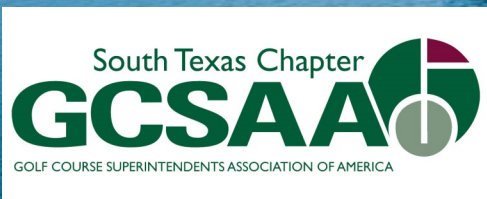


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The Club at Falcon Point

Summer has Arrived!

2016 seems to be flying by here at STGCSA, and we are off to a great start! The turnout at the May 3rd scholarship tournament and live auction was fantastic! As usual, Cody Spivey and Casey Wade and all the staff at High Meadow Ranch outdid themselves again with their hospitality. The course looked great and the food is always superb. Thank you, High Meadow, for hosting our annual fundraiser. The auction was so successful, it raised over \$29,000!. This will allow our scholarship committee to hand out a lot of money come December!

As the summer approaches and school ends, we have an educational meeting coming up for CEU credits on June 7th at Willow Fork CC. It is called The "Ultra Dwarf Summit". It is an all day educational event with some field demonstrations as well!

The Chapter Championship is next in June at The Club at Falcon Point and I'm sure Ed Martinez will be there to defend his championship place! Don't forget, the first place winners in each flight get a free ride to the Lone Star Texas Trophy in September at Amarillo Country Club and Ross Rogers Golf Course! Last year, besides sending Ed Martinez, Kent Knowles (1st place-First Flight) and Jerry Huntsman (1st place-Third Fight) had their registration paid for by STGCSA! So sign up early!

Meeting Schedule

| |
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| June 7, 2016 Ultra Dwarf Summit Willow Fork Country Club |
| June 20, 2016 Chapter Championship at The Club At Falcon Point |
| July 19, 2016 Member/Guest/Guest/Guest Battleground |
| September 12, 2016 Supt/Pro Tournament Willow Fork Country Club |
| September 25, 26, 27, 2016 Texas Trophy Amarillo Country Club and Ross Rogers Golf Complex |
| October 17, 2016 Annual Meeting:Cypress Lakes GC <u>Register Now for Any Meeting!</u> |

National Golf Day, Washington DC

On May 18th, representatives from all facets of the golf industry convened in Washington DC to meet with Senators and Representatives about legislation and issues affecting the golf industry. This was the ninth National Golf Day and the highest attended as well. I am proud to say that GCSAA had many more representatives present than any other allied golf association. Texas had nine attendees for the day, 6 of which were Superintendents. We represented well. The topics that we covered in our meetings with our Congressmen were:

- The effects of the WOTUS rule on our industry, especially in conjunction with the NPDES permits
- The new Department of Labor Overtime Pay Rule, H-2B Visa delays, and the STARS Act which would clarify the seasonal employee definition within the Affordable Care Act
- The PHIT Act which would expand the IRS definition of a medical expense to include physical activity as a form of prevention. A person would be able to use their HSA account toward golf expenses such as lessons, clubs, greens fees with the exception of private club memberships.

More information on these topics can be found on the GCSAA National Golf Day landing page at: cqrceengage.com/gcsaa/NGD

By: Kyle Brown



South Texas was represented by Board Member Kyle Brown (Bay Oaks CC), Terry Gill (STGCSA past president and Current President of Lone Star GCSA), Johnny Walker (STGCSA past president, current Lone Star GCSA Board Member, and current GCSAA Board Member) and Ken Gorzycki (Current Board member of Central Texas GCSA and Lone Star GCSA) Photos are taken outside of Sen Cornyn's office and inside of Senator Cruz's office.



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Bud White, Golf Solutions
- Current Ultradwarf Disease Pressures
Dr. Bruce Martin, Clemson University
- Latest on Mutation Progression
- Nematode Control Update
Dr. Brad Shaver, Helena Chemical
- Bermudagrass Mite Control Update
Gary Brooks, Bayer



There will be a drawing for a 270 rifle and a yeti cooler!

Meeting is now limited to 125 people! Preregistered/paid attendees are first on the list then walk-ins (if room available!)

