

NEWSLETTER FOR FEBRUARY 2017

- Eighteen new members join NTSGA this month. See their introductions in this newsletter.
- Current rosters will be printed after new members are added in March. These rosters will be available for pick up from the check-in table at our March tournament sites.
- USGA is relaxing a few more of their many rules....read about them in this newsletter.
- Here's hoping Pauxatauney Phil does not see his shadow this month.

BIRTHDAY'S FOR FEBRUARY

Tom Blake 21st
Clint Culp 13th
Bob Lewis 2nd
Danny Millaway 13th
Elliott Prater 16th
Ralph Storey 25th

Dave Bramlett 14th
Dale Greaves 22nd
Dan Locklear 16th
Paul Myers 2nd
Joe Ben Ramos 22nd
Ken Talburt 1st

Doug Cannon 27th
Bill Kayser 16th
Pat Martin 18th
Mike Neeley 15th
Frank Riley 7th
Dorrie Wesson 3rd

John Carrick 21st
Bill Lambert 10th
Dal McKinney 21st
Tony Nelson 3rd
Ben Robinson 14th

JANUARY TOURNAMENT PARTICIPATION

	Players	Percentage of full field	Low Gross	Low Net
Jan 11 Firewheel (Old)	108	84%	Jay Gasper 76 Butch Vaut 76	Frank Riley 62
Jan 18 Waterview	85	66%	Butch Vaut 79	Scott Daum 66
Jan 25 Hurricane Ck. C.C.	101	78%	Doug Shackelford 72	Phil Burkett 59

The only sure way to get a par is to leave a four-foot birdie putt two inches from the hole!

EXCESSIVE SIGN-UPS:

Sometimes, more than the maximum number of players (128) sign-up for our tournaments. When this happens, **Tournament Chairman Rod Wells** uses a computer selected random list of all members and has to call the number of members in excess of 128. He informs them that they will not be able to play in that event. (NTSGA By-Laws Article VI, Section 5).

Don't feel as if you're being picked upon, as you will not be excluded from a tournament again until all 215 members have been screened and forced to sit out an event.

SAD NEWS:

Thunder Miller's wife, Lisa passed away on January 5. Graduating from SMU, Lisa was very active with the Kilgore Rangerettes and the J.J. Pearce High School Pacesetters dance and drill teams.

Sincere condolences to the entire Miller family.

NEXT 5 TOURNAMENTS

Feb 1 WestRidge	8:30
Feb 7 (TUES.) Canyon Creek C.C.	8:30
Feb 15 Pecan Hollow	8:30
Feb 22 Mesquite	8:30
Mar 1 Bridlewood	8:30

DIRECTIONS TO GOLF COURSES.....

Feb 1 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.

Feb 7 Canyon Creek C.C. (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.

Feb 15 Pecan Hollow (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.

Feb 22 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.

Mar 1 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 1st stop sign, turn right, course entrance on left.

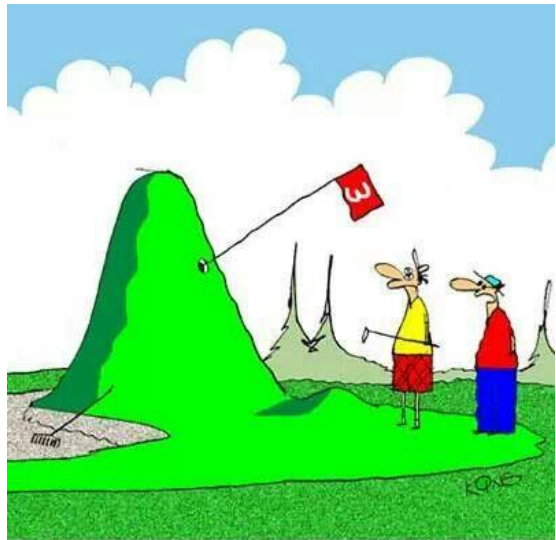
PAT TRITCH...

Pat Tritch, a 27 year member of North Texas Senior Golf Association has recently resigned. Pat loyally served as our President and Vice President for 5 years and our Tournament Chairman for 10 years.

Best of Luck to **Pat** in his future endeavors and many thanks go out to him for his longtime dedication to our great organization.

NEW MEMBERS: FEBRUARY

Tom Blake – Plano
Shawn Butler – McKinney
Doug Cannon – Mesquite
Peter Chung – Frisco
Ed Gamlin – Rowlett
Tino Gutierrez – Carrollton
Armando Hinojos – Plano
Gary Hughes – Holly Lake Ranch
Bill Lambert – Frisco
Dan Locklear – Farmers Branch
Brad Mink – Carrollton
Bob Moreau – Rockwall
Lonny Pierce – Whitney
Bill Ross – Denison
Mel Rosser - McKinney
Doug Smith – Richardson
Winston Stallings – Prosper
Randy Winski - Dallas



"I hear this is one of the toughest greens to putt on."

SCORECARDS.....

Handicap Chairman Howie Bacharach and **Secy. Phil Fahs**, compute the flight winners, money distribution and determine scorecard playoff winners shortly after the completion of the round. They need help in identifying players correctly by having their names legibly written on the scorecards. Fifty new members will join NTSGA during the first 3 months of 2017. Please put last names on the cards with initial, if necessary. Currently, on our roster we have 2 **Hall's**, 2 **Hatfield's**, 2 **Jones'**, 2 **Martin's**, 3 **Miller's**, 2 **Pierce's**, 2 **Robertson's**, 4 **Smith's**, and 3 **Thompson's**. Your attention to this small matter will help expedite and accurately record scores into the computer.

FROM THE YEAR 1955:

"There is no sense going on short trips anymore for a weekend. It costs nearly \$2.00 a night to stay at a hotel!"

AGE SHOOTER'S, JANUARY

Jay Gasper 1/11 Firewheel (Old) 76
Harold Lockman 1/11 Firewheel (Old) 80
Bill Roll 1/11 Firewheel (Old) 80
Harold Lockman 1/25 Hurricane Creek C.C. 79

"Is there ever a day when mattresses are not on sale?"

