

NEWSLETTER FOR JUNE 2025

- Results of the PGA Championship Pool are included in this newsletter.
- Most members have linked their cell phones to receive early morning tournament cancellation messages due to weather. If you haven't linked your cell phone, but would like to, contact **Webmaster Howie Bacharach** at howardbacharach@gmail.com or 410-507-2932.
- **Stu Kambury** made a Hole-in-One at Country View Golf Club. Watch for the write-up in the July newsletter.
- Texas Star Golf Course closed on May 12 for installation of TifEagle Bermuda Hybrid on all of their greens. Hopefully, they will reopen for play on Oct. 1.
- Lantana is on our schedule for June 30...that is a Monday tournament.
- The next Major Tournament Pot selections (US Open) can be made at Luna Vista on June 11. **Scottie Scheffler is off the Board.

BIRTHDAY'S FOR JUNE

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| Tony Adams 24 th | Chef Auston 18 th | John Champion 24 th | Greg Denzer 25 th |
| Dave Dudley 16 th | Brad Goethals 5 th | Mark Ingram 17 th | David Jenkins 16 th |
| Rodger Jones 7 th | ** Jim Krause 30 th | Robert Lederman 15 th | Brad Mink 22 nd |
| Mike Payne 23 rd | Todd Ramage 7 th | Chris Reid 15 th | Ben Sanford 10 th |
| Larry Sanford 19 th | John Umberger 13 th | ** Mike Vestal 30 th | Bernie Walker 14 th |
| Rod Wells 26 th | | | |

** Jim Krause and Mike Vestal are twins, only born to different parents.

MAY TOURNAMENT PARTICIPATION

| | Players | Percentage of full field | Low Gross | Low Net |
|-------------------------|---------|-----------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------|
| May 7 Bear Creek (West) | 126 | 98% | Bill Jackson 74 | Randy Quay 67 |
| May 14 Bridlewood | 127 | 99% | Butch Vaut 68 | Glen Sardella 63 |
| May 21 Watters Creek | 127 | 99% | David Kneer 70 | Joe Bob Wheeler 65 Gary Zimmerman 65 |
| May 28 Country View | 103 | 80% | Jack Whitling 74 | Howie Bacharach 63 |

PUN INTENDED...

Once upon a time there was a King who was only 12 inches tall.
He was a terrible King, but he made a great ruler.

NEXT 5 TOURNAMENTS:

June 4 Waterchase

June 11 Luna Vista

June 18 Woodbridge

June 25 Tour 18

June 30 Lantana (Monday)

**MY NEIGHBOR JUST YELLED
AT HER KIDS SO LOUD THAT
EVEN I BRUSHED MY TEETH
AND WENT TO BED.**

DIRECTIONS TO GOLF COURSES

June 4 Waterchase (Arlington) 817-861-4653; 8951 Creek Run Rd. Take I-30 westbound, past the Rangers Ballpark and Cowboys stadium locations. Exit at Eastchase Pkwy., right turn to 2nd 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.

June 11 Luna Vista (Dallas) 214-670-6322; 11223 Luna Rd. Drive to I-35E (Stemmons Frwy). Exit at Royal Lane. Drive west 1.1 miles (traffic light). Turn left (Luna Rd.); drive .4 mile Course entrance on right.

June 18 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; at traffic light turn right into the Woodbridge subdivision. At 2nd stop sign, turn left. Course entrance .2 miles, straight ahead.

June 25 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.

June 30 Lantana (Lantana) 940-728-4653; 800 Golf Club Dr. Drive north on I-35E (Stemmons Frwy) past Lewisville. Exit at FM407 (Justin Road) Exit #454A. At the traffic light, turn left and continue west for 6 miles. Turn right at Lantana Trail (2nd water tower and traffic light); drive 1.2 miles (divided road), turn right at Golf Club Dr., leads to clubhouse.

MEDICAL ISSUES: If you have medical issues that would prevent you from playing golf, you must advise Membership Chm. Phil Fahs (pfahs57@yahoo.com). The Association maintains a medical exemption list for members with short time illnesses/injuries preventing them from participating in our tournaments.