Field Demo - Bud White, Moderator
Power brushing - walk mower
Light and heavy vertical mowing
Topdressing- rates and particle size

Tuesday, June 7, 2016

8 am to 3 pm - \$25



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Ultradwarf Summit Agenda

7:00-8:00 Registration 8:00 – 8:10 Welcome/Announcements

8:10-9:00

Bud White, Golf Solutions

Evolution of the Ultradwarfs

- * What have been the adaptation changes over 18 years
- * What has been seen with pest tolerances
- * What has been seen with shade tolerance
- * Latest on Mutation Progressing

9:00-10:00

Bud White, Golf Solutions

Evolution on management

- * Changes in mowing
- * Changes in brushing, vertical mowing, groomers
- * Changes in growth regulator success
- * Topdressing evolution and dangers with some current practices
- * Successful fertility programming

10:00-10:15 Break

10:15-11:15

Current Ultradwarf Disease Pressures

Dr. Bruce Martin, Clemson University

11:15-11:30

Questions for Bud White, Bruce Martin

11:30-12:30 Lunch

12:30-1:30

Nematode Control Update

* Dr. Brad Shaver, Helena Chemical

Bermudagrass Mites Control Update

* Gary Brooks, Bayer

1:30- 3:00

Field Demo

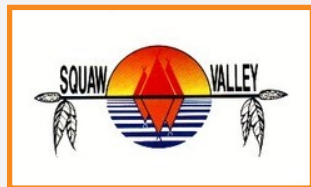
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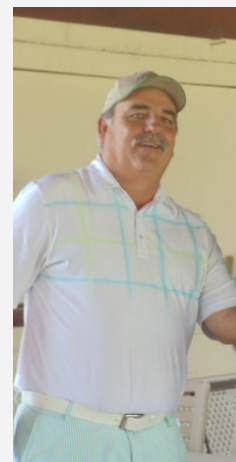
May 9, 2016 Squaw Valley Golf Course

Host: Jeff Hansen

Thank you, Jeff Hansen and the whole crew and staff at Squaw Valley for a great tournament! The weather turned out beautiful!



| Place | Gross Winners | Affiliation | Score |
|-------|------------------|---------------------|-------|
| 1 | Dale Miller | AmeriTurf | 64 |
| | Scott Hamilton | Spanish Oaks | |
| 2 | Robbie Humphreys | Turf & Soil Mngmt | 64 |
| | Jeff Currin | Turf & Soil Mngmt | |
| 3 | Adam Hewitt | Spanish Oaks | 64 |
| | Tanner Chrasteky | Bentwater Yacht/CC | |
| 4 | Trevor Ogden | Georgetown CC | 65 |
| | Kyle Phelan | Georgetown CC | |
| 5 | Doug Browne | Stephen F Austin GC | 66 |
| | Bobby Browne | Stephen F Austin GC | |



| Place | Net Winners | Affiliation | Score |
|-------|------------------|----------------------|-------|
| 1 | Aaron Clary | Hills of Lakeway | 59 |
| | Tyler Easterwood | Hills of Lakeway | |
| 2 | Aaron Schick | Eldorado GC | 60 |
| | Todd Leist | Valor Creek GC | |
| 3 | Bill Hanna | Lady Bird Johnson GC | 61 |
| | Jamie Kizer | Hidden Falls GC | |
| 4 | Matt Cowan | Omni at Barton Creek | 63 |
| | Jacob Snyman | Omni at Barton Creek | |
| 5 | Corby White | Helena | 64 |
| | Reagan Olson | Legacy Hills GC | |

