NEWSLETTER FOR APRIL 2020

- The coronavirus concerns have thrown a major disruption into our 2020 golf schedule. As of this newsletter all remaining tournaments for March and all of this month have been canceled. Watch the NTSGA website (ntsga.org) and emails from Tournament Chairman, Rod Wells proclaiming the latest information on golf courses and forthcoming NTSGA tournaments.
- This year's Masters Tournament has been postponed, so the Master's Pot will not be open for selection until later in the year.

BIRTHDAY'S FOR APRIL

John Anderson 17th
Ray Grupp 5th
Ron Rankey 3rd
Butch Vaut 23rd

Jody Bass 18th Greg Howell 16th Mike Robertson 24th Lou Wilkerson 28th

Andy Braun 21st
Paul Murphy 13th
Jack Tanis 1st

Larry Gebhardt 24th Roger Nondorf 23rd Jack Thompson 16th

MARCH TOURNAMENT PARTICIPATION

Players Percentage Low Low of full field Gross Net

Mar. 4 Cowboys G.C. – canceled, due to weather…rescheduled.

Mar. 11 Tangleridge 125 97% Scott Eskridge 72 Mike Vestal 65

Mar. 16 Cowboys G.C. – postponed due to coronavirus crisis. Mar. 18 Trails of Frisco – postponed due to coronavirus crisis.

Mar. 25 Texas Star – postponed due to coronavirus crisis.

Mar. 30 Gleneagles C.C. – postponed due to coronavirus crisis.

PUN INTENDED...

How do you tell when you're out of invisible ink?

NEXT 6 TOURNAMENTS (PROPOSED)

- April 1 Thorntree postponed due to coronavirus crisis.
- April 8 Tierra Verde postponed due to coronavirus crisis.
- April 15 Bridlewood postponed due to coronavirus crisis.
- April 20 (Monday) Stonebridge Ranch C.C. (Dye course) postponed due to coronavirus
- April 22 Watters Creek postponed due to coronavirus crisis.
- April 29 Prairie Lakes postponed due to coronavirus crisis.

DIRECTIONS TO GOLF COURSES

April 1 <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.

April 8 <u>Tierra Verde</u> (Arlington) 817-478-8500; 7005 Golf Club Dr. Take I-20 west past Hwy 360, turn south on Hwy 287 towards Mansfield for approx. 2 ½ miles, exit at Eden Road (2nd exit south of I-20). At stop sign turn right for ½ mile. Left turn at entrance to Martin Luther King Sports Center. Second driveway on left leads into clubhouse.

April 15 <u>Bridlewood</u> (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.

April 20 <u>Stonebridge Ranch C.C. - Dye Course</u> (McKinney) 972-529-5990; 7003 Beacon Hill Rd. Drive north on I-75 (Central Expwy), exit at Virginia Pkwy. Turn left (west) for 4.2 miles. Left turn (south) at Stonebridge Dr. Drive .2 mile, turn right at Beacon Hill Rd. Parking lot on left.

April 22 <u>Watters Creek</u> (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.

April 29 <u>Prairie Lakes</u> (Grand Prairie) 972-263-0661; 3202 SE 14th St. Drive I-35 southbound, take the Loop 12 split towards Irving. Drive approx. 10 miles south, then take Spur 408 for about 1½ miles and make a right turn onto Hwy 303 driving west over Mountain Creek Lake. On the other side of the lake, turn left @ SE 14th St. (traffic light). Course entrance approx. ½ mile on left.

LAWS OF GOLF

...John Stieneker

Law #3: Brand new golf balls are water-magnetic. Though this cannot be proven in the lab, it is a known fact that the more expensive the golf ball, the greater its attraction to water.

AGE SHOOTERS - MARCH

David Miller 3/11 Tangleridge 80 **Butch Vaut** 3/11 Tangleridge 74



COURTESIES...

The North Texas Senior Golf Association has a wonderful reputation around the Metroplex at all the golf courses we play. Tournament Chairman, **Rod Wells** has worked very hard to schedule challenging courses at golf clubs and Country Clubs in the DFW area. When we play these courses, we must adhere to all the proper golf course etiquette associated with the great game. All members are asked to rake the bunkers, deposit sand in fairway divots, fix ball marks on the greens and conform to all cart signs keeping the carts on the cart paths when requested. The positioning of a "No Carts" sign is because the course is trying to let the grass grow in a barren area or a low spot that collects water and is usually wet or muddy. There is never a reason why a cart should be off the cart path when next to a green or a tee box. Your adherence to this small courtesy of maintaining course conditioning and common sense will continue to enhance the good name of NTSGA. Thank you.

FUNNY...

At a theater, the usher approaches a man who has stretched out over three seats and asks him to sit up. The man simply looks at him and says, "Uhhhh." The usher asks again, and again the man says back to him "Uhhhh." The usher warns the man that he'll have to get the manager and there would be a good chance he'd be asked to leave. The man doesn't seem to care and again replies, "Uhhhh."

So, the usher brings the manager over and after several attempts to get the man to comply, the manager decides to call the police. A cop shows up and says to the guy, "Look, they've been asking you nicely to sit up and make room for other people. Why are you so stubborn?" The guy stares at the cop and says, "Uhhhh."

The cop says, "OK, buddy that's it. I'm going to kick you out of here. Now, where are you from, anyway?"

"Uhhhh, the balcony."

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Happy Easter to All and here's hoping we can get on the golf courses, soon.

