

# NEWSLETTER FOR JUNE 2022

- Results of the 2022 PGA Championship Pot are included in this newsletter.
- The NTSGA Annual Meeting has been scheduled in November. See the article in this newsletter and **MARK YOUR CALENDARS**.
- Remember the 20 round annual requirement deemed by our By-Laws to maintain an active membership. Some members are already getting close to participating in 20 tournaments and there are also 23 members who have yet to play one round this year.
- Most members have linked their cell phones to receive early morning tournament cancellation messages due to weather. If you haven't linked your cell phone, but would like to, contact **Webmaster Howie Bacharach** at howardbacharach@gmail.com or 972-620-2602.

## BIRTHDAYS FOR JUNE...

Greg Denzer 25 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Sterling Forsythe</b> 29 <sup>th</sup>	Brad Goethals 5 <sup>th</sup>	Rodger Jones 7 <sup>th</sup>
Jim Krause 30 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Brad Mink</b> 22 <sup>nd</sup>	Bill Roll 17 <sup>th</sup>	Robert Tabor 23 <sup>rd</sup>
Mike Vestal 30 <sup>th</sup>	Rod Wells 26 <sup>th</sup>		

## MAY TOURNAMENT PARTICIPATION

	Players	Percentage of full field	Low Gross	Low Net
Grapevine	128	100%	<b>Rob Ruth</b> 69	<b>Scott Crabtree</b> 63 <b>David Kemp</b> 63
Golf Club of Dallas	120	93%	<b>Randy Durant</b> 70 <b>Mike Jones</b> 70	<b>Howie Bacharach</b> 65
Mansfield Nat'l	109	85%	<b>Rob Ruth</b> 68	<b>Lynn Beyler</b> 61
Frisco Lakes	124	96%	<b>Walt Barnes</b> 75 <b>Randy Durant</b> 75 <b>Gary Nelson</b> 75 <b>Rick Steeno</b> 75	<b>Rick Wiley</b> 64

## PUN INTENDED

Texting and driving is not wreckommended



## NEXT 5 TOURNAMENTS:

June 1 Waterchase (Arlington) 8:00  
June 8 Sky Creek Ranch (Keller) 8:00  
June 15 Tierra Verde (Arlington) 8:00  
June 22 Heritage Ranch (Fairview) 8:00  
June 29 Texas Star (Eules) 8:00

## DIRECTIONS TO GOLF COURSES...

June 1 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 8 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 15 Tierra Verde (Arlington) 817-478-8500; 7005 Golf Club Dr. Take I-20 west past Hwy 360, turn south on Hwy 287 towards Mansfield for approx. 2½ miles, exit at Eden Road (2<sup>nd</sup> exit south of I-20). At stop sign turn right for ½ mile. Left turn at entrance to Martin Luther King Sports Center. Second driveway on left leads into clubhouse.

June 22 Heritage Ranch (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 29 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.

Old Age: First you forget names, then you forget faces, then you forget to pull your zipper up, and then you forget to pull your zipper down!

## **SAD NEWS...**

The entire North Texas Senior Golf Association mourns the passing of Tournament Director, Rod Wells father on March 26. Rod's Dad lived in Colorado and was 97 years old at the time of passing.

Rest in Peace, Mr. Wells

## **WEATHER CANCELLATIONS.....**

All members should get in the habit of checking the website (ntsga.org) the evening before a golf tournament and early morning before leaving for the golf course, for possible messages scrolling across the website from the Tournament Chairman regarding weather conditions/delays and/or cancellations. This procedure has now been enhanced by linking member's cell phones to receive this early morning cancellation message. To link your phone, contact **Webmaster Howie Bacharach** (howardbacharach@gmail.com) and provide your mobile phone number and the name of your wireless carrier.

## **CLOSEST TO THE PIN MARKERS...**

At the Mansfield Nat'l tournament, one of the Closest to the Pin markers was left on the course after the round. When this happens, a member of the Scoring Committee has to drive out to the hole to retrieve the marker. This is time consuming and adds another 30 minutes to the Scoring Committee's time at the course. This should never happen. If your foursome ends the round at a par 3 hole...bring the marker to the clubhouse. The pre-printed scorecard actually directs you to do this by a reminder on the scorecard. The next time this delinquency occurs, we're gonna name names. Thank you.

## **ANNUAL MEETING:**

The NTSGA Annual Meeting deemed by our By-Laws is scheduled for Friday, November 11. It will be held at the Sam Pack Automotive Museum in Carrollton from 6:00-8:00 PM. This is a no-cost event for members. Food will be served and a stroll through the vintage classic automobile collection in the museum is included.

**MARK YOUR CALENDARS.**

## 2022 PGA CHAMPIONSHIP POT:

This year's PGA Championship was played at Southern Hills C.C. in Tulsa under warm temperatures. Sixty nine selections were made by NTSGA members in a quest to win this Championship Pot. It was not unusual that many local DFW golfers were favorites to win this Championship, including Scottie Scheffler, Will Zalatoris and Jordan Spieth who were 40 of the member's combo selections.



After Round 1 the leader was Rory McIlroy to the delight of 8 NTSGA members after McIlroy recorded a sparkling 65.

Weather conditions on Day 2 were similar to the opening round as Texas golfers made their way to the top of the leaderboard. Texas Tech alumni Mito Pereira made 7 birdies as he slid into second place behind the leader, Will Zalatoris a Dallas resident who was the tournament leader following Round 2. The cut was made after this round and 5 of the favorites selected by NTSGA golfers would not be playing on the weekend including the overall favorite Scottie Scheffler who was on 28 combo selections of NTSGA golfers. Thirty five of the 69 selections were now out of the running for this year's PGA Championship Pot.

