



APRIL 2018 NEWSLETTER

## COURSE UPDATE

Unfortunately, the weather is not cooperating and the course is still not open to carts. As soon as it is, we will send out an email and post to Facebook.

Wondering if the course is open, or if carts are allowed due to the weather? Check our Facebook page for live updates! Loren, Heidi and Nancy will be posting up to date course information all year! Like our page here: <https://www.facebook.com/wahkonsacountryclub/>

## CLUBHOUSE UPDATE

Once the course is open, the clubhouse will begin being open for regular summer hours: 7:00am-close.

## POOL UPDATE

The pool committee is busy planning upcoming fundraising events this Spring and early Summer. Our hope is to raise money to complete a due diligence assessment on the overall needs of the pool. We have heard comments about the pipes needing to all be replaced, the restrooms are not working, the fence is not adequate, etc. However, there have been no formal assessments done on the integrity of the pool and the restrooms in the past. We have been in contact with the County Inspector and reviewed all the audit reports completed over multiple years. There are no major cost improvements cited in those inspection reports. The committee is dedicated to raising funds to begin this initial assessment. We all understand, the pool cannot be a financial drain on the membership. We have been inspired by the number of individuals and families who are very interested in the pool and would like to help raise monies and do maintenance work to get it opened again!! The committee is actively looking to secure grants and other funding sources to make the pool financially self-sufficient in supporting any future improvements and/or operating expenses the pool will require each year. Please come out and join the fun in our first fundraising event on Saturday, April 21<sup>st</sup>, there is more information on the next page. Be watching for more details of our events in May and June!!

The Pool Committee consists of Jane (Steve) Owens, Cheryl Prohaska, Brooke Thoma, Erin DeLong and Tara Lindsay. If you would like to join this committee, our next meeting is April 9th (6:00 pm) at Wahkonsa.

## 2018 WAHKONSA GOLF TOURNAMENTS

New this year, during all of the Wahkonsa sponsored tournaments: Wahkonsa members will receive TWO drink tickets with their entry fee!

One drink ticket= 1 beer or pop

Two drink tickets= 1 mixed drink

## UPCOMING EVENTS:

**\*\*ENTIRE APRIL CALENDAR ON LAST PAGE\*\***

### IRS OPEN

Two person best shot on Saturday, April 14<sup>th</sup> at 11:00am. Sign up is in the clubhouse.

### POKER AT WAHKONSA

Poker finals are April 15<sup>th</sup> at 1:00. To be able to play on that day, you had to have played in at least one of the tournaments since October.

### BOARD MEETING

The next board meeting will be held on Tuesday, April 17<sup>th</sup> at 6:30pm.

### POOL FUNDRAISER, SATURDAY, APRIL 21<sup>ST</sup>

5-7 pm Taco Bar  
Wine and Craft Beer Auction all night  
8:00 pm Special live auction

If you are interested in donating a bottle of wine (valued at least \$15) or a 6 pack of craft beer for our wine/beer auction please drop off at the clubhouse. We are excited to try this new event at Wahkonsa. Your donations are greatly appreciated!!

### LADIES LEAGUE SPRING BANQUET, WED. APRIL 25<sup>TH</sup>

Social Hour: 5:30-6:30pm, bring a hors d'oeuvre to share

Meeting: 6:30pm

We will collect league dues of \$10 before the meeting as well as handicap fee.

Please plan to attend and celebrate the beginning of golf season.

### MEN'S DAY KICK-OFF, THURS. APRIL 26<sup>TH</sup>

Join us for our Annual Spring Kick-Off! Free dinner to all members having paid their dues. We will have a short meeting starting at 7:00pm.

### MEMBER GUEST GOLF TOURNAMENT, SATURDAY MAY 5<sup>TH</sup> AT 11AM

This tournament will be a 2-person, preferred ball format. At the conclusion of the event there will be drawing for a **free membership (guest only) and a \$200.00 Wahkonsa gift card (member only)** – must be present to win. Sign up is in the clubhouse.

## WAHKONSA BAG TAGS

Bag tags will serve as a way to help identify membership as well as introducing staff to members. If you have not picked up your bag tags, you can pick them up anytime the clubhouse is open. Members will need to fill out a brief questionnaire when picking up their tags. The questionnaire will be used to update contact information to ensure everyone is receiving newsletters and upcoming event information.



## NEW MEMBER SPECIAL

New certificate members that pay their 2018 memberships in full, and the full certificate, by May 5, 2018 will receive a \$200 Wahkonsa gift certificate. May 5<sup>th</sup> will be the Member Guest tournament, mark your calendars!

## COUPLE'S LEAGUE

The committee for Monday night couples league is asking for help to determine what changes could we make to get more couples interested in joining?

One suggestion might work, having the Sunday night before as a makeup for couples who have ball games etc? If one couple can and the other can't maybe they can go out with a score keeper on Sunday, then the other half could join 2 other couples on Monday night having a score keeper? It would not be necessary to close the course on Sunday night.

Any suggestions will be appreciated.

The first night of couples is May 14<sup>th</sup> it will be registration and we will try to have a best ball or something. If you're not sure but want to check it out come on out.

Also if someone would like to play, but don't have a partner that wants to play let us know and we may be able to set you up with someone.

Thank you,

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## EVENTS AND PRICE CHANGE

At the March board meeting, new prices were approved for our upstairs rental: \$100/day for members and \$200/day for non-members. The \$50 deposit and \$15/hour/bartender remains the same.

Keep Wahkonsa in mind for your upcoming events such as graduation parties, receptions, rehearsal dinners, class reunions, showers and parties! Contact Nancy or Heidi to reserve your date! You can call the clubhouse at 785-6328 or email [wahkonsa@iowatelecom.net](mailto:wahkonsa@iowatelecom.net).

## NOTE FROM GROUNDS

If anyone has hostas that need split we would appreciate donations. Different varieties would be nice. They would be placed behind #4 tee box around large trees. Please contact Kathy at 563-554-3093.

A big thank you to Joe Akers for putting rods in our new cart signs that were made by Keith and Kathy Richman. Also, thanks Joe for building our cart wash station!

Thank you to Rick Petersen for helping install the new door in the shop donated by Matt Finck.

Thank you to all the volunteers that came out in the cold misty weather for our spring clean up day Saturday, March 17<sup>th</sup>: Carol Garner, Joe Akers, Tom Meine, Kim Dahlstrom, Deb Carter, Arnie Kempf, Kirk Trede, Dave and Lynn Frett, Keith Suhr and Matt Finck. A big thank you to Nancy Turkle for providing refreshments to warm everyone up!

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# April 2018

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1	2 Wilton vs Durant HS Boys and Girls 4pm	3	4	5	6	7
8	9 Durant vs West Branch HS Boys 4pm	10 Wilton vs Tipton HS Boys 4pm	11	12	13	14 IRS Open 11:00am (2 person best shot)
15	16 Durant vs Regina; Wilton vs West Branch HS Girls 4pm	17 Wildcat Boys HS Invitational 12:30pm	18	19	20	21 Pool Fundraiser
22	23 Wilton vs Mid Prairie; Durant vs West Liberty HS Girls 4pm	24	25 Ladie's League Spring Meeting	26 Men's Day Kick-Off	27 HS Girls Wahkonsa Invitational 12pm	28
29	30 Durant vs Tipton; Wilton vs Regina HS Boys 4pm	1	2	3	4	5