Closet to Hole

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Hole # 6 Aaron Schick

Long Drive

Hole # 5

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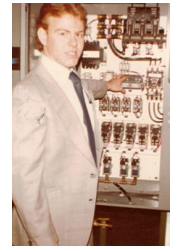
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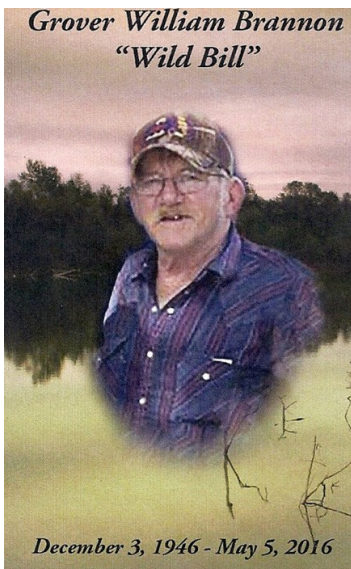
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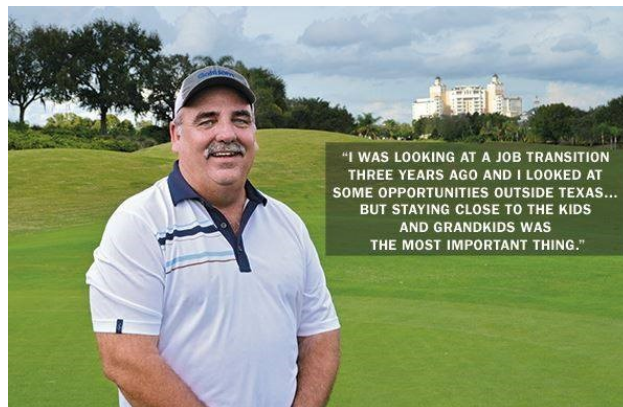
"Wild" Bill Brannon served on the grounds crew at River Ridge Golf Club and later as asst. mechanic from 1999 until his retirement in 2012. Bill was born and raised in Ohio near the Kentucky border in moonshine country but lived the majority of his life in Texas. An avid outdoorsman, Bill loved fishing the Brazos and did so every chance he had. One time on a busy Friday afternoon he caught a 75 lb. alligator gar and strapped it on the back of a golf cart like a set of clubs with the tail dragging the ground, and stopped every foursome between the river and the barn to show it off! Bill was a true character and never met a stranger. He had a heart of gold and would give you the shirt off his back. He was a big part of the River Ridge family and will be greatly missed!



Read about GCSAA Director and South Texas Member, Johnnhy Walker in Golfdom Magazine

THE 19TH Hole: Johnny Walker

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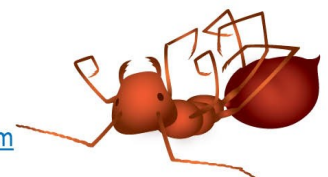


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1st Gross

Falcon Point CC - 55
P. Stanley, D. Burbridge, M. Cleavinger,
S. Wilson

2nd Gross

Houston CC - 55
K. Borowski, B. Riley, M. Baughman, J.
Harsh

3rd Gross

Miramont CC - 57
T. Brown, T. Light, J. Snider

4th Gross

High Meadow Ranch GC - 58
E. Geiger, J. Smith, C. Spivey, C. Wade

1st Net

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E. Glover, B. Schilhab, A. Kukelberg, J.
Logan

2nd Net

Jacobsen - 44.25
K. Key, B. Kercheval, T. Martin, T. Brown

3rd Net

Texas Sports Sands, Inc. - 45.5 - *donated money to Scholarship Fund!*
D. Klene, R. Baril, M. Smelek, B. Spann

4th Net

Bryan Golf Course - 46.25
D. Wilagnowski, B. Dickerson, T.
Homeyer, T. Sanders

50/50 won by Carter Hinder who donated his winnings back to the scholarship fund!



Proximity Winners

#1 CTP 2nd Shot

Kent Knowles

#3 CTP 2nd Shot

Thomas Sanders

#4 Long Drive - Amateur only

Braeden Riley

#5 CTP

Matt Luca

#6 CTP

Kody Key

#7 CTP

Rick Partain

#8 CTP 2nd Shot

Chris Mrosko - *donated money to Scholarship Fund*

#9 Kevin Borowski

#10 Long Drive

Blayne Sparks

#11 CTP

Fred Leonard

#12 CTP 2nd Shot

Chris Webster

#13 Long Drive - Pro Only

Preston Stanley

#14 CTP 2nd Shot

Pat Neuendorf

#15 CTP 2nd Shot

Gary Cooper - *donated money to Scholarship Fund*

#16 CTP

Terry Gill

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Maria Peterson, MS State

9:30 am "New Nematode Product Review"
Lawrence Mudge, Bayer

11:00 am "Foliar Fertility"
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12:00 pm Lunch and Trade Show

2:00 pm Adjourn

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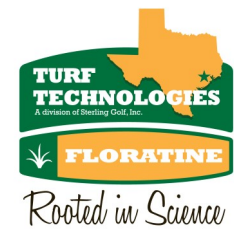
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