

NEWSLETTER FOR JUNE 2023

- The results of the 2023 PGA Championship Pot is in this newsletter.
- Remember the 20 round annual requirement deemed by our By-Laws to maintain an active membership. Some members are more than half way there and there are also 22 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.
- Our oldest member (90 year old, **LeRoy Worm**) made an eagle on hole #6 at Waterview...nice going, **LeRoy!**

BIRTHDAY'S FOR JUNE

Greg Denzer 25 th	Dave Dudley 16 th	Brad Goethals 5 th	Rodger Jones 7 th
*Jim Krause 30 th	Brad Mink 22 nd	Chris Reid 15 th	Bill Roll 17 th
Ben Sanford 10 th	*Mike Vestal 30 th	Eric Watson 11 th	Rod Wells 26 th

***Jim Krause** and **Mike Vestal** are twins, only born to different parents.

MAY TOURNAMENT PARTICIPATION...

	Players	Percentage of full field	Low Gross	Low Net
May 3 G.C. of Dallas	108	84%	David Kneer 71	Dave Ramsey 65
May 10 Grapevine	117	91%	David Kneer 72	Darrell Heflin 65
May 17 Bridlewood	128	100%	Mike Jones 70 David Kneer 70 Rob Ruth 70	Jon Neff 66 Andy Parker 66
May 24 Waterview	102	79%	Mike Jones 68	Mark Rushing 61
May 31 Luna Vista	125	97%	Dave Patrick 66	Dave Patrick 64 Brent Smithers 64

PUN INTENDED

Not all math puns are bad...just sum of them

NEXT 4 TOURNAMENTS

June 7 Watters Creek (Allen) 8:00
June 14 Tierra Verde (Arlington) 8:00
June 21 Texas Star (Eules) 8:00
June 28 Tenison Park – Highlands (Dallas) 8:00

DIRECTIONS TO GOLF COURSES:

June 7 Watters Creek (Allen) 972-517-7777; 7201 Chase Oaks Blvd. Drive I-75 (Central Expwy). Exit at Legacy Dr., turn west. At 2nd traffic light, (Chase Oaks Blvd) turn right. Course ½ mile on left.

June 14 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 (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.

June 21 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.

June 28 Tenison - Highlands (Dallas) 214-670-1402; 3501 Samuell Blvd. Drive east of downtown Dallas on I-30, exit at Dolphin Rd., turn left, under I-30 for 1 block, right turn on Samuell Blvd. Then a left turn at Tenison Parkway, course entrance on right.

One tequila, two tequila, three tequila...floor!

SLOW PLAY-

Slow play is defined as any foursome that is not keeping up with the foursome ahead of them. This is regardless of whether the group ahead of them is waiting. One issue that the Board of Directors suspects is slowing play is the extended use of on course laser range finders. If required to keep carts on paths during wet conditions, take several clubs to your ball along with the range finder to avoid making two separate trips. These tips will also help speed the pace of play:

Don't take 4 practice swings before striking the ball; you warmed up on the driving range.

Don't wait until it's your turn to putt to determine which way your putt breaks. You should've done that when walking onto the green or while others are putting.

Play ready golf, even in the fairway.

Walk briskly to/from the green.

2023 PGA CHAMPIONSHIP POT...

This year's PGA Championship would be played at the Oak Hill C.C. outside of Rochester, NY. Obviously, springtime had not yet arrived in the northeast as Thursday's tee off temperature was 37 degrees. Players were bundled up in stocking caps, sweaters, mittens, jackets and carried hand warmers. Sixty five selections were made by NTSGA golfers in hopes of winning this year's PGA Championship pot. Most popular amongst those selections were favorites and players playing well recently: Scottie Scheffler, Jon Rahm, Tony Finau and Rory McIlroy. The course would be a tough test as the weather forecast was for cold rain and thick rough around the course. Dallas' own Scottie Scheffler played superb golf and was tied at the top with Dustin Johnson and Corey Connors at the end of Round 1.



Round 2 was delayed 2 hours as freezing temperatures and frost on the greens prevented the players from starting their rounds. Scotty Scheffler again played steady golf and was tied at the top with Corey Connors and Viktor Hovland at the end of the round. Even though Hovland finished tied for 7th at The Masters, not one NTSGA golfer had him as one of their combo selections. Brooks Koepke made a charge toward the lead with a sparkling 66 under tough weather conditions. SMU's Bryson DeChambeau found himself only 2 strokes behind the leaders. Wet weather and tough scoring conditions knocked out 18 selections made by NTSGA golfers in this year's PGA Championship pot.

Saturday's round was wet, as expected, under the cloak of colorful umbrellas, but the golfers played well under the toughest conditions. Brooks Koepka surged to the top of the leaderboard followed by Corey Connors, Viktor Hovland, Bryson DeChambeau, Justin Rose and Scottie Scheffler. Excitement was building in the households of **Bobby Tutor, Jack Martin, Jalil Daneshfar, Gene Edmondson and Bill Lambert** as their combo selections were close to the top and could possibly win this year's PGA Championship Pot.

Final round weather was perfect...sunshine, little wind and a perfect day for shooting a low score and five golfers did just that shooting 65's, but no one could catch eventual winner, Brooks Koepka who notched his 5th major victory. The PGA Championship Pot winner was **Bill Lambert**: Brooks Koepka (1) & Scottie Scheffler (T2), \$195.00. Second place was **Jack Martin**: Scottie Scheffler (T2) & Rory McIlroy (T7), \$81.00. Third place was **Frank Arnold**: Brooks Koepka (1) & Cam Smith (T9), \$49.00. The next NTSGA Major Pot will be the US Open. Selections can be made at Tierra Verde on June 14.

CONGRATULATIONS: BILL LAMBERT, JACK MARTIN and FRANK ARNOLD.

AGE SHOOTERS – MAY

Jim Krause 5/3 Golf Club of Dallas 79
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Wayne Mueller 5/10 Grapevine 76
David Kneer 5/17 Bridlewood 70
Jim Krause 5/17 Bridlewood 79
Tom McMahan 5/17 Bridlewood 81
Wayne Mueller 5/17 Bridlewood 77
Jim Rowley 5/17 Bridlewood 80
Jack Thompson 5/17 Bridlewood 75
Butch Vaut 5/17 Bridlewood 72
Bob Wands 5/17 Bridlewood 81
Phil Fahs 5/24 Waterview 84
Jim Krause 5/24 Waterview 75
Tom McMahan 5/24 Waterview 74
George Miller 5/24 Waterview 80
Tim Strobel 5/24 Waterview 78
Butch Vaut 5/24 Waterview 78
LeRoy Worm 5/24 Waterview 87
Jim Krause 5/31 Luna Vista 78
Tom McMahan 5/31 Luna Vista 81
Dave Patrick 5/31 Luna Vista 66
Jack Thompson 5/31 Luna Vista 76

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LOST & FOUND...

Tournament Chairman, **Rod Wells** has accumulated a large collection of items left on the golf course. These items include golf clubs, jackets, range finders, head covers and towels. He will bring these items to our tournament on **June 7 at Watters Creek**. This is your chance to claim some personal items that have been left behind. Remaining items will be donated to the Dallas area First Tee.

SAD NEWS:

The entire North Texas Senior Golf Association mourns the passing of member Kelly Jackson. Kelly was a retired Marine Corp Gunnery Sergeant serving our nation proudly for 20 years. We will miss Kelly's outgoing personality and cheerful demeanor. He was 57 years old at the time of death. Honor Services for Kelly were held at the DFW National Cemetery on May 8th followed by a Celebration of Life gathering.

Rest in Peace, Kelly Jackson

