

NEWSLETTER FOR NOVEMBER 2024

- 53%: Percentage of NTSGA members completing the 20 round annual requirements for rounds played in 2024, dictated by our By-Laws.
- We will have a small Veterans' Day Ceremony, honoring our Veterans, before the round at Tour 18 on Nov. 13. Plan to stand with other members of the same military branch.
- Beginning with the Nov. 6th tournament at Sky Creek Ranch, our tournaments will start at 8:30. The Check-In table closes at 8:00. The only exceptions are the Tour 18 tournament on Wednesday, Nov. 13th and the Diamond Oaks Country Club tournament on Monday, Nov. 18th, which will both start at 8:00.

BIRTHDAYS FOR NOVEMBER...

Chuck Adami 11th Mike Brown 30th Ted Dunson 5th Bob Kenyon 12th
 Daryl Laney 5th **Bob Mandula** 6th Gary Mitchell 5th **Randy Nicholson** 18th
 Andy Parker 7th Dan Pencenka 23rd Paul Price 17th Randy Quay 17th
 Dave Rohde 11th **Blake Shaw 28th Mike Wolinski 11th

** Not only will **Blake Shaw** eat cake & ice cream on his birthday, he will also eat an abundance of turkey & trimmings as his birthday falls on Thanksgiving Day.

OCTOBER TOURNAMENT PARTICIPATION

	Players	Percentage of full field	Low Gross	Low Net
Oct. 2 Bridlewood	127	99%	Mike Jones 71	Mark Harwell 68 Eddie Marshall 68
Oct. 9 Irving G.C.	126	98%	Mike Seagram 69	Chris Reid 66
Oct. 16 Tangleridge	107	83%	Mike Jones 73	Gregg Guajardo 70 Jeff Taylor 70
Oct. 21 Stone Creek	41	32%	Jack Whitling 74	Phil Fahs 65
Oct. 23 Mansfield Nat'l	71	55%	Mike Jones 69	Miles Murray 65
Oct. 30 Tierra Verde	100	78%	Jack Thompson 71	Joe Bob Wheeler 67

PUN INTENDED...

Will glass coffins be a success? Remains to be seen!

NEXT 4 TOURNAMENTS...

Nov. 6 Sky Creek Ranch 8:30

Nov. 13 Tour 18 8:30

Nov. 18 (**Monday**) Diamond Oaks C.C. **8:00**...Lunch included

Nov. 20 Grapevine 8:30

DIRECTIONS TO GOLF COURSES:

Nov. 6 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.

Nov. 13 Tour 18 (Flower Mound) 817-430-2000; 8718 Amen Corner. Take I-35E (Stemmons Frwy) north, past Carrollton. Exit at Hwy 1171/Main St. (Lewisville), turn left (west) 9.6 miles. Course entrance on right.

Nov. 18 Diamond Oaks C.C. (Ft. Worth) 817-834-6261; 5821 Diamond Oaks Dr. N. Drive the George Bush Turnpike south, merging onto Hwy 183 west. Drive 15 miles west. Hwy 183 becomes I-820 west. Past Iron Horse Blvd., exit at Hwy 377 (Denton Hwy). Turn left and drive south on Hwy 377 for 1 mile. Turn left at Diamond Oaks Dr. Road bends to the right, Club entrance is on left.

Nov. 20 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.

HELP!! Timely information

The NTSGA officers attempt to provide the best possible golf experience for senior golfers in the Metroplex. This can only be accomplished by sending timely, accurate information to all members regarding tournaments, social events, procedures and rule changes. We do this by sending email notices, phone calls or website bulletins. The receiving of this information is dependent on correct information provided by the member to ensure prompt and accurate information is disseminated. If your email address/internet server has recently changed, you have a new phone number or have recently moved, please notify me by email: pfahs57@yahoo.com Thank You.

Phil Fahs, NTSGA Secy.

\$\$\$ MONEY \$\$\$

Two-man Team Coordinators, **Jack Whitling** and **John Leal** are holding monies won by members in the 2-Man Team competition and would like to disperse this money. Please stop by the Coordinators table to claim your winnings. Some members are unaware that Captains have put them on their team and money is waiting to be claimed. If this money is not picked up by the end of the year, it will be transferred into the members' NTSGA Bank.

