

NEWSLETTER FOR OCTOBER 2014

- ❖ Voting for the 2015 Board of Directors will take place at all tournament sites this month. A sample ballot is contained in this newsletter.
- ❖ Mark your calendars for our annual Banquet...Friday, Nov 21. Members attend at no cost, guest fee: \$35.00. Additional information and registration form will be in the Nov. newsletter.

BIRTHDAY'S FOR OCTOBER

Phil Abel 20th
Randy Cook 3rd
Phil Head 21st
Russ Medlin 19th
John Stieneker 31st
Gary Zimmerman 15th

Dave Clelland 19th
John Corson 29th
John Kandal 24th
David Miller 27th
Bob Trainham 23rd

Ron Clemons 6th
Dick Fargo 6th
Dennis Littwin 7th
Bob Murphy 6th
Joe Bob Wheeler 24th

Bob Coburn 12th
Randy George 30th
Tom Lymenstull 24th
Jim Rowley 24th
Dave Wilson 25th

SEPTEMBER TOURNAMENT PARTICIPATION

	Players	Percentage of full field	Low Gross	Low Net
Sept 3 G.C. of Dallas	97	75%	Harlin Hamilton 70	Steve Tipton 64
Sept 10 Grapevine	124	96%	Harlin Hamilton 73	Bob Crews 67 Joel Rogers 67 Ron Tubbs 67
Sept 17 Tierra Verde	113	88%	Ken Wagner 71	George Miller 62
Sept 23 Firewheel (Old)	113	88%	Gene Kurihara 70	Jeff Aston 64 Gene Kurihara 64
Sept 24 Firewheel (Bridges)	120	93%	Butch Vaut 72	Jerry Walker 64

SAD....

NTSGA is saddened by the unfortunate death of Quincy Sutton. Quincy was killed in an automobile accident, Thursday, September 25. No further details are available at this time.

NEXT 6 TOURNAMENTS

Oct 1 Mesquite	8:00	
Oct 8 Heritage Ranch C.C.	8:00	
Oct 15 Hurricane Creek C.C.	8:00	Includes Buffet Lunch
Oct 22 Tangleridge	8:00	
Oct 29 Bridlewood	8:00	
Nov 3 (MON) Hackberry Creek C.C.	8:00	

DIRECTIONS TO GOLF COURSES

Mesquite (Mesquite) 972-270-7457; 827 North Hwy 67. Drive the George Bush Turnpike east/south. It ends at I-30. Exit right (East) 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.

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).

Hurricane Creek C.C. (Anna) 972-924-3247; 1800 Fairway Lane. Take I-75 (Central Expwy) north, exit at Anna (Truck Stop), turn left go over I-75, right turn onto the west service road, drive 1.7 miles (north). Left turn at small sign, leads to club.

Tangleridge (Grand Prairie) 972-299-6837; 818 Tangle Ridge Dr. Take I-35E south thru downtown Dallas. Bear right at the Hwy 67 split, towards Cleburne. After passing under I-20, drive 8.7 miles, exit at Lake Ridge Pkwy., right turn (2 miles). Turn left at Park Ridge Dr., follow signs through residential area to golf course.

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.

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 the 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.

Pun intended: England has no kidney banks, but it does have a Liverpool!

VETERANS....

In honor of Veterans Day, Nov 11, NTSGA will recognize all military veterans who have served combat tours with United States involvement. These veterans will be recognized at the Mesquite tournament on Nov. 12. Please contact Secy. Phil Fahs (972-243-3450) or pfahs57@yahoo.com with branch of service, years served and location of combat tours.

If no answer at phone, please leave message.

2014 NTSGA CHAMPIONSHIP

CHAMPION: OLLIE CROMWELL 148 (MEDALIST)

Flight Results (Net)

FIRST FLIGHT:

1st Tom Hatfield 137
2nd Gene Kurihara 138

SECOND FLIGHT:

1st Bill Roll 136
2nd Pete Archbold 137
2nd John Kohut 137

THIRD FLIGHT:

1st Jeff Aston 135
2nd Lou Wilkerson 136

FOURTH FLIGHT:

1st Jerry Walker 132
2nd Bob Coburn 133

FIFTH FLIGHT:

1st Gerry Bell 138
2nd Joe Minter 141
2nd Pat Tritch 141

DUES: 2015

At a recent Board of Directors meeting, the Board voted against raising the weekly green fee/cart fee for members for 2015. However, several courses that we play have raised their fees and the Board voted to increase annual dues fees to offset these increased course fees. Established members will pay \$60.00 dues for 2015, while new members will pay \$100.00 for initiation/dues for next year.

