From the President…
What’s New in 2011
by Pam Gallagher, President

With a new golf season approaching, NWAGA has a new intern to introduce, new courses to host tournaments, and a new event on our schedule.

We are pleased to welcome Maddy Moser as our USGA PJ. Boatwright intern. Maddy will be a senior at Wayne State majoring in Sport Management with a minor in Business Administration. We are excited to have Maddy with us this summer and are sure you will enjoy getting to know her.

We have two “New to NWAGA” courses hosting events in 2011. Eastern Stroke Play will be held at The Golf Club at Table Creek in Nebraska City, and Match Play and the NWAGA Challenge will be held at Tiburon Golf Club. They are great courses that you should find both challenging and enjoyable.

For the first time in many years, NWAGA will have an event for nine-hole golfers. Sunset Valley Country Club in Omaha will host a nine-hole four-ball tournament on May 23rd. It will be open to 26 teams.

Once again, Lochland Country Club in Hastings will host the Fund Day Monday event to help raise money to fund the NWAGA Founders’ Scholarship. It is a fun day of golf with great prizes; we hope you will contribute to this cause by playing on Monday, July 18.

A Message from the Executive Director…

NWAGA recently received a letter including a significant donation from Dottie Bowman of Kearney, and she has kindly given us permission to print her letter for the membership:

Dear Johnna,

Enclosed you will find a donation to NWAGA for $1000.00 and a little explanation why I am making this donation.

I have been an active member of NWAGA since its beginning when it had less than a hundred members and it had the lofty goal of having more than one tournament a year for Nebraska women. It has been very gratifying for me to see it grow into an organization that has tournaments all summer long and also supports junior and college golf and once again gives a scholarship to a college student.

I have played in many NWAGA events over the years but I’ve also been a tournament chairwoman, a board member, and a president and I know that it takes more than just hard work to keep all of the different parts of NWAGA running smoothly. My wish is that NWAGA remains able to keep doing all of the things that have become part of its mission over nearly forty years. I hope this donation helps with that.

One last thought: thank you to the committee who worked to get NWAGA its charitable tax status. It really does make donations like mine easier to make.

See you on the course, Dottie Bowman

The board and I want to thank Dottie for this generous donation and for her years of giving to NWAGA and to the game of golf.
ENTRY FEE/FORMAT: $90 per team which includes 9 holes of two-person net four-ball stroke-play competition, prizes (net only), continental breakfast, raffle, on course refreshments, lunch, and cash bar.

TOURNAMENT FIELD: Tournament field is limited to the first 26 teams. Partners may be from different clubs.

HANDICAP: Players must have a current established handicap for the 2011 season.

SUBSTITUTION: A partner may be substituted for any reason, up to five days prior to the tournament. Fewer than five days prior to the tournament, the new partner will be assigned the lower of her handicap or the handicap of the original partner.

GHIN TRANSMISSION DATE: May 15th.

REGISTRATION: Monday, May 23, 8-9 a.m.

STARTING TIME: Shotgun, Monday, 9:30 a.m.


ENTRY DATES: Entries must be received or submitted online no earlier than May 1st and no later than May 18th. All entrants will be notified of acceptance and first round pairings.

Please come and join us for a fun first-time nine-hole event. Our goal behind this event is to get our nine-hole golfers involved in a tournament. This will be a great event with great golf, great food, and an awesome raffle. Also, this course is a great place to get exercise. It is a very walkable course. Come dressed for the nines!

ENTRY FORM: Register online or send entry form and check payable to “Nine-Hole Four-Ball Stroke Play” to: NWAGA, Four-Ball Stroke Play, 6618 So. 118th St., Omaha, NE 68137.

QUESTIONS:
Mary Leahy, 402-393-1431
Johnna Rathje, 402-505-4653

2011 NWAGA Nine-Hole Four-Ball Entry Blank – May 23, 2011

Team Captain________________________________________ Telephone ____________
Address_________________________________ City_________ Zip_________
NWAGA Club______________________ GHIN #___________ Index________
E-mail________________________________________Send info via US Mail ☐ E-mail ☐
Partner________________________________________ GHIN #___________

Total Due: $90.00

Submission of this entry indicates that I have read and agree to the General Tournament information on page 11 of this publication.
ENTRY FEE/FORMAT: $85 includes 36 holes of stroke play. Entry fee includes: Flight prizes, Monday evening banquet following play, Tuesday continental breakfast, and Tuesday awards luncheon following play.

