

# WAHKONSA

COUNTRY CLUB

## APRIL 2023 NEWSLETTER

### CLUBHOUSE HOURS

High school tournaments have started

Weather permitting during daylight hours (call ahead)

Thursdays: 6:00 pm - close

### MEMBERSHIP DUES 2023

There has been a \$25 late fee added to all dues that haven't paid half of dues by **March 15<sup>th</sup>**

### CLUBHOUSE UPDATES



### BOARD OF DIRECTORS

#### **Maria Olsen**

*President  
Communications Chair  
Committees: Finance, Golf, Social*

#### **Matt Sanders**

*Vice President  
Membership Chair  
Committees: Communications, Finance,  
Grounds*

#### **Michelle Trede**

*Secretary  
Committees: Golf, Grounds, House, Social*

#### **Vance Glaser**

*Treasurer  
Finance Chair*

#### **Dan Fratzke**

*House Chair  
Committees: Grounds*

#### **Greg Stender**

*Grounds Chair  
Committees: House*

#### **Jake Lambrecht**

*Golf Chair  
Committees: Communications, Social*

#### **Keith Sanders**

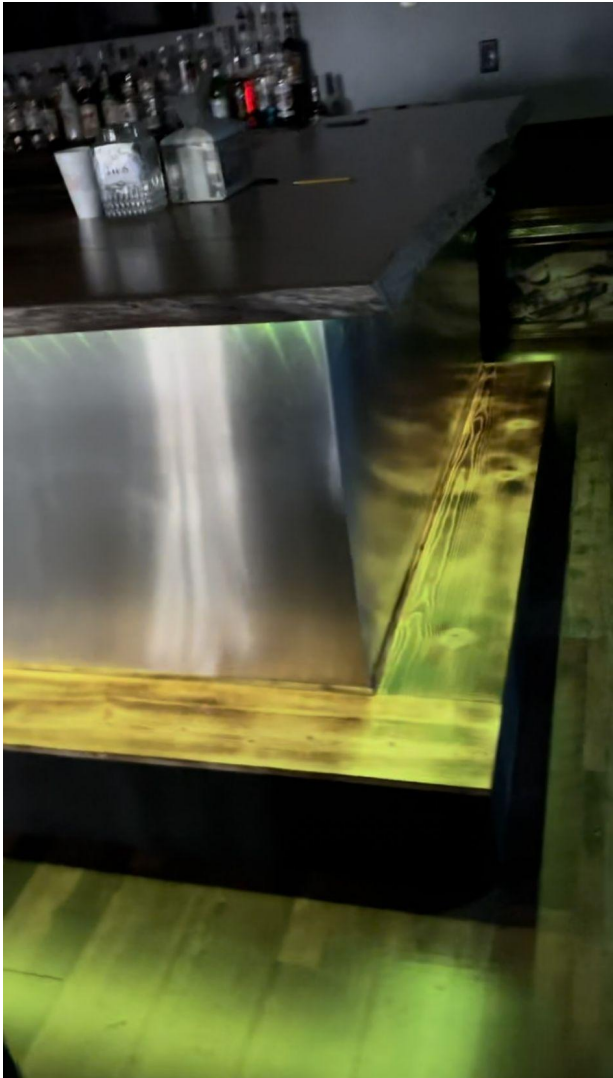
*Social Chair  
Committees: Communications, Grounds,  
Golf, House, Membership*