Dan Pecenka:

Dan took a terrible fall and is facing upcoming surgery. He has resigned from NTSGA, but wanted to be remembered to all of the acquaintances he has made within the organization. He expressed how much he has enjoyed playing golf with NTSGA and fellow members and is hopeful of returning in 2026.

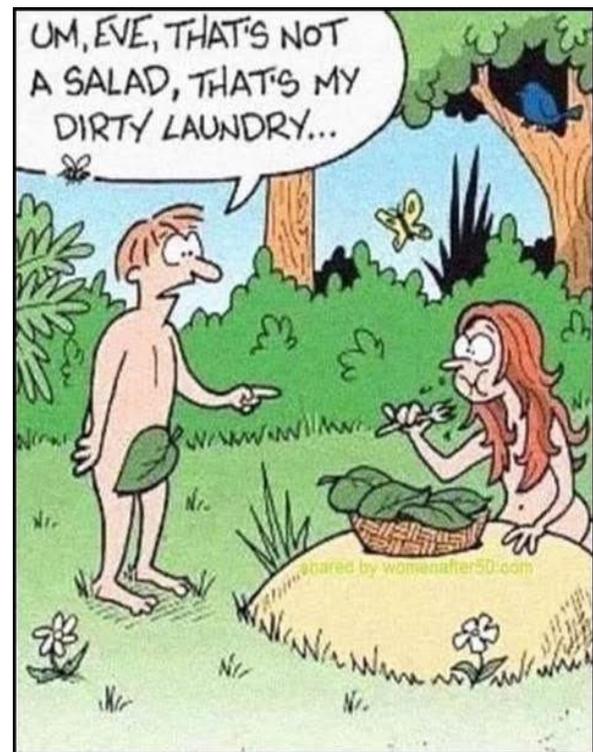
Three golf clubs went into a bar. The putter asked for a beer. The wedge ordered tequila. The third said, "Nothing for me. I'm the driver."

AGE SHOOTERS: APRIL

Chris Arenas 4/9 Tierra Verde 75
Wayne Mueller 4/9 Tierra Verde 80
Butch Vaut 4/9 Tierra Verde 77
Pete Archbold 4/16 Tenison (Highlands) 81
Jalil Daneshfar 4/16 Tenison (Highlands) 76
David Kneer 4/16 Tenison (Highlands) 71
Tom McMahan 4/16 Tenison (Highlands) 84
Rob Ruth 4/16 Tenison (Highlands) 71

AGE SHOOTERS: MAY

Wayne Mueller 5/7 Bear Creek (West) 83
Butch Vaut 5/7 Bear Creek (West) 76
Jalil Daneshfar 5/14 Bridlewood 75
Ten Dunson 5/14 Bridlewood 75
Jim Gawley 5/14 Bridlewood 82
John Jordan 5/14 Bridlewood 76
Jim Krause 5/14 Bridlewood 77
Gene Lindsey 5/14 Bridlewood 80
Bill Manser 5/14 Bridlewood 81
Wayne Mueller 5/14 Bridlewood 77
Jim Rowley 5/14 Bridlewood 78
Jack Thompson 5/14 Bridlewood 75
Butch Vaut 5/14 Bridlewood 68
Bob Wands 5/14 Bridlewood 80
Jalil Daneshfar 5/21 Watters Creek 74
Jim Gawley 5/21 Watters Creek 82
David Kneer 5/21 Watters Creek 70
Jim Krause 5/21 Watters Creek 77
Jim Rowley 5/21 Watters Creek 80
Butch Vaut 5/21 Watters Creek 74
Joe Bob Wheeler 5/21 Watters Creek 75
Jim Krause 5/28 Country View 81
Butch Vaut 5/28 Country View 76



NEW MEMBER:

Bob Kenyon Jr. – Flower Mound

THIEF STEALS WHEELS
OFF POLICE CAR!
COPS WORK
TIRELESSLY TO
NAB SUSPECT

2025 PGA CHAMPIONSHIP

Charlotte, North Carolina was the city hosting this Championship event. The Championship would be played over the Quail Hollow Golf Club; a long, narrow test for the Pro's containing dangerous creeks winding parallel to the fairways. Seventy seven selections were made by NTSGA members in hopes their combo selections were accurate enough to win this year's contest. The most popular selections made were naturally Scottie Scheffler, Rory McIlroy, Bryson DeChambeau and Justin Thomas.



