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High Meadow Ranch

South Texas GCSA Annual Scholarship Tournament and Live Auction

It's time for our most popular event of the year! There are limited spaces available for our Annual Scholarship Tournament, so RSVP today! Bring a full team, or come by yourself and we will get you on a team! High Meadow Ranch always guarantees a great day of golf, events and food! The full schedule and the registration information is located on our website. [Just Click here if you want to register now!](#)

The day starts with our live auctioneer, Bill Freeman, selling all the great items that our vendors and superintendents donate. The money raised is for scholarships for our members' children attending a higher education facility. STGCSA has give out more than \$214,000 since 1994. There is always a mixture of golf course products, hunting trips, fishing trips and retail items. There is something for everyone! For a current list of items, [click here](#). Look for the red "BID NOW OR SHARE WITH FRIENDS" line.

Haven't donated yet? Email Marian with a description of your item and the value of the item. Thank you to those that have already sent in their donation!

Meeting Schedule

April 19, 2016 Scholarship Tournament High Meadow Ranch GC
May 9, 2016 Lone Star Texas Cup Squaw Valley GC in Glen Rose, TX
May 23, 2016 Sterling Country Club at Houston National Educational Speaker: BASF
June 20, 2016 Chapter Championship at The Club At Falcon Point
July 19, 2016 Member/Guest/Guest/Guest Battleground
August—TARO Meeting
September 12, 2016 Supt/Pro Tournament Willow Fork Country Club
September 25, 26, 27, 2016 Lone Star Texas Trophy Amarillo CC and Ross Rogers Golf Complex (WTGCSA)
Register Now for Any Meeting!

Presidents message: Cody Spivey

April brings an exciting time of year for our profession as Mother Nature greets us with "Gentlemen start your engines!" We have the Shell Houston Open to start the month off followed up by the Masters. In the golf world, if that doesn't get your engine running, nothing will! I know Brian Buckner and his staff, have been working hard to prepare for the week and will have a great product to show off to the world. I always enjoy the excitement these two weeks bring to our area to kick off the golfing year.



We are also getting ready to kick off our fundraising for the year with our Annual Scholarship Tournament. We have many great items that have been donated already with more coming in daily. I hope everyone that can, will make an effort to bring a team out for the tournament or just come out for lunch and participate in the auction. If you still have an item to donate for the auction, please get the details of the item to Marian as soon as possible so we can get it listed for our potential bidders to see.

Thanks to Todd Stephens and his staff at Tour 18 for hosting us last month. The course was in wonderful shape. Even though the weather conditions scared off most for the golf, it was a treat for those that stayed! If you are interested in hosting an event at your facility, please contact Marian or any of the board members as we start to prepare next year's schedule.

We travel north next month as Squaw Valley prepares to host the Texas Cup. If you have not had the chance to play in this Lone Star event, it is always a fun time and great opportunity to catch up with our peers around the state. Hopefully South Texas can defend the title as the Browne brothers are reigning champions.

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Dunham, Scott	 We create chemistry	pair of Costa or Maui Jim sunglasses - the winning bidder's choice from either the Costa or Maui Jim website up to \$300	\$300.00
Fox, Bart		120 oz jug Provaunt insecticide (\$810 value)	\$810.00
Fox, Bart		3 lbs Heritage (\$951 value)	\$951.00
Fox, Bart		5 bottles Velista fungicide (\$1000 value)	\$1,000.00
Ratcliff, Brent	 Redox	10 gallons Redox Rx Green, 5 gallons Redox Rx Mg, 5 gallons Redox PeneCal	\$1,000.00
Sipes, Scott		18 pallets if tif with delivery	\$2,000.00
Freeman, John		two wild game packages with venison jalapeno cheese sausage, venison jalapeno cheese summer sausage plus fish filets and venison steak.	priceless
Freeman, John		cook out for a crew between 30 to 50 for highest bidder. 2 meats, 2 sides plus pecan pie and drinks	priceless
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Smith, Jeff		Sets of 2, 4, 4 tickets to the Champions GC Insuperity Hospitality Sutie (Choose Friday, Saturday or Sunday)	250 ea ticket
Lyons, Ricky	 Turf Technologies <i>Rooted in Science</i>	1 case (5 gallons) of Pervade	\$220.00
Glover, Eric/ Webster, Chris Philips, Colt		Brisket or pulled pork cookout for up to 25	priceless!
Glover, Eric/ Webster, Chris Phillips, Colt		Rib and boudin cookout for up to 25	priceless!
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Watson, Keith	 Quality Service	Rotomolded Sportsman 20 qt igloo cooler -	200.00
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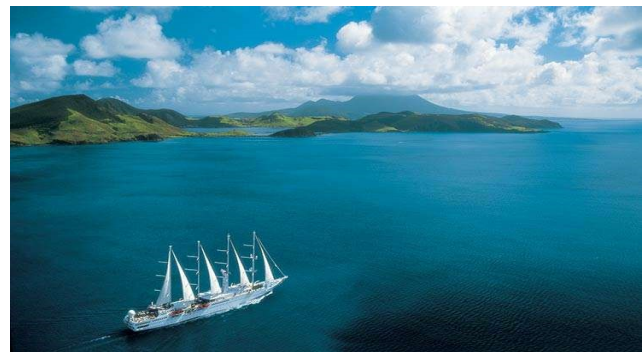
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TOUR 18

March 8, 2016 Tour 18 Golf Results

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Proximity Winners

- CTP #6 Lee Gravett
- CTP #9 Bryan Pace
- LD #5 John Freeman
- LD #18 Kent Knowles

TEAM	NAMES	GROSS	NET
1st place Gross	Jesus Polio Richard Kane John Freeman	63	57.4
2 nd place Gross	Kent Knowles Lee Gravett Russ Cobb	70	61
3 rd place Gross	Chad Ott Derrick Hashimoto Pat Johnston	70	64.1

TEAM	NAMES	GROSS	NET
1 st place Net	Jason Burgess Kevin White Blayne Sparks	68	60.8
2 nd place Net	Mike Anderson Brandon Cole Tom Werner	70	61
3 rd place Net	Cody Spivey Wade Warms Jeff Smith	71	62

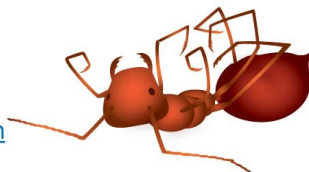


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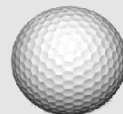
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Frank Bittner, Technician at Precise Control

Stephen Tunstead, Sales Manager at Philmac

Paul Purdom-Asst. Supt at Golfcrest CC

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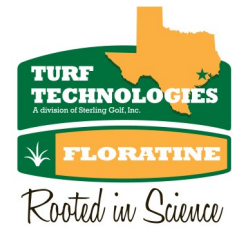
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