CART FEE: $15 per seat, per day, MUST reserve with entry. Total $30 for two days. Payment for cart fee will be made at the club.

TOURNAMENT FIELD: Tournament field is limited to the first 90 entries. All flight will be determined by Tournament Guidelines.

GHIN TRANSMISSION DATE: May 15th.

REGISTRATION: Monday, June 6, 7:00 a.m. - 8:30 a.m.

STARTING TIMES: Shotgun, Monday 9:00 a.m. and Tuesday 9:00 a.m.

PRACTICE ROUNDS: Sunday, June 5, after 3:00 p.m. Please call a week prior. Green fees are $50 plus cart. Please call 308-345-5032 to arrange practice round.

ENTRY DATES: Entries must be received or submitted online no earlier than May 1st and no later than May 30th. All entrants will be notified of acceptance and first round pairings.

LODGING:
Horse Creek Inn, 308-345-4505
Days Inn, 308-345-7115
Best Western Chief, 308-345-3700

ENTRY FORM: Register online or send entry form and check payable to “Western Stroke Play” to: NWAGA, Western Stroke Play, 6618 So. 118th St., Omaha, NE 68137.

QUESTIONS:
Connie Gohl, 308-340-3195
Johnna Rathje, 402-505-4653

Total Due: $85.00 Reserve Cart □

Submission of this entry indicates that I have read and agree to the General Tournament information on page 11 of this publication.
ENTRY FEE/FORMAT: $100 includes 54 holes of stroke play, flight prizes, Monday evening banquet following play, Wednesday awards banquet.

CART FEE: $15 per seat, per day, MUST reserve with entry. Total $45 for three days. Payment for cart fee will be made at the club.

TOURNAMENT FIELD: Tournament field is limited to the first 100 entries as determined by entry receipt. Championship Flight shall consist of all participants with a handicap index of 6.0 or less automatically accepted and any of those participants who elect to compete in Championship Flight. All other flights will be determined by 36-hole qualifying scores. Championship Flight will compete from a longer course than all other flights.

GHIN TRANSMISSION DATE: June 1st.

REGISTRATION: Monday, June 20, 7:30-12:00 p.m.

STARTING TIMES: Monday, June 20, 8:30 a.m. tee-times; Tuesday, June 21, 8:30 a.m. tee-times; Wednesday, June 22, 8:30 a.m. shotgun.

PRACTICE ROUNDS: Anytime during the week of June 13th. Green Fees are $40 and includes cart. Please call 402-223-2710 to arrange practice rounds.

ENTRY DATES: Entries must be received or submitted online no earlier than May 16th and no later than June 13th. All entrants will be notified of acceptance and first round pairings.

LODGING:
Holiday Inn Express, 402-228-7200
Victorian Inn, 402-228-5955
New Victorian Inn, 402-228-8808

That's right, two Victorian Inns in Beatrice!

ENTRY FORM: Register online or send entry form and check payable to “Stroke Play Championship” to: NWAGA, Stroke Play Championship, 6618 So. 118th St, Omaha, NE 68137.

QUESTIONS:
Johnna Rathje, 402-505-4653

2011 NWAGA Stroke Play Championship Entry Blank – June 20 and 22, 2011
Name_________________________________Telephone_____________________
Address______________________________City__________Zip________________
NWAGA Club________________________GHIN #______________Index___________
E-mail_______________________________Send info via US Mail ☐ E-mail ☐

Total Due: $100  Reserve Cart ☐

Submission of this entry indicates that I have read and agree to the General Tournament information on page 11 of this publication.
ENTRY FEE/FORMAT: $85 includes 36 holes of stroke play. Entry fee includes: Flight prizes, Monday evening banquet with cocktails starting at 5 p.m., and Tuesday awards luncheon following play.

CART FEE: $15 per seat, per day, MUST reserve with entry. Total $30 for two days. Payment for cart fee will be made at the club.

TOURNAMENT FIELD: Tournament field is limited to the first 100 entries. All flights will be determined by Tournament Guidelines.

GHIN TRANSMISSION DATE: June 15th.

REGISTRATION: June 27, 8:00-9:30 a.m.

