

NEWSLETTER FOR MARCH 2015

- Spring/summer golf weather is right around the corner....promise.
- The tournament start times change this month to 8:00, except Stonebriar C.C. which begins at 9:00.
- Read the article in this newsletter about some small changes to our By-Laws and Rules of Tournament Play.
- The rain-out at Stonebriar C.C. has been re-scheduled for March 9.
- NTSGA has been challenged to a Ryder Cup match and we are going to select a team. See the accompanying article in this newsletter.

BIRTHDAY'S FOR MARCH

Bill Ashworth 7th
Dick Hall 10th
Casey Jones 3rd
Jake Truitt 12th

J.D. Caywood 31st
Harlin Hamilton 3rd
Thunder Miller 7th
Howard Winters 25th

Ken Chadee 17th
Mike Hatfield 4th
Johnny Russo 2nd

Bob Clark 15
Joe Holt 20th
Chuck Starin 10th

The chances of making two holes-in-one in a round of golf are one in 67 million!

FEBRUARY TOURNAMENT PARTICIPATION

	Players	Percentage of full field	Low Gross	Low Net
Feb 4 WestRidge	127	99%	Rod Patefield 74	Harry Schmidt 64
Feb 10 Stonebridge Ranch C.C.	124	96%	Harlin Hamilton 76	Bob Coburn 66
Feb 18 Firewheel – Bridges	80	62%	Gene Kurihara 75	Harold Lockman 66
Feb 23 Stonebriar C.C.	Canceled, due to weather			
Feb 25 Frisco Lakes	Canceled, due to weather			

SCORECARD PLAYOFFS....from Treasurer Pete Schoemann

Each flight pays off 6 places and occasionally after computing net scores within the flights, 2 or more players are tied for 5th and 6th place money. These ties are resolved by comparing scorecards, starting at Hole #18 and working in reverse order.

NEXT 6 TOURNAMENTS

Mar 4 Bridlewood	8:00
Mar 9 (MON) Stonebriar C.C. (Country Club Course)	9:00
Mar 11 Waterchase	8:00
Mar 18 Tangleridge	8:00
Mar 23 (MON) Brookhaven C.C. (Masters)	8:00
Mar 25 Watters Creek	8:00

DIRECTIONS TO GOLF COURSES

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.

Stonebriar C.C. (Frisco) 972-625-8916; 5050 Country Club Dr. Drive north on the Dallas Tollway. Exit at Legacy, turn left (Legacy goes west and then turns north). Drive under Hwy 121 and proceed .4 mile, make a left turn at Country Club Dr. and drive 200 yds. into parking lot. Club 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.

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.

Brookhaven C.C. (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.

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.

OUT OF THE MOUTHS OF LITTLE CHILDREN:

A wife invited some people to dinner. At the table, she turned to their six year old daughter and said, "Honey, would you like to say the blessing?"

"I wouldn't know what to say," the little girl replied. "Just say what you hear Mommy say," the mother answered.

The daughter bowed her head and said, "Lord, why on earth did I invite all these people to dinner?"

RYDER CUP.....

The North Texas Senior Golf Association has been challenged to a golf match by the Sherrill Park Senior's organization to be played under a Ryder Cup format. The date to be determined. During the month of March, we are asking members to respond to this challenge to determine the level of interest in this match. Please email Secretary, Phil Fahs (pfahs57@yahoo.com) and express your desires to be a member of the 12 member NTSGA team. He will also be registering members at the tournament sites during the month of March. We need 4 players in each of the 3 handicap brackets: 0-9, 10-16 and 17+. The match will be played on a Monday in the spring or summer at a neutral course. The format will be match play, best ball played under NTSGA Rules of Tournament Play. Cost will be the senior green fee for the course selected. Depending on the number of interested players, we will conduct a random lottery drawing to select players from each handicap bracket, plus 2 alternates for each bracket.

The NTSGA Directors will make all the plans and arrangements for this match.

