

# NEWSLETTER FOR SEPTEMBER 2016

- We played the WestRidge tournament under a shamble format on Aug. 24. Members enjoyed this change of the usual stroke play format and evidently brought their best games as 63 members recorded scores in the 70's.
- Nike is getting out of the golf equipment manufacturing business; however, their apparel sales still remain strong.
- NTSGA is seeking Board of Director nominees for next year. See article in this newsletter.
- Shortly, **Tournament Chairman Rod Wells** will start preparing for next year's tournaments by contacting area golf courses. If there is a course(s) around the Metroplex that you would like him to research, email him at wellsrod@att.com
- Golfsmith, the 150 store Austin headquartered golf store is considering filing for bankruptcy as it seeks a new owner.....stay tuned.
- The 2<sup>nd</sup> day of the NTSGA Championship has been changed to Watters Creek. Mark your calendars.

## BIRTHDAY'S FOR SEPTEMBER

Paul Burleson 19<sup>th</sup>  
 Don Holt 28<sup>th</sup>  
 Rob Ruth 4<sup>th</sup>  
**Clyde Ziegler 27<sup>th</sup>**

Scott Daum 20<sup>th</sup>  
 Pete Huff 13<sup>th</sup>  
 Buster Sanders 12<sup>th</sup>

Gary Delcambre 5<sup>th</sup>  
 Mike Istre 9<sup>th</sup>  
 Jerry Walker 12<sup>th</sup>

Ron Goethals 22<sup>nd</sup>  
 George Miller 30<sup>th</sup>  
 Bobby Wood 24<sup>th</sup>

## AUGUST TOURNAMENT PARTICIPATION

	Players	Percentage of full field	Low Gross	Low Net
Aug. 3 Tangleridge	105	82%	<b>Tom McMahan 71</b>	<b>Scott Daum 56</b>
Aug.10 Twin Creeks	109	85%	<b>Ken Wagner 73</b>	<b>Randy George 58</b>
Aug. 17 The Tribute	105	82%	<b>Doug Shackelford 71</b>	<b>Art Krueger 59</b>
Aug. 22 Gleneagles C.C.	89	69%	<b>Butch Vaut 71</b>	<b>Dave Dreiling 58</b>
Aug. 24 WestRidge	99	77%	<b>Doug Shackelford 69</b> <b>Rod Wells 69</b>	<b>Danny Millaway 48</b>
Aug. 31 The Bridges	92	71%	<b>Jay Gasper 72</b> <b>Dal McKinney 72</b> <b>Butch Vaut 72</b>	<b>Clint Culp 62</b> <b>Pete Huff 62</b> <b>Dal McKinney 62</b>

## NEXT 5 TOURNAMENTS

Sept. 7 Golf Club of Dallas	8:00	
Sept. 14 Waterview	8:00	
Sept. 21 Tierra Verde	8:00	
Sept. 27 ( <b>TUES.</b> ) Stonebridge Ranch C.C. (Hills)	8:00	NTSGA Championship, Day 1
Sept. 28 Watters Creek	8:00	NTSGA Championship, Day 2

## DIRECTIONS TO GOLF COURSES....

Sept. 7 The Golf Club of Dallas (Dallas) 214-333-3595; 2200 W. Redbird Ln. From downtown Dallas, drive south on I-35E. Approx 4.4 miles, bear right onto Hwy 67 (towards Cleburne). In approx. 2.2 miles, exit at Hampton Rd. Turn left (under Hwy 67). At 2<sup>nd</sup> traffic light (Red Bird Ln.) turn left, course entrance .1 mile on right.

Sept. 14 Waterview (Rowlett) 972-463-8900; 9509 Waterview Pkwy. Drive the Geo. Bush Turnpike east through Garland, past hwy 78. Exit at Merritt/Liberty Grove Connector. At 2nd stop sign (Liberty Grove), turn left. Drive 1.7 miles. Turn left at Waterview Pkwy, leads to golf course on left. If driving through downtown Dallas on I-30, proceed east of LBJ Frwy (635), Garland, and exit at Geo Bush Turnpike (north). Exit the Turnpike at Lakeview Pkwy/Main St. /Hwy 66. Stay on the Service Road, passing Main St., passing Hwy 66 for another 1.4 miles. Turn right at the stop sign (Liberty Grove). Drive 1.7 miles. Turn left at Waterview Pkwy, leads to golf course on left.

Sept. 21 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 (2<sup>nd</sup> 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.

Sept. 27 Stonebridge Ranch C.C. (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.

Sept. 28 Watters Creek (Plano) 972-517-7777; 7201 Chase Oaks Blvd. Drive I-75 (Central Expwy). Exit at Legacy Dr., turn west. At 2<sup>nd</sup> traffic light, (Chase Oaks Blvd) turn right. Course ½ mile on left.

"I am not a paranoid, germicidal, deranged millionaire, Dammit, I'm a billionaire."

.....Howard Hughes

## NOMINEES.....

The Board of Directors are seeking nominees willing to serve on the Board for 2017. Contact **Secy. Phil Fahs** (pfahs57@yahoo.com) or 972-243-3450 if you would like your name placed on the ballot. Open positions are Vice President and Director (2). The VP is a 1 year term and the Directors are 2 year terms. The finalized ballot will be presented in the October newsletter. Voting will take place at the October tournaments.

