

TEXAS RETIRED MILITARY GOLF CLASSIC
Bill McCollough Memorial Tournament

Dear Fellow Golfer:

June 7, 2022

The 42nd annual Texas Retired Military Golf Classic / Bill McCollough Memorial Tournament has been scheduled for **22-25 August 2022** in Fort Worth, Texas. Registration Sign-In will be on Monday, August 22nd from 12 Noon to 4 PM at the American Legion. The Tournament will be played at Hawks Creek Golf Club on Tuesday and Thursday, August 23rd and 25th and at Whitestone Golf Club on Wednesday, August 24th.

The tournament is open to all Military -- Retired, Active Duty, Veterans, Reservists. Military spouses are also welcome to play as are Bill McCollough's close non-military friends.

The tournament format will remain a four-person 18 hole scramble all three days using A-B-C-D players determined by handicap. The teams will be formed at random. The field will be split into two divisions, if we have enough players, so that all golfers will be competing against others with like handicaps and skill level. The committee reserves the right to adjust handicaps as deemed necessary based on home course rating, slope, and past tournament play.

Your entry fee of **\$260.00** (\$270.00 if you bring a guest to the socials) will cover course fees including practice balls on the driving range, carts, daily place and closest-to-the-pin money, and the two socials. Each day will be a separate tournament. Cash prizes will be awarded for team places with the number of places determined by how many teams there are. Prize money will be divided equally between the two divisions. Skins will not be played in the tournament. Closest-to-the-pin competition for A-B-C-D players will be held each of the three days. Payment will be by check mailed shortly after the conclusion of the tournament. All Covid restrictions have ended in Texas some months ago. But the golf courses will require riding two to a cart because of cart availability. Scoring will be done after each round at the American Legion and the results posted.

The separate lady's tournament has been discontinued.

American Legion Post 626, 1125 Burton Hill Road, Ft Worth, TX 76114 will be tournament headquarters. Registration will be on Monday (September 19, 2022) and a Pork Chop Dinner / Social will also be on Monday at the American Legion with social time starting at 4:00 pm and dinner served at 5:00 pm. At the conclusion of the Hawks Creek round on Thursday afternoon, there will be an "After Tournament Social" with drinks, fried chicken, and heavy hors d'oeuvres at the American Legion. **Please support the American Legion.** Goulash available after golf on Tuesday and pulled pork on Wednesday.

This letter with the tournament application is posted and all tournament results will be posted on our local Carswell Military Golf Association website at www.txcmg.com. Results of past tournaments are also posted on the website.

If more information is required, contact John (Doc) Kimbrough at JLKCSA@aol.com.

TRMGC Tournament Committee:

John L. Kimbrough MD
Tom Hafer
Clint Willeesen

ENTRY FORM
TRMGC Bill McCollough Memorial Tournament
22-25 August 2022
4-Player Scramble

Name _____

Street Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Home Phone _____ Cell _____

E-Mail _____

Handicap Index _____ The HANDICAP INDEX is what is required. Not your home course handicap. A copy of your current Handicap Card enclosed with the application would be most appreciated.

Home Course / Phone _____

Required for confirmation of your Handicap Index.

Spouse Playing _____ Handicap Index _____

CIRCLE ONE:

I **will / will not** attend the Monday Pork Chop Dinner, and I **will / will not** bring a guest.

I **will / will not** attend the Thursday After Tournament Social, and I **will / will not** bring a guest.

MAKE CHECKS OUT TO **TRMGC** AND SEND TO: John L. Kimbrough
10140 Wandering Way
Benbrook TX 76126

An acknowledgement of the receipt of your entry form and check will be made by E-Mail. If no E-Mail is supplied, acknowledgement may be made by a phone call or by mail.

Please submit your entry form as early as possible so we can better plan the details of the event. In any case, please submit your entry no later than August 5, 2022. The field will be limited to 80 players. The first 80 entries received will be in. If more than 80 entries are received, a waiting list will be formed in case of cancellations. In order to have two flights, a minimum of 64 players is required.

TRMGC Donation to Veterans Services

Helping veterans in need was a cause dear to Bill's heart which has been tied into the TRMGC for many years. The TRMGC is first and foremost a charity event. Last year, the TRMGC 2021 tournament, despite having only a limited field of 47 players, was again able to donate \$3,000.00 to help veterans in need in North Texas thanks to the extreme generosity of the golfers.

The charity supported for many years, Homeless Veterans of Fort Worth, no longer exists. Last year, we focused on another charity, The Liberty House in Fort Worth. This is a charity run by veterans and for veterans by supplying much help and assistance to the homeless veterans in Fort Worth. Attached as a separate .pdf file is a letter from The Liberty House thanking the TRMGC for last year's donation. The Liberty House will again be our focus charity for 2022.

The TRMGC is once again asking that our players support our veterans in need by donating for the charity. A \$100.00 donation is suggested, but donations of any amount will be gratefully accepted. Donations can be made by sending a separate check with your tournament application made out to TRMGC and labeled "Veterans Donation" on the Memo line.

Thank you in advance for your support. Any gift you can make to help the veterans in need is truly appreciated.

Clint Willeesen

TRMGC Chairman for Donations



Presentation of the \$3,000.00 TRMGC check to The Liberty House to help our Homeless Veterans