

# HAPPY NEW YEAR NEWSLETTER FOR JANUARY 2016

- Seven new members joined NTSGA this month. See their introductions in this newsletter.
- Five members needed to play the last tournament of the year (Heritage Ranch) in order to satisfy the annual requirement of participating in 20 rounds. Try not to wait so long next year....there are 47 events scheduled and possibly more to be added.
- The 2016 schedule of tournaments can now be viewed on the website (ntsga.org). New courses include Twin Creeks, The Bridges (Gunter, TX), Iron Horse and The Golf Club of Dallas.
- Long Putters anchored to the body will no longer be allowed, per USGA rules.

## BIRTHDAYS FOR JANUARY

Pete Archbold 31 <sup>st</sup>	Mike Barker 29 <sup>th</sup>	Ron Christian 29 <sup>th</sup>	Rodger DeSarno 30 <sup>th</sup>
Rod Hays 3 <sup>rd</sup>	John Jones 29 <sup>th</sup>	Art Krueger 5 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Gene Kurihara 28<sup>th</sup></b>
<b>Don Martin 20<sup>th</sup></b>	David McCoy 18 <sup>th</sup>	John Owens 23 <sup>rd</sup>	Ray Patak 18 <sup>th</sup>
Richard Reed 2 <sup>nd</sup>	*Dennis Smith 23 <sup>rd</sup>	*Robert Smith 23 <sup>rd</sup>	Phil Sykes 4 <sup>th</sup>
Joe Thompson 22 <sup>nd</sup>	Sid Thrash 5 <sup>th</sup>	Jim Yarbrough 17 <sup>th</sup>	

\*If your name is "Smith", you have to be born on January 23!

## DECEMBER TOURNAMENT PARTICIPATION

	Players	Percentage of full field	Low Gross	Low Net
Dec. 2 Pecan Hollow – canceled, course flooded.				
Dec 9 Waterview	117	91%	Butch Vaut 73	Bill Roll 63
Dec 16 Heritage Ranch C.C.	87	67%	Rod Patefield 76	Jerry Brunworth 70 Phil Fahs 70 Rod Patefield 70 Rod Wells 70 Mike Wood 70

"Bought the missus a hamster-skin coat last week. Took her to the state fair last night, and it took me 3 hours to get her off the Ferris wheel."

....Rodney Dangerfield

## DUES.....

2016 dues are due on Jan 1<sup>st</sup>. If you have \$60.00 in your Bank Account, Treasurer Pete Schoemann will deduct your dues on that date. If you don't have \$60.00 in your account, send a check to Pete made out to NTSGA by that date. His address is 3200 San Simeon Way, Plano, TX 75023.

## NEW MEMBERS – JANUARY 2016

Ron Christian, Carrollton

Tim Joyce, Frisco

Ed Kay, Carrollton

Bill Kibler, Dallas

Armando Sanchez, Garland

Robert Smith, Frisco

Art Snyder, Plano

**WELCOME, GENTLEMEN!**

## NEXT 4 TOURNAMENTS

Jan. 13 Firewheel - Bridges, (Garland)	8:30	
Jan. 20 Waterview (Rowlett)	8:30	
Jan. 28 ( <b>THURSDAY</b> ) Hurricane Creek (Anna)	8:30	Includes Buffet Lunch
Feb. 3 WestRidge (McKinney)	8:30	

## DIRECTIONS TO GOLF COURSES

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

Waterview (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 2nd 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.

Hurricane Creek C.C. (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.

WestRidge (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.

## IRONMEN:

The following members played in over 44 tournaments this year:

**Roger Ball, Gerry Bell, Rich Carmen, Gene Clark, Clint Culp, Gary Delcambre, Tim Koscinski, Elliott Prater, Ben Robinson, Pete Schoemann, Dennis Smith, Joe Thompson, Butch Vaut, Mike Vestal and Rod Wells.**

Thank you Gents, for your very active participation throughout the year!

**Fact:** Arnold Palmer is the only sports figure to be awarded the Congressional Gold Medal and the Presidential Medal of Freedom.

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## AGE SHOOTERS – DECEMBER

**David Miller** 12/9 Waterview (74)

**Kelly Parks** 12/9 Waterview (79)

**Bill Roll** 12/9 Waterview (78)



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