NEWSLETTER FOR JUNE 2015

- The Association is still in need of players (handicap 17+) to participate in the Ryder Cup match against the Sherrill Park Seniors on Monday, July 6. If you're able to play, please contact Secy. Phil Fahs 972-243-3450 or pfahs57@yahoo.com. Team member names will be randomly drawn on June 15 and notified by President Chris Haas.
- The greens at the Stone Creek Golf Club (Sherman) were arguably the best greens we've played this year.
- The U.S. Open Pot will be open for selection, June 10 at Bridlewood and June 17 at Heritage Ranch.
- Tournament Chairman, Rod Wells has added 2 tournaments to our annual schedule: Monday, June 22 at Stone Creek (Sherman), start time 8:30 and Monday, Nov. 16 at Gleneagles C.C., start time 9:00.

BIRTHDAYS FOR JUNE

Greg Denzer 25th Jim Krause 30th Stan Robertson 4th Rod Wells 26th Jim Greider 5th Don McCallum 6th **Bill Roll 17th** Jim Holmes 18th Ralph Moser 5th David Thomasson 6th Tim Koscinski 1st Chris Reid 15th Mike Vestal 30th

MAY TOURNAMENT PARTICIPATION

| | | Players | Percentage of full field | Low Gross | Low Net | |
|--------|---|---------|--------------------------|--------------------|------------------------------------|--|
| May 6 | Grapevine | 119 | 92% | Pat Scarborough 72 | Pat Scarborough 61 | |
| May 13 | Stone Creek | 80 | 62% | Bill Kayser 75 | Steve Killion 65 Jake Truitt 65 | |
| May 20 | Luna Vista canceled, due to course conditions | | | | | |
| May 27 | Hurricane Creek | 120 | 93% | Butch Vaut 67 | Harlin Hamilton 60 | |

With my old man, I got no respect. I asked him, "How can I get my kite in the air?" He told me to run off a cliff.

....Rodney Dangerfield

CURRENT ROSTER—

If you would like a current NTSGA roster, pick one up at the sign-in table during any tournament in June.

NEXT 7 TOURNAMENTS

| June 3 | Watters Creek | 8:00 |
|-----------------------|---------------------------------------|------|
| June 10 | Bridlewood | 8:00 |
| June 17 | Heritage Ranch C.C. | 8:00 |
| June 22 (MON) | Stone Creek | 8:30 |
| June 24 | Waterchase | 8:00 |
| June 29 | Brookhaven C.C. (Championship Course) | 8:00 |
| July 1 | Lantana | 8:00 |

DIRECTIONS TO GOLF COURSES

<u>Watters Creek</u> (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.

<u>Bridlewood</u> (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.

<u>Heritage Ranch C.C.</u> (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).

<u>Stone Creek</u> (Sherman) 903-870-7980; 2200 Club House Dr. Drive north on I-75 (Central Expy) towards Sherman, TX. Take Exit #57 (Park St.) Turn left under the freeway and south on the west side service road. Course entrance is on right.

<u>Waterchase</u> (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.

<u>Brookhaven C.C.</u> (Farmers Branch) 972-243-6151; 3333 Golfing Green Dr. Drive I-635 (LBJ Frwy). During construction look for small orange and black signs showing street exits. Exit at Marsh Ln. and turn north. Drive 1 mile to Brookhaven Club Dr. (traffic light). Turn left. Drive .4 mile to stop sign. (Golfing Green Dr.) Turn right, drive past tennis courts. Turn right into club parking lot.

Lantana (Lantana) 940-728-4653; 800 Golf Club Dr. Drive north on I-35E (Stemmons Frwy) past Lewisville. Exit at FM407 (Justin Road) Exit #454A. Follow small sign to FM407 west, back over top of I-35E and continue west for 6.2 miles. Turn right at Lantana Trail (traffic light); drive 1.2 miles (divided road), turn right at Golf Club Dr., leads to clubhouse.

RULES BOOKLETS.....

NTSGA By-Laws Rules Booklets have been given to all members. Keep them in your golf bags for ready reference, if needed, during our tournaments. Distributed at Hurricane Creek C.C. on May 27, if you did not get one or didn't play at Hurricane Creek, pick one up at the sign-in table prior to the next few tournaments.

SCOTLAND GOLF MAY 14-23, <u>2016</u>

St Andrews, Carnoustie, Troon, Turnberry, Prestwick, Kingsbarns

NTSGA members are invited on a golf trip of a lifetime. We are launching today an inquiry as to the feasibility of enjoying Scotland next May (2016).

16 Golfers 8 Wives (8 golfers and wives, 8 singles).

Cost: \$4,900 golfers, \$2,000 non golfers.

Included:

- Six rounds of golf,
- 9 days of hotel stay, breakfast,
- All ground transportation and transfers.
- Transportation for wives to sightseeing events during golf days.

Not Included:

- Caddy Fees
- Most afternoon and evening meals
- Airfare (\$950-\$1,025 DFW- Edinburgh estimate round trip)

This is a walking golf trip. If you can get a Doctor's waiver, then we MAY arrange golf carts for those who must use carts. (Some courses may insist on walking only).

