

# 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 both days in order to be eligible to win the Championship. The reigning 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

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

### 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 Golf Club of Dallas (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 2<sup>nd</sup> traffic light (Red Bird Ln.) turn left, course entrance .1 mile on right.

Sept. 13 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 3<sup>rd</sup> 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 1<sup>st</sup> exit (Western Center Blvd). Take the 1<sup>st</sup> quick exit at Sandshell Dr. (Chili's Rest. on right) Course entrance .2 miles on left.

Sept. 19 WestRidge (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 Buffalo Creek (Rockwall) 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 27 Bear Creek-East (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 2<sup>nd</sup> 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 5<sup>th</sup> traffic light.

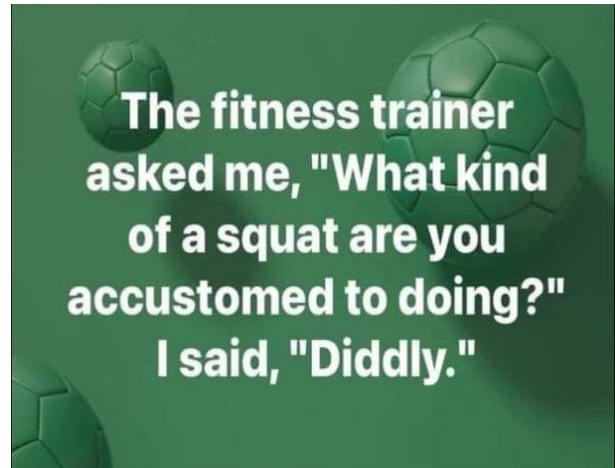
Why are goods sent by ship called CARGO, and those sent by truck called SHIPMENT?

## BIRTHDAYS FOR SEPTEMBER

Les Anderson 30 <sup>th</sup>	Jay Bengston 3 <sup>rd</sup>	Dan Bertschi 28 <sup>th</sup>	Scott Daum 20 <sup>th</sup>
Gary Delcambre 5 <sup>th</sup>	Carlos Gaona 27 <sup>th</sup>	Ron Goethals 22 <sup>nd</sup>	Steve Horner 24 <sup>th</sup>
<b>Pete Huff</b> 13 <sup>th</sup>	David Kemp 9 <sup>th</sup>	Charlie Lopez 10 <sup>th</sup>	<b>David Martin</b> 13 <sup>th</sup>
Ed Meyer 14 <sup>th</sup>	George Miller 30 <sup>th</sup>	Kevin Morris 29 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Dave Patrick</b> 19 <sup>th</sup>
Jerry Powlen 12 <sup>th</sup>	Dave Ramsey 27 <sup>th</sup>	Rob Ruth 4 <sup>th</sup>	Jim Shrewsbury 23 <sup>rd</sup>
Jim Skidmore 10 <sup>th</sup>	Rick Steeno 22 <sup>nd</sup>	Jerry Walker 12 <sup>th</sup>	Liam Walsh 28 <sup>th</sup>

## 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