The first round leader was a player not heard from in years, Jhonattan Vegas. He shot a sparkling 1st round, finishing at 7 under par, 64. The number one golfer in world rankings, Scottie Scheffler finished his round, 5 strokes off the pace.

Round 2 took its toll on many of the popular NTSGA selections as Justin Thomas, Ludvig Aberg, Jordan Speith and Shane Lowry missed the cut and would not be playing during the weekend. This knocked out 38 of the 77 selections made by NTSGA members. The 2nd round was highlighted by a Hole-in-One made by Si Woo Kim on the 252 yard par 3, 16th hole. Kim's shot was particularly exciting to NTSGA member, **Mike Vestal** as he was the only member to select Kim as one of his combo selections. Kim's shot was the longest Hole-in-One made in PGA history during a major tournament. Jhonattan Vegas continued to lead at the conclusion of Round 2. His closest pursuers were Scottie Scheffler, Matt Fitzpatrick, Max Homa and Si Woo Kim.

Saturday's 3rd round began with sunshine, blue skies and windy conditions, but the pro's were making the best of it, at one point, Scottie Scheffler, Jon Rahm, Bryson DeChambeau and Jhonattan Vegas were tied for the lead. This allowed 39 NTSGA PGA Pot selections to remain in contention as the excitement in many households was building. DeChambeau actually bolted into the lead during the round, but several errant shots on the back 9, soon found him 6 shots behind Scheffler at the end of Day 3.

It was now Scottie Scheffler's tournament to win as he started Sunday's final round 3 shots ahead of the closest pursuers Alex Noren, J.T. Poston and Davis Riley. Scottie was making decent shots, but Jon Rahm was making better shots and by Hole #10, Rahm had caught Scheffler. That was as close as Rahm would get, however, as Scheffler hit greens, made excellent putts and pulled away from Rahm winning the 107th PGA Championship by 5 strokes.

Congratulations to Gene Edmondson, Gene Lindsey, Roger Legge, Jim Yarbrough and Rick Wiley...winners of the 2025 PGA Championship Pot, all pocketing \$77.00.

FEES:

Many of the DFW golf courses have raised their green/cart fees during the past year. This increase in fees affects all golfers including our golf tournaments. The NTSGA Board of Directors deems it necessary to raise our weekly tournament fees to \$60.00 commencing July 1. This fee will replace the \$50.00 fee we now pay. Thank you for your understanding.

SCORECARDS...

In last month's newsletter there appeared an article regarding the illegible score entries on the card and the use of an eraser to make a correction if necessary. It also mentioned that the scorecard must be signed by the scorekeeper and signed/attested by another member of the foursome. This article must have fallen on deaf ears as 3 scorecards from Bear Creek had no signatures, 1 scorecard from Watters Creek had no signatures and one scorecard from Country View had no signatures. The scorecard is considered an official record of the score made by each golfer on every hole. Failure to have 2 signatures on the submitted scorecard is ripe for disqualification.

GREAT NEWS:

NTSGA is happy and proud to report that seven year member Gary Nelson's son has recently received a clean bill of health and is now cancer free after undergoing many long months of stomach cancer treatments. The Association is thrilled that the entire Nelson family has received this wonderful news.

USGA GOLF COURSE ETIQUETTE:

1. "Fore" is used to warn anyone standing or moving within the area where a golf ball may land. Don't be shy to yell "FORE" if an errant shot is headed towards other golfers.
2. Do not take your ball out of the hole with your putter. This is a bad habit and only tears the holes edges or even the cup itself.
3. Rake the bunkers after executing a sand shot. It's the courteous thing to do to smooth the ground where your club entered the sand and where your feet dug in. Then smooth the footprints as you exit the low side of the bunker.

When I say, "The other day", I could be referring to anytime between yesterday and 15 years ago!

SIGN-UP:

Tournament Chairman Rod Wells would appreciate members signing up for our tournaments as early as possible, so he can relay the number of participants to the golf course for planning purposes. This enables the courses to plan for the correct number of carts to prepare and also to have an ample number of employees working to ensure a timely start to our tournaments.

