

NEWSLETTER FOR AUGUST 2026

- Hot! Hot! Hot! Drink Water, water, Gatorade, water!
- **Rick Wiley, Jim Gawley & Bob Eustice** were winners in the Open Championship Pool. See the write-up in this newsletter.
- There are 54 single digit handicap members playing golf with NTSGA.
- Twelve new members join NTSGA this month. See their introductions in this newsletter.

BIRTHDAYS FOR AUGUST

Howie Bachrach 9 th	Ron Cremer 3 rd	Gene Edmondson 22 nd	Derrell Geary 5 th
Greg Guajardo 29 th	Eddie Marshall 17 th	Tom McMahan 25 th	Murray Miles 9 th
Scott Newell 21 st	Tom Phillips 16 th	Matt Pohl 20 th	Jim Quinn 20 th
Rafael Rodriguez 10 th	Mike Seagram 24 th	John Squyres 21 st	Bucky Taylor 20 th
John Thompson 31 st	Ken Wagner 17 th	Clete Welch 3 rd	George Whitaker 18 th
Greg Windsor 6 th	Jay Wojnas 6 th	Mark Worthey 30 th	

My wife asked me to take her to one of those restaurants where they make the food right in front of you. So, I took her to Subway and that's when the fight started!

JULY TOURNAMENT PARTICIPATION

	Players	Percentage of full field	Low Gross	Low Net
July 1 Sky Creek Ranch	89	69%	Rob Ruth 72	Michael Peralta 65
July 8 Lake Arlington	117	91%	Tom Schlueter 71	Ron Cremer 67
July 15 Bridlewood	134	104%	David Kneer 72 Russell Smeed 72	Kelly Davis 66
July 22 Country View: Cancelled, non-participation				
July 29 Irving GC	140	109%	Kent Hunold 66	Art Krueger 60

MONEY \$\$\$\$...

Two-Man Team Competition Coordinators **Jack Whitling** or **John Leal** put money winnings for members in envelopes in alphabetical order. The results of the 2-man team competition are posted on the website results page for each event. View your winnings from the 2-man team results and see how much money should be in your envelope. Please be careful to pick the correct envelope with your name on it.

PUN INTENDED...

I have a chicken proof lawn...it's impeccable

NEXT 5 TOURNAMENTS...

Aug. 5 Waterchase (Arlington) 8:00

Aug. 10 (Monday) Gentle Creek C.C. (Prosper) 8:00, **\$80.00**

Aug. 12 Sherrill Park (Richardson) 8:00

Aug. 19 Watters Creek (Allen) 8:00

Aug. 26 Texas Star (Euless) 8:00

**WHEN I GROW UP
I'D LIKE TO BE A
RETIRED LOTTERY
WINNER.**

DIRECTIONS TO GOLF COURSES

Aug. 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.

Aug 10 Gentle Creek C.C. (Prosper) 972-346-2500; 3131 E. Prosper Trail. Drive the Dallas North Tollway past Hwy 380 (Frisco) for another 1.9 miles. Turn right at Prosper Trail and drive 3.2 miles (east) passing Preston Rd. and Coit Rd. Course entrance on left.

Aug 12 Sherrill Park #1, (Richardson) 972-234-1416; 2001 E. Lookout Dr. Take Geo. Bush Turnpike east of Central Expwy. Turn south at Jupiter for approx. 1 mile, right turn at E. Lookout Drive, golf course straight ahead.

Aug. 19 Watters Creek (Allen) 972-517-7777; 7201 Chase Oaks Blvd. Drive I-75 (Central Expwy). Exit at Legacy Dr., turn west. At 3rd traffic light, (Chase Oaks Blvd) turn right. Course ½ mile on left.

Aug 26 Texas Star (Euless) 817-685-7888; 1400 Texas Star Pkwy. Take Hwy 183 (Airport Frwy) west, past the south entrance to DFW Airport. Exit at Hwy 10 West (it becomes Euless Blvd.) Continue on Hwy 10, passing Hwy 157 (Industrial Blvd.) for 1 more mile. Course entrance on left.

NEW MEMBERS – AUGUST 1

Johnny Castillo - Forney

Ted Flores – Cedar Hill

Bob Hill - Coppell

Mike Hurst – Dallas

Devery Johnson – Keller

Lorenzo Johnson – Arlington

Bruce Kinna – Plano

Charles Orosco – Dallas

Rob Pauleus – Prosper

Brad Pierce – Dallas

John Squyres – Garland

Todd York – Midlothian

**I finally figured
out what I
want to be
when I get
older.
Younger.**

GREAT NEWS...

Chance Mulligan, the son of NTSGA member, **Bob Mulligan** won the Northern Texas PGA Professional Championship at PGA Frisco's Fields East course. He is currently the Assistant Pro at Odessa Country Club. Playing the 7,000-yard course in windy conditions, Chase's win earned \$6,000 and qualified him for the PGA Professional Championship, April 2027 in Bowling Green, Florida, south of Tampa. He will compete against 312 PGA professionals in hopes of earning a spot in the 2027 PGA Championship, which will be played at the same Frisco course of Chance's latest victory.



CONGRATULATIONS, CHANCE MULLIGAN

I recently bought a toilet brush, long story short...I'm going back to toilet paper!

