# **NEWSLETTER FOR OCTOBER 2023**

- Voting for 2024/25 Board of Directors will take place this month at each tournament site. A ballot is in this newsletter and also available at the courses.
- Congratulations to the 2023 Club Champions...Jack Whitling (back tees) and Butch Vaut (forward tees). See all the results in this newsletter.
- Ron Cremer made a Hole-In-One at Buffalo Creek. The write-up is also in this newsletter.
- We play Irving Golf Club (formerly Twin Wells G.C.) on Oct. 18 for the first time in over 10 years.
- Tournament Chairman **Rod Wells** will be making our tournament schedule for 2024, very shortly. If there are courses you would like him to check into for the possibility of playing next year, call him at 214-629-6707.

# **BIRTHDAY'S FOR OCTOBER...**

Chris Arenas 14th	Steve Douglas 29 <sup>th</sup>	Greg English 4th	Dick Fargo 6th
Randy George 30 <sup>th</sup>	Randy Grimes 18th	Stu Kambury 12 <sup>th</sup>	Bob King 21 <sup>st</sup>
Brad Lott 8 <sup>th</sup>	Russ Medlin 19 <sup>th</sup>	David Miller 27 <sup>th</sup>	* Wayne Mueller 31st
*Lane Paschal 31st	Tracy Rodden 9th	Jim Rowley 24 <sup>th</sup>	Brent Smithers 23 <sup>rd</sup>
*John Stieneker 31s	t Ross Surles 3rd	Bobby Vetkoetter 23 <sup>rd</sup>	Mark Wagner 23 <sup>rd</sup>
Rick Waller 11 <sup>th</sup>	Harry Walsh 7 <sup>th</sup>	Joe Bob Wheeler 24 <sup>th</sup>	Gary Zimmerman 15 <sup>th</sup>

<sup>\*</sup>John Stieneker, Lane Paschal and Wayne Mueller are constantly answering the front door on their birthdays, as kids keep coming around begging for candy!!

# SEPTEMBER TOURNAMENT PARTICIPATION

	Players	Percentag	e Low	Low
		of full field	Gross	Net
Sept. 6 G.C. of Dallas	112	87%	<b>David Kneer</b> 70	<b>Armando Hinojos</b> 64
				Dave Ramsey 64
Sept. 13 Fossil Creek	76	59%	Dave Patrick 73	Carlos Gaona 63
			Jim Skidmore 73	3
Sept. 19 WestRidge	122	95%	Blake Shaw 72	Blake Shaw 66
			<b>Butch Vaut</b> 72	
			Jack Whitling 72	<u>)</u>
Sept. 20 Buffalo Creek	109	85%	David Kneer 72	Art Krueger 66
			Rick Steeno 72	
Sept. 27 Bear Creek (East) 98		76%	Dave Patrick 71	<b>Bob Bruner</b> 68
			Jack Whitling 71	

# **NEXT 5 TOURNAMENTS:**

Oct. 4 Watters Creek 7:30

Oct. 11 Tangleridge 8:00

Oct. 18 Irving Golf Club 8:00

Oct. 25 Iron Horse 8:00

Nov. 1 Grapevine 8:00

Did you know ants never get sick? It's because they have little Anty Bodies...

## **DIRECTIONS TO GOLF COURSES...**

Oct. 4 <u>Watters Creek</u> (Allen) 972-517-7777; 7201 Chase Oaks Blvd. Drive I-75 (Central Expwy). Exit at Legacy Dr., turn west. At 2<sup>nd</sup> traffic light, (Chase Oaks Blvd) turn right. Course ½ mile on left.

Oct. 11 <u>Tangleridge</u> (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 <u>2<sup>nd</sup></u> 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.

Oct. 18 <u>Irving G.C.</u> (Irving) 972-457-0772 2000 E.Shady Grove Rd. Drive I-35E, bear right to get on Loop 12 South towards Irving. Pass Hwy 183 and drive 2 ½ miles south. Exit at Shady Grove, turn left, course entrance on right.

