

# ★ *The Shooting Star* ★

*June 2019*

## June Member Birthdays

Neil Anthony	Robert Matthys
Rob Daugherty	Alan Mason
Dillon Dillard	Gary McKamie
Josh Dowdy	Mike Neal
Falk Eambovornchai	Tim Nietert
Steven Farco	Kelly Roberts
Tom Fisher	Flavio Ronzani
Ryon Govea	Jeff Sawlan
David Hamacher	Russell Smith
Van Holbrook	Leslie Taylor
Tom Jeter	Dale Turns
Robert Keohane	Helen Voss
Kenneth Kilpatrick	Chad Van Oss
Mark Kundysek	Nicholas Vella
Linda Martin	Mike Worst

## Welcome New Members

Ann Crossman	Willard Eley III
David Lloyd	

## Upcoming Events

<u>June 7</u>	<u>June 10-11</u>
Trees Marie & the Heavy Hearts	Aerification
<u>June 8</u>	<u>July 4</u>
MGA Event	Raven's Grille Closed
Stableford	Golf Shop Open
Tournament	7:00am - 5:00pm
	<u>July 13</u>
	MGA Event
	The Open R/W/B

## Helpful Numbers

### Tee Times, Golf Shop & Lessons



**817-685-7888**

Glenda Hartsell-Shelton General Manager	<b>685-1859</b>
<b><u>Golf Shop &amp; Lessons</u></b>	<b>685-7888</b>
Dan Walden Head Golf Professional	685-1841
Jeff Langas Assistant Golf Pro	685-1840
<b><u>Course Maintenance</u></b>	<b>685-1658</b>
Scott Boven Golf Superintendent	
Patrick Voss Asst. Superintendent	
<b><u>Conference Center</u></b>	<b>685-1845</b>
Leslie Conley Conference Manager	
<b><u>Raven's Grill</u></b>	<b>685-1843</b>
John Aritua Chef	685-1852
Scott Foster Food & Bev. Manager	685-1847
Stephanie Kennemer Asst. F&B Manager	
Jon Whitlock Asst. F&B Manager	
<b><u>Member Relations</u></b>	<b>685-1849</b>
Kenzie Kino <a href="mailto:admintxstar@eulesstx.gov">admintxstar@eulesstx.gov</a>	

## Raven's Grille June Specials

<b>Monday</b> - \$6.95 Gourmet Grilled Cheese
<b>Soup:</b> Tomato Basil
<b>Tuesday</b> - \$5.00 Texas Star Burger
<b>Soup:</b> French Onion
<b>Wednesday</b> - \$7.95 Beef Taco Salad
<b>Soup:</b> Cream of Potato



<b>Thursday</b> - \$8.95 Chopped Steak with Sautéed Onions and Brown Gravy
<b>Soup:</b> Fire Roasted Vegetable
<b>Friday</b> - \$9.95 Blackened Chicken Alfredo
<b>Soup:</b> Corn Chowder
<b>Veggie of the Month</b> - Fried Zucchini
<b>Dessert of the Month</b> - Banana Cheesecake Xango

## Celebrate Father's Day With Us

Would you like to take your dad, grandfather, or family on a great outing that everyone would enjoy this Father's Day? Texas Star is the perfect way to spend a few hours together having fun and making memories. Enjoy time on the range warming up, and then start your fun as you hit your drive off #1 tee. And if you happen to hit the green on #2 or #4, it doesn't matter because you are spending time with your family. Top off your outing with a stop in the Golf Shop for a great deal – when you buy a Texas Star shirt, you will receive a Texas Star logo cap for 50% off.

If you're going out early, stop by Raven's Grille before your round for a satisfying Reveille breakfast sandwich. Don't forget that our outstanding weekend brunch menu is served until 1:30pm so you have plenty of time to dine. The Grille will still be open after your round so you can split our delicious Tombstone Nachos while you settle up on the winning honors. If you can't fit a round in your plans for the day, stop by after 3:00pm and Dad will receive 50% off his entrée.

Every Wednesday in June, all Shining Star Members can play for \$25.00 after 4pm. All other members can bring one guest to play with them for that same great deal.

## Women's Golf Month

June is "Women in Golf" month and to help celebrate, Texas Star is emphasizing learning and playing golf in a fun, woman-friendly environment. We will be offering a Women's Golf Clinic that will cover the basic of posture, grip, aim (PGA), and the golf swing for beginners through advanced players. If you prefer a private lesson, we are also offering a 15% discount on 45-minute lessons in June. Sign up in the Golf Shop or call 817-685-7888.

During the month of June, all woman members can enjoy a round of golf after 3:00pm for a \$25.00 fee on Mondays and Tuesdays. Bring a girlfriend and enjoy a round at this great discount. Stop by the Golf Shop where all women Texas Star members will receive an extra 25% off women's merchandise.

## Junior Golf

The Texas Star Junior teams are off and running. Two weeks into the season, the Texas Star Bobcats are 1 – 0, winning their first match against Prairie Lakes. The Texas Star Rangers are 1 – 1 after getting their first win against Walnut Creek. Each team consist of 11 kids from the ages of 7 to 13. The season lasts for 6 weeks; after the season an all-star team will be selected from all the teams in the league to participate in the national qualifying event.