STARTING TIMES: June 27 at 10:00 a.m., June 28 at 9:00 a.m.

PRACTICE ROUNDS: Please call 402-873-7750 to arrange practice round.

ENTRY DATES: Entries must be received or submitted online no earlier than May 23rd and no later than June 20th. All entrants will be notified of acceptance and first round pairings.

LODGING: Look for more information about lodging online after May 1st.

ENTRY FORM: Register online or send entry form and check payable to “Eastern Stroke Play” to: NWAGA, Eastern Stroke Play, 6618 So. 118th St., Omaha, NE 68137.

QUESTIONS: Johnna Rathje, 402-505-4653

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Name________________________________________ Telephone________________________
Address____________________________ City___________ Zip_____________________
NWAGA Club________________________ GHIN #_______________ Index____________
E-mail___________________________________ Send info via US Mail ☐ E-mail ☐

Total Due: $85 Reserve Cart ☐

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**Meet the 2011 P.J. Boatwright Intern, Maddy Moser**

Maddy Moser of Wayne is the new 2011 USGA P.J. Boatwright intern for NWAGA. She is currently enrolled at Wayne State College majoring in Sport Management with a minor in Business Administration, planning to graduate in May 2012, with hopes to continue to graduate school as a graduate assistant. Be on the lookout for Maddy at this year’s golfing events!
ENTRY FEE/FORMAT:
Match Play Championship: $100; “NWAGA Challenge”: $255 per two-person team.
Entry fee includes Monday evening dinner following play and Wednesday awards luncheon.

CART FEE: Championship cart fee $16 per seat, per round, for Match Play Championship.
MUST reserve with entry. Payment for cart fee will be made at the club. Challenge cart fee included in entry fee.

TOURNAMENT FIELD: Match Play Championship – no maximum number of entries.
“The NWAGA Challenge” is limited to the first 24 two-person teams. All flights will be determined according to Tournament Guidelines.

CHALLENGE HANDICAP: Maximum individual course handicap 40.

GHIN TRANSMISSION DATE: July 1st.

REGISTRATION: Monday, July 11, 7:30-8:30 a.m.

STARTING TIMES: To be announced. NWAGA will send out notices closer to tournament time with starting times listed.

PRACTICE ROUNDS: Anytime prior to tournament. Monday-Friday green fees are $15 and Saturday-Sunday green fees are $20. Cart fees are $16. Please call 402-895-2688 to arrange practice round.

ENTRY DATES: Entries must be received or submitted online no earlier than June 6th and no later than July 4th. All entrants will be notified of acceptance, first round pairings, and starting times.

 Lodging:
Quality Inn & Suites, 402-896-9500
Comfort Inn West, 402-896-6300
Countryside Suites, 402-884-2644

ENTRY FORM: Register online or send entry form and check payable to “Match Play Championship” to: NWAGA, Match Play Championship, or “NWAGA Challenge,” 6618 So. 118th St., Omaha, NE 68137.

QUESTIONS:
Peg Jensen, 402-334-5378
Johnna Rathje, 402-505-4653

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Name__________________________________ Telephone________________________
Address_______________________________ City_____________ Zip______________
NWAGA Club___________________________ GHIN #___________ Index__________
E-mail_________________________________ Send info via US Mail ☐ E-mail ☐
Challenge Partner_______________________ GHIN #___________ Index__________
Match Play Only: Senior Medalist ☐ (Check if born before July 6, 1960)

Individual Total Due: $100.00
Reserve Cart (Individual Only) ☐
Team Total Due: $255.00
ENTRY FEE/FORMAT: $260 per four person team which includes 18 holes (two best balls of four) with carts, range balls, flight prizes, lunch at the conclusion of play. 95% of handicap used, maximum of 40 per player’s course rating.

TOURNAMENT FIELD: Tournament field is limited to the first 26 teams. Partners may be from different clubs.

SUBSTITUTION: A partner may be substituted for any reason, up to the day of the tournament.

GHIN TRANSMISSION DATE: July 1st.

REGISTRATION: Monday, July 18, 8:30 a.m.—9:30 a.m.

STARTING TIMES: Monday, 10:00 a.m. shot-gun.

ENTRY DATES: Entries must be received or submitted online no earlier than June 13th and no later than July 11th. All entrants will be notified of acceptance and pairings.

