



MARCH 2020 NEWSLETTER

2020 DUES

Please remember that first half dues are due by March 15th, and full dues by May 15. Thank you

2020 CALENDAR

The 2020 Wahkonsa Member calendar has been released and is available on our website: www.wahkonsa.net, click 2020 Member Calendar on the homepage.

The calendar has all club tournaments, private tournaments, EIGA, WEIGA and high school events listed. This is a reminder that the course will be closed for those events at the starting time shown, unless otherwise noted. Please call the clubhouse or reach out to a Board Member with any questions.

WAHKONSA APPAREL

Check out some great new Wahkonsa apparel available in Nike and Adidas brands!

A link can be found on Wahkonsa's website, or you can shop directly here: <https://www.apex-ink.com/wahkonsa-country-club>. You may also call Apex at 563-785-6223.

Payment and pickup is at Apex Ink & Apparel in Durant.

More styles and items are online, but a peek into what is available!



UPSTAIRS

The upstairs heating and AC has been functioning at a critically low level. We are happy to announce that a new rooftop unit was installed at the end of February, and there are no longer any concerns with the heat or air.

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POOL UPDATE

We have one more hurdle to overcome with the Pool and that is our pipe test which will be conducted by our partners at Pool Tech. This test must be completed when the pool is empty and the drain cover is off. We are on Pool Tech's schedule to do this in March just as soon as the pool thaws and the water can be drained. Thank you to Needham Excavating for the use of their larger pump to drain the pool (this literally saves us days of work).

If you remember, last year, we were able to drain and clean four years of water from the pool. In addition, we completed the pressure testing, reviewed the integrity of the pool sides & floor, checked the drain and pump system. All were in working condition. The pump needs to have rewiring completed but it does work. The restrooms have been inspected and a list of needs completed. We painted the restrooms and cleaned the chemical and storage rooms. Tara Lindsay, completed the Certified Pool Operator course, allowing Wahkonsa to fulfill this requirement of having a CPO. In prior years, our Groundskeeper was our certified CPO.

The Pool Committee expects the months of March, April and early May to be used to prepare the pool for opening. In more exciting news, we are working closely with Pool Tech to present to the board a few lease options for the equipment which includes all chemicals and a weekly service schedule. The advantage in utilizing a lease agreement is it provides us to have predictable expenses over a 3-4 year period of time. This predictability allows us to generate revenue to off-set the expenses of the Pool and not be a burden to the overall Wahkonsa Membership which was one of our founding commitments as a Pool Committee.

Our targeted opening date for the Pool is Friday, May 29, 2020 barring any major setback with the pipe testing. We will keep the membership posted as we progress.

The Pool Committee is excited to share the dates of the following events:

- April 18th- Murder Mystery in Margaritaland
- June 6th- Family Party
- July 17th- Casino Night outdoors
- August 22nd- Back to School Party

Watch for more information and details over the next few months!!

SAVE THE DATES!

- **Wilton Chamber of Commerce- Business After Hours- Thursday, April 16th**
- **Let's Get Shipwrecked- Murder in Margaritaland- Saturday, April 18th**
- **Blooming Ideas- DIY Workshop, Spring Planters- Tuesday, May 5th**

10 MILE RADIUS:

Friendly reminder from the Board of Directors that guest green fee tags are limited to three (3) guest fees per certificate membership per year. If the guest is from within the ten-mile membership radius, he or she can only be a guest three times per year from April 30th to October 1st each year. If the guest is from outside the 10-mile radius, he or she can be a guest unlimited times but can only receive guest fees three times during that year; after which, the guest will pay full green fees.

BAG TAGS

Please remember to place your Wahkonsa bag tag on your bags for the season. Staff and board members will be monitoring these.

NEW MEMBER SPECIAL

Please help spread the word to people that may be interested in joining Wahkonsa. New certificate members that pay their membership in full, and certificate, by May 2, 2020 will receive a \$200 Wahkonsa gift certificate!

HIGH SCHOOL GOLF

The high school golf season will be starting soon. We are excited for our younger generations to be interested in golf! The meets being hosted at Wahkonsa on our calendar. Thank you to Greg Stender, grounds committee chair, for meeting with the golf teams before they start play on the course to remind them of our etiquette rules and taking care of the course.

GROUNDS REPORT

We are very excited about the new Waterway through the course! This project is long overdue. Surface drainage is what it's all about and Needham excavation is doing it right!

We are looking for someone interested in doing some occasional light hauling for Wahkonsa. A double axle trailer etc to Muscatine or Davenport.

We would like to borrow or rent a harrow, or sections of, to prepare the seedbed for the Waterway project. Please contact Loren

Last but not least we would love to see the younger Generations get involved with spring clean-up day. Kudos to coach Straube of Durant for bringing his boys golf team out last year! That was a refreshing sight! Thanks Loren

UPSTAIRS RENTAL

Keep Wahkonsa in mind for your celebrations!

Rental prices: \$100/day for members and \$200/day for non-members. There is a \$50 deposit and \$15/hour/bartender cost.