

# 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 6 <sup>th</sup>	Dan Bertschi 28 <sup>th</sup>	Scott Daum 20 <sup>th</sup>	Gary Delcambre 5 <sup>th</sup>
Carlos Gaona 27 <sup>th</sup>	Ron Goethals 22 <sup>nd</sup>	Pete Huff 13 <sup>th</sup>	Dwight Johnson 29 <sup>th</sup>
David Kemp 9 <sup>th</sup>	Zane Latham 27 <sup>th</sup>	George Miller 30 <sup>th</sup>	Dave Patrick 19 <sup>th</sup>
Ted Rickenbacher 1 <sup>st</sup>	Terry Rivard 26 <sup>th</sup>	Pat Rodgers 28 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Rob Ruth</b> 4 <sup>th</sup>
<b>Dan Ryan</b> 11 <sup>th</sup>	Buster Sanders 12 <sup>th</sup>	Steve Upham 17 <sup>th</sup>	Jerry Walker 12 <sup>th</sup>
<b>Bobby Wood</b> 24 <sup>th</sup>			

## AUGUST TOURNAMENT PARTICIPATION

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

1<sup>st</sup> round of Club Championship

2<sup>nd</sup> round of Club Championship

## DIRECTIONS TO GOLF COURSES

Sept. 4 WestRidge (McKinney) 972-346-2212; 9055 Cotton Ridge Road North. Take I-75 (Central Expwy) 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 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.

Sept. 18 Grapevine (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 Canyon Creek C.C. (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 2<sup>nd</sup> 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 19<sup>th</sup> 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.

