# **NEWSLETTER FOR AUGUST 2020**

- See the article in this month's newsletter regarding the 20 round requirement.
- The first major tournament (PGA Championship) will be played this month. See the article in this newsletter regarding the Championship Pot.
- COVID-19 guidelines adhered to at all tournaments. Wear face coverings when entering the Pro-Shop/check-in line and maintain 6' social distancing while standing in the check-in line.
- Please try to check-in with correct bills. Rod has trouble making change when many members present him with large bills requiring change. Thank you.
- Many members came to Texas Rangers Golf Club ready to play golf...24 members shot scores in the 70's and 2 members shot scores in the 60's. Congratulations all.

## **BIRTHDAY'S FOR AUGUST...**

Howie Bacharach 9th	Ron Cremer 3 <sup>rd</sup>	Ollie Cromwell 25th	Gene Edmondson 22 <sup>nd</sup>
Joe Geis 21st	Billy King 20 <sup>th</sup>	Larry Lucas 29th	<b>Eddie Marshall</b> 17 <sup>th</sup>
Jack Martin 14 <sup>th</sup>	Tom McMahan 25 <sup>th</sup>	Tom Phillips 16 <sup>th</sup>	Joe Philpott 17 <sup>th</sup>
Mike Seagram 24th	Randy Skinner 12 <sup>th</sup>	Bucky Taylor 20th	Johnny Tharp 21st
Ken Wagner 17 <sup>th</sup>	Grea Windsor 6th		

### JULY TOURNAMENT PARTICIPATION

1	Players	Percentage of full field		Low Net
July 1 Cowboys GC	109		Dan Pecenka 71	Pete Huff 63
July 15 Bear Creek (East)	95		Scott Eskridge 74 Dave Patrick 74	Larry Kimberlin 66 Bobby Tutor 66
July 22 Texas Rangers G	C 128		Scott Eskridge 67 Rob Ruth 67	Ron Goethals 63
July 29 Sky Creek Ranch	98	76%	Mike Jones 71	Mark Wagner 65

### **PUN INTENDED**

If money doesn't grow on trees, how come Banks have Branches?

# NEXT 6 TOURNAMENTS (SCHEDULED)...watch the NTSGA website for

possible changes:

Aug. 5 Lantana

Aug. 12 Frisco Lakes

Aug. 17(Monday) Gleneagles C.C. (Kings Course)

Aug. 19 Tierra Verde

Aug. 25 Sky Creek Ranch

Sept. 2 Texas Star

## **DIRECTIONS TO GOLF COURSES...**

Aug. 5 <u>Lantana</u> (Lantana) 940-728-4653; 800 Golf Club Dr. Drive north on I-35E (Stemmons Frwy) past Lewisville. Exit at FM407 (Justin Road) Exit #454A. At the traffic light, turn left and continue west for 6 miles. Turn right at Lantana Trail (2<sup>nd</sup> water tower and traffic light); drive 1.2 miles (divided road), turn right at Golf Club Dr., leads to clubhouse.

Aug. 12 <u>Frisco Lakes</u> (Frisco) 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.

Aug. 17 <u>Gleneagles C.C.</u> (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.

Aug. 19 <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. 2½ miles, exit at Eden Road (2<sup>nd</sup> 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.

Aug. 25 Sky Creek Ranch (Keller) 817-498-1414; 600 Promontory Dr. Drive LBJ Frwy towards DFW Airport, take Hwy 121 south (it goes south for ½ mile, and then turns west). At the Hwy 121/114 split, bear right towards Bridgeport, exit at Southlake Blvd. Turn left, drive 4.9 miles. Left turn at Randol Mill (Dunkin' Donuts on left, Shell station on right). Randol Mill turns into Davis Blvd. in a few blocks. Drive .9 miles to 2<sup>nd</sup> traffic light. Right turn at Bear Creek Pkwy. Drive 1.4 miles through residential area. Watch for small sign to Sky Creek Ranch. Right turn at Promontory Dr., leads to club.

