

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

## JULY TOURNAMENT PARTICIPATION

	Players	Percentage of full field	Low Gross	Low Net
July 1 Cowboys GC	109	85%	<b>Dan Pecenka</b> 71	<b>Pete Huff</b> 63
July 15 Bear Creek (East)	95	74%	<b>Scott Eskridge</b> 74 <b>Dave Patrick</b> 74	<b>Larry Kimberlin</b> 66 <b>Bobby Tutor</b> 66
July 22 Texas Rangers GC	128	100%	<b>Scott Eskridge</b> 67 <b>Rob Ruth</b> 67	<b>Ron Goethals</b> 63
July 29 Sky Creek Ranch	98	76%	<b>Mike Jones</b> 71	<b>Mark Wagner</b> 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 Lantana (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 Frisco Lakes (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 Gleneagles C.C. (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 Tierra Verde (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 Texas Star (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](mailto: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.

