NEWSLETTER FOR MAY 2024

- Several changes have been made to our annual schedule. Watch the website Schedule tab and also the trailer running across the website for updates.
- One hundred thirty seven selections were made for the NTSGA Masters Pot; see the write-up and results in this newsletter.
- The professional golf tournaments come to the Metroplex this month. The Byron Nelson at Craig Ranch May 2-5, the Colonial in Ft. Worth May 23-26.
- Several guests (golfers on our waiting list) have been participating in our events.
 Please welcome them as guests and answer any questions they may have about the organization or our tournaments. If unable, please direct them to contact one of our Board members.

BIRTHDAYS FOR MAY...

Rob Bennett 4th
Jim Gawley 16th
Joe Ries 3rd
Mike Weishaar 21st

Frank Chavarria 17th
Dave Kinnamore 20th
Jim Staron 5th
Scott Willoughby 5th

Billy Cunningham 25th Roger Legge 9th Tim Strobel 21st

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Phil Fahs 15th Russ Manley 8th Ron Swanson 6th

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Tips for a successful marriage: Don't ask your wife when dinner will be ready while she is mowing the lawn!

APRIL TOURNAMENT PARTICIPATION

Players Percentage

Apr. 3 Bear Creek (East)	114	of full field 89%	Gross Ray Kennedy 73	Net Ray Kennedy 67
Apr. 10 Waterview – Can	celed, d	ue weather		
Apr. 17 Watters Creek	128	100%	Mike Jones 71	Jay Bengston 62
Apr. 24 Irving G.C.	120	93%	Jon Traver 66	Rodger Jones 64

PUN INTENDED...

I've started investing in stocks: beef, vegetable, chicken.

One day I hope to be a bouillianaire

NEXT 5 TOURNAMENTS:

May 1 Waterview 8:00
May 8 Tangleridge 8:00
May 15 Bridlewood 8:00
May 22 Tenison (Highlands) 8:00
May 29 Grapevine 8:00

VEVER BE AFRAID TO TRY SOMETHING NEW. REMEMBER, AMATEURS BUILT THE ARK; PROFESSIONALS BUILT THE TITANIC.

DIRECTIONS TO GOLF COURSES...

May 1 <u>Waterview</u> (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 <u>2nd</u> 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.

May 8 <u>Tangleridge</u> (Grand Prairie) 972-299-6837; 818 Tangle Ridge Dr. Take I-35E south thru downtown Dallas. Bear right at the Hwy 67 split, towards Cleburne. After passing under I-20, drive 8.7 miles, exit at Lake Ridge Pkwy., right turn, drive 2 miles. Turn left at Park Ridge Dr. (traffic light), follow signs through residential area for approx. 1.2 miles to golf course entrance. Or, drive south on the George Bush Turnpike through Arlington towards I-20. Exit at Lake Ridge Parkway (the exit before I-20) and continue south for approx 8.5 miles. After crossing <u>2nd</u> bridge, drive .8 mile turning right at the traffic light to enter the Tangleridge residential area. Drive approx. 1.2 miles (go past elementary school). Turn right at Park Ridge Ct. Leads to golf course.

May 15 <u>Bridlewood</u> (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.

May 22 <u>Tenison – Highlands</u> (Dallas) 214-670-1402; 3501 Samuell Blvd. Drive east of downtown Dallas on I-30, exit at Dolphin Rd., turn left, under I-30 for 1 block, right turn on Samuell Blvd. Then a left turn at Tenison Parkway, course entrance on right.

May 29 <u>Grapevine</u> (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.

2024 MASTERS POT-

The storm activity that rolled through the Dallas/Ft. Worth area earlier in Masters week, made its way to Georgia on Thursday, forcing a 3 hour delay in start times for this year's Masters tournament. Twenty seven golfers were unable to finish their opening rounds and would have to complete their rounds on Friday morning before beginning Round 2. One golfer who would complete his first round was SMU's own Bryson DeChambeau recording a sparkling 65 to lead the field. There were

137 selections made by NTSGA members for this years' Masters and as expected the overwhelming favorite to capture the green jacket was Highland Parks Scottie Scheffler. And why not...Scottie is ranked as the #1 player in the world! Trailing Scottie in the NTSGA selections were popular golfers Rory McIlroy, Jordan Spieth, Jon Rahm, Brooks Koepka and Wyndham Clark.

