From the President…

A New Way to Honor NWAGA’s Founding Members and Other Women Golfers

by Pam Gallagher, President

Normally when it’s time to write this piece for the Spring Tee Off Time, we are just beginning to think about getting our clubs out and getting in shape for the upcoming season. This year it seems summer came in March. Many of us have been playing regular rounds of golf for more than a month, and our golf courses are already in prime condition, so we should all be ready to go when NWAGA’s competitive season starts in early June.

Last year’s PJ Boatwright intern, Maddy Moser, will return to work with us. She did an excellent job last summer, and so we are more than pleased to have her in the office and at our events this year.

At last fall’s annual meeting, the club representatives were asked to help us find a way to assist in funding our Foundation Scholarship because we believed it was both unfair and difficult to again ask businesses who had contributed in the previous years. This year we have chosen to ask our members to assist by honoring NWAGA’s founding members and other women golfers who have helped foster our golf skills and love and respect for the game.

Think of NWAGA’s founders who led the way with this organization as well as the many other women golfers, the ones who may have introduced us to the game, taught us golf skills, etiquette, and rules, and whose own games inspired us to be better golfers, and consider making a donation in their honor. For a $25 donation, you can sponsor a hole on Fund Day and thus honor our founders and mentors.

See page 11 for donation details.

2012 Tournament Changes

You will note that there are some changes to our summer play this year:

• The Four-Ball Tournament has been changed, on a trial basis, to a two-day event to see if a shorter event will allow for more working women to participate.

• State Stroke Play will combine the former Eastern and Western Stroke Play events into one event. It is our intention to rotate this tournament through our three regions.

• The Four Woman Scramble will be played as a Net event, also on a trial basis.
ENTRY FEE/FORMAT: $85 includes 36 holes of stroke play, flight prizes, Monday evening dinner following play, Tuesday morning rolls and coffee, Tuesday 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 112 entries. All flights will be determined according to Tournament Guidelines.

GHIN TRANSMISSION DATE: May 15th.

REGISTRATION: Monday, June 4, 10:00 a.m.-12:00 noon

STARTING TIME: Monday, June 4, 12:00 noon shotgun; Tuesday, June 5, 9 a.m. shotgun.

PRACTICE ROUND: Based on availability. Green fees are $30 and include cart. Please call 402-685-5339 to arrange practice rounds.

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
Nancy Johnson, 402-620-5324 or gnj381@ntc.net

REGISTRATION: Monday, June 4, 10:00 a.m.-12:00 noon

2012 NWAGA Stroke Play Entry Blank – June 4-5, 2012

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Address________________________City_________Zip_________________________
NWAGA Club____________________GHIN #__________Index__________
E-mail__________________________Send info via US Mail☐ E-mail☐
☐ Reserve Cart

Total Due: $85.00

Submission of this entry indicates that I have read and agree to the General Tournament information on page 11 of this publication.
Tee Off Time

NWAGA STATE AMATEUR  
KEARNEY COUNTRY CLUB  
KEARNEY, NE  
JUNE 11-13, 2012

ENTRY FEE/FORMAT: $100 includes 54 holes of stroke play, flight prizes, Tuesday evening banquet cocktails at 6:00 p.m. dinner at 7:00 p.m., Wednesday awards banquet at conclusion of play.

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. Please let KCC know if caddie will be sharing a cart.

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 11, 8:00-11:00 a.m.

STARTING TIMES: Monday, June 11, 9:00 a.m. tee-times; Tuesday, June 12, 9:00 a.m. tee-times; Wednesday, June 13, 9:00 a.m. shotgun.

PRACTICE ROUND: Please call 402-223-2710 to arrange practice rounds. Green fees are $35 and include cart. No practice rounds available on Wednesdays. Practice round on Sunday, June 10th, available after 2:00 p.m.

ENTRY DATES: Entries must be received or submitted online no earlier than May 7th and no later than June 1st. All entrants will be notified of acceptance and first round pairings.

LODGING: Wingate Inn, 308-237-4400

You must call the Wingate directly to get the special NWAGA rate. Be sure to specify you are with the Nebraska Women’s Amateur Golf Association.

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
Pam Gallagher, 308-237-8575


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Address_________________________ City___________ Zip________________
NWAGA Club____________________ GHIN #____________ Index____________
E-mail__________________________ Send info via US Mail □ E-mail □

Total Due: $100.00 Reserve Cart □

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ENTRY FEE/FORMAT:
Match Play Championship: $100
“NWAGA Challenge”: $255 per 2-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 flight will be determined according to Tournament Guidelines.

CHALLENGE HANDICAP:
Maximum individual course handicap 40.

GHIN TRANSMISSION DATE:
July 1st.

REGISTRATION:
Monday, July 9, 7:00-9:30 a.m.

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

PRACTICE ROUNDS:
July 1st and 8th anytime after 12:00 noon. Green fees are $50 and include cart. Please call 308-743-1111 to arrange practice round. Please be sure to make Awarii aware you are part of the NWAGA Match Play/Challenge when making practice round arrangements.

ENTRY DATES:
Entries must be received or submitted online no earlier than June 4th and no later than June 29th. All entrants will be notified of acceptance, first round pairings, and starting times.

LODGING:
Holiday Inn, 308-237-5971 You must call the Holiday Inn directly to get the special NWAGA rate. Be sure to specify you are with the Nebraska Women’s Amateur Golf Association.

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:
Johnna Rathje, 402-505-4653
Pam Gallagher, 308-237-8575

Stay Tuned…
New website design and changes are coming
Be on the lookout for the following additions:
   · Rule Quizzes · Donation Information
   · Pictures and videos · Facebook and Twitter
ENTRY FEE/FORMAT: $185 per team which includes 36 holes of two-person net four-ball stroke-play competition, cart, prizes (net plus first-place gross), Monday evening cocktails at 5 p.m., dinner 6 p.m. Tuesday awards luncheon following play.

TOURNAMENT FIELD: Tournament field is limited to the first 72 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 2012 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 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: July 15th.
ENTRY FEE/FORMAT: $145 which includes 54 holes of stroke play, mandatory cart, flight and eclectic prizes, Monday dinner following play, continental breakfast each day. Tuesday cocktail hour following round and Wednesday awards luncheon following play. Monday and Tuesday lunches are available for purchase.

TOURNAMENT FIELD: Tournament field is limited to the first 120 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 13, 8:00 a.m.

STARTING TIMES: Shotgun, Monday 10:00 a.m., Tuesday 11:00 a.m., and Wednesday, 10:00 a.m.

PRACTICE ROUNDS: Available anytime two weeks prior to event. Green fees are $20, cart fees not included. Please call 402-652-3666 to check available times and to arrange practice round.

ENTRY DATES: Entries must be received or submitted online no earlier than July 9th and no later than August 3rd. All entrants will be notified of acceptance and first round pairings.

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

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.

QUESTIONS: Johnna Rathje, 402-505-4653
Mary Buller, 402-720-4551

Something is coming.
Something great.
Stay tuned for Facebook Surprises!
ENTRY FEE/FORMAT: $125 per team, 18 holes of golf, flight prizes plus the following:

Dinner following play, refreshments on course, and lunch will be available for purchase. There will be a silent auction, raffle, and split-the-pot. All proceeds will go the Carson Cancer Center in Norfolk, Nebraska, to be used for women with breast cancer.

CART FEE: $20 per team. MUST reserve with entry and you will pay at the club.

FLIGHTS AND FORMAT: Tournament field is limited to the first 54 team entries. There will be five flights paying out the first three teams of each. To play in this event at least one of the team members must belong to NWAGA. This is not a handicap event and you can invite anyone to be a member of your team.

REGISTRATION: August 26 from 10:00-10:45 a.m.

STARTING TIMES: August 26 shotgun start at 11:00 a.m.

LODGING: Holiday Inn Express, 402 379-1524
The White House Inn, 402 371-3133

ENTRY DEADLINE: Entries must be received or submitted online no earlier than July 23rd and no later than August 17. All entrants will be notified of acceptance and pairings.

ENTRY FORM: Send Entry Form and check payable to NWAGA, “We Care”, 6618 South 118th St., Omaha, NE 68137.

QUESTIONS: Nita Totten, 402-750-4161
Johnna Rathje, 402-505-4653

NWAGA Tributes and Memorials

This is a meaningful way to memorialize your loved ones in whom golf has played a big part of their lives. For memorials and tributes the person or families designated will receive a card with your name as donor. Donors will receive a tax-deductible receipt.

Since NWAGA has become a 501(c)(3), we’ve received over $1500.00 in memorials in 2011.

For more information go to our website www.nwaga.org
ENTRY FEE: $480 per team includes 36 holes of golf, carts, prizes, Monday, reserve a box lunch for $8 or purchase lunch at the snack shop, BBQ and golf games immediately following play. Tuesday, awards luncheon following play. Monday – box lunches available for purchase. Reserve lunch with entry.

TOURNAMENT FIELD: Tournament field is limited to the first 36 teams. Participants must post at least ten 18-hole (or twenty 9-hole) scores prior to August 31st GHIN transmission date. 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 31st.

HANDICAP: Each team’s handicap shall be equal to the total of the following percentages of each team member’s sloped handicap, rounded to two decimal places: A (lowest hdcp) 20%; B (2nd lowest hdcp) 15%; C (3rd lowest hdcp) 10%; D (4th lowest hdcp) 5%. The maximum individual sloped handicap will be 36. Nine-hole handicaps will be doubled.

REGISTRATION: Monday, September 10, 9:00-9:45 a.m.

STARTING TIMES: Monday, September 10, 10:00 a.m. shotgun; Tuesday, September 11, 9:00 a.m. shotgun.

PRACTICE ROUND: Please call 402-873-7750 to arrange practice round. Green fees are $25 and include cart.

ENTRY DATES: Entries must be received or submitted online no earlier than August 1st and no later than August 31st. All entrants will be notified of acceptance and first-round pairings.

LODGING: Lied Lodge & Conference Center, 1-800-546-5433

You must call the Lied Lodge & Conference Center to get the special NWAGA rate. Be sure to specify you are with the Nebraska Women’s Amateur Golf Association. Must reserve by August 17th.

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

QUESTIONS: Monica Welsh, 402-209-1574
Steve Diehm, 402-873-7750
Johnna Rathje, 402-505-4653

Congrats to Teressa Yung for her Hole in One on #16 Holdrege Country Club
### 2012 NWAGA Match Play Championship Entry Blank – July 9-11, 2012

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**Match Play Only: Senior Medalist** □ (Check if born before July 9, 1961)

Individual Total Due: **$100**  
Reserve Cart (individual only): □

Total Due: **$255**

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### 2012 NWAGA Senior Championship/49ers Eclectic Entry Blank  
**August 13-15, 2012**

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Eclectic entrants MUST fully complete entire form and include $290 entry fee.

By submitting this entry to the 49ers Eclectic, each player states that she will have posted to GHIN ten 18-hole scores (20 9-hole scores) prior to August 1, 2012.

Individual Total Due: **$145.00**  
Team Total Due: **$290.00**

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Total Due: **$480/team**
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: June 30th.

REGISTRATION: Monday, July 16, 8:30-9:30 a.m.

STARTING TIMES: Monday, 10 a.m. shotgun.

ENTRY DATES: Entries must be received or submitted online no earlier than June 11th and no later than July 6th. 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: 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.”
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.

Abbie Hunke, 2012 Scholarship Winner

NWAGA is pleased to honor Abbie Hunke of Snyder as the 2012 Founders Scholarship Winner. Abbie will attend UNL this fall as a pre-medicine major; she will also compete as a walk-on for the women’s golf team.

Abbie played four years of high school golf, but unlike most female golfers in the state, Abbie spent her first two years competing and lettering on her school’s boy team. Abbie medaled at the Class B Girls’ state meet both years she competed, fourth in her senior season.

Abbie was on her school’s Superior Honor Roll all four years and will graduate second in her class. She has been involved in a wide range of school, church, and community activities.

The NWAGA Board and its members congratulate Abbie on all of her high school successes and wish her continued success in her education and in her golf career.

Fund Day Monday Donation Form

Think of the person who made a difference in your golf life, and please consider making a donation in their honor to the scholarship fund. For a $25 donation, you, your club, or any NWAGA member can sponsor a hole at Fund Day and thus honor our founders and mentors. Direct mail to NWAGA office.