

# NEWSLETTER FOR NOVEMBER 2021

- Voting for 2022/2023 Board of Directors has concluded. Results will be published shortly.
- The annual NTSGA Banquet usually scheduled for this month has been canceled for a second straight year due to COVID concerns.
- Tournament start times will be **8:30** starting with the Nov. 10<sup>th</sup> event at **Woodbridge** (this is a Frisco Lakes replacement, which still has unfavorable course conditions). The sign-in table will close at 8:00. These times will remain in effect until March 2022.
- The Club Championship is a 2-day event scheduled this month (Nov. 2 & 3). You must compete both days in order to be crowned the Club Champion.
- We will conduct a short Veterans Day ceremony prior to the Woodbridge tournament (Nov. 10) honoring the NTSGA members who have served in the Armed Forces. Plan to stand with fellow members who have served in the same branch of service.
- Weather is now cooler and members who wanted to avoid the summer heat are playing again. Sign-up early for our tournaments.

## BIRTHDAY'S FOR NOVEMBER

Chuck Adami 11 <sup>th</sup>	Jeff Aston 22 <sup>nd</sup>	Fraser Border 15 <sup>th</sup>	Mike Brown 30 <sup>th</sup>
Randy Caldwell 21 <sup>st</sup>	Sam Carrel 6 <sup>th</sup>	Tim Johnson 26 <sup>th</sup>	Bob Kenyon 12 <sup>th</sup>
Bob Mandula 6 <sup>th</sup>	Larry Milton 27 <sup>th</sup>	Joe Minter 16 <sup>th</sup>	Gary Mitchell 5 <sup>th</sup>
Randy Nicholson 18 <sup>th</sup>	Andy Parker 7 <sup>th</sup>	Dan Pecenka 23 <sup>rd</sup>	John Pope 27 <sup>th</sup>
<b>Paul Price</b> 17 <sup>th</sup>	Blake Shaw 28 <sup>th</sup>	Walter Whitfield 5 <sup>th</sup>	

## PICTURES:

We had very little response to the article regarding pictures to be taken that appeared in the October newsletter. Please have your wife, girlfriend, neighbor or golf buddy snap a picture on your cell phone and forward it to **Webmaster Howie Bacharach** (howardbacharach@gmail.com) for inclusion on the Roster page of the Website. Thanks.

**PUN INTENDED...**

Electricians have to strip to make ends meet!

## THIEVES:

One of our members had his golf clubs stolen right off his golf cart, while he was putting out on a green at Waterchase GC in Arlington (not during our recent tournament on Oct. 20<sup>th</sup>). Please be ever vigilant of these unscrupulous thieves as they will steal most anything to sell to Pawn Shops obtaining cash for themselves. Our member contacted the Pro Shop and the Arlington Police Dept. to no avail. In this incident, the thief sped away in a truck with no license tag causing our member to lose credit cards, driver's license, Social Security card, car keys and his house key. These thieves are lurking! Please be careful and observant.

## OCTOBER TOURNAMENT PARTICIPATION

	Players	Percentage of full field	Low Gross	Low Net
Oct. 6 Woodbridge	107	83%	<b>Mike Jones 71</b> <b>Rob Ruth 71</b>	<b>Terry Latham 70</b> <b>John Leal 70</b>
Oct. 13 Heritage Ranch	94	73%	<b>Mike Jones 72</b>	<b>Chuck Adami 70</b> <b>Randy Mattingley 70</b> <b>Blake Shaw 70</b>
Oct. 2 Waterchase	98	76%	<b>Gary Nelson 73</b> <b>Jim Staron 73</b>	<b>Dennis Smith 68</b> <b>Joe Bob Wheeler 68</b>
Oct. 27 Texas Rangers	92	71%	<b>Jon Traver 73</b>	<b>Fraser Border 66</b>

I look at people and sometimes think, "Really? That's the sperm that won?"

## NTSGA RULES REFRESHER.....IMPROVING YOUR LIE

You may use the longest club in your bag to improve your lie up to 1 club length, no closer to the hole. You cannot use your club, foot or hands to build a lie by roughing or raising the turf or mashing down the turf behind the ball. You cannot improve your lie in a hazard, however, you may now touch the ground and remove loose impediments from a hazard (USGA 2019 rules change). You may play a ball from a hazard, as it lies, or lift the ball from the hazard and drop within 2 club lengths from the hazard line where the ball entered the hazard, incurring a 1 stroke penalty. Or, you may drop the ball anywhere on the extended line from where the ball entered the hazard back to the area where you struck your last shot, also incurring a 1 stroke penalty.

## NEXT 4 TOURNAMENTS

Nov. 2 Buffalo Creek – Heath, Club Championship, Day 1 8:00

Nov. 3 Bridlewood – Flower Mound, Club Championship, Day 2 8:00

Nov. 10 **Woodbridge** – Wylie, **8:30**

Nov. 17 Tierra Verde – Arlington, **8:30**

Nov. 24 No tournament scheduled due to Thanksgiving Holiday...Go Cowboys!

## DIRECTIONS TO GOLF COURSES

Nov. 2 Buffalo Creek (Heath) 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. Wind through residential area paralleling golf course. At the stop sign (Country Club Rd.) turn left. Drive ¼ mile, course entrance on right.

Nov. 3 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 1<sup>st</sup> stop sign, turn right, course entrance on left.

**Nov. 10 Woodbridge** (Wylie) 972-429-5100 7400 Country Club Dr. Drive the Geo Bush Turnpike, exit at Hwy 78 (north) in Garland. Drive 3.9 miles; turn right into the Woodbridge subdivision. At 2<sup>nd</sup> stop sign, turn left. Course entrance .2 miles, straight ahead.

Nov. 17 Tierra Verde (Arlington) 817-478-8500; 7005 Golf Club Dr. Take I-20 west past Hwy 360, turn south on Hwy 287 towards Mansfield for approx. 2½ miles, exit at Eden Road (2<sup>nd</sup> exit south of I-20). At stop sign turn right for ½ mile. Left turn at entrance to Martin Luther King Sports Center. Second driveway on left leads into clubhouse.



# NTSGA RULES REFRESHER....PUTTING

A coin or flat object should be placed directly behind the ball before it is picked up and cleaned. If necessary to move the marker because it rests in another golfer's putting line, the club head distance is taken from the marker, not the ball. Remember to replace the moved marker before setting the ball back on the green. The one club rule cannot be used to move the ball from the fringe/rough onto the putting surface. All putts must be holed out. There are no gimme putts. If you pick up and do not complete a hole, you have effectively withdrawn from the round and are ineligible to win prize money, skins or closest to the pin payouts.



The Perfect Golf Course

**VETERANS DAY CEREMONY**  
At Caddo Office Reimagined

CELEBRATING OUR VETERANS AND FALLEN SOLDIERS

A fallen soldier tribute honoring our Veterans, full-color guard posting the colors, flag folding ceremony, guest speakers.

With a special appearance by horses Hank and Tripp

**NOVEMBER 11 • 2021**  
10AM-11AM

6401 El Dorado Pkwy,  
McKinney, TX 75070

**This is a Veteran's Day Ceremony celebrating veterans and fallen soldiers. It is open to anyone who would like to attend.**

**The Coordinator is Cindy Long who is the sister of NTSGA member Doug Shackelford. For additional information, contact Cindy at 469-247-1579**

