NEWSLETTER FOR NOVEMBER 2017

- The NTSGA Annual Banquet is Nov. 17 at the Crowne Plaza Hotel in Addison. Registration or cancelations must be received by Nov. 13. Members attend at no charge, guest fees are \$35.00. If the member's bank is in excess of the \$35.00, Treasurer Pete Schoemann will extract that fee from his account. If not, submit a check to Pete at 3200 San Simeon Way, Plano, TX 75023. Registration forms may also be dropped off at the tournament check-in table.
- Results of the recent elections will be announced at the Annual Banquet.
- Tournament start times will begin at 8:30 beginning with the Nov. 8 event at The Tribute and remain at 8:30 until March 2018.
- There are 7 tournaments remaining on our schedule this year with the possibility of adding 1 more.

BIRTHDAYS...NOVEMBER 2017

Chuck Adami 11 th	Jeff Aston 22 nd
Bob Kenyon 12 th	Harold Lockman 29 th
Gary Mitchell 5 th	Craig Oakley 4 th
Martin Rejcek 10 th	Tom Stockton 20 th

Bill Eldridge 28th Larry Milton 27th Andy Parker 7th Rusty Stricker 8th Ed Kay 26th Joe Minter 16th Paul Price 17th Sig Thorlakson 6th

OCTOBER TOURNAMENT PARTICIPATION

	Players	Percentage of full field	Low Gross	Low Net		
Oct. 4 Frisco Lakes	109	87%	Harlin Hamilton 75 Tom McMahan 75	Ron Goethals 62 Don Marks 62 Craig Oakley 62		
Oct. 11 Hurricane Creek C.C	. 125	101%	Jody Bass 73 Ken Wagner 73	Phil Head 58		
Oct. 18 Tangleridge	90	70%	Mike Hatfield 77 Jack Thompson 77	Dan Locklear 61		
Oct. 25 Heritage Ranch C.C.	123	99%	Ollie Cromwell 73	Ollie Cromwell 64 John Jones 64 Lee Ramos 64		
PUN INTENDED Two hydrogen atoms meet. One says, "I've lost my electron." The other says, "Are you sure?"						

The first replies, "Yes, I'm positive."

APOLOGIES.....

Many apologies for the inaccurate information posted in the October newsletter regarding the tournament locations. The original schedule called for us playing Frisco Lakes, Hurricane Creek, Heritage Ranch and Tangleridge. Tournament Chairman, Rod Wells had to flip flop the Heritage Ranch & Tangleridge events and I completely missed that change.....sorry!

NEXT 6 TOURNAMENTS

Nov. 1 Waterchase	8:00
Nov. 8 The Tribute	8:30
Nov. 15 Bridlewood	8:30
Nov. 21 (TUES.) Stonebridge Ranch C.C. (Hills)	8:30
Nov. 27 (MON.) Gleneagles C.C. (Queens)	8:30
Nov. 29 Pecan Hollow	8:30

DIRECTIONS TO GOLF COURSES

Nov. 1 <u>Waterchase</u> (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. 8 <u>The Tribute</u> (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 the dead end, turn right into The Tribute parking lot.

Nov. 15 <u>Bridlewood</u> (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. 21 <u>Stonebridge Ranch C.C. (Hills) (McKinney)</u> 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.

Nov. 27 <u>Gleneagles C.C.</u> (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. 29 <u>Pecan Hollow</u> (Plano) 972-941-7600; 4501 E. 14th St. Drive the Geo. Bush Turnpike, exit east of Central Expy (I-75) at Jupiter. Drive north for 1 mile, turn right on 14th street and drive 2.3 miles. Course entrance on left.

20 ROUNDS:

The following members have successfully completed the By-Law directive of playing in a minimum of 20 rounds of golf for the year. The numbers in parenthesis are members brought in during the year and the rounds they needed to play. They too, have successfully completed the round requirement.

Phil Abel, Chuck Adami, Pete Archbold, Bill Ashworth, Jeff Aston, Howie Bacharach, Roger Ball, Jody Bass, Terry Bell, Lynn Beyler, Tom Blake (18), Dave Bramlett, Greg Bronson, Doug Cannon, Rich Carmen, John Carrick, Gene Clark, Bob Clay, Bob Crews, Ollie Cromwell, Clint Culp, Gary Delcambre, Greg Denzer, Dave Dreiling, Alan Duncan (11), Gene Edmondson, Bill Eldridge, Phil Fahs, Dick Fargo, Jay Felston, Dick Fryar, Jay Gasper, Randy George, Ron Goethals, Gerald Gotcher, Basil Greaves, Rick Gustafson, Dale Hager, Dick Hall, Harlin Hamilton, Mike Hatfield, Tom Hatfield, Phil Head, Armando Hinojos (18), Pete Huff, Jerry Jenkins, Charles Johnson, Dwight Johnson, Casey Jones, John Jones, Mike Jones, Ed Kay, Bill Kayser, Bob Kenyon, Bill Kibler, Larry Kimberlin (11), Bill King, Bob King, Tim Koscinski, Jim Krause, Art Krueger, Bill Lambert (18), Terry Lambert (11), Dale Leath (11), Bob Lewis, Harold Lockman, Skip Lovell, Larry Lucas, Don Marks, Tom McMahan, Russ Medlin, Dennis Meyer, Danny Millaway, David Miller, George Miller, Thunder Miller, Larry Milton, Brad Mink, Joe Minter, Gary Mitchell, Jon Muckley (16), Wayne Mueller (16), Bob Murphy, Paul Myers, Bill Nitcholas, Roger Nondorf, Gary Norman (16), Andy Parker, Ray Patak, Judge Perry, Tom G. Phillips (11), Joe Philpott, Elliott Prater, Paul Price, Keith Quimby, Joe Ben Ramos, Frank Riley, Terry Rivard (6), Mike Robertson, Stan Robertson, Ben Robinson, Joel Rogers, Pat Rogers (11), Bill Roll, Buster Sanders, Harry Schmidt, Pete Schoemann, Dave Self, Joe Shelton, Mike Shirejian, Dennis Smith, Al Stalter, Rusty Stricker, Tim Strobel, Ron Swanson, Phil Sykes, Bucky Taylor, Jack Thompson, Jake Truitt, Butch Vaut, Mike Vestal, Steve Vredenburg, Ken Wagner, Jerry Walker, Bob Wands, Rod Wells, Ralph Westbrook, Joe Bob Wheeler, Harold Wilkowsky, Greg Windsor, Bobby Wood, LeRoy Worm, Jim Yarbrough and Gary Zimmerman.

