

NEWSLETTER FOR OCTOBER 2015

- This is the month for our annual elections. A sample ballot is enclosed in this newsletter and voting will take place at all tournament sites.
- **BUTCH VAUT** is the 2015 Club Champion. This is the 6th time Butch has won the Championship. See the results in this newsletter.
- Mark your calendars for our annual Banquet.....Friday, Nov. 20. Members attend at no cost. Guest fee: \$35.00. **Treasurer Pete Schoemann** is making all the arrangements for this enjoyable evening. Additional information and a registration form are included in this newsletter.
- **President Chris Haas** is arranging a golf getaway to Lajitas Golf Resort, Nov. 6-8, departing from Love Field. See the article in this newsletter.
- Four new members joined NTSGA this month. See their introductions in this newsletter.

BIRTHDAYS FOR OCTOBER

Phil Abel 20 th	Dave Clelland 19 th	Ron Clemons 6 th	Bob Coburn 12 th
Randy Cook 3 rd	Will Cornell 29 th	Dick Fargo 6 th	Randy George 30 th
Phil Head 21 st	John Kandal 24 th	Dennis Littwin 7 th	Tom Lymenstull 24 th
Russ Medlin 19 th	David Miller 27 th	Bob Murphy 6 th	Jim Rowley 24 th
Pat Scarborough 3 rd	John Stieneker 31 st	Bob Trainham 23 rd	Joe Bob Wheeler 24 th
Dave Wilson 25 th	Gary Zimmerman 15 th		

“Burt Reynolds asked me out once.....I was in his room!”
-Phyllis Diller

SEPTEMBER TOURNAMENT PARTICIPATION

	Players	Percentage of full field	Low Gross	Low Net
Sept. 2 Hurricane Ck. C.C.	127	99%	Ollie Cromwell 74	E.A. McDowell 63
Sept 9 Sky Creek Ranch—Canceled, due to weather.				
Sept 18 Tierra Verde	113	88%	Harold Lockman 72	Harold Lockman 63
Sept 22 Firewheel (Old)	108	84%	Butch Vaut 71	Phil Fahs 61
Sept 23 Firewheel (Bridges)	112	87%	Mike Barker 70	Lou Wilkerson 63
Sept 30 Mesquite	105	82%	Butch Vaut 65	Stan Robertson 61

TOM LYMENSTULL, CHAMPION

Oops....When listing former Club Champions in the September newsletter, **Tom Lymenstull's** name was mistakenly omitted. Tom was the NTSGA Club Champion in year 2000.

CONGRATULATIONS, TOM LYMENSTULL!

Grandpa started walking five miles a day for exercise, when he turned 60.....now he's 97 years old and we have no idea where he is!

NEXT 5 TOURNAMENTS

Oct. 7 Grapevine	8:00
Oct. 14 Sky Creek Ranch	8:00
Oct. 21 Tangleridge	8:00
Oct. 28 Bridlewood	8:00
Nov. 2 Hackberry Creek C.C.	8:00

DIRECTIONS TO GOLF COURSES

Oct. 7 Grapevine (Grapevine) 817-410-3377; 3800 Fairway Dr. Take LBJ Frwy west, towards DFW airport. Prior to the airport entry, exit at Bass Pro Dr., continue to the traffic light. Turn left, drive over Hwy 121, past the Embassy Suites Hotel to the next traffic light (Hwy 26). Turn left, drive ½ mile to next traffic light, turn right (Fairway Dr.) Drive past Cowboys Golf Club and over the Lake Grapevine Dam. On the other side of the Dam, turn right into golf course entrance.

Oct. 14 Sky Creek Ranch (Keller) 817-498-1414; 600 Promontory Dr. Drive LBJ Frwy towards DFW Airport, take Hwy 121 south (it goes south for ½ mile, and then turns west). At the Hwy 121/114 split, bear right towards Bridgeport, exit at Southlake Blvd. Turn left, drive 4.9 miles. Left turn at Davis Blvd. (Wal-Mart on left, Shell station on right) Drive .9 miles to 2nd traffic light. Right turn at Bear Creek Pkwy. Drive 1.2 miles through residential area. Right turn at Promontory Dr., leads to club.

Oct. 21 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.

Oct. 28 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.

Nov. 2 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 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.

