

NEWSLETTER FOR JANUARY 2020

HAPPY NEW YEAR!

- 2020 NTSGA dues will be extracted from your Bank on Jan. 1, 2020 by **Treasurer Pete Schoemann**. If you don't have sufficient funds in your Bank, submit a check (payable to NTSGA) to Pete before Jan. 1. If you're unsure as to your Bank balance, call Pete at 972-618-3776.
- Former NTSGA member, Mac McDowell died in mid-December. He was 87 years old.
- NTSGA subsidized \$5635.66 for the two rounds at Cowboy's G.C. during 2019.
- The 2020 tournament schedule is posted on the website under the Schedule tab.
- Start time for our tournaments is 8:30 through March 4. Sign-in table closes at 8:00.
- You may be interested in knowing several long-time NTSGA members have recently resigned: **Jay Gasper, Harlin Hamilton, Harold Lockman, Ray Patak and Steve Vredenburg**.

BIRTHDAY'S FOR JANUARY

Peter Archbold 31st
 Jay Early 6th
John Jones 29th
 Phil Sykes 4th

Frank Arnold 29th
 Armando Hinojois 19th
 Art Krueger 5th
 Marc Walker 28th

Mike Barker 29th
 Pat Hussey 6th
 Terry Latham 14th
 Jim Yarbrough 17th

Jalil Daneshfar 4th
 Charles Johnson 16th
 Dennis Smith 23rd

If a woman says, "Do what you want"....Do Not do what you want. Stand still, do not blink. Don't even breathe...just play dead!

DECEMBER TOURNAMENT PARTICIPATION

	Players	Percentage of full field	Low Gross	Low Net
Dec. 4 Pecan Hollow	119	92%	Rob Ruth 72	Russ Medlin 62
Dec. 11 Lantana	80	62%	Rob Ruth 75	Paul Price 67

PUN INTENDED

A sign on the lawn at a drug rehab center said, "Keep off the grass!"

NEXT 3 TOURNAMENTS:

Jan. 15 Firewheel – Bridges
Jan. 22 Hurricane Creek C.C. Includes Buffet Lunch
Jan. 29 Pecan Hollow

DIRECTIONS TO GOLF COURSES

Jan. 15 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.

Jan. 22 Hurricane Creek C.C. (Anna) 972-924-3247; 1800 Fairway Lane. Take US-75 (Central Expwy) north, past the Anna Truck Stop. Take exit #49 (Mantua Rd.). At stop sign, turn left and drive over top of US-75. Turn left at the south bound service road and proceed ¾ mile. Turn right at small sign, leads to Golf Club.

Jan. 29 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.

Why do they put Braille on the Drive-Thru bank machines?

FUN FACTS FROM 2019:

Tournaments Scheduled: 44
Tournaments canceled due to weather/course conditions: 13
Tournaments added/rescheduled: 13
Tournaments played: 44
Club Champions: **Andy Braun (Medalist)** Back Tees, 147
Jim Rowley – Front Tees, 155

Low Gross Round: **Mike Jones 67** (Canyon Creek C.C., Tangleridge)
Member recording Low Gross Round the most times: **Andy Braun** (11)
Low Net Round: **John Jones 56** (Cowboy's G.C.)
Member recording Low Net Round the most times: **Jim Krause** (3)

Holes-in-One: 2...

David Starkey: Firewheel – Lakes #8

Mike Jones: Firewheel – Bridges #2 (Masters)

Number of rounds played: 4,890

Average players per round: 111

Most active golf months: April, May, September

New members joining in 2019: 61

Favorite courses (determined by member participation): Hurricane Creek C.C., Cowboy's G.C.,
Heritage Ranch C.C.

I've found that if
you tuck one part
of your pant legs
into your sock,
people expect less
of you.

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IF YOU HAVE QUESTIONS REGARDING.....**

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Anything pertaining to Newsletters, Association correspondence, Constitution, By-Laws, roster information changes, prospective member waiting list, archive records from previous years, new members, holes-in-one and annual election of Officers and Directors, contact:

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Anything pertaining to tournament sign-ups, annual schedule, weekly pairing sheet, tournament check-in, member participation, course tee markers, excessive sign-up/drops and future golf courses, contact:

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SAD NEWS:

Seventeen year NTSGA member, **Jake Truitt** passed away Dec. 3, 2019. He loved playing golf with us and was very loyal to the organization those 17 years.

