

TEXAS STAR MEMBERS NEWSLETTER
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May Brings Major Moments & Local Golf Fever

May is shaping up to be an exciting month for golf, highlighted by one major championship and two events close to home that always energize the DFW golf scene.

The PGA Championship returns May 14–17 at Aronimink Golf Club, setting the stage for one of the game’s premier tests. The following week, the spotlight shifts to North Texas as THE CJ CUP Byron Nelson takes place May 21–24 at TPC Craig Ranch. The momentum continues with a Fort Worth tradition, the Charles Schwab Challenge, hosted May 28–31 at Colonial Country Club.

All eyes will be on Scottie Scheffler, who delivered a remarkable run last year capturing wins at both the PGA Championship and Byron Nelson, and finishing tied for fourth at Colonial alongside Tommy Fleetwood. It will be exciting to see if he can replicate that level of play during this year’s May stretch.

Locally, the Byron Nelson and Colonial have a way of sparking “golf fever” across the DFW area. Courses fill up, practice ranges stay busy, and there’s a noticeable buzz as players and fans alike get inspired. Whether you’re planning to attend in person or follow along from home, it’s the perfect time to get a few extra rounds in and enjoy everything that makes this game so special.

Celebrating 29 Years at Texas Star

Another exciting highlight this May is the celebration of Texas Star’s 29th year of operation. To commemorate this milestone, we’re offering special deals for our members throughout the month:

Sundays:

Individual and Range Members can enjoy twilight rates after 1:00 PM. Gold and Silver Members may also bring a guest to take advantage of this offer.

Wednesdays:

Enjoy dining at Raven’s Grille purchase one entrée and receive 30% off another of equal or lesser value after 3:30 PM.

Celebrate Mother’s Day with a day on the greens:

May 10 (after 12:00 PM): Mom plays for cart fee only with one paid green fee

May 7–10: Enjoy 30% off all ladies’ apparel in the Golf Shop

So, make it a month to play more, dine well, and celebrate the game we all love. Here’s to a great month of golf on the course and off.

Tips From the ProDar Walden

Greens in Regulation

Thought you might enjoy seeing how your game stacks up against the best in the world. Take a week and track how many greens in regulation you hit. At the end, see where you measure up and more importantly, identify where there's room to improve.

How Many Greens in Regulation Does an Average Golfer Hit?

	GRI Percentage	Avg No. Of GIR Pre Round	GIR Approach Proximity
Tour Player	67%	12.06	23ft.
Scratch	56%	10.08	26ft
3 Handicap	50%	9	27ft
6 Handicap	44%	7.92	29ft
9 Handicap	38%	6.84	30ft
12 Handicap	31%	5.58	32ft
15 Handicap	27%	4.86	33ft
18 Handicap	23%	4.14	35ft
20 Handicap	20%	3.6	36ft

This may be eye-opening for some, but it's always valuable to see where we can improve.



MGA Masters Recap

We had 26 participants compete in an individual stroke play event. Prior to the start of the The Masters Tournament, each player selected a professional from the field they believed would make the cut. Notably, big names like Robert MacIntyre and Bryson DeChambeau were popular picks but unfortunately did not make the cut.

Those who selected a player that did make the cut earned one mulligan during their round. When asked how many used their mulligan, it's safe to say just about every eligible hand went up!

We crowned co-champions for this year's MGA Masters event:

Tim Stinneford and Jongsoo Kebaso, both finishing with NET 67.

3rd Place: Kelly Henderson – NET 68

4th Place (tie): Mitch Lurie (2025 Champion) and Tim Unverzagt – NET 69

Next Up: May 9 – MGA Event

Format: 4-Player Stableford - Pick your own team or sign up through the Golf Shop.

PGA Jr. League This Summer

Join us for PGA Jr. League from June through August! Players will meet every Thursday at 5:00 PM. Over the course of the season, juniors will participate in approximately five practices and five games, including both in-house play and matches against outside facilities.

This format is a great mix of instruction, teamwork, and friendly competition. With small-group coaching, every junior receives personal attention and has the opportunity to learn, grow, and have fun.