ENTRY FORM: Register online or send entry form and check payable to “Fund Day Monday” to: NWAGA, Fund Day Monday, 6618 So. 118th St., Omaha, NE 68137.

QUESTIONS:
Vera Zabloudil, 402-463-1897
Gretchen Ballou, 402-461-3344
Johnna Rathje, 402-505-4653

Bring the charitable side of your game to Lochland and help NWAGA fund a scholarship for a high school girl golfer.
ENTRY FEE/FORMAT: $255 per team which includes 54 holes of two-person net four-ball stroke-play competition, cart, prizes (net plus first place gross), free overnight golf bag storage, Monday evening buffet following play, boxed lunches provided Tuesday, continental breakfast on Tuesday and Wednesday, on-course refreshments, and Wednesday awards luncheon.

TOURNAMENT FIELD: Tournament field is limited to the first 64 teams. Partners may be from different clubs.

HANDICAP: Players must have a current established handicap determined by ten 18-hole scores or twenty 9-hole scores from the 2011 season. These scores must be posted before the July 15 GHIN transmission date.

SUBSTITUTION: A partner may be substituted for any reason, up to five days prior to the tournament. Fewer than five day prior to the tournament, the new partner will be assigned the lower of her handicap or the handicap of the original partner.

GHIN TRANSMISSION DATE: July 15th.

REGISTRATION: Monday, July 25, 8:30-9:30 a.m.

STARTING TIMES: Shotgun, Monday, 10:00 a.m., Tuesday and Wednesday, 9:00 a.m.

PRACTICE ROUNDS: Available anytime. Green fees are $21 on weekdays and $23 on weekends plus cart. Please call 402-652-3666 to arrange practice round.

ENTRY DATES: Entries must be received or submitted online no earlier than June 20th and no later than July 18th. All entrants will be notified of acceptance and first round pairings.

LODGING: All located in Fremont about 17 miles from North Bend.
Sleep Inn, 402-721-8400
Holiday Inn Express, 402-753-3850
Holiday Lodge, 402-727-1110

ENTRY FORM: Register online or send entry form and check payable to “Four-Ball Stroke Play” to: NWAGA, Four-Ball Stroke Play, 6618 So. 118th St., Omaha, NE 68137.

QUESTIONS:
Claire Eason, 402-652-3366
Johnna Rathje, 402-505-4653

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Team Captain ___________________________ Telephone ______________
Address ___________________________ City _______________ Zip _______________
NWAGA Club __________________________ GHIN # ______________ Index ______________
E-mail ___________________________ Send info via US Mail □ E-mail □
Partner __________________________ GHIN # ______________ Index ______________

Total Due: $255

By submitting this entry to the Four Ball, each player states that she will have posted to GHIN ten 18-hole scores (20 9-hole scores) prior to July 1, 2011.
ENTRY FEE/FORMAT: $145 which includes 54 holes of stroke play, mandatory cart, flight and eclectic prizes, Monday dinner following play, continental breakfast Tuesday and Wednesday, and Wednesday awards luncheon following play. Monday and Tuesday lunches are available for purchase.

TOURNAMENT FIELD: Tournament field is limited to the first 104 entrants 49 years old or older. A player may enter the Senior Stroke Play Championship as an individual, but must have a partner to participate in the Eclectic Event.

Participants with a handicap index of 12.0 or fewer will be automatically accepted. Each partner in the Eclectic Event must qualify for automatic acceptance for the team to be automatically accepted. If this is not the case, the team will be accepted on the same basis as other team entries. All flights in Stroke-Play Championship will be determined according to Tournament Guidelines.

HANDICAP: Maximum individual course handicap allowed for the Eclectic Event will be 40. Players must have a current established handicap determined by ten 18-hole scores or twenty 9-hole scores from the 2011 season. These scores must be posted before the GHIN transmission date.

GHIN TRANSMISSION DATE: August 1st.

REGISTRATION: Monday, August 8, 9:30-11:30 a.m.

STARTING TIMES: Shotgun, Monday 12:00 p.m., Tuesday and Wednesday, 8:30 a.m.

PRACTICE ROUNDS: Green fees are $40 with cart fees $14 per person. Please call 308-382-2648 to check available times and to arrange practice round.

