



JULY 2018 NEWSLETTER

## UPCOMING EVENTS:

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### FRIDAY NIGHTS AT WAHKONSA

Friday fun nights in July: every Friday! (6<sup>th</sup>, 13<sup>th</sup>, 20<sup>th</sup> and 27<sup>th</sup>)

We will tee off at 6pm. Cost is \$5 per person (cart is additional if needed).

We are looking for volunteers to sign up for Friday nights to be in "charge". You would take the entry fee money for the teams, select the golf format for the night, and determine the winners. Please email [communications@wahkonsa.net](mailto:communications@wahkonsa.net) if you're interested in signing up!

### NIGHT GOLF, TUESDAY, JULY 3<sup>RD</sup>

The event is limited to 27 teams, and has been full for quite some time. Please check the sign-up sheet to see if there are any openings due to cancellations if you aren't signed up!

2 person best shot, tee off at sundown!

Cost is \$30 per person and includes glow balls. Come join the fun!

### FLAG TOURNAMENT, JULY 4<sup>TH</sup> - CANCELLED

The tournament has been cancelled, have a safe and happy 4<sup>th</sup>! The course will be open all day.

### CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP, JULY 14<sup>TH</sup>

Tee times starting at 8:00am, and are assigned by a drawing at 7:00pm July 12<sup>th</sup>.

Open format - 18 holes White/Blue, then cut to top 12 + anybody within 10 strokes of the leader for 9 more from black tees

Handicap format will be best net score after first 18 holes. (both the open and handicap formats will have Regular and Sr. divisions)

First 18 holes count towards EIGA qualifying

As we have done the last several years; seniors deciding to play from Gold tees can add 2 strokes to score for EIGA qualifying round

Ladies- you will tee off after the men. Sign up is in the women's restroom.

## WAHKONSA BOARD MEETING

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

## BARB DAWSON MEMORIAL TOURNAMENT, JULY 25<sup>TH</sup>

8:30am- coffee and rolls

9am- shotgun start

Registration form at end of newsletter, must be received by July 18<sup>th</sup>

## COUPLES INVITATIONAL, JULY 29<sup>TH</sup>

18 holes couples best shot, shot gun start at noon.

Sign-up is in the clubhouse, sign up as couple or as a group (3 couples)!

\$25.00 per couple includes golf, tournament prizes, and hole prizes

## WAHKONSA UPDATES:

### GOLF PASS

For 2018, Wahkonsa is offering an unlimited golf pass! The pass is effective beginning July 15, 2018 and is valid until the end of 2018. This is a great time for non-members to try out Wahkonsa!

Prices for golf passes (plus tax):

Family- \$392.50

Couple- \$370

Single- \$285

### BUSINESS GOLF PACKAGES

Wahkonsa offers two Business Golf Packages. We

understand businesses are looking for unique ways to recognize and reward their employees and customers. Our **Platinum Business Package** includes purchasing 24 golf passes along with single person cart rental at a discounted price of \$650 (valued savings of \$190). Our **Bronze Business Package** includes purchasing 16 passes of golf along with single person cart rental at a discounted price of \$450 (valued savings of \$110).

Remember these passes would be great customer or employee gift and a great way to shop local!!!

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## HOUSE UPDATE

As we continue to increase the activity levels in the clubhouse with regular golf and special events- please don't forget to sign in before heading out to golf. This will help us communicate any changes to the schedule and/or special course conditions to consider.

Also, Nancy and the Staff are doing an amazing job running the clubhouse!! Please don't forget to show your appreciation!! (And don't forget Loren and his Staff also) THANK YOU!

## POOL UPDATE

Thank you for the many questions about the pool and next steps. I personally do apologize for not getting updates out in a more timely manner. As a board we discussed next steps, since the pool was temporarily closed with a general membership vote, we will hold a special election at the end of this year to bring this topic up for vote with the general membership.

We raised over \$4100 with our one pool fundraising event in April, assessments we have done thus far are not showing any major expenses would be needed. However, it is the goal of the pool committee to raise enough monies to have reserved enough operating expenses for a minimum of two years. We recognize it would be financially irresponsible to solely add on more operating expenses to be covered solely by the membership.

Our goal has always been and remains to be to find ways to attract MORE members to help defer costs of operating a golf course, clubhouse and pool. We have an asset that differentiates us from other courses and this may help us attract more people/families into our Wahkonsa family. This is one way to encourage longer term sustainability of Wahkonsa. National data continues to support a decrease in golf memberships and this strategy would help assist in filling some of this financial void.

We all recognize there are differences of opinions on this topic and very passionate individuals on both sides. I ask that we continue to be respectful of these differences of one another as we continue to find ways to capitalize on our current and future assets here at Wahkonsa. Thank you!!

The intent is to do more fundraising events to cover any operating and repair costs we may incur in operating the pool. We know the pool operating expenses on average were around \$6800/year.

