

NEWSLETTER FOR FEBRUARY 2018

- Fourteen 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 tournaments sites.
- Here's hoping Pauxatauney Phil does not see his shadow on Feb. 2.
- Sad news: Former member, **David Elliott** who played with NTSGA from 2006-2012 recently passed away. No further details are known.

BIRTHDAYS FOR FEBRUARY

Thom Blake 21st
Clint Culp 13th
Bill Lambert 10th
Dal McKinney 21st
Tony Nelson 3rd
David Starkey 5th

Dave Bramlett 14th
Duane Draeger 16th
Bob Lewis 2nd
Danny Millaway 13th
Elliott Prater 16th
Ralph Storey 25th

Doug Cannon 27th
Dale Graves 22nd
Dan Locklear 16th
Paul Myers 2nd
Joe Ben Ramos 22nd
Ken Talburt 1st

John Carrick 21st
Bill Kayser 16th
Pat Martin 18th
Mike Neeley 15th
Ben Robinson 14th

JANUARY TOURNAMENT PARTICIPATION

	Players	Percentage of full field	Low Gross	Low Net
Firewheel-Bridges	116	90%	Rob Ruth 75	Joe Philpott 65
Cedar Crest--Canceled, due to weather				
Hurricane Creek C.C.	105	82%	Tom McMahan 70	Mel Rosser 58
WestRidge	109	85%	Tom McMahan 79 Harry Schmidt 79	Chuck Starin 65

PUN INTENDED

Two silk worms had a race....they ended up in a tie!

SO LONG, FRANK....

Twenty four year member, **Frank Riley** recently resigned from NTSGA. **Frank** has been a valuable member of the Association serving as our Vice President/President for 2 years. In addition, he was the Handicap Chairman and 2-man team coordinator for 12 years. **Frank** recorded his very first ace while playing with NTSGA in January 2015. He is a retired Air Traffic Controller working with both the U.S. Air force and the FAA for over 30 years.

The North Texas Senior Golf Association wishes **Frank Riley** well, in all of his future endeavors.

NEXT 5 TOURNAMENTS

Feb 5 Buffalo Creek	8:30
Feb 14 Pecan Hollow	8:30
Feb 21 Mesquite	8:30
Feb 28 Bridlewood	8:30
Mar. 5 (MON) Las Colinas C.C.	8:30

DIRECTIONS TO GOLF COURSES:

Feb. 7 Buffalo Creek (Rockwall) 972-771-4003; 624 Country Club Dr. Take the George Bush Turnpike east/south (it ends at I-30). Merge onto I-30 east. Go across lake, exit at Horizon Rd. Turn right, drive across Ridge Rd (traffic light). Immediately past hospital, turn right onto Tubbs Rd. (7-11 store on left). Road changes name to White Rd. Wind through residential area adjacent to golf course. Turn left at dead end (Country Club Rd.) Drive ¼ mile, course entrance on right.

Feb. 14 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. 21 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.

Feb. 28 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.

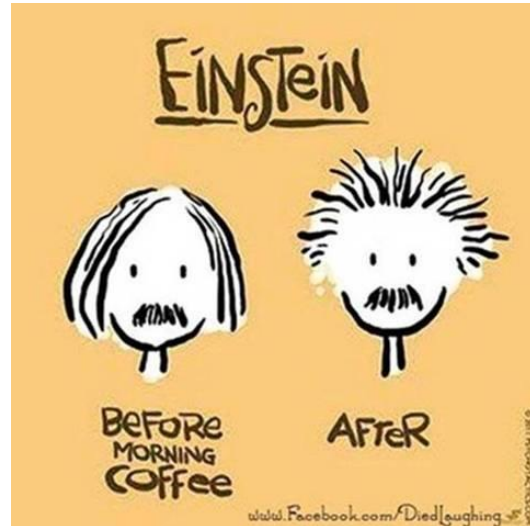
Mar. 5 Las Colinas C.C. (Irving) Drive the George Bush Turnpike southbound. Exit at Hwy 114 and drive eastbound for approx. 3 miles to O'Conner Blvd. Turn right and drive approx ¾ miles. Turn left at Las Colinas Country Club Drive. Leads to clubhouse.

DIFFERENT FORMAT

A survey taken last year indicated that members would enjoy a different format occasionally, from our usual individual stroke play tournament format. As announced at the Annual Banquet and also advertised in the monthly newsletter, the Board solicited 3 volunteer members to plan this different event. We are happy to announce that **Stan Robertson, Gary Delcambre** and **Jerry Walker** will be in charge of this fun tournament. We will still conduct the WestRidge Shamble tournament on Sept. 12 as we have played for the past several years. In addition, another fun tournament with a different format will be administered by these 3 members. They will plan the event, make the pairings, distribute rules sheets and, in general, be in charge of all the details of this onetime event. Another enhancing feature of this tournament is to pair new members (34 already in 2018) with members that have been members of NTSGA for many years. The date for this alternate format tournament has yet to be determined.....stay tuned.

NEW MEMBERS – FEBRUARY

Jerry Bailey – Aledo
Steve Bernish – Dallas
Mike Bingham – Farmers Branch
Fraser Border – Garland
Michael Boring – Garland
Duane Draeger – Plano
Bob Farris – Hickory Creek
Carlos Gaona – Grand Prairie
James Powell – Whitewright
Joe Ries – Mesquite
Pete Romanyak – Garland
Jas Sidhu – Southlake
Rob Smilow – Frisco
Rod Thornton – Corinth



NEW NAME....

The Chester Ditto golf course in Arlington has been closed for over a year. Major renovations are being made to the course with re-routed holes, new bunkers, different tee boxes, removal of trees and an updated clubhouse. When it re-opens hopefully this summer, the course will change names and will then be called the Texas Rangers Golf Club.

Why is “abbreviated” such a long word?

AGE SHOOTERS: JANUARY

Tom McMahan 1/24 Hurricane Creek 70
Joel Rogers 1/24 Hurricane Creek 78

FROM TOURNAMENT CHAIRMAN, ROD WELLS:

Sign-In – Things become a little chaotic during sign-in. This is a very busy time for me as I am making hole assignments and concentrating on counting money. I'd like you to limit the visitation until after the round. It would work smoother if you checked in, got your hole assignment, paid the entry fee, signed up for the next tournament and planned on socializing, later. Don't forget...sign-ins currently stop at 8:00. Thank you.

