NEWSLETTER FOR JANUARY 2014 HAPPY NEW YEAR!!

- Fifteen new members join NTSGA this month. See their introductions in this newsletter.
- ❖ The annual dues for 2014 will increase to \$40.00 for established members and \$50.00 for new members. If you have sufficient funds in your bank, Treasurer Pete Schoemann will subtract this fee from your account. If you don't have these funds in your account send a check, payable to NTSGA, to Pete Schoemann 3200 San Simeon Plano, TX 75023 before Jan 1, 2014.
- ❖ Eleven members were dropped from the organization because of inactivity.

 Remember.....article VI Section 1 of the By-Laws, requires that members participate in at least 20 tournaments during the year to maintain an active status.
- ❖ Many thanks to Director Terry Bell and Tim Koscinski who acquired a majority of the raffle prizes given away at the recent Annual Banquet. If you failed to attend, you missed another enjoyable evening provided by the Addison Crowne Plaza Hotel. Again this year, all the details and reservations were made possible by the efforts of Treasurer, Pete Schoemann.
- ❖ Tournament Chairman, Rod Wells has scheduled 48 tournaments for 2014, with a possibility of adding additional events. The new schedule can be viewed on the NTSGA website, shortly.

BIRTHDAY'S FOR JANUARY

Monte Allred 15th Pete Archbold 31st Mike Barker 29th Rodger DeSarno 30th Rod Hays 3rd Ed Jarrell 11th John Jones 29th Danny Holifield 4th Art Krueger 5th Gene Kurihara 28th David McCov 18th John Owens 23rd Gary Peters 26th Ray Patak 18th Bert Rabbe 22nd John Skinner 8th Joe Thompson 22nd Dennis Smith 23rd Phil Sykes 4th Sid Thrash 5th Jim Yarbrough 17th Steve Tipton 4th

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Dec 17 Canyon Creek C.C.

TOURNAMENT PARTICIPATION

Tom Hatfield 74

Bob Wands 68

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	Players	Percentage of full field	Low Gross	Low Net
Dec 4 Pecan Hollow	112	87%	Butch Vaut 70	Bobby Clay 63 Pete Archbold 63
Dec 11 Waterview	Cancele	ed, due to we	ather	

78%

^{**} Danny Holifield and Steve Tipton are twins....just born to different parents!

AGE SHOOTER'S - DECEMBER 2013

Gene Kurihara Dec 4, Pecan Hollow (72)

Tom Lymenstull, Dec 4, Pecan Hollow (83)

Bob Murphy, Dec 4, Pecan Hollow (86)

Bill Roll, Dec 4, Pecan Hollow (78)

The bride was escorted down the aisle and when she got to the altar, the groom was standing there with his golf bag and clubs by his side.

She said, "What are these golf clubs doing here?"

He looked her right in the eye and said, "This ain't gonna take all day, is it?"

NEXT 4 TOURNAMENTS

Jan 8	Firewheel – Bridges	8:30	\$40.00
Jan 15	Waterview	8:30	\$40.00
Jan 22	Hurricane Creek C.C.	8:30	\$40.00 Includes Buffet Lunch
Jan 29	WestRidge	8:30	\$40.00

DIRECTIONS TO GOLF COURSES

Jan 8 <u>Firewheel –Bridges</u> (Garland) 972-205-2795; 1535 Brand Rd. Take Geo Bush Turnpike east, exit at Brand Rd., turn left (north) 1 mile, course on left.

Jan 15 <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.

Jan 22 <u>Hurricane Creek C.C.</u> (Anna) 972-924-3247; 1800 Fairway Lane. Take I-75 (Central Expwy) north, exit at Anna (Truck Stop), turn left go over I-75, right turn onto the west service road, drive 1.7 miles (north). Left turn at small sign, leads to club.

Jan 29 West Ridge (McKinney) 972-346-2212; 9055 Cotton Ridge Road North. Take I-75 north to McKinney, exit at Virginia Pkwy. Turn left (west) and drive 5.5 miles to Custer Rd. (FM 2478); turn left (south) for ½ mile, course entrance on right.

FROM PRESIDENT, PHIL ABEL.....

The year 2013 was another good one for NTSGA. We celebrated our 50th anniversary and brought 25 new members into the organization. We must be doing something right, since we still have 218 golfers on the waiting list and it will take close to 4 years for all of them join.

Tournament Chairman, Rod Wells lined up some terrific courses for us to play this past year and has several of them lined up again in 2014. It costs us a few extra dollars to play the better courses, but from what we hear from the majority of members, it is worth the added expense. It likely will cost us a little more to play some of our regular courses as well, this year. Therefore, we have increased the member's annual dues by \$10.00 per year (\$40.00) and have increased new member's initiation fees also by \$10.00 (\$50.00) to help offset some of these expected increased course costs. We felt this was a better alternative than raising the weekly tournament fees to more than \$40.00.

We want to offer special thanks to two long time NTSGA members for their contribution to the Association. **Handicap Chairman, Frank Riley** who is also in charge of the 2-man team competition, is stepping down from these positions after 11 years of service. Howie Bacharach will assume these positions in 2014. **Former President, Joel Rogers** has been coordinating the regular skins game for 14 years and will also be stepping down from this volunteer position at the end of the year. Roger Ball and Tim Koscinski have volunteered to handle these duties starting in January.

