

NEWSLETTER FOR JULY 2026

- We're playing a new golf course this month: Lake Arlington GC. See directions to the course in this newsletter.
- Course temperatures are getting hot, remember to drink plenty of water.
- **Brad Mink, Chris Stokes** and **Rick Wiley** split the US Open Championship Pot. See the write-up in this newsletter.
- **Butch Vaut** shot his age at 4 tournaments in June!!!

BIRTHDAY'S FOR JULY

Roger Ball 13 th	Scott Bell 26 th	Tom Bruckman 28 th	Bob Bruner 22 nd
Tom Christenson 20 th	*Bob Davis 7 th	*Kelly Davis 24 th	Gerald Gotcher 19 th
Ronnie Green 11 th	Bert Hayslip 5 th	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 Strawn 6 th	David Tovar 30 th	Marc Wedding 22 nd
Rick Wiley 24 th	Arnold Wilson 28 th		

*Bob Davis and Kelly Davis both have birthdays this month and are not related!

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

Have you changed your address, telephone number or email address? Please notify Secretary/Membership Chm. **Phil Fahs**: pfahs57@yahoo.com

JUNE TOURNAMENT PARTICIPATION

	Players	Percentage of full field	Low Gross	Low Net
June 3 Mesquite GC	113	88%	Jack Whitling 73	Greg English 64
June 10 Waterchase	124	96%	Jay Wojnas 71	Bob Mulligan 67
June 17 Bridlewood	143	111%	Butch Vaut 68	Gene Edmondson 66
				Mike Payne 66
				Glen Sardella 66
				Marc Wedding 66
June 24 Texas Star	143	111%	Randy Grimes 71	Frank Arnold 64
June 29 Lantana	113	88%	Tom Schlueter 70	David Starkey 66

PUN INTENDED...

I sued the airlines for losing my luggage...I lost my case!

NEXT 5 TOURNAMENTS:

July 1 Sky Creek Ranch 8:00

July 8 Lake Arlington 8:00

July 15 Bridlewood 8:00

July 22 Country View 8:00

July 29 Irving GC 8:00

NASA's robot Curiosity landed on Mars. Early pictures show no signs of ESPN, beer, or porn. This makes it very clear that men are not from Mars.

DIRECTIONS TO GOLF COURSES...

July 1 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 8 Lake Arlington (Arlington) Drive the George Bush Turnpike south to I-30. Drive west on I-30, exiting at Eastchase Pkwy. Turn left (south) on East Chase Pkwy for 3 miles. Cross Pioneer Parkway (Hwy 303). Course entrance on right.

July 15 Bridlewood (Flower Mound) 972-355-4800; 4000 W. Windsor Dr. Proceed north on I-35E, exit at FM1171/Main St. (Lewisville). Turn left (west), drive 5 ½ miles, right turn at Bridlewood Blvd. At 1st stop sign, turn right, course entrance on left.

July 22 Country View (Lancaster) 972-227-0995; 240 W. Belt Line Rd. Drive I-35E south, thru downtown Dallas. Continue 7 miles past Reunion Tower, exit at Belt Line Road, turn left, drive 4 miles, course entrance on right.

July 29 Irving GC (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.

A man in a bar keeps falling down, so another patron offers to take him home. He gets to the man's house, and he falls a couple of times on the way to the front door. He rings the bell and a woman answers, and he says "Madam, I've brought your husband home". She says, "Where's his wheelchair?"

2026 US OPEN POOL:

This year's US Open Championship was played on Long Island, New York at Shinnecock Hills GC. The 7400-yard links course sits between the Atlantic Ocean and Peconic Bay and forecast windy conditions could be treacherous for the pro's games. Seventy-seven selections were made by NTSGA members in this year's US Open Pool. Pairing the correct player selections in the combo selections were the goal of the NTSGA



participants. Scottie Scheffler and Rory McIlroy had been removed from the selection field for this event. The favorite players selected were Tommy Fleetwood, Xander Schauffele, Matt Fitzpatrick, Jon Rahm and Ludvig Aberg. The first tee time on Thursday was 5:35a.m., but was delayed by early morning fog and 30 mph winds. Seventeen players were unable to complete their first rounds before darkness set in.

The course had elevated undulating greens, and many bunkers that would be a severe test for the pro's. The tough playing conditions didn't seem to bother first round leader Wyndham Clark, as he navigated a subpar round, but was unable to complete his round due to the late start.

Round 2 could not start until 17 players completed the opening round and, in the end, Wyndham Clark lead the field by 4 strokes. The cut was made following Friday's round and 34 NTSGA selections were knocked out of the US Open Pool. Jon Rahm, Bryson DeChambeau, Patrick Reed, Brooks Koepka, Victor Hovland and Ricky Fowler would not be playing during the weekend. Wyndham Clark continued his strong play during the 3rd round and finished at 7 under par, the lowest score after 54 holes ever, at Shinnecock Hills. Only 5 player's scores were under par following Round 3 and they would be trying to chase down the good play of Wyndham Clark during Sunday's round.

