

NEWSLETTER FOR JULY 2024

- Thanks to all of the mudders who played the tournament at Waterchase. Rain greeted us early and then skies turned sunny and blue.
- **Frank Arnold & Joe Ben Ramos** won the US Open Championship NTSGA Pot. See the write-up in this newsletter.
- Six month member, **Bill Jackson** shot a sizzling 66 at Grapevine!!
- Seventeen new members join NTSGA this month. See their introductions in this newsletter.

BIRTHDAYS FOR JULY

Steve Arning 21 st	Roger Ball 13 th	Bob Bruner 22 nd	Kelly Davis 24 th
Bert DeLawyer 27 th	Gerald Gotcher 19 th	Ronnie Green 11 th	Bert Hayslip 5 th
Frank Holomshek 22 nd	Mike Jones 13 th	*Rusty Kasmeirsky 4 th	Larry Kimberlin 1 st
Jerry Neel 7 th	Bobby Soles 9 th	George Stacy 22 nd	Chris Stokes 25 th
David Tovar 30 th	Kevin Vines 6 th	Bob Wands 23 rd	Rick Wiley 24 th

*Fireworks, balloons and air shows greet **Rusty Kasmeirsky** on his birthday, as it falls on the 4th of July!!

JUNE TOURNAMENT PARTICIPATION...

	Players	Percentage of full field	Low Gross	Low Net
June 5 Waterchase	99	77%	David Kneer 71	Ken Blincow 70 Mike Hendrix 70
June 12 Grapevine	127	99%	Bill Jackson 66	David Bruner 63
June 19 Buffalo Creek	128	100%	Mike Jones 69	Bobby Tutor 62
June 26 Sky Creek Ranch	109	85%	Mike Jones 69	Danny Millaway 76

NEXT 6 TOURNAMENTS...

- July 1 Lantana (Lantana) 8:00
- July 3 Luna Vista (Dallas) 8:00
- July 10 Irving Golf Club (Irving) 8:00
- July 17 Fossil Creek (Ft. Worth) 8:00
- July 24 Waterview (Rowlett) 8:00
- July 31 Tangleridge (Grand Prairie) 8:00

Thinking back to when “a new hip joint” meant someplace I wanted to go on Friday night.

DIRECTIONS TO GOLF COURSES:

July 1 Lantana (Lantana) 940-728-4653; 800 Golf Club Dr. Drive north on I-35E (Stemmons Frwy) past Lewisville. Exit at FM407 (Justin Road) Exit #454A. At the traffic light, turn left and continue west for 6 miles. Turn right at Lantana Trail (2nd water tower and traffic light); drive 1.2 miles (divided road), turn right at Golf Club Dr., leads to clubhouse.

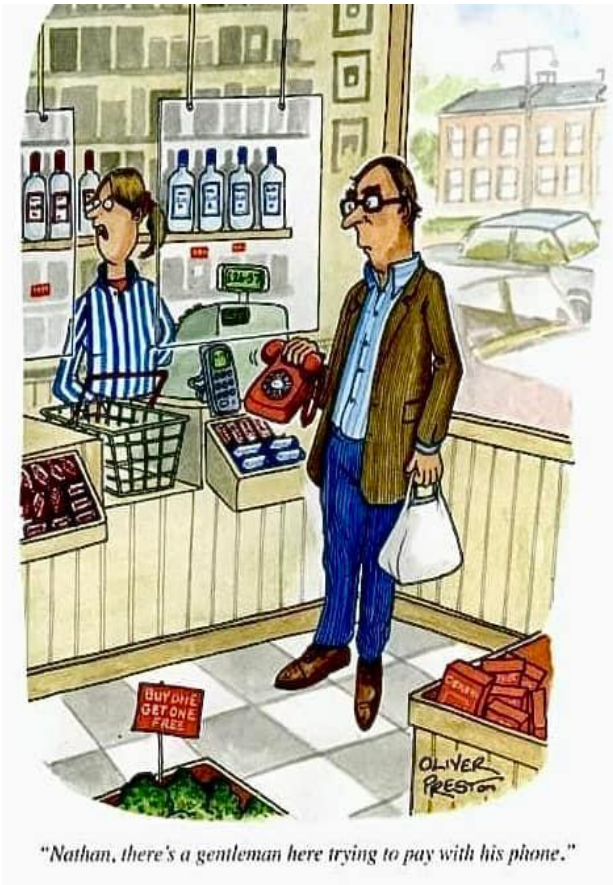
July 3 Luna Vista (Dallas) 214-670-6322; 11223 Luna Rd. Drive to I-35E (Stemmons Frwy). Exit at Royal Lane. Drive west 1.1 miles (traffic light). Turn left (Luna Rd.), drive .4 mile, course entrance on right.

July 10 Irving Golf Club (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.

July 17 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 3rd traffic light, (Fossil Creek Blvd.) Turn left, drive approx. 1.2 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 1st exit (Western Center Blvd). Take the 1st quick exit at Sandshell Dr. (Chili's Rest. on right) Course entrance .2 miles on left.

