



APRIL 2018 NEWSLETTER

WAHKONSA UPDATES:

COURSE UPDATE

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

CLUBHOUSE UPDATE

The clubhouse is open for regular summer hours: 7:00am-close.

POOL UPDATE

The pool committee and Wahkonsa Board of Directors were overwhelmed with the amount of support we received in our first fundraising event! It was a great night had by all!

Thank you to EVERYONE that supported us: everyone that made donations, anyone who purchased items in the auction or beer/wine pull, those that came out for the taco bar, etc!

Thank you to Seth Kaufmann for volunteering to be our auctioneer, he did a fabulous job!

Thank you to the following members and non-members that made donations to our first fundraising event!

Aaron and Brooke Thoma
Blooming Ideas- Carla Graves
Bombers Tap- Nancy Turkle and Heidi Lievens
Chad and Amanda Rockow
Cheryl and Dave Prohaska
Gene and Sue Otto
Jeff and Jamie Vitek
Jim and Tammy Shipp
Junction Bar and Grill- Steve Meyer
Justin Timmerman
Kathleen Sass
Ken and Brenda Buesing

Kirk and Michelle Trede
Kyle and Michelle Timmerman
Matt and Aimie Finck
Mike and Erin DeLong
Mitch and Marie Richman
Rob and Suzy Bohnsack
Ron Alpen Ford- Dan Alpen
Shelly Cram Rahlf
Tara and Rick Lindsay
Tyler and Amanda Brummel
Zach and Katie Johnson

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 May 14th (6:00 pm) at Wahkonsa.

UPCOMING EVENTS:

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NEW MEMBER SPECIAL-MAY 5

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.

MEMBER GUEST GOLF TOURNAMENT, SATURDAY MAY 5TH 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.

MEN'S EASTERN IOWA- MAY 6

2018 dates:

May 6- Anamosa at Wahkonsa

May 20- at Bellevue

June 17- Mt. Vernon at Wahkonsa

July 1- at West Liberty

August 11-12 Finals at Anamosa

August 25- Senior Finals at Monticello

To qualify for the Men's EIGA finals a player must;

- 1) Be a paid up member in good standing with the Wahkonsa Men's Association
- 2) Play in at least one away invitational during the 2018 qualifying season. (2018 / Bellevue or W. Liberty)
- 3) Using the best two of the five qualifying events
 - a. that consist of the four invitational scores and the first 18 holes of the club championship.
 - b. They must be one of the lowest 12 two score totals for Wahkonsa.

Seniors Finals qualifying criteria is the same plus criteria that you must be 50+ years of age by the Senior Finals date.

COUPLE'S LEAGUE- MAY 14

All members are encouraged to come to the couple's league meeting on Monday, May 14th at 5:30pm. We would like to hear from everyone regarding the teams and format. Also what everyone thinks about possible using Sunday as a makeup day for anyone not able to golf on Monday night. For those wanting to golf that evening (the 14th), we can put together a best ball starting after the meeting.

Hope to see you there,
Couple's League Committee

BOARD MEETING

The next board meeting will be held on Tuesday, May 15th at 6:30pm.

FRIDAY NIGHTS AT WAHKONSA- MAY 18

We are looking to bring back Friday night 9-hole two person fun nights this summer starting on May 18th! We will have hold these fun nights every week that there isn't a pre-existing event scheduled at Wahkonsa (we will list the Friday's for the upcoming month in each newsletter and on Facebook). 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 if you're interested in signing up!

Friday fun nights in May: 18th and 25th

WOMEN'S EASTERN IOWA 2018 DATES

MAY 29 - Tuesday	Monticello Invitational	All Clubs	8:30 AM
JUNE 6 - Wednesday	Fawn Creek Invitational	All Clubs	8:30 AM
JUNE 10 - Sunday	Wapsi Invitational	All Clubs	8:30 AM
JUNE 12 - Tuesday	Solon Invitational	All Clubs	8:30 AM
JUNE 19 - Tuesday	Kernoustie Invitational	All Clubs	8:30 AM
JUNE 21 - Thursday	Tipton Invitational	All Clubs	8:30 AM
JUNE 24 - Sunday	Monticello Invitational	All Clubs	8:30 AM
JUNE 27 - Wednesday	Wahkonsa Invitational	All Clubs	8:30 AM
JULY 9 - Monday	West Liberty Invitational	All Clubs	8:30 AM
JULY 12 - Thursday	Wapsi Invitational	All Clubs	8:30 AM
JULY 18 - Wednesday	Fawn Creek Invitational	All Clubs	8:30 AM

JULY 19- Thursday Turn in names for Final Tournament

AUGUST 5 - Sunday WEIGA Tournament - Wapsi

AUGUST 19 - Sunday Rain Date for WEIGA Tournament

AUGUST 29- Wednesday Over 50 Tournament - Wahkonsa

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.

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

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.



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.

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.

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May 2018

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
29	30	1 JV Golf, 9 holes 2:30pm	2 Ladie's Day Kick Off 12pm	3 Men's Day 12pm	4	5 Member Guest 11am 2 person Best Shot Last day: New Member Special
6 Men's EIGA Home vs. Anamosa	7 Wilton vs. West Liberty HS Girls 4pm	8	9 Ladie's Day 12pm	10 Men's Day 12pm	11 HS Boys Sectionals at Wahkonsa 9am-2pm	12 Wilton Wrestling Outing 9:30am
13 Mother's Day	14 Couple's League Registration Couples best shot 5:30pm	15	16 Ladie's Day 12pm	17 Men's Day 12pm	18 2-person 9 holes Fun Night 6pm	19 West Liberty Foods Outing 10am
20 Men's EIGA Away vs. Bellevue	21 Couple's League Course Closed 5:30pm	22	23 Ladie's Day 12pm	24 Men's Day 12pm	25 2-person 9 holes Fun Night 6pm	26 Memorial Day 4 person 8 inch cup 11am
27 Memorial Day 2 person 8 inch cup 11am	28 Memorial Day Couples 8 inch cup 11am	29 WEIGA Away Monticello 8:30am	30 Ladie's Day 12pm	31 Men's Day 12pm Junior Golf Clinic9- 11:30am	1	2