

NEWSLETTER FOR APRIL 2016

- **Tournament Chairman, Rod Wells** changed the Mar 23 event from Watters Creek to Twin Creeks because of poor playing conditions at Watters Creek. It behooves all members to continually look at the website (ntsga.org) for changes, as Rod may add additional tournaments to make up for tournaments lost, due to inclement weather.
- Masters selections were taken at the Mesquite tournament (Mar. 30) and if you didn't place your selection, you can still do so by emailing **Secy. Phil Fahs** (pfahs57@yahoo.com) until 7:00 A.M., April 7.
- Warmer weather this month will bring out the members....sign up early for our tournaments.
- We play the Bridges at Preston Crossings for the first time in 6 years. Carpool with some buddies to Gunter to play a challenging course. Directions are in this newsletter.
- The directions to Lantana Golf Club have been altered due to a large construction project occurring at I-35 and Justin Road/FM407. See the revised directions in this newsletter

BIRTHDAY'S FOR APRIL

Jay Gasper 22nd
Steve Killion 28th
Butch Vaut 23rd

Larry Gebhardt 24th
Charley LeMaster 14th
Lou Wilkerson 28th

Ray Grupp 5th
Mike Robertson 24th

Tom Higgins 26th
Jack Thompson 16th

The graduate with a Science degree asks, "Why does it work?"
The graduate with an Engineering degree asks, "How does it work?"
The graduate with an Accounting degree asks, "How much will it cost?"
The graduate with a Liberal Arts degree asks, "Do you want fries with that?"

MARCH TOURNAMENT PARTICIPATION

	Players	Percentage of full field	Low Gross	Low Net
Mar. 2 Bridlewood	121	94%	Butch Vaut 77	Gene Clark 62
Mar. 9 Twin Creeks – Canceled, due to inclement weather.				
Mar. 16 Tangleridge	109	85%	Rob Ruth 73	Jim Ablowich 57
Mar. 21 Stonebridge Ranch (Dye)	100	78%	Butch Vaut 75	Joe Shelton 64
Mar. 23 Twin Creeks (re-schedule)	115	89%	Ollie Cromwell 74	Mike Jarrell 57
Mar. 30 Mesquite	85	66%	Jay Gasper 71	Jay Gasper 61 Jerry Walker 61

NEXT 4 TOURNAMENTS

April 6	Tierra Verde (Arlington)	8:00
April 13	Buffalo Creek (Rockwall)	8:00
April 20	Bridges at Preston Crossings (Gunter)	8:00
April 27	Lantana (Lantana)	8:00

DIRECTIONS TO GOLF COURSES

Tierra Verde (Arlington) 817-478-8500; 7005 Golf Club Dr. Take I-20 west past Hwy 360, turn south on Hwy 287 towards Mansfield for approx. 2 ½ miles, exit at Eden Road (2nd exit south of I-20). At stop sign turn right for ½ mile. Left turn at entrance to Martin Luther King Sports Center. Second driveway on left leads into clubhouse.

Buffalo Creek (Rockwall) 972-771-4003; 624 Country Club Dr. Take the George Bush Turnpike east/south (it ends at I-30). Merge onto I-30 east. Go across lake, exit at Horizon Rd. Turn right, drive across Ridge Rd (traffic light). Immediately past hospital, turn right onto Tubbs Rd. (7-11 store on left). Road changes name to White Rd. Wind through residential area adjacent to golf course. Turn left at dead end (Country Club Rd.) Drive ¼ mile, course entrance on right.

Bridges at Preston Crossings (Gunter, TX) 903-696-0022; 2400 Fred Couples Dr. Take I-75 north. Exit at FM121 (Van Alstyne – Exit #51). Turn left (west) for 7.4 miles. Turn left at course entrance. Drive to the roundabout and bear right onto Bridges Pkway for approx. ½ mile. Turn left at sign (Fred Couples Dr.), leads to club.

Lantana (Lantana) 940-728-4653; 800 Golf Club Dr. Drive north on I-35E (Stemmons Frwy). Exit at Main St/1171 (Lewisville). Turn west and drive 3.9 miles. Turn right at Long Prairie Rd. (2499) and drive 2.7 miles. Turn left at Justin Rd. (FM407). Drive west for approx 3.3 miles. Turn right at Lantana Trail (traffic light); drive 1.2 miles (divided road), turn right at Golf Club Dr., leads to clubhouse.

OUT OF THE MOUTHS OF LITTLE CHILDREN:

James (age 4) was listening to a Bible story. His Dad read: “The man named Lot was warned to take his wife and flee out of the city, but his wife looked back and was turned to salt.” Concerned, James asked, “What happened to the flea?”

AGE SHOOTERS – MARCH

Harold Lockman 3/16 Tangleridge 76
Jay Gasper 3/23 Twin Creeks 77
Jay Gasper 3/30 Mesquite 71
Harold Lockman 3/30 Mesquite 81
Jerry Walker 3/30 Mesquite 76

“My wife is such a bad cook, in my house, we pray after the meal.
.....Rodney Dangerfield

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WAITING LIST GOLFERS....

Gentlemen on the NTSGA Waiting List are now being invited to play in our events, whenever open slots exist for our tournaments. If you are paired with any of these gentlemen, please welcome them as future members. Deadline for member sign-ups for tournaments is still 12:00 noon, 2 days before an event. After that deadline, **Tournament Chairman Rod Wells** may add Waiting List Golfers as needed, to bring the field to 128 players and then prepare the pairing sheet. Late member sign-ups (after 12:00, 2 days prior) a member may or may not have a spot to play in that tournament.

Teacher: "Sara, can you point to America on this world map?"

Sara: "Right here, ma'am."

Teacher: "Correct. Now Jack, Can you tell me who found America?"

Jack: "Sara."

WEARING APPAREL.....Director **Terry Bell** has NTSGA logo'd wearing apparel for sale (hats, shirts, visors). Contact Terry at 972-347-3267 or tc-bell@att.net

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED....

The 2016 LPGA Volunteers of America Texas Shootout will take place at the Los Colinas C.C. (Irving) Apr. 28 - May 1. The majority of the Top 20 Women Golfers on tour will be competing. If you are interested in working at this tournament, visit LPGATexasShootout.com

WEATHER CANCELLATIONS.....

All members should get in the habit of checking the website (ntsga.org) the evening before a golf tournament and early morning before leaving for the golf course for possible messages from the Tournament Chairman regarding weather conditions/delays and/or cancellations. This procedure has now been enhanced by linking member's cell phones to receive this early morning cancellation message. To link your phone, contact **Webmaster Howie Bacharach** (hbacharach@aol.com) and provide your mobile phone number and the name of your wireless carrier.

