

# **APRIL 2025 NEWSLETTER**

#### **CLUBHOUSE HOURS**

High school tournaments have started so we encourage you to check the calendar for home meets & tournament dates. 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

### WAHKONSA KIDS EASTER EGG HUNT

When: Saturday, April 12th
Time: 11am - 1pm
Cost: \$5 per child
In addition to the Easter Egg Hunt, the kids will be able to jump in a bounce house, take pictures at the photo booth, and enjoy a hot dog, a bag of chips, and juice, all included in the \$5.00 fee. Drawings will be held for price baskets.

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# WAHKONSA ADULT EASTER EGG HUNT

When: Saturday, April 12thTime: Happy hour 11am - 4pm. Adult egg hunt starts at 1pm.Cost: \$5 per participant

#### WOMEN'S ASSOCIATION - KICKOFF WED MAY 7TH

Attention Wahkonsa Ladies....Spring has Sprung! Get your clubs out and shine them up! Then, put Wednesday, April 23rd on your calendar for the Ladies Spring Banquet.



Sign-up sheets for the Ladies League will be available so that teams can be selected. Remember, the league is very casual with no head-to-head competition. You can play with whomever you like, as long as you play with someone (or someone rides along and attests to your score), and that you play on Wednesdays. If you cannot make it every week, that is okay too. We count a minimum of five scores from each team each week, so if we can get eight or more ladies on each team, it will allow for periodic absences.

At the end of the season, there are prizes handed out for a variety of events, such as chip-ins, birdies, the winning league team, perfect attendance, etc. All you have to do is turn in your card and write down your scores each week on the board in the ladies' bathroom.

If you feel that you cannot join the league, you can always join as a Ladies Social Member. Both the Spring and Fall Banquets are open to all Wahkonsa Ladies. Come out, enjoy socializing with your fellow Wahkonsa Ladies, and enjoy some food. 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 1ST

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 19TH

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 again 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.

#### CALENDAR 2025

The 2025 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.

2025	April						
SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	
30	31 HS GIRLS GOLF 4:00PM	01	02	03	04	05	
06	07 HS BOYS/GIRLS GOLF 4:00PM	08	09	10	11	<b>12</b> Easter egg hunt! 11am start	
13	14 HS GIRLS GOLF 4:00PM	15	16	17	18	19	
20	21 HS BOYS GOLF 4:00PM	22 HS BOYS GOLF 12:00PM	23 LADIES SPRING BANQUET 5:30 PM	24 MEN'S DAY SPRING BANQUET	25	26	
27	28 HS BOYS GOLF 4:00PM	29	30	01	02	03	
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2025	May							
SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY		
27	28	29	30	01 MEN'S DAY KICKOFF	02 HS GIRLS GOLF 4:00PM	03 KENTUCKY DERBY 11:00AM 18 HOLES		
04	05 HS GIRLS GOLF 4:00PM	06	07 LADIES DAY KICK OFF	08	09	10 MEMBER GUEST 9:00AM		
11	12 HS BOYS GOLF 4:00PM COUPLES LEAGUE SIGN-UP 5:30PM	13	14	15	16	17		
18 WEIGA @MONTICELLO 8:30AM EIGA @ HOME VS CENTRAL CITY 9:00AM	19 COUPLES LEAGUE 5:30PM	20	21	22	23	24 MEMORIAL DAY 4-PERSON BEST SHOT 9:00AM		
25 MEMORIAL DAY 2-PERSON BEST SHOT 9:00AM	26 MEMORIAL DAY OPEN GOLF	27	28	29 MEN'S DAY BEST SHOT 5:30	30	31 EIGA @ WEST LIBERTY 9:00AM		
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# 2025 Membership Rates

Description	Amou	nt Due
Single	\$	753
Senior Single	\$	694
Couples	\$	977
Senior Couple	\$	940
Family	\$	1037
Junior/College	\$	256
High School/Junior High	\$	159
Trail Fees	\$	98
Gas Shed Rental	\$	218
Electric Shed Rental	\$	310
Individual Annual Cart Lease	\$	600
Family Annual Cart Lease	\$	900

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1/2 Year Single	\$	376.50
1/2 Year Senior Single	\$	347
1/2 Year Couples	\$	488.50
1/2 Year Senior Couples	\$	470
1/2 Year Family	\$	518.50
1/2 Year Junior/College	\$	128
1/2 Year High School/Junior High	\$	79.50

\*tax is included in prices shown

Membership packets are available on our <u>website</u> and at the Clubhouse