

NEWSLETTER FOR DECEMBER 2014

- NTSGA will observe a holiday break from Dec 18 – Jan 13, 2015.
- Annual dues for 2015 are \$60.00. Please see additional article in this newsletter.
- The canceled Waterchase tournament from Nov. 5, has been rescheduled for Dec. 17.

BIRTHDAY'S FOR DECEMBER

Al Alcantara 8 th	Lynn Beyler 4 th	E.T. Boon 12 th	Dave Dreiling 8 th
Van Elam 16 th	Gene Lindsey 9 th	Skip Lovell 18 th	Don Marks 12 th
Bill Nitcholas 28 th	Kelly Parks 21 st	Cornel Pike 26 th	Bill Rogers 23 rd
Joel Rogers 30 th	Harry Schmidt 23 rd	LeRoy Worm 24 th	

NOVEMBER TOURNAMENT PARTICIPATION

	Players	Percentage of full field	Low Gross	Low Net
Nov 5 Waterchase – Canceled, due to weather.				
Nov 10 Hackberry Creek C.C.	99	77%	Harold Lockman 77	Van Elam 65
Nov 12 Mesquite	48	37%	Frank Arthur 74	Tom McMahan 64
Nov 17 Gleneagles C.C. – Canceled, due to weather.				
Nov 19 Grapevine	113	88%	Mike Hatfield 76 Tom Hatfield 76	Gene Clark 68
Nov 25 Stonebridge Ranch	102	79%	Mike Barker 77 Rich Carmen 77 Gene Kurihara 77 Harold Lockman 77	Harold Lockman 68 Ben Robinson 68 Mike Vestal 68

The first golf balls were made of thin leather stuffed with feathers. Tightly packed feathers made balls that flew the farthest. These feathered balls were used until 1849. Today's polyurethane resin balata and surlyn golf balls contain 336 dimples

JIM STALDER....

On a beautifully clear October morning in Texas, we played Hurricane Creek Country Club with a full field of players. Many thanks to the members, who for the month of September, left donations for Jim Stalder, the head golf professional at the club. Jim is awaiting a kidney transplant and is currently undergoing daily dialysis treatments. Prior to commencing play on October 15, these donations plus a donation from NTSGA were presented to Jim, by President Phil Abel in the form of a check for \$1200.00. Jim was very grateful and wants all members to know how appreciative he is for this contribution.

REMAINING 3 TOURNAMENTS

Dec 3 Pecan Hollow	8:30
Dec 10 Waterview	8:30
Dec 17 Waterchase	8:30 (re-scheduled from Nov 5)

DIRECTIONS TO GOLF COURSES

Pecan Hollow (Plano) 972-941-7600; 4501 E. 14th St. Drive the Geo. Bush Turnpike, exit east of Central Expy (I-75) at Jupiter. Drive north for 1 mile, turn right on 14th street and drive 2.3 miles. Course entrance on left.

Waterview (Rowlett) 972-463-8900; 9509 Waterview Pkwy. Drive the Geo. Bush Turnpike east through Garland, past hwy 78. Exit at Merritt/Liberty Grove Connector. At 2nd stop sign (Liberty Grove), turn left. Drive 1.7 miles. Turn left at Waterview Pkwy, leads to golf course on left. If driving through downtown Dallas on I-30, proceed east of LBJ Frwy (635), Garland, and exit at Geo Bush Turnpike (north). Exit the Turnpike at Lakeview Pkwy/Main St./Hwy 66. Stay on the Service Road, passing Main St., passing Hwy 66 for another 1.4 miles. Turn right at the stop sign (Liberty Grove). Drive 1.7 miles. Turn left at Waterview Pkwy, leads to golf course on left.

Waterchase (Arlington) 817-861-4653; 8951 Creek Run Rd. Take I-30 westbound, past the Rangers Ballpark, exit at Eastchase Pkwy., right turn to 2nd traffic light. (John T. White Rd.) Turn right for 1 block. Right turn at Randol Mill Rd., go ¼ mile, left turn at Creek Run Rd., (alongside apt. complex), course ½ mile on left.