Round 3 produced chilly, windy conditions and had Mito Pereira vaulting to the top of the leaderboard, passing the halfway leader, Will Zalatoris. Most of the cheering was coming from NTSGA golfer's residences, mainly **Gene Lindsey, Frank Arnold, Bill Roll** and **David Tovar**. Two Texas golfers could be battling for the win on Sunday, but could someone come for way behind and overtake the leaders?

Mito Pereira led the tournament Sunday afternoon until the final hole when he hit his drive into a creek, had to settle for double bogey and cost him a position in a 3-hole aggregate playoff. The playoff would be between veteran Justin Thomas and an untested newcomer Will Zalatoris. Both birdied the 1<sup>st</sup> playoff hole in front of enormous crowds attending this major championship. One more birdie and a par by Justin Thomas earned him the Championship after beginning the final round 7 strokes behind the leaders.

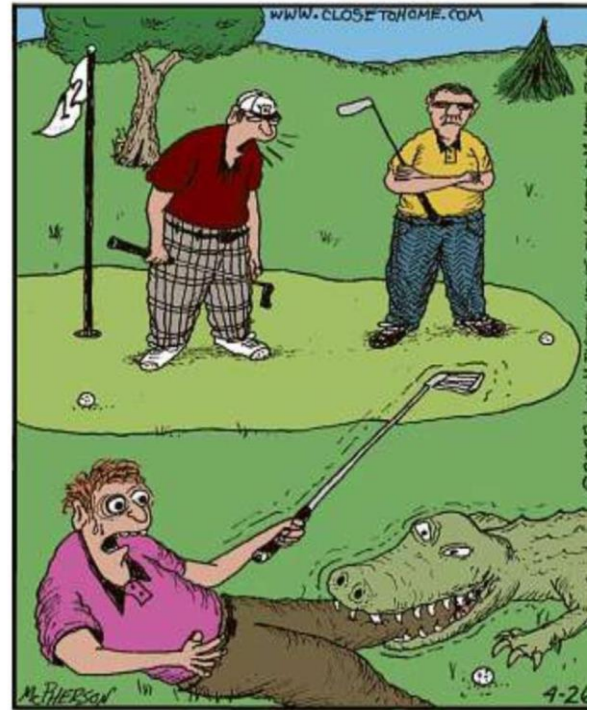
Congratulations to the winners of the PGA Championship Pot:

1st Place **Bill Roll**: Xander Schauffele T13/Abraham Ancer T9: \$207.00  
2nd Place **Russ Medlin**: Xander Schauffele T13/Cameron Smith T13: \$86.00  
3rd Place (Tie) **Bobby Tutor**: Justin Thomas 1/Jordan Spieth T34: \$26.00  
**Jim Wagoner**: Justin Thomas 1/Jordan Spieth T34: \$26.00

The next major Pot selections can be made for the U.S. Open, June 15 at Tierra Verde.

## AGE SHOOTERS: MAY

**Mike Barker** 5/4 Grapevine 79  
**John Jones** 5/4 Grapevine 82  
**Tom McMahan** 5/4 Grapevine 78  
**David Miller** 5/4 Grapevine 83  
**Wayne Mueller** 5/4 Grapevine 77  
**Bill Roll** 5/4 Grapevine 85  
**Jim Rowley** 5/4 Grapevine 75  
**Butch Vaut** 5/4 Grapevine 77  
**Bob Wands** 5/4 Grapevine 77  
**Wayne Mueller** 5/11 Golf Club of Dallas 78  
**Bob Wands** 5/11 Golf Club of Dallas 82  
**Jim Krause** 5/18 Mansfield Nat'l 74  
**Tom McMahan** 5/18 Mansfield Nat'l 77  
**Bill Roll** 5/18 Mansfield Nat'l 79  
**Rob Ruth** 5/18 Mansfield Nat'l 68  
**Tim Strobel** 5/18 Mansfield Nat'l 75  
**Butch Vaut** 5/18 Mansfield Nat'l 72  
**Jerry Walker** 5/18 Mansfield Nat'l 80  
**LeRoy Worm** 5/18 Mansfield Nat'l 89  
**Wayne Mueller** 5/25 Frisco Lakes 78  
**Bill Roll** 5/25 Frisco Lakes 87  
**Butch Vaut** 5/25 Frisco Lakes 78  
**Bob Wands** 5/25 Frisco Lakes 81



"You're still away."

## EARLY MORNING CONTACT:

If you're having trouble while driving to the course early in the morning (flat tire, accident, out of gas, traffic congestion, etc.) call the pro-shop (phone numbers are listed in the newsletters under "Directions to Golf Courses") and ask them to relay your tardiness to Tournament Chairman **Rod Wells**. Another way to report your late arrival is by texting **Howie Bacharach's** phone: 410-507-2932.

These are the only contacts to use early in the morning if you are having trouble getting to the golf course.

## MEMORIES OF FOSSIL CREEK:

Many members voiced their displeasure with the positioning of the hole on the 8<sup>th</sup> hole when we played the course on April 28. Combined...all members recorded 750 strokes on that hole, averaging 7.6 strokes/ player. When brought to the attention of the Pro Shop, the Pro apologized for the unfortunate positioning of the pin on that hole.

