

NEWSLETTER FOR APRIL 2021

- Master's Pot Selections can be made at Waterview on Apr. 7; or by email to pfahs57@yahoo.com before 7:00 AM, Apr. 8.
- Spring weather is finally here and many members are anxious to play. Sign up early. Our maximum field is 128 players. Sign-up closes at noon, 2 days before the event.
- Tee off times are 8:00; the Check-In table closes at 7:30.
- We still practice appropriate COVID-19 protocol. Please wear masks when entering the Pro Shops and at the Check-in table. Thank you.
- If a pro golfer misses the cut at the Masters, he still receives \$10,000.

BIRTHDAYS FOR APRIL

John Anderson 17 th	Jody Bass 18 th	Mike Fosheim 12 th	Larry Gebhardt 24 th
Ray Grupp 5 th	Greg Howell 16 th	Kelly Jackson 20 th	Roger Nondorf 23 rd
Ron Rankey 3 rd	Mike Robertson 24 th	Jack Tanis 1 st	Jack Thompson 16 th
Butch Vaut 23 rd	Lou Wilkerson 28th		

MARCH TOURNAMENT PARTICIPATION

	Players	Percentage of full field	Low Gross	Low Net
Mar. 3 Cowboys GC	125	97%	Rob Ruth 72	Jim Yarbrough 60
Mar. 10 Tangleridge	123	96%	Butch Vaut 72	Fraser Border 67 Jim Staron 67 Harry Walsh 67
Mar 17 Waterview	108	84%	Randy Grimes 77	Rodger Jones 70
Mar. 24 Texas Rangers GC	128	100%	Mike Jones 68	Ray Hund 61
Mar. 31 Heritage Ranch CC	124	96%	Randy Grimes 75 Mike Seagram 75	Bob Mandula 68

PUN INTENDED

I'm friends with 25 letters in the alphabet...I don't know Y

NEXT 4 TOURNAMENTS

Apr. 7 Waterview (Rowlett) 8:00
Apr. 14 Bridlewood (Flower Mound) 8:00
Apr. 21 Bear Creek-West (DFW Airport) 8:00
Apr. 28 Buffalo Creek (Heath) 8:00



DIRECTIONS TO GOLF COURSES:

Apr. 7 Waterview (Rowlett) 972-463-8900; 9509 Waterview Pkwy. Drive the Geo. Bush Turnpike east through Garland, past hwy 78/past the Firewheel Mall. Exit at Merritt/Liberty Grove Connector. At 2nd stop sign (Liberty Grove), turn left. Drive 1.7 miles. Turn left at Waterview Pkwy, leads to golf course on left. If driving through downtown Dallas on I-30, proceed east of LBJ Frwy (635), Garland, and exit at Geo Bush Turnpike (north). Exit the Turnpike at Lakeview Pkwy/Main St. /Hwy 66. Stay on the Service Road, passing Main St., passing Hwy 66 for another 1.4 miles. Turn right at the stop sign (Liberty Grove). Drive 1.7 miles. Turn left at Waterview Pkwy, leads to golf course on left.

Apr. 14 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.

Apr. 21 Bear Creek-West (DFW Airport) 972-456-3200; 3500 Bear Creek Ct. Course is located on the southwest corner of DFW Airport. Drive the George Bush Turnpike south, towards Arlington. Prior to Hwy 183, exit at Walnut Hill Ln. Turn right. At 2nd traffic light (Airfield Dr.) turn left. Drive 2.3 miles passing 4 traffic lights and overtop of the Airport spine road. Course entrance on left before the 5th traffic light.

Apr. 28 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.

SCORECARD PLAYOFFS ...Treasurer Pete Schoemann

Each flight pays off 6 places and occasionally after computing net scores within the flights, 2 or more players are tied for 6th place money. These ties are resolved by comparing scorecards, starting at Hole #18 and working in reverse order.

SKINS POTS:

NTSGA has the pleasure of playing many of the highly rated courses in the DFW area. Each of these courses has an established Course and Slope Rating provided by the United States Golf Association. These established ratings are used by Handicap Chairman **Howie Bacharach** to determine each member's handicap for the specific course and tee boxes that we play. The course handicap is used for all competition (flights, skins and two-man team competition). The tee boxes for each tournament are printed on the computer generated scorecards, and also announced by Handicap Chairman **Rod Wells**. Members 75 years of age or older may tee off from the forward tees. Members less than 75 years of age may also tee off from the forward tees providing their handicap is 18 or above...if the member elects this provision, Handicap Chairman **Howie Bacharach** must be notified.

There are two Skins Pots that members can compete. Cost is \$10.00/pot. The Gross Skins Pot uses the players score recorded on any given hole, without handicap. One tie, all tie. The Net Skins Pot is computed the same way, but using the players course handicap to determine the winner of a skin.

Of all the players entered into the Skins Pots, the lowest handicap member in each Pot is assigned a baseline handicap of "0". All other players in that Pot will have their handicap computed from the baseline player. Example: If the lowest handicap golfer in a particular Pot is 8, that player will be baseline "0". For a player who has a 12 handicap, he will receive 4 strokes for the round on the 4 hardest holes on the course.

The Skins Coordinators, Scoring Committee and Handicap Chairman feel that this method of handicap computation allows all members a fair and equal opportunity to win a skin. If a player has an exceptionally good hole during our tournaments, he has as good a chance to win a skin as all other players.

Sometimes you
have to admit
it's time to retire!!



AGE SHOOTERS...MARCH

Jim Krause 3/10 Tangleridge 77

David Miller 3/10 Tangleridge 81

Butch Vaut 3/10 Tangleridge 72

Wayne Mueller 3/24 Texas Rangers 78

Elliott Prater 3/24 Texas Rangers 77

Butch Vaut 3/24 Texas Rangers 76

HONEST ABE JAMES...

Upon completion of entering scores into the computer after the round at Buffalo Creek (Feb.24), the results showed **James Powell** making an eagle on the par 5, 14th hole. It resulted in James winning a \$150.00 skin. As soon as he saw the results, James knew there had been an error and discovered that two back to back holes had scores entered in reverse order. He actually scored an 8 on the 14th hole. He notified the Scoring Committee and they re-ran the computer scoring data for Buffalo Creek, rectifying the mistake. Kudos to **James Powell** for his honesty in catching this error and immediately reporting the discrepancy to the NTSGA Scoring Committee.



MORE GOLF.....



NTSGA Director **Greg Windsor** is involved with the Defenders of Freedom golf event benefitting wounded/injured veterans, first responders and their families. The event will be held at The Tribute and Old American golf courses on Monday, May 17. Cost is \$200.00 per player or \$600.00 for a 3 man team which includes the assignment of a wounded veteran to make the fourth player. Your foursome may choose to play either course. The charitable contribution to play in this event includes golf, lunch, dinner, a golf package, the vet's flight in, hotel for two nights and their transportation.



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