NEWSLETTER FOR NOVEMBER 2022

- Beginning with the Nov. 9th tournament at Bridlewood, start times will be 8:30, coinciding with Daylight Savings Time. This will be the start time for the remaining 3 tournaments. The Check-in table will close at 8:00.
- Twenty year member, Butch Vaut has shot his age 18 times so far this year.
 Thirteen times from the back tees and 5 times from the forward tees.
- There will <u>not</u> be a tournament played on Nov. 23, due to the close proximity to the Thanksgiving holiday.
- Bob Bruner made the Associations 3rd hole in one for 2022. Bob is also the 3rd NTSGA member to make a hole-in-one on this hole at Heritage Ranch throughout the years. See the write-up in this newsletter.

BIRTHDAY'S FOR NOVEMBER

Chuck Adami 11h Tim Johnson 26th Gary Mitchell 5th John Pope 27th Jeff Aston 22nd
Bob Kenyon 12th
Randy Nicholson 18th
Paul Price 17th

Frazer Border 15th
Bob Mandula 6th
Andy Parker 7th
Blake Shaw 28th

Mike Brown 30th
Joe Minter 16th
Dan Pecenka 23rd
John Shrode 26th

It's OK to eat a "test" grape in the produce section, but you take one bite out of a rotisserie chicken and you'll find yourself outside the store in about 3 seconds!

OCTOBER TOURNAMENT PARTICIPATION

Oct. 5 Waterchase	Players 100	Percentage of full field 78%	Low Gross Jack Whitling 70	Low Net Roger Ball 66
Oct. 12 G.C. of Dallas	95	74%	Randy Grimes 73	Andy Parker 66 Ron Rankey 66
Oct. 19 Frisco Lakes	121	94%	Mike Jones 74	Frank Smith 64
Oct. 26 Heritage Ranch	107	83%	Gary Nelson 74	Darrell Heflin 67

PUN INTENDED...

Turning vegan would be a big missed steak!



NEXT 4 TOURNAMENTS

Nov. 2 Grapevine (Grapevine)	8:00
Nov. 9 Bridlewood (Flower Mound)	8:30
Nov. 16 Tierra Verde (Arlington)	8:30
Nov. 30 Luna Vista (Dallas)	8:30

DIRECTIONS TO GOLF COURSES

Nov. 2 <u>Grapevine</u> (Grapevine) 817-410-3377; 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.

Nov. 9 <u>Bridlewood</u> (Flower Mound) 972-355-4800; 4000 W. Windsor Dr. Proceed north on I-35E, exit at FM1171/Main St. (Lewisville). Turn left (west), drive 5 ½ miles, right turn at Bridlewood Blvd. At 1st stop sign, turn right, course entrance on left.

Nov. 16 <u>Tierra Verde</u> (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 (2nd 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.

Nov. 30 <u>Luna Vista</u> (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.

RULES FOR GOOD GOLF ETIQUETTE....ARNOLD PALMER

Don't be the slowest player in your group. Evaluate your pace of play honestly and often and if you're consistently the slowest in your group...you're a slow player, period. Encourage everyone to move quickly enough so you find yourself right behind the group in front. Play "ready golf" (hit when ready, even if you aren't away) until you reach the



green. Be prepared to play when it's your turn on the tee and green and never search for a lost ball more than 3 minutes.

BOB BRUNER...HOLE-IN-ONE:

Bob Bruner, an NTSGA member for 1 ½ years, recorded the Association's 3rd Hole-in-One of 2022 and the very first Ace of his golfing career. **Bob** hit his 5 metal exactly 175 yards, into the cup on Hole #4 at Heritage Ranch Golf and Country Club on Oct. 26th. Playing partners witnessing his great shot were **Dal McKinney**, **Dennis Meyer** and **Randy Nicholson**. Ironically, Bob's brother, **David** also plays with NTSGA, but was not in the foursome to witness Bob's great shot on this day. **Bob** grew up in Dallas attending Highland Park High School where he played on the Scots football team. Furthering his education, Bob earned an Accounting degree from the Univ. of Arkansas and also played



football for the Razorbacks. Returning to Dallas, he earned a Law degree from SMU and now pursues a career in Real Estate Development. **Bob** has displayed his loyalty to NTSGA by participating in over 24 tournament rounds this year all while suffering a broken hand, a hip replacement and is soon to have a knee replaced.

NTSGA is happy to add \$200.00 to **Bob's** bank account, in addition to having a picture painted by watercolor artist...member, **Wayne Mueller**.

CONGRATULATIONS, BOB BRUNER.

AGE SHOOTERS – OCTOBER

Mike Barker 10/5 Waterchase 76 Jim Krause 10/5 Waterchase 77 Wayne Mueller 10/5 Waterchase 79 Ron Rankey 10/12 G.C. of Dallas 75 Butch Vaut 10/12 G.C. of Dallas 77 Jim Krause 10/18 Frisco Lakes 77 Butch Vaut 10/26 Heritage Ranch 76



BANQUET...

Don't forget the Banquet/Annual Meeting on Nov. 11. It will be held at the Sam Pack Auto Museum (2070 Diplomat Dr., Farmers Branch 75234) Members attend at no charge. Guests: \$20.00. Check-in begins at 5:30, BBQ dinner buffet at 6:00. Members

and guests can stroll through the museum at their leisure. Annual meeting 7:00-7:30. Activities end at 8:00. If you haven't notified Treasurer Terry Bell, with an RSVP...do so immediately! (904-716-9758) tc-bell@att.net

FEES...2023

At a recent Board meeting the Directors discussed the overall healthy condition of the golf industry and stated that all of the golf courses are raising contract fees for our tournaments in 2023. By unanimous decision, the Board of Directors found it necessary to raise the annual dues to \$60.00 and raise the weekly tournament fee also to \$60.00 beginning Jan. 1, 2023. Thank you for your understanding on this matter. The annual dues will be extracted from your NTSGA Bank on Jan.1, 2023. If you don't have \$60.00 in your account, remit a check to Treasurer Terry Bell at 837 Golden Bear Ln., McKinney, TX 75072 by Jan. 1.

FUNNY---

A lady goes to her priest one day and tells him, "Father, I have a problem. I have two female parrots, but they only know how to say one thing."
"What do they say?" the priest asked.

They say, "Hi, we're hookers? Do you want to have some fun?"

"That's obscene!" the priest exclaimed. Then he thought for a moment... "You know", he said, "I may have a solution to your problem. I have two male talking parrots, which I have taught to pray and read the Bible. Bring your two parrots over to my house, and we'll put them in the cage with Francis and Peter. My parrots can teach your parrots to pray and worship, and your parrots are sure to stop saying that phrase in no time." "Thank you." The woman responded, "This may very well be the solution."

The next day, she brought her female parrots to the priest's home. As he ushered her in, she saw that his two male parrots were inside their cage holding rosary beads and praying.

Impressed, she walked over and placed her parrots in the cage with them. After a few minutes, the female parrots cried out in unison: "Hi, we're hookers! Do you want to have some fun?"

There was stunned silence!

Shocked, one male parrot looked over at the other male parrot and says, "Put the beads away, Frank, our prayers have been answered!"

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Happy Thanksgiving to you and all of your families.

