

# NEWSLETTER FOR JULY 2025

- Thanks to all of the members who ventured to Luna Vista on June 11, in hopes of playing golf. Watching the weather, we thought the rain would slide by, but it did not, and we and the golf course canceled the tournament. Thank you for your effort.
- **Jalil Daneshfar** won the 2025 US Open Pot, read the write-up in this newsletter.
- We're half-way through our golf season, have you played in at least 10 tournaments so far during 2025?
- Course temperatures are getting hot, remember to drink plenty of water.
- **Stu Kambury** made a Hole-in-One on May 28<sup>th</sup>. See the write-up in this newsletter.
- Cost of our tournaments increases to **\$60.00** this month, for the remainder of 2025.

## BIRTHDAY'S...JULY

Roger Ball 13 <sup>th</sup>	Scott Bell 26 <sup>th</sup>	Bob Bruner 22 <sup>nd</sup>	Tom Christenson 20 <sup>th</sup>
Bob Davis 7 <sup>th</sup>	Kelly Davis 24 <sup>th</sup>	Gerald Gotcher 19 <sup>th</sup>	Ronnie Green 11 <sup>th</sup>
Bert Hayslip 7 <sup>th</sup>	Frank Holomshek 22 <sup>nd</sup>	Mike Jones 13 <sup>th</sup>	Rusty Kasmeirsky 4 <sup>th</sup>
Larry Kimberlin 1 <sup>st</sup>	Jerry Neel 7 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Bobby Soles</b> 9 <sup>th</sup>	George Stacy 22 <sup>nd</sup>
Chris Stokes 25 <sup>th</sup>	David Strawn 6 <sup>th</sup>	<b>David Tovar</b> 30 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Bob Wands</b> 23 <sup>rd</sup>
Rick Wiley 24 <sup>th</sup>			

## JUNE TOURNAMENT PARTICIPATION

	Players	Percentage of full field	Low Gross	Low Net
June 4 Waterchase (Course Lmt)	89	69%	<b>Rick Steeno</b> 71	<b>Darrell Geary</b> 69 <b>Jim Staron</b> 69
June 11 Luna Vista -- Canceled, due to weather				
June 18 Woodbridge	128	100%	<b>Mike Jones</b> 71 <b>Rick Steeno</b> 71 <b>Jack Whitling</b> 71	<b>Russ Manley</b> 67
June 25 Tour 18	126	98%	<b>John Leal</b> 74	<b>Scott Bell</b> 66
June 30 Lantana	119	92%	<b>David Kneer</b> 68	<b>John Umberger</b> 67 <b>Clete Welch</b> 67

## PUN INTENDED...

Six cows were smoking joints and playing poker. That's right...the steaks were pretty high!

## NEXT 5 TOURNAMENTS:

July 2 Grapevine 8:00

July 9 Sky Creek Ranch 8:00

July 16 Bridlewood 8:00

July 23 Tangleridge 8:00

July 30 Waterchase 8:00

One big difference  
between men and women  
is that if a woman  
says "Smell this",  
it usually smells nice.

## DIRECTIONS TO GOLF COURSES

July 2 Grapevine (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.

July 9 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.

July 16 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 1<sup>st</sup> stop sign, turn right, course entrance on left.

July 23 Tangleridge (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 approximately 8.5 miles. After crossing 2nd 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.

July 30 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 2<sup>nd</sup> 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.

## US OPEN POT...

The USGA decided to make this year's US Open golf course (Oakmont Country Club) the toughest of any major championship. The course located just outside of Pittsburgh, PA could test every aspect of the pro's game. The rough looked like uncut hay, the greens resembling plate glass windows and the overall length, measuring 7372 yards.



Because of Scottie Scheffler's superlative record so far in 2025, he was removed from the field of contention for the NTSGA Pool. The most popular selections made by NTSGA members were Bryson DeChambeau, Rory McIlroy, Colin Morikawa, John Rahm and Xander Schauffele. Unheralded J.J. Spaun lead after the first round followed closely by Sungjae Im, Brooks Koepka and Si Woo Kim. This was only the second US Open played by J.J. Spaun.

Round 2 got underway with the same punishment as Day 1 as many favorites to contend in this year's tournament, missed the cut. Not playing on the weekend included NTSGA member's favorites: Bryson DeChambeau, Ludvig Aberg, Tommy Fleetwood, Shane Lowry and Justin Thomas. Of the 77 NTSGA member's selections, 53 got knocked out of contention as the golf course bested many of the combo selections sending favorite golfers home early.

Round 3 started with Sam Burns leading, followed by J.J. Spaun, Viktor Hovland, Adam Scott and Ben Griffin. The worlds' best players tried to hit balls into fairways and away from the menacing rough and large, deep bunkers. Playing in the rain for a few holes, the pro's completed their rounds still with the same golfers as US Open contenders. Sam Burns continued to lead and NTSGA member's **Roger Legge**, **Jalil Daneshfar** and **Bruce Mayberry** were hoping they had paired the correct combo selection with Burns to win the 2025 US Open Pot.

