

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 21 st	Abel Castro 23 rd	Bob Duty 1 st	Dick Hall 10 th
Mike Hatfield 4 th	Ray Hund 13 th	Steve Jones 29 th	John Leal 30 th
Thunder Miller 7 th	Frank Smith 18 th	Ralph Smith 27 th	James Sockwell 13 th
Bobby Tutor 20 th			

FEBRUARY TOURNAMENT PARTICIPATION

	Players	Percentage of full field	Low Gross	Low 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 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.

Mar. 11 Tangleridge (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 2nd 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 Trails of Frisco (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 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.

Apr. 1 Thorntree (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.

