

# NEWSLETTER FOR DECEMBER 2021

- The NTSGA Annual Meeting will be held after the round at Pecan Hollow on Dec. 1<sup>st</sup>. There is no charge for the buffet. See details in this newsletter.
- The recently elected Board of Directors will serve 2 year terms. See the introductions in this newsletter.
- NTSGA will observe a holiday break from Dec.2 to mid-January. If weather conditions are favorable to play golf, use the roster to contact fellow members and get up a game during this break period.
- Congratulations to **Rob Ruth**, this year's Club Champion. See the results in this newsletter.
- Periodically check the website for the 2022 schedule of Tournaments. **Tournament Chairman, Rod Wells** will finalize the schedule, soon.

## BIRTHDAY'S FOR DECEMBER

|                                 |                                  |                               |                               |
|---------------------------------|----------------------------------|-------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| Lynn Beyler 7 <sup>th</sup>     | John Campbell 4 <sup>th</sup>    | Tom Coburn 27 <sup>th</sup>   | Randy Durant 10 <sup>th</sup> |
| Mike Godbey 15 <sup>th</sup>    | Rick Gustafson 1 <sup>st</sup>   | Gene Lindsey 9 <sup>th</sup>  | Don Marks 12 <sup>th</sup>    |
| *Dennis Meyer 24 <sup>th</sup>  | Gary Norman 8 <sup>th</sup>      | James Powell 6 <sup>th</sup>  | Joel Rogers 30 <sup>th</sup>  |
| *Pete Romanyak 31 <sup>st</sup> | Harry Schmidt 23 <sup>rd</sup>   | *Joe Shelton 31 <sup>st</sup> | Doug Smith 27 <sup>th</sup>   |
| Jon Traver 30 <sup>th</sup>     | Ralph Westbrook 12 <sup>th</sup> | Pat Wheeler 22 <sup>nd</sup>  | Jack Whitling 6 <sup>th</sup> |
| *LeRoy Worm 24 <sup>th</sup>    |                                  |                               |                               |

**Dennis Meyer** and **LeRoy Worm** celebrate their birthdays late into the night and then wait for Santa to arrive!

**Pete Romanyak** and **Joe Shelton** watch all the fireworks on TV on their birthdays and then realize it's also New Years Eve!

## NTSGA GOLF:

If you have no intention of playing golf with NTSGA in 2022 due to a variety of reasons, please notify Secy. Phil Fahs (pfahs57@yahoo.com) or 972-243-3450. New members will be added in January 2022.

**PUN INTENDED...**

My friend was explaining electricity and I was like watt?!

## NOVEMBER TOURNAMENT PARTICIPATION...

|                      | Players | Percentage<br>of full field | Low<br>Gross           | Low<br>Net                                       |
|----------------------|---------|-----------------------------|------------------------|--------------------------------------------------|
| Nov. 2 Buffalo Creek | 107     | 83%                         | <b>Rob Ruth 70</b>     | <b>Lynn Beyler 66</b><br><b>Terry Latham 66</b>  |
| Nov. 10 Woodbridge   | 86      | 67%                         | <b>Gary Nelson 74</b>  | <b>Mike Brown 68</b>                             |
| Nov. 17 Tierra Verde | 106     | 82%                         | <b>Randy Durant 70</b> | <b>Randy Durant 71</b><br><b>Dave Patrick 71</b> |

## NEXT TOURNAMENT...

Dec. 1 Pecan Hollow (Plano) Hamburger Buffet after the round.

## DIRECTIONS TO GOLF COURSE:

Dec. 1 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. (Careful of oncoming traffic).

### BOARD OF DIRECTORS – 2022/2023

**PRESIDENT:** Roger Ball

**VICE PRESIDENT:** Gerald Gotcher

**SECRETARY:** Phil Fahs

**TREASURER:** Terry Bell

**PAST PRESIDENT:** Gene Edmondson

**TOURNAMENT CHAIRMAN:** Rod Wells

**HANDICAP CHAIRMAN/WEBMASTER:** Howie Bacharach

**DIRECTORS:**

**John Anderson**

**Tom McMahan**

**Rick Wiley**

**Greg Windsor**

My kids say they want a cat for Christmas. Normally I prepare a turkey, but hey, if it'll make 'em happy!

## DUES:

Association dues for 2022 will be due Jan. 1, 2022. If you have over \$30.00 in your NTSGA Bank, **Treasurer Terry Bell** will use these funds to pay your dues for next year. If you don't have \$30.00 in your Bank, send a \$30.00 check (made payable to NTSGA) to Terry at 837 Golden Bear Ln. McKinney, TX 75070. Bank balances may always be viewed at the sign-in table.

## SPOTLIGHT ON: TREASURER PETE SCHOEMANN...



**Pete Schoemann**, the longest tenured member of the North Texas Senior Golf Association is stepping down as our illustrious Treasurer after serving in that position for 18 years. Pete has been a member of the Association for 28 years, joining in 1993.

Growing up in Pennsylvania, Pete graduated from Penn State University earning a Business degree with a major in Accounting. He proudly served our country for 3 years on active duty and the Reserves in the United States Army. Two and half years were spent on assignment in Germany. Following his military service, Pete went to work for the Atlantic Richfield Company (ARCO) Oil and Gas Company as Auditor and Financial Manager. The company explored, produced and sold oil and natural gas. ARCO was purchased by BP Oil in 2000, becoming one of the world's seven oil/gas supermajors.