Whether your child has been playing for years or is just getting started, PGA Jr. League is a great way to enjoy golf this summer. For questions or private lesson opportunities, contact Logan, 817-685-1840.

Superintendent's Soapbox...by Scott Boven

As many of you know, May is one of the busiest times of the year on the golf course. With beautiful weather and everyone eager to get back outside after winter, play increases significantly and so does the workload for our maintenance team.

The rapid spring growth of turf means that simply keeping the course mowed and well-trimmed is a major daily undertaking. In addition to that, May is a critical transition period where several important seasonal practices take place before the summer heat sets in.

Early in the month, we focus on refreshing the property's appearance with seasonal color changes, including replanting and mulching flower beds with vibrant summer selections. At the same time, we continue transitioning out of winter ryegrass to promote strong, healthy Bermuda across driving range tees and clubhouse grounds. Fertilization of the entire course is also completed during this period to support turf health heading into the warmer months.

On the greens, we begin the process of restoring speed and playability following cooler spring conditions. This includes verti-cutting, gradually lowering mowing heights, and applying light topdressing now that the risk of cool nights has passed.

Toward the end of May, we will begin aerification on tees and roughs, with fairways to follow in June. Similar to last season, this process will be completed just a few holes at a time. Each area will be aerified, dragged in, and mowed before moving on, allowing us to maintain a quality playing surface and minimize disruption to play as much as possible.

We appreciate your patience during this busy but essential time of year. These efforts are key to delivering the course conditions you expect and enjoy.

We look forward to seeing you out on the course this month, taking advantage of the great weather and excellent playing conditions ahead.



Mother's Day Brunch at Raven's Grille

Make this Mother's Day extra special by joining us for a delightful brunch at Raven's Grille on Sunday, May 10. Treat Mom to a relaxed and memorable dining experience featuring a variety of delicious offerings and a warm, welcoming atmosphere.

Reservations are required, so please call 817-685-1847 to secure your table. Large groups are welcome, making it the perfect gathering for family and friends.

Soak up the Sun

May is the perfect time to enjoy brunch, lunch, or dinner al fresco. Our patio provides a beautiful setting to soak up the sunshine or relax under the shade of an umbrella while dining with friends and family. Overlooking the 18th hole, it's an ideal spot to watch golfers finish their round or simply enjoy the peaceful views of lush green turf and a tree-lined backdrop.

Join us for weekend brunch and indulge in a delicious selection of entrées from classic eggs and bacon to our popular coastal Benedict there's something to satisfy every taste.

Cinco de Mayo... All Month Long

Why limit the celebration to just one day? Join us every Tuesday in May at Raven's Grille for a festive take on Cinco de Mayo. Enjoy margarita specials and nachos from 5:00 PM to 7:00.





May Specials

Monday:

Beef Enchiladas - \$10.95
Soup: Barracho Bean

Tuesday:

Rueben Sandwich - \$11.95
Soup: Gazpacho

Wednesday:

Baja Chicken Power Bowl - \$11.95
Soup: Ham Chowder

Thursday:

Southern Fried Pork Chops -
\$12.95
Soup: Beef Bourguignon

Friday:

Gochujang Chicken Tacos -
\$10.95
Soup: Thai Chicken and Rice

Vegetable of the Month:
Grilled Street Corn

Dessert of the Month:

Key Lime Pie - \$6.95

Appetizer of the Month:

Fried Pickles - \$6.95

May Birthdays

Ronald Adams	Tom Oley
Rob Bennett	Ken Posey
Layton Bogle	Paul Price
Mike Crader	Panlikit Punnakanta
Mike Dobbs	Duke Reed
Richard Farco	Kirk Shankle
Chuck Foust	Winston Tolar
Rodney Hampton	Jordy Vetter
Inwook Han	James Weaver
Ben Lara	Tanada Whisenhunt
Mark Levy	Jeff Wilson
John Mulvey	Roland Zarate

Upcoming Events

May 9

MGA Stableford

May 10

Mother's Day Brunch

May 25

Memorial Day / Grille Closed

June 11

MGA Open

Helpful Numbers

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