

NEWSLETTER FOR SEPTEMBER 2022

- Cooler weather is coming...sign up early for our tournaments.
- The Club Championship will be played this month at Firewheel Bridges (Day 1) and Fossil 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 **Rob Ruth**.
- Former member **Andy Braun** shot a sparkling 71 at Bridlewood to tie for Low Gross, but was not listed because he is currently playing as a Guest.
- Rockwood G.C. originally scheduled for Sept. 21 has been canceled and replaced by Waterchase.
- Seventy one members have already satisfied the 20 round annual requirement for rounds played. There are 14 tournaments remaining on our schedule.

BIRTHDAY'S FOR SEPTEMBER

Jay Bengston 3 rd	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	Charlie Lopez 10 th	Randy Mattingley 29 th
Ed Meyer 14 th	George Miller 30 th	Dave Patrick 19 th	Jerry Powlen 12 th
Rob Ruth 4 th	Rick Steeno 22 nd	Jerry Walker 12 th	Liam Walsh 28 th

AUGUST TOURNAMENT PARTICIPATION

	Players	Percentage of full field	Low Gross	Low Net
Aug. 3 Prairie Lakes	107	83%	Randy Durant 71	Rick Mulrain 64
Aug. 10 Woodbridge	127	99%	Jack Whitling 71	David Bruner 66
Aug. 17 Sky Creek Ranch	113	88%	Russell Smeed 71	Russell Smeed 67
Aug. 22 Diamond Oaks C.C.	Canceled, due to weather.			
Aug. 24 Bridlewood	122	95%	Randy Durant 71 Brad Goethals 71 Jack Whitling 71	Bruce Barlow 64
Aug. 31 Watters Creek	126	98%	Brad Goethals 71	Joe Luna 66

NEXT 5 TOURNAMENTS

Sept. 7 Tangleridge (Grand Prairie) 8:00

Sept. 14 Buffalo Creek (Heath) 8:00

Sept. 21 Waterchase (Arlington) 8:00replaces Rockwood.

Sept. 27 Firewheel – Bridges (Garland) 8:00, Club Championship (Day 1)

Sept. 28 Fossil Creek (Ft. Worth) 8:00, Club Championship (Day 2)

DIRECTIONS TO GOLF COURSES:

Sept. 7 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 crossing 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.

Sept. 14 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. as it winds through residential area paralleling golf course. At the stop sign (Country Club Rd.) turn left. Drive ¼ mile, course entrance on right.

Sept. 21 Waterchase (Arlington) 817-861-4653; 8951 Creek Run Rd. Take I-30 westbound, past the Rangers Ballpark, exit at Eastchase Pkwy., right turn to 2nd 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.

Sept. 27 Firewheel-Bridges (Garland) 972-205-2795; 1535 Brand Rd. Take Geo Bush Turnpike east, exit at Brand Rd., turn left (north) 1 mile, course entrance on left.

Sept. 28 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.

PUN INTENDED...

Arbitrator: a cook that leaves Arby's to work at McDonald's

AGE SHOOTERS – AUGUST

Phil Fahs 8/3 Prairie Lakes 83
Jim Krause 8/3 Prairie Lakes 77
Tom McMahan 8/3 Prairie Lakes 77
David Miller 8/3 Prairie Lakes 83
Ben Robinson 8/3 Prairie Lakes 83
Harry Schmidt 8/3 Prairie Lakes 77
Jerry Walker 8/3 Prairie Lakes 83
Tom McMahan 8/10 Woodbridge 80
Wayne Mueller 8/10 Woodbridge 74
Jim Rowley 8/10 Woodbridge 75
Tim Strobel 8/10 Woodbridge 78
Bob Wands 8/10 Woodbridge 83
Jim Krause 8/17 Sky Creek Ranch 76
Tom McMahan 8/24 Bridlewood 79
Wayne Mueller 8/24 Bridlewood 78
Butch Vaut 8/24 Bridlewood 73
Bob Wands 8/24 Bridlewood 79
Jim Krause 8/31 Watters Creek 74
Butch Vaut 8/31 Watters Creek 77
Bob Wands 8/31 Watters Creek 83

I've started
investing in stocks:
beef, chicken, and
vegetable...
One day I hope
to be a bouillonaire.

