

NEWSLETTER FOR NOVEMBER 2015

- A sample ballot for next year's Board of Directors is included in this newsletter. Winners will be announced Nov. 20 at the Annual Banquet.
- The November 16 (Monday) tournament at Gleneagles C.C. will start at **9:00**, after that, our start times will be 8:30 until March 2016.
- A Banquet reservation form is included in this newsletter. They may be submitted at the first two tournaments this month (Waterchase, The Tribute) or by calling Treasurer **Pete Schoemann** (972-618-3776) before the sign-up deadline (Nov. 16).

BIRTHDAYS FOR NOVEMBER

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

OCTOBER TOURNAMENT PARTICIPATION

	Players	Percentage of full field	Low Gross	Low Net
Oct. 7 Grapevine	110	85%	Butch Vaut 68	Jay Gasper 66 Chris Haas 66 Butch Vaut 66
Oct 14 Sky Creek Ranch	101	78%	Will Cornell 77	Will Cornell 70
Oct 21 Tangleridge	98	76%	Mike Barker 74 Tom Hatfield 74 Butch Vaut 74 Gary Zimmerman 74	Ron Swanson 59
Oct 28 Bridlewood	122	95%	Butch Vaut 75	Chuck Starin 59

DOOR PRIZES....

For many years, members have solicited Banquet raffle prizes from restaurants, golf courses and golf retail stores. These acquired prizes add to the enjoyment of the Annual Banquet and are very much appreciated by the Board of Directors. Any prizes obtained by members should be given to **Treasurer Pete Schoemann** who coordinates all Banquet activities.

NEXT 6 TOURNAMENTS

Nov. 2 (Monday)	Hackberry Creek C.C.	8:00
Nov. 4	Waterchase	8:00
Nov. 11	The Tribute	8:00
Nov. 16 (Monday)	Gleneagles	9:00
Nov. 18	Heritage Ranch C.C.	8:30
Nov. 24 (Tuesday)	Stonebridge Ranch C.C. (Hills)	8:30

DIRECTIONS TO GOLF COURSES

Nov. 2 Hackberry 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 just prior to the new building (Texas Center for Proton Therapy). Turn right and follow the road to the stop sign. Turn right again, proceed to next stop sign. Turn left, drive .2 mile, course entrance on right.

Nov. 4 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.

Nov. 11 The Tribute (The Colony) 972-370-5465; 1000 Lebanon Rd. From Hwy 121 (Sam Rayburn Tollway) and Josey Ln./Main St./Hwy 423 drive north (through The Colony) for 4.1 miles. Observe cones and construction for the entire 4.1 miles. At Lebanon (stop light, Walgreens on left) turn left. Drive 3 miles through residential area (pass the Old American Golf Club on the left). At Dead End, turn right into The Tribute parking lot.

Nov. 16 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.

Nov. 18 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).

Nov. 24 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.

OOPS....

Gary Dobson's name was omitted on last month's list of Age Shooters. Sorry! Gary shot his age at the Firewheel Old course during the first round of the NTSGA Championship on Sept 22. Gary recorded a sterling 75.

Nice round, **GARY DOBSON!**

AGE SHOOTERS....OCTOBER

Gary Dobson 9/22 Firewheel-Old (75)
Jay Gasper 10/7 Grapevine (74)
Chris Haas 10/7 Grapevine (76)
Harold Lockman 10/7 Grapevine (80)
Harold Lockman 10/14 Sky Creek Ranch (78)
Harold Lockman 10/21 Tangleridge (80)
E.A. McDowell 10/28 Bridlewood (80)



"Did you win?"

HOLE-IN-ONE, JIM HOLMES

Seven year NTSGA member, **Jim Holmes** recorded the 4th hole-in-one for NTSGA golfers in 2015. Playing the 14th hole at Sky Creek Ranch, Jim hit his 8 iron exactly 141 yards into the bottom of the cup. Witnessing Jim's great shot were playing partners, **Tournament Chairman Rod Wells, Dave Clelland** and **Sid Thrash**. This was the 2nd hole-in-one ever made by Jim.

He grew up in a military family and attended schools in Sherman, TX as his Dad was stationed at Perrin AFB. Following high school, Jim graduated from East Texas State University, now Texas A&M-Commerce. Jim was employed by State Farm Insurance for 36 years until retirement. In his spare time, Jim serves as a judge for the Original Terlingua Chili Cook-Off every November. NTSGA is happy to add \$200.00 to Jim's bank account for his hole-in-one.

CONGRATULATIONS, JIM HOLMES!

