

## The Jamestown Golf Association 2020 Annual Report

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Our board prepared information we think you will find interesting and informative. We keep our eyes on the present and plan for the future, as we work on providing the membership with the best opportunity to have fun and fellowship through golf, with friends you will maintain for years.

We appreciate members who have taken an active role in being a part of the board. Through their effort the direction of the association has been guided. Other current members we need to mention who have taken active roles are: **Ervin Cole, Charlie Charlie Gibson, George Kennon, Joel Lawson, Glenn Meredith, Joe Simmons, Ben Sirmons, and Tom Tervo.**

We want to thank all our members for your participation and fellowship on and off the golf course.

We are a Senior dominated membership, led by Board member, **Roger Dooley**, who handles Gang Play on Wednesday and Friday. Through his leadership and hard work participation has increased.

One of the popular outings was at **Forest Oaks** where we split 40 players in a Ryder Cup format. We named honorary captains with members who are no longer able to play. One team was named for **Larry Peters** and the other for **Steve Dalton**. We appreciate the many years they were active members on the course.

We appreciate and thank every one of our **Veteran** members for their sacrifice and commitment made to protect our country and make it what it is today.

Many thanks to Superintendent, **John Crowe** and all his **employees**. You all have done an incredible job!

Many thanks to PGA Professional, **Ross Sanderlin** and his **Staff in the Pro-Shop and Grille** for the great job they do and the support we receive.

### Why join the JGA: We added benefits in 2020.

The annual full membership **\$50.00**. Employees (full and part time) **\$30.00**.

Member sign up starts in November and makes you eligible the next year.

We keep your handicap thru the GHIN system. Our biggest fixed expense by the JGA.

You get to play in our tournaments. **\$10.00** entry fee this year will go to **\$15.00** in 2021.

You are automatically in the **\$250.00** hole in one club in our tournaments.

Make a witnessed hole in one during the week at Jamestown and receive **\$100.00**.

**\$10.00** discount for green fees after 12:00 on Saturdays & Sundays except holidays.

**10%** discount in the Pro-Shop on everything except gloves and balls.

You get a **10%** discount at the Box Seat Restaurant excluding alcohol.  
You get discounted golf instruction with Jamestown Park Staff.  
Play in Turkey Tournament: receive **\$20.00** gift card to a local vendor.  
Play in Veterans Appreciation Tournament: we pay **green and cart fees** for JGA veterans.

Handicap only is **\$25.00**. You do not receive other benefits provided in the full membership.  
There is no charge for juniors and the ladies have their own association.  
The **Jamestown Park Head Pro, Assistant Pro and Course Superintendent** do not pay for JGA membership.

**Seniors** will be eligible to play from the gold tee at age **55** instead of **60**.

**Super Seniors** are eligible to play from the red/gold tee at age **72**.

We have honorary members such as former Jamestown PGA Professional **Michael Hutcheons, Art Sheek, Ray Bellows and Paul Duval**.

We miss the members who have passed on such as **Paul Duval, Dennis Hale, Dick Hall, Norman Lang, Brian Lloyd, Fred Miller, Harold Odum, Art Sheek, Steve Siler, Ronnie Smith, Wayne Smith, Dave Wadford**.

We are a competitive association with many members who play during the week and play in our tournaments. If you participate will invest in you in gang play and tournaments.

Some say "**It pays to play in the JGA**". This is true as we give back through prize money, closest to holes, random drawings, etc.

**We celebrate Hole in Ones:**

**Harold Rush** who made his 1st hole in one during a tournament on # 4 for **\$380.00** that remained in the Hole in One pot.

**Larry Blackwood, Larry Jutovsky, Randy Swift** made hole in ones during the week and received **\$100.00** gift cards.

**2020 Membership Report: Steve Williamson**

**2019** JGA **158**, Handicap only **26**, Ladies **15**, Juniors **6**: Total **205**.

**2020** JGA **154**, Handicap only **26**, Ladies **9**, Juniors **5**: Total **194** as of 11-9-2020.

**2020 Financial Report: Glenn Meredith**

**2019** ending balance: **\$4,469.70**. Expenses **\$13,995.29**. Deposits **\$14,668.00**

**2020** current balance: **\$2,815.00**. Expenses **\$11,348.07**. Deposits **\$ 9,790.00** (11-24-2020).

## **2020 Tournament Report: Steve Gigliotti**

**2019** we had **9** tournaments. **334 members** played. **30%** of membership. **42** players avg.

**2020** we had **5** tournaments. **264 members** played. **36%** of membership. **53** players avg.

## **Congratulations to Championship winners in 2020**

**Club Champion: Joe Cansler      2nd: Frank Landing    3rd: Brad Coleman**  
**Senior Champion: Frank Landing    2nd: Rick Briley      3rd: David Hardison**  
**Super Senior Champion: Ronnie Hancock    2nd: George Kennon    3rd: Tom Tervo**

## **2020 Gang Play Report: Roger Dooley**

From June thru the end of November **948** rounds were played during the week.

**Wednesday away courses: 363** rounds; avg. **28** players.

**Wednesday: Jamestown: 269** rounds; avg. **25** players. **Friday: 316** rounds; avg. **20** players.

**Jamestown Total Weekday rounds: 585** at \$23.00 each: **\$13,455.00**.

## **How impactful are JGA Members to Jamestown Park?**

**Wednesday & Friday 585** rounds plus **264 Tournament** rounds= **849** rounds of golf.

**849** rounds at **Jamestown** at \$23.00 gives a ball park estimate of **\$19,527.00**.

This does not include other members in the JGA who play regularly weekly and weekends; tournament winnings on gift cards to the Pro-Shop; and drinks & food are purchased.

We enjoy playing Jamestown Park and appreciate the support we receive from everyone.

## **Proposed Slate of Officers for 2021**

<b>President</b>	<b>Frank Landing, Jr.</b>
<b>Secretary</b>	<b>Ben Sirmons</b>
<b>Treasurer</b>	<b>Glenn Meredith</b>
<b>Tournaments</b>	<b>Steve Gigliotti</b>
<b>Membership</b>	<b>David Williams</b>
<b>At large: Gang Play</b>	<b>Roger Dooley</b>
<b>At large: Newsletter</b>	<b>Joe Gray</b>
<b>At large: Veterans</b>	<b>Steve Bennett</b>

***\* If you want to run for any of these positions, please let Ben know. If there is no interest, this is the board we propose.***

### **Our Board Mission**

- \* Promote the Jamestown Golf Association and Jamestown Park Golf Course
- \* Grow the membership and increase member participation
- \* Invest in members and the course. Develop sponsors & relationships beneficial to both.
- \* Simplify our processes
- \* Have fun and fellowship thru golf and on course activities

**Board members** do not pay an annual membership fee, but pay tournament entry fees. We try to meet once a month and need 5 board members present to have an official vote. We listen to members and desire to make positive changes from the feedback we receive. Help us make this association the best it can be for every member.

This has been a weird year due to **Covid-19**. The course closed **3-27-2020** and re-opened **5-8-2020**.

We learned a lot this year about social distancing, not touching flag sticks, putting with the flag in, no rakes in bunkers, limited gatherings, wearing face coverings and riding in the cart alone. Despite this we continued to play golf at our own risk.

Due to the limited number of people to congregate we were unable to hold our Veterans Appreciation Tournament which has one of our largest fields.

We were unable to hold an **Annual Meeting**: limit for congregating indoors is 10 people.

We look forward to next year with Covid-19 under control and things back to normal.

### **The JGA Board**