NTSGA HISTORICAL **

PRESIDENT/VICE PRESIDENT

CLUB CHAMPION

** No records of this nature can be found from 1963 - 1988

1989	Bob Bailey, Judd Correlius	Frank Tinkler	144
1990	Bill Porter, Jarrell Wright	M.A. Menzdorf	153
1991	George Williams, Ed Fischer	Don Gauldin	146
1992	Ed Fischer, Floyd Grotevant	Earl Beesley	
1993	John Flanagan, Buck Lochridge	Frank Tinkler	145
1994	Phil Benson, Tom Reese	Frank Tinkler	138
1995	Buck Lochridge, Lee Williams	Ray Johnson	145
1996	M.A. Menzdorf, Ralph Norwood	Ray Johnson	146
1997	J. Wiley Phillips, Bill Dees	Cal Greer	145
1998	Joe McKinney, Jay Moore	John Flanagan	142
1999	John Flanagan, Pat Tritch	John Flanagan	139
2000	Pat Tritch, Frank Riley	Tom Lymenstull	151
2001	Frank Riley, T.L. McRae	John Flanagan	141
2002	Tom Lymenstull, E.A. McDowell	Doug Shackelford	147
2003	E.A. McDowell, Bob Goodwin	Billy Scott	154
2004	Bob Goodwin, Joel Rogers	Quindell Andrews, Mike Robertson	152
2005	Joel Rogers, Don Loewen	Butch Vaut	149
2006	Don Loewen, Tommy Kirby	Butch Vaut	147
2007	Tommy Kirby, Harry E. Schmidt	Butch Vaut	145
2008	Joel Rogers, Jeff Aston	Butch Vaut	146
2009	Jeff Aston, Joe Thompson	Ken Talburt	146
2010	Joe Thompson, Pat Tritch	George Moore	143
2011	Pat Tritch, Joel Rogers	Harlin Hamilton	145
2012	Pat Tritch, Bob Coburn	Phil Abel, Ron Tubbs, Butch Vaut	151
2013	Bob Coburn, Butch Vaut	Rick Smith	146
2014	Phil Abel, Chris Haas	Ollie Cromwell	148
2015	Chris Haas, Joel Rogers		

AGE SHOOTERS – FEBRUARY

Harold Lockman 2/18 Firewheel – Bridges (77)

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Action taken by the Board of Directors at a recent meeting rendered the following changes to our By-Laws and Rules of Tournament Play....

- 1) Par 3 Tee Markers: Beginning March 1st, the Par 3 tee markers will be separated, allowing members 75+ to tee off from a shorter distance, thereby increasing their chances of reaching the green with their drives.
- 2) New sign-in restrictions: The deadline for tournament sign-in will increase from 15 minutes to 30 minutes prior to the advertized start time. This will enable the Tournament Chairman time to make last minute pairing adjustments, make necessary announcements to members and give foursomes time to drive to their assigned starting holes, so as to tee off by the advertized tournament start time. If a member shows up late and a spot still exists for him to play, the Tournament Chairman may allow him to play, however, the member will not be allowed to participate in the tournament the following week.

FUNNY....

A small south Texas zoo acquired a very rare species of gorilla. Within a few weeks, the gorilla, a female, became very difficult to handle. Upon examination, the park veterinarian detected the problem....the gorilla was in heat. To make matters worse, there was no male gorilla available. Reflecting on their problem, the park administrator thought of Eddie, a redneck part-time intern, who was responsible for cleaning the animal's cages. Eddie, like most Texas rednecks, had little sense, but possessed ample ability to satisfy a female of any species, so the park administrator thought they might have a solution. Eddie was approached with a proposition. Would he be willing to mate with the gorilla, for \$500.00? Eddie showed some interest, but said he would have to think the matter over carefully.

The following day, Eddie announced that he would accept their offer, but only under the following four conditions. "First," he said, "I don't want to have to kiss her on the lips." The park administrator quickly agreed to this condition. "Second," Eddie said, "you must never tell anyone about this." The park administrator again readily agreed to this condition. "Then" Eddie said, "I want all the offspring to be raised Southern Baptist." Once again the administrator agreed.

"And last of all" Eddie stated, "You've got to give me another week to come up with the \$500 bucks."

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

Sun Roll (Bill) – Spa Int'l; massage, facial, manicure/pedicure 972-395-8700. Disc. to NTSGA mem

Butch Vaut – Telecom & Energy solution provider. Master agent for Time Warner Cable &

CirroEnergy 214-923-6990

Greg Windsor – Windsor Construction. General construction and repairs 972-365-6261