NEWSLETTER FOR MARCH 2025

- Weather conditions are making it hard for us to play golf as we have canceled 4 tournaments already. Hang in there, good golf weather is coming soon.
- Seventeen year member, Jack Thompson recorded 6 birdies during his round at Waterview!
- Starting with the March 12th event, our tournaments will begin at 8:00 coinciding • with the beginning of Daylight Savings Time. The Sign-in table closes at 7:30

BIRTHDAYS FOR MARCH:

Rick Barr 27th Mike Hedge 28th John Leal 30th Charlie Nye 17th Tom Schlueter 27th Mark Walther 18th

Bob Duty 1st Ray Hund 13th Bruce Mayberry 13th Simon Ordonez 8th Frank Smith 18th

Gerald Easterling 6th Mark Gadient 8th Tom Jennings 22nd Butch Moses 3rd Jim Parrack 24th Scott Tritch 26th

Steve Jones 29th Bob Mulligan 24th Michael Peralta 16th Bobby Tutor 20th

FEBRUARY TOURNAMENT PARTICIPATION...

Players		Percentage	Low	Low
Feb 5 Waterview 1	123	of full field 96%	Gross Chef Auston 72 Jack Thompson	Net Jack Thompson 69
Feb 12 Tenison-Glen Canceled, due to weather				
Feb 19 Texas Star Canceled, due to weather				
Feb 26 Tangleridge	128	100%	Mike Jones 73 Rob Ruth 73	Scott Tritch 68

FROM TOURNAMENT DIRECTOR, ROD WELLS:

Sign-In: It becomes a little chaotic during sign-in. This is a very busy time for me. I'd like you to limit the visitation until after the round. It would work smoother if you checked in, got your hole assignment, paid the entry fee, and planned on socializing later. Don't forget...sign-ins stop 30 minutes before the tee time. Thank you.

PUN INTENDED...

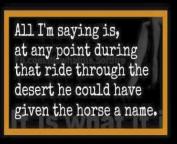
My friend went bald years ago, but still carries around an old comb...he just can't part with it.

RAKE THE BUNKERS!!

It's the courteous thing to do for your fellow golfers and the grooming of the golf course. NTSGA has altered the USGA rules slightly in order to provide an enjoyable round for senior golfers. A ball in a bunker must be played as it lies unless it settles in an animal or human footprint, mud, water, or an abnormal condition created by maintenance equipment. If a ball rests in any of these conditions or wet sand and the bunker has areas of dry sand, the ball may be lifted, dry sand raked and the ball dropped (from knee height) in the raked sand. The NTSGA Rules of Tournament Play may be viewed behind the By-Laws tab on the ntsga.org website.

NEXT 4 TOURNAMENTS:

Mar. 5 Bridlewood 8:30 Mar. 12 Mansfield Nat'l 8:00 Mar. 19 Irving G. C. 8:00 Mar. 26 Buffalo Creek 8:00



DIRECTIONS TO GOLF COURSES...

Mar. 5 <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.

Mar. 12 <u>Mansfield National</u> (Mansfield) 817-477-3366; 3750 National Pkwy. Take I-20 westbound, exit at Hwy 360. Drive south approximately 8 miles. Exit at Heritage Pkwy. At the traffic light, turn left. Course straight ahead.

Mar. 19 <u>Irving G.C.</u> (Irving) 972-457-0772 2000 E.Shady Grove Rd. Drive I-35E, bear right to get on Loop 12 South towards Irving. Pass Hwy 183 and drive 2 ½ miles south. Exit at Shady Grove, turn left, course entrance on right.

Mar. 26 <u>Buffalo Creek</u> (Rockwall) 972-771-4003; 624 Country Club Dr. Drive the George Bush Turnpike east/south (it ends at I-30). Merge onto I-30 <u>east</u>. 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. as it winds through residential area paralleling golf course. At the stop sign (Country Club Rd.) turn left. Drive 1/4 mile, course entrance on right.

If you can't think of a word, just say, "I forgot the English word for it", that way people will think you're bilingual instead of an idiot!"

AGE SHOOTERS – FEBRUARY

Ten Dunson 2/5 Waterview 78 Jim Krause 2/5 Waterview 79 Jack Thompson 2/5 Waterview 72 Butch Vaut 2/5 Waterview 78 Ted Dunson 2/26 Tangleridge 81 Jim Krause 2/26 Tangleridge 81 Bill Manser 2/26 Tangleridge 80 Jack Thompson 2/26 Tangleridge 76 Butch Vaut 2/26 Tangleridge 78



"You're going to want to cover your ears for this, ma'am."

FUNNY:

...Tom McMahan

A cowboy, who just moved to Wyoming from Texas walks into a bar and orders three mugs of beer. He sits in the back of the room, drinking a sip out of each one in turn. When he finishes them, he comes back to the bar and orders three more.

The bartender approaches and tells the cowboy, "You know, a mug of beer goes flat after I draw it...it would taste much better if you bought one at a time".

The cowboy replies, "Well, you see, I have two brothers. One is an Army Airborne Ranger; the other is a Navy Seal, both serving overseas somewhere. When we all left our home in Texas, we promised that we'd drink this way to remember the days when we drank together. So, I'm drinking one beer for each of my brothers and one for myself."

The bartender admits that this is a nice custom, and leaves it at that.

The cowboy becomes a regular at the bar and always drinks the same way. He orders three mugs and drinks them in turn. One day, he comes in and only orders two mugs. All the regulars take notice and fall silent.

When he comes back to the bar for the second round, the bartender says, "I don't want to intrude on your grief, but I wanted to offer my condolences on your loss."

The cowboy looks quite puzzled for a moment, then light dawns in his eyes and he laughs.

"Oh no, everybody's fine," he explains. "It's just that my wife and I joined the Baptist Church and I had to quit drinking."

"Hasn't affected my brothers though!"