

# NEWSLETTER FOR OCTOBER 2017

- An NTSGA survey has been sent to all members and is also included in this newsletter. Names are not required on this survey. Drop off the completed survey with **Rod** when checking in for a tournament or give it to any NTSGA Board member.
- Frisco Lakes has been added to our schedule on Oct. 4.
- Voting for 2018 Board members will take place during this month at all tournament sites. A sample ballot is included in this newsletter
- The next 5 tournaments on our schedule are very popular....sign up early.
- Our Annual Banquet will be held on Friday, Nov. 17 at the Crowne Plaza Hotel in Addison...mark your calendars. Members attend at no cost. Guest fee: \$35.00. **Treasurer Pete Schoemann** is making all the arrangements for this enjoyable evening. The reservations form and menu selections are included in this newsletter.
- **Mike Jones** is the 2017 NTSGA Club Champion. See the Championship results in this newsletter.
- Eleven tournaments remain on our schedule for 2017 with the possibility of adding one more on Dec. 6.

## BIRTHDAYS FOR OCTOBER

Phil Abel 20 <sup>th</sup>	Phil Bonds 22 <sup>nd</sup>	Dave Clelland 19 <sup>th</sup>	Ron Clemons 6 <sup>th</sup>
Dick Fargo 6 <sup>th</sup>	Dick Fryar 12 <sup>th</sup>	Randy George 30 <sup>th</sup>	Phil Head 21 <sup>st</sup>
Bob King 21 <sup>st</sup>	Bill Lee 17 <sup>th</sup>	Russ Medlin 19 <sup>th</sup>	David Miller 27 <sup>th</sup>
Wayne Mueller 31 <sup>st</sup>	Bob Murphy 6 <sup>th</sup>	Jim Rowley 24 <sup>th</sup>	Pat Scarborough 3 <sup>rd</sup>
<b>Dave Self</b> 11 <sup>th</sup>	John Stieneker 31 <sup>st</sup>	Joe Bob Wheeler 24 <sup>th</sup>	Harold Wilkowsky 20 <sup>th</sup>
Gary Zimmerman 15 <sup>th</sup>			

## SEPTEMBER TOURNAMENT PARTICIPATION

	Players	Percentage of full field	Low Gross	Low Net
Sept. 6 Mesquite	111	86%	<b>Michael Peralta</b> 71	<b>Andy Parker</b> 59
Sept. 13 WestRidge (Shamble)	104	81%	<b>Bill Lambert</b> 75	<b>Rick Gustafson</b> 55
Sept. 20 Grapevine	101	78%	<b>Butch Vaut</b> 74	<b>Chuck Adami</b> 60 <b>Bob Lewis</b> 60
Sept. 26 Bear Creek (West)	85	66%	<b>Mike Jones</b> 72	<b>Jalil Daneshfar</b> 53
Sept. 27 Watters Creek	103	80%	<b>Mike Jones</b> 70	<b>Greg Windsor</b> 61

## NEXT 5 TOURNAMENTS

Oct. 4	Frisco Lakes	8:00	
Oct. 11	Hurricane Creek C.C.	8:00	Includes Lunch Buffet
Oct. 18	Heritage Ranch C.C.	8:00	
Oct. 25	Tangleridge	8:00	
Nov. 1	Waterchase	8:00	

When former Dallas Cowboy running back Walt Garrison was asked if Coach Tom Landry ever smiled, he replied "I don't know....I only played there for 9 years."

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### FROM: PRESIDENT GERALD GOTCHER

NTSGA is a great senior's golf association. We have many long term members and a large waiting list of golfers wanting to join. However, your Board of Directors want to be sure our golf program is what the majority of members want. Therefore, we need your suggestions to keep our association in tune with the desires of our members. You can assist in this process by completing the following survey. The more input we receive the better we can guide the association. If we receive very little feedback, we will assume members prefer to keep things the way they are and don't want change. These are some of the items that have been mentioned and considered in the past. Please circle yes or no to the following:



