NEWSLETTER FOR SEPTEMBER 2023

- The Club Championship will be played this month at WestRidge (Day 1) and Buffalo Creek (Day 2). You may play 1 or 2 days, but you must play <u>both</u> days in order to be eligible to win the Championship. The reining Club Champions are **Rick Steeno** (back tees) and **Jim Krause** (forward tees).
- Cooler weather is coming...hang in there!
- Tournament Chairman Rod Wells only phone number is 214-629-6707.
- Sixty three members have already satisfied the 20 round annual requirement for rounds played. There are 13 tournaments remaining on our schedule.
- Several changes have been made to our remaining annual schedule; check the website (Schedule tab) for the latest information.
- Secy. Phil Fahs is still seeking Secretary nominees, Treasurer nominees, Director nominees and nominees willing to serve as Vice President/President on the 2024-2025 Board of Directors. The ballot will be presented in the October newsletter. Voting will also take place during October.

AUGUST TOURNAMENT	PARTICIPATION

P	layers	Percentage	Low	Low
		of full field	Gross	Net
Aug. 2 Mansfield Nat'l	82	64% I	Dave Patrick 72	Bert Hayslip 62
		J	Jack Whitling 72	
Aug. 9 Waterchase	103	80% E	David Kneer 69	Scott Tritch 63
Aug. 16 Texas Star	127	99%	Jon Traver 68	Jon Traver 64
Aug. 10 Texas Star	121	9970 L		
Aug. 23 Sky Creek Ranch	114	89%	Rick Steeno 70	Dave Ramsey 65
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Aug. 30 Plantation	104	81% F	Russell Smeed 74	Bill Lambert 67
			Jack Whitling 74	

PUN INTENDED...

Did you hear about the fellow whose whole left side was cut off? He's all right now.

NEXT 5 TOURNAMENTS:

Sept. 6 Golf Club of Dallas 8:00 Sept. 13 Fossil Creek 8:00 Sept. 19 (Tuesday) WestRidge 8:00 Club Championship (Day 1) Sept. 20 Buffalo Creek 8:00 Club Championship (Day 2) Sept. 27 Bear Creek (East) 7:30

DIRECTIONS TO GOLF COURSES...

Sept. 6 <u>Golf Club of Dallas</u> (Dallas) 214-333-3595; 2200 W. Redbird Ln. From downtown Dallas, drive south on I-35E. Approx 4.4 miles, bear right onto Hwy 67 (towards Cleburne). In approx. 2.2 miles, exit at Hampton Rd. Turn left (under Hwy 67). At 2nd traffic light (Red Bird Ln.) turn left, course entrance .1 mile on right.

Sept. 13 <u>Fossil Creek</u> (Ft. Worth) 817-847-1900; 3401 Clubgate Dr. Drive Hwy 183 W, transition to 820 W., exit at North Beach, Right turn. Drive to 3^{rd} traffic light, (Fossil Creek Blvd.) Turn left, drive approx. 1 ¼ miles, right turn at Sandshell Dr. Club approx. 1/2 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-35<u>W</u>. 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.

Sept. 19 <u>WestRidge</u> (McKinney) 972-346-2212; 9055 Cotton Ridge Road North. Take I-75 (Central Expy) north to McKinney, exit at Virginia Pkwy. Turn left (west) and drive 5.5 miles to Custer Rd. (FM 2478); turn left (south) for ½ mile, course entrance on right.

Sept. 20 <u>Buffalo Creek</u> (Rockwall) 972-771-4003; 624 Country Club Dr. Drive the George Bush Turnpike east/south (it ends at I-30). Merge onto I-30 <u>east</u>. 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 27 <u>Bear Creek-East</u> (DFW Airport) 972-456-3200; 3500 Bear Creek Ct. Course is located on the southwest corner of DFW Airport. Drive the George Bush Turnpike south, towards Arlington. Prior to Hwy 183, exit at Walnut Hill Ln. Turn right. At 2nd traffic light (Airfield Dr.) turn left. Drive 2.3 miles passing 4 traffic lights and overtop of the Airport spine road. Course entrance on left before the 5th traffic light.

Why are goods sent by ship called CARGO, and those sent by truck called SHIPMENT?

BIRTHDAYS FOR SEPTEMBER

Les Anderson 30th Gary Delcambre 5th **Pete Huff** 13th Ed Meyer 14th Jerry Powlen 12th Jim Skidmore 10th Jay Bengston 3rd Carlos Gaona 27th David Kemp 9th George Miller 30th Dave Ramsey 27th Rick Steeno 22nd Dan Bertschi 28th Ron Goethals 22nd Charlie Lopez 10th Kevin Morris 29th Rob Ruth 4th Jerry Walker 12th

Scott Daum 20th Steve Horner 24th **David Martin** 13th **Dave Patrick** 19th Jim Shrewsbury 23rd Liam Walsh 28th

AGE SHOOTERS: AUGUST

Bert Hayslip 8/2 Mansfield Nat'l 75 Butch Vaut 8/2 Mansfield Nat'l 75 David Kneer 8/9 Waterchase 69 Tom McMahan 8/9 Waterchase 80 Bobby Vetkoetter 8/9 Waterchase 72 Jim Krause 8/16 Texas Star 79 Wayne Mueller 8/16 Texas Star 72 Ron Rankey 8/16 Texas Star 73 Butch Vaut 8/16 Texas Star 72 Bob Wands 8/23 Sky Creek Ranch 82 Jim Krause 8/30 Plantation 79



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PREVENTING SLOW PLAY -

These tips will help speed the pace of play:

- You don't have to 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.
- If we are forced to drive on "cart paths only", take 3 clubs to your ball, you should know the approx. distance remaining to the hole.

SAD NEWS:

Former NTSGA member Allen Blotney passed away on Aug. 22. He played with the organization 2014-2016. No further details are known. Thanks to Butch Vaut for forwarding this information.

Rest in Peace, Allen Blotney

FUNNY...

The Presbyterian Church called a meeting to decide what to do about their squirrel infestation. After much prayer and consideration, they concluded that the squirrels were predestined to be there and they shouldn't interfere with God's divine will.

At the Baptist church the squirrels had taken an interest in the baptistery. The deacons met and decided to put a water-slide on the baptistery and let the squirrels drown themselves. However, the squirrels liked the slide so much and unfortunately knew instinctively how to swim, so twice as many squirrels showed up the following week!

The Lutheran church decided that they were not in a position to harm any of God's creatures. So, they humanely trapped their squirrels and set them free near the Baptist church. Two weeks later the squirrels were back when the Baptists took down the water-slide.

The Episcopalians tried a much more unique path by setting out pans of whiskey around their church in an effort to kill the squirrels with alcohol poisoning. They sadly learned how much damage a band of drunken squirrels can do.

The Catholic church came up with a very creative strategy! They baptized all the squirrels and made them members of the church. Now they only see them at Christmas and Easter.

The Jewish synagogue came up with a unique idea...they took the first squirrel, circumcised him and they haven't seen a squirrel since!