Frank and Joel, thank you both so very much for your efforts these past many years and your dedication to the North Texas Senior Golf Association.

I wish all of you and your families a wonderful Holiday Season and look forward to a great 2014!

Phil

BOARD OF DIRECTORS – 2014

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--STANDING COMMITTEE CHAIRMEN—

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

HANDICAP: Howie Bacharach COMMUNICATION: Ron Swanson

Bambi, a blonde in her fourth year as a UCLA freshman, sat in her U.S. Govt. class as the professor talked to the students.

The professor asked Bambi if she knew what Roe vs. Wade was all about.

Bambi pondered the question then finally said, "That was the decision George Washington had to make before he crossed the Delaware."

Vice President, Chris Haas has arranged for NTSGA members to tour the Adams Golf manufacturing plant in Plano. The tour will take place on Friday, Jan 24 at 10:00 AM for 10 people. If the response is good, another tour will be scheduled in February. The Adams rep said he would offer NTSGA members a wholesale-5% discount on golf equipment, if interested.

To make reservations or ask questions, contact Chris at brityank2002@yahoo.com

Q. What is terminal illness?

A. When you get sick at the airport!

ATTENTION: 75 & OLDER

Members 75 and older have the opportunity to play from the first tees forward of the rest of the field. In an effort to ensure handicaps accurately reflect scores from different tees, the handicap committee must be aware of those members playing from the forward tees. If you meet the age requirement, and are playing from these forward tees, you must inform Handicap Chairman Howie Bacharach. You can do so by using the membersinfo link at www.ntsga.org, email him at HBacharach@aol.com or call him at 972-620-2602.

NEW MEMBERS

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Monte Allred (Heath)
     Freddy Carroll (Plano)
          Will Cornell (Dallas)
             Ollie Cromwell (McKinney)
                 Danny Eoff (Dallas)
                       John Johnson (Terrell)
                            John Opiela (McKinney)
                                 Craig Otway (Garland)
                                     Joe Philpott (Frisco)
                                         Joe Ramos (Dallas)
                                              Randy Russell (Dallas)
                                                    Johnny Russo (Kaufman)
Welcome gentlemen, to the North Texas
Senior Golf Association!
                                                           Bob Schimmel (Arlington)
                                                                 David Thomasson (Garland)
                                                                      Alan Yates (Dallas)
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HOWIE BACHARACH.... HANDICAP CHAIRMAN

HOWIE BACHARACH has been appointed to serve as our new Handicap Chairman, since Frank Riley has decided to step down from that assignment after 11 years. Howie has some new ideas to streamline the handicap, 2-man team competition and skins sign-up procedure. Introduce yourself to Howie, as he will be collecting monies for the weekly 2-man team pairings.

IRONMAN......BOBBY WOOD!

Many thanks to the very active golfers in NTSGA and the many rounds of golf you played in 2013. No one played more events than **BOBBY WOOD!** He played in all <u>56</u> tournaments in 2013. In addition, the following golfers played in over 50 events:

Roger Ball, Gerry Bell, Terry Bell, Gene Clark, Bob Coburn, Randy Cook, Clint Culp, Rodger DeSarno, Dick Hall, Gene Edmondson, John Kohut, Tim Koscinski, Jim Krause, Danny Millaway, Andy Parker, Elliott Prater, Paul Price, C.J. Pryor, Pete Schoemann, Dennis Smith, Tim Strobel, Joe Thompson, Butch Vaut, Mike Vestal and Rod Wells.

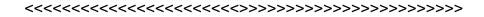
FUNNY....

A guy goes to the supermarket and notices an attractive woman waving at him. She says "hello." He's rather taken aback because he can't place where he had met her. So he says, "Do you know me?"

To which she replies, "I think you're the father of one of my kids."

Now his mind travels back to the only time he has ever been unfaithful to his wife and says, "My God, are you the stripper from my bachelor party that I made love to on the pool table with all my buddies watching, while your partner whipped my butt with wet celery???"

She looks into his eyes and says calmly, "No, I'm your son's school teacher."



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

Danny Holifield – Edward Jones Investments, 401K conversions/strategies. 817-488-7144

Mike Neeley – Mike's Limo Service. All Occasions, \$65/hr, 2hr min. 214-717-1930 mikeslimostx.com

Larry Proctor – Proctor Pest Control. Res. /Comm. insect, pest control. 214-321-6379, 817-205-2387

Bert Rabbe – North Texas Wood Works. Custom furniture, original wood designs. NTXWW.com

Sun Roll (Bill) – Spa Int'l; massage, facial, manicure/pedicure 972-395-8700. Disc. to NTSGA mem.

Quincy Sutton – Golf club repair, reshaft, regrip, etc. 580-222-8771

Butch Vaut – Telecom & Energy solution provider. Master agent for Time Warner Cable & Cirro Energy 214-923-6990

Greg Windsor – Windsor Construction. General construction and repairs 972-365-6261