INDIAN CREEK GOLF COURSE

Will the North Texas Senior Golf Association ever play the golf courses at Indian Creek, again? The course suffered severe flood damage during May and June and remains closed to this day. The City of Carrollton (who owns the courses) has paid \$50,000 to a private land management firm to provide a detailed study on the best usage of the 300 acre property. The study will require 3 months to complete. It could remain to operate as a golf course, but would require \$11M to renovate damaged areas and bring the course back to PGA quality playing conditions. The use of the acreage could be used as soccer and softball fields as well as possibly bike and hiking trails. No work will be commenced until the completion of the detailed study has been presented to the Carrollton City Council and the earliest projected date for public usage would not be until April, 2016.

MENDING:

Vice President, **JOEL ROGERS** had to have a few adjustments made to his pacemaker and now is taking it easy. He hopes to resume playing in our tournaments during this month. Member, **BOB CREWS** suffered a heart attack, Sept. 8. He is now recovering slowly at home after undergoing double bypass surgery. Bob would love to continue playing golf with NTSGA, however, may not be able to participate until next year. Member, **DAVID McCOY** may need additional rotator cuff surgery and might not be able to play with the organization until next year. Member, **AL STALTER** will undergo hip replacement surgery soon and will miss playing again until next year.

JIM STALDER

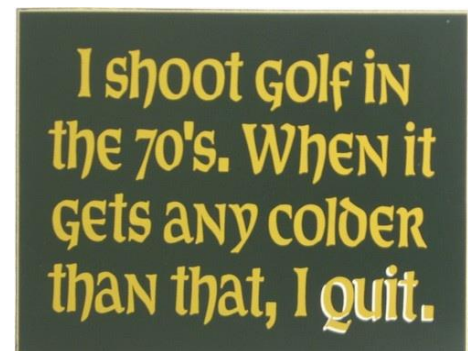
JIM STALDER, the head Golf Professional at Hurricane Creek C.C. and friend of many NTSGA members, was inducted into the Texas A&M-Commerce Athletic Hall of Fame on Sept. 12. He is a 1986 graduate of then East Texas State University and a 4 year letter winner of the Men's Golf Team. He was a three-time All-Lone Star Conference selection and won the 1984 Sam Houston



State Spring Invitational. Jim has qualified for the Byron Nelson Golf Classic twice, won the 1995 & 2008 North Texas PGA Championship and won the NTPGA Pro Championship. He has participated in the Texas and National Long Drive Championship for 15 years. **Stalder** began his golf career working at Brookhaven C.C., followed by Bent Tree C.C., Woodbridge Golf Club, Brookhollow C.C. and has been at Hurricane Creek C.C. now for 11 years. Next time we play Hurricane Creek, stop by and shake hands with new Hall of Fame inductee, **JIM STALDER!**

WELCOME, NEW MEMBERS:

Dennis Meyer (Corinth)
Richard Reed (Dallas)
Lloyd Reid (Dallas)
John Schoenthaler (Addison)

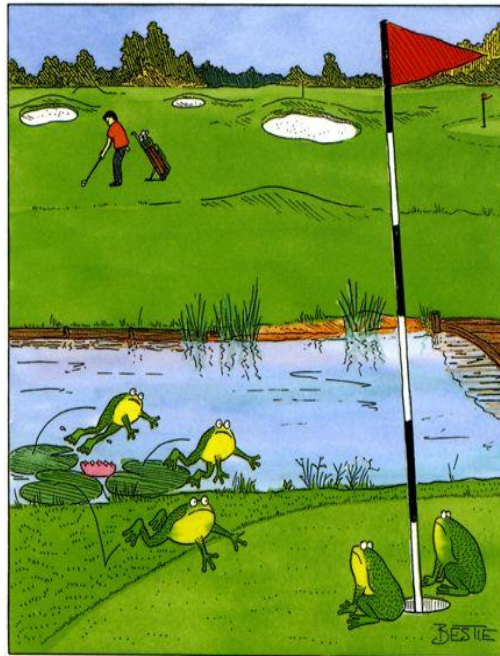


TAI CHI:

Don't forget the Tai Chi demonstration immediately following our round at Bridlewood on Oct 28. The demonstration will be given by Susan Thompson, an occupational therapist and Tai Chi-for-health instructor. There is no charge for this demonstration and all members are encouraged to attend.

