

NEWSLETTER FOR NOVEMBER 2020

- This will be a very unusual month...the first time we have had to cancel our Annual Banquet. It was due to the COVID-19 restrictions.
- This month is also unusual because the Masters Tournament will be held this month after being postponed from its usual April date, due to COVID-19.
- Get your Masters Pot picks ready as they will be open for selection at Bridlewood on Nov. 11th. If you're unable to attend that tournament, I will accept inputs at pfahs57@yahoo.com or 972-243-3450 until 7:00 AM, Nov.12.
- The tournament originally scheduled for Monday, Nov. 16 at Las Colinas C.C. has been canceled due to course maintenance conditions. **Eddie Marshall's** charity event will be played that day at WestRidge. See the write-up in the October newsletter.
- Tournament start times will be 8:30 starting with the Nov. 4 event at Hurricane Creek C.C. The sign-in table will close at 8:00. Those times will remain in effect until March 2021.

Which side of the turkey has the most feathers....The outside!

OCTOBER TOURNAMENT PARTICIPATION

	Players	Percentage of full field	Low Gross	Low Net
Oct. 7 Frisco Lakes	125	97%	Scott Eskridge 70	Dan Locklear 65
Oct. 14 Tangleridge	108	84%	Rob Ruth 69 Butch Vaut 69	Jack Tanis 66
Oct. 21 Heritage Ranch C.C.	127	99%	Mike Jones 71	Gene Edmondson 63
Oct. 28 Waterchase	Canceled, due to weather.			

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My friend David had his ID stolen...now he's just Dav

BIRTHDAY'S FOR NOVEMBER

Chuck Adami 11 th	Jeff Aston 22 nd	Don Bishop 18 th	Fraser Border 15 th
Sam Carrel 6 th	Bill Eldridge 18 th	Ed Kay 26 th	Bob Kenyon 12 th
Bob Mandula 6 th	Larry Milton 27 th	Joe Minter 16 th	Gary Mitchell 5 th
Randy Nicholson 18 th	Andy Parker 7 th	Dan Pencenka 23 rd	Paul Price 17 th
Denton Wiginton 5 th			

NEXT 4 TOURNAMENTS-

Nov. 4 Hurricane Creek C.C.	8:30	No food services due to COVID-19
Nov. 11 Bridlewood	8:30	Recognition of Veterans
Nov. 18 Lantana	8:30	
Nov. 23 (Monday) Waterchase	8:30	Re-scheduled from Oct. 28

DIRECTIONS TO GOLF COURSES

Nov. 4 Hurricane Creek C.C. (Anna) 972-924-3247; 1800 Fairway Lane. Take US-75 (Central Expwy) north, past the Anna Truck Stop. Take exit #49 (Mantua Rd.). At stop sign, turn left and drive over top of US-75. Turn left at the south bound service road and proceed $\frac{3}{4}$ mile. Turn right at small sign, leads to Golf Club.

Nov. 11 Bridlewood (Flower Mound) 972-355-4800; 4000 W. Windsor Dr. Proceed north on I-35E, exit at FM1171/Main St. (Lewisville). Turn left (west), drive 5 $\frac{1}{2}$ miles, right turn at Bridlewood Blvd. At 1st stop sign, turn right, course entrance on left.

Nov. 18 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 (2nd water tower and traffic light); drive 1.2 miles (divided road), turn right at Golf Club Dr., leads to clubhouse.

Nov. 23 Waterchase (Arlington) 817-861-4653; 8951 Creek Run Rd. Drive I-30 westbound, past the Rangers Ballpark, exit at Eastchase Pkwy., right turn to 2nd traffic light. (John T. White Rd.) Turn right for 1 block. Right turn at Randol Mill Rd., drive $\frac{1}{4}$ mile, left turn at Creek Run Rd., (alongside apt. complex), course $\frac{1}{2}$ mile on left.

VETERAN'S RECOGNITION

NTSGA will again recognize military veteran members before commencing play at Bridlewood on Nov 11 in conjunction with Veterans Day. Be prepared to come forward and stand with fellow members with the Branch of service that you served.

GUESTS...

Guests on our Waiting List are welcome to play in NTSGA tournaments provided there is an open spot available. They must have their name on the sign-up list by noon, 2 days before the event. Lately, there have been 10-12 guests' sign up each week. If you are paired with any of these gentlemen, please make them feel welcome, as they are future members. They do not have priority over members up until the sign-up deadline. Tournament Chairman, Rod Wells finalizes the sign-up list at noon, 2 days before the tournament, reaching a maximum of 128 golfers. If a member wishes to play after the sign-up deadline, he might be able to do so if there are less than 128 (members & guests) already signed up.

Guests are not eligible to win flight prize money or closest to the Pin money. (Please ensure the guest's name is not entered onto the CTP markers).

Guests may enter the Gross Skins Pot. Guests may enter the Net Skins Pot, after playing with NTSGA for 1 tournament establishing a handicap.

AGE SHOOTERS - OCTOBER

Ken Wagner 10/7 Frisco Lakes 75
Jim Krause 10/14 Tangleridge 77
Butch Vaut 10/14 Tangleridge 69
Jim Krause 10/21 Heritage Ranch 77
Butch Vaut 10/21 Heritage Ranch 73
Ken Wagner 10/21 Heritage Ranch 77



HOLE-IN-ONE.....JOHN ANDERSON

John Anderson recorded NTSGA's second hole-in-one of 2020 at Heritage Ranch Golf and Country Club on Oct. 21. Hole #4 was playing shorter on this day due to construction close to the teeing area. At 80 yards, **John** hit wedge to an elevated green and never saw the ball go in the hole. To his surprise, after searching the fringe of the green, **John** found his ball at the bottom of the cup. This was **John's** first ever hole-in-one and was witnessed by playing partners, **Paul Vessels**, **Rodger Jones** and **Scott Crabtree**. **John** grew up in Nashville graduating from the Univ. of Tennessee before moving to Dallas in 1980. He was employed by First Data, a financial services company dealing with credit card processing and check guarantee solutions providing nationwide debt acceptance services with annual revenue of \$12B. **John** managed Bank of America merchant services for the entire western United States before retiring. He has been a loyal member of NTSGA for 1 ½ years. NTSGA is happy to add \$200.00 to **John's** bank for his great shot.



CONGRATULATIONS, JOHN ANDERSON

