NEWSLETTER FOR MARCH 2020

- Throughout the years, NTSGA members have recorded 82 Holes-in-One. Twenty seven of those members are still actively playing with the organization.
- Tournament start times revert back to 8:00 beginning with the Tangleridge tournament on March 11.
- Of the top 30 golf courses in the Metroplex rated by Avidgolfer magazine, we will play 19 of those courses this year.
- Weather has caused Rod to cancel 4 tournaments in a row. Hopefully, the good golf weather will be here soon!

BIRTHDAYS FOR MARCH

Greg Bronson 21st **Mike Hatfield** 4th
Thunder Miller 7th
Bobby Tutor 20th

Abel Castro 23rd
Ray Hund 13th
Frank Smith 18th

Bob Duty 1st Steve Jones 29th Ralph Smith 27th Dick Hall 10th
John Leal 30th
James Sockwell 13th

FEBRUARY TOURNAMENT PARTICIPATION

Players Percentage Low Low of full field Gross Net

Feb. 5 Ridgeview Ranch – Canceled, due to weather.

Feb. 12 Indian Creek (Lakes) – Canceled, due to weather.

Feb. 19 Mesquite 91 71% Butch Vaut 73 James Powell 68
Feb. 26 Bridlewood 62 48% Harry Schmidt 74 Harry Schmidt 66

PUN INTENDED...

If your car could travel at the speed of light, would your headlights still work?

NEXT 5 TOURNAMENTS

Mar. 4 Cowboys G.C. - complimentary lunch and on-course snacks included.

Mar. 11 Tangleridge

Mar. 18 Trails of Frisco – first time we've played this course in 8 years.

Mar. 25 Texas Star Apr. 1 Thorntree

DIRECTIONS TO GOLF COURSES...

Mar. 4 <u>Cowboys</u> (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.

Mar. 11 <u>Tangleridge</u> (Grand Prairie) 972-299-6837; 818 Tangle Ridge Dr. Take I-35E south thru downtown Dallas. Bear right at the Hwy 67 split, towards Cleburne. After passing under I-20, drive 8.7 miles, exit at Lake Ridge Pkwy., right turn, drive 2 miles. Turn left at Park Ridge Dr. (traffic light), follow signs through residential area for approx. 1.2 miles to golf course entrance. Or, drive south on the George Bush Turnpike through Arlington towards I-20. Exit at Lake Ridge Parkway (the exit before I-20) and continue south for approx 8.5 miles. After exiting <u>2nd</u> bridge, drive .8 mile turning right at the traffic light to enter the Tangleridge housing area. Drive approx. 1.2 miles (go past elementary school). Turn right at Park Ridge Ct. Leads to golf course.

Mar. 18 <u>Trails of Frisco</u> (Frisco) 972-668-4653; 10411 Teel Pkwy. Drive the Dallas Tollway north, past Sam Rayburn Tollway (Hwy. 121) approx. 5 miles. Exit at Main St. (Cotton Gin Rd., FM720). Turn left (west) 1.4 miles. Right turn at Teel Pkwy, course ¾ miles on left.

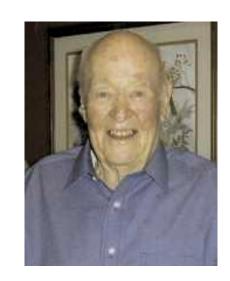
Mar. 25 <u>Texas Star</u> (Euless) 817-685-7888; 1400 Texas Star Pkwy. Take Hwy 183 (Airport Frwy) west, past the south entrance to DFW Airport. Exit at Hwy 10 West (it becomes Euless Blvd.) Continue on Hwy 10, passing Hwy 157 (Industrial Blvd.) for 1 more mile. Course entrance on left.

Apr. 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), drive 3.1 miles. Course entrance on right.

Therapist: "Your wife says you never buy her flowers. Is that true?" Him: "To be honest, I never knew she sold flowers!"

SAD NEWS....

Longtime NTSGA member **Pat Martin** passed away Feb. 12th. Born in Dallas, he attended local schools graduating from Samuel High School and SMU. In addition to playing golf with NTSGA, Pat was member of the Dallas Athletic Club. He served as President of the Royal National Bank and for many years worked in the automobile sales industry. Pat proudly served his military obligation in the U.S. Army and while serving, played on the Army baseball team during his time in the European Theatre. Pat was a valued member of NTSGA for 10 years.



Rest in Peace, Pat Martin

AGE SHOOTERS – FEBRUARY

Butch Vaut 2/18 Mesquite 73
Bill Kayser 2/26 Bridlewood 77
Harry Schmidt 2/26 Bridlewood 74

NEW MEMBERS: MARCH

Bert Hayslip – Denton James Sockwell – Mesquite

FACTS...

During the upcoming baseball season, the major league teams will use approximately 700,000 baseballs. This year, golfers will use approximately 2 billion golf balls.

How the heck can eating a 2 lb. box of chocolates make you gain 5 pounds?

IRS:

NTSGA Treasurer **Pete Schoemann** has completed the filing process for IRS form 990 covering fiscal year ending October 31, 2019. A copy of the completed document is available to be reviewed by any interested member.

LAWS OF GOLF

...John Stieneker

Law #2: Your best round of golf will be followed immediately by your worst round ever. The probability of the latter increases with the number of people you tell about the former.

CHARITY GOLF

NTSGA Director Greg Windsor is involved with the Defenders of Freedom (defendersoffreedom.us) annual golf event benefiting post 9/11 veterans. This event will be held at The Tribute and Old American golf courses on Monday, May 18th. Cost is \$200 per player or \$600 per 3 man team. Entry fee includes golf, lunch and



dinner/awards ceremony. The fourth player will be a post 9/11 veteran. You may choose either course to play. The charitable contribution for this event provides golf, lunch, dinner, clubs, flight in, transportation and hotel for the veterans. For additional information or to sign up contact **Greg Windsor** (who is looking for a third player) at 972-365-6261 or ngwindsor@verizon.net. Please respond ASAP as the tournament usually fills up in March.

FUNNY....

You pick up a hitchhiker....a beautiful girl.

Suddenly, she faints inside your car so you take her to the hospital...now that's stressful.

At the hospital, the doctors say she is pregnant and they congratulate you that you are going to be a father.

You say that you are not the father, but the girl says you are....this is getting very stressful.

You request a DNA test to prove that you are not the father.

After the tests are completed, the doctor says the test shows that you are infertile. And furthermore have probably been so since birth. You're extremely stressed but relieved.

On your way back home, you think about your five kids at home...now that's STRESS!