

NEWSLETTER FOR JUNE 2014

- ❖ There are 35 events remaining on our 2014 tournament schedule.
- ❖ The results of last month's informal survey are included in this newsletter. The Board of Directors will convene June 2 and determine if any action is necessary.
- ❖ The U.S. Open Pot selection will be available at Heritage Ranch, June 11.

BIRTHDAY'S FOR JUNE

Greg Denzer 25 th	Jim Greider 5 th	Jim Holmes 18 th	Tim Koscinski 1 st
Jim Krause 30 th	Don McCallum 6 th	Stan Robertson 4 th	Bill Roll 17 th
David Thomasson 6 th	Mike Vestal 30 th	Rod Wells 26 th	

**Jim Krause and Mike Vestal are twins, only born to different parents!

TOURNAMENT PARTICIPATION

	Players	Percentage of full field	Low Gross	Low Net
Grapevine	128	100%	Harlin Hamilton 73	Randy Cook 65 Harlin Hamilton 65 Joe Thompson 65
Lantana	117	91%	Mike Hatfield 76	C.J. Pryor 66
Riverside	126	98%	Tom Hatfield 75	Gene Clark 64
Hurricane Creek C.C.	123	96%	Ollie Cromwell 70	Ollie Cromwell 62 Paul Price 62 Mike Wood 62

Fact: The highest golf course in the world is the Tactu Golf Club in Morococha, Peru which sits 14,335 feet above sea level.

AGE SHOOTERS – MAY 2014....

Jeff Aston May 28 Hurricane Creek (80)
David Miller May 28 Hurricane Creek (75)
Paul Price May 28 Hurricane Creek (76)

NEXT 5 TOURNAMENTS

June 4	Watters Creek	8:00	\$40.00
June 11	Heritage Ranch C.C.	8:00	\$40.00
June 18	Bridlewood	8:00	\$40.00
June 25	Links at Waterchase	8:00	\$40.00
July 2	Indian Creek – Creeks	8:00	\$40.00

DIRECTIONS TO GOLF COURSES

Watters Creek (Plano) 972-517-7777; 7201 Chase Oaks Blvd. Drive I-75 (Central Expwy). Exit at Legacy Dr., turn west. At 2nd traffic light, (Chase Oaks Blvd) turn right. Course ½ mile on left.

Heritage Ranch C.C. (Fairview) 972-549-0276; 465 Scenic Ranch Circle. Take I-75 (Central Expwy) north, exit at Stacy Rd., right turn (east) 3 miles to the dead end (FM 1378). Turn left, then an immediate right, back onto Stacy Rd. Continue east for ½ mile, course entrance on left (has gate guard).

Bridlewood (Flower Mound) 972-355-4800; 4000 W. Windsor Dr. Proceed north on I-35E, exit at FM1171/Main St. (Lewisville). Turn left (west), drive 5 ½ miles, right turn at Bridlewood Blvd. At 1st stop sign, turn right, course entrance on left.

Links at 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.

Indian Creek (Carrollton) 972-466-9850; 1650 W. Frankford. Drive north on I-35E (Stemmons Frwy). Under the George Bush Turnpike flyover, exit at Frankford Rd. Turn right, drive .6 mile, course entrance on left.

At breakfast, the husband says to his wife, “What would you do if I won the Lotto?”

“I’d take halve and leave you,” she says.

“Great”, he says, “Here’s \$6, I won \$12 yesterday.... stay in touch”

PREVENTING SLOW PLAY

- Mark your ball only once....if possible, putt out.
- No practice putting after hole is completed. Immediately proceed to the next tee box.
- Score your card on the next tee, not back at the green causing group behind to wait longer.
- When play is cart path only, take all the clubs you might need to the fairway. Do not venture to look over shot and then return for a club.

OUT OF THE MOUTHS OF LITTLE CHILDREN....

I didn't know if my granddaughter had learned her colors yet, so I decided to test her. I would point out something and ask what color it was. She would tell me and the color was always correct. It was fun for me, so I continued. At last, she headed for the door saying, "Grandpa, I think you should try to figure out some of these colors for yourself!"

RESULTS OF INFORMAL SURVEY...

[Eighty six members participated]

1) How much would you be willing to pay (entry + prize money) once or twice a year to play a premier course?

- a) \$50 – 27
- b) \$60 – 29
- c) \$70 – 24
- d) I'm not interested in paying more than \$40.00 – 6

2) Would you like to occasionally play different formats, ie. 4 man best ball, Captains choice, Scramble, 2 man best ball, stableford scoring, etc.?

Yes – 52
No – 34

3) Would you purchase NTSGA logoed merchandise (hats, shirts, visors, towels, etc.) ?

Yes – 48
No – 38

4) Would you be willing to play the ball down (no movement) for 1 tournament a year?

Yes – 65
No – 21

FUNNY

Muldoon lived alone in the Irish countryside with only a pet dog for company.

One day the dog died, and Muldoon went to a parish Priest and asked: "Father, me dog is dead. Could ya' be saying a mass for the poor creature?"

Father Patrick replied, "I'm afraid not, we cannot have services for an animal in the church. But there are some Baptists down the road and there's no tellin' what they believe. Maybe they'll do something for the creature."

Muldoon said, "I'll go right away Father. Do ya' think \$5,000 is enough to donate to them for the service?"

Father Patrick exclaimed, "Sweet Mary, Mother of Jesus! Why didn't ya' tell me the dog was Catholic?"

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

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