Jake grew up in east Texas attending local schools in Center, TX. He excelled as an athlete attending Austin College (Sherman) on a football scholarship. Following his college playing days he coached High School football in Corpus Christi and Houston. Years after ending his coaching days, one of his biggest rewards were the many former players who returned to thank him for instilling the work ethic and demeanor to grow up to be responsible adults. Remaining in the sports business, he worked for Champion Sports Wear as Sales Manager for their line of athletic clothing and apparel. Jake's love of athletics continued after his sales days as he owned Visual Services Photography, taking group and individual photos of hundreds of athletic teams throughout the state of Texas. Jake belonged to Canyon Creek C.C. and Stonebridge Ranch C.C. in addition to playing golf with the North Texas Senior Golf Association. His coaching days taught him to love athletics as he was continually setting goals and practicing, striving to improve his golf game. Jake recorded 6 holes-in-one during his playing days and will be sorely missed by NTSGA.



Rest in peace, **Jake Truitt**.

2020 BOARD OF DIRECTORS:



Front Row: (L-R) Past President **Roger Ball**, Treasurer **Pete Schoemann**, Secretary **Phil Fahs**, Vice President **Phil Abel**, President **Gene Edmondson**. Back Row: (L-R) Tournament Chairman **Rod Wells**, Director **Greg Windsor**, Handicap Chairman/Webmaster **Howie Bacharach**, Director **Terry Bell**. Absent: Director's **Tom McMahan** & **Gerald Gotcher**.

Q: Are those cowboys still saying they didn't rob the glue factory?

A: Yes, they're sticking to their guns!

RULES???

.....Director Tom McMahan

2019 marked the beginning of 20 new rules implemented by USGA and the R & A to speed up the game and not make the game so hard and confusing, just because of some hard to understand rules. Here are some new rules for senior golfers. **These rules are to be taken with a humorous intention and do not constitute a rules change implemented by NTSGA:**

Rule 8.k.9 (s) Advertisements claim that golf scores can be improved by purchasing new golf equipment. Since this is financially impractical for many senior players, one-half stroke per hole may be subtracted for using old equipment.

AGE SHOOTERS: DECEMBER

Mike Barker 12/4 Pecan Hollow 75
Bob Murphy 12/4 Pecan Hollow 94
Butch Vaut 12/4 Pecan Hollow 73

Wayne Mueller 12/4 Pecan Hollow 75
Bill Roll 12/4 Pecan Hollow 83
Bob Wands 12/4 Pecan Hollow 77

GOLFERS, FROM YEARS PAST....

They eat, speake, drink, sleepe and jabber golf forgetting their lovers and infants and spend large sums of monies only on balls, clubs or a majic drink called wiski!

IRONMEN – 2019

The following members displayed their loyalty to NTSGA by playing in over 42 rounds of golf during 2019: **Roger Ball**

Dave Patrick

Paul Price

Rod Wells

****Gene Edmondson played in all 44 tournaments during the year!**

PGA of AMERICA...

When the PGA of America announced a proposed move from their longtime Florida headquarters, several cities around the country announced that they would like to bid on the proposed relocation site. These cities included Phoenix, Charlotte, Atlanta, St. Louis, West Palm Beach and Dallas.

Several Metroplex cities were trying to attract the PGA organization when they announced the proposed move. These local cities included Irving, Addison, Grand Prairie, Frisco, Dallas, Richardson and Plano. After almost a year the announcement was made...the PGA of America settled on the 600 acre Headquarters Ranch Properties in Frisco where the land had the undulation and topography for the expansive project. Fully built the beautiful property will include 2 golf courses, a 9-hole short course and a large practice facility. The location is west of the Dallas North Tollway and south of Hwy 380.

The city of Frisco is exploding with large corporations and World Headquarters for the Dallas Cowboys, Liberty Mutual Life Insurance Co, Toyota, Nokia and Dr. Pepper. Earth moving has already started on the first golf course and the initial layout of the holes is taking shape. The first course is expected to open in 2022 coinciding with the completion of the new grandiose clubhouse/PGA headquarters. The 2027 Ryder Cup will be played on one of the new courses and the PGA Championship is targeted to be played on one of the courses also.

This is a tremendous gift for the Metroplex, bringing millions of dollars and countless jobs to the area. The PGA of America will shine a bright light on Texas golf like never before.