Message from the Coordinators:

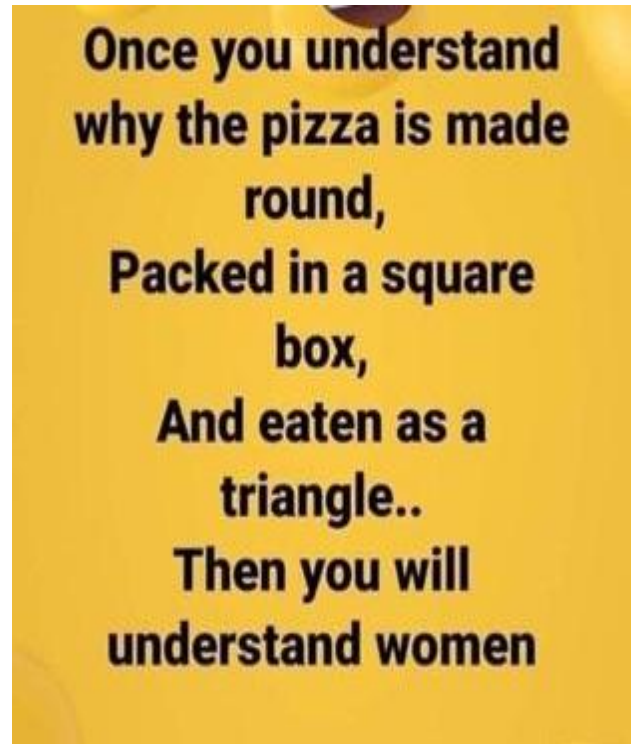
Captains can manage their own teams by adding or removing members from their team as often as desired, but must be done before 7 PM the night before the round in the following manner: On the website, select: Member Accounts, select: Two Man Teams Management, select: Captain (by clicking on the circle). Select: Retrieve Teams. Make any desired changes, scroll to the bottom and select: "Update Teams."

Day of Round: At the 2-man team check-in table, all teams are listed, allowing members/Captains to know who to pay or collect monies.

Exercise helps you with decision making. It's true. I went for a run this morning and decided I'm never going to do that again!

AGE SHOOTERS...OCTOBER 2024:

Ted Dunson 10/2 Bridlewood 78
Wayne Mueller 10/2 Bridlewood 80
Jim Rowley 10/2 Bridlewood 77
Butch Vaut 10/2 Bridlewood 75
Bob Wands 10/2 Bridlewood 84
Ted Dunson 10/9 Irving G.C. 78
David Kneer 10/9 Irving G.C. 70
Ken Wagner 10/9 Irving G.C. 79
Ken Wagner 10/21 Stone Creek 80
Pete Archbold 10/23 Mansfield Nat'l 80
Tom McMahan 10/23 Mansfield Nat'l 84
Dave Patrick 10/23 Mansfield Nat'l 72
Mike Barker 10/30 Tierra Verde 81
Ted Dunson 10/30 Tierra Verde 74
Jim Krause 10/30 Tierra Verde 81
Wayne Mueller 10/30 Tierra Verde 77
Jack Thompson 10/30 Tierra Verde 71
Bob Wands 10/30 Tierra Verde 84
Joe Bob Wheeler 10/30 Tierra Verde 77



FUNNY:

...Jim Parrack

A man is on his deathbed and he asks his wife, "Martha, soon I will be gone forever and there's something I have to know. In all these 50 years of marriage, have you ever been unfaithful to me?"

Martha replied, "Well Henry, I have to be honest with you. Yes, I've been unfaithful to you three times during these 50 years, but always for a good reason."

Henry was obviously hurt by his wife's confession, but said, "I never suspected that. Can you tell me what you mean by 'good reasons'?"

Martha said, "The first time was shortly after we were married, and we were about to lose our little house because we couldn't pay the mortgage. Do you remember that one evening I went to see the banker, and the next day he notified you that the loan would be extended?"

Henry recalled the visit to the banker and said, "I can forgive you for that. You saved our home, but what about the second time?"

Martha asked, “And do you remember when you were so sick, but we didn’t have the money to pay for the heart surgery you needed? Well, I went to see your doctor one night and if you recall, he did the surgery at no charge.”

“I recall that also,” said Henry. “And you did it to save my life, so of course I can forgive you for that. Now tell me about the third time.”

“Alright,”Martha said. “Do you remember when you ran for President of your golf club, and you needed 73 more votes?”

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Happy Thanksgiving to you and all of your families.

Phil