July 24 Waterview (Rowlett) 972-463-8900; 9509 Waterview Pkwy. Drive the Geo. Bush Turnpike east through Garland, past hwy 78/past the Firewheel Mall. Exit at Merritt/Liberty Grove Connector. At 2nd stop sign (Liberty Grove), turn left. Drive 1.7 miles. Turn left at Waterview Pkwy, leads to golf course on left. If driving through downtown Dallas on I-30, proceed east of LBJ Frwy (635), Garland, and exit at Geo Bush Turnpike (north). Exit the Turnpike at Lakeview Pkwy/Main St. /Hwy 66. Stay on the Service Road, passing Main St., passing Hwy 66 for another 1.4 miles. Turn right at the stop sign (Liberty Grove). Drive 1.7 miles. Turn left at Waterview Pkwy, leads to golf course on left.

July 31 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 I20) and continue south for approx 8.5 miles. After crossing 2nd 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.



AGE SHOOTERS – JUNE

Mike Barker 6/5 Waterchase 81
Ted Dunson 6/5 Waterchase 80
David Kneer 6/5 Waterchase 71
Ted Dunson 6/12 Grapevine 80
Jim Gawley 6/12 Grapevine 7
Jim Krause 6/12 Grapevine 72
Gene Lindsey 6/12 Grapevine 81
Tom McMahan 6/12 Grapevine 82
Wayne Mueller 6/12 Grapevine 82
Butch Vaut 6/12 Grapevine 72
Jim Krause 6/19 Buffalo Creek 79
Tom McMahan 6/19 Buffalo Creek 79
Wayne Mueller 6/19 Buffalo Creek 79
Ben Robinson 6/19 Buffalo Creek 86
Jim Rowley 6/19 Buffalo Creek 76
Rob Ruth 6/19 Buffalo Creek 70
Jack Thompson 6/19 Buffalo Creek 77
Butch Vaut 6/19 Buffalo Creek 74
Bob Wands 6/19 Buffalo Creek 80
Ted Dunson 6/26 Sky Creek Ranch 76

NEW MEMBERS: JULY 2024

Frank Alvarado – Dallas
Gary Cain – Lone Oak
Ben Cambra – Trophy Club
Steve Casselman – Dallas
John Champion – Mansfield
Jim Hall – Dallas
Dan Hartman – Arlington
Frank Holomshek – Nevada
Johnny Kincaid – Dallas
Francois Laubscher – Keller
Randy Morgan – Dallas
Randy Quay – Plano
Jim Quinn – Dallas
Todd Ramage – McKinney
Chuck Sloper – McKinney
Yuji Suzuki – Irving
Jay Wojnas - McKinney



PUN INTENDED....

How much does a chimney cost? Nothing, it's on the house!

2024 US OPEN CHAMPIONSHIP POT:

The 2024 US Open Championship would be played on the famed Donald Ross designed Pinehurst #2 course in the sand hills of North Carolina. The hottest player on the planet was Scottie Scheffler. In his last 8 tournaments he has won 5 and because of his stellar record, he was removed from consideration for the selections made by NTSGA members for this years US Open Championship. Other players playing very well lately, became favorite selections including Rory Mcllroy, Xander Schauffele, Collin Morikawa, Bryson DeChambeau, Viktor Hovland and Ludvig Aberg.



This famed course would require precision shots to small rounded greens and after Day 1, Patrick Cantlay, Rory Mcllroy, Ludvig Aberg and Bryson DeChambeau led the way. All four golfers were included in selections made by NTSGA golfers in this years US Open Championship Pool.

Rory Mcllroy and Patrick Cantlay played Round 2, 5 strokes under par. This had thirteen NTSGA members happy as both players were selected to win. Players were hitting balls on the greens only to find them rolling down slopes into wiregrass bushes or into bunkers. Many favorite players missed the cut including Max Homa, Viktor Hovland, Tiger Woods, Jason Day, Justin Thomas and Rickie Fowler.

SMU's own Bryson DeChambeau over-powered the course, hitting 340 yard drives and took the lead after the 3rd round. Rory Mcllroy, Patrick Cantlay and Ludvig Aberg were still within striking distance only 3 strokes behind. Weather conditions remained favorable for Round 4 as thousands of golf fans were on hand to witness the final round of a major tournament.

Bryson DeChambeau lead the field by 3 strokes with Patrick Cantlay, Rory Mcllroy and Matthew Pavon in close pursuit. Rory Mcllroy took command during the final round, making 4 birdies in a row after 13 holes and suddenly he had a 2 shot lead. Those 2 shots were soon gone as Mcllroy missed two short putts and fell back into a tie with DeChambeau. Starting at the 18th hole, DeChambeau led by one stroke but hit his drive into the wiregrass bushes under a bushy tree. With a restricted back swing, he hit his shot into a bunker and still had 55 yards to get on the green. His stellar sand blast ended up 4 feet from the pin. He converted the putt and soon held the silver trophy anointing DeChambeau as the winner of the 2024 US Open Championship.

Winning 1st place in the NTSGA Pot were **Frank Arnold** and **Joe Ben Ramos** each pocketing \$125.00 after selecting DeChambeau (1) & Mcllroy (2). Second place won by: **Frank Smith, Jim Gawley, Bob Bruner & Frank Arnold:** DeChambeau (1) & Xander Schauffele (T7) and **Gene Lindsey:** Mcllroy (2) & Matsuyama (6), all receiving \$33.00 each.

The final major championship of the year (The Open Championship) will be open for selections on July 17 at Fossil Creek.

CONGRATULATIONS: FRANK ARNOLD, JOE BEN RAMOS, FRANK SMITH, JIM GAWLEY, BOB BRUNER & GENE LINDSEY!

