

NEWSLETTER FOR NOVEMBER 2019

- There is still time to sign up for the Banquet. Members attend for free, guests are \$35.00. Bank money can be used to pay for guests. Registration deadline is Nov. 15. A registration form is contained in this newsletter.
- The remaining 2019 tournament start times are 8:30. The check-in table closes at 8:00.
- 10 new members join NTSGA this month. See their introductions in this newsletter.

BIRTHDAY'S FOR NOVEMBER

Chuck Adami 11 th	Jeff Aston 22 nd	Fraser Border 15 th	Sam Carrel 6 th
Bill Eldridge 28 th	Ed Kay 26 th	Bob Kenyon 12 th	Harold Lockman 28 th
Bob Mandula 6 th	Larry Milton 27 th	Joe Minter 16 th	Gary Mitchell 5 th
Randy Nicholson 18 th	Andy Parker 7 th	Dan Pecenka 23 rd	Paul Price 17 th

OCTOBER TOURNAMENT PARTICIPATION

	Players	Percentage of full field	Low Gross	Low Net
Oct. 2 Frisco Lakes	111	86%	Andy Braun 70 Harold Wilkowsky 70	David Miller 63
Oct. 9 Hurricane Creek C.C.	127	99%	Randy Grimes 69	Rick Gustafson 62 Joe Bob Wheeler 62
Oct. 16 Tangleridge	96	75%	Mike Jones 67	Joe Bob Wheeler 62
Oct. 23 Heritage Ranch C.C.	128	100%	Andy Braun 74	Frank Arnold 62 Wayne Mueller 62
Oct. 30 Waterchase	Cancelled, due to weather.			

PREVENTING SLOW PLAY...

...Randy Skinner

Be efficient on the Putting Green. Mark your ball when arriving on the green. Clean the ball so you'll be ready to replace it when it is your turn to play. You can usually line up your putt while others are putting, without disturbing them. Leave your clubs on the side of the putting green closest to the cart and leave the green promptly after holing out. Wait until the next tee to put your clubs back in the bag and also to record your score.

PUN INTENDED

There was the person who sent ten puns to friends, with the hope that at least one of the puns would make them laugh. No pun in ten did!

2020 DUES:

Association dues for 2020 will be due Jan. 1, 2020. If you have over \$30.00 in your NTSGA Bank, Treasurer Pete Schoemann will use these funds to pay your dues for next year. If you don't have \$30.00 in your Bank, send a \$30.00 check (made out to NTSGA) to Pete at 3200 San Simeon Way, Plano, TX 75023. Bank balances may always be checked at the sign-in table.

ANNUAL BANQUET:

The annual banquet and meeting of the NTSGA will be held Friday evening, November 22, 2019.

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 approx. ½ mile 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 Green House Salad with Grape Tomatoes, Shredded Carrots and Dried Cranberries with Ranch or Balsamic Vinaigrette Dressing

Grilled Chicken topped with a Roasted Red Bell Pepper Cream Sauce, Wedged Roasted Rosemary Red Potatoes, Yellow and Orange Bell Pepper Squash and Zucchini Sticks
Or

5 oz. Filet topped with a Bourbon Demi-glace, Wedged Roasted Rosemary Red Potatoes, Yellow and Orange Bell Pepper Squash and Zucchini Sticks

With: Fresh Baked Rolls with Butter

Freshly Brewed Coffee, Decaffeinated Coffee and Herbal Tea

Alternating Deserts: New York Cheesecake w/Berry Garnish

Chocolate Sacher Cake w/Berry Garnish

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

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**AWARDS BANQUET RESERVATION-CROWNE PLAZA HOTEL.....NOVEMBER 22,
2019**



Please give or send this form to Pete Schoemann. All reservations or cancelations must be made by November 15, 2019.

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** _____

NEXT 6 TOURNAMENTS:

Nov. 6 Thorntree	8:30	
Nov. 13 Bridlewood	8:30	
Nov. 18 (Monday) Las Colinas C.C.	8:30	
Nov. 20 Cowboys GC	8:30	***Includes Buffet Lunch and on-course snacks
Nov. 25 (Monday) Gleneagles C.C. (Queens)	8:30	
Nov. 27 Open Date		

DIRECTIONS TO GOLF COURSES

Nov. 6 Thorntree (Desoto) 972-296-7313; 825 W. Wintergreen Road. Drive south on I-35 through downtown Dallas. Continue south on I-35 past I-20. Exit at Wintergreen road, turn right (west), 3.1 miles. Course entrance on right.

Nov. 13 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. 18 Las Colinas C.C. (Irving) 972-717-0086; 4400 N. O'Connor Rd. Drive the George Bush Turnpike southbound. Exit at Hwy 114 and drive eastbound for approx. 3 miles to O'Conner Blvd. Turn right and drive approx ¾ miles. Turn left at Las Colinas Country Club Drive. Leads to clubhouse.

Nov. 20 Cowboys G.C. (Grapevine) 817-410-3377; 1600 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.) Course entrance ¼ mile on right, before crossing the Grapevine Lake dam.

Nov. 25 Gleneagles C.C. (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. 27 Open Date

Police came around last night and told me my dogs were chasing people on bikes...hell, my dogs don't even have bikes!

BANQUET GIFTS...

The Banquet gifts/prizes awarded during the Banquet raffle will all be displayed at the Banquet check-in table for viewing by all members. It is a chance for members to see the prizes before the raffle, thereby speeding the selection process. The Board of Directors believes this will eliminate the excessive time spent distributing prizes after the dinner.

NEW MEMBERS – NOVEMBER 2019

Vince Caballero – Frisco
Rocky Crigler – Van Alstyne
Greg Howell – Colleyville
Ray Hund – Plano
Jeff Laing - McKinney
Terry Latham – Plano
Ben Sanford – Grand Prairie
Jim Staron – Richardson
Harry Walsh – Plano
Gene Williams – Dallas



AGE SHOOTERS:

David Miller 10/2 Frisco Lakes 77
Bob Wands 10/2 Frisco Lakes 80
Mike Barker 10/9 Hurricane Ck. C.C. 76
David Miller 10/9 Hurricane Ck. C.C. 79
Ken Wagner 10/9 Hurricane Ck. C.C. 76
Bob Wands 10/9 Hurricane Ck. C.
Mike Barker 10/16 Tangleridge 75

RULES???

.....Director Tom McMahan

2019 marked the beginning of 20 new rules implemented by USGA and the R & A to speed up the game and not make the game so hard and confusing, just because of some hard to understand rules. Here are some new rules for senior golfers. **These rules are to be taken with a humorous intention and do not constitute a rules change implemented by NTSGA:**

Rule 6.a.9 (k): There is no penalty for so-called "out of bounds". If penny-pitching golf course owners bought sufficient land, this would not occur. The senior player deserves an apology, not a penalty!

FUNNY...

One day while driving to do some shopping, I passed by a new retirement village. On the front lawn were six old ladies, lying naked on the grass. I thought this was a bit unusual, but continued on my way. On my return trip, I passed the same retirement village with the same six old ladies lying naked on the lawn. This time my curiosity got the better of me and I went inside to talk to the village Administrator and ask her. "Do you know there are six ladies lying naked on your front lawn?" "Yes", she said, "aren't they darlings? They're retired prostitutes...and they're having a yard sale!"

HAPPY THANKSGIVING TO ALL!

Phil