

NEWSLETTER FOR FEBRUARY 2024

HAPPY 61st BIRTHDAY: NORTH TEXAS SENIOR GOLF ASSOCIATION

- NTSGA organized Feb. 15, 1963!
- Tournament Chairman **Rod Wells** has scheduled 40 tournaments for us this year and there are still 8 open slots for him to add more events. Get in the habit of checking the NTSGA website (ntsga.org) periodically looking for possible changes/additions to our annual schedule.
- Here's hoping Punxsutawney Phil does not see his shadow on Feb. 2 and good golf weather is on the way!!

BIRTHDAYS FOR FEBRUARY

Juan Bergara 23 rd	Ken Blincow 8 th	Dave Bramlett 14 th	Dave Brigman 3 rd
Everett Byre 1 st	John Carrick 21 st	John Cravens 7 th	Clint Culp 13 th
**Matt Dito 4 th	Bill Kayser 16 th	Ray Kennedy 17 th	David Kneer 17 th
Bill Lambert 10 th	Bob Lewis 2 nd	Dan Locklear 16 th	Dal McKinney 21 st
Danny Millaway 13 th	Morris Mitchael 12 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	Robbie Stevens 4 th	Rick Van Meter 1 st	

**Matt Dito and Gary Nelson are twins, only born to different parents!

EARLY MORNING PHONE CALLS:

These are the only phone numbers to be called or texted for early morning questions or to report a delay in your arrival to the golf courses:

Rod Wells: 214-629-6707

Howie Bacharach: 410-507-2932

You can also call the Golf Course at the number listed in the Newsletter, under Directions to Golf Courses.

JANUARY TOURNAMENT PARTICIPATION:

	Players	Percentage of full field	Low Gross	Low Net
Jan. 17 Buffalo Creek	58	45%	Rick Steeno 70	Tom Phillips 69
Jan 31 Tangleridge	128	100%	Mike Jones 69	Jim Staron 66

PUN INTENDED

I tell everyone about the benefits of eating dried grapes. It's all about raisin awareness!

NEXT 4 TOURNAMENTS:

Feb. 7 Pecan Hollow 8:30
Feb. 14 Waterchase 8:30
Feb. 21 Texas Star 8:30
Feb. 28 Bridlewood 8:30

Brain cells, hair cells
and skin cells - they
all die constantly, but
freaking fat cells seem
to have eternal life...

DIRECTIONS TO GOLF COURSES...

Feb. 7 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).

Feb. 14 Waterchase (Arlington) 817-861-4653; 8951 Creek Run Rd. Take I-30 westbound, past the Rangers Ballpark and Cowboys stadium locations. 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.

Feb. 21 Texas Star (Euless) 817-685-7888; 1400 Texas Star Pkwy. Take Hwy 183 (Airport Frwy) west, past the south entrance to DFW Airport. Exit at Hwy 10 West (it becomes Euless Blvd.) Continue on Hwy 10, passing Hwy 157 (Industrial Blvd.) for 1 more mile. Course entrance on left.

Feb. 28 Bridlewood (Flower Mound) 972-355-4800; 4000 W. Windsor Dr. Proceed north on I-35E, exit at FM1171/Main St. (Lewisville). Turn left (west), drive 5 ½ miles, right turn at Bridlewood Blvd. At 1st stop sign, turn right, course entrance on left.



AGE SHOOTERS: JANUARY

Jim Krause 1/24 Watters Creek 76
Mike Barker 1/31 Tangleridge 81
Wayne Mueller 1/31 Tangleridge 81

SLOW PLAY:

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Never leave empty handed...even if your cart is 50 yards away from your ball. Never set off to assess your shot while others are hitting without grabbing a couple of clubs. If you're not sure exactly how far you are from the green, make your best guess and grab two or three clubs that you might need. In a worst case scenario, you misjudge things and need to grab the right club when your cart-partner arrives. More often than not, one of the clubs you took from your bag will be the right one for your shot and you'll be able to play much sooner. No need to stand like a statue behind your ball and hold up your group and the foursome behind you while your buddy drives the cart over to you. Keep play moving!