Oct. 25 <u>Iron Horse</u> (No. Richland Hills) Drive the George Bush Turnpike south of DFW airport. Exit at Hwy 183 west towards Ft. Worth and drive approx. 12 miles. Transition to I-820 west for approx. 2 miles, exit at Rufe Snow Dr. At the traffic light, turn left overtop of I-820. At the 1<sup>st</sup> street (Meadows Lakes Dr.) turn right. Drive ¾ mile, course entrance on left.

Nov. 1 <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.

## **PUN INTENDED**

When she saw her first strands of grey hair she thought she'd dye.

# **2023 NTSGA CHAMPIONSHIP**

CHAMPIONS: JACK WHITLING 144 (MEDALIST) Back Tee: \$125.00

**BUTCH VAUT 151 (MEDALIST) Forward Tee: \$125.00** 

Round 1: WestRidge G.C. 9/19/2023 Round 2: Buffalo Creek G.C. 9/20/2023

**FLIGHT RESULTS (Net)** 

#### 1st FLIGHT: Back (0.5 - 7.1)

1<sup>st</sup> John Leal 154 - 145 (\$100.00**)** 2<sup>nd</sup> Rick Steeno – 146 – 146 (\$75.00)

#### 3rd FLIGHT: Back (11.0 - 15.2)

1<sup>st</sup> Mark Gadient 159 - 140 (\$100.00) 2<sup>nd</sup> Bob Bruner 175-147 (\$75.00)

#### 1<sup>st</sup> FLIGHT: Forward (6.6 – 17.4)

1<sup>st</sup> Jim Rowley 157 – 145 (\$100.00) 2<sup>nd</sup> Billy Cunningham 165 – 146 (\$75.00)

#### 2<sup>nd</sup> FLIGHT: Back (7.2 – 10.9)

1<sup>st</sup> Kelly Davis 154 – 138 (\$100.00) 2<sup>nd</sup> Blake Shaw 155 – 143 (\$75.00)

#### 4th FLIGHT: Back (15.3 - 33.3)

1<sup>st</sup> Frank Chavarria 185 - 143 (\$100.00) 2<sup>nd</sup> Russ Medlin 177 – 147 (\$75.00)

#### 2<sup>nd</sup> FLIGHT: Forward (17.5 – 27.3)

1<sup>st</sup> Gary Delcambre 180 – 145 (\$100.00) 2<sup>nd</sup> Bob Kenyon 179 – 146 (\$75.00)

# **HOLE-IN-ONE: RON CREMER**



Five year member **Ron Cremer** made a hole-in-one at Buffalo Creek during the second round of the 2023 Club Championship. He aced the 12<sup>th</sup> hole in front of his playing partners **Bobby Tutor**, **Russ Medlin** and **Mike Vestal** as he hit his wedge 109 yards into the cup. This was the 3<sup>rd</sup> Hole-In-One of 2023 for members of NTSGA and Ron's 5<sup>th</sup> Hole-in-One of his golfing career. Ron was born and raised in Arlington, graduating from Arlington High School and the University of Texas at Arlington. He worked for TU Electric following the

merger of Texas Electric, Texas Power & Light and Texas Utilities in the Electric Metering Dept. for 37 years. Ron has been married for 60 years. NTSGA is happy to add \$200.00 to Ron's Bank account, in addition to having gifted watercolor artist, member **Wayne Mueller** paint a picture for Ron.

# **CONGRATULATIONS, RON CREMER!**

The grass may be greener on the other side, but at least you don't have to mow it!

## **BOB MURPHY 101!**

Former member Bob Murphy turns 101 on Oct. 6. If you'd like to call him on his birthday, call 904-563-7771. If you'd like to send a card, his address is: Bob Murphy 3033 E. Hebron Pkwy., Apt. 1218 Carrollton, TX 75010

I told my physical therapist that I broke my arm in two (2) places...he told me to stop going to those places!