We will be hosting a Jr. Golf Camp on June 11th - 13th from 9:30am until 11:30am. Each day will be filled with golf instruction, games, and fun for all who participate. The camp is for any child, age 7 – 15, looking to learn about the game of golf. The cost for the camp is \$75.00 per child, and if your child is already in our Junior Program, the cost will only be \$25.00. Please feel free to contact the professional staff for any questions you may have. You are welcome to sign up in the Golf Shop or give us a call at 817-685-1860.

## A Muddy Situation... by Jeff Langas

We are about to go on record with one of the wettest May's in a long time. When the conditions change, as golfers, we have to change as well. When playing on a course as soft as we have been playing for the last four weeks, the muddy ball problem will always show up somewhere. If we are playing the ball as it lies, here is the muddy situation:

First, we need to know what the ball is going to do differently as to how it hits in normal conditions. Deciding how the muddy ball will affect your shot's trajectory has always been a guessing game. Traditionally, it is assumed that as the ball flies, the mud creates air resistance – or drag – that sends the shot in the direction of the ball's muddy side. Actually, it is the opposite affect. If the mud is on the right side of the ball, the ball will tend to move to the left, and if the mud is on the left side, the ball will tend to fade or slice. A study at Keiser University confirmed that theory with the use of lead tape to represent the mud and TRACKMAN to analyze each shot. The size of mud on your ball will be the determining factor on the movement or lack thereof. Mud the size of your thumbnail or smaller will tend to move the ball 4 to 6 yards to the left or right. Mud that is larger than your thumbnail will move a shot from as little as 7 yards to as much as 14 yards. Now that we know what we are dealing with, let's go through the steps to correcting this muddy situation:

1. Take one to two extra clubs than you would normally use from that distance.
2. Play the ball back, or to the middle of your stance, with your hands ahead of the club head.
3. Make an abbreviated backswing and follow through.

The result is a lower shot with less spin, which will keep the ball flight from getting away from you. Yes, this swing may not be too pretty to watch, but it is better than the alternative of a high spinning shot that could go anywhere. This method at least gives you some control over this unfortunate situation. As we know, playing the ball in wet conditions will usually result in getting to lift, clean, and place your ball. That is what most of us prefer, but you never know when you may be forced to play the muddy ball, and hopefully this will clean up this muddy situation for you.



### MGA Corner

What does Mother Nature have against the MGA? Obviously a lot, now that this is the second month in a row she has interrupted our planned MGA Tournament. We will try again this month as our MGA members are a resilient group, and they are ready to play if she gives them a chance.

This month's event will be Saturday, June 8. This event will be an 8:00am shotgun start. The tournament will be a two man best ball using the Stableford scoring system. Members may pick their own partners and each player will receive 100% their handicaps. Please sign up in the Golf Shop or give us a call at 817-685-1860.

#### Hours of Operation for July 4th

Raven's Grille Closed    Golf Shop 7:00am-5:00pm

## Superintendent's Soapbox... by Scott Boven



This spring I have truly felt blessed to be in a position that requires the majority of my workday being spent outdoors. You just can't ask for more pleasant temperatures and we have been fortunate to receive plenty of much needed rain. As we all know, this type of weather is short lived in North Texas. This time of year, while receiving these rains, it is easy to forget about the fact that hot, dry weather is just around the corner. With this knowledge, we should all start thinking about water conservation. Water is our most valuable natural resource and the ability to use it for irrigation is a privilege that we should not take for granted. For me personally, the ability to irrigate the golf course when needed is a life or death matter, for the turf anyway. For most of you, as homeowners with beautiful lawns, my bet is it is important as well.

There are many ways to conserve water inside the home, but I will once again point out a couple of ways on the landscape side. First and foremost, pay careful attention to your local outdoor watering rules. In Euless, outdoor watering by any means other than soaker hoses or hand watering is prohibited between the hours of 10:00am and 6:00pm year round. Water deep but infrequently. This means let the water run awhile, but only do so every 3 to 5 days during needed times and never to the point of run-off. This is a much more efficient way to irrigate than watering a little each day. By doing so, the plant is forced to send its roots deeper into the soil in search of water therefore training its self to be more drought tolerant. Don't be afraid to test the limits of your lawn. Let it actually start to wilt a little between irrigation cycles. This is the only sign of when the turf really NEEDS water.

Most importantly, install a rain sensor or be aware of weather patterns in order to turn off automatic systems when rain is expected. Nothing is more irritating than watching an irrigation system running in the middle of a rain storm. I know we have all heard these things before, but as water conservation becomes increasingly important, it can never be brought up too much.

### Aerification

It is time again for spring aerification of the greens and fairways. Scott Boven and his maintenance crew will be busy on June 10 and 11 completing these essential tasks. We know this is an inconvenience but you will enjoy the results of this throughout the summer. Thanks for all your support.

### Congratulations



Congratulations to Stuart Deane, one of our PGA teaching professional staff, for wining 3<sup>rd</sup> place in the April PGA Professional Championship held at Belfair in Bluffton, South Carolina. This is a tough field of top PGA Professionals from both public and private courses in the US going head to head, most of whom have won the points over the year to play in this event. This win gave him a spot at the PGA Champion Tournament held in May at Bethpage Sate Park, Black Course in Farmingdale, New York. This was also Deane's fifth time playing in the annual Byron Nelson Tournament.