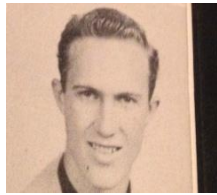
1. Do we continue play from forward and back tees? Yes No
2. Should the forward and back tees be in separate flights/tournament? Yes No
3. Should members be able to select which tees to play every 6 months? Yes No
4. Should the Closet to the Pin markers be done away with? Yes No
5. Should there be three or four strokes over par maximum per hole? Yes No
6. Is there a desire for special tournaments like Shambles or Best Ball? Yes No
7. Please suggest other items or issues you feel the Board should consider to improve NTSGA:

Email or give survey to **Secy. Phil Fahs**, pfahs57@yahoo.com or give to Tournament Director **Rod Wells** at the check-in table at our events. Response deadline is Oct. 18. If less than 50% response of membership is received, no changes will be considered. Thank you for assisting in making and keeping NTSGA a viable and strong organization.

# CLASSMATES.....



Pete Huff



Bobby Wood



Kelly Parks



Art Krueger



Jeff Aston



**Pete Huff, Bobby Wood, Kelly Parks** and **Art Krueger** were high school classmates graduating in the 1955 class from North Dallas High School. **Jeff Aston** graduated from the same high school in 1951. **Pete** was the President of the class while **Art** served as Vice President. All remained in the Dallas area throughout their civilian careers. **Kelly** and **Bobby** worked for American Airlines, **Art** was employed by Texas Instruments, **Pete** owned his own engineering company and **Jeff** worked in the insurance industry for Mutual of Omaha until retirement. Ironically, all played on the high school baseball and football teams, but neither played on the NDHS golf team. All five of these former classmates have been loyal members of the North Texas Senior Golf Association for a combined 73 years.

## BANQUET SOLICITATIONS:

Last years' banquet was an overwhelming success, thanks in part, to many members securing valuable prizes and gifts to give away during the festivities. The Board of Directors is again asking members to take an active part in obtaining these valuable prizes from local businesses, golf stores and restaurants. Your efforts are greatly appreciated.



## SAMPLE BALLOT 2018 ELECTIONS

President: **Roger Ball** \_\_\_\_\_

Directors: 2 year term (Vote for 2)

Vice President: **Gene Edmondson** \_\_\_\_\_  
**Ron Swanson** \_\_\_\_\_

**Phil Abel** \_\_\_\_\_(currently serving)

**Terry Bell** \_\_\_\_\_(currently serving)

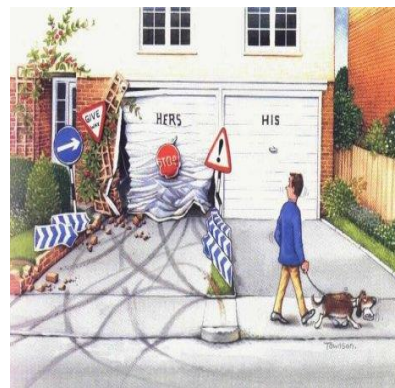
**Mike Robertson** \_\_\_\_\_

Secretary: **Phil Fahs** \_\_\_\_\_(currently serving)

Treasurer: **Pete Schoemann** \_\_\_\_\_(currently serving)

## AGE SHOOTERS: SEPTEMBER

**Jeff Aston** 9/6 Mesquite 82  
**David Miller** 9/6 Mesquite 78  
**Bill Roll** 9/6 Mesquite 79  
**Stan Robertson** 9/13 WestRidge 80  
**Joel Rogers** 9/13 WestRidge 76  
**Bill Roll** 9/13 WestRidge 78  
**Jay Gasper** 9/20 Grapevine 76  
**Tom McMahan** 9/20 Grapevine 75  
**David Miller** 9/20 Grapevine 78  
**Jay Gasper** 9/27 Watters Creek 76  
**Harold Lockman** 9/27 Watters Creek 82  
**Ken Wagner** 9/27 Watters Creek 73



Why do people order double cheeseburgers, large fries....and a diet coke???

