

NEWSLETTER FOR NOVEMBER 2014

- Winter start times, (8:30) will begin with the Waterchase tournament on Nov 5. These start times will remain through Feb 2015 except.....Hackberry Creek C.C. (Nov 10, 8:00) and Gleneagles C.C. (Nov 17, 9:00).
- Texas Star golf course (Eules) has reopened after being closed for extreme renovations. The bent grass greens have been replaced with Miniverde Bermuda and white quartz sand has been put in all bunkers.
- The NTSGA annual Banquet is scheduled for Nov 21 at the Addison Crowne Plaza Hotel beginning at 6:00. Deadline for sign-up and/or cancellation is Nov 14. Members attend for free, guest fee is \$35.00. There is a registration form in this newsletter. Complete the registration form and give it to Treasurer Pete Schoemann at any tournament site or mail it to him at his home address: 3200 San Simeon Way, Plano, TX 75023. **Signing up and failure to show up will result in \$35.00 being extracted from the member's bank, since NTSGA still has to pay the hotel for ordered dinners.**

BIRTHDAY'S FOR NOVEMBER

Chuck Adami 11 th	Frank Arthur 1 st	Jeff Aston 22 nd	Bill Eldridge 28 th
Dale Fleegle 24 th	George Hans 5th	Bob Kenyon 12th	Harold Lockman 29 th
Gary McCool 2 nd	Don Melton 8 th	Larry Milton 27 th	Joe Minter 16 th
Gary Mitchell 5th	Andy Parker 7 th	John Pierce 8 th	Paul Price 17th
Rusty Stricker 8 th	Bruce Thompson 30 th		

OCTOBER TOURNAMENT PARTICIPATION

	Players	Percentage of full field	Low Gross	Low Net
Oct 1 Mesquite	128	100%	Jim Krause 72 David Miller 72 Rod Wells 72 Gary Zimmerman 72	Chris Haas 63
Oct 8 Heritage Ranch C.C.	129	100%	Doug Shackelford 67	Freddie Carroll 67 Ron Clemons 67 Doug Shackelford 67
Oct 15 Hurricane Creek C.C.	127	99%	Mike Barker 71	Mike Barker 64
Oct 22 Tangleridge	112	87%	Tom Hatfield 73	Dennis Smith 65
Oct 29 Bridlewood	126	98%	Harlin Hamilton 68	J.D. Caywood 61

The largest bunker in the world is Hell's Half Acre on the 585 yard par 5, 7th hole of the Pine Valley Course in New Jersey.

REMAINING TOURNAMENTS FOR 2014:

Nov 5 Waterchase	8:30
Nov 10 (MON) Hackberry Creek C.C.	8:00
Nov 12 Mesquite	8:30
Nov 17 (MON) Gleneagles C.C.	9:00
Nov 19 Grapevine	8:30
Nov 25 Stonebridge Ranch C.C. (Hills)	8:30
Dec 3 Pecan Hollow	8:30
Dec 10 Waterview	8:30

DIRECTIONS TO GOLF COURSES

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.

Hackberry Creek C.C. (Irving) 972-869-2631; 1901 W. Royal Ln. Drive the George Bush Turnpike (west/south). Take the 1st exit after passing over I-635 LBJ Frwy (Royal Lane/Hwy 114/Gateway Dr.) After exiting, make a quick right turn onto the street that has a small sign that reads Royal Lane, just prior to new construction. Turn right and follow the road to the stop sign, then turn right again. Drive .2 mile, course entrance on right.

Mesquite (Mesquite) 972-270-7457; 827 North Hwy 67. Drive the George Bush Turnpike east/south. It ends at I-30. Exit right (West) towards Dallas. Drive 2 miles, exit at Belt Line Rd and stay on the service road. Continue on service road, .9 miles past the traffic light. Course entrance on right.

Gleneagles C.C. (Plano) 972-867-8888; 5401 W. Park Blvd. Drive north on the Dallas North Tollway. Exit at W. Park Blvd. (FM 544). Turn right for 1.2 miles, course entrance on left.

Stonebridge Ranch C.C. (Hills) (McKinney) 972-529-5990; 5901 Glen Oaks Dr. Drive north on I-75 (Central Expwy), exit at Eldorado Pkwy. (McKinney) Turn left (west) for 2.7 miles. Turn right at Lake Forest Drive for 1 mile. At the stop sign, turn left on Glen Oaks Dr. for .3 mile. Course entrance on left.

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.

Pun intended: The guy who fell onto an upholstery machine is now fully recovered!!

NEW MEMBER

Chuck Adami (Frisco)
Welcome Chuck, to the North Texas Senior Golf Association.

DUES REMINDER:

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.

FRIENDLY RULES REMINDER:

NTSGA/USGA rules state that all putts must be holed out, there are no gimmes's. If a member picks up his ball (in a rage of disgust, forgetfulness or thinking it is too short to putt) and proceeds to tee off on the next hole – he will be disqualified from the event. If he realizes his mistake, returns his ball to the putting surface and putts out, he will be assessed a 2 stroke penalty for lifting his ball without marking the spot prior to hole completion.

THANK YOU....

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.

