NEWSLETTER FOR FEBRUARY 2024

HAPPY 61st BIRTHDAY: NORTH TEXAS SENIOR GOLF ASSOCIAITON

- 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

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Juan Bergara 23 rd	Ken Blincow 8 th	Dave Bramlett 14th	Dave Brigman 3 rd
Everett Byre 1st	John Carrick 21 st	John Cravens 7 th	Clint Culp 13 th
**Matt Dito 4th	Bill Kayser 16 th	Ray Kennedy 17 th	David Kneer 17 th
Bill Lambert 10 th	Bob Lewis 2 nd	Dan Locklear 16th	Dal McKinney 21st
Danny Millaway 13th	Morris Mitchael 12 th	Rick Moran 25th	**Gary Nelson 4 th
Elliott Prater 16th	Joe Ben Ramos 22 nd	Ben Robinson 14 th	Mark Rushing 4 th
Jim Sendejas 14 th	Robbie Stevens 4th	Rick Van Meter 1st	

^{**}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 <u>Directions to Golf Courses</u>.

JANUARY TOURNAMENT PARