

IOWA GOLF ASSOCIATION FOUNDATION



2022 PARTNERS PROGRAM



*Jack Hill
Class of 2010*

*Share the Game
Impact the Future
Preserve the Past*



LETTER FROM THE IGAF PRESIDENT *STEVE JERMIER*

Friends and supporters of the IGA Foundation,

2021 was a very successful year for the IGAF. We saw an increase in giving, saw our scholarship program continue to thrive, saw our Youth on Course program grow substantially, witnessed the return of our Hall of Fame induction ceremony, and continued to support turfgrass research and junior golf throughout Iowa.

Once again we awarded \$42,000 in scholarship money between the Ann Griffel and Herman Sani Scholarships this year. We identified 9 fantastic students to add to our list of scholarship recipients. I also serve as the chairman of the Herman Sani Scholarship Committee so I can attest to how difficult it is to pick our scholars each year. We receive literally hundreds of applications, so narrowing it down is quite the chore. But it is certainly worth the time and effort.

The Youth on Course program continues to take leaps forward. In 2021, we increased membership by 77% (to 480 kids), course availability by 14% (to 33 courses), and rounds by 71% (to 1,236). We paid nearly \$7,000 in subsidized rounds to help remove the financial burden for kids to play golf.

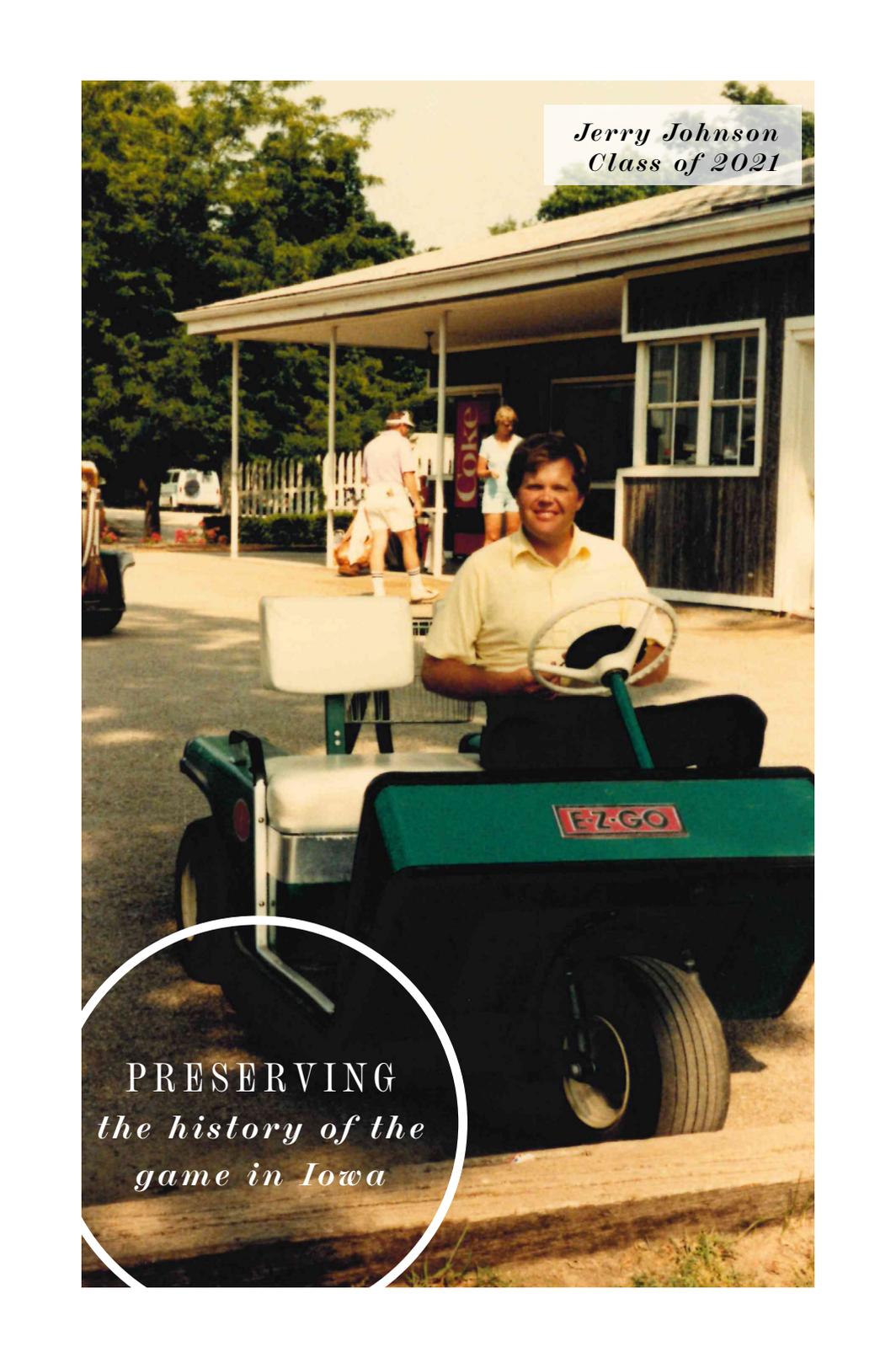
After COVID forced us to take a year off from holding a Hall of Fame Induction Ceremony, we came back in a big way in 2021 with a “double-class” induction. Des Moines Golf & Country Club hosted us as we enshrined Beth Bader, John Benda, and Judd Gibb from the Class

of 2020 as well as Jim Carney, Jerry Johnson, and Chad Proehl from the Class of 2021. It was a wonderful night celebrating their accomplishments.

We continued to give substantial resources to the ISU Turfgrass Extension and their wonderful work in making sure that the playing surfaces we all enjoy continue to remain top-notch. We also made our annual commitments to Golf in Schools and First Tee programs here in Iowa. We are proud to have once again continued to fulfill the mission of our Foundation.

Finally - and I don't want to let the cat out of the bag too soon but - you will be hearing some very big news from the IGA Foundation in 2022. I can assure you that it will be massive. All I will share at this time is that it will set up the IGA, the IGA Foundation, and other golf organizations within Iowa with a platform for sustained success for a long, long time. A full announcement will be coming in the 1st half of the year.

Thank you to all of our supporters and donors for their gifts in 2021. You continue to step up year after year and help us support our mission. Without your generosity, we would not be able to promote golf and its life-enhancing values. We are forever grateful.



*Jerry Johnson
Class of 2021*

PRESERVING
*the history of the
game in Iowa*

IGA FOUNDATION INITIATIVES



IOWA GOLF HALL OF FAME

The **Iowa Golf Hall of Fame** is administered by the Iowa Golf Association and the IGA Foundation on behalf of all golf organizations in Iowa. Established in 1989, six “classes” were inducted through 1997. After a nine year respite the IGA led the effort to revitalize the Hall of Fame resulting in the induction of the “Class of 2006”. Yearly inductions have occurred since.

The Iowa Golf Hall of Fame inducted six total members at this year’s double-ceremony. Due to COVID-19 and the concern of traveling and congregating in large groups, the induction ceremony for the Class of 2020 was postponed and was held together with the Class of 2021. The Class of 2021 inductees include Chad Proehl, Jerry Johnson and Jim Carney. The 2020 inductees are Beth Bader, John Benda and Judd Gibb.

The Iowa Golf Hall of Fame now has 89 total members that have helped shape Iowa golf.



TURF & ENVIRONMENTAL RESEARCH

The IGA and the IGA Foundation have supported **turfgrass research** and outreach programs for many years. Tremendous progress has been made in environmental stewardship and sustainability through these programs.

In 2021 the IGAF contributed \$4,000 to the Iowa Turf Institute in support of the **Iowa State University Turf Extension Service**. This program benefits golf clubs and golf course superintendents with timely information and trouble-shooting consultation on turf issues. Last year alone Dr. Thoms visited over 70 golf courses around the state.

In addition, the IGAF continues to be a **Gold Sponsor** for the annual Iowa Turfgrass Conference each February.



Sharing the game, impacting the future!



JUNIOR GOLF & PLAYER DEVELOPMENT

The IGA Foundation is working to “Impact the Future” by supporting Junior Golf Programs statewide.

Four years ago the IGA partnering with **Youth on Course** in an effort to get new young golfers to the golf course for an affordable price. This program allows Iowa kids to play golf at participating courses (approximately 1,700 nationally) for \$5 or less. The participating course receives an additional subsidy (\$) for that round from the IGAF, so it’s a win-win! In 2021 we saw a 77% increase in membership from 271 to 468 and rounds were up 69%. Our participating course list has also jumped to 33 facilities in all regions of the state.

In addition, the IGAF provided funding and volunteer time in support programs like the **First Tee**, the Iowa PGA **Golf in Schools** initiative and local **Drive, Chip and Putt** competitions.



COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIPS

The IGA Foundation administers two college scholarship programs that annually benefit graduating seniors from Iowa high schools.

The **Herman Sani Scholarship Program** is a four-year scholarship awarded to outstanding graduating seniors who have excelled in academics, community service, and have been involved with golf. Each recipient receives **\$8,000 (\$2,000 per year) over a consecutive four-year period**. Since 1950, 190 Iowa students have been awarded Sani Scholarships.

The IGAF awards **\$2,000 Ann Griffel Scholarships** to Iowa high school senior girls who intend to further their education at an Iowa institution of higher learning, whether a college, university, or trade school. Since 1963, 253 students have received assistance.

On an annual basis the IGAF distributes **\$46,000 in scholarship dollars** to deserving students.



The IGA Foundation gained momentum in many important areas of support for growth of the game and to protect both the past and the future of golf. The generosity of our growing list of supporters provides the fuel for increasing our impact in vital areas like junior golf programs, scholarships, turfgrass research, and preservation of the history of the game in Iowa.

The amount of money donated to the **Iowa Turfgrass Institute** to support the Iowa State University Turf Extension Service and **turfgrass research**.

\$4,000



\$42,000

Annual dollars spent by the IGAF on Ann Griffel and Herman Sani Scholarships.



443

The number of students that have received an **IGAF Scholarship** since 1950.

\$27K

Amount raised in 2021 by the Partners Program.

youth on course

Youth of Course membership growth in Iowa from 2020 to 2021.

77%



496

Golden Harvest - Iowa's Rich Golf History includes 496 pages of history written in narrative form by renowned sportswriter, Rich Brown. For \$30 you can relive some of Iowa's greatest golf moments and celebrate those that have contributed to the game over the last century.

PARTNERS PROGRAM LEVELS OF SUPPORT

	Individual		Couples
Par	Receive IGAF hat, bag tag, USGA Rules of Golf book and a digital copy of the IGA Yearbook.	\$75	not available
Birdie	Receive all benefits of <u>PAR LEVEL</u> plus an IGAF polo and recognition in IGA publications which are distributed throughout the year.	\$125	Receive two (2) of each item listed under the <u>BIRDIE LEVEL</u> . \$200
Eagle	Receive all benefits of <u>BIRDIE LEVEL</u> plus an IGAF logoed outer garment.	\$250	Receive two (2) of each item listed under the <u>EAGLE LEVEL</u> . \$400
Double Eagle	Receive all benefits of <u>EAGLE LEVEL</u> plus an IGAF logoed vest.	\$500	Receive two (2) of each item listed under the <u>DOUBLE EAGLE LEVEL</u> . \$800
Benefactor	Receive all benefits of <u>DOUBLE EAGLE LEVEL</u> plus an additional IGAF logoed gift.	\$1000	Receive two (2) of each item listed a the <u>BENEFACTOR LEVEL</u> . \$1750
Patron	Receive all benefits of <u>BENEFACTOR LEVEL</u> plus a premium gift.	\$2000	Receive two (2) of each item listed under the <u>BENEFACTOR LEVEL</u> . \$3500

2022 IGAF DONATION FORM

The IGA Foundation is an IRS approved 501(c) 3 public charity and therefore all gifts to the Foundation are tax deductible to the extent the law allows.



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PATRON	<input type="checkbox"/> \$2,000	<input type="checkbox"/> \$3,500

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- I do not wish to receive a gift so that I may receive 100% tax deduction.

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