

NEWSLETTER FOR OCTOBER 2023

- Voting for 2024/25 Board of Directors will take place this month at each tournament site. A ballot is in this newsletter and also available at the courses.
- Congratulations to the 2023 Club Champions...**Jack Whitling** (back tees) and **Butch Vaut** (forward tees). See all the results in this newsletter.
- **Ron Cremer** made a Hole-In-One at Buffalo Creek. The write-up is also in this newsletter.
- We play Irving Golf Club (formerly Twin Wells G.C.) on Oct. 18 for the first time in over 10 years.
- Tournament Chairman **Rod Wells** will be making our tournament schedule for 2024, very shortly. If there are courses you would like him to check into for the possibility of playing next year, call him at 214-629-6707.

BIRTHDAY'S FOR OCTOBER...

Chris Arenas 14 th	Steve Douglas 29 th	Greg English 4 th	Dick Fargo 6 th
Randy George 30 th	Randy Grimes 18 th	Stu Kambury 12 th	Bob King 21 st
Brad Lott 8 th	Russ Medlin 19 th	David Miller 27 th	* Wayne Mueller 31 st
*Lane Paschal 31 st	Tracy Rodden 9 th	Jim Rowley 24 th	Brent Smithers 23 rd
*John Stieneker 31 st	Ross Surles 3 rd	Bobby Vetkoetter 23 rd	Mark Wagner 23 rd
Rick Waller 11 th	Harry Walsh 7 th	Joe Bob Wheeler 24 th	Gary Zimmerman 15 th

* **John Stieneker**, **Lane Paschal** and **Wayne Mueller** are constantly answering the front door on their birthdays, as kids keep coming around begging for candy!!

SEPTEMBER TOURNAMENT PARTICIPATION

	Players	Percentage of full field	Low Gross	Low Net
Sept. 6 G.C. of Dallas	112	87%	David Kneer 70	Armando Hinojos 64 Dave Ramsey 64
Sept. 13 Fossil Creek	76	59%	Dave Patrick 73 Jim Skidmore 73	Carlos Gaona 63
Sept. 19 WestRidge	122	95%	Blake Shaw 72 Butch Vaut 72 Jack Whitling 72	Blake Shaw 66
Sept. 20 Buffalo Creek	109	85%	David Kneer 72 Rick Steeno 72	Art Krueger 66
Sept. 27 Bear Creek (East)	98	76%	Dave Patrick 71 Jack Whitling 71	Bob Bruner 68

NEXT 5 TOURNAMENTS:

Oct. 4 Watters Creek 7:30
Oct. 11 Tangleridge 8:00
Oct. 18 Irving Golf Club 8:00
Oct. 25 Iron Horse 8:00
Nov. 1 Grapevine 8:00

**Did you know
ants never get
sick? It's because
they have little
Anty Bodies...**

DIRECTIONS TO GOLF COURSES...

Oct. 4 Watters Creek (Allen) 972-517-7777; 7201 Chase Oaks Blvd. Drive I-75 (Central Expwy). Exit at Legacy Dr., turn west. At 2nd traffic light, (Chase Oaks Blvd) turn right. Course ½ mile on left.

Oct. 11 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 approx 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.

Oct. 18 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.

Oct. 25 Iron Horse (No. Richland Hills) Drive the George Bush Turnpike south of DFW airport. Exit at Hwy 183 west towards Ft. Worth and drive approx. 12 miles. Transition to I-820 west for approx. 2 miles, exit at Rufe Snow Dr. At the traffic light, turn left overtop of I-820. At the 1st street (Meadows Lakes Dr.) turn right. Drive ¾ mile, course entrance on left.

Nov. 1 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.

PUN INTENDED

When she saw her first strands of grey hair she thought she'd dye.