There's this blonde out for a walk. She comes to a river and sees another blonde on the opposite bank "Yoo-Hoo!" she shouts, "How can I get to the other side?" The second blonde looks up the river then down the river and shouts back, "You ARE on the other side."

AGE SHOOTERS.....OCTOBER

Harold Lockman 10/4 Frisco Lakes 81 Tom McMahan 10/4 Frisco Lakes 75 Bob Wands 10/4 Frisco Lakes 77 Jay Gasper 10/11 Hurricane Creek C.C. 79 Harold Lockman 10/11 Hurricane Creek C.C. 76 Ken Wagner 10/11 Hurricane Creek C.C. 73 Bob Wands 10/11 Hurricane Creek C.C. 75 Bob Murphy 10/18 Tangleridge 94 Bill Roll 10/18 Tangleridge 81 Bob Wands 10/18 Tangleridge 78 Tom McMahan 10/25 Heritage Ranch C.C. 75



CLUBS FOR KIDS....

Do you have old golf clubs lying around the garage that you will never use again? They could be valuable assets to high school students that are learning the game of golf and can't afford to buy clubs. Three year NTSGA member, **Bill Nitcholas** is gladly accepting any golf clubs, balls or bags to be given to Irving Independent School District students. Bill volunteers to teach golf to these students after school and will gladly accept any golf components that you may be able to donate. Contact Bill at 214-802-4471 or blnitch@aol.com

ANNUAL BANQUET:

The annual banquet and meeting of the NTSGA will be held Friday evening, November 17, 2017.

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: Field Greens Salad with Ranch or Balsamic Vinaigrette Dressing

Seared Chicken Breast topped in a buttercream sauce Or 10 oz. Sirloin Steak in a Cabernet Demi-glace

With: Garlic Whipped Potatoes and Assorted Vegetables Fresh Baked Rolls with Butter Alternating Deserts: Pecan Pie or Chocolaty Chocolate Cake

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 17, 2017

Please give or send this form to **Pete Schoemann**. All **reservations** or **cancelations** must be made by November 13, 2017.

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_____

COURSES....

Many of our members travel around the country on business or pleasure trips. Invariably they take their golf clubs, hoping to squeeze in a couple rounds of golf during their visit. A new feature of the monthly newsletter will include courses/comments submitted by members that may be helpful to other members traveling to vacation destinations. Submit courses that you think would be enjoyable for other members to play to **Secy. Phil Fahs** (pfahs57@yahoo.com)

State	Course	City	Phone	Comments
ΤN	Gaylord Springs	Nashville	615-458-1730	Nice Course, excellent price
ΤN	Hermatage G.C.	Nashville	615-847-4001	Beautiful course, reasonable price
ΤN	Greystone	Nashville	615-446-0044	Hilly, reasonable price
AZ	Quarry Pines	Tucson	520-744-7443	Price drops in June, nice conditions
AZ	We-Ko-Pa	Phoenix	480-836-9000	Pretty, many cactus, Indian Reservation
AZ	The Boulders	Phoenix	480-488-9009	Picturesque, red rocks, target golf
AZ	Troon-North	Phoenix	480-585-5300	Nice grass/rocks contrast, good food
ТΧ	The Bandit	San Antonio	830-609-4665	flat, picturesque
ТΧ	Silverhorn	San Antonio	210-545-5300	Good shape, reasonable price
ТΧ	River Plantation	Conroe	936-271-1083	Reasonable price, good course

FUNNY...

A sweet grandmother telephoned St. Joseph Hospital.

She timidly asked, "Is it possible to speak to someone who can tell me how a patient is doing?"

The operator said, "I'll be glad to help, dear. What's the name and room number?" The grandmother in her weak, tremulous voice said "Noreen, in Room 302."

The operator replied, "Let me place you on hold while I check with her nurse." After a few minutes, the operator returned to the phone and said, "Oh, I have good news. Her nurse just told me that Noreen is doing very well. Her blood pressure is fine, her blood work just came back as normal and her physician, Dr. Cohen has scheduled her to be discharged on Tuesday."

The grandmother said, "Thank you. That's wonderful! I was so worried. God bless you for the good news." The operator replied, "You're more than welcome. Is Noreen your daughter?"

The grandmother said, "No, I'm Noreen in room 302....no one tells me shit."

Happy Thanksgiving to all of your families!

Phil