

NEWSLETTER FOR SEPTEMBER 2021

- Shortly, **Tournament Chairman Rod Wells** will start preparing for next year's tournaments by contacting area golf courses. If there is a course(s) around the Metroplex that you would like him to research, email him at wellsrod00@gmail.com
- This month we play the Club Championship at Buffalo Creek (Day 1) and Watters Creek (Day 2). You may play 1 or 2 days, but you must play both days in order to be eligible to win the Championship. The reigning Club Champion is **Dave Patrick**.
- **Secy. Phil Fahs** is still seeking Treasurer nominees, Director nominees and nominees willing to serve as Vice President/President for 2022-2023.
- NTSGA members **Dave Patrick, Mark Wagner** and **Tim Johnson** are high school classmates from Irving High School, class of '69 & '70.

BIRTHDAYS FOR SEPTEMBER:

Dan Bertschi 28 th	Scott Daum 20 th	Gary Delcambre 5 th	Carlos Gaona 27 th
Ron Goethals 22 nd	Darrell Heflin 11 th	Pete Huff 13 th	Dwight Johnson 29 th
David Kemp 9 th	Zane Latham 27 th	George Miller 30 th	Dave Patrick 19 th
Jerry Powlen 12 th	Terry Rivard 26 th	Rob Ruth 4 th	Rick Steeno 22 nd
Jerry Walker 12 th	Liam Walsh 28 th	Gene Williams 3 rd	Mike Woodard 27 th

AGE SHOOTERS – AUGUST

Jim Krause 8/4 Trails of Frisco 75
Wayne Mueller 8/4 Trails of Frisco 77
Jerry Walker 8/4 Trails of Frisco 83
Jim Krause 8/25 Tierra Verde 77

Starbucks is planning
on selling beer and wine.

Apparently it's getting
difficult to sell sober people
a \$12 cup of coffee.

Be aware of your pace and never be the slowest player in the group. Play 'ready golf': be prepared to play your shot when it's your turn—whether you're on the tee, fairway or green.

PUN INTENDED...

If any of you know how to fix broken hinges, my door is always open!

AUGUST TOURNAMENT PARTICIPATION:

	Players	Percentage of full field	Low Gross	Low Net
Aug. 4 Trails of Frisco	126	98%	Randy Durant 72	Bob Lewis 67 Dennis Smith 67
Aug. 11 Coyote Ridge	128	100%	Dave Patrick 74 Rob Ruth 74 Doug Shackelford 74	Scott Daum 60
Aug. 18 Sky Creek Ranch	114	89%	Mike Jones 70	Dan Pecenka 70 Doug Shackelford 70 Dennis Smith 70 Scott Tritch 70
Aug. 25 Tierra Verde	128	100%	Mike Jones 70 Rob Ruth 70	Dennis Mead 70 Doug Shackelford 70
Aug. 30 Diamond Oaks C.C.	92	71%	Michael Boring 72 Dan Pecenka 72 Jack Whitling	Michael Boring 64



NEXT 6 TOURNAMENTS...

Sept. 1 Texas Star – Euless

Sept. 8 Fossil Creek – Ft. Worth

Sept. 15 Grapevine – Grapevine

Sept. 21 Buffalo Creek – Heath Club Championship (Day 1)

Sept. 22 Watters Creek – Allen Club Championship (Day 2)

Sept. 29 Tangleridge – Grand Prairie

DIRECTIONS TO GOLF COURSES---

Sept. 1 Texas Star (Eules) 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 Eules Blvd.) Continue on Hwy 10, passing Hwy 157 (Industrial Blvd.) for 1 more mile. Course entrance on left.

Sept. 8 Fossil Creek (Ft. Worth) 817-847-1900; 3401 Clubgate Dr. Drive Hwy 183 W, transition to 820 W., exit at North Beach, Right turn. Drive to 3rd traffic light, (Fossil Creek Blvd.) Turn left, drive approx. 1 ¼ miles, right turn at Sandshell Dr. Club approx. ½ mi. on right. Or...take Geo Bush Turnpike to Hwy 183 West (Airport Frwy) towards Ft.Worth. Drive approx 11 miles, transition to 820 West and drive another 6 miles to I-35W. At I-35W drive north, and take the 1st exit (Western Center Blvd). Take the 1st quick exit at Sandshell Dr. (Chili's Rest. on right) Course entrance .2 miles on left.