AGE SHOOTERS – NOVEMBER 2014

Frank Arthur 11/12 Mesquite (74) Bob Murphy 11/19 Grapevine (92)
Harold Lockman 11/25 Stonebridge Ranch (77) Bob Murphy 11/25 Stonebridge Ranch (91)

20 ROUNDS.....

The following members have now completed the requirement of participating in 20 tournaments for the year: **Gary Sprehe, Bill Ashworth, Joe Bennett, Jay Bradford, Dennis Littwin, Lloyd Whitson, Gary Peters, Ron Clemons, Dale Graves, Donnie Marks, David McCoy, Harry Schmidt and Lou Wilkerson.**

DUES REMINDER

Annual Dues will increase to \$60.00 for 2015. This is an attempt to offset the increased green fees charged by the courses we play. New members will pay an initiation/dues fee of \$100.00. Please try to leave \$60.00 in your NTSGA bank at the end of the year, so Treasurer Pete Schoemann can withdraw that amount to pay for your 2015 dues on Jan 1. If you do not have \$60.00 in your bank on Jan 1st, remit payment to Pete, prior to that date (3200 San Simeon Way, Plano, TX 75023) to avoid having your membership terminated.



Seated Chris Haas, Joel Rogers, Phil Fahs, Pete Schoemann
Standing: Howie Bacharach, Terry Bell, Tom Lymenstull, Phil Abel, Danny Millaway, Bob Coburn, Bill Roll, Rod Wells. Absent: Ron Swanson.

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--STANDING COMMITTEE CHAIRMEN--

TOURNAMENT: Rod Wells **ASST. TOURN. CHRM:** Tom Lymenstull
HANDICAP/WEBMASTER: Howie Bacharach
COMMUNICATION: Ron Swanson

Director Election Results:

Freddie Carroll 33
Bob Coburn 36
Bob Kenyon 21
Tim Koscinski 15
Tom McMahan 19
Bill Roll 48
Ralph Storey 22

BANQUET.....

Treasurer Pete Schoemann made all of the arrangements, reservations and menu selections for our Banquet held Nov 21. Next time you see Pete, thank him for all of this hard work and efforts contributing to a very enjoyable evening.

VETERANS

Thirty veterans were recognized prior to the Hackberry Creek tournament in conjunction with Veterans Day, Nov 11. These gentlemen participated in combat tours with United States involvement serving in WWII, Korea, Vietnam & Desert Storm:

ARMY

Joe Thompson
Bill Roll
Rich Carmen
Tom Hatfield
Johnny Russo
Dave Clelland
Harry Schmidt
Charles Adami

ARMY

Butch Vaut
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VOLUNTEERS, PLEASE.....

C.J. Pryor and Ron Goethals, the gentlemen who coordinate the over 75 Skins pot and over 16 hcp. Skins pot respectfully, will be stepping down from those positions at the end of the year. If you would like to volunteer to take over the duties of one or both of these responsibilities, please notify any member of the Board of Directors.

FUNNY--

.....Chris Haas

Do Las Vegas Churches accept gambling chips?

The fact is that there are more Catholic Churches in Vegas, than casinos!

Not surprising, some worshipers at Sunday services will give casino chips rather than cash when the donation plate is passed around.

Since they get chips from many different casinos, the churches have devised a method to collect the offerings.....

The Churches send all their collected chips to a nearby Franciscan monastery for sorting and then the chips are taken to the casino of origin and cashed in.

This is done by the chip monks!!!

Merry Christmas to all of your families.

Phil

ENTREPRENEURIAL MEMBERS...

Dale Graves – Real Estate brokerage services/investments. Ins. needs, all types. 214-232-4773

Rod Hays (CFP) – Retirement Planning, etc. 214-953-1021

David Miller – Miller's Jewelry & Pawn. Jewelry sales, repair, mfg. Diamonds. 972-271-7296

Mike Neeley – Mike's Limo Service. All Occasions, \$65/hr, 2hr min. 214-717-1930 mikeslimostx.com

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