

# NEWSLETTER FOR APRIL 2026

- Master's Pot Selections can be made at Watters Creek on Apr. 8; or by email to Secy. Phil Fahs: pfahs57@yahoo.com before 7:00 AM, Apr. 9.
- 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 now 8:00; the Check-In table closes at 7:30.
- If a pro golfer misses the cut at the Masters, he still receives \$10,000.
- **Barry Malone** made the second Hole-In-One of 2026. See the write-up in this newsletter.

## BIRTHDAYS FOR APRIL

John Anderson 17 <sup>th</sup>	Andrew Braun 21 <sup>st</sup>	David Bruner 12 <sup>th</sup>	Bob Eustice 30 <sup>th</sup>
<b>Greg Eyrich 1<sup>st</sup></b>	Mike Fosheim 12 <sup>th</sup>	John Jordan 27 <sup>th</sup>	Bob Kenyon Jr. 24 <sup>th</sup>
Nick Lalpuis 21 <sup>st</sup>	Scott Lofye 19 <sup>th</sup>	Steve Martin 28 <sup>th</sup>	Mark Schroeder 27 <sup>th</sup>
James Standon 19 <sup>th</sup>	Jeff Taylor 13 <sup>th</sup>	Jack Thompson 16 <sup>th</sup>	Butch Vaut 23 <sup>rd</sup>

## MARCH TOURNAMENT PARTICIPATION

	Players	Percentage of full field	Low Gross	Low Net
Mar. 4 Bridlewood	129	101%	<b>Rick Steeno 71</b>	<b>Greg Denzer 66</b>
Mar. 11 Irving GC	Canceled, due to wet course conditions			
Mar. 18 Texas Rangers	142	111%	<b>Kent Hunold 74</b>	<b>Brad Goethals 70</b> <b>Bob Mulligan 70</b>
Mar 25 Sherrill Park (#1)	142	111%	<b>Butch Vaut 71</b>	<b>Nick Lalpuis 62</b>

## PICTURES:

Many members do not have photos on the roster tab of the NTSGA website. If you could have someone, take a picture (preferably a head shot) of you, it would make a nice addition to our website. The clearest pictures are taken with the sun behind the camera. Please forward the picture to **Webmaster Howie Bacharach** (howardbacharach@gmail.com). Thank You.

## PUN INTENDED....

Five ants rented an apartment with 5 other ants! Now they're tenants together!

## NEXT 5 TOURNAMENTS:

Apr. 1 Irving G.C. 8:00

Apr. 8 Watters Creek 8:00

Apr. 15 Tierra Verde 8:00

Apr. 22 Sky Creek Ranch 8:00

Apr. 29 Country View 8:00

**Ladies, if a man says  
he will fix it, he will.  
There is no need to  
remind him every 6  
months about it.**

## DIRECTIONS TO GOLF COURSES

Apr. 1 Irving G.C. (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.

Apr. 8 Watters Creek (Allen) 972-517-7777; 7201 Chase Oaks Blvd. Drive I-75 (Central Expwy). Exit at Legacy Dr., turn west. At 3<sup>rd</sup> traffic light, (Chase Oaks Blvd) turn right. Course ½ mile on left.

Apr. 15 Tierra Verde (Arlington) 817-478-8500; 7005 Golf Club Dr. Take I-20 west past Hwy 360, turn south on Hwy 287 towards Mansfield for approx. 2½ miles, exit at Eden Road (2<sup>nd</sup> exit south of I-20). At stop sign turn right for ½ mile. Left turn at entrance to Martin Luther King Sports Center. Second driveway on left leads into clubhouse.

Apr. 22 Sky Creek Ranch (Keller) 817-498-1414; 600 Promontory Dr. Drive LBJ Frwy towards DFW Airport, take Hwy 121 south (it goes south for ½ mile, and then turns west). At the Hwy 121/114 split, bear right towards Bridgeport, exit at Southlake Blvd. Turn left, drive 4.9 miles. Left turn at Randol Mill (Dunkin' Donuts on left, Shell station on right). Randol Mill turns into Davis Blvd in a few blocks. Drive .9 miles to 2<sup>nd</sup> traffic light. Right turn at Bear Creek Pkwy. Drive 1.4 miles through residential area. Watch for small sign to Sky Creek Ranch. Right turn at Promontory Dr., leads to club.

Apr. 29 Country View (Lancaster) 972-227-0995; 240 W. Belt Line Rd. Drive I-35E south, thru downtown Dallas. Continue 7 miles past Reunion Tower, exit at Belt Line Road, turn left, drive 4 miles, course entrance on right.

