

NEWSLETTER FOR FEBRUARY 2023

- **Mike Jones** started the 2023 season off with a bang, shooting a sparkling 69 at Buffalo Creek on January 18th.
- **Jack Whitling** is the new 2-man Coordinator. You'll see him at all of our tournaments.
- Seventeen new members join NTSGA this month. Their introductions are in this newsletter.
- **Dave Bramlett** made 5 birdies on the back 9 at Buffalo Creek...WOW!

BIRTHDAY'S FOR FEBRUARY

Juan Bergara 23 rd	Ken Blincow 8 th	David Bramlett 14 th	Dave Brigman 3 rd
John Carrick 21 st	John Cravens 7 th	Clint Culp 13 th	Bill Kayser 16 th
David Kneer 17 th	Bill Lambert 10 th	Bob Lewis 2 nd	Dan Locklear 16 th
Dal McKinney 21 st	David Miller 13 th	Rick Moran 25 th	Gary Nelson 4 th
Elliott Prater 16 th	Joe Ben Ramos 22 nd	Ben Robinson 14 th	Mark Rushing 4 th
Jim Sendejas 14 th	David Starkey 5 th	Rick Van Meter 1 st	

Every year **Dave Bramlett**, **Ben Robinson** and **Jim Sendejas** celebrate their birthdays and Valentine's Day on the same day!

JANUARY TOURNAMENT PARTICIPATION

	Players	Percentage of full field	Low Gross	Low Net
Jan 18 Buffalo Creek	109	85%	Mike Jones 69	Dave Bramlett 64
Jan 25 Pecan Hollow	Canceled, due to weather.			

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 been enhanced by linking member's cell phones to receive this early morning cancellation message. To link your phone, contact **Webmaster Howie Bacharach** (howardbacharach@gmail.com) and provide your mobile phone number and the name of your wireless carrier.

PUN INTENDED...

Is an argument between two vegans still called a beef?

NEXT 5 TOURNAMENTS

Feb 1 Luna Vista (Dallas) 8:30
Feb 8 Tangleridge (Grand Prairie) 8:30
Feb 15 Watters Creek (Allen) 8:30
Feb 22 Open
Mar 1 Waterchase (Ft. Worth) **8:00**

DIRECTIONS TO GOLF COURSES

Feb 1 Luna Vista (Dallas) 214-670-6322; 11223 Luna Rd. Drive to I-35E (Stemmons Frwy). Exit at Royal Lane. Drive west 1.1 miles (traffic light). Turn left (Luna Rd.), drive .4 mile, course entrance on right.

Feb 8 Tangleridge (Grand Prairie) 972-299-6837; 818 Tangle Ridge Dr. Take I-35E south thru downtown Dallas. Bear right at the Hwy 67 split, towards Cleburne. After passing under I-20, drive 8.7 miles, exit at Lake Ridge Pkwy., right turn, drive 2 miles. Turn left at Park Ridge Dr. (traffic light), follow signs through residential area for approx. 1.2 miles to golf course entrance. Or, drive south on the George Bush Turnpike through Arlington towards I-20. Exit at Lake Ridge Parkway (the exit before I-20) and continue south for approx 8.5 miles. After crossing 2nd bridge, drive .8 mile turning right at the traffic light to enter the Tangleridge residential area. Drive approx. 1.2 miles (go past elementary school). Turn right at Park Ridge Ct. Leads to golf course.

Feb 15 Watters Creek (Allen) 972-517-7777; 7201 Chase Oaks Blvd. Drive I-75 (Central Expwy). Exit at Legacy Dr., turn west. At 2nd traffic light, (Chase Oaks Blvd) turn right. Course ½ mile on left.

Feb 22 Open

Mar 1 Waterchase (Ft. Worth) 817-861-4653; 8951 Creek Run Rd. Take I-30 westbound, past the Rangers Ballpark, exit at Eastchase Pkwy., right turn to 2nd traffic light. (John T. White Rd.) Turn right for 1 block. Right turn at Randol Mill Rd., drive ¼ mile, left turn at Creek Run Rd., (alongside apt. complex), course ½ mile on left.

