

# NEWSLETTER FOR MARCH 2016

- Tournament start times are now 8:00 beginning with the Bridlewood event on March 2. Check-in table closes at 7:30.
- 16 new members join NTSGA this month. See their introductions in this newsletter.
- The Masters Pot will be open for selection at the Mesquite tournament on March 30<sup>th</sup>.
- Tournament Chairman, Rod Wells has added the Stonebridge Ranch, Dye Course to our schedule on Monday, Mar 21. It is reflected on the NTSGA Website. The Dye course and Hills course use two different Pro shops. Make sure you drive to 7003 Beacon Hill Rd. Directions are included in this newsletter. See Directions to Golf Courses.

## BIRTHDAYS FOR MARCH

Bill Ashworth 7 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Greg Bronson</b> 21 <sup>st</sup>	J.D. Caywood 31 <sup>st</sup>	Ken Chadee 17 <sup>th</sup>
Bob Clark 15 <sup>th</sup>	Jay Felsten 5 <sup>th</sup>	Dick Hall 10 <sup>th</sup>	Harlin Hamilton 3 <sup>rd</sup>
Mike Hatfield 4 <sup>th</sup>	Casey Jones 3 <sup>rd</sup>	Thunder Miller 7 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Michael Peralta</b> 16 <sup>th</sup>
<b>Fred Rabinowitz</b> 9 <sup>th</sup>	Chuck Starin 10 <sup>th</sup>	Gary Swindle 1 <sup>st</sup>	Jake Truitt 12 <sup>th</sup>

## FEBRUARY TOURNAMENT PARTICIPATION

	Players	Percentage of full field	Low Gross	Low Net
Jan 27 Hurricane Creek C.C.	88	68%	<b>Butch Vaut</b> 76	<b>Robert Smith</b> 61
Feb 3 WestRidge	55	42%	<b>Rob Ruth</b> 72	<b>Paul Myers</b> 61 <b>Scott Reed</b> 61
Feb 9 Canyon Creek C.C.	91	71%	<b>Tony Nelson</b> 77	<b>Ernie Sparks</b> 59
Feb 17 Old Brickyard	65	50%	<b>Rob Ruth</b> 78	<b>Mike Vestal</b> 67

Feb 24 Pecan Hollow – Canceled, due to weather conditions.

The Sheriff pulled up next to the guy unloading garbage out of this pick-up truck into the ditch. The Sheriff asked, "Why are you dumping garbage in the ditch? Don't you see the sign right over your head?"

"Yep," he replied, "That's why I'm dumping it here, 'cause the sign says: Fine for dumping Garbage."

## FOR SALE:

Brand new....never been hit. Cleveland Black 265 Driver with Miyazaki regular shaft (3 grams), limited edition, 10.5 degree, with head cover. \$140.00 Contact Past President, **Chris Haas**; 972-416-1940, [brityank2002@yahoo.com](mailto:brityank2002@yahoo.com)

# RULES FOR GOOD GOLF ETIQUETTE.....ARNOLD PALMER

## Make your cart invisible:

Carts are very much a part of the modern game. Your goal when driving a cart should be to leave no trace you were there. Because we tend to look where we're going and not where we've been, it's easy to damage the turf and not realize it. Avoid wet areas and spots that are getting beaten up from traffic. Golfers tend to play "follow the leader" and drive in single file out to the fairway before branching off. It's usually better to "scatter" – everyone take a different route, so cart traffic is spread out.



## NEXT 6 TOURNAMENTS

Mar 2	Bridlewood (Flower Mound)	8:00
Mar 9	Twin Creeks (Allen)	8:00
Mar 16	Tangleridge (Grand Prairie)	8:00
Mar 21	<b>(MONDAY)</b> Stonebridge Ranch C.C. (Dye Course)	8:00
Mar 23	Watters Creek (Plano)	8:00
Mar 30	Mesquite (Mesquite)	8:00

## DIRECTIONS TO GOLF COURSES

Bridlewood (Flower Mound) 972-355-4800; 4000 W. Windsor Dr. Proceed north on I-35E, exit at FM1171/Main St. (Lewisville). Turn left (west), drive 5 ½ miles, right turn at Bridlewood Blvd. At 1<sup>st</sup> stop sign, turn right, course entrance on left.

