

NEWSLETTER FOR JUNE 2024

- See the write-up of the 2024 PGA Championship Pot in this newsletter.
- Remember the 20 round annual requirement deemed by our By-Laws to maintain an active membership. Some members are already getting close to participating in 20 tournaments and there are also 19 members who have yet to play one round.
- Lantana has been added to our schedule Monday, July 1, mark your calendars.
- If you were one of the 25 members who canceled for the Tierra Verde tournament due to impending inclement weather, we understand your concern, but you missed a beautiful day to play golf in South Arlington.

BIRTHDAYS FOR JUNE:

Ken Buck 2nd Greg Denzer 25th Dave Dudley 16th **Brad Goethals 5th**
Rodger Jones 7th *Jim Krause 30th Brad Mink 22nd Chris Reid 15th
Bill Roll 17th Ben Sanford 10th John Umberger 13th *Mike Vestal 30th
Rod Wells 26th

***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 1 Waterview	98	76%	Dave Patrick 70 Jon Traver 70	Everett Byre 67 Bob Kenyon 67 Scott Willoughby 67
May 8 Tangleridge	117	91%	David Kneer 69	Craig Brooks 68 Billy Cunningham 68
May 15 Bridlewood	128	100%	Mark Worthey 67	Rusty Kasmeirsky 60
May 22 Tenison Park	104	81%	Bill Jackson 67	John Cravens 66
May 29 Tierra Verde	94	73%	Bill Jackson 70	Danny Millaway 66

PUN INTENDED...

There was a time Fruit of the Loom took Hanes to court...it was a brief case.

NEXT 5 TOURNAMENTS...

June 5 Waterchase 8:00
June 12 Grapevine 8:00
June 19 Buffalo Creek 8:00
June 26 Sky Creek Ranch 8:00
July 1 (Monday) Lantana 8:00

My Wife texted me a selfie in
a new dress and asked
"Does this make my butt look
big?"

I texted back "Noo!"

My phone autocorrected my
response to "Moo!"

Please send help!

DIRECTIONS TO GOLF COURSES:

June 5 Waterchase (Arlington) 817-861-4653; 8951 Creek Run Rd. Take I-30 westbound, past the Rangers Ballpark and Cowboys stadium locations. Exit at Eastchase Pkwy., right turn to 2nd traffic light. (John T. White Rd.) Turn right for 1 block. Right turn at Randol Mill Rd., drive ¼ mile, left turn at Creek Run Rd., (alongside apt. complex), course ½ mile on left.

June 12 Grapevine (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.

June 19 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.

June 26 Sky Creek Ranch (Keller) 817-498-1414; 600 Promontory Dr. Drive LBJ Frwy towards DFW Airport, take Hwy 121 south (it goes south for ½ mile, and then turns west). At the Hwy 121/114 split, bear right towards Bridgeport, exit at Southlake Blvd. Turn left, drive 4.9 miles. Left turn at Randol Mill (Dunkin' Donuts on left, Shell station on right). Randol Mill turns into Davis Blvd in a few blocks. Drive .9 miles to 2nd traffic light. Right turn at Bear Creek Pkwy. Drive 1.4 miles through residential area. Watch for small sign to Sky Creek Ranch. Right turn at Promontory Dr., leads to club.

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.

2024 PGA CHAMPIONSHIP POT

The 2024 PGA Championship was held at the Valhalla Golf Club in Louisville, Kentucky, a course major winner Brooks Koepka called a “big boy golf course”, meaning it was tough and long. The world’s number 1 ranked player, Scottie Scheffler must not have listened to Brooks, as Scottie eagled the first hole he played during Round 1. In addition, Xander Schauffele recorded the lowest round in PGA Championship history, carding a sparkling 62. The field of players obviously were not listening to Koepka’s remarks regarding the toughness of the course either, as 64 players bested par, setting a new record during a PGA tour event. Popular names at the top of the leader board following Round 1 included Rory McIlroy, Tony Finau, Colin Morikawa, Bryson DeChambeau, Viktor Hovland and Cam Smith.