Following retirement, Pete stayed busy with his duties as Treasurer for NTSGA and the scorekeeper for Plano middle schools basketball, soccer and volleyball games for over 20 years. In addition, he was the Public Address announcer for Allen High School football games.

The North Texas Senior Golf Association owes a great debt of gratitude to **Pete Schoemann** for his years of keeping our financial records and singlehandedly making all the arrangements with the hotels for our Annual Meeting/Banquet held each November.



**PETE SCHOEMANN** will be missed by all members of the Association.

**CHRISTMAS:** What other time of the year do you sit in front of a dead tree and eat candy out of your socks?

## AGE SHOOTERS: NOVEMBER



Jim Krause 11/2 Buffalo Creek 75  
Jim Rowley 11/2 Buffalo Creek 78  
Butch Vaut 11/2 Buffalo Creek 75  
Jim Krause 11/10 Woodbridge 77  
Tom McMahan 11/10 Woodbridge 79  
Bill Roll 11/10 Woodbridge 86  
Jerry Walker 11/10 Woodbridge 83  
Butch Vaut 11/17 Tierra Verde 76

# 2021 NTSGA CHAMPIONSHIP....

**CHAMPION: ROB RUTH (MEDALIST) \$125.00**

Round 1: Buffalo Creek G.C. Tuesday 11/2/2021

Round 2: Woodbridge G.C. Wednesday 11/10/2021

**Club Champions:**

**Back Tee: Rob Ruth 76-70, 146 \$125.00**

**Forward Tee: Jim Krause 77-75, 152 \$125.00**



**Club Championship Flight Winners (Club Champions are excluded):**

## FLIGHT RESULTS (Net)

**1st FLIGHT: Back (+0.2 – 8.5)**

**(1) Tom Hatfield 148-139 \$100.00**

**(2) Bob Mandula 153-142 \$75.00**

**2nd FLIGHT: Back (8.6 – 12.9)**

**(1) Terry Latham (156-141) \$100.00**

**(2) Dave Self (161-146) \$75.00**

**3rd FLIGHT: Back (13.0 - 18.1)**

**(1) Jerry Powlen (173-143) \$100.00**

**(2) Terry Bell (175-147) \$75.00**

**4th FLIGHT: Back (18.2 – 27.3)**

**(1) Gene Edmondson (180-138) \$100.00**

**(2) Mike Vestal 182-140 \$75.00**

**1st Flight: Forward (8.5 – 42.2)**

**(1) Ron Goethals 184-147 \$100.00**

**(2) Phil Fahs 174-149 \$75.00**

## ANNUAL MEETING:

A hamburger buffet will be set up for all members following the round at Pecan Hollow on Dec.1. At check-in, be prepared to answer: if you will be attending/not attending, so we can tell Pecan Hollow the amount of food to prepare. Chips, Iced tea and a brownie will be served. Beer/soft drinks are available. There is no charge to members for this buffet.

## MEMORIES OF BUFFALO CREEK

....Randy Skinner

Two retired golf buddies were at their favorite golf course for their weekly match. On a tee box overlooking the river, one buddy said to the other, "Look at those two idiots fishing in the rain!"

## HOLE-IN-ONE, JIM ROWLEY:

Twelve year member Jim Rowley made the Association's 5<sup>th</sup> Hole-in-one of 2021 on Nov. 2 under rainy conditions at Buffalo Creek. Jim aced the 4<sup>th</sup> hole playing at 125 yards with his 6 iron witnessed by playing partners Dave Bramlett, Elliott Prater and Bill Roll. This was Jim's 3<sup>rd</sup> hole-in-one all time. He grew up in Columbia, Mississippi attending local schools followed by 6 years of military service, both active duty and reserves in the Army National Guard. Jim ventured into the oil and gas industry successfully conducting petroleum exploration and production operations all over the world for 28 years. Twelve of those years he worked for the Hunt Oil Company drilling wells on land and offshore in Texas, Louisiana, Mississippi, California and Alaska. In addition, he also worked for Enserch Exploration Corporation drilling offshore deep water rigs in the Gulf of Mexico, the North Sea and Mediterranean Sea sometimes to a depth of 7,000 feet. Late in his career, Jim was a consultant on many worldwide independent oil/gas exploration projects.



NTSGA is happy to add \$200.00 to Jim's Bank account for his great shot.

## CONGRATULATIONS, JIM ROWLEY!

### By-Laws Article VI, Section 2.....Pay dues, withdraw

Any member paying his tournament fee and commencing play, and who later has to withdraw from the tournament for any reason (DQ'd, illness, injury, WD), shall not be eligible to receive any awarded monies; i.e. flight prize money, 2-man team competition, CTP awards or skins money. If a member pays the entry fee and withdraws before starting the round, no refund shall be given; however, his entry fee will be added to his account balance maintained by the NTSGA Treasurer.

## WEATHER CANCELLATIONS.....

All members should get in the habit of checking the website ([ntsga.org](http://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](mailto:hbacharach@aol.com)) and provide your mobile phone number and the name of your wireless carrier.