AGE SHOOTERS.....SEPTEMBER

Harold Lockman 9/2 Hurricane Creek C.C. (79)
E.A. McDowell 9/2 Hurricane Creek C.C. (80)
Jay Gasper 9/2 Tierra Verde (75)
Harold Lockman 9/16 Tierra Verde (72)
Bob Murphy 9/16 Tierra Verde (89)
Jay Houston 9/22 Firewheel Old (78)
Harold Lockman 9/22 Firewheel Old (81)
Kelly Parks 9/22 Firewheel Old (79)
Butch Vaut 9/22 Firewheel Old (71)
Mike Barker 9/23 Firewheel Bridges (70)
Jay Gasper 9/23 Firewheel Bridges (77)
Gene Kurihara 9/23 Firewheel Bridges (72)
Harold Lockman 9/23 Firewheel Bridges (74)
E.A. McDowell 9/23 Firewheel Bridges (81)
Jay Houston 9/30 Mesquite (78)
Gene Kurihara 9/30 Mesquite (73)
Harold Lockman 9/30 Mesquite (77)
E.A. McDowell 9/30 Mesquite (83)
David Miller 9/30 Mesquite (76)
Bob Murphy 9/30 Mesquite (92)
Kelly Parks 9/30 Mesquite (77)
Stan Robertson 9/30 Mesquite (80)
John Stieneker 9/30 Mesquite (77)
Butch Vaut 9/30 Mesquite (65)



THEY INSTINCTIVELY KNEW THE SAFEST PLACE WHEN HE WAS ABOUT TO PLAY HIS SHOT.

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** _____

FROM THE YEAR 1955:

“There is no sense going on short trips anymore for a weekend. It costs nearly \$2.00 a night to stay in a hotel.”

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.

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

Brocolini 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

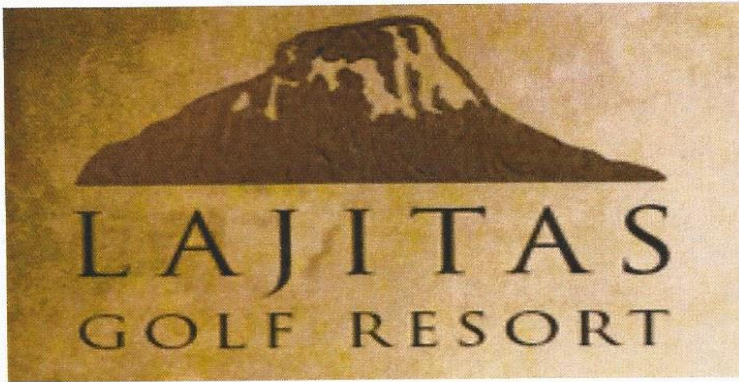
AWARDS BANQUET RESERVATION-CROWNE PLAZA HOTEL.....NOVEMBER 20, 2015

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_____



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North Texas Senior Golf Association

Lajitas Golf Resort Getaway

November 6 – 8, 2015

3-Day Getaway

Air, Charter, Room, 3 Rounds of Golf

Friday, November 6th (sample itinerary):

9:00 am Depart Love Field – Private Jet Air Charter

10:30 am Arrive Lajitas Golf Resort

12 noon - 18 holes on Black Jack's Crossing

Time for the Thirsty Goat Saloon and Live Music.

Saturday, November 7th:

9:00 am tee times - 18 Holes on Black Jack's Crossing

Afternoon open for optional activities

Sunday, November 8th:

9:00 am tee times – 18 Holes on Black Jack's Crossing

3:00 pm – leave hotel lobby for airport

3:30 pm – wheels up from Lajitas International

4:40 pm – arrive Dallas Love Field

Discounted package includes:

- 1. Round-trip private jet charter plus transfers**
- 2. 2 nights accommodations**
- 3. 3 rounds of golf includes range, club storage, green fees and cart**

- \$1,117 per golfer single room accommodations

- \$1,018 per golfer double room accommodations

- \$595 for non – golfing spouses

- *Applicable taxes not included*

Only 20 Seats Available

Contact Chris Haas to sign up at:

972 416-1940 or brityank2002@yahoo.com