Round 2 started late because traffic congestion leading to the golf course was heavy and slow forcing the PGA to delay start times by 1 hour and 20 minutes. The course was playing soft with very little wind. Xander Schauffele maintained his lead, but Colin Morikawa made a strong bid to catch him making 5 birdies in a row and only trailed the leader by one stroke following Day 2.

Saturday’s Round 3 was filled with cheers and thrills as the pro’s put on a remarkable display of golf skills to the delight of thousands of golf fans at this major tournament. Colin Morikawa caught the leader, Xander Schauffele. Shane Lowry thrust himself into the mix by carding a record tying 62, set on Thursday by Schauffele. He passed 28 players as he bolted near the top of the leaderboard. The final round from Valhalla on Sunday was going to be thrilling as Colin Morikawa was tied with leader Xander Schauffele. Sahith Theegala was only 1 stroke back and SMU’s Bryson DeChambeau, Viktor Hovland and Steve Lowry were only 2 strokes off the pace.

NTSGA golfers with the best chance to lay claim to the PGA Championship Pot included **Joe Ben Ramos, Bobby Tutor, Bill Roll, Frank Arnold, Joe Bob Wheeler, Russ Medlin and Paul Price.**

Sunday’s final round thrilled the spectators as Bryson DeChambeau’s booming 400 yard drives and steady game caught Schauffele to tie for the lead after shooting the low round of the day. Xander Schauffele needed to make birdie on his last hole...and he did. His score of 21 under par set the record for the lowest 72-hole score of a major championship in history. Winning the NTSGA Pot: **Russ Medlin, Tom McMahan, Gene Edmondson and Frank Arnold**, all selecting Xander Schauffele (1) and Scottie Scheffler (T8). Second place: **Joe Ben Ramos, Bobby Tutor and Russ Medlin**, all selecting Bryson DeChambeau (2) & Scottie Scheffler (T8) .

Pool selections for the next major championship (US Open) can be made at Grapevine on June 12.

CONGRATULATIONS: FRANK ARNOLD, GENE EDMONDSON, TOM McMAHAN and RUSS MEDLIN!

AGE SHOOTERS: MAY

Jim Gawley 5/1 Waterview 82
Jim Krause 5/1 Waterview 76
Tom McMahan 5/1 Waterview 79
Dave Patrick 5/1 Waterview 70
Jim Rowley 5/1 Waterview 81
Butch Vaut 5/1 Waterview 75
Mike Barker 5/8 Tangleridge 80
David Kneer 5/8 Tangleridge 69
Jim Krause 5/8 Tangleridge 77
Wayne Mueller 5/8 Tangleridge 79
Butch Vaut 5/8 Tangleridge 76
Bob Wands 5/8 Tangleridge 82
Pete Archbold 5/15 Bridlewood 79
Ted Dunson 5/15 Bridlewood 79
Tom McMahan 5/15 Bridlewood 81
Wayne Mueller 5/15 Bridlewood 80
Butch Vaut 5/15 Bridlewood 76
Bob Wands 5/15 Bridlewood 85
Pete Archbold 5/22 Tenison (Highlands) 77
Tom McMahan 5/22 Tenison (Highlands) 78
Elliott Prater 5/22 Tenison (Highlands) 80
Rob Ruth 5/22 Tenison (Highlands) 69
Mike Barker 5/29 Tierra Verde 73
Jim Krause 5/29 Tierra Verde 77
Wayne Mueller 5/29 Tierra Verde 81
Dave Patrick 5/29 Tierra Verde 72



“I think I see the deer behind the second tree.”

CELL PHONES:

Cell phones have become an everyday necessity in our daily lives. They have become indispensable tools in business transactions and staying in contact with families and loved ones. However, the use of cell phones on the golf course can be very distracting to playing partners and should never be used except in emergencies. Chit chatting on a cell phone during a round of golf is rude and disturbing to fellow golfers. The emergency use of cell phones during our rounds of golf should be discreet, non-intrusive to playing partners and non-disruptive. Some golfers play music on their phones while playing golf and this is certainly OK if the other 3 golfers in the foursome are comfortable with this music and give their consent. Before commencing play, if you expect an all important phone call during the round, notifying the other playing partners of this impending call would be the courteous thing to do.

Thank you.