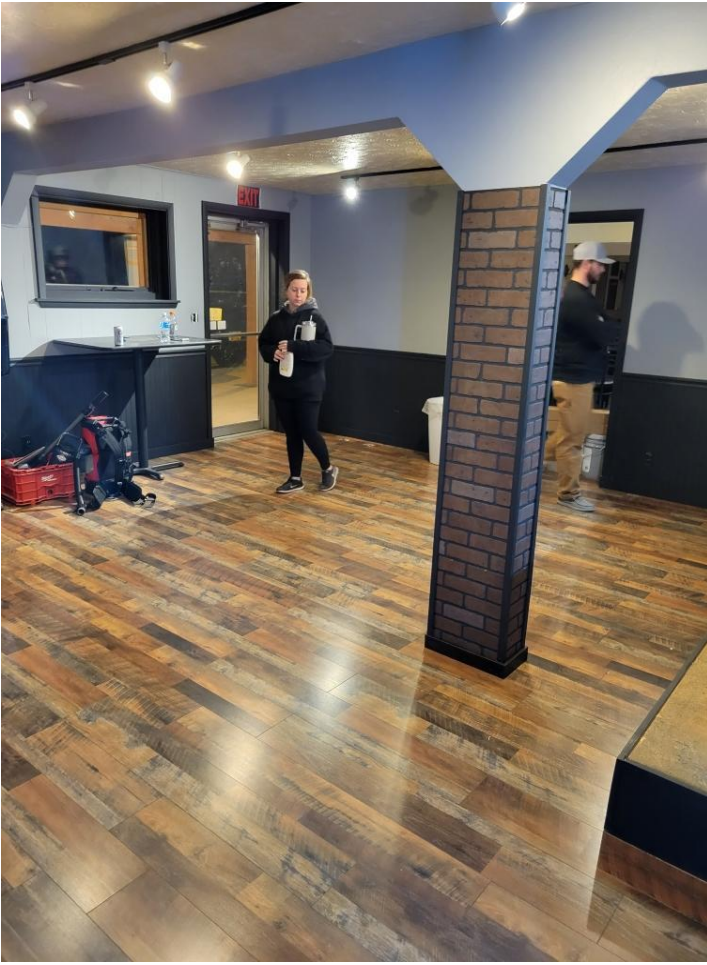
#### **Brian Bane**

*Committees: Membership*

WOW! A huge thank you and shout out to; Keith Sanders, Matt Sanders, Dan Fratzke, Dave Frett, Lynn Frett, Donna Kempf, Tom Miene, Kayla Wagner, Jake Lambrecht, Scott Sanders, Brinley Sanders, Brody Sanders and Tom Allardyce.

We were already planning to spruce up the bar with a live edge top and branding. Then our clubhouse bar needed to be put back together after water damage, this group made it look fantastic and added a modern touch to WCC! Come check it out!





## **WOMEN'S ASSOCIATION - KICKOFF WED APRIL 26**

We would like to encourage all the Wahkonsa women to join the 2023 Wahkonsa Golf Course Ladies League. We all deserve to take some time out of our busy schedule for ourselves, and what better way to do that by playing a round of golf, visiting with old friends and making new ones. Our goal is to make league play as fun and stress free as possible. Food will be available each week from the snack bar, with some "specialty food" nights on the last Wednesday of the month. Ladies day will begin the last Wednesday in April (Kickoff with a Ladies Spring Banquet) and league play begins the second Wednesday in May and runs through the last Wednesday in August.

We have added fun days, which will be the last Wednesday of the month, unless we need to use that date for a rain date. Just to keep things interesting, there are a number of "fun things" that Members can participate in. We have a Ringer Board, which shows your

personal improvement from week to week on each hole. You must use your league round (first nine holes) for this board. We also have two "pin prizes" every week along with other fun weekly contests. You do NOT have to be a Wahkonsa Member to participate in the fun day, invite your friends. A Fall Banquet will be held on the last Wednesday of August. All ladies are welcome at the Spring and Fall Banquets... you do not need to be a Ladies League member to attend.

**Women's League Format:** Our league's format is team play using handicap. This format allows golfers of all capabilities to play and contribute. Women wishing to play must be 18 years of age or older to join the league. Your league round may be played with whomever you wish, but your first 9 hole round on league day (Wednesday) must be counted as your league round. You may play prior to noon, though the 1st tee is open to men until noon. We will allow "part time" designation for Members who aren't sure how many days they can play because of your availability throughout the summer. There is also a "Social Membership" for those who prefer not to keep track of their weekly score as in League play. You play with whomever you wish at the time that works best for you. Dues are only \$10 and \$5 for handicap (\*New Handicap option available - see USGA GHIN below). Social memberships are not required to get a handicap.

**Women's Eastern Iowa Golf Association:** Wahkonsa is part of the eight Member Women's Eastern Iowa Golf Association (WEIGA). With over ten, 18-hole qualifying tournaments from May through July, it is a great opportunity to play other golf courses for a nominal fee while making new friends. WEIGA also has scholarship and Hall of Fame programs.

### **MEN'S ASSOCIATION - KICKOFF THURSDAY APRIL 27**

Men's night is every Thursday starting at noon from May through August. Although there is no formal league play, there is a Men's Association that offers several benefits to Members for a nominal fee of \$35.00.

Selection precedence for the Wah-Liberty tournament, a Ryder Cup format in late September against West Liberty Country Club. Free kick-off meal and end of season steak fry. There are discounted or free Wahkonsa men's team shirts.

**Men's Eastern Iowa:** Wahkonsa belongs to the Eastern Iowa Golf Association, consisting of nine golf courses in the area. Monthly events are held between participating courses between May and July and Members compete to play in the finals, which are typically held in August. There is an open division as well as a senior's division (50 years and over) finals for the Eastern Iowa Golf Association. You must be a Men's Association Member to participate.

**Scholarships:** Our participation in the Eastern Iowa Golf Association includes funds raised throughout the season that go toward a golf scholarship for a Member or Member's child who is currently enrolled or applying for college.

**Best-shots:** Each month of the season men are invited to participate in a blind draw best-shot tournament followed by a steak fry. These events start at 5:30 p.m. and dates are listed on the club calendar.

