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The Official Publication of the South Texas Golf Course Superintendents Association



## 2019 Meeting Schedule (partial schedule)

**January 14, 2019**  
CEU Training  
*Harrell's*

**January 29, 2019**  
Meeting/Chili Cookoff  
*Cypress Lakes Golf Club*

**February 2-7, 2019**  
Golf Industry Show  
*San Diego, CA*

**April 23, 2019**  
Scholarship Tournament  
*High Meadow Ranch*

**June 18, 2019**  
Chapter Championship  
*Raven Nest*

**July 22, 2019**  
Member/Guest/Guest/Guest  
*TAMU*

**October 15, 2019**  
Meeting & Education  
*Clear Creek*

## **Superintendent/Pro - Member/Member** **December 4, 2018**

*Thank you to Brent Schilhab and staff at Blackhawk Country Club for hosting a great event!*  
*Congratulations to all of our winners!*



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## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

*Jerry Huntsman - President STGCSA*



First, I hope everyone had a Merry Christmas and I hope each of you have a happy and prosperous New Year!

To start the year off, Harrell's will be hosting the annual Pesticide Training Class on January 14, 2019 so please get your registration and payment in as soon as possible. Our next Meeting/Chili cook-off will be January 29, 2019 at Cypress Lakes, following with the Golf Industry Show scheduled for February 2-7, 2019 in San Diego. We are still in process of finalizing a few more event dates and locations for 2019 and will send out the information once confirmed.

Also, it is that time of year to submit sponsorships and dues for 2019. We are very thankful for each and every one of you who support the association. We wouldn't be able to have so many great events without your contributions, so thank you all very much! I look forward to another great year!

Happy New Year,

*Jerry Huntsman*

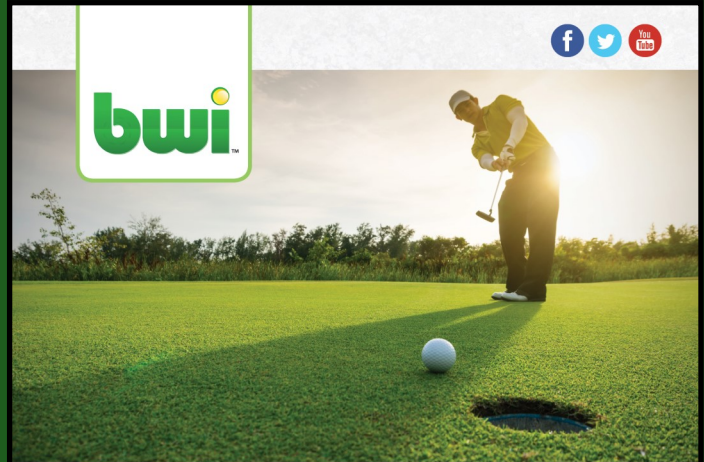


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Blackhawk Country Club Golf Results  
 Supt/Pro - Member/Member Tournament

December 4, 2018 Host: Brent Schilhab

**Gross:**  
**Supt/Pro Division**  
1st - 64  
 Philip Littlefield  
 Mike Kullberg  
  
2nd - 71  
 Carter Hindes  
 Rene Rangel

**Gross:**  
**Mbr/Mbr Division**  
1st - 70  
 Chris Webster  
 Brian Johnson  
  
2nd - 74  
 Jack Hargrove  
 Scott Poynot

**Net:**  
**Supt/Pro Division**  
1st - 63  
 Junior Schuette  
 Jared Jones  
  
2nd - 64  
 Tim Phillips  
 Casey Russell

**Net:**  
**Mbr/Mbr Division**  
1st - 60  
 Johnny Walker  
 Scott Sipes  
  
2nd - 61  
 Carl Tolbert  
 Adam Buys

**Proximity Winners**

Closest to Pin	Longest Drive	CTP 2nd Shot
#4 - Ed Martinez	#2 - Bud Gazaway	#1 - Chris Teafatiller
#8 - Scott Poynot	#5 - Ed Martinez	#3 - Rene Rangel PRO
#15 - Jack Hargrove	#12 - Clint Falls	#3 - Chris Webster AM
#17 - Casey Russell	#16 - Philip Littlefield	#6 - Jeff Smelser
		#7 - Jack Hargrove
		#9 - Blayne Sparks
		#11 - Chris Webster
		#13 - Pat Johnston
		#14 - Blayne Sparks
		#18 - Paul Simms





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### NEW WOTUS RULE PROPOSED

The EPA and the Army Corps of Engineers recently unveiled a new version of the Waters of the United States (WOTUS) rule. This action was the much anticipated "Part 2" of a two step process that began nearly two years ago. Part I was the repeal of the 2015 rule, a rule that was strongly opposed by the golf industry. While final details of the new rule won't be known until it is officially placed in the Federal Register, we are studying aspects of the new rule now and will be drafting official comments on behalf of the golf industry to submit to the EPA docket at the appropriate time. Click the link to read the statement from the Waters Advocacy Coalition (WAC) regarding the proposed new water rule:

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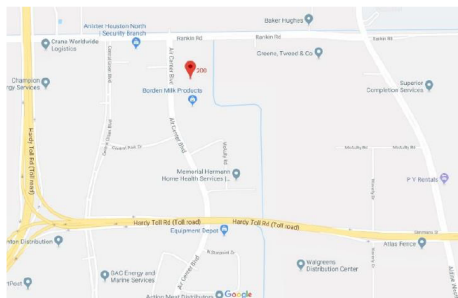
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# Pesticide Training Class

## January 14, 2019

### Harrell's

#### Location



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