HOLE-IN-ONE: ROGER BALL

Roger Ball recorded NTSGA'S 3rd Hole-In-One at the Mesquite Golf Club on Oct 1, 2014. Under overcast conditions, Roger hit 6 iron precisely 152 yards into the cup on Hole #12. Witnessed by playing partners: Gene Edmondson, Tim Strobel and George Miller, this is Roger's 3rd hole-in-one of his golfing career.

After graduating from Virginia Tech University, Roger served 4 years in the U.S. Air Force followed by a 31 year career in the telecommunications industry. He worked for GTE and Bell Atlantic which eventually merged with Verizon. Roger has been a loyal member of NTSGA since 2011 and is always near the top of number of tournaments played for the year. He is currently the Skins Coordinator for the regular pool players. NTSGA will add \$200.00 to Roger's NTSGA bank for his Hole-In-One.

CONGRATULATIONS, ROGER BALL!

SAD NEWS.....

NTSGA mourns the death of longtime member Quincy Sutton, who was killed in an automobile accident on September 25 at the age of 82. Quincy joined the organization in 2003 and loved playing golf with NTSGA. He served his country proudly as an Air Force mechanic for 4 years before entering college, graduating from Texas Tech University with a degree in Mechanical Engineering. He later attended SMU where he earned his Master's degree in Mechanical Engineering. Quincy worked for Texas Instruments for many years before retiring.



Rest in peace, Quincy Sutton.

AGE SHOOTERS, OCTOBER 2014

Chris Haas 10/1 Mesquite (73)
Harold Lockman 10/1 Mesquite (74)
E.A. McDowell 10/1 Mesquite (76)
David Miller 10/1 Mesquite (72)
Kelly Parks 10/1 Mesquite (75)
Bill Roll 10/1 Mesquite (79)
Bob Murphy 10/8 Heritage Ranch C.C. (91)
Mike Barker 10/15 Hurricane Creek C.C. (71)
Jay Gasper 10/15 Hurricane Creek C.C. (75)
David Miller 10/15 Hurricane Creek C.C. (74)
E.A. McDowell 10/22 Tangleridge (82)
J.D. Caywood 10/29 Bridlewood (75)
Jay Gasper 10/29 Bridlewood (75)
E.A. McDowell 10/29 Bridlewood (75)

TOM HATFIELD....HOLE-IN-ONE

Tom Hatfield recorded NTSGA's 4th Hole-in-One of 2014 when he aced Hole # 9 at Tangleridge Golf Club on October 22, 2014. Playing at 143 yards, Tom hit 9 iron to a back pin and watched his ball disappear into the cup. Witnessing his great shot were playing partners Rich Carmen, Bill Nitcholas and Mike Hatfield. This was Tom's 3rd Hole-in-One of his golfing days.

Tom served proudly in the US Army for 2 years during the Viet Nam War in 1969-70. Following his military days, Tom worked for the State of Texas and the cities of Grand Prairie and Richardson as Director of Public Health and Human Services. He has been a loyal member of the North Texas Senior Golf Association for 4 years. NTSGA will add \$200.00 to Tom's NTSGA bank account.

CONGRATULATIONS, TOM HATFIELD!

Out of the mouths of little children.....

A Sunday school teacher asked her children, as they were on the way to church service....”and why is it necessary to be quiet in church?”

One bright little girl replied, “Because a lot of people are sleeping.”

Annual Banquet

The annual banquet and meeting of the NTSGA will be Friday evening, November 21, 2014.

The event will be held at the same location as last year’s banquet, the Addison Crowne Plaza Hotel located at 14315 Midway Rd. in Addison (972-980-8877). This is ½ mile south of Beltline on Midway Rd. The festivities will begin at 6:00 with a Happy Hour. Dinner will be served at 7:00 PM.

The menu is:

Assorted Field Greens and Iceberg Lettuce with Cranberries, Carrot, Cherry Tomatoes, Cucumber and Candied Pecans served with choice of Chef’s Southwestern Ranch or Pomegranate Vinaigrette Dressing.

**Grilled Boneless Chicken Breast served with a Fresh Mushroom Cream Sauce
Or
Grilled Rib-eye of beef served with a Fresh Mushroom Cabernet Demi-glace**

**With: Spinach Dauphinois Potatoes
Asparagus Spears with Carrots
Fresh Baked Rolls with Butter**

Alternating Deserts: Pecan Pie or Dolche Leche Cheesecake

Freshly Brewed Coffee, Decaffeinated Coffee and Herbal Tea

At the bottom of this page is a form prepared for your use to notify Pete Schoemann, our Treasurer, of the number of people in your party who will be attending. Cut the form on the dotted line and fill it out with the desired information and give it to Pete at our next tournament. You can also mail it to him at his home address: 3200 San Simeon Way, Plano TX 75023 or e-mail him at plano2shoes@aol.com



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AWARDS BANQUET RESERVATION-CROWNE PLAZA HOTEL

Please give or send this form to Pete Schoemann. All reservations or cancellations must be made by November 14, 2014.

There is no charge to members. Guest fee will be \$35.00. If you have sufficient funds in your account, the guest fee will be deducted. Otherwise include payment with this form.

Member’s Name _____

Guest(s) Name(s) _____

Number Chicken _____ **Number Steak** _____

