

## Jamestown Golf Association Annual Report 2023

11-27-2023

We have had a very busy year and enjoyed many shared experiences on and off the course. We honor past members and appreciate all our current members. Thank you for choosing to be a part of our association. Our members play the most during the week on Wednesday and Friday. We play at Jamestown Park the most and travel to other courses to provide variety to our members. We also have some tournaments during the year, but weekday play is where we have the most participation. We welcome golfers of all skill levels that want to have fun.

The “JGA” Jamestown Golf Association began in 1974 when the Jamestown Park Golf Course was built. We are an unincorporated association that calls Jamestown Park our home course. Many current members have played this course for years and live here.

We promote the Jamestown Park Golf Course. We appreciate the support we receive from the Jamestown Park Golf Course Staff that includes maintenance and cart barn. Many of our friends work at the course and we enjoy the relationship with all of them.

Many of our current members have been active on the board and in the development of the JGA: **Ervin Cole, Jay Gardner, Charlie Gibson, George Kennon, Joel Lawson, Glenn Meredith, Joe Simmons, Ben Sirmons, Tom Tervo. Tom** led us as President and **Joe** as Tournament Director for many years. You are still active today and we appreciate your help.

We recognize our honorary members, **Ray Bellows, Art Sheek, Paul Duval** who have passed. We honor former Jamestown Park PGA Professional, **Michael Hutcheon, “Hutch”** who was the Head Pro here for many years.

We miss members who have passed: **Ray Bellows, Bobby Craven, Don Ellis, Paul Duval, Dennis Hale, Dick Hall, Norman Lang, Freddie Little, Jr., Brian Lloyd, Fred Miller, Harold Odum, Art Sheek, Steve Siler, Ronnie Smith, Wayne Smith, Dave Wadford.** This year we are sad to add **Billy Ragsdale** and **John Dixon** to the list.

In February this year the first **JGA Website** was activated. We want to thank our board members for providing information and ideas for the website. We contracted with **Brad’s** brother, **John Coleman** of **Ten Thousand Volts, Design Studio** to build our website. We recommend you go to **myjga.com** to get needed information.

**We celebrate Hole in Ones for full members:** \$250 in a JGA Tournament, \$100 at Jamestown Park on any day, \$50 in our Gang Play at other courses. This year we had several: Congrats Guys! **“It Pays to Play in the JGA!”**

<b>Vince Avera</b>	#17 at Jamestown Park in gang play	\$100 shot
<b>Tom Brereton</b>	#13 at Jamestown Park in gang play	\$100 shot
<b>James Bryant</b>	#13 at Jamestown Park in weekday play	\$100 shot
<b>Dan Iddings</b>	# 8 at Jamestown Park in tournament	\$250 shot
<b>Dave Schwanke</b>	#13 at Jamestown Park in gang play	\$100 shot

## Membership Report

Full Membership 207: Handicap only 25: Ladies 19: Juniors 9: Total 260  
Our greatest fixed expense each year is paying for the GHIN to keep your handicap. We initially pay \$4,000 for 200 members and separately for each member after 200. In 2024 Full Membership dues will remain the same \$55 and \$30 for handicap only.

**Financial Report:** current balance in checking account as of 12-4-2023 is **\$3,875.43**.

## Gang Play Report

Wednesday Gang Play was handled by **Roger Dooley**. **Chris McKay** volunteered to help with Friday Gang Play. Everyone is very appreciative of their time and effort given to handle these outings. We have a limited schedule of Saturday Gang Play handled by **Brad Coleman**.

