

# NEWSLETTER FOR JULY 2020

- We received the go-ahead from Cowboys Golf Club to conduct our regularly scheduled tournament at the golf course on July 1. We expect a large number of sign-ups since all members are anxious to play golf which will probably result in some members being dropped because of excessive sign-ups. If you are dropped from this tournament at Cowboys, you will have priority over all other members the next time we play Cowboys G.C.
- See the article in this newsletter regarding face coverings.
- Cowboys G.C. green fee is \$70.00. Guests will pay \$90.00. Pay with check or cash. This is a guaranteed commitment. This fee includes range balls, lunch served after the round and complimentary on-course snacks (including non-alcoholic beverages). NTSGA will subsidize the remainder of the fee over \$70.00. Masks REQUIRED everywhere except on the course.
- Even though this newsletter displays the July tournaments, no other courses have given the OK to conduct the NTSGA events. Please watch the website trailer for updates.

## BIRTHDAY'S FOR JULY

Roger Ball 13 <sup>th</sup>	Bruce Barlow 9 <sup>th</sup>	James Bateman 17 <sup>th</sup>	Michael Boring 31 <sup>st</sup>
Vince Caballero 25 <sup>th</sup>	Dan Dubois 6 <sup>th</sup>	Scott Eskridge 25 <sup>th</sup>	Gerald Gotcher 19 <sup>th</sup>
Basil Greaves 19 <sup>th</sup>	Burt Hayslip 5 <sup>th</sup>	Mike Jones 13 <sup>th</sup>	*Rusty Kasmeirski 4 <sup>th</sup>
Bill Kibler 23 <sup>rd</sup>	Larry Kimberlin 7 <sup>th</sup>	Judge Perry 2 <sup>nd</sup>	*Pete Schoemann 4 <sup>th</sup>
David Tovar 30 <sup>th</sup>	Bob Wands 23 <sup>rd</sup>	Rick Wiley 24 <sup>th</sup>	Mike Williams 7 <sup>th</sup>
	James Wu 10 <sup>th</sup>		

\*Every year, Pete Schoemann and Rusty Kasmeirski have huge birthday fireworks celebrations all around the country, as both were born on the 4th of July!

## JUNE TOURNAMENT PARTICIPATION

Mesquite, Sky Creek Ranch, Heritage Ranch C.C. and Prairie Lakes were all canceled due to the COVID-19 pandemic.

### PUN INTENDED

Two fish swim into a concrete wall. One turns to the other and says, "Dam"!

## MASKS...

Bring a face covering to the course with you. Wear the mask when entering the pro shop and the tournament sign-in area. Maintain a 6' social distancing between yourself and the next person while standing in line waiting to check-in. Face coverings may be removed once on the driving range and course. Put your mask back on when re-entering the clubhouse when submitting the scorecard to the Scoring Committee following the round.

Eagles may soar, but weasels don't get sucked into jet engines!

## FOR YOUR INFORMATION:

Most Metroplex golf courses have removed all ball washers, water containers and bunker rakes. If your ball is in a depression/foot print in a bunker, you may move the ball out of the depression in the bunker with no penalty to play the shot. After hitting, smooth the area with your shoe while exiting the bunker. Do not touch the flagstick. Leave the flag in for all putts.

How come lipstick doesn't do what it says?



## NEXT 6 TOURNAMENTS...

July 1 Cowboys G.C.	8:00	Includes Lunch and Complimentary on-course snacks.
July 8 Firewheel – Bridges	8:00	
July 15 Grapevine	8:00	
July 22 Texas Rangers G.C.	8:00	
July 27 (Monday) Las Colinas C.C.	8:00	
July 29 Sky Creek Ranch	8:00	

## DIRECTIONS TO GOLF COURSES:

July 1 Cowboys (Grapevine) 817-410-3377; 1600 Fairway Dr. Take LBJ Frwy west, 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.) Course entrance ¼ mile on right, before crossing the Grapevine Lake dam.

July 8 Firewheel - Bridges (Garland) 972-205-2795; 1535 Brand Rd. Take Geo Bush Turnpike east, exit at Brand Rd., turn left (north) 1 mile, course entrance on left.

July 15 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.

July 22 Texas Rangers G.C. (Arlington) Drive the George Bush Turnpike south, towards Arlington. Exit west at I-30 (towards Ft. Worth). Drive 3.2 miles, exit at Collins St. (Hwy 157). At traffic light, turn right, drive 1 mile. Left turn at Brown Blvd. Drive .4 miles to temporary entrance and parking lot. Main entrance to Clubhouse is expected to open later this year. Or, drive the George Bush Turnpike south towards Arlington. Exit at Hwy 183 (towards Ft. Worth). Drive 1.8 miles and take Hwy 360 south. Drive 4 miles and exit at Brown Blvd. /Ave J. Turn right and drive 1.9 miles (road is hilly) to Collins St. Go across Collins, course entrance on right.

July 27 Las Colinas C.C. (Irving) 972-717-0086; 4400 N. O'Connor Rd. Drive the George Bush Turnpike southbound. Exit at Hwy 114 and drive eastbound for approx. 3 miles to O'Conner Blvd. Turn right and drive approx ¾ miles. Turn left at Las Colinas Country Club Drive. Leads to clubhouse.

July 29 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.

“Why is it called Rush Hour, when traffic moves at its slowest?”