# NTSGA RULES REFRESHER...IMPROVING YOUR LIE:

You may use the longest club in your bag to improve your lie up to 1 club length, no closer to the hole. You cannot use your club, foot or hands to build a lie by roughing or raising the turf or mashing down the turf behind the ball. You cannot improve your lie in a hazard, however, you may now ground your club and remove loose impediments from a hazard (USGA 2019 rules change) .You may play a ball from a hazard or lift the ball from the hazard and drop within 2 club lengths from the hazard line where the ball entered the hazard, incurring a 1 stroke penalty. Or, you may drop the ball anywhere on the extended line from where the ball entered the hazard back to the teeing ground, also incurring a 1 stroke penalty.

# AGE SHOOTERS...SEPTEMBER:

David Kneer 9/6 GC of Dallas 70
Wayne Mueller 9/6 GC of Dallas 80
Dave Patrick 9/6 GC of Dallas 71
Jim Krause 9/19 WestRidge 76
Tom McMahan 9/19 WestRidge 78
Jim Rowley 9/19 WestRidge 78
Butch Vaut 9/19 WestRidge 72
Bob Wands 9/19 WestRidge 84
Jim Krause 9/20 Buffalo Creek 77
Jim Rowley 9/20 Buffalo Creek 79
Butch Vaut 9/20 Buffalo Creek 79
Dave Patrick 9/27 Bear Creek (East) 71



# **VOTING 2024/2025**

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All Board positions are unopposed. For a confirm	nation vote for all candidates, check
this box:	
President: Gerald Gotcher	Directors:
Vice President: Harry Walsh	John Anderson
Past President: Roger Ball	Gene Edmondson
Secretary/Mem. Chm: Phil Fahs	Tom McMahan
Treasurer: Rick Wiley	Grea Windsor

## **SAD NEWS:**

Former member John Pisciotto passed away Sept. 8, at the age of 78. He was a loyal member of NTSGA from 2001 to 2018. John attended Jesuit Prep School and graduated from Irving High School. He operated his family owned gas stations and snow cone stands, in addition to owning a home renovation and repair business. John made a hole-in-one at Canyon Creek on Feb. 9, 2016.

# REST IN PEACE, JOHN PISCIOTTO GOLF COURSES-

The golf course superintendents know we have a large group of senior golfers and they strive to make the course in excellent playing condition for our tournaments. They want us returning year after year because we provide them with a nice payday for our Wednesday rounds of golf. Please help the greens keeper by observing a few courtesies of the game: repairing ball marks on the green, filling fairway divots with sand and raking the bunkers. NTSGA maintains an excellent working relationship with area golf course managers and our members can contribute positively to this association by helping the superintendents care for the course. Thank you.

## FUNNY...

One day an Irishman, who has been stranded on a desert island for over ten long years, sees an unusual speck on the horizon. "It's certainly not a ship," he thinks to himself. As the speck get closer and closer, he begins to rule out the possibilities of a small boat, then even a raft.

Suddenly, emerging from the surf comes a drop dead gorgeous blonde woman wearing a wet suit and scuba gear. She approaches the stunned man and says to him, "Tell me how long has it been since you've had a cigarette?" "Ten years," replies the Irishman. With that, she reaches over and unzips a waterproof pocket on her left sleeve and pulls out a pack of fresh cigarettes. He takes one, lights it, takes a long drag and says, "Faith and begorah! That is so good!"

"And how long has it been since you've had a sip of good Irish whiskey?" she asks him. Trembling, the castaway replies, "Ten years."

She reaches over, unzips her right sleeve, pulls out a flask and hands it to him. He opens the flask, takes a long swig and says, "Tis absolutely fantastic!"

At this point she starts slowly unzipping the long zipper that runs down the front of her wet suit, looks at the man and asks, "how long has it been since you've played around?" With tears in his eyes, the man falls to his knees and sobs, "Oh Sweet Jesus! Don't tell me you've got golf clubs in there too."

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Happy Halloween to you, your kids and grandkids!