### We played 2,538 gang rounds thru 11-21-2023

Jamestown Wednesday	27 outings	1155 rounds avg. 43 golfers @ \$28=	\$32,340.00
Jamestown Friday	23 outings	616 rounds avg. 27 golfers @ \$28=	\$17,248.00
Jamestown Saturday	1 outing	10 rounds avg. 10 golfers @ \$45=	\$ 450.00
<b>Jamestown Total</b>	<b>55 outings</b>	<b>1781 rounds</b>	<b>\$50,038.00</b>

**Other courses**                      **16 outings**    **757 rounds avg. 47 golfers @ \$34=\$25,738.00**

**Tournament Information: We will also send a Tournament Report.**

- 7 Tournaments at Jamestown Park
- 386 players avg. 55.1 players
- 64 employees played 16.5%
- JGA cost \$3,886.61
- **Jamestown Park:** drinks \$712.98 + cart/green fees \$12,495.00= **\$13,207.98**
- **We won the Big 4 Challenge: Bryan Park, Greensboro National, Pine Knolls and Jamestown. We hold the trophy!** We appreciate the time and effort put in by **John Maynard**. Thanks to **Joe Simmons** for helping us with Golf Genius for tournaments.

### JGA Impact on our home course

<b>JGA Gang Play</b>	<b>\$50,038.00</b>
<b>JGA Tournaments</b>	<b>\$13,207.98</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$63,245.98</b>

## Miscellaneous

- **Uncle Maddio's Pizza:** thanks for providing food plus gift cards. We appreciate the 10% discount you allow for members.
- **Box Seat Restaurant:** thanks for helping us with our year end celebration. We appreciate the 10% discount you allow to members.
- **Chick-Fil-A (Grandover)** providing breakfast for Veteran Tournament

Thank you for the donations to the Veteran Appreciation Tournament

- **Dale Moser and Rob Causey:** Farm Bureau Ins.: \$ donation, balls, hats
  - **JR Marshall Co.** \$ donation
  - **Atlas Fence Company** \$ donation
  - **Stameys** \$ donation and merchandise
  - **Jamestown Park: Marcy Newton:** 4 rounds of golf
  - **Scott Coakley** Troop decals for vehicles
  - **Brad Coleman:** Dozen Bridgestone balls
  - Cash donations by **John Maynard, Frank Landing, Roger Dooley, Glenn Meredith, Larry Boswell, Joe Gray, Steve Bennett.**
  - **Lickety Lews Barbecue Sauces** donated by **Frank and Tina Landing**
  - Merchandise donated by **Roger Dooley, John Maynard, Frank Landing** given away as gifts or used in Silent Auction.
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- The **JGA** donated 12 Blue Bird Houses to the course.
  - **John Maynard** fabricated and donated a metal JGA Golfer sign in the grille area

Thank you for being a part of our shared experiences in 2023. We spent many hours together trying to conquer the course. We had much fun after each round deciding what excuse to use to explain our score. Our association has so many special people.

We appreciate every one of you making the JGA fun. We are not perfect, but listen to members and will make changes that are beneficial to all. This is your association so always speak up. We want to invest in you so participate in gang play, tournaments and social outings.

To those of you who have been sick this year or lost a loved one we wish you good health and happiness in 2024.

Tell your friends to come join us in 2024. (*See the JGA Application for 2024 Membership at [myjga.com](http://myjga.com)*).

**JGA Celebration Dinner** December 4, 2023 5:30 pm at Box Seat Restaurant. The buffet will be covered by the JGA excluding alcohol. We will honor this year's Club Champions and present them trophies. We appreciate Roger Dooley getting the trophies fabricated. We plan to eat around 6:00 pm.

Thanks to every Board Member for their time and work put in to make this year successful.

### **Proposed Slate of Officers for 2024**

President	Frank Landing, Jr.
Secretary	Ben Sirmons
Treasurer	Glenn Meredith
Membership Director	Brad Coleman
Tournament Director	John Maynard
At large: Wednesday/Friday Gang Play	Roger Dooley
At large: Veterans and Tournaments	Joe Gray
At large: Veterans and Tournaments	Steve Bennett

Ben Sirmons will send out information concerning the nomination and voting process on December 1, 2023.

### **What can you expect in 2024?**

- We will focus more on weekday play: Wednesday and Friday. The majority of our rounds are during the week. We will put more funds toward these member outings.
- We will have a few less tournaments. We will continue the Club Championships, Veteran Appreciation Tournament, Turkey Tournament, and May Tournament. The dates and formats will be decided by the Tournament Committee over the winter.
- The Big 4 Challenge will probably be 2 outings vs. 4.
- Learn to use myjga.com.

Thanks, Jamestown Golf Association Board of Directors