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 (3200 San Simeon Way, Plano, TX 75023) to avoid having your membership terminated.

SAMPLE BALLOT 2015 ELECTIONS

President: Chris Haas _____

Directors: 2 year term (Vote for 2)

Vice President: Joel Rogers _____

Freddie Carroll _____

Secretary: Phil Fahs _____

Bob Coburn _____

Treasurer: Pete Schoemann _____

Bob Kenyon _____

Tim Koscinski _____

Tom McMahan _____

**Bill Roll _____ (currently serving)

**Ralph Storey _____ (currently serving)

RESULTS....

Here are the results of the recent member survey.

A) Five courses we play that you like:

1. Bridlewood
2. Hurricane Creek C.C.
3. Lantana
4. Stonebriar C.C.
5. Tierra Verde

B) Five courses we play that you don't care for:

1. Firewheel (Lakes)
2. Riverside
3. Indian Creek (Lakes)
4. Woodbridge
5. WestRidge

C) Five courses you would like the Tournament Chairman to pursue for our 2015 schedule:

1. Castle Hills C.C.
2. Gentle Creek
3. The Tribute
4. Tour 18
5. Cowboys

Phil Mickelson who plays golf left-handed, is actually right-handed. He learned to play golf by mirroring his father's golf swing and he has used left-handed clubs ever since.

TEACHERS....

Some of the NTSGA members are retired educators, principals and teachers. While teaching, there were many rules they had to follow while in the classrooms. However, probably none of their guidelines were as strict as they were for female teachers in 1915:

- You will not marry during the term of your contract.
- You are not to keep company with men.
- You must be home between the hours of 8PM and 6AM unless attending a school function.
- You may not loiter downtown in ice cream stores.
- You may not travel beyond the city limits unless you have permission of the Chairman of the Board.
- You may not ride in a carriage or automobile with any man unless he is your father or brother.
- You may not smoke cigarettes.
- You may not dress in bright colors.
- You must wear at least two petticoats.
- Your dresses must not be shorter than two inches above the ankle.
- To keep the school room neat and clean, you must:
Sweep the floor at least once daily, scrub the floor at least once a week with hot soapy water, clean the blackboards at least once a day and start the fire at 7 AM so the room will be warm by 8 AM.

AGE SHOOTERS--- SEPTEMBER 2014

Jay Gasper 9/10 Grapevine (75)
Bob Wands 9/10 Grapevine (76)
Jay Gasper 9/10 Tierra Verde (76)
Ken Wagner 9/17 Tierra Verde (71)
Jeff Aston 9/23 Firewheel-Old (79)
Jay Houston 9/23 Firewheel-Old (77)
Gene Kurihara 9/23 Firewheel-Old (70)
Bill Roll 9/23 Firewheel-Old (80)
Jay Gasper 9/24 Firewheel-Bridges (76)
E.A. McDowell 9/24 Firewheel-Bridges (81)
Bill Roll 9/24 Firewheel-Bridges (80)

"He, who laughs last, thinks slowest!
.....George Gobel

TRIBUTE...

The AAA Texas Fall National Drag Races were held Sept 20 & 21 at the Texas Motorplex in Ennis, TX. During a break in the racing competition, John Force the 16 time Funny Car National Champion and owner of John Force Racing Enterprises was interviewed on the P.A. system in front of the entire crowd by the track announcer. During his interview he gave tribute to a former Funny Car owner that helped John get started into drag racing many years ago. That individual, who has since passed away, was the owner of the Blue Max Funny Car....**Harry Schmidt**. In addition to Harry's racing career and his eventual induction into the NHRA Hall of Fame, Harry was a loyal member of the North Texas Senior Golf Association for 6 years. Harry played with our organization from 2005-2011. It was very gratifying to hear the drag racing legend, John Force expound on his longtime friendship with **Harry Schmidt**.

WELCOME, NEW MEMBERS.....

Allen Blotney (Plano)

Cornel Pike (Coppell)

Bobby Boyett (Plano)

Richard Reed (Dallas)

Harold Lockman (Hurst)

Doug Shackelford (Dallas)

Please seek these players out and extend a welcome to them....they have been waiting 3 years!

RULE REMINDER---

USGA has specific rules for lateral hazards and water hazards, however, NTSGA treats both the red stakes and yellow stakes the same to simplify the rules and to keep play moving. If you hit your ball into a hazard you may play it as it lies, without grounding your club – No Penalty. Or you may lift the ball out of the hazard and drop the ball within 2 club lengths of where it entered the hazard, no closer to the hole, Penalty 1 stroke. Or you may proceed back as far as desired on the line from where you hit the errant shot, Penalty 1 stroke.