Twin Creeks (Allen) 972-390-8888; 501 Twin Creeks Dr. Drive I-75 (Central Expwy) north to Allen. Exit at McDermott, left turn (west) for 1½ miles. Right turn on Twin Creeks Dr., leads to Club, on left.

Tangleridge (Grand Prairie) 972-299-6837; 818 Tangle Ridge Dr. Take I-35E south thru downtown Dallas. Bear right at the Hwy 67 split, towards Cleburne. After passing under I-20, drive 8.7 miles, exit at Lake Ridge Pkwy., right turn (2 miles). Turn left at Park Ridge Dr., follow signs through residential area to golf course.

Stonebridge Ranch C.C. (McKinney) 972-529-5990; 7003 Beacon Hill Rd. Drive north on I-75 (Central Expwy), exit at Virginia Pkwy. Turn left (west) for 4.2 miles. Left turn (south) at Stonebridge Dr. Drive .2 mile, turn right at Beacon Hill Rd. Parking lot on left.

Watters Creek (Plano) 972-517-7777; 7201 Chase Oaks Blvd. Drive I-75 (Central Expwy). Exit at Legacy Dr., turn west. At 2<sup>nd</sup> traffic light, (Chase Oaks Blvd) turn right. Course ½ mile on left.

Mesquite (Mesquite) 972-270-7457; 827 North Hwy 67. Drive the George Bush Turnpike east/south. It ends at I-30. Exit right (West) towards Dallas. Drive 2 miles, exit at Belt Line Rd and stay on the service road. Continue on service road, .9 miles past the traffic light. Course entrance on right.

## AGE SHOOTERS, FEBRUARY

**Bill Roll** 1/27 Hurricane Creek 78

**Rich Carmen** 2/3 WestRidge 74

**Harold Lockman** 2/3 WestRidge 81

**Harold Lockman** 2/7 Old Brickyard 81

## HOLE-IN-ONE, JOHN PISCIOTTA

Under cold playing conditions at Canyon Creek C.C. on February 9, 15 year member **John Pisciotta** recorded the 2<sup>nd</sup> hole-in-one for NTSGA during the 2016 season. Hitting 5 metal, on the 169 yard Hole #6, John's ball found the bottom of the cup for his very first ace. Playing partners witnessing John's great shot included Gene Clark, Basil Greaves and Gary Delcambre.

A long time resident of Dallas, John moved from New Orleans as a teenager, attending Irving High School and Jesuit College Prep. Following high school, John enrolled at the University of Texas-Arlington where he studied mechanical engineering. He worked for Scientific Controls and Test Equipment Corporation, both sub-contractors for NASA. He retired after working for the Sigel Liquor Wholesale division for over 40 years.

NTSGA is happy to add \$200.00 to John's bank account for his great shot.

## CONGRATULATIONS, JOHN PISCIOTTA

You know that indestructible black box that is carried in airplanes? Why don't they make the whole plane out of that stuff??

## NEW MEMBERS: MARCH, 2016

**Jim Ablowich** (Dallas)

**Eric Blackwood** (Frisco)

**Greg Bronson** (Carrollton)

**Paul Burleson** (Argyle)

**Mike Calhoun** (Carrollton)

**Ted Drake** (Southlake)

**Jay Felsten** (Argyle)

**Don Holt** (Colleyville)

**Mike Jarrell** (Dallas)

**Charley LeMaster** (Dallas)

**Charlie McCarley** (Richardson)

**Jerrell Neely** (No. Richland Hills)

**Joe Shelton** (Frisco)

**Gary Swindle** (Carrollton)

**Doug Tallman** (Coppell)

**Jim York** (Ft. Worth)