2023 NTSGA CHAMPIONSHIP

CHAMPIONS: JACK WHITLING 144 (MEDALIST) Back Tee: \$125.00
BUTCH VAUT 151 (MEDALIST) **Forward Tee:** \$125.00

Round 1: WestRidge G.C. 9/19/2023

Round 2: Buffalo Creek G.C. 9/20/2023

FLIGHT RESULTS (Net)

1st FLIGHT: Back (0.5 – 7.1)

1st John Leal 154 - 145 (\$100.00)

2nd Rick Steeno – 146 – 146 (\$75.00)

2nd FLIGHT: Back (7.2 – 10.9)

1st Kelly Davis 154 – 138 (\$100.00)

2nd Blake Shaw 155 – 143 (\$75.00)

3rd FLIGHT: Back (11.0 – 15.2)

1st Mark Gadiant 159 - 140 (\$100.00)

2nd Bob Bruner 175-147 (\$75.00)

4th FLIGHT: Back (15.3 – 33.3)

1st Frank Chavarria 185 - 143 (\$100.00)

2nd Russ Medlin 177 – 147 (\$75.00)

1st FLIGHT: Forward (6.6 – 17.4)

1st Jim Rowley 157 – 145 (\$100.00)

2nd Billy Cunningham 165 – 146 (\$75.00)

2nd FLIGHT: Forward (17.5 – 27.3)

1st Gary Delcambre 180 – 145 (\$100.00)

2nd Bob Kenyon 179 – 146 (\$75.00)

HOLE-IN-ONE: RON CREMER



Five year member **Ron Cremer** made a hole-in-one at Buffalo Creek during the second round of the 2023 Club Championship. He aced the 12th hole in front of his playing partners **Bobby Tutor, Russ Medlin** and **Mike Vestal** as he hit his wedge 109 yards into the cup. This was the 3rd Hole-In-One of 2023 for members of NTSGA and Ron's 5th Hole-in-One of his golfing career. Ron was born and raised in Arlington, graduating from Arlington High School and the University of Texas at Arlington. He worked for TU Electric following the

merger of Texas Electric, Texas Power & Light and Texas Utilities in the Electric Metering Dept. for 37 years. Ron has been married for 60 years.

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

CONGRATULATIONS, RON CREMER!

The grass may be greener on the other side, but at least you don't have to mow it!

BOB MURPHY 101!

Former member Bob Murphy turns 101 on Oct. 6. If you'd like to call him on his birthday, call 904-563-7771. If you'd like to send a card, his address is:

Bob Murphy

3033 E. Hebron Pkwy., Apt. 1218

Carrollton, TX 75010

I told my physical therapist that I broke my arm in two (2) places...he told me to stop going to those places!

NTSGA RULES REFRESHER...IMPROVING YOUR LIE:

You may use the longest club in your bag to improve your lie up to 1 club length, no closer to the hole. You cannot use your club, foot or hands to build a lie by roughing or raising the turf or mashing down the turf behind the ball. You cannot improve your lie in a hazard, however, you may now ground your club and remove loose impediments from a hazard (USGA 2019 rules change) .You may play a ball from a hazard or lift the ball from the hazard and drop within 2 club lengths from the hazard line where the ball entered the hazard, incurring a 1 stroke penalty. Or, you may drop the ball anywhere on the extended line from where the ball entered the hazard back to the teeing ground, also incurring a 1 stroke penalty.

AGE SHOOTERS...SEPTEMBER:

David Kneer 9/6 GC of Dallas 70

Wayne Mueller 9/6 GC of Dallas 80

Dave Patrick 9/6 GC of Dallas 71

Jim Krause 9/19 WestRidge 76

Tom McMahan 9/19 WestRidge 78

Jim Rowley 9/19 WestRidge 78

Butch Vaut 9/19 WestRidge 72

Bob Wands 9/19 WestRidge 84

Jim Krause 9/20 Buffalo Creek 77

Jim Rowley 9/20 Buffalo Creek 79

Butch Vaut 9/20 Buffalo Creek 79

Dave Patrick 9/27 Bear Creek (East) 71



VOTING 2024/2025

All Board positions are unopposed. For a confirmation vote for all candidates, check this box:

President: Gerald Gotcher ____

Vice President: Harry Walsh ____

Past President: Roger Ball ____

Secretary/Mem. Chm: Phil Fahs ____

Treasurer: Rick Wiley ____

Directors:

John Anderson ____

Gene Edmondson ____

Tom McMahan ____

Greg Windsor ____