Round 4 began with Sam Burns leading under cloudy skies. JJ Spaun seemingly ended his victory hopes when he bogeyed the first 5 holes of the final round. Veteran Adam Scott, playing in his 96<sup>th</sup> consecutive major tournament took the lead shortly, until rain forced stoppage of play. After the rain, the pros found the fairways wet, golf balls containing clumps of mud and unable to escape shots from the long, wet rough. J.J. Spaun kept inching his way back up the leaderboard and sealed his victory with a 65' curving downhill putt on the 72<sup>nd</sup> hole in front of thousands of attendees in the club boxes and surrounding the 18<sup>th</sup> green. The winner of the NTSGA 2025 US Open Pot was **Jalil Daneshfar** selecting Sam Burns & Jon Rahm, pocketing \$231.00. Second place won by **Joe Ben Ramos**, earning \$96.00 with his Jon Rahm/ Xander Schauffele selection. Third place tie went to **Roger Ball** (Jon Rahm/Ryan Fox), **Bruce Mayberry** (Sam Burns/Rory McIlroy) and **Steve Menzies** (Jon Rahm/Rory McIlroy) all pocketing \$19.00.

The next major Championship Pot will be open for selections on July 16 at Bridlewood for the 2025 British Open being played at Royal Portrush, Northern Ireland, July 17-20.

**CONGRATULATIONS: JALIL DANESHFAR, JOE BEN RAMOS, ROGER BALL, BRUCE MAYBERRY & STEVE MENZIES!**

# HOLE-IN-ONE: STU KAMBURY:



NTSGA's 3<sup>rd</sup> Hole-in-One of the 2025 golf season was recorded by 3<sup>rd</sup> year member, **Stu Kambury**. Stu aced Hole #8 at the Country View Golf Club on May 28<sup>th</sup>. This is also the 3<sup>rd</sup> hole-in-one made by an NTSGA member at Country View since 1978. Stu's playing partners witnessing his great shot were **Armando Hinojos**, **Mark Ingram** and **Bob Kenyon, Jr.** Stu used his 8 iron on the 143 yd. hole. It is the 2<sup>nd</sup> Hole-in-One made by Stu during his golfing career.

Stu grew up in Ohio attending local schools throughout the state in Youngstown, Columbus and Cincinnati. He completed his education by graduating from Ohio State University with an Accounting degree.

Stu worked for NAPA Auto Parts in Ohio, Oklahoma and Texas settling in the Lone Star State during a 23-year career with NAPA. This year NAPA is celebrating 100 years providing quality auto parts to automotive stores and customers around the world.

NTSGA is happy to add \$200.00 to Stu's Bank for his great Hole-In-One, in addition to having gifted watercolor artist, member **Wayne Mueller** paint a picture for Stu.

## CONGRATULATIONS, STU KAMBURY

### AGE SHOOTERS – JUNE

Ted Dunson 6/4 Waterchase 76

Jim Gawley 6/4 Waterchase 81

Wayne Mueller 6/4 Waterchase 82

Ken Wagner 6/4 Waterchase 80

Jim Krause 6/18 Woodbridge 77

Butch Vaut 6/25 Tour 18, 81

Chris Arenas 6/30 Lantana 75

Ted Dunson 6/30 Lantana 74

Jim Gawley 6/30 Lantana 78

David Kneer 6/30 Lantana 68

Dave Patrick 6/30 Lantana 73

Rob Ruth 6/30 Lantana 71

Jack Thompson 6/30 Lantana 77



Wife: "Our new neighbor always kisses his wife when he goes to work. Why don't you do that?"

Husband: "How can I? I don't even know her."

## **CTP MARKERS:**

The **6B** foursome at Tour 18 neglected to pick up the Closest to the Pin marker from Hole #5. When this happens, it delays entering the results by the Scoring Committee into the computer and further delays the results published for all members to view on the website. If you are the last foursome to play a par 3 hole...BRING THE MARKER TO THE SCORING COMMITTEE. There is a reminder on the scorecards (in yellow/red ink) to alert the foursome that they must bring the CTP marker off the course. The message reminder states: P/U CTP on 5. The hole par number is also printed in yellow and each golfer has a yellow asterisk aside their name where the score for that hole will be entered, also as a reminder.

## **PROMPTNESS...**

Members should arrive at the golf course at least 45 minutes before the start time. This should be ample time to unload your golf clubs and check-in with the Tournament Chairman before the closing of the Check-in process. Remember the check-in process ends ½ hour before our 8:00 start time. This gives the Skins Coordinators, 2-man team Coordinator and Tournament Chairman time to close the check-in process, make necessary announcements, gather clubs from their automobiles and prepare to leave the staging area on time. Even if you electronically check-in/pay on line, please still check-in with the Tournament Chairman so he has an accurate player count when paying the golf course for our round. Thank you.

## **FUNNY:**

There I was sitting at the bar staring at my drink when a large, trouble-making biker steps up next to me, grabs my drink and gulps it down in one swig.

“Well, whatcha’ gonna do about that?”, he says gruffly, as I burst into tears.

“This is the worst day of my life.” I say. “I’m a complete failure. I was late to a corporate meeting and my boss fired me. When I went to the parking lot, I found my car had been stolen and I don’t have any insurance. I left my wallet in the cab I took home and when I got home, I found my wife in bed with another man and then my dog bit me.”

“So, I came to this bar to work up the courage to put an end to it all. I buy a drink, drop a capsule in it and sit here watching the poison dissolve. Then you show up and drink the whole thing! “

“But enough about me, how’s your day going?”

## **HAPPY 4<sup>TH</sup> OF JULY!**

*Phil*