

NEWSLETTER FOR OCTOBER 2019

- Please remember to mark your calendars for our annual Business meeting/Banquet, Nov. 22 at the Crowne Plaza Hotel-Addison. The registration form is in this newsletter.
- Nine new members join NTSGA this month. See their introductions in this newsletter.
- Congratulations to **Andy Braun**, the 2019 NTSGA Medalist Club Champion! He beat **Rob Ruth** and **Scott Eskridge** by 1 stroke as he birdied the 18th hole at Watters Creek. See all the results in this newsletter.
- In 2019, Rory McIlroy earned \$17,704 per hole....Holy Cow!!
- In the Fourth Flight of the NTSGA Championship, **Tim Koscinski** won 2nd place after a 7 hole scorecard playoff!
- Voting for 2020 Directors will take place at all tournament sites this month, except the Oct. 2 tournament at Frisco Lakes. See the sample ballot in this newsletter. You may copy the ballot from this newsletter or obtain one at the course.

BIRTHDAY'S FOR OCTOBER...

Phil Abel 20 th	Ron Burkholder 21 st	Scott Crabtree 1 st	Greg English 4 th
Dick Fargo 6 th	Dick Fryar 12 th	Randy George 30 th	Randy Grimes 18 th
Phil Head 21 st	Bob King 21 st	Russ Medlin 19 th	David Miller 27 th
Jamie Morphis 16 th	Wayne Mueller 31 st	Bob Murphy 6 th	Ron Potts 28 th
Jim Rowley 24 th	Pat Scarborough 3 rd	Dan Self 11 th	John Stieneker 31 st
Paul Vessels 4 th	Bobby Vetkoetter 23 rd	Mark Wagner 23 rd	Joe Bob Wheeler 24 th
Harold Wilkowsky 20 th	Gary Zimmerman 15 th		

SEPTEMBER TOURNAMENT PARTICIPATION

	Players	Percentage of full field	Low Gross	Low Net
Sept. 4 WestRidge	125	97%	Dan Pecenka 71	Pat Scarborough 61
Sept. 11 Thorntree	115	89%	Brad Goethals 71	Stan Robertson 62
Sept. 18 Grapevine	119	92%	Dave Patrick 71	Roger Schlegal 59
Sept. 24 Canyon Creek C.C.	128	100%	Mike Jones 67	Sam Carrel 62
Sept. 25 Watters Creek	121	94%	Andy Braun 73 Dave Patrick 73 Butch Vaut 73	Mike Vestal 62

3M will merge with Goodyear and become MMMGood!

NEXT 5 TOURNAMENTS:

October 2 Frisco Lakes
October 9 Hurricane Creek C.C. **Includes Buffet Lunch
October 16 Tangleridge
October 23 Heritage Ranch C.C.
October 30 Waterchase

DIRECTIONS TO GOLF COURSES

Oct. 2 Frisco Lakes (Flower Mound) 972-292-3089; 899 Rose Lane. Take the Dallas No. Tollway north of Sam Rayburn Tollway (Hwy 121), exit at Stonebrook Pkwy, turn left (west) for approx. 4 miles. Drive straight across Main St. (Hwy 423) and drive another 1.2 miles. Turn left at golf course sign, entrance ¼ mile on left.

Oct. 9 Hurricane Creek C.C. (Anna) 972-924-3247; 1800 Fairway Lane. Take US-75 (Central Expwy) north, past the Anna Truck Stop. Take exit #49 (Mantua Rd.). At stop sign, turn left and drive over top of US-75. Turn left at the southside service road and proceed ¾ mile. Turn right at small sign, leads to Golf Club.

Oct. 16 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, drive 2 miles. Turn left at Park Ridge Dr. (traffic light), follow signs through residential area for approx. 1.2 miles to golf course entrance. 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. After exiting 2nd bridge, drive .8 mile turning right at the traffic light to enter the Tangleridge housing area. Drive approx. 1.2 miles (go past elementary school). Turn right at Park Ridge Ct. (Leads to golf course).

Oct. 23 Heritage Ranch C.C. (Fairview) 972-549-0276; 465 Scenic Ranch Circle. Take US-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 (gated community with guard shack).

Oct. 30 Waterchase (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.

The soldier who survived mustard gas and pepper spray is now a seasoned veteran!

OFFICER TERMS...

At a recent Board of Directors meeting, the Board voted to have the Officers serve 2 year terms rather than 1 year terms. This will closely align the organization Officers time-in-office with the Directors who already serve 2 year terms. The Officers serving this year will remain in office during 2020.