### **COUPLES GOLF NIGHT - KICK OFF MONDAY MAY 8**

Are you ready for some fun golf? Couples night takes place on Mondays at 5:00 pm starting in May and ending in August. This is a FUN night with many different skill levels and ages of golfers who enjoy playing and having fun. If you are new to Wahkonsa this is a great way to meet many Members. Couples are any combination of two people.

If you would like to have a fun night out to play golf with other couples, no sign up is required and we encourage you to come out on any Monday night that works for you! There will be a meal planned for dinner at a very reasonable cost. There is an end of year awards and dinner banquet that will include all league Members.

The course is not closed, anyone is able to play a regular round on Monday nights.

## USGA - GOLF HANDICAP INFORMATION NETWORK (GHIN)

We are excited to announce that Wahkonsa will be joining the Iowa Golf Association (IGA) which offers our members the option to join the Golf Handicap & Information Network. (GHIN) is one of the largest handicap management tools in the world, serving more than 2 million golfers and 15,000 golf clubs and provides a Handicap Index for every golfer – regardless of age, gender or skill level – with a universal measure of playing ability under the World Handicap System. A Handicap Index allows you to play with any golfer on a fair and equitable basis and participate in events that require a GHIN handicap. Additionally, our club will be given a long overdue course rating, measurement and stroke index allocation (handicap holes) for NO cost, which was a minimum of \$1000 in years past. This course rating is scheduled for April 12. More info to come!!

## LOST AND FOUND

We are cluttered and ready to clean up the clubhouse.

**All items to be donated, if not claimed by May 15, 2023.**



## CALENDAR 2023

2023 Golf calendar is posted on the [website](#). If you wish to schedule an event, contact [wahkonsa@iowatelecom.net](mailto:wahkonsa@iowatelecom.net) with the requested date.

2023		April				
SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
26	27	28	29	30	31	01
02	03 Durant Boys & Girls vs Wilton @ home 4 p.m	04	05	06	07	08
09	10 Durant Girl's vs West Branch @ home 4 p.m	11	12	13	14	15
16	17 Durant Boy's vs Reglan @ home 4 p.m Wilton Boy's vs west Branch @ home 4	18 Boy's Invitational Golf Meet @ Wahkonsa	19	20	21	22
23	24 Durant Boy's vs West Liberty @ home 4 p.m Wilton Boys vs Mid-Prairie @ home 4	25	26 Ladies League Kickoff Meeting	27 Men's Day Kick Off	28 Girls invitational Golf Meet @ Wahkonsa	29
30	01	Notes: *Beginning the 26th, the course will be closed at 12pm on Wednesday and Thursday for Ladies and Mens Day respectively. **The course will be closed for any tournaments or outings on the calendar, unless noted. Call the Clubhouse for details.				

2023		May				
SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
30	01 Durant Girls vs Tipton @ home 4 p.m Wilton Girls vs Regina @ home 4 p.m.	02	03	04	05	06 Member-Guest 2 Person Best Shot @ 9:00am
07	08 Couples/Two Person League Sign Up  Durant Boy's vs Mid/Prairie @ home 4 p.m Wilton Boys vs West Liberty @ home 4 p.m.	09	10	11	12	13
14	15 Couples League @ 5:30pm (Course Open)	16	17	18	19	20
21 WEIGA @ Monticello EIGA @ Home vs Bellevue	22 Couples League @ 5:30pm (Course Open)	23	24	25 Men's Day Best Shot @ 5:30pm	26	27 8" Cup 4 Person Best Shot @ 9:00am
28 Memorial Day 8" Cup Couples Best Shot @ 9:00am	29 Memorial Day - Open Golf All Day	30	31	01	02	03
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## 2023 Membership Rates

Description	Amount Due
Single	\$ 700
Senior Single	\$ 645
Couples	\$ 908
Senior Couple	\$ 873
Family	\$ 964
Junior/College	\$ 509
High School/Junior High	\$ 148
Social	\$ 161
Century	\$ 418
Trail Fees	\$ 91
Gas Shed Rental	\$ 203
Electric Shed Rental	\$ 288
Individual Annual Cart Lease	\$ 492
Family Annual Cart Lease	\$ 737
1/2 Year Single	\$ 350
1/2 Year Senior Single	\$ 322.50
1/2 Year Couples	\$ 454
1/2 Year Senior Couples	\$ 436.50
1/2 Year Family	\$ 482
1/2 Year Junior/College	\$ 254.50
1/2 Year High School/Junior High	\$ 74
1/2 Year Social	\$ 80.50
1/2 Year Century	\$ 209

\*tax is included in prices shown

Membership packets are available on our [website](#) and at the Clubhouse

### UPSTAIRS RENTAL RATES

We have increased our upstairs rental rates to \$125 an event for Members, \$75 for a bartender. Non-member rate \$250 and \$75 for a bartender. View the new contract on our [website](#).