Sept. 15 Grapevine (Grapevine) Drive west on LBJ freeway (I-635) 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.) Drive past Cowboys Golf Club and over the Lake Grapevine Dam. On the other side of the Dam, turn right into golf course entrance.

Sept. 21 Buffalo Creek (Heath) 972-771-4003; 624 Country Club Dr. Drive the George Bush Turnpike east/south (it ends at I-30). Merge onto I-30 east. Go across lake, exit at Horizon Rd. Turn right, drive across Ridge Rd. (traffic light). Immediately past hospital, turn right onto Tubbs Rd. (7-11 store on left). Road changes name to White Rd. Wind through residential area paralleling golf course. At the stop sign (Country Club Rd.) turn left. Drive ¼ mile, course entrance on right.

Sept. 22 Watters Creek (Allen) 972-517-7777; 7201 Chase Oaks Blvd. Drive I-75 (Central Expwy). Exit at Legacy Dr., turn west. At 2nd traffic light, (Chase Oaks Blvd) turn right. Course ½ mile on left.

Sept. 29 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.

SAD NEWS:

One of the most dedicated, loyal members of the North Texas Senior Golf Association has passed away. Bobby Wood died August 28th at the age of 84. He joined the organization in 2001 and has averaged 47 tournaments per year played for the last 20 years. Bobby's last round played with NTSGA was July 7th at Watters Creek. Bobby was a high school classmate of fellow NTSGA members Pete Huff and Art Krueger attending North Dallas High School, class of 1955. Following high school, Bobby attended Arlington State College which became Texas Agricultural and Mechanical School and later became the University of Texas at Arlington (UTA). Following graduation from UTA, Bobby worked for the Ling-Temco-Vaught computer software division in the manufacture of aerospace industry parts and components. He then moved to Tulsa and was employed by American Airlines in their computer software division for 25 years before retiring. While playing golf with NTSGA, Bobby recorded a hole-in-one during 2018 at the Grapevine golf course.



Bobby's loyalty and friendship will be missed by all NTSGA members. Services will be Friday, Sept. 3 at Restland Funeral Home 10:00am, 13005 Greenville Ave., Dallas.

Rest in Peace, Bobby Wood

NTSGA BANK MONEY...

Weekly flight winners' money, Closest to the Pin winners and Hole-in-One money will be placed in members' Bank every week. This money can be used to pay green fees (providing a minimum of \$50 is in the member's Bank). Treasurer **Pete Schoemann** will send you a check for partial or all monies in your Bank simply by calling him at 972-618-3776. Tournament Chairman, **Rod Wells** can also distribute cash Bank money at the check-in table to members wishing to take money from their Bank account. Please don't bother **Rod** for Bank money during the check-in procedure. Contact him approximately 7:30 or after the round. Member's Bank balances are always available to view at the check-in table.

SKINS AND 2-MAN TEAM MONEY:

Skins money winners are paid the following week by the Skins Coordinators: **Gene Edmondson** and **Roger Ball**. Two-man team winners will be paid the following week by the Two-man Team Coordinator **Mike Robertson**. If winnings from Skins or 2-man Team Competition are not claimed for over a month, the money will be forwarded to Treasurer **Pete Schoemann** to be placed in the members NTSGA Bank account.

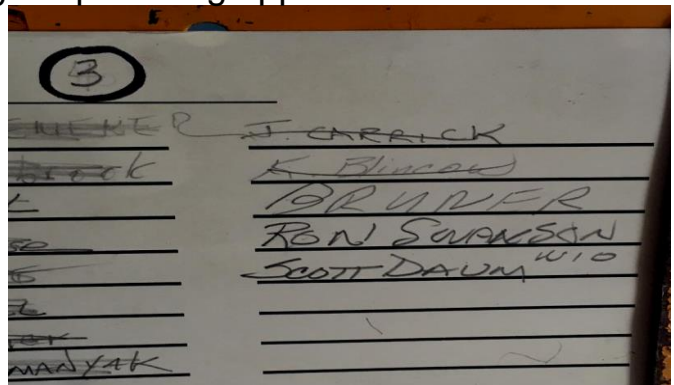
Noah was a brave man to sail in a wooden boat with two termites!