Thank you- Tara Lindsay, Pool Chair

## HANDICAP SYSTEM

Members who desire to use the Wahkonsa handicap system to establish a club golf handicap pay \$3.00. You can pay at the clubhouse and we will get you added to the system. Once you are in the system you simply look up your name in the computer, select the tee you played from and add your score. The system is updated every couple of weeks to calculate the players handicap using the exact same methodology the USGA uses.

## NOTE FROM GROUNDS

Thanks Bruce Bane for the range balls. There is always a need for those!

Thank you to Ken Buesing for the American flagstick props, now we can easily practice proper flag etiquette.

A very special thank you to Dave and Deb Krohn for their generous donation of over \$300 to purchase 4 divot mis containers for tee boxes on #2, 8 and 9. Dave and Deb have been very involved with projects of labor on the course as well! Sadly, Deb passed away in March from cancer. She will be remembered as an enthusiastic golfer, kind to all, and she made a wonderful apple pie! She made Sue beautiful aprons with Wahkonsa on them. She was quite the quilter, painter, gardener, collector, etc. She was a very talented girl. We miss you Deb! Our sympathies to Dave.

-Wahkonsa C.C. Grounds

## July 2018

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1 Men's EIGA Away vs. West Liberty	2	3 Night Golf at sundown, two person best shot	4	5 Men's Day 12pm	6 Friday 2-person 9 holes Fun Night	7
8 Eastern Iowa qualifying make-up 9:00am	9 Couple's League Course Closed 5:30pm WEIGA at West Liberty 8:30am	10	11 Ladie's Day 12pm	12 Men's Day 12pm  WEIGA Away Wapsi 8:30am	13 Friday 2-person 9 holes Fun Night	14 Club Championship tee times start at 8am
15	16 Couple's League Course Closed 5:30pm	17	18 Ladie's Day 12pm  WEIGA Away Fawn Creek 8:30am	19 Men's Day 12pm	20 Friday 2-person 9 holes Fun Night	21 Gary DeLong Memorial Tournament Par 3 11:00am
22	23 Couple's League Course Closed 5:30pm	24	25 Ladie's Day 12pm Barb Dawson Memorial Tournament	26 Men's Day 12pm  Best Shot 5:30pm \$13 steak fry	27 Friday 2-person 9 holes Fun Night	28 Club Championship Rain Date
29 Couples Invitational 12:00pm	30 Couple's League Course Closed 5:30pm	31	1	2	3	4

**15<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL BARB DAWSON  
MEMORIAL TOURNAMENT  
4 WOMAN BEST SHOT  
WAHKONSA COUNTRY CLUB  
DURANT, IOWA**

**WEDNESDAY JULY 25<sup>TH</sup>, 2018  
8:30 AM COFFEE & ROLLS  
9:00 AM SHOTGUN START**

**TOURNAMENT LIMITED TO FIRST 18 TEAMS ONLY**

**REGISTRATION & ENTRY FEE MUST BE RECEIVED BY JULY 18<sup>TH</sup>, 2018  
(MUST PRE PAY)**

**MAIL TO:  
WAHKONSA COUNTRY CLUB  
ATTN: BARB DAWSON TOURNAMENT  
2358 VERMONT AVE.  
DURANT, IOWA 52747**

**\$ 25 PER PERSON INCLUDES GOLF, MULLIGANS & PRIZES  
*CARTS REQUIRED, BRING YOUR OWN OR MARK ON REGISTRATION FORM AND  
PAY FOR CART AT CLUBHOUSE ON THE DAY OF EVENT***

*RETURN BOTTOM PORTION WITH YOUR CHECK MADE PAYABLE TO: WAHKONSA LADIES LEAGUE*

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**BARB DAWSON 4 WOMAN TOURNAMENT**

**SPECIFY HOW MANY CARTS NEEDED FOR RENTAL \_\_\_\_\_**

**NAME OF TEAM: \_\_\_\_\_**

**CONTACT PERSON, EMAIL: \_\_\_\_\_**

**CONTACT PERSON, PHONE#: \_\_\_\_\_**

**CAN WE TEXT YOU? YES \_\_\_\_\_ NO \_\_\_\_\_**

# TWO WOMAN BEST SHOT 18 HOLE TOURNAMENT

WAHKONSA COUNTRY CLUB  
DURANT, IOWA

**WEDNESDAY AUGUST 22ND, 2018**

8:30 AM COFFEE & ROLLS

9:00 AM SHOTGUN START

**REGISTRATION & ENTRY FEE MUST BE RECEIVED BY  
AUGUST 15TH, 2018  
(MUST PREPAY)**

MAIL TO:

WAHKONSA COUNTRY CLUB  
ATTN: TWO WOMAN BEST SHOT TOURNAMENT  
2358 VERMONT AVE.

**\$50 PER TEAM INCLUDES GOLF, MULLIGANS & PRIZES  
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