

NEWSLETTER FOR JANUARY 2023

HAPPY NEW YEAR!!

- 2023 NTSGA dues will be extracted from your Bank on Jan. 1, 2023 by **Treasurer Terry Bell**. If you don't have sufficient funds in your Bank, submit a check (\$60.00, payable to NTSGA) to Terry before Jan. 1. If you're unsure as to your Bank balance, call Terry at 904-716-9758.
- Our senior member is **LeRoy Worm** (90); our junior member is **Scott Nowell** (50).
- The 2023 tournament schedule will be posted on the website shortly, under the Schedule tab. Watch the website for the latest changes. Start time for our tournaments is 8:30 through March 9th. The sign-in table closes at 8:00.
- Fifteen new members join NTSGA this month; see their introductions in this newsletter.
- Five members waited until the last tournament of the year (Pecan Hollow) to play in their 20th round...Whew! That was close.

BIRTHDAYS FOR JANUARY

Pete Archbold 31 st	Frank Arnold 29 th	Mike Barker 29 th	Jalil Daneshfar 4 th
Mark Harwell 25 th	Armando Hinojos 19 th	Pat Hussey 6 th	Charles Johnson 16 th
John Jones 29 th	Art Krueger 5 th	Terry Morgan 14 th	Jerry Morgan 24 th
Rick Mulrain 8 th	Doug Rener 8 th	Dennis Smith 23 rd	Phil Sykes 4 th
Marc Walker 28 th	Jim Yarbrough 17 th		

DECEMBER TOURNAMENT PARTICIPATION:

	Players	Percentage of full field	Low Gross	Low Net
Dec. 7 Pecan Hollow	99	77%	Rob Ruth 68	Bruce Mayberry 60

PUN INTENDED...

Never blame someone else for the bumpy road you're on...that's your own asphalt!

NEXT TOURNAMENT...

Jan. 25 Pecan Hollow (Plano) 8:30

DIRECTIONS TO PECAN HOLLOW...

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).

AGE SHOOTERS – DECEMBER

Phil Fahs 12/7 Pecan Hollow 81
Jim Krause 12/7 Pecan Hollow 74
Tom McMahan 12/7 Pecan Hollow 76
Wayne Mueller 12/7 Pecan Hollow 75
Rob Ruth 12/7 Pecan Hollow 68



GOLF BALLS:

In 1930, golf balls were manufactured with a rubber core. At first, there was very little quality control and some of the balls had off-center rubber cores making the balls meander off line while making putts on the green. By 1935, the Acushnet Manufacturing Company with the aid of chemists, physicists, mathematicians and technicians, were able to produce a ball with a perfectly centered core enabling the ball to track on a straight line. They called the ball Titleist. Because a company secretary had beautiful penmanship, she was asked to write the word Titleist in script and hers is the current scrip used on every Titleist golf ball. Acushnet now employs 3,000 workers in their Massachusetts plant with annual revenue sales over \$1B, making their ball the most popular golf ball in the world.

COURTESIES...The North Texas Senior Golf Association has a wonderful reputation around the Metroplex at all the golf courses we play. Tournament Chairman, Rod Wells has worked very hard to schedule challenging courses at golf clubs and Country Clubs in the DFW area. When we play these courses, we must adhere to all the proper golf course etiquette associated with the great game. All members are asked to rake the sand traps, deposit sand in fairway divots, fix ball marks on the greens and conform to all cart signs keeping the carts on the cart paths when requested. The positioning of a "No Carts" sign is because the course is trying to let the grass grow in a barren area or a low spot that collects water and is usually wet or muddy. There is never a reason why a cart should be off the cart path when next to a green or a tee box. Your adherence to this small courtesy of maintaining course conditioning and common sense will continue to enhance the good name of NTSGA

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IF YOU HAVE QUESTIONS REGARDING...

Anything pertaining to the overall operation of the Association and Skins payouts contact:

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Anything pertaining to your NTSGA Bank balance, prize money distribution, receiving a check for bank withdrawals and annual Banquet information, contact:

TREASURER TERRY BELL
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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, closest to the pin questions, new members, holes-in-one and annual election of Officers and Directors, contact:

SECRETARY/ Membership Chairman PHIL FAHS
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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-ups/drops and future golf courses, contact:

TOURNAMENT CHAIRMAN ROD WELLS
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Anything pertaining to the NTSGA website, handicap computation, tournament flight results, individual rounds played, scorecards, age shooters, 2-man team results, text messages, contact:

HANDICAP CHAIRMAN/WEBMASTER HOWIE BACHARACH
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FUN FACTS FROM 2022

Tournaments Scheduled: 39
Tournaments Added: 10
Tournaments Canceled: 6
Tournaments Played: 43

Club Champions: **Rick Steeno** (Medalist) Back Tees 146
Jim Krause Forward Tees 159

Holes-in-One: 3
Gary Mitchell: Luna Vista #3
Bob King: Texas Star #3
Bob Bruner: Heritage Ranch #4

Number of rounds played: 4962

Average players per round: 112
Average guests per round: 6
New members joining in 2022: 32
Most active golf months: May, Aug.
Favorite courses (determined by members participating):
Texas Star, Grapevine, Luna Vista

Senior Member: **LeRoy Worm** (90)
Longest Tenured Member: **Basil Greaves** (1998)



NEW MEMBERS – JANUARY

Steve Arning - Colleyville
Andy Braun – Emory
Doug Curtis – Frisco
Ronnie Green – McKinney
Gary Harrison-ducros – Grapevine
Stu Kambury – The Colony
David Kneer - Carrollton
Jerry Morgan – North Richland Hills
Jon Neff – Frisco
Scott Nowell – Frisco
Steve Parr – Frisco
Matt Pohl – Flower Mound
Dave Ramsey – Grapevine
Phillip Sizemore - Cleburne
Kevin Vines – Corinth



BOARD OF DIRECTORS - 2023



Front Row (L-R) President **Roger Ball**, Vice President **Gerald Gotcher**, Past President **Gene Edmondson**, Secretary/Membership Chm. **Phil Fahs**, Treasurer **Terry Bell**.
Back Row (L-R) Director **John Anderson**, Director **Greg Windsor**, Director **Tom McMahan**, Handicap Chm./Webmaster **Howie Bacharach**, Tournament Chm. **Rod Wells**, Director **Rick Wiley**.

AGE SHOOTERS...

Shooting your age as a senior golfer is a grand accomplishment. Twenty five NTSGA Golfers shot their age during 2022. Leading the way was Forward Tee Club Champion, **Jim Krause**, shooting his age 19 times, followed by **Butch Vaut** and **Wayne Mueller** (18 times), **Tom McMahan** (13) and **Bob Wands** 12 times. Sharp shooters, all.

Did you ever notice that the rake is always in the other bunker?

IRONMEN: The following members played in over 40 rounds of golf with NTSGA during 2022:
Howie Bacharach, Bob Duty, Gene Edmondson, Gerald Gotcher, Danny Millaway and **Dave Patrick**. Many thanks for your extreme loyalty to the North Texas Senior Golf Association!