Sept. 2 <u>Texas Star</u> (Euless) 817-685-7888; 1400 Texas Star Pkwy. Take Hwy 183 (Airport Frwy) west, past the south entrance to DFW Airport. Exit at Hwy 10 West (it becomes Euless Blvd.) Continue on Hwy 10, passing Hwy 157 (Industrial Blvd.) for 1 more mile. Course entrance on left.

## LAWS OF GOLF:

## ....John Stieneker

Law #7: Every par three hole in the world has a secret desire to humiliate golfers.

#### SCORECARDS....

How LONG is this social distancing thing supposed to last? My husband keeps trying to come into the house.

The pre-printed scorecards have been a valuable asset to the Scoring Committee, since the member's names are all pre-printed. Occasionally, however, **Tournament Chairman Rod Wells** must move players to other carts at the last minute due to a no-show, sickness, etc. Please ensure the names on the card are correct and the scores that are recorded are for the correct member. With many new members recently joining, this confusion could easily happen. If you're unsure of a name, just ask the member.

### **PGA CHAMPIONSHIP POT---**

The PGA Championship Pot selections will be made at Lantana on August 5: Select 2 pro's. Best combined finish of the 2 players wins pot. Cost \$5.00/team. Select as many teams as desired. Ties split Pot. If COVID-19 restrictions prevent us from playing Lantana, I will take selections via email (pfahs57@yahoo.com) or phone 972-243-3450. Pay at next tournament site.

Do twins ever realize that one of them is unplanned?

## **20 ROUNDS....**

Several members have called inquiring about the 20 round annual requirement deemed by the NTSGA By-Laws. **DO NOT BE CONCERNED ABOUT THE 20 ROUND REQUIREMENT!** The Board of Directors have not rendered a decision on this issue, but you can be assured it will be fair for all members. This golf season has been greatly disrupted by COVID-19 and we are forced to cancel many of our tournaments. Play when you can, play when you are comfortable and know that the Board of Directors will make a very lenient decision regarding tournament participation for 2020. Please wear a face covering when entering the Pro Shop or standing in the check-in line. Practice social distancing when in line by remaining 6' from the next member. The safety of all members is of utmost importance as NTSGA adheres to guidelines directed by the state and counties.

#### NOMINEES.....

The Board of Directors is seeking nominees willing to serve on the Board for 2021/2022. Contact **Secy. Phil Fahs** (pfahs57@yahoo.com) or 972-243-3450 if you would like your name placed on the ballot. Open positions are Vice President and Director (2). The Vice President position is a 2 year term sequencing into a 2 year Presidential term. The Directors serve 2 year terms. The finalized ballot will be presented in the October newsletter. Voting will take place at the October tournaments.

### **AGE SHOOTERS - JULY**

Tom McMahan 7/1 Cowboys GC, 77
Bill Roll 7/1 Cowboys GC, 86
Jim Krause 7/22 Texas Rangers GC, 75
Tom McMahan 7/22 Texas Rangers GC, 70
Bill Roll 7/22 Texas Rangers GC, 85
Jim Rowley 7/22 Texas Rangers GC, 74

So let me get this straight, there's no cure for a virus that can be KILLED by sanitizer and hand soap?

#### FUNNY...

Henry is getting along in years and finds that he is unable to perform sexually. He finally goes to his doctor who tries a few things, but nothing seems to work. So the doctor refers him to an American Indian medicine man.

The medicine man says, "I can cure this." That said, he throws a white powder in a flame and there is a flash with billowing blue smoke.

Then he says, "This is powerful medicine. You can only use it once a year. All you have to do is say '123', and it shall rise for as long as you wish!"

The guy then asks, "What happens when it's over, and I don't want to continue?" The medicine man replies: "All you or your partner has to say is 1234, and it will go down. But be warned – it will not work again for another year."

Henry rushes home, eager to try out his new powers and prowess. That night he is ready to surprise Joyce. He showers, shaves and puts on his most exotic shaving lotion. He gets into bed and lying next to her says, '123'. He suddenly becomes more aroused than any time in his life...just as the medicine man had promised. Joyce, who had been facing away turns over and ask, "What did you say 123 for?"

And now you know why you should never end a sentence with a preposition!