Strong swirling winds greeted the golfers for Round 2 on Friday as shots blew away from the fairways and putts rolled off the putting surfaces. Twenty seven golfers completed Round 1 and began their second round with improving weather conditions. The winds got the best of some NTSGA selections as many popular golfers missed the cut including Jordan Spieth, Wyndham Clark, Justin Thomas, Viktor Hovland, Brian Harman and Dustin Johnson. This knocked out 51 combo selections made by NTSGA golfers.

The round was going well for Scottie Scheffler on Saturday until he made double bogey at #10 and fell out of the lead. At one point, 5 players were tied for the lead and Scheffler was not one of them. Scottie regained the lead at the conclusion of Round 3 and would be paired with Collin Morikawa for Sunday's round. Sixty five NTSGA members were hopeful they had the right combo selections paired with Scottie Scheffler as this years' Masters entered Sunday's round. The excitement was building and loud cheers were coming from the households of Howie Bacharach, Bobby Tutor, Chris Reid, Frank Arnold and Tom McMahan in hopes their selections in this year's Masters Pool would be in the money. Making strong bids and close to the top were Max Homa, Ludvig Aberg, Tommy Fleetwood and Collin Morikawa, but Scheffler's strong play was too much for these pros as they fell behind Scotties accurate golf shots. He made 6 birdies on Sunday's back nine and sealed the Masters victory by 4 strokes.

Congratulations to Bob Duty, David Tovar and Howie Bacharach who won this year's NTSGA Masters Pot receiving \$110.00 each, all selecting Scottie Scheffler and Ludvig Aberg. Coming in 2nd, each receiving \$51.00 was Bill Roll, Bucky Taylor, Bobby Tutor, Russ Medlin, Tom McMahan and Frank Arnold. Third place was won by Bob Duty and Frank Arnold netting \$24.00 each.

The next major tournament open for selection will be the PGA Championship receiving selections on May 15 at Bridlewood.

CONGRATULATIONS: BOB DUTY, DAVID TOVAR & HOWIE BACHARACH!

AGE SHOOTERS: APRIL

Butch Vaut 4/3 Bear Creek 79
Jack Thompson 4/17 Watters Creek 76
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Ted Dunson 4/24 Irving G.C. 72
Jim Gawley 4/24 Irving G.C. 81
Ronnie Green 4/24 Irving G.C. 73
Jim Krause 4/24 Irving G.C. 79
Gene Lindsey 4/24 Irving G.C. 77
Bob McKenzie 4/24 Irving G.C. 78
Paul Price 4/24 Irving G.C. 86
Jim Rowley 4/24 Irving G.C. 86
Jim Rowley 4/24 Irving G.C. 75
Butch Vaut 4/24 Irving G.C. 67
Ken Wagner 4/24 Irving G.C. 78



SLOW PLAY...KEEP DRIVING:

...Butch Vaut

Another huge pace of play mistake that many riding golfers make has to do with cart placement around greens. You should park behind the back of the green of the hole you're playing, if the next tee box is to the right or left. Park on the side of the green if the next tee box is straight ahead. After hitting the tee balls, get in the cart and drive away still holding your club. That way, any group behind won't need to wait as long for you to put your clubs away. When arriving at the next tee box put your club in the bag and record the scores from the last hole. This procedure can save the better part of a minute, which adds up quickly over 18 holes. Thank you.

FUNNY...

A woman and her 12 year old son were riding in a taxi in Detroit. It was raining hard and all the prostitutes were standing under awnings. "Mom," said the boy, "What are all those women doing?"

"There waiting for their husbands to get off work," she replied.

The taxi driver turns around and says, "Geez lady, why don't you tell him the truth? "They're hookers, son! They have sex with men for money."

The little boy's eyes get wide and he says, "Is that true Mom?" His mother, glairing hard at the driver, answers "Yes."

After a few minutes the kid asks, "Mom, if those women have babies, what happens to them?"

The mother replies, "Most of them become taxi drivers."

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