WHOLE-IN-ONE: SCOTT DAUM

Scott Daum recorded the 4th Hole-in-One by an NTSGA member in the last 10 tournaments. The lengthy par 3, 3rd hole at Coyote Ridge Golf Club playing 170 yards, was aced by Scott using his 5-iron on August 11th. Playing partners witnessing Scott's great shot were Dennis Smith, David Stuckey and Mike Vestal. Scott has been a member of NTSGA for 5 years and this is the 1st hole-in-one he has ever made. Born in Hammond, Indiana, Scott moved at a young age to Naperville, Illinois, outside of Chicago attending local schools. His high school athletic abilities earned him a basketball scholarship to the University of New Mexico where he majored in Business and



Physics. Moving to the Dallas area in 1979, Scott had a strong desire to become a Commercial Plumbing Contractor. Obtaining his plumbing apprentice certificate followed by earning his Master's plumbing qualification, Scott now owns Daum Plumbing, employing over 30 plumbers working in the greater DFW area. His company has done commercial work for the City of Dallas and also the Dallas Cowboys at their former World Headquarters at Valley Ranch.



Scott is a loyal member of the North

Texas Senior Golf Association and we salute him for his Hole-in-One.

Some of you may snicker at the heading of this article, but I present to you the actual writing on the Closest to the Pin marker which reads: Scott Daum WIO, when analyzed must certainly mean Whole-In-One!

NTSGA is happy to add \$200.00 to Scott's Bank Account.

CONGRATULATIONS, SCOTT DAUM!



Don't waste time on club selection...be decisive! Right or wrong, make a decision. The road of life is paved with flat squirrels that couldn't make a decision.

HANDICAPS:

NTSGA uses the World Handicap System (WHS), effective January 2020, to calculate handicaps. Handicaps are re-calculated after each round, taking the lowest 8 rounds (course/tee adjusted differential, not necessarily gross score) of your last 20 rounds to determine your index. Your adjusted gross score (max net double bogey) for each round is factored against the course rating and slope of the tee you played to determine your differential against the "standard" slope of 113. Each tournament we play uses your "course handicap", which is your NTSGA index adjusted to the course and tee played that round, to determine net winnings (flight, net skins and two-man competitions). If you follow the "Handicaps" top menu path on our website (members and guests are separate), you can click on your name to see the math. Please note that we record actual hole scores for competition, and the handicap system will adjust your gross score automatically to a maximum hole score of net double bogey if needed. For each round, players will have their "NTSGA Index" **adjusted** to the course and tee they are playing **during that round**. Your **adjusted index** will be used to calculate your net score, which determines flight winners. This allows players playing from different tees to compete for the same prizes.

Please contact, NTSGA Handicap Chairman, **Howie Bacharach** (hbacharach@aol.com; 972-620-2602), if you have any questions.

FUNNY...

A blonde, wanting to earn some extra money decided to hire herself out as a 'Handywoman' and started canvassing the neighborhood.

She went to the front door of the first house and asked the owner if he had any odd jobs for her to do. "Well, I guess I could use somebody to paint my porch," he said.

"How much will you charge me?"

The blonde quickly responded, "How about \$50?"

The customer agreed and told her that the paint and everything she would need was in the garage.

The man's wife, hearing the conversation, said to her husband, "Does she realize that our porch goes all the way around the house?"

He responded, "That's a bit cynical, isn't it?"

The wife replied, "You're right. I guess I'm starting to believe all those dumb blonde jokes we've been getting by email lately."

A short time later, the blonde handywoman came to the door to collect her money.

"You finished already?" the husband asked.

"Yes", the blonde replied, "and I had paint leftover, so I gave it two coats, no extra charge."

Impressed, the man reached into his pocket for the \$50 and handed it to her.

"And by the way", the blonde added "it's not a Porch...it's a Lexus."