

# NEWSLETTER FOR MARCH 2022

- Punxsutawney Phil saw his shadow, so we're hoping for better golf weather beginning Mar. 16.
- The start times change this month to 8:00 beginning with the Tangleridge tournament. Check-in table closes @7:30.
- **Tournament Chairman Rod Wells** has added several tournaments to our annual schedule, check the website (ntsga.org) for the latest updates.

## BIRTHDAYS FOR MARCH

Chuck Burke 25<sup>th</sup>  
**John Leal 30<sup>th</sup>**  
Frank Smith 18<sup>th</sup>

Bob Duty 1<sup>st</sup>  
Bruce Mayberry 13<sup>th</sup>  
Scott Tritch 26<sup>th</sup>

Ray Hund 13<sup>th</sup>  
Thunder Miller 7<sup>th</sup>  
Bobby Tutor 20<sup>th</sup>

Steve Jones 29<sup>th</sup>  
Chuck Smith 7<sup>th</sup>

## FEBRUARY TOURNAMENT PARTICIPATION

	Players	Percentage of full field	Low Gross	Low Net
Pecan Hollow – canceled, due to weather				
Luna Vista	127	99%	<b>Rick Steeno 72</b>	<b>Larry Kimberlin 68</b> <b>Blake Shaw 68</b>
Buffalo Creek	105	82%	<b>Joe Estes 72</b>	<b>David Bruner 63</b>
Waterview – canceled, due to weather				

## AGE SHOOTERS – FEBRUARY

**Jim Krause 2/9** Luna Vista 78  
**Wayne Mueller 2/9** Luna Vista 79  
**Butch Vaut 2/9** Luna Vista 77  
**Butch Vaut 2/16** Buffalo Creek 77

### PUN INTENDED:

Cow stumbles into a pot field...the steaks have never been higher!

# NTSGA HISTORICAL \*\*

## PRESIDENT/VICE PRESIDENT

## CLUB CHAMPION

\*\* No records of this nature can be found from 1963 - 1988

1989	Bob Bailey, Judd Correlius	Frank Tinkler	144
1990	Bill Porter, Jarrell Wright	M.A. Menzdorf	153
1991	George Williams, Ed Fischer	Don Gauldin	146
1992	Ed Fischer, Floyd Grotevant	Earl Beesley	
1993	John Flanagan, Buck Lochridge	Frank Tinkler	145
1994	Phil Benson, Tom Reese	Frank Tinkler	138
1995	Buck Lochridge, Lee Williams	Ray Johnson	145
1996	M.A. Menzdorf, Ralph Norwood	Ray Johnson	146
1997	J. Wiley Phillips, Bill Dees	Cal Greer	145
1998	Joe McKinney, Jay Moore	John Flanagan	142
1999	John Flanagan, Pat Tritch	John Flanagan	139
2000	Pat Tritch, Frank Riley	Tom Lymenstull	151
2001	Frank Riley, T.L. McRae	John Flanagan	141
2002	Tom Lymenstull, E.A. McDowell	Doug Shackelford	147
2003	E.A. McDowell, Bob Goodwin	Billy Scott	154
2004	Bob Goodwin, Joel Rogers	Quindell Andrews, Mike Robertson	152
2005	Joel Rogers, Don Loewen	Butch Vaut	149
2006	Don Loewen, Tommy Kirby	Butch Vaut	147
2007	Tommy Kirby, Harry E. Schmidt	Butch Vaut	145
2008	Joel Rogers, Jeff Aston	Butch Vaut	146
2009	Jeff Aston, Joe Thompson	Ken Talburt	146
2010	Joe Thompson, Pat Tritch	George Moore	143
2011	Pat Tritch, Joel Rogers	Harlin Hamilton	145
2012	Pat Tritch, Bob Coburn	Phil Abel, Ron Tubbs, Butch Vaut	151
2013	Bob Coburn, Butch Vaut	Rick Smith	146
2014	Phil Abel, Chris Haas	Ollie Cromwell	148
2015	Chris Haas, Joel Rogers	Butch Vaut	143
2016	Joel Rogers, Gerald Gotcher	Jody Bass	151
2017	Gerald Gotcher, Roger Ball	Mike Jones	142
2018	Roger Ball, Gene Edmondson	Rob Ruth	148
2019	Gene Edmondson, Phil Abel	Andy Braun	147
2020	Gene Edmondson, Phil Abel	Dave Patrick	145
2021	Gene Edmondson, Roger Ball	Rob Ruth	146
2022	Roger Ball, Gerald Gotcher		

When you're dissatisfied and you'd like to go back to your youthful days...think Algebra!