"My wife is such a bad cook, if we leave the dental floss in the kitchen....the roaches hang themselves!"

.....Rodney Dangerfield

SAMPLE BALLOT 2016 ELECTIONS

President: **Joel Rogers** _____

Directors: 2 year term (Vote for 2)

Vice President: **Gerald Gotcher** _____
Tim Koscinski _____

Phil Abel _____ (currently serving)
Terry Bell _____ (currently serving)
Tom McMahan _____

Secretary: **Phil Fahs** _____

Treasurer: **Pete Schoemann** _____

CLUBS FOR KIDS....

NTSGA member, PHIL HEAD has started a campaign to collect never used golf clubs for Dallas Independent School District aspiring golfers. Many golfers, NTSGA members included, replace clubs from time to time by purchasing new clubs or purchasing a favorite used club. We probably all have clubs lying around the house that we no longer use or will ever use. Now is an excellent time to collect those old clubs, give them to **Phil** and he will see that they get into the hands of DISD students who desire to play the great game, but do not have the money to buy clubs. There are 22 DISD campuses around the Metroplex that maintain golf programs with many students having to share clubs.

Phil has been working with Gil Garza, the Director of DISD Athletics and Sylvia Salinas the Asst. Athletic Director by promising them a donation of old clubs to DISD student/golfers from the North Texas Senior Golf Association. Please look around your garages, in the attic or anywhere you may have old clubs stashed so we can donate those clubs to this worthwhile venture.

The same holds true for golf balls. If you have old golf balls that you have found, collected or purchased that you will never use, they too, would be a wonderful contribution to be given to DISD golfers to be used as shag balls.

Phil will be playing in our tournaments for the next 2 weeks (Waterchase and The Tribute) to collect unwanted clubs and balls for this donation program from our Association.

Thank you for your active participation in this worthy cause.

NTSGA Board of Directors

INDIAN CREEK.....

Many of our members signed a petition to reopen the Indian Creek golf courses, instead of converting the courses into softball/soccer fields or hiking/biking trails. The City of Carrollton approved funds to make repairs to the Lakes course and re-open the course in April 2016. The decision has not yet been rendered on the needed repairs and possible re-opening of the Creeks course.

Denny's Restaurant has a slogan, "If it's your birthday, the meal is on us." If you're in Denny's, and it's your birthday.....your life sucks!

TAI CHI FOR GOLF.....

Susan Thompson, an Occupational Therapist and Tai Chi instructor gave a Tai Chi presentation to about 20 NTSGA members after our round at Bridlewood. She showed us that Tai Chi is appropriate for all fitness levels and is a gentle, but powerful form of exercise. Susan structured the presentation towards our lifestyle and encouraged the practice of Tai Chi as a means of benefitting our golf game. She currently teaches Tai Chi classes at the Flower Mound Senior Center, Lewisville Senior Center and Plano Senior Center. Susan can be reached at 972-375-8618 or susanotr@hotmail.com for additional information.

VETERAN'S RECOGNITION

NTSGA will again recognize military veterans before commencing play at The Tribute on Nov 11 in conjunction with Veterans Day. Be prepared to come forward and stand with fellow members with the Branch of service that you served.

ANNUAL BANQUET

The annual banquet and meeting of the NTSGA will be held Friday evening, November 20, 2015.

The event will be at the same location as last year's banquet: The Crowne Plaza Hotel located at 14315 Midway Rd. in Addison. This is just south of Beltline Rd. on Midway. The festivities will begin at 6:00 with a Happy Hour. Dinner will be served at 7:00 PM. **Signing up and failure to show up will result in \$35.00/person being extracted from the member's bank, since we still have to pay the hotel for ordered dinners.**

The menu is:

Tossed Garden Salad with sliced Cucumbers and Cherry Tomatoes with Ranch or Balsamic Vinaigrette Dressing

Seared Chicken Breast Parmesan with Italian spices and shredded Parmesan Cheese with Ponoboro Sauce topped with fresh vegetables and with Risotto Cake

Or
Boneless Rib-eye Charbroiled Steak with a Fresh Mushroom Cabernet Demi-glace and Grilled Portobello Mushrooms

With: Shallot Whipped Potatoes

Broccolini and Slivered Carrots, Zucchini and Yellow Squash

Fresh Baked Rolls with Butter

Alternating Deserts: Pecan Pie or Caramel 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. Just 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.....NOVEMBER 20, 2015

Please give or send this form to **Pete Schoemann**. All reservations or cancelations must be made by November 16, 2015. 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 _____