NEW MEMBERS...

Jay Earley (Flower Mound)
Randy Grimes (Plano)
Jon Grinaldi (Dallas)
Tim Johnson (Denton)
Rusty Kasmeirsky (Coppell)
John Leal (Plano)
Mike McGaughey (The Colony)
Jamie Morphis (Fairview)
Bobby Tutor (Mansfield)



PREVENTING SLOW PLAY

...Randy Skinner

Aim to play in 20 seconds. From club selection to pre-shot routine to execution, strive to hit your shot in 20 seconds when it is your turn to play. Help keep play moving at a brisk pace!

CART FLAGS:

The issuance of cart flags to members with a legitimate personal handicap or short term illness came before the Board of Directors recently. After lengthy discussion, the Board decided that NTSGA should not get involved with this topic, but rather, it should be a decision made by the individual golf courses where we play. Speaking directly to the golf pro, he said they would be happy to accommodate a handicap golfer with a flag for his cart allowing him to drive closer to the green because of injury or short term illness, and would be reasonably accommodating to those golfers. The golfer would have to present a handicap placard (like the one that hangs from a rear view mirror) issued by the state of Texas, to the Pro Shop before the round. The handicap carts should **NEVER** be driven on the green or through the bunkers and cart flags would never be issued when the course has announced "Cart Path Only" for the round.

2020 BALLOT:

Directors: (Vote for 2)



Terry Bell



Gerald Gotcher



Brad Mink



Bob Wood

2019 NTSGA CHAMPIONSHIP

CHAMPION: ANDY BRAUN 147(MEDALIST) \$125.00

Round 1: Canyon Creek C.C. 9/24/2019

Round 2: Watters Creek G.C. 9/25/2019

Club Champions- Back Tee: Andy Braun 74-73 147 \$125.00

Forward Tee: Jim Rowley 81-82 163 \$125.00 SCP over Jim Krause

FLIGHT RESULTS (Net)

1st FLIGHT: Back (0.3 – 8.9)

1st Mike Barker 135 (\$100)

2nd Armando Hinojos 137 (\$75)

2nd FLIGHT: Back (9.0 – 12.1)

1st Gary Norman 130 (\$100)

2nd Bob Mandula 136 (\$75)

3rd FLIGHT: Back (12.2 – 15.4)

1st Randy Nicholson 132 (\$100)

2nd Elliott Prater 133 (\$75)

4th FLIGHT: Back (15.5 – 19.1)

1st Dennis Meyer 137 (\$100)

2nd Tim Koscinski 139 (\$75)

5th FLIGHT: Back (19.2 – 26.4)

1st Mike Vestal 131 (\$100)

2nd Gene Clark 134 (\$75)

1st Flight: Forward (9.1 – 36.4)

1st Bill Roll 136 (\$100)

2nd John Stieneker 137 (\$75)

AGE SHOOTERS – SEPTEMBER

Jeff Aston 9/4 WestRidge 84

Tom McMahan 9/4 WestRidge 77

Stan Robertson 9/4 WestRidge 84

Bill Roll 9/4 WestRidge 85

Pat Scarborough 9/4 WestRidge 73

Butch Vaut 9/4 WestRidge 74

Bob Wands 9/4 WestRidge 80

Tom McMahan 9/11 Thorntree 79

Stan Robertson 9/11 Thorntree 86

Jay Gasper 9/18 Grapevine 81

Art Krueger 9/18 Grapevine 82

David Miller 9/18 Grapevine 77

Jack Thompson 9/18 Grapevine 72

Butch Vaut 9/18 Grapevine 74

Mike Barker 9/24 Canyon Creek C.C. 74

Bill Roll 9/24 Canyon Creek C.C. 85

Ken Wagner 9/24 Canyon Creek C.C. 75

Bob Wands 9/24 Canyon Creek C.C. 76

Gary Norman 9/25 Watters Creek 74

Butch Vaut 9/25 Watters Creek 73



CLOSEST TO THE PIN MARKERS:

It is the responsibility of the last foursome to play a par 3 hole, to bring the CTP marker into the clubhouse. The preprinted scorecards have a written notation to remind the last foursome to pick up the marker. At the WestRidge, Gleneagles and Tierra Verde tournaments, CTP markers were left on the course forcing Scoring Committee members to drive out to the hole to retrieve the CTP marker and subsequently delaying the publishing of the tournament results.

Your adherence to this small task would be greatly appreciated.

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** _____