Jim Yarbrough is the NTSGA contact member on this inquiry. If you are interested, please email Jim. If any profit is made I will send it to an orphanage. This is about playing golf in Scotland, not being a travel agent.

Deadlines:

- April 15 to determine if there is enough interest. No money needed.
- June 10: \$250 per person, locks you in.
- The first 8 golfers who are serious are "in".
- The first 8 golfers and wives are "in".
- If we have interest we will fill in many details after April 15.

| Jim Yarbrough: | JIMDY@att.net | 214-328-5458 |
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| Sign up ASAP. | Name & phone number | |

HOLE-IN-ONE, RANDY GEORGE!

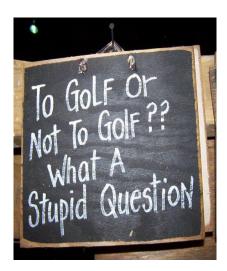
Randy George recorded his very first Hole-in-One at the Stone Creek Golf and Country Club in Sherman, TX on May 13, 2015. It was the third ace recorded by NTSGA members this year and was also the first time the Association has ever played this course. Randy's shot found the bottom of the cup from 130 yards, hitting 8 iron. Playing partners witnessing Randy's great shot were Tim Koscinski, Director Terry Bell and Mike Chalk. Randy has been a loyal member of NTSGA for 5 years. He is a native Texan, born in Dallas and growing up on the family dairy farm in Denison. He graduated from Richardson High School and owned his own insurance business for 22 years. NTSGA is proud to award Randy with \$200.00 for his hole-in-one.

CONGRATULATIONS.....RANDY GEORGE

CPO.... CART PATH ONLY

AGE SHOOTERS....MAY 2015

Jay Gasper 5/6 Grapevine (76) Bob Murphy 5/6 Grapevine (90) Bill Roll 5/6 Grapevine (76) E.A. McDowell 5/13 Stone Creek (80) Rich Carmen 5/27 Hurricane Creek C.C. (75) Jay Gasper 5/27 Hurricane Creek C.C. (76) Harlin Hamilton 5/27 Hurricane Creek C.C. (68) Harold Lockman 5/27 Hurricane Creek C.C. (76) Bob Murphy 5/27 Hurricane Creek C.C. (91) Kelly Parks 5/27 Hurricane Creek C.C. (80) Bill Roll 5/27 Hurricane Creek C.C. (80) Butch Vaut 5/27 Hurricane Creek C.C. (67)



OUT OF THE MOUTHS OF LITTLE CHILDREN....

Why did God make mothers? "Because she's the only one who knows where the scotch tape is!"

NTSGA GOLF APPAREL:

Director Terry Bell will be adjacent to the sign-in table displaying available NTSGA logo'd wearing apparel to sell, or take orders.

RULES FOR GOOD GOLF ETIQUETTE.....ARNOLD PALMER

Make your cart invisible:

Carts are very much a part of the modern game. Your goal when driving a cart should be to leave no trace you were there. Because we tend to look where we're going and not where we've been, it's easy to damage the turf and not realize it. Avoid wet areas and spots that are getting beaten up from traffic. Golfers tend to play "follow the leader" and drive in single file out to the fairway before branching



off. It's usually better to "scatter" – everyone take a different route, so cart traffic is spread out.

TOURNAMENT SIGN-UP

If a tournament is canceled (usually for weather), all members must <u>re-sign up</u> for the next event, by one of the following methods:

- 1) Call Tournament Chairman, Rod Wells @ 972-699-0644
- 2) Email Rod at wellsrod@att.net
- Go to the NTSGA website (ntsga.org) and click on the Sign up tab. Click on "next round" on the drop down box

Enter your name

Click the box: I'm not a robot

Type in the number presented, for security verification

Click "Submit"

To see if you are signed up, click on the Signup tab again

Click on Current signups to ensure your name is now on the list.

Have you changed your address, telephone or email address? Please notify Secretary Phil Fahs: 972-243-3450 pfahs57@yahoo.com

FUNNY....

An Irishman is stumbling through the woods, totally drunk, when he comes upon a preacher baptizing people in the river. He proceeds into the water, subsequently bumping into the preacher.

The preacher turns around and is almost overcome by the smell of alcohol, whereupon he asks the drunk, "Are you ready to find Jesus?"

The drunk shouts, "Yes, I am."

So the preacher grabs him and dunks him in the water.

He pulls him back and asks, "Brother, have you found Jesus!"

The drunk replies, "No, I haven't found Jesus!"

The preacher, shocked at the answer, dunks him again but for a little longer.

He again pulls him out of the water and asks, "Have you found Jesus, me brother?"

The drunk answers, "No, I haven't found Jesus!"

By this time, the preacher is at his wits end and dunks the drunk again...but this time holds him down for about 30 seconds, and when he begins kicking his arms and legs about, he pulls him out. The preacher again asks the drunk, "For the love of God, have you found Jesus?"

The drunk staggers upright, wipes his eyes, coughs up a bit of water, catches his breath and says to the preacher......"Are you sure this is where he fell in?"