Surprisingly, 5 amateurs were still in the field for Sunday's final round. Miles Russell who just graduated from high school, uncorked a 407 yd. drive on Hole #18 during his round. His playing partner, Jackson Koivun led Auburn University to 2 National Championships during his college days and will turn pro in 2 weeks.

Wyndham Clark started the final round with a 6 shot lead but was closely pursued by Tom Kim, Sam Burns, Scottie Scheffler, Keith Mitchell and Sam Stevens. Superb play by the challengers saw Clark's lead shrink to 1 stroke by the 71st hole. An accurate drive on Hole 18 followed by a birdie attempt that ended up 3" from the cup, sealed the 1 stroke victory for Wyndham Clark.

Winners of the NTSGA US Open Championship Pool were: **Rick Wiley** (Wyndham Clark (1) & Tommy Fleetwood (T11)), **Chris Stokes** (Wyndham Clark (1) & Tommy Fleetwood (T11)) and **Brad Mink** (Wyndham Clark (1) & Xander Schauffele (T11)). All pocketed \$128.00.

The next major Championship Pool will be for the British Open (Open Championship). Selections can be made at Bridlewood on July 15th.

CONGRATULATIONS: BRAD MINK, CHRIS STOKES & RICK WILEY!

I was eating breakfast with my 10-year-old Granddaughter and I asked her...What day is tomorrow?" Without skipping a beat, she said, "It's President Day!" She's smart, so I asked her "What does Presidents Day mean?"

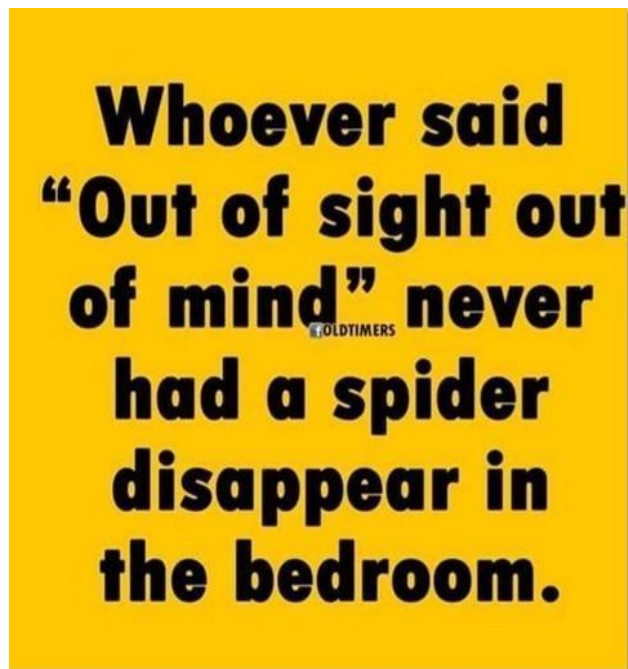
I was waiting for something about Obama, Bush or Clinton, etc.

She replied, "Presidents Day is when the President steps out of the White House, and if he sees his shadow, we have another year of Bullshit."

You know, it hurts when hot coffee spurts out of your nose.

INFORMATION:

Please get in the habit of reading the newsletter and periodically checking the website (ntsga.org). Information is presented so all members can stay informed of important events and changes that are necessary during any given month. Several members showed up late for the Mesquite tournament when the 7:30 start time was printed in the newsletter and also on the trailer moving across the website in red ink. These members claimed they never knew of the change to an earlier start time.



AGE SHOOTERS – JUNE:

Jim Gawley 6/3 Mesquite GC

Jim Krause 6/3 Mesquite GC

Gene Lindsey 6/3 Mesquite GC 82

Jack Thompson 6/3 Mesquite GC 77

Butch Vaut 6/3 Mesquite GC 75

Joe Bob Wheeler 6/3 Mesquite GC 77

Jalil Daneshfar 6/10 Waterchase 77

Ted Dunson 6/10 Waterchase 74

Jack Thompson 6/10 Waterchase 77

Butch Vaut 6/10 Waterchase 77

Ted Dunson 6/17 Bridlewood 74

Jim Gawley 6/17 Bridlewood 83

Butch Vaut 6/17 Bridlewood 68

Ted Dunson 6/24 Texas Star 79

Jim Krause 6/24 Texas Star 79

Butch Vaut 6/24 Texas Star 79

Jalil Daneshfar 6/29 Lantana 74

Ted Dunson 6/29 Lantana 75

Gerald Gotcher 6/29 Lantana 81

Bill Manser 6/29 Lantana 82

FROM TOURNAMENT DIRECTOR, ROD WELLS...

Slow play – We have a few groups and a few individuals that unfortunately set the pace for the majority. Keep up with the group in front, hit when you can and walk smartly off the green when you complete putting out.

