# **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
- Long Putters anchored to the body will no longer be allowed, per USGA rules.

## BIRTHDAYS FOR JANUARY

Pete Archbold 31<sup>st</sup> Rod Hays 3<sup>rd</sup> Don Martin 20<sup>th</sup> Richard Reed 2<sup>nd</sup> Joe Thompson 22<sup>nd</sup>

Mike Barker 29<sup>th</sup> John Jones 29<sup>th</sup> David McCoy 18<sup>th</sup> \*Dennis Smith 23<sup>rd</sup> Sid Thrash 5<sup>th</sup>

Ron Christian 29<sup>th</sup> Art Krueger 5<sup>th</sup> John Owens 23<sup>rd</sup> \*Robert Smith 23<sup>rd</sup> Jim Yarbrough 17<sup>th</sup>

Rodger DeSarno 30<sup>th</sup> Gene Kurihara 28th Ray Patak 18<sup>th</sup> Phil Sykes 4th

\*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

<sup>&</sup>quot;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 1st. 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**

8:30 Jan. 13 Firewheel - Bridges, (Garland) Jan. 20 Waterview 8:30 (Rowlett) Jan. 28 (THURSDAY) Hurricane Creek (Anna) 8:30

Includes Buffet Lunch

Feb. 3 WestRidge (McKinnev) 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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# IF YOU HAVE QUESTIONS REGARDING......

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Anything pertaining to Newsletters, Association correspondence, Constitution, By-Laws, roster information changes, prospective member waiting list, archive records from previous years, age shooters, new members, individual rounds played, holes-in-one and annual election of Officers and Directors, contact:

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#### PRIZES....

The following businesses provided prizes that were given away at our annual Banquet, held on Nov. 21. We thank all of these Golf Courses, Country Clubs and merchants and hope you will consider patronizing their places of business:

PGA Tour Superstore Mesquite Golf Club

The Courses at Watters Creek

Brookhaven C.C. Twin Creeks Golf Club

Ridgeview Ranch Golf Club

Lou's Golf Eldorado C.C. AT&T Stadium

**TPC Four Seasons Resort** 

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Waterchase Golf Club

## **FUN FACTS FROM 2015:**

Tournaments scheduled: 56

Tournaments canceled due to weather/flooding: 13

Tournaments added/rescheduled: 6

Tournaments played: 49

Club Champion: Butch Vaut

Low Gross Round: Butch Vaut 65, Mesquite

Low Net Round: Tom Lymenstull 58, Buffalo Creek

Holes-In-One: 5. Butch Vaut (Waterview), Frank Riley (Hurricane Creek), Randy George (Stone

Creek), Jim Holmes (Sky Creek Ranch), Chuck Starin (Bridlewood).

Average players per round: 108 Most active golf months: April, June. New members joining in 2015: 16 Members shooting their age: 24

Member shooting his age the most times: **Harold Lockman**, 21. Member recording Low Gross score the most times: **Butch Vaut**, 16

## **FUNNY**

A man got on a bus with both of his front trouser pockets full of golf balls and sat down next to a 'beautiful'....you guessed it, blonde!

The puzzled blonde kept looking at him and his bulging pockets. Finally, after many glances from her, he said, "Its golf balls."

The blonde continued to look at him for a very long time, thinking deeply about what he had said. After several minutes and not being able to contain her curiosity any longer, she asked: "Does it hurt as much as tennis elbow."???