OPEN CHAMPIONSHIP POOL – 2026

This year's Open Championship was played over the Royal Birkdale Golf Club course in Southport, England. Ninety-four selections were made by NTSGA members in hopes of picking the correct combo pairings to win the Open Championship Pot. The two most prominent golfers of 2026...Scottie Scheffler and Rory McIlroy, were removed from the selection field of golfers during the last major tournament of 2026. Without those two golfers in the selection field, the most popular selections included Matt Fitzpatrick, Tommy Fleetwood, Chris Gotterup, Cam Young and Ludvig Aberg. Tommy Fletwood was the crowd favorite as he makes his home within walking distance of Royal Birkdale. Weather conditions were not a factor during the first round as the wind was calm, unlike some days as the wind can howl coming off the Irish Sea. The only big names atop the leaderboard following Day 1 were Bryson DeChambeau, Robert MacIntyre and Cam Young.



Day 2 played in rather benign conditions with lots of sunshine and low scores. Cam Young and Sam Burns were near the top of the leaderboard. Burns thrilled the large crowd on 18 with a chip-in from a greenside pot bunker finishing his round recording 62. The pro with the most selections in the NTSGA pool was Matt Fitzpatrick and after 2 rounds of 72-72, he missed the cut, knocking out 41 selections in this year's British Open Pot.

Sam Burns is a good friend of Scottie Scheffler's playing many practice rounds with him. Burns made a last-minute decision to come across the ocean to play in this year's Open Championship and the fast greens and hard baked fairways were to his liking as he led the field after 3 rounds by 2 strokes. A lot of excitement was building in the households of **Gene Edmondson, Mike Vestal, Gene Lindsey** and **Jalil Daneshfar** as all had Sam Burns selected as one half of their British Open selections.

Beginning Sunday's final round, five golfers were trying to catch Sam Burns who maintained a 2 shot lead to begin the day. Cam Young, Tommy Fleetwood, Scottie Scheffler, Ryan Fox and Si Woo Kim were the closest pursuers. In the end New Zealander Ryan Fox made a dramatic birdie on Hole #18 to capture the Claret Jug and become the 2026 Champion Golfer of the Year.



The winners of the NTSGA Open Championship Pool were **Rick Wiley**: Cam Young (2) & Tommy Fleetwood (T4): \$235.00. 2nd Place (Tie) **Jim Gawley**: Cam Young (2) & Adam Scott (T9) and **Bob Eustice**: Cam Young (2) & Ludvig Aberg (T9). Each pocketed \$117.00. The next NTSGA Pool open for selections will be the 2027 Masters, next April.

CONGRATULATIONS: RICK WILEY, JIM GAWLEY & BOB EUSTICE!

SAD NEWS:

Longtime NTSGA member, Judge Perry has passed away at the age of 88. He played golf with the organization from 2008-2023. A Celebration of Life will be held Saturday, Aug. 8, 11:00 a.m. at the First United Methodist Church – Dallas, 1928 Ross Ave. Complimentary parking at Bryan Tower Garage (corner of Harwood & San Jacinto). Entrance: through the San Jacinto doors.

AGE SHOOTERS – JULY

Rob Ruth 7/1 Sky Creek Ranch 72
Jalil Daneshfar 7/8 Lake Arlington 75
Jim Gawley 7/8 Lake Arlington 79
Gerald Gotcher 7/8 Lake Arlington 79
Jim Krause 7/8 Lake Arlington 82
Tom McMahan 7/8 Lake Arlington 81
Jack Thompson 7/8 Lake Arlington 74
Butch Vaut 7/8 Lake Arlington 72
Jim Gawley 7/15 Bridlewood 82
David Kneer 7/15 Bridlewood 72
Jim Krause 7/15 Bridlewood 75
Roger Ball 7/29 Irving GC 74
Jalil Daneshfar 7/29 Irving GC 77
Jim Gawley 7/29 Irving GC 79
David Kneer 7/29 Irving GC 73
Art Krueger 7/29 Irving GC 87
Bill Manser 7/29 Irving GC 75
Tom McMahan 7/29 Irving GC 78
Randy Nickolson 7/29 Irving GC 77
Dave Patrick 7/29 Irving GC 73
Jack Thompson 7/29 Irving GC 77
Rod Wells 7/29 Irving GC 79

**Beware of a new
Amazon scam.
My husband
ordered me
some expensive
jewelry, but
motorcycle parts
came instead.
Thankfully they
fit his bike...**

WEATHER CANCELLATIONS.....

All members should get in the habit of checking the website (ntsga.org) the evening before a golf tournament and early morning before leaving for the golf course for possible messages from the Tournament Chairman regarding weather conditions/delays and/or cancellations. This procedure has now been enhanced by linking member's cell phones to receive this early morning cancellation message. To link your phone, contact **Webmaster Howie Bacharach** (hbacharach@aol.com) and provide your mobile phone number and the name of your wireless carrier.

SENIOR TRYING TO RESET A PASSWORD:

Windows: Please enter your new password

Windows: Sorry, the password must contain more than 8 characters.

Windows: Sorry, the password must contain 1 numerical character.

Windows: Sorry, the password cannot have blank spaces.

Windows: Sorry, the password must contain at least one upper case character.

Windows: Sorry, the password cannot use more than one upper case character consecutively.

Windows: Sorry, the password cannot contain punctuation.

Windows: Sorry, that password is already in use.

Phil