

APRIL 2024 NEWSLETTER

CLUBHOUSE HOURS

High school tournaments have started so we encourage you to check the calendar for home meets & tournament dates. There is a rescheduled tournament on Thursday April 4th starting at 4pm. Both Durant & Wilton practice after school, so a lot of kids are out there from 3pm-5pm. A reminder that the coaches encourage any guidance you can offer to the golfers while they are practicing on the course, especially with regards to etiquette/conduct.

Weather permitting during daylight hours (call ahead)
Thursdays: 6:00 pm - close

MEMBERSHIP DUES 2024

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

WOMEN'S ASSOCIATION - KICKOFF WED MAY 1ST

Please Note there is a Corrected date for the Ladies Spring Banquet/Mtg to Weds. April 24th. We will have a Mexican themed Banquet with food and Margaritas. Happy Hour and Social will begin at 5:30.

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Come out and get to know some of the other Wahkonsa ladies while playing an ice breaker Trivia game and enjoying some Mexican appetizers. All Lady Wahkonsa members are welcome to come to the Spring Banquet and Meeting.

Sign up for Ladies League will also be available at this time. The Ladies League is made up of teams. This is based on Handicaps, so all skill level golfers are encouraged to join. This is a fun, non-competitive league. You can play with whomever you like, at a time that fits into your schedule on Wednesdays. More details will be coming soon. Please consider joining up. If unable to join the league, then still come out on Wednesdays and enjoy playing some golf or socializing with friends.

Spring Meeting will begin at 6:30 pm. If you have an interest or have questions about what Ladies League or Women's Eastern Iowa Golf Association (WEIGA) is all about, please come to this meeting and get your questions answered.

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. Handicap Fee will be discussed at the spring meeting. 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 MAY 2ND

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 13TH

Are you ready for some fun golf? Couples night takes place on Mondays at 5:30 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.

CLUBHOUSE DONATION - THANK YOU

We would like to thank Grea Stender for donating a new Fryer for the clubhouse.

CLUB DONATIONS - THANK YOU

The Durant and Wilton boys and girls golf teams would like to thank the members for all the items that were donated for our programs. The response was really great to see, and we appreciate the support as we begin our golf season this year and beyond. Thanks again!

CALENDAR 2024

2024 Golf calendar is posted on the <u>website</u>. If you wish to schedule an event, contact <u>wahkonsa@iowatelecom.net</u> with the requested date.

| 2024 | April |
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| SUNDAY | MONDAY | TUESDAY | WEDNESDAY | THURSDAY | FRIDAY | SATURDAY |
|--------|--|--|---|--------------------------|---|----------|
| 31 | 01 Durant Boys & Girls vs Wilton Boy's & Girl's @ home 4 p.m | 02 | 03 | 04 | 05 | 06 |
| 07 | 08 Durant Boys vs West Branch @ home 4 p.m | 09 Durant Girl's vs Multiple Schools @ Home 1PM | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 |
| 14 | 15 Durant Girl's vs Regina @ Home Wilton Girl's vs West Branch @ Home | 16 Boy's Invitational Golf Meet @ Wahkonsa | 17 | 18 | 19 | 20 |
| 21 | 22 Durant Girl's vs West Liberty@ home 4 p.m Wilton Girl's vs Mid-Prairie @ Home | 23 | 24 Ladies Spring Banquet/Kickoff Meeting | 25 | 26 Girls invitational Golf Meet @ Wahkonsa | 27 |
| 28 | 29 Durant Boy's vs Tipton @ home 4 p.m Wilton Boys vs Mid-Prairie @ home 4 p.m. | 30 | 01 Ladies Day begins 12PM | 02 Men's Day Kick Off | 03 | 04 |
| 05 | 06 | Mens Day respective | ly. closed for any tourna | e closed at 12pm on V | • | • |

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| SUNDAY | MONDAY | TUESDAY | WEDNESDAY | THURSDAY | FRIDAY | SATURDAY |
| 28 | 29 Durant Girls vs Tipton @ home 4 p.m | 30 | 01 | 02 | 03 | 04 Kentucky Derby Tournment @ 9:00 AM |
| 05 | O6 Couples/Two Person League Sign Up Durant Girl's vs Mid/Prairie @ home 4 p.m Wilton Girl's vs West Liberty @ Home | 07 Wilton Girl's QUAD @ home 2:30 p.m. | 08 | 09 | 10 | 11 Member-Guest 2 Person Best Shot @ 9:00am |
| 12 | 13 Couples League @ 5: 30pm (Course Open) | 14 | 15 | 16 | 17 | 18 |
| 19 EIGA @ Home vs. Solon | 20 Couples League @ 5: 30pm (Course Open) | 21 | 22 | 23 Men's Day Best Shot @ 5:30pm | 24 | 25 8" Cup 4 Person Best Shot @ 9:00am |
| 26 Memorial Day 8" Cup Couples Best Shot @ 9:00am | 27 Memorial Day - Open Golf All Day | 28 | 29 | 30 | 31 | 01 |
| 02 | 03 | | closed for any tourr | lednesday and Thursday to naments or outings on the | | |

2024 Membership Rates

| Description | Amo | unt Due |
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| Single | \$ | 735 |
| Senior Single | \$ | 677 |
| Couples | \$ | 953 |
| Senior Couple | \$ \$ \$ | 917 |
| Family | \$ | 1012 |
| Junior/College | \$ | 250 |
| High School/Junior High | \$ | 155 |
| Social | \$ | 169 |
| Century | \$ | 439 |
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| Trail Fees | \$ | 96 |
| | | |
| Gas Shed Rental | \$ | 213 |
| Electric Shed Rental | \$ | 302 |
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| Individual Annual Cart Lease | \$ | 517 |
| Family Annual Cart Lease | \$ | 774 |
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| 1/2 Year Single | \$ | 367.50 |
| 1/2 Year Senior Single | \$ | 338.50 |
| 1/2 Year Couples | \$ | 476.50 |
| 1/2 Year Senior Couples | \$ | 458.50 |
| 1/2 Year Family | \$ | 506 |
| 1/2 Year Junior/College | \$ | 125 |
| 1/2 Year High School/Junior High | \$ | 77.5 |
| 1/2 Year Social | \$ | 84.50 |
| 1/2 Year Century | \$ | 219.50 |

*tax is included in prices shown

Membership packets are available on our website and at the Clubhouse

This year we are doing half price certificate holding memberships. This includes singles, senior singles, couples, senior couples, and family. You can't have been a previous member in the last five years and will still have to pay the full \$200 for the certificate. For example, a single membership is \$735, cut that price in half and it's \$367.50 (+\$200 for certificate) for new members. Come on out, start making new friends and great golfing memories.