

# NEWSLETTER FOR FEBRUARY 2019

- Thirteen new members join NTSGA this month. See their introductions in this newsletter.
- Two members recorded Holes-In-One last month. See the write-ups in this newsletter.
- Here's hoping Pauxatauney Phil does not see his shadow on Groundhog Day!!

## BIRTHDAY'S FOR FEBRUARY

Ken Blincow 8 <sup>th</sup>	Dave Bramlett 14 <sup>th</sup>	Dave Brigman 3 <sup>rd</sup>	<b>Doug Cannon 27<sup>th</sup></b>
John Carrick 21 <sup>st</sup>	<b>Clint Culp 13<sup>th</sup></b>	Duane Draeger 16 <sup>th</sup>	Mike Farrar 28 <sup>th</sup>
Leroy Hiller 14 <sup>th</sup>	Bill Kayser 16 <sup>th</sup>	Bill Lambert 10 <sup>th</sup>	Bob Lewis 2 <sup>nd</sup>
Dan Locklear 16 <sup>th</sup>	Pat Martin 18 <sup>th</sup>	Dal McKinney 21 <sup>st</sup>	<b>Danny Millaway 13<sup>th</sup></b>
Gary Nelson 4 <sup>th</sup>	Elliot Prater 16 <sup>th</sup>	Joe Ben Ramos 22 <sup>nd</sup>	Ben Robinson 14 <sup>th</sup>
Cary Schneider 4 <sup>th</sup>	Jim Sendejas 14 <sup>th</sup>	David Starkey 5 <sup>th</sup>	Rick Van Meter 1 <sup>st</sup>

## JANUARY TOURNAMENT PARTICIPATION

	Players	Percentage of full field	Low Gross	Low Net
Jan. 9 Firewheel (Lakes)	112	87%	<b>Mike Jones 71</b>	<b>Jeff Aston 66</b> <b>Brad Mink 66</b> <b>Frank Smith 66</b>
Jan. 16 Firewheel (Bridges)	126	98%	<b>Mike Jones 75</b> <b>Ken Wagner 75</b>	<b>Stan Robertson 64</b>
Jan 23 Hurricane Creek C.C. – Canceled, due to weather.				
Jan 30 Waterview	79	61%	<b>Dave Patrick 73</b> <b>Bobby Vetkoetter 73</b>	<b>Joe Minter 62</b> <b>James Powell 62</b>

## GROSS SKINS...

Gross Skins is competition played from the back tees using no handicaps. Sign-up is available at the check-in table, cost is \$10.00. Three coordinators share the sign-up duties: **Butch Vaut, Rob Ruth** and **Tim Koscinski**. Look for one of these gentlemen to sign up for gross skins.

Skins winners and payouts are announced on the results tab of the NTSGA website after completion of each round.

## PUN INTENDED....

No matter how much you push the envelope, it'll still be stationery!

## NEXT 4 TOURNAMENTS...

Feb. 6 WestRidge	8:30
Feb. 13 Ridgeview Ranch	8:30
Feb. 20 Pecan Hollow	8:30
Feb. 27 Bridlewood	8:30

## DIRECTIONS TO GOLF COURSES:

Feb. 6 WestRidge (McKinney) 972-346-2212; 9055 Cotton Ridge Road North. Take I-75 (Central Expy) 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. 13 Ridgeview Ranch (Plano) 972-390-1039; 2701 Ridgeview Dr. The course is ½ mile south of Hwy 121 (Sam Rayburn Tollway) between Independence Pkwy and Custer Road. Ridgeview Drive leads to club.

Feb. 20 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. 27 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.

## AGE SHOOTERS – JANUARY

**Ken Wagner** 1/9 Firewheel Lakes 75

**Stan Robertson** 1/9 Firewheel Bridges 83

**Ken Wagner** 1/9 Firewheel Bridges 75

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The first testicular guard (the Cup) was used in hockey in 1874; and the first helmet was used in 1974. That means it only took 100 years for them to realize that man's brains were also important!  
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## WEATHER CANCELLATIONS.....

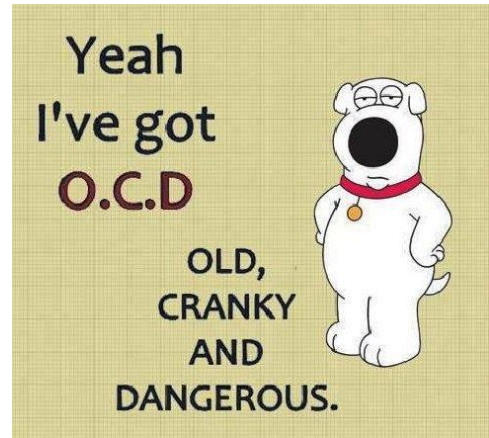
All members should get in the habit of checking the website (ntsga.org) the evening before a golf tournament and early morning before leaving for the golf course for possible messages from the Tournament Chairman regarding weather conditions/delays and/or cancellations. This procedure has now been enhanced by linking member's cell phones to receive this early morning cancellation message. To link your phone, contact **Webmaster Howie Bacharach** (hbacharach@aol.com) and provide your mobile phone number and the name of your wireless carrier.

## LARRY MILTONS GOLF TIPS FOR STRUGGLING SENIOR GOLFERS:

Chapter 6: How to strategically use your shadow on the green to confuse your opponent.

### NEW MEMBERS – FEBRUARY

**Mike Baumstark** – Frisco  
**Andrew Braun** - Trophy Club  
**Dave Brigman** – Dallas  
**Sam Carrel** – Carrollton  
**Joe Cline** – McKinney  
**Dan DuBois** – McKinney  
**Brad Goethals** – Grapevine  
**Pat Hussey** –Dallas  
**Ricky Parker** – Addison  
**Dan Ryan** – Frisco  
**Cary Schneider** – Plano  
**Jim Sendejas** – Addison  
**Greg Tomlinson** – McKinney



### NTSGA.....THE BEGINNING

The North Texas Senior Golf Association was founded Feb 15, 1963. The first President was R.R. McClafferty who was an assistant at Cedar Crest Golf Course for 14 years and is noted as the founder of NTSGA. Records indicate that there were 36 original members that paid \$10.00 annual dues. These members played 13 tournaments a year. In contrast, Tournament Chairman, **Rod Wells** has scheduled 42 tournaments for us to play this year, with the possibility of adding 7 more. In the beginning, NTSGA played only the Dallas city courses: Tenison, Stevens Park, Cedar Crest, L.B. Houston and Keeton. The first Club Championship in 1963 was played over 3 days at Eastern Hills Country Club. Review our schedule for this year and look at the nice courses **Rod** has us scheduled to play.

### HOLE-IN-ONE: DAVID STARKEY

Two year NTSGA member, **David Starkey** recorded the first Hole-In-One of the 2019 season at Firewheel (Lakes Course). The ace was made from 128 yards using his 6 hybrid club on Hole #8. His great shot was witnessed by playing partners **Dennis Smith**, **Scott Daum** and **Phil Sykes**. This is **David's** 2<sup>nd</sup> hole-in-one made during his golfing days. He is a long time Dallas native growing up in Pleasant Grove, graduating from Samuel High School before attending Eastland College in Mesquite. **David** retired after 30 years working for merged companies Dallas Power & Light, TXU and Oncor providing commercial and residential electricity related products and services. NTSGA is happy to add \$200.00 to **David's** bank balance.

### CONGRATULATIONS, DAVID STARKEY

