NEWSLETTER FOR SEPTEMBER 2019

- This is the month when typically the weather cools, from the oppressive heat we have been experiencing. Sign-up early for our tournaments as many members will now be playing in cooler conditions.
- The southern entry to our Grapevine golf course tournament (Sept. 18) over the Grapevine lake dam, is now open.
- See the note in this newsletter regarding the Club Championship.
- Soon, **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
- Secy. Phil Fahs is still accepting Board of Director nominees willing to serve on the Board during 2020.

BIRTHDAYS FOR SEPTEMBER

Mike Baumstark 6th Carlos Gaona 27th David Kemp 9th Ted Rickenbacher 1st **Dan Ryan** 11th **Bobby Wood** 24th Dan Bertschi 28th
Ron Goethals 22nd
Zane Latham 27th
Terry Rivard 26th
Buster Sanders 12th

Scott Daum 20th
Pete Huff 13th
George Miller 30th
Pat Rodgers 28th
Steve Upham 17th

Gary Delcambre 5th
Dwight Johnson 29th
Dave Patrick 19th **Rob Ruth** 4th
Jerry Walker 12th

AUGUST TOURNAMENT PARTICIPATION

	Players	Percentage of full field	Low Gross	Low Net
July 31 Tangleridge	119	92%	Butch Vaut 70	Sterling Forsythe 62
Aug. 7 Frisco Lakes	128	100%	Mike Jones 68	Armando Hinojos 64
Aug. 12 Gleneagles C.0	C. 112	87%	Andrew Braun 73	Pat Wheeler 65
Aug. 14 Tierra Verde	78	60%	Mike Jones 68	Ron Goethals 65 Tom Phillips 65 David Starkey 65
Aug. 21 Mesquite	109	85%	Mike Jones 73 Dave Patrick 73	Bill Kibler 58
Aug. 28 Texas Star	125	97%	Scott Eskridge 71	Jerry Jenkins 62

PUN INTENDED

I'm friends with 25 letters of the alphabet....I don't know Y.

NEXT 5 TOURNAMENTS...

Sept. 4 WestRidge

Sept. 11 Thorntree

Sept. 18 Grapevine

Sept. 24 (Tues.) Canyon Creek C.C.

Sept. 25 Watters Creek

1st round of Club Championship 2nd round of Club Championship

DIRECTIONS TO GOLF COURSES

Sept. 4 <u>WestRidge</u> (McKinney) 972-346-2212; 9055 Cotton Ridge Road North. Take I-75 (Central Expy) north to McKinney, exit at Virginia Pkwy. Turn left (west) and drive 5.5 miles to Custer Rd. (FM 2478); turn left (south) for ½ mile, course entrance on right.

Sept. 11 <u>Thorntree</u> (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.

Sept. 18 <u>Grapevine</u> (Grapevine) Drive west on LBJ freeway (I-635) 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.) Drive past Cowboys Golf Club and over the Lake Grapevine Dam. On the other side of the Dam, turn right into golf course entrance.

Sept. 24 <u>Canyon Creek C.C.</u> (Richardson) 972-231-3083; 625 Lookout Dr. Take Geo. Bush Turnpike west of Central Expwy, turn south at Custer Rd., for approx. 1 mile, right turn at W. Lookout Dr., golf course ½ mile on left.

Sept 25 Watters Creek (Plano) 972-517-7777; 7201 Chase Oaks Blvd. Drive I-75 (Central Expwy). Exit at Legacy Dr., turn west. At 2nd traffic light, (Chase Oaks Blvd) turn right. Course ½ mile on left.

Fairchild Electronics and Honeywell Computers will merge and become: Fairwell Honeychild!

PHONE NUMBERS...

Key NTSGA personnel phone numbers are always printed in the January newsletter every year. You can access this newsletter by going to the NTSGA website (ntsga.org) and clicking on "Archives". Scroll to the bottom and click on "Newsletter". Click on January of any year and the Newsletter will be presented. You may have to click on "Download PDF version" to get a more readable version. Usually on page 5 or 6, the phone numbers/email addresses of key NTSGA officers/personnel are listed. On the NTSGA website, if you click on "Newsletter", the current newsletter will be presented, but "Archives" will present all newsletters for the past 6 years.

