

# NEWSLETTER FOR OCTOBER 2021

- This is Board of Directors voting month. Voting will be conducted at all tournament sites during October. Ballots will be available at all tournament sites and also one is included in this newsletter.
- The October 6<sup>th</sup> tournament originally scheduled for Frisco Lakes has been changed to Woodbridge GC in Wylie.
- Five new members join NTSGA this month. See their introductions in this newsletter.
- Due to COVID concerns, the Annual Banquet will not be held this year. The Annual Meeting open to all members will be held after our normal round at a course yet to be determined.
- Many apologies for mis-spelling **David Starkey's** name in the Sept. newsletter. **David** was one of the witnesses to **Scott Daum's** Hole-in-One.
- The Club Championship dates had to be changed due to a scheduling conflict. It is now scheduled for Nov. 2&3 at Buffalo Creek and Bridlewood. Both tournaments will begin at 8:00. You may play either/both days; however, you must play both days in order to compete for the Club Championship.

## BIRTHDAY'S FOR OCTOBER

<b>Robby Coburn</b> 6 <sup>th</sup>	Greg English 4 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Dick Fargo</b> 6 <sup>th</sup>	Dick Fryar 12 <sup>th</sup>
Randy George 30 <sup>th</sup>	Randy Grimes 18 <sup>th</sup>	Bob King 21 <sup>st</sup>	Russ Medlin 19 <sup>th</sup>
<b>David Miller</b> 27 <sup>th</sup>	**Wayne Mueller 31 <sup>st</sup>	Tracy Rodden 9 <sup>th</sup>	Jim Rowley 24 <sup>th</sup>
Dave Self 11 <sup>th</sup>	**John Stieneker 31 <sup>st</sup>	Paul Vessels 4 <sup>th</sup>	Bobby Vetkoetter 23 <sup>rd</sup>
Mark Wagner 23 <sup>rd</sup>	Harry Walsh 7 <sup>th</sup>	Joe Bob Wheeler 24 <sup>th</sup>	Gary Zimmerman 15 <sup>th</sup>

\*\*All the neighborhood kids stop by the households of **Wayne Mueller** and **John Stieneker** to wish them Happy Birthday! Then they hold out their little hands and yell "Trick or Treat" since its Halloween night!

**PUN INTENDED...**

This is my step ladder...I never knew my real ladder!

# SEPTEMBER TOURNAMENT PARTICIPATION

	Players	Percentage of full field	Low Gross	Low Net
Sept. 1 Texas Star	126	98%	<b>Rick Steeno</b> 73	<b>Blake Shaw</b> 69
Sept. 8 Fossil Creek	85	66%	<b>Zeke Zietak</b> 72	<b>Kelly Davis</b> 65
Sept. 15 Grapevine	128	100%	<b>Doug Rener</b> 69	<b>Doug Rener</b> 66
Sept. 22 Watters Creek	120	93%	<b>Rick Steeno</b> 73 <b>Rob Ruth</b> 73	<b>Harry Schmidt</b> 66 <b>Bucky Taylor</b> 66
Sept. 29 Tangleridge	91	71%	<b>Mike Jones</b> 69	<b>Bruce Mayberry</b> 62

## COURTESIES TO YOUR FELLOW GOLFERS...

With 120+ golfers playing in our events and a driving range with 15-20 stations at the courses we play, it stands to reason that many members must wait their turn to warm up. The key word here is warm up! You are trying to judge ball flight, get some stiff muscles relaxed and limber up your back muscles before starting the round. Ten to 20 practice balls should be plenty to accomplish this feat. Some members use this time as a practice session banging out 2-3 buckets of free balls since many courses don't charge for these range balls. It is rude and inconsiderate to stay on the driving range that long and preventing fellow members warm up time with a limited number of spaces on the range. Please show a little courtesy to your fellow members and limit your warm up time so they too, get to hit a few balls. Thank you.

## PICTURES:

One hundred eighteen members do not have pictures on the roster page of the NTSGA website. If you would kindly have a cell phone picture taken (preferably a head shot with good lighting conditions) and forward this picture(s) to Webmaster Howie Bacharach ([howardbacharach@gmail.com](mailto:howardbacharach@gmail.com)) it would be greatly appreciated. Thanks.

Losing weight doesn't seem to be working for me...so from now on, I'm going to concentrate on getting taller!