ENTRY DATES: Entries must be received or submitted online no earlier than July 4th and no later than August 1st. All entrants will be notified of acceptance and first round pairings.

LODGING: We are getting a group rate at Best Western. Please be sure to tell them you are with NWAGA Senior Stroke Play Championship to get the rate of $89.99. Also, it is three blocks from the course!

Best Western Grand Island Inn & Suites, 308-381-8855

ENTRY FORM: Register online or send entry form and check payable to “Senior Stroke Play Championship” to: Senior Stroke Play Championship, 6618 So. 118th St, Omaha, NE 68137.

ENTRY FEE/FORMAT: ENTRY FEE: $480 per team includes 36 holes of golf, carts, prizes, Monday banquet immediately following play. Monday lunch will be available for purchase. Tuesday, continental breakfast before play and awards luncheon following play.

TOURNAMENT FIELD: Tournament field is limited to the first 36 teams. Team members may be from different clubs. Flights will be determined by tournament guidelines.

SUBSTITUTION: A partner may be substituted for any reason, up to five days prior to the tournament. Fewer than five days prior to the tournament, the new partner will be assigned the lower of her handicap or the handicap of the original partner.

GHIN TRANSMISSION DATE: August 15th.

REGISTRATION: Monday, September 12, 9-11 a.m.

STARTING TIMES: Monday, September 12, 12:00 p.m. shotgun; Tuesday, September 13, 9:00 a.m. shotgun

PRACTICE ROUNDS: Please call 402-359-4311 to arrange practice round. Green fees are $25 weekdays and $31 weekends plus cart.

LODGING: Fremont Sleep Inn, 402-721-8400
Fremont Holiday Inn Express, 402-753-3850
Omaha Hilton Garden Inn, 402-289-9696

ENTRY DEADLINE: Entries must be received or submitted online no earlier than August 1st and no later than August 29th. All entrants will be notified of acceptance and first round pairings.

ENTRY FORM: Send Entry Form and check payable to NWAGA Four-Woman Scramble to: NWAGA, Four-Woman Scramble, 6618 So. 118th St., Omaha, NE 68137.

QUESTIONS: Janie Gerhard, 402-721-1890
Johnna Rathje, 402-505-4653

2011 NWAGA Scramble Entry Blank – September 12-13, 2011

Team Captain ____________________ Telephone __________
Address ____________________ City ___________ Zip _________
NWAGA Club _______________ GHIN # ___________ Index _________
E-mail ____________________ Send info via US Mail ☐ E-mail ☐

Team Member NWAGA Club GHIN # Index
1. ____________________
2. ____________________
3. ____________________

Total Due: $480/team
**General Tournament Information...**

NWAGA WOULD BE HAPPY TO SEND OUT OR EMAIL DUPLICATE ENTRY FORMS

ONLINE TOURNAMENT REGISTRATION: Members may enter and pay for tournaments online by visiting www.nwaga.org

REFUND POLICY: All withdrawals must be reported to the NWAGA office 402-505-4653. The full entry fee will be refunded upon withdrawal on or before the entry deadline. No refund will be given after the entry deadline.

DRESS CODE: Soft spikes only, no jeans, tank tops, or short shorts. Shirts must have a collar or sleeves.

If competing in Tournament Play, you have read and understood these statements.

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**Sophie Peters, 2011 Scholarship winner**

NWAGA is pleased to honor Sophie Peters of Fremont as the 2011 Scholarship winner. Sophie will attend Morningside College and plans to major in pre-pharmacy in the fall of 2011. She will graduate from Fremont High School with top honors.

Peters was a well-rounded applicant. She spent a lot of hours serving her community and participating in school activities such as band, choir, and sports. Peters was a member of the varsity girl's golf team all four years of high school and her senior year she was co-captain of her team. She earned individual medals at the Girl's State Golf Tournament all four years. She also participated in basketball and soccer. While contributing her time to a team and to the community she maintained outstanding grades.

Each applicant was required to write an essay of how golf has impacted her life. Peters wrote, "At this point of my life I can only hope that my determination and will to succeed will lead me to a successful and enjoyable career."

On behalf of NWAGA and its members, we would like to congratulate Miss Sophie Peters on her accomplishments during her high school career at Fremont and wish her the best at Morningside College.
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