

# NEWSLETTER FOR JULY 2023

- **Jim Yarbrough** won the US Open Pot played at the Los Angeles Country Club. See the write-up in this newsletter. Selections can be made July 19 at Bridlewood for the upcoming British Open.
- We're half-way through our golf season, have you played in at least 10 tournaments so far during 2023?

## BIRTHDAYS FOR JULY

Steve Arning 21 <sup>st</sup>	Roger Ball 13 <sup>th</sup>	James Bateman 17 <sup>th</sup>	Michael Boring 31 <sup>st</sup>
Bob Bruner 22 <sup>nd</sup>	Kelly Davis 24 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Gerald Gotcher</b> 19 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Basil Greaves</b> 19 <sup>th</sup>
Ronnie Green 11 <sup>th</sup>	Bert Hayslip 5 <sup>th</sup>	Ed Jones 1 <sup>st</sup>	Mike Jones 13 <sup>th</sup>
*Rusty Kasmeirsky 4 <sup>th</sup>	Larry Kimberlin 1 <sup>st</sup>	Jerry Neel 7 <sup>th</sup>	George Stacy 22 <sup>nd</sup>
Chris Stokes 25 <sup>th</sup>	David Tovar 30 <sup>th</sup>	Kevin Vines 6 <sup>th</sup>	Bob Wands 23 <sup>rd</sup>
Rick Wiley 24 <sup>th</sup>	James Wu 10 <sup>th</sup>		

\***Rusty Kasmeirsky** always has large celebrations for his birthday with fireworks all around the country, since his Birthday falls on July 4<sup>th</sup>!

## JUNE TOURNAMENT PARTICIPATION

	Players	Percentage of full field	Low Gross	Low Net
June 7 Watters Creek – Canceled, due to course scheduling				
June 14 Tierra Verde	111	86%	<b>Mike Jones</b> 71	<b>John Cravens</b> 65
June 21 Texas Star	127	99%	<b>Dave Patrick</b> 70	<b>Steve Douglas</b> 65
June 28 Tenison (Highlands)	100	78%	<b>David Kneer</b> 74 <b>Gary Nelson</b> 74 <b>Dave Patrick</b> 74 <b>Jon Traver</b> 74	<b>Dave Brigman</b> 66 <b>Mark Stokes</b> 66

## REQUIREMENT:

The following new members have successfully fulfilled the requirement of maintaining a handicap less than 25, after their first 10 rounds with NTSGA: **Chris Arenas, Frank Chavarria, Dave Dudley, Freddie Fredieu, Ronnie Green, Stu Kambury, David Kneer, Mike Kopp, David Martin, Jon Neff, Matt Pohl, Dave Ramsey, Jim Shrewsbury and Mark Stokes.** Congratulations all!

## PUN INTENDED:

The little mermaid wears an algebra to math class!

## NEXT 5 TOURNAMENTS:

July 5 Grapevine (Grapevine) 8:00  
July 12 Buffalo Creek (Heath) 8:00  
July 19 Bridlewood (Flower Mound) 8:00  
July 26 Tangleridge (Grand Prairie) 8:00  
Aug. 2 Mansfield National (Mansfield) 8:00 \*\*Lunch Included

## DIRECTIONS TO GOLF COURSES...

July 5 Grapevine (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.

July 12 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.

July 19 Bridlewood (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 1<sup>st</sup> stop sign, turn right, course entrance on left.

July 26 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 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.

Aug. 2 Mansfield National (Mansfield) 817-477-3366; 3750 National Pkwy. Take I-20 westbound, exit at Hwy 360. Left turn, go south approx. 8 miles. Exit at Heritage Pkwy. (traffic light) Turn left. Course straight ahead.

Why do they sterilize the needle for lethal injections?

## 2023 US Open Pot

This year's US Open was played at the Los Angeles C.C., a venue that had never hosted a major tournament. The course was made tough for the pros with deep rough, penal pin placements and penalizing areas of barranca grass that would test every player's game. There was even a 300 yd. par 3 hole! The pro's were ready for the tough conditions as Rickie Fowler and Xander Schauffele set the record for the lowest score in US Open history during Round 1, both recording 62's. NTSGA members made 75 selections attempting to win this year's US Open Pot. The favorite selections were Jon Rahm, Brooks Koepka, Max Homa and Scottie Scheffler.