## NEXT 5 TOURNAMENTS

Mar. 2 Luna Vista (Dallas) 8:30

Mar. 9 Tangleridge (Grand Prairie) 8:00

Mar. 16 Prairie Lakes (Grand Prairie) 8:00 Eddlemon's BBQ available at course.

Mar. 23 Woodbridge (Wylie) 8:00

Mar. 30 Heritage Ranch (Fairview) 8:00

## DIRECTIONS TO GOLF COURSES

Mar. 2 Luna Vista (Dallas) 214-670-6322; 11223 Luna Rd. Drive to I-35E (Stemmons Frwy). Exit at Royal Lane. Drive west 1.1 miles (traffic light). Turn left (Luna Rd.), drive .4 mile, course entrance on right.

Mar. 9 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 2<sup>nd</sup> 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. 16 Prairie Lakes (Grand Prairie) 972-263-0661; 3202 SE 14<sup>th</sup> St. Drive I-35 southbound, take the Loop 12 split towards Irving. Drive approx. 10 miles south, then take Spur 408 for about 1½ miles and make a right turn onto Hwy 303 driving west over Mountain Creek Lake. On the other side of the lake, turn left @ SE 14<sup>th</sup> St. (traffic light). Course entrance approx. ½ mile on left.

Mar. 23 Woodbridge (Wylie) 972-429-5100 7400 Country Club Dr. Drive the Geo Bush Turnpike, exit at Hwy 78 (north) in Garland. Drive 3.9 miles; at traffic light turn right into the Woodbridge subdivision. At 2<sup>nd</sup> stop sign, turn left. Course entrance .2 miles, straight ahead.

Mar. 30 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).

Dogs can't operate MRI scanners...but Cats can!

## MASTER'S POT:



Master's Pot selections can be made at Heritage Ranch on Mar. 30. The coordinator/organizer/bookie will be out of town during the normal sign-up date (Wednesday, April 6). I will also accept email selections: (pfahs57@yahoo.com) sent before 7:00 AM, Apr. 7. Same scenario: select 2 players. Lowest combined finish by the 2 players, wins pot. Payout 3 places. Select as many pairs as desired. \$5.00/2-man selections. If email, pay later.

## NTSGA RULES REFRESHER: BUNKER PLAY

A ball hit into a bunker must be played as it lies. Incidental touching of the sand is permitted. The ball may not be moved, unless it rests in a human or animal footprint, mud, water or an abnormal condition created by maintenance equipment. If a ball rests in wet sand and the bunker has areas of dry sand, the ball may be lifted, dry sand raked and the ball dropped in the raked sand. Loose impediments may be removed. If there are no dry areas in the bunker, drop the ball on the tee side of the bunker within one club length from the front edge of the bunker. There is no penalty. The bunker should be between the player and the green. A ball may be lifted any time from a bunker, but the golfer incurs a 2 stroke penalty. The other playing partners should agree on the correct action to be taken if a ball is to be repositioned.

## FUNNY...

Steve loved his life in the Florida Keys and is on his deathbed. He knows the end is near. His nurse, his wife, his daughter and two sons are with him.

He asks for two witnesses to be present and a camcorder be in place to record his last wishes and when all is ready, he begins to speak:

“My son Doug, I want you to take the Ocean Reef houses.”

“My daughter Kelly, you take the apartments between mile markers 100 and Tavernier.”

“My son, Kevin, I want you to take the offices over in the Marathon Government Center.”

“Cathy, my dear wife, please take all the residential buildings on the bay side of Blackwater Sound.”

The nurse and witnesses are blown away as they did not realize his extensive holdings and as Steve slips away, the nurse says, “Your husband must have been such a hard-working man to have accumulated all this property.”

The wife replies... "Nope, but he had a big paper route!"