LARRY MILTON'S GOLF TIPS FOR STRUGGLING SENIOR GOLFERS:

Chapter 19: Why male golfers will pay \$5.00 a beer from the cart girl and give her a \$3.00 tip, but will balk at a \$3.00 beer at the 19th hole and stiff the bartender.

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 4.c.7 (h): If a putt passes over the hole without dropping, it is deemed to have dropped. The Law of Gravity supersedes the Rules of Golf.

PREVENTING SLOW PLAY:

....Randy Skinner

Keep up with the group in front of you. Your current position on the course is immediately behind the group in front of you, not immediately in front of the group behind you. Arrive at your next shot just before the group in front leaves the area in front of you. At the green, park the cart behind the green allowing the group behind you to hit as soon as your foursome leaves the green.

Food for thought...
Wouldn't it be ironic
if Popeye's Chicken
was fried in Olive Oil

AGE SHOOTERS, AUGUST

Butch Vaut 7/31 Tangleridge 70 Bob Wands 7/31 Tangleridge 81 David Miller 8/21 Mesquite 76 John Stieneker 8/21 Mesquite 81 Butch Vaut 8/21 Mesquite 74 LeRoy Worm 8/21 Mesquite 84 Tom McMahan 8/28 Texas Star 78

A man is recovering from surgery when the Surgical Nurse appears and asks him how he is feeling. "I'm OK, but I didn't like the four letter words the doctor used in surgery," he answered. "What did he say", asked the nurse.

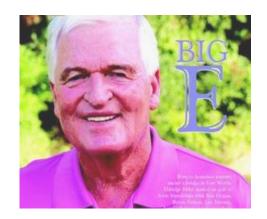
"Oops!"

UMBRELLAS:

Two umbrellas have been left on the course or in the carts. One black, one blue. Do they belong to you? Claim them at the check-in table at the next event.

SAD NEWS....

Eldridge Miles, a PGA teaching professional and longtime resident of Dallas passed away Aug. 24. He was a friend to many NTSGA golfers. Eldridge spent more than 50 years as a PGA professional in the Dallas area and during those years was the head professional at Dallas C.C., Bent Tree C.C. and Gleneagles C.C. giving lessons to thousands of golfers. Affectionately known as "Big E", Eldridge was a personal friend of Ben Hogan, Byron Nelson, Lee Trevino and many professionals playing on the PGA tour. Eldridge had recently moved to California to be near his daughter.



Rest in Peace, Eldridge Miles.

CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP...

You may play in Day 1 and/or Day 2 of the Club Championship on Sept. 24/25. However, to be eligible to win Championship prize money you must play both days, as both days scores will be used to determine the 2019 Club Champion. The 2-day championship rounds will be played over the Canyon Creek C.C. and Watters Creek golf courses. Day 2 pairings will be reflective of Day 1 scores.

NTSGA BANK MONEY:

Winnings from flight payouts, Closest to the Pin and Holes-in-One are placed in members' NTSGA Bank, maintained by Treasurer **Pete Schoemann**. Individual Bank balances can be viewed at the check-in table at all of our tournaments. These winnings can be used for tournament green fees providing a minimum of \$50.00 is in the member's bank. Partial or full amounts may be withdrawn from the member's bank, anytime, by contacting Treasurer **Pete Schoemann** at any tournament site.

FUNNY...

A little old lady was walking down the street dragging two large plastic garbage bags behind her. One of the bags was ripped and every once in a while a \$20 bill fell out onto the sidewalk.

Noticing this, a policeman stopped her and said, "Ma'am, there are \$20 bills falling out of that bag." "Oh really? Darn it!" said the little old lady. "I'd better go back and see if I can find them. Thanks for telling me, Officer."

"Well now, not so fast." said the cop. "Where did you get all that money? You didn't steal it, did you?" "Oh no, no", said the old lady. You see, my backyard is right next to a golf course. A lot of golfers come and pee through a knot hole in my fence, right into my flower garden."

"It used to really tick me off. Kills the flowers, you know." Then I thought. "Why not make the best of it? So now I stand behind the fence by the knot hole, real quiet, with my hedge clippers.

Every time some guy sticks his thingie through my fence, I surprise him, grab hold of it and say, "OK, buddy! Give me \$20 or off it comes!"

"Well, that seems only fair," said the cop, laughing. "OK, good luck! Oh by the way, what's in the other bag?"

The lady replied, "Not everybody pays."