Round 2 weather conditions produced sunshine and windy conditions, unlike the overcast, windless conditions of Round 1. Rickie Fowler continued his superb play and ended the day still in the lead over Rory McIlroy, Xander Schauffele, Dustin Johnson, Wyndham Clark, Sam Bennett and Scottie Scheffler. Twenty five NTSGA selections were knocked out of contention as those picks missed the cut. Several NTSGA members were encouraged by Rickie Fowler's play including **Frank Arnold** and **Frank Smith** as both had Fowler as one of their combo selections. The pro's took the tough course conditions in stride and showed spectators their "A" games as they combined to make 1136 birdies, eagles and holes-in-one through the first 2 rounds.

Round 3 began with a marine layer of low clouds coming in from the Pacific Ocean. Rickie Fowler was tied by Wyndham Clark for the lead. Spectators certainly got their money's worth as Rickie Fowler finished his round with a 70' birdie putt; Scheffler holed a 7 iron from 196 yds. for eagle and followed that with a birdie on 18 to get into contention for Sunday's final round. NTSGA household's were buzzing, particularly the households of **Bucky Taylor, Gene Lindsey, Bobby Tutor, Jim Yarbrough** and **Chris Arenas** hoping their combo selections would play well on Sunday.

Sunday's final round had all the drama of a major championship as several lead changes occurred. Cameron Smith, Scottie Scheffler, Rory McIlroy and Tommy Fleetwood were all in hot pursuit of the leader, Wyndham Clark. Tommy Fleetwood recorded 2 eagles and 4 birdies midway through his round and was staring at shooting 58 until 2 bogeys hindered his final round. Clark made a strong statement by hitting a fairway metal 282 yds. to 20 feet that put the tournament out of sight for all contenders. The NTSGA U.S. Open Pool was won by **Jim Yarbrough**, McIlroy (2)/Scheffler (3): \$225.00. 2nd Place: **Frank Arnold**, McIlroy (2)/Schauffele (T10): \$94.00. 3rd Place: Tie, **Bobby Tutor, Bucky Taylor, Tom McMahan, Frank Smith, Chris Arenas & Bill Roll**...all selected Scottie Scheffler (3)/Jon Rahm (T10) : \$9.00. Selections for the next NTSGA Pot (British Open) can be made at Bridlewood on July 19<sup>th</sup>.

**CONGRATULATIONS: JIM YARBROUGH**

# NTSGA TREASURER'S REPORT...

At a recent Board of Directors meeting, Treasurer **Terry Bell** reported monies held in the NTSGA Treasury:

Checking Acct.:	\$22,656.80
Savings Acct.:	\$51,450.20
Cash:	\$ 300.00
Total:	\$74,407.00 held by NTSGA

Members Balance (Bank) -\$39,549.38

NTSGA net worth: \$34,857.38



"Mental note, the yellow tank is helium."

From Jan.18, 2023 to June 21, 2023 the organization generated excess revenues of \$16,704. Treasurer **Terry Bell** initiated the Members Rewards Program and refunded each member \$8.00/rounds played and placed this money in each member's Bank account. He will also refund money Dec. 31 if excess revenues exist at the end of the year.



## AGE SHOOTERS – JUNE...

**Mike Barker** 6/14 Tierra Verde 80  
**Jim Krause** 6/14 Tierra Verde 73  
**Tom McMahan** 6/14 Tierra Verde 81  
**Jim Rowley** 6/14 Tierra Verde 80  
**LeRoy Worm** 6/14 Tierra Verde 90  
**Tom McMahan** 6/21 Texas Star 81  
**Wayne Mueller** 6/21 Texas Star 74  
**Dave Patrick** 6/21 Texas Star 70  
**Elliott Prater** 6/21 Texas Star 78

## SAD NEWS...

NTSGA member David Kneer's wife, Nancy passed away June 12<sup>th</sup> after a prolonged illness. Nancy was a high school cheerleader and an honor graduate from Kent State University earning a degree in Computer Science. She was employed by CitiCorp and CitiCapital. In addition, she was a very active community volunteer for many years, earning her the President's Volunteer Service Award from both President Bush and President Obama. Losing a spouse after 35 years of marriage is not easy and the entire North Texas Senior Golf Association sends condolences to David and the entire Kneer family. A Celebration of Life for Nancy was held June 21.

Rest in Peace, Nancy Kneer