## TOM LYMENSTULL....

Twenty year NTSGA member, **Tom Lymenstull** has resigned from the organization due to numerous health issues. Tom won the NTSGA Championship in year 2000 and served as our President during 2002. He has served as the Assistant Tournament Chairman for the past 10 years. Tom grew up in Quincy, Illinois attending local schools graduating from Quincy University. Following college, **Tom** served honorably in the U.S. Navy during the Korean War. He moved to Dallas when he was hired by Texas Instruments. Shortly thereafter, he founded Optic Electronic Corp. which later was acquired by United Scientific Holdings from Great Britain. This company was then spun off and sold to the Varo Corp. located in Garland, TX. All of these companies were heavily involved with defense contracts for the U.S. Dept. of Defense. He retired in 1993. **Tom** misses his NTSGA golf buddies and reads the newsletter every month to keep abreast of our tournaments and individual results.

### Turn off the cell phone.....Arnie

Nobody knows less about technology that I do. But I know enough to recognize a cell phone when it rings in my backswing. If I had my way, cell phones would be turned off at all times on the course, but most clubs have given in to the fact that people are going to use them. I don't know all the gadgets and settings on those phones, but do whatever you have to do to keep it quiet. And if you absolutely have to make a call, move away from the other players. And keep the call so brief that they don't even know you made it.



## SAVE THE DATE

The NTSGA annual meeting and Banquet will be held on Nov. 18, 2016 at the Addison Crowne Plaza Hotel (same as last year). Additional information and menu selections will appear in next month's newsletter.

## 20 ROUNDS--

The following members have successfully participated in the By-Laws requirement of playing in a minimum of 20 rounds of golf for 2016:

**Phil Abel, Chuck Adami, Howie Bacharach, Roger Ball, Terry Bell, Greg Bronson (16), Paul Burlison (16), Rich Carmen, Gene Clark, Bobby Clay, Ollie Cromwell, Clint Culp, Gary Delcambre, Gene Edmondson, Phil Fahs, Jay Gasper, Randy George, Ron Goethals, Gerald Gotcher, Basil Greaves, Dick Hall, Jay Felston (16), Harlin Hamilton, Mike Hatfield, Phil Head, Jim Holmes, Pete Huff, John Jones, Bob Kenyon, Tim Koscinski, Jim Krause, Art Krueger, Harold Lockman, Tom McMahan, Don Marks, Russ Medlin, Danny Millaway, George Miller, Larry Milton, Joe Minter, Tony Nelson (18), Bill Nitcholas, Andy Parker, Joe Philpott, John Pisciotta, Elliott Prater, Frank Riley, Mike Robertson, Stan Robertson, Ben Robinson, Joel Rogers, Jim Rowley, Buster Sanders, Joe Shelton (16), Dennis Smith, Tim Strobel, Ron Swanson, Jack Thompson, Joe Thompson, Jake Truitt, Butch Vaut, Mike Vestal, Ken Wagner, Jerry Walker, Bob Wands, Rod Wells, Dave Wilson, Greg Windsor, Bobby Wood, and LeRoy Worm.**

“As I hurtled through space, one thought kept crossing my mind....every part of this rocket was supplied by the lowest bidder!”

....John Glenn

## BUTCH VAUT

Fourteen year NTSGA member, **Butch Vaut** and his golf partner, Michael Pacillo of Westlake won the Nelson flight of the Texas Golf Association Stableford Championship recently played at Riverhill C.C. in Kerrville, TX. The duo accounted for 58 points, 4 ¼ points over their quota under the Stableford scoring system. They finished 7 ¾ points over their quota for the tournament. Butch has won our NTSGA Championship, 6 years.

## CONGRATULATIONS, BUTCH VAUT.

?? Why is the time of day with the slowest traffic called rush hour??

## AGE SHOOTERS--- AUGUST

**Chris Haas** 8/3 Tangleridge 78  
**Harold Lockman** 8/3 Tangleridge 79  
**Tom McMahan** 8/3 Tangleridge 71  
**Jay Gasper** 8/10 Twin Creeks 75  
**Harold Lockman** 8/10 Twin Creeks 77  
**Jeff Aston** 8/24 WestRidge shamble 74  
**E.T. Boon** 8/24 WestRidge shamble 75  
**Phil Fahs** 8/24 WestRidge shamble 77  
**Jay Gasper** 8/24 WestRidge shamble 72  
**Pete Huff** 8/24 WestRidge shamble 75  
**Billy King** 8/24 WestRidge shamble 81  
**Jim Krause** 8/24 WestRidge shamble 70  
**Harold Lockman** 8/24 WestRidge shamble 73  
**Pat Martin** 8/24 WestRidge shamble 80  
**Don McCallum** 8/24 WestRidge shamble 79  
**Tom McMahan** 8/24 WestRidge shamble 74  
**Joe Minter** 8/24 WestRidge shamble 79  
**Paul Price** 8/24 WestRidge shamble 74  
**Frank Riley** 8/24 WestRidge shamble 83  
**Stan Robertson** 8/24 WestRidge shamble 75  
**Joe Shelton** 8/24 WestRidge shamble 78  
**Joe Thompson** 8/24 WestRidge shamble 77  
**Ken Wagner** 8/24 WestRidge shamble 73  
**Bob Wands** 8/24 WestRidge shamble 76  
**Rod Wells** 8/24 WestRidge shamble 69  
**LeRoy Worm** 8/24 WestRidge shamble 81  
**Jay Gasper** 8/31 The Bridges 72  
**Harold Lockman** 8/31 The Bridges 77  
**Butch Vaut** 8/31 The Bridges 72



