NEWSLETTER FOR DECEMBER 2013

- ➤ The North Texas LPGA shootout will be held at Las Colinas C.C. May 1-4, 2014. If interested in volunteering to work at this event contact Taylor Ensign at: operations@thenexusclub.org or ntshootout.com
- ➤ NTSGA will observe a holiday break from Dec 18 through Jan 8, 2014.
- Many golf courses in the greater Dallas/Ft. Worth area are raising their rates for green fees/carts. The Board of Directors voted to keep the weekly fees the same as last year, but to increase the annual dues to \$40.00 in an attempt to offset these increased course fees. New members to the organization will pay an annual dues fee of \$50.00.

BIRTHDAY'S FOR DECEMBER

Al Alcantara 8 th	Lynn Beyler 4 th	E.T. Boon 12 th	Dave Dreiling 8 th
Van Elam 16 th	Gene Lindsey 9 th	Don Marks 12 th	Kelly Parks 21 st
Bill Rogers 23 rd	Joel Rogers 30 th	Harry Schmidt 23 rd	LeRoy Worm 24 th

Golf ball are like eggs.....they're white and sold by the dozen. And you need to buy fresh ones each week.

NOVEMBER TOURNAMENT PARTICIPATION

Nov 4 Hackberry Ck C.C.	Players 99	Percentage of full field 77%	Low Gross Gene Kurihara 77	Low Net Ron Goethals 70
Nov 6 Links at Waterchase	Canceled,	due to weather.		
Nov13 Tierra Verde	46	35%	Tom Holifield 74	Dick Fargo 66 Paul Price 66
Nov 18 Gleneagles C.C.	109	85%	Mike Barker 71	Mike Barker 64
Nov 20 Grapevine	124	96%	Phil Abel 72	Bob Trainham 62

Nov 26 Canyon Ck C.C. Canceled, due to weather. (Re-scheduled Dec 17, see next page)

Church Kids---

I had been teaching my three year old daughter, the Lord's Prayer. For several evenings at bedtime, she would repeat after me the lines from the prayer. Finally, she decided to go solo. I listened with pride as she carefully enunciated each word right up to the end of the prayer...."Lead us not into temptation," she prayed, "but deliver us some e-mail."

FINAL 3 TOURNAMENTS OF 2013

Dec 4 Pecan Hollow 8:30 \$40.00

Dec 11 Waterview 8:30 \$40.00

Dec 17 Canyon Creek C.C. 8:30 \$40.00 (re-schedule from Nov 26)

DIRECTIONS TO GOLF COURSES

Dec 4 <u>Pecan Hollow</u> (Plano) 972-941-7600; 4501 E. 14th St. Drive the Geo. Bush Turnpike, exit east of Central Expy (I-75) at Jupiter. Drive north for 1 mile, turn right on 14th street and drive 2.3 miles. Course entrance on left.

Dec 11 <u>Waterview</u> (Rowlett) 972-463-8900; 9509 Waterview Pkwy. Drive the Geo. Bush Turnpike east through Garland, past hwy 78. Exit at Merritt/Liberty Grove Connector. At <u>2nd</u> stop sign (Liberty Grove), turn left. Drive 1.7 miles. Turn left at Waterview Pkwy, leads to golf course on left. If driving through downtown Dallas on I-30, proceed east of LBJ Frwy (635), Garland, and exit at Geo Bush Turnpike (north). Exit the Turnpike at Lakeview Pkwy/Main St./Hwy 66. Stay on the Service Road, passing Main St., passing Hwy 66 for another 1.4 miles. Turn right at the stop sign (Liberty Grove). Drive 1.7 miles. Turn left at Waterview Pkwy, leads to golf course on left.

Dec 17 <u>Canyon Creek C.C.</u> (Richardson) 972-231-3083; 625 Lookout Dr. Take Geo. Bush Turnpike west of Central Expwy, turn south at Custer Rd., for approx. 1 mile, right turn at W. Lookout Dr., golf course ½ mile on left.