I stepped into an elevator and a very large breasted woman stepped in with me. As I was staring at her because I couldn't help it, she said "Would you please press one", so I did.

I really don't remember much after that!

SAD NEWS...

The entire North Texas Senior Golf Association mourns the passing of long time member Mike Robertson. Mike was a loyal member of the organization for 20 years, passing away on New Year's Day at 79 years of age. He was our Club Champion in 2004, made a hole in one at Iron Horse in 2006 and most recently, was our 2-man team Coordinator. Mike was born and raised in Texas growing up in Stephenville. Upon graduation from Stephenville High School, he followed a couple of his uncles into the barbering trade and throughout the years owned



several Barber Shops, retiring in 2013. Married for 60 years, Mike and Jackie had two children and 5 grandchildren.

A memorial celebration of life service for Mike will be held Saturday, Feb. 18 at 6:00 pm at the Firewheel Golf Course Branding Iron restaurant.

Rest in Peace, Mike Robertson.

HANDICAPS....

NTSGA handicap computations fall closely in line with USGA standards. Handicap Chairman, **Howie Bacharach** will compute handicaps weekly, in hopes of greater stabilization of individual handicaps. You will receive an "NTSGA Index" determined by the lowest 10 out of your last 20 gross scores, adjusted for the course and slope rating of the tees you played and factored by 0.96. This new "NTSGA Index" is very similar to GHIN or similar service, which creates an average handicap index based on all courses and tees that you played. To comply with USGA Manual Sect. 3-5a for each round, players will have their "NTSGA Index" **adjusted** to the course and tee they are playing **during that round**. Your **adjusted index** will be used to calculate your net score, which determines flight winners. This allows players playing from different tees to compete for the same prizes.

AGE SHOOTERS – JANUARY

Mike Barker 1/18 Buffalo Creek 77
Dave Bramlett 1/18 Buffalo Creek 76
Jim Krause 1/18 Buffalo Creek 74
Wayne Mueller 1/18 Buffalo Creek 76
Jim Rowley 1/18 Buffalo Creek 79
Butch Vaut 1/18 Buffalo Creek 76
Bob Wands 1/18 Buffalo Creek 84
Rod Wells 1/18 Buffalo Creek 75



"We had to put a steel plate in your leg"

NEW MEMBERS...FEBRUARY



- David Atnip – Ft. Worth
- Gary Brown – Plano
- Frank Chavarria – Aubrey
- Billy Cunningham – Dallas
- Dave Dudley – Plano
- Joseph Esprit – McKinney
- Freddie Fredieu – Forney
- Rick Moran – Rockwall
- Lane Paschal – Coppell
- Prasun Shah – Plano
- Jim Skidmore – Frisco
- Mark Stokes – Bedford
- Ross Surles – Dublin
- Parkash Vanjani – Frisco
- Eric Watson – Carrollton
- Dan Williams – Carrollton
- Scott Willoughby – Royse City

FUNNY...

An elderly man in Florida had owned a large farm for several years. He had a large pond in the back, fixed up nice...picnic tables, horseshoe courts and some orange and grapefruit trees. The pond was properly shaped and fixed up for swimming when it was built.

One evening the old farmer decided to go down to the pond, as he hadn't been there for a while and look it over. He grabbed a five gallon bucket to bring back some fruit. As he neared the pond, he heard voices shouting and laughing with glee. As he came closer, he saw it was a bunch of young women skinny-dipping in his pond. He made the women aware of his presence and they all went to the deep end. One of the women shouted to him, "We're not coming out until you leave!"

The old man frowned, and said, "I didn't come down here to watch you ladies swim naked or make you get out of the pond naked." Holding the bucket up he said, "I'm here to feed the alligator."

Old men can still think fast!!

