

NEWSLETTER FOR MARCH 2021

- ❖ COVID-19 protocols are still in place. Please wear masks when in the pro shops and when at the check-in table.
- ❖ Beginning with the Cowboys tournament on Mar. 3rd, our tournaments will begin at **8:00**; check-in table closes at **7:30**.
- ❖ Twelve more tournaments have been added to our annual schedule. Check the website (ntsga.org) for the latest updates.
- ❖ Spring/summer golf weather is right around the corner....promise.
- ❖ We anticipate a large number of sign-ups for our March tournaments since the weather turns warmer and we play 5 very popular courses, including Cowboys Golf Club and Texas Rangers Golf Club. Sign up early!
- ❖ 23 new members have been added to the NTSGA roster since the first of the year. Please welcome them to the organization and take time to answer all of their questions.

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	Scott Tritch 26 th	Bobby Tutor 20 th

Why do psychics have to ask you for your name?

FEBRUARY TOURNAMENT PARTICIPATION

	Players	Percentage of full field	Low Gross	Low Net
Feb. 3 Thorntree	93	72%	Doug Shackelford 77	Dennis Meyer 67
Feb. 10 Waterview – canceled, due to weather				
Feb. 24 Buffalo Creek	126	98%	Mike Jones 70	Pete Archbold 69 Danny Millaway 69 Tom Phillips 69

NEXT 5 TOURNAMENTS....

- Mar. 3 Cowboys GC (Grapevine) 8:00
Mar. 10 Tangleridge (Grand Prairie) 8:00
Mar. 17 Waterview (Rowlett) 8:00
Mar. 24 Texas Rangers GC (Arlington) 8:00
Mar. 31 Heritage Ranch CC (Fairview) 8:00

DIRECTIONS TO GOLF COURSES

Mar. 3 Cowboys GC (Grapevine) 817-481-7277; 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. 10 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 residential area. Drive approx. 1.2 miles (go past elementary school). Turn right at Park Ridge Ct. Leads to golf course.

Mar. 17 Waterview (Rowlett) (Rowlett) 972-463-8900; 9509 Waterview Pkwy. Drive the Geo. Bush Turnpike east through Garland, past hwy 78/past the Firewheel Mall. Exit at Merritt/Liberty Grove Connector. At 2nd stop sign (Liberty Grove), turn left. Drive 1.7 miles. Turn left at Waterview Pkwy, leads to golf course on left. If driving through downtown Dallas on I-30, proceed east of LBJ Frwy (635), Garland, and exit at Geo Bush Turnpike (north). Exit the Turnpike at Lakeview Pkwy/Main St. /Hwy 66. Stay on the Service Road, passing Main St., passing Hwy 66 for another 1.4 miles. Turn right at the stop sign (Liberty Grove). Drive 1.7 miles. Turn left at Waterview Pkwy, leads to golf course on left.

Mar. 24 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.

Mar. 31 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).

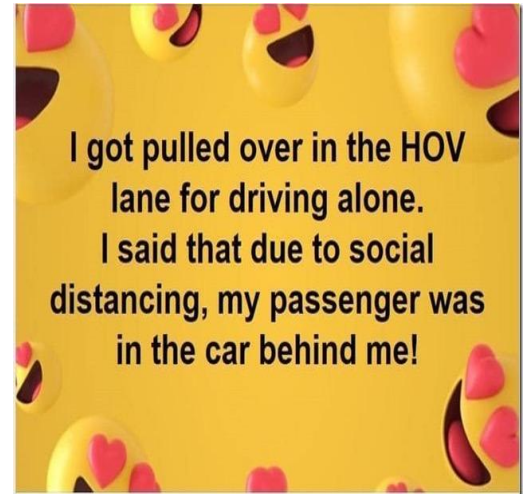
In filling in an application, where it says, In case of emergency notify: I write in "Doctor!"

AGE SHOOTERS:

Wayne Mueller 2/24 Buffalo Creek 78

SKINS POTS: having the lowest score on any hole!

There are 2 Skins Pots. The Gross Skins Pot where all players must tee off from the back tees (announced by the Tournament Chairman prior to the round). The Net Skins Pot (with handicap) where players may tee off from either tee (the player's handicap will adjust for the difference in yardage). Both Pots may be entered, if desired; cost is \$10/Pot. One tie, all tie. New members and guests may participate in only the Gross Skins Pot until they have played 1 round with NTSGA, then they may participate in either or both Skins Pots. Skins winners will receive their payouts at the next tournament site by the Skins Coordinators. If a Skins winner does not participate in a tournament for a month (vacation, sickness, doctors appt., cancel, etc.), his skins money will be forwarded to **Treasurer Pete Schoemann** and added to the player's NTSGA Bank. Bank totals can be viewed at the Check-In table at every tournament site. Bank money can be used for entry fee for any tournament, providing a minimum balance of \$50.00 exists.



FOR FREE...

If any member uses #932,933 ink cartridges in their printer, I have some unused cartridges that you may have...I've purchased a different printer. Let me know: pfahs57@yahoo.com

BUNKER PLAY...

USGA altered the rules for golf in 2019 regarding bunker play. Loose impediments (rocks, twigs, leaves, etc.) may now be moved without penalty. You cannot touch the sand with your club in the area right in front of or right behind your ball, during your backswing or in taking practice swings.

PUN INTENDED:

Cows have hooves because they lactose!

