

NEWSLETTER FOR JANUARY 2019

HAPPY NEW YEAR!!

- Eleven new members join NTSGA this month. See their introductions in this newsletter.
- USGA has altered some rules of golf. See these new rules in this newsletter.
- Start times for our tournaments is 8:30 until mid-March.
- Glancing back at some interesting statistics from last year are also included in this newsletter.
- Firewheel (Lakes) & Firewheel (Bridges) use different clubhouses...see Directions.

BIRTHDAYS FOR JANUARY

Pete Archbold 31st
Armando Hinojos 19th
Ray Patak 18th
Jim Yarbrough 17th

Frank Arnold 29th
Charles Johnson 16th
Dennis Smith 23rd

Mike Barker 29th
John Jones 29th
Phil Sykes 4th

Jalil Daneshfar 4th
Art Krueger 5th
Marc Walker 28th

DECEMBER TOURNAMENT PARTICIPATION

	Players	Percentage of full field	Low Gross	Low Net
Dec. 5 Pecan Hollow	93	72%	Mike Jones 66	Joel Rogers 61

NEXT 2 TOURNAMENTS:

Jan. 9 Firewheel – Lakes 8:30
Jan. 16 Firewheel – Bridges 8:30

DIRECTIONS TO GOLF COURSES....

Jan. 9 Firewheel - Lakes (Garland) 972-205-2765; 600 W. Blackburn Rd. Take Geo. Bush Turnpike, exit at No. Garland Ave. Turn north. At 2nd traffic light, turn right. Course entrance ¼ mile on right.

Jan 16 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.

PUN INTENDED:

Two hats were hanging on a hat rack in the hallway. One hat said to the other,
"You stay here; I'll go on a head."

FORWARD TEES:

Members over 75 years of age may tee off from the forward tees, if desired, but must notify Handicap Chairman, **Howie Bacharach** (972-620-2602) or hbacharach@aol.com These members must remain on the forward tees for a minimum of 6 months. Members younger than 75 years of age may also tee off from the forward tees providing their handicap is 18 or above. They must also remain at this tee box for a minimum of 6 months.

IRONMEN: 2018

The following members displayed their loyalty to NTSGA by playing in over 40 rounds of golf during 2018:

Roger Ball, Gene Clark, Clint Culp, Gene Edmondson, Basil Greaves, Dwight Johnson, Tom McMahan, Elliott Prater, Paul Price, **Mike Robertson, Pete Schoemann, Dennis Smith, Tim Strobel and Rod Wells.**

****Mike Robertson**** competed in all 46 tournaments during the year!

SLOW PLAY: START SMART

Our start times are always the same (8:30 winter and 8:00 summer). Make it a point to arrive at the course early enough to check-in, hit range balls and gather all the essentials (balls, tees, glove and appropriate clothing for the day) and be ready to play after leaving the staging area when released by the Tournament Chairman.

SCORECARD PLAYOFFS....

Each flight pays off 6 places and occasionally after computing net scores within the flights, 2 or more players are tied for 5th and 6th place money. These ties are resolved electronically by the computer comparing scorecards, starting at Hole #18 and working in reverse order.

MORE GOLF: DOUG SHACKELFORD

NTSGA member, **Doug Shackelford** is helping to organize a Vietnam Veterans Golf Tournament on Saturday, Jan. 5 at the Cedar Crest Golf Club. This charitable event is sponsored by Dallas Chapter 137 of the Vietnam Veterans of America. The cost is \$90.00 per person with a 10:00 shotgun start. Doug encourages golfers to join him for great golf, prizes and a nice meal with the Vets after the round.

For additional information call **Doug** at 214-914-3333 or 1putt333@gmail.com

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NAVY PILOT CREED:

The three best things in life are: A good landing, a good orgasm and a good bowel movement. The night carrier landing in driving rain is one of the few opportunities in life where you get to experience all three at the same time!

CLEVER ANSWER....

A lady was picking through the frozen turkeys at the grocery store but she couldn't find one big enough for her family. She asked a stock boy. "Do these turkeys get any bigger?" The stock boy replied, "No ma'am, they're dead!"

LARRY MILTONS GOLF TIPS FOR STRUGGLING SENIOR GOLFERS:

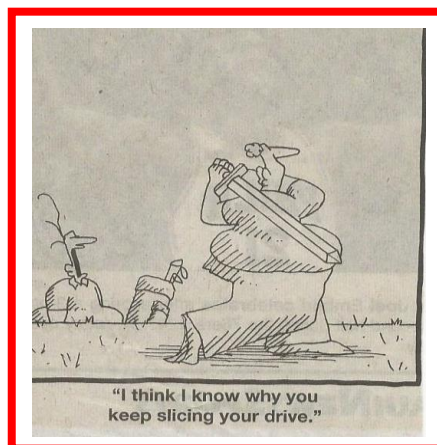
Chapter 5: How and when to give the Marshal the finger!

OOPS!!

In the December newsletter, new member **Johnny Tharp's** name was inadvertently omitted from the list of members successfully playing in the required number of tournaments for the year. Johnny needed to play in 6 events and he played in 10 tournaments. Thank you, Johnny...sorry for the omission.

NEW MEMBERS – JANUARY:

Ken Blanck – Dallas
Greg English – Farmersville
Mike Farrar – Farmers Branch
Dave Jaime – McKinney
Bud Kordsmeir – Frisco
Tommy Neale – Flower Mound
Brad Price – Midlothian
Ted Rickenbacher – Dallas
Roger Schlegel – Dallas
Rick Van Meter – Fate
Mike Williams - Dallas



FUN FACTS FROM 2018:

Tournaments Scheduled: 47
Tournaments canceled due to weather: 7
Tournaments added/rescheduled: 6
Tournaments played: 46
Club Champion: **Rob Ruth (Medalist)** Back Tees, 148
Jim Krause – Front Tees, 155
Low Gross Round: **Mike Jones 66** (Pecan Hollow)
Member recording Low Gross Round the most times: **Mike Jones (16)**
Low Net Round: **Terry Rivard 53** (Frisco Lakes)
Member recording Low Net Round the most times: **Dwight Johnson (4)**

Holes-in-One: 5...

Bob King, WestRidge #14

Joe Philpott, Bridlewood #8

Bob Wands, Canyon Creek C.C. #17

Armando Hinojos, Buffalo Creek #12

Bobby Wood, Grapevine (Mockingbird) #12

Number of rounds played: 4,935

Average players per round: 107

Most active golf months: August, May

New members joining in 2018: 61

Favorite courses (determined by member participation): Frisco Lakes, The Tribute, Grapevine.

AGE SHOOTERS – DECEMBER:

Tom McMahan 12/5 Pecan Hollow 76

Joel Rogers 12/5 Pecan Hollow 75

Bill Roll 12/5 Pecan Hollow 79

Q. What does the word 'Benign' mean?

A. Benign is what you will be after you be eight!

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