AGE SHOOTERS - NOVEMBER 2013

Bob Murphy, Nov 18 Gleneagles (85)

Bill Roll, Nov 18 Gleneagles (77)

Bob Wands, Nov 18 Gleneagles (75)

HOLE-IN-ONE.....REX FERGUSON

Rex Ferguson, an NTSGA member since 2009, recorded the Association's 5th hole-in-one of this year. Playing the 15th hole at Indian Creeks Lakes course on October 9, 2013, Rex hit his 6 iron exactly 137 yards into the cup. It was also Rex's 5th hole-in-one of his golfing career. Witnessing his great shot were playing partners John Agee, Jay Houston and J.D. Caywood. Rex is retired from Texas Instruments after a career spanning 38 years, spending 11 yrs in Asia. He was the President of TI Asian operations, manufacturing digital signal processors living in Baguio, Rep of Philippines.

CONGRATULATIONS, REX FERGUSON!

DUES...

Annual dues (\$40.00) are due January 1st. If you have sufficient funds in your NTSGA bank, Treasurer Pete Schoemann will subtract that amount. If you lack these funds in your bank, you will be considered delinquent on Jan 1, and not be able to play in a tournament, unless you send a check (made payable to NTSGA) for \$40.00 to Pete Schoemann 3200 San Simeon, Plano, TX 75023 or remit to him at one of the December tournaments.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS - 2014

PRESIDENT: Phil Abel DIRECTORS:

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TOURNAMENT: Rod Wells ASST. TOURN. CHRM: Tom Lymenstull

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Director Election Results: Terry Bell 66

Rodger DeSarno 24 Tim Koscinski 31 Danny Millaway 41



Front row: Past President Bob Coburn, President Phil Abel, Secretary Phil Fahs, Treasurer Pete Schoemann. Back row: Director Bill Roll, Communication Chm. Ron Swanson, Tournament Chm. Rod Wells, Director Ralph Storey, Director Terry Bell. Absent: Vice President Chris Haas, Asst. Tournament Chm. Tom Lymenstull, Director Danny Millaway, Handicap Chm. TBA

Just the facts, Mam, just the facts!

......Compiled by C.J. Pryor

Average age of Association members: 71

Oldest member: **Bob Murphy**, 91 Youngest member: **Rick Smith**, 53

Members in their 50's: 6 Members in their 60's: 89 Members in their 70's: 89 Members in their 80's: 15 Members age 75+: 57

Members living in Dallas: 29 Members living in Plano: 23 Members living in Garland: 20

Longest time as active member: **Joe Thompson**, joined in 1988.

FUNNY...

When four of Santa's elves got sick, the trainee elves did not produce toys as fast as the regular ones and Santa began to feel the Pre-Christmas pressure. Then, Mrs. Clause told Santa her mother was coming to visit, which stressed Santa even more.

He went to harness the reindeer and found that three of them were about to give birth and two others had jumped the fence and were out. As he began to load the sleigh, one of the floorboards cracked and the toy bag fell to the ground and all the toys were scattered. Frustrated, Santa went into the house for a cup of apple cider and a shot of rum. He opened the cupboard and discovered the elves had drunk all the cider and hidden the liquor. In his frustration he accidentally dropped the cider jug. It broke into hundreds of little glass pieces all over the kitchen floor. Muttering to himself, he went to get the broom and found the mice had nibbled all the bristles off the end of the broom.

Just then the doorbell rang. An irritated Santa marched to the door, yanked it open and there stood a little angel with a great big Christmas tree. The angel said very cheerfully, "Merry Christmas, Santa isn't this a lovely day? I have a beautiful tree for you. Where would you like me to stick it?" And so began the tradition of the little angel on top of the Christmas tree.....not a lot of people know this.

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Merry Christmas to all of your families,

Phil

ENTREPRENEURIAL MEMBERS...

Dale Graves – Real Estate brokerage services/investments. Ins. needs, all types. 214-232-4773 Rod Hays (CFP) – Retirement Planning, etc. 214-953-1021

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