## 20 ROUNDS...

At a recent Board of Directors meeting, by unanimous decision, the Board voted to waive the annual 20 round minimum round requirement for the second straight year due to COVID complications. This By-Law requirement (Art. VI, Sect. 1) will be in place for year 2022. Many thanks to the 112 loyal members who have already satisfied this By-Law requirement for 2021.

## NEXT 4 TOURNAMENTS...

- Oct. 6 Woodbridge – Wylie
- Oct. 13 Heritage Ranch – Fairview
- Oct. 20 Waterchase – Arlington
- Oct. 27 Texas Rangers GC – Arlington

How many boxes  
of these Thin Mints  
do I have to eat  
before I start  
seeing results?

## DIRECTIONS TO GOLF COURSES:

Oct. 6 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.

Oct. 13 Heritage Ranch (Fairview) 972-549-0276; 465 Scenic Ranch Circle. Take US-75 (Central Expwy) north, exit at Stacy Rd., right turn (east) 3 miles to the dead end (FM 1378). Turn left then an immediate right, back onto Stacy Rd. Continue east for ½ mile, course entrance on left (gated community with guard shack).

Oct. 20 Waterchase (Arlington) 817-861-4653; 8951 Creek Run Rd. Take I-30 westbound, past the Rangers Ballpark, exit at Eastchase Pkwy., right turn to 2<sup>nd</sup> 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.

Oct. 27 Texas Rangers (Arlington) 817-275-5941; 801 Brown Blvd. Drive the George Bush Turnpike south, towards Arlington. Exit west at I-30 (towards Ft. Worth). Drive 3.2 miles, exit at Collins St. (Hwy 157). At traffic light, turn right, drive 1 mile. Left turn at Brown Blvd. Course entrance on right. Or, drive the George Bush Turnpike south towards Arlington. Exit at Hwy 183 (towards Ft. Worth). Drive 1.8 miles and take Hwy 360 south. Drive 4 miles and exit at Brown Blvd /Ave J. Turn right and drive 1.9 miles (road is hilly) to Collins St. Go across Collins, course entrance on right.



## NEW MEMBERS – OCTOBER

Bruce Allen – Plano  
Randy Mattingley – Flower Mound  
Bruce Mayberry – Arlington  
Chuck Smith – Dallas  
Mark Wilson – Richardson

“Hold these; I have to go back for my girlfriend.”

## LATE CANCELLATIONS...

Late cancellations cause much frustration for Tournament Chairman **Rod Wells**. A late cancellation is anytime after the 12:00 noon sign up deadline, 2 days before a tournament. (Usually 12:00 noon, Monday). After that time he puts together the pairing sheet for the upcoming event. A late cancellation creates the necessity to move a player(s) to another group, change cart assignments, all while trying to keep players with similar handicaps together. He understands that emergencies arise and sometimes a late cancellation cannot be avoided, but it would help immensely if he knows of a cancellation well before the signup deadline. Most of the time, the golf course's charge us for the number of players participating at an event. However, some courses charge NTSGA for a full field (128) since that's the number we said would participate months in advance. At a recent Board meeting, the Board voted 9-0 in favor of assessing the member the green fee/cart fee for a late cancellation, if the course charges NTSGA for a no-show.

## AGE SHOOTERS – SEPTEMBER

**David Miller** 9/1 Texas Star 78  
**Wayne Mueller** 9/1 Texas Star 79  
**Butch Vaut** 9/1 Texas Star 76  
**Bill Roll** 9/15 Grapevine 87  
**Butch Vaut** 9/15 Grapevine 73  
**Jerry Walker** 9/15 Grapevine 83  
**Harry Schmidt** 9/22 Watters Creek 76  
**Ron Rankey** 9/29 Tangleridge 74  
**Butch Vaut** 9/29 Tangleridge 73

One day, you'll be able to tell your grandkids, "I survived the Great Toilet Paper Shortage of 2020."



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## 2022/2023 BALLOT

President: Roger Ball\_\_\_\_\_  
Vice President: Gerald Gotcher\_\_\_\_\_  
Past President: Gene Edmondson\_\_\_\_\_  
Secretary: Phil Fahs\_\_\_\_\_

Treasurer: (Vote for 1)

Terry Bell\_\_\_\_\_  
Ron Swanson\_\_\_\_\_

Directors: (Vote for 4)

John Anderson\_\_\_\_\_  
Tom McMahan\_\_\_\_\_  
Rick Wiley\_\_\_\_\_  
Greg Windsor\_\_\_\_\_

Please vote for 1 candidate for Treasurer. All other Board members are unopposed; however, a vote of confidence for the other positions would be greatly appreciated.

