

# NEWSLETTER FOR JUNE 2021

- The May 19<sup>th</sup> canceled tournament at Tierra Verde has been re-scheduled for Nov. 17<sup>th</sup>.
- Ten new members join the organization this month. Their introductions are in this newsletter.
- 20 year member, **Bobby Wood** has competed in 65 straight tournaments.
- New member **Robby Coburn** continues the NTSGA membership legacy, as he is the son of our 2013 President, the late Bob Coburn.
- Read the write-up of the 2021 PGA Championship Pot in this newsletter.

## BIRTHDAYS FOR JUNE

Greg Denzer 25 <sup>th</sup>	Sterling Forsythe 29 <sup>th</sup>	Brad Goethals 5 <sup>th</sup>	Dave Jaime 28 <sup>th</sup>
Rodger Jones 7 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Jim Krause</b> 30 <sup>th</sup>	Brad Mink 22 <sup>nd</sup>	Bill Roll 17 <sup>th</sup>
Ben Sanford 10 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Mike Vestal</b> 30 <sup>th</sup>	Rod Wells 26 <sup>th</sup>	

**Mike Vestal & Jim Krause** are twins, only born to different parents.

## MAY TOURNAMENT PARTICIPATION

	Players	Percentage of full field	Low Gross	Low Net
May 5 Fossil Creek	113	88%	<b>Joe Estes</b> 73	<b>Juan Bergara</b> 66
May 12 Grapevine	126	98%	<b>Brad Goethals</b> 74 <b>Rob Ruth</b> 74	<b>Danny Millaway</b> 65
May 19 Tierra Verde – Canceled, due to weather				
May 26 Trails of Frisco	124	96%	<b>Doug Rener</b> 73	<b>Ron Swanson</b> 63

## PUN INTENDED

I'm reading a book called "Quick Money for Dummies"....by Robin Banks

## NEXT 5 TOURNAMENTS

June 2 Waterchase GC (Arlington)	8:00
June 9 Sky Creek Ranch GC (Keller)	8:00
June 16 Texas Rangers GC (Arlington)	8:00
June 23 Heritage Ranch GC (Fairview)	8:00
June 30 Texas Star GC (Euless)	8:00

...4 out of 3 people have trouble with math!

## DIRECTIONS TO GOLF COURSES:

June 2 Waterchase (Arlington) 817-861-4653; 8951 Creek Run Rd. Take I-30 westbound, past the Rangers Ballpark, exit at Eastchase Pkwy., right turn to 2<sup>nd</sup> traffic light. (John T. White Rd.) Turn right for 1 block. Right turn at Randol Mill Rd., drive ¼ mile, left turn at Creek Run Rd., (alongside apt. complex), course ½ mile on left.

June 9 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.

June 16 Texas Rangers GC (Arlington) 817-275-5941; 801 Brown Blvd. 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. Course entrance on right. 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.

June 23 Heritage Ranch C.C. (Fairview) 972-549-0276; 465 Scenic Ranch Circle. Take US-75 (Central Expwy) north, exit at Stacy Rd., right turn (east) 3 miles to the dead end (FM 1378). Turn left then an immediate right, back onto Stacy Rd. Continue east for ½ mile, course entrance on left (gated community with guard shack).

June 30 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.

# 2021 PGA CHAMPIONSHIP POT

This year's PGA Championship got underway at the Ocean Course in South Carolina on Kiawah Island. This is a links course hard by the sand dunes and ocean breezes coming off the Atlantic Ocean. Many inlets frame the fairways contributing to the severity of one of the longest courses on tour that will test each pro's game. Of the 84 selections made for the Championship by NTSGA members, the most popular picks were Rory McIlroy, Justin Thomas, Jordan Spieth, Bryson DeChambeau and Sam Burns. Level par may win this championship and surprisingly 30 golfers recorded scores under par after Day 1. The leader was Corey Connors and NTSGA favorites under par included Keegan Bradley, Viktor Hovland, Brooks Koepka, Colin Morikawa, Rickie Fowler, Tyrrell Hattan, Joaquin Niemann and Will Zalatoris. Sadly, Sam Burns withdrew with a back injury disappointing the 10 selections that were cast for him by NTSGA golfers.



With the wind howling on Day 2, scores started to climb. Failure to make the cut by Dustin Johnson, Xander Schauffele, Marc Leishman, Justin Thomas and Tommy Fleetwood knocked out 39 selections made by NTSGA members. Surprisingly, Phil Mickelson and Louis Oosthuizen led halfway through the tournament and no NTSGA members selected either of these two golfers.

On Day 3, bright sunshine greeted the players and the wind slowed down allowing for lower scores by the pros. At one point, Phil Mickelson played steady golf and led the tournament by 5 strokes. He slipped a little on the back side and was caught by Brooks Koepka and Louis Oosthuizen late in the round. Many NTSGA golfers were getting excited as their combo picks were creeping up the leaderboard hoping for a high finish. The households of **Frank Smith**, **Jalil Daneshfar**, **Brad Mink**, **Randy Nicholson** and **Dennis Smith** were rooting hard as their selections could easily win this year's PGA Championship Pot.