In the event of an approaching tornado, put some wieners in your pockets, that way the search dogs will find you first!

**NOTE:** Guests names should not be entered onto the CTP markers on Par 3 holes. They are not allowed to compete for that prize money.

## **FROM HANDICAP CHM./WEBMASTER HOWIE BACHARACH:**

I want to thank everyone who tried our NTSGA phone scoring program last month. There were a lot of new foursomes using it, and it made the life of the scoring committee much easier, quicker and accurate! It works great as the backup score card, helping with math and cross-checks. FIND IT HERE IN YOUR BROWSER: [scorecard.ntsga.org](http://scorecard.ntsga.org)

You will have to enter your member password the first time (first four characters of your last name in lower case followed by mmdd of your birthday – (ex: hoga0813). The scoring link becomes active the morning of a tournament and closes again when scoring is complete after the round.

Another reminder to ensure delivery of NTSGA communications e-mails and text messages: it seems to work well to add a contact record to your phone/computer contact list for NTSGA; use [communications@ntsga.org](mailto:communications@ntsga.org) as the e-mail address and 833-710-0334 as the mobile phone number.

Our e-mails and text messages come through a third party service and they often don't match contacts properly, ending up in spam folders or just looking like a random 800-number most people ignore. Sometimes it helps to send a test e-mail to "[communications@ntsga.org](mailto:communications@ntsga.org)" from your e-mail software to place NTSGA on your e-mail "white list".

Let me know if I can assist.

**Howie**

410-507-2932

## **GOLF CARTS....**

If the course is wet/muddy the Pro Shop will usually deem that carts must remain on the cart paths at all times (Cart Path Only). If the course superintendent allows us to drive on the course (90-degree rule), carts may drive on the course. There are usually directional signs (30-40 yds. in front of the greens) directing the cart to proceed left or right back to the cart paths, protecting the approach area in front of the greens. Even though sometimes there are no directional signs, common sense and common courtesy dictates not driving close to the greens. Golf carts should NEVER be driven ON the green, or in close proximity TO THE FRONT of any putting surface.



**SAD NEWS:** Sixteen-year member, **Bob Wands** passed away Mar. 11. Bob was a dedicated Marine Corp veteran and a very popular member of NTSGA. A Celebration of Life will be held for Bob at the Mulkey-Mason Funeral Home on Friday, Apr. 17 from 12:00-2:00. The address is: 740 So. Edwards Ln., Lewisville, TX 75067.

**REST IN PEACE, BOB WANDS**

## HOLE-IN-ONE: BARRY MALONE

Relatively new member **Barry Malone** wasted no time in recording the 2<sup>nd</sup> Hole-in-One of the 2026 NTSGA golfing season. He aced Hole #14 at the Country View G.C. on Feb 11<sup>th</sup>, one week after Brad Goethals made his Hole-In-One. Hitting his 6-iron from 148 yards, playing partners witnessing Barry's great shot were Larry Kimberlin, Duane Peterson and Chris Stokes. Hole #14 had a back-up of groups waiting on that hole, so a total of 12 golfers witnessed Barry's Hole-In-One evidenced by the loud shouting and yelling heard throughout the course.



Barry grew up in Wichita, Kansas attending local schools and became a loyal Jayhawk, graduating from Kansas University with a Computer Science degree. He moved his family to California and began employment with Financial Industry Computer Systems, Inc., a leading mortgage loan organization software company specializing in residential and commercial financial loans. He moved his family back to Dallas in 1988 while he continued working for FICS until retirement after 39 years of dedicated employment.

NTSGA is happy to add \$200.00 to Barry's Bank account, in addition to, having gifted watercolor artist, member Wayne Mueller paint a celebratory picture for Barry.

## CONGRATULATIONS, BARRY MALONE

I haven't gotten anything done today. I've been in the Produce Department of the local grocery store trying to open this stupid plastic bag!

## TEXAS RANGERS G.C./SHERRILL PARK G.C.:

The tournaments at Texas Rangers GC & Sherrill Park GC were the largest field of players ever played with NTSGA. When Tournament Chairman, Rod Wells asked the Pro Shops if we could play with more players than the usual 128, the course agreed, so Rod only had to drop 12 members. With a large field of players there is naturally going to be several foursomes of players backed up, particularly on par 3 holes. The NTSGA Board of Directors thank you for your understanding on this matter so 14 additional members could enjoy playing these courses.

After the rounds, several groups gathered for sandwiches/drinks in the respective clubhouses. This is a positive influence on golf course personnel and goes a long way in strengthening the image of NTSGA...**THANK YOU.**