## DIRECTIONS TO GOLF COURSES...

Oct. 4 Frisco Lakes (Flower Mound) 972-292-3089; 899 Rose Lane. Take the Dallas No. Tollway north of Hwy 121, exit at Lebanon, turn left (west) for approx. 4.5 miles to FM 423. Turn right for approx. 1.1 miles to Stonebrook Pkwy (2<sup>nd</sup> traffic light). Turn left (west) for 1.3 miles. Turn left at Anthem Dr., leads to clubhouse.

Oct. 11 Hurricane Creek C.C. (Anna) 972-924-3247; 1800 Fairway Lane. Take I-75 (Central Expwy) north, exit at Anna (Truck Stop), turn left go over I-75, right turn onto the west side service road (Caution: Exiting traffic from southbound I-75 has right of way). Drive 1.7 miles (north). Left turn at small sign, leads to club.

Oct. 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.

Oct. 25 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. Or, drive south on the George Bush Turnpike through Arlington towards I-20. Exit at Lake Ridge Parkway (the exit before I-20) and continue south for approx 8.5 miles. Still on Lake Ridge Pkwy., turn right at entrance to the Tangleridge housing area. Drive approx. 1.2 miles (past elementary school). Turn right at Park Ridge Ct. (Leads to golf course).

Nov.1 Waterchase (Arlington) 817-861-4653; 8951 Creek Run Rd. Take I-30 westbound, past the Rangers Ballpark, exit at Eastchase Pkwy., right turn to 2<sup>nd</sup> 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.

## **-TOURNAMENTS-**

The Board of Directors has voted to continue the cost of our weekly tournaments at \$40.00 for the remainder of 2017.

Have you ever looked at someone and knew the wheel was turnin', but the hamster was dead?

### **WESTRIDGE SHAMBLE RESULTS:**

**1<sup>ST</sup> Place:** 228 (\$100)

**Roger Ball  
Don Grisham  
Phil Fahs  
Joe Minter**

**2<sup>nd</sup> Place:** 231, SCP (\$70)

**Clint Culp  
Joel Rogers  
Gary Delcambre  
David Starkey**

**2<sup>nd</sup> Place:** 231, SCP (\$70)

**Gary Mitchell  
Hubert Lytle  
Phil Sykes  
Mel Rosser**

....behind every great man, there is a woman rolling her eyes!

### **NTSGA RULES REFRESHER.....OUT OF BOUNDS**

A ball hit out of bounds (defined by white stakes) may be brought back into play at the point where it last crossed the out of bounds line. You may play your next shot within 2 club lengths of the spot the ball crossed the out of bounds line or anywhere on a straight line from where it crossed the out of bounds boundary back to where you hit the errant shot. Penalty: 1 Stroke. You cannot use the 1 club rule to move a ball that is out of bounds, back in-bounds. Any time a ball is out of bounds, the golfer incurs a 1 stroke penalty.

## **2017 NTSGA CHAMPIONSHIP**

**CHAMPION: MIKE JONES 142 (MEDALIST) \$125.00**

### **FLIGHT RESULTS (Net)**

#### **FIRST FLIGHT:**

**1<sup>st</sup> Gary Zimmerman 134 (\$87.50)  
2<sup>nd</sup> Bill Nicholas 134 (\$87.50)**

#### **SECOND FLIGHT:**

**1<sup>st</sup> Thunder Miller 136 (\$100)  
2<sup>nd</sup> Ed Kay 137 (\$75)**

#### **THIRD FLIGHT:**

**1<sup>st</sup> Chuck Adami 132 (\$100)  
2<sup>nd</sup> Keith Quimby 138 (\$75)**

#### **FOURTH FLIGHT:**

**1<sup>st</sup> Ray Patak 134 (\$87.50)  
2<sup>nd</sup> David Starkey 134 (\$87.50)**

Is it wrong that only one company manufactures the game of Monopoly?

## 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 Chocolatey 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](mailto:plano2shoes@aol.com)



## AWARDS BANQUET RESERVATION-CROWNE PLAZA HOTEL.....NOVEMBER 17, 2016

Please give or send this form to **Pete Schoemann**. All reservations or cancelations must be made by November 13, 2016.

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 \_\_\_\_\_