SAD NEWS: The entire North Texas Senior Golf Association mourns the passing of President Roger Ball's mother in early August. Roger's Mom resided in Virginia and was 95 years old at the time of passing.

Rest in Peace, Mrs. Ball

MONEY \$\$\$\$...

Two-Man Team Competition Coordinator **Mike Robertson** puts money winnings for members in envelopes in alphabetical order. The results of the 2-man team competition are posted on the website results page for each event. View your winnings from the 2-man team results and see how much money should be in your envelope. Please be careful to take the envelope with your name on it.

At a Propane Filling Station: "Thank Heaven for little grills!"

WEATHER CANCELLATIONS.....

Tournament Chairman, **Rod Wells** sometimes has the arduous task of trying to out-guess the weather, and many times this is very difficult. If the weather for a tournament looks hopeless, Rod will usually cancel the event by Tuesday afternoon and issue an email to all internet subscribers. Get in the habit of checking your emails every Tuesday evening and Wednesday morning before leaving for the golf course. If for some reason you still haven't heard about the playability of one of our events, you can call the golf course pro shop on Wednesday morning. Most pro shops open at 6:00 AM. The phone number for all pro shops is listed on the NTSGA schedule and also in the current newsletter. You may also call Rod at 214-629-6707 or text Handicap Chairman, **Howie Bacharach** at 410-507-2932. All members should link their phones with Howie by providing your mobile phone number and the name of your wireless carrier. These are the only numbers to call for early morning information.



Fifteen year NTSGA member **Bill Roll** and his good buddy, Bryson DeChambeau

USGA RULES:

The "teeing ground" is the starting place for the hole to be played. It is a rectangular area two club lengths in depth, the front and the sides of which are defined by the outside limits of two tee markers. A ball is outside the teeing ground when all of it lies outside of the teeing ground. A player may stand outside the teeing ground to strike the ball within the teeing ground. Playing a ball from outside of the teeing ground, the player incurs a penalty of two strokes and must then play a ball from within the "teeing ground".

THANKS:

The food and beverage staff at Watters Creek (Aug. 31) were very appreciative of the number of NTSGA golfers that stayed to enjoy food and beverage after the round. Sometimes this small gesture means so much for the golf course personnel because it provides a little income and tips, in addition to, enhancing the good reputation of our golf organization.

FUNNY...

A man was getting a haircut prior to a trip to Rome, Italy. He mentioned the trip to the barber, who responded. "Why would anyone want to go there? It's crowded and dirty and full of Italians. You're crazy to go to Rome. How are you getting there?"

"We're taking United Airlines." was the reply. "We got a great rate!" "United!" exclaimed the barber. "That's a terrible airline. Their planes are old, their flight attendants are ugly and they're always late. Where are you staying in Rome?"

"We'll be at the downtown International Marriott." "That dump! That's the worst hotel in Rome. The rooms are small, the service is surly and they're overpriced. What are you doing when you get there?"

"We're going to go to see the Vatican and we hope to see the Pope." "That's rich," laughed the barber. "You and a million other people trying to see him. He'll look the size of an ant from the distance you'll see him. Good luck on this lousy trip of yours, you're going to need it!"

A month later, the man again came in for his regular haircut. The barber asked him about his trip to Rome. "It was wonderful," explained the man. "Not only were we on time in one of United's brand new planes, but it was overbooked and they bumped us up to first class. The food and wine were wonderful, and I had a beautiful young stewardess who waited on me hand and foot. And the hotel...well it was great. They'd just finished a \$25 million remodeling job and now it's the finest hotel in the city. They were overbooked too, so they apologized and gave us the presidential suite at no extra charge!"

"We'll," muttered the barber. "I know you didn't get to see the Pope." "Actually, we were quite lucky, for as we toured the Vatican, a Swiss Guard tapped me on the shoulder and explained that the Pope likes to meet some of the visitors and if I'd be so kind as to step into his private room and wait, the Pope would greet me. Sure enough, five minutes later, the Pope walked in. As I knelt down he spoke to me."

"What did he say?"

He said, "Where did you get that lousy haircut?"