Day 4 started with bright sunshine, strong winds and huge crowds following the leader Phil Mickelson and his closest pursuer, Brooks Koepka. This was a tournament for the ages as 50 year old Phil Mickelson became the oldest winner of a major tournament in history. Marching up the 18<sup>th</sup> fairway with a throng of fans on his heels, Mickelson won the tournament by 2 strokes.

Three NTSGA members became winners as they tied for first place: **Jalil Daneshfar**: Collin Morikawa (T8) & Jon Rahm (T8). **Gary Norman**: Tony Finau (T8) & Abraham Ancer (T8). **Bobby Wood**: Will Zalatoris (T8) & Scottie Scheffler (T8). Each winner pockets \$140.00.

**CONGRATULATIONS: JALIL DANESHFAR, GARY NORMAN AND BOBBY WOOD!**

# MORE GOLF:

2ND ANNUAL PROCLAIM CUBA

# GOLF TOURNAMENT

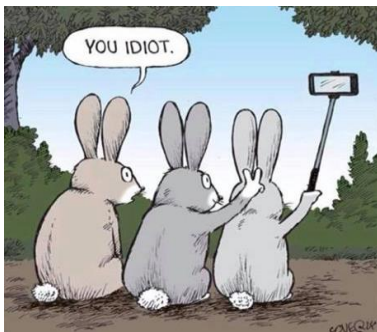
JUNE 7, 2021 / 8:30 AM SHOTGUN START / WestRidge  
7:30 AM REGISTRATION "Where Fun Happens"

## Entry Fee (Only \$125 per player) Includes:

- Breakfast and coffee in the morning
- WestRidge lunch after the round
- Free range balls, cart with GPS, green fees
- Five closest to the pin prizes
- Raffle for tons of great prizes
- \$10,000 Hole-In-One

This year's proceeds will be used to bring kids from all over Cuba together for sports and games, and to be shown God's love and taught the Good News of Jesus. In Cuba, building a new church is not allowed and ministry opportunities for children are very limited, so this is a chance for a life-changing blessing for these kids. This is a great use of funds as a few dollars goes a very long way in Cuba.

For additional information contact NTSGA member, **Eddie Marshall**...972-740-8646.



## VOLUNTEERS...LPGA

The LPGA is soliciting volunteers to work at the "Volunteers of America Classic" at The Tribute/Old American courses in The Colony from June 28-July 4.

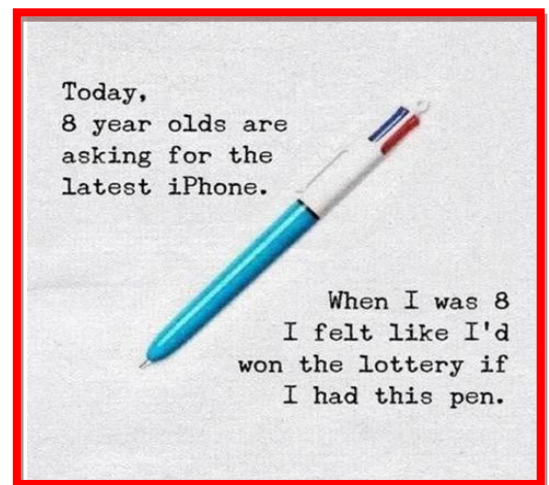
Visit their website: [voaclassic.com/committee](http://voaclassic.com/committee) to learn what volunteer positions are available.

## SCORECARDS....AGAIN!

The pre-printed scorecards are the official scorecard to be turned in to the Scoring Committee at the end of each round. It is recommended that the other cart of the foursome keep another card as a backup to the pre-printed scorecard. Scores should be entered for every hole, nine hole scores totaled, 18 hole scores totaled and 2 signatures on the card by the scorekeeper and one other member of the foursome. If you desire to keep side bets, keep these bets on the course scorecard and not the NTSGA scorecard. The Scoring committee is finding 3-4 errors on the scorecards every week, showing the Committee that the two cards are not being compared for legibility or accuracy. Remember, just like the PGA pro's, this is an official document of scores made on every hole during the round. Two signatures ensure the correctness of the day's event. Turning in an inaccurate scorecard are grounds for disqualification from the event.

## NEW MEMBERS—JUNE

**Rob Bennett** – Arlington  
**Bob Bruner** – Dallas  
**Randy Caldwell** – Rockwall  
**Robby Coburn** – Rockwall  
**John Murray** – Dallas  
**Jerry Neel** – Garland  
**Jerry Powlen** – Richardson  
**Blake Shaw** – Dallas  
**Chris Stokes** – Dallas  
**Steve Wendle** - Plano



## AGE SHOOTERS – MAY

**Jim Krause** 5/26 Trails of Frisco 76

## SAD NEWS:

Former NTSGA member Harlin Hamilton passed away on May 24<sup>th</sup>, he was 74 years of age. Harlin was a loyal member of the organization for 12 years. During that time he recorded a hole-in-one at Castle Hill G.C. in 2009 and was the NTSGA Club Champion in 2011. A memorial service will be held for Harlin, June 18<sup>th</sup> at the Preston Ridge Church in Frisco at 2:00. For additional information contact the church at 972-712-7007.

## 2021 U.S.OPEN POT...

U.S. Open Pot selections can be made at Texas Rangers Golf Club on June 16 or by email: pfahs57@yahoo.com before 9:00 A.M., June 17<sup>th</sup>. The tournament will be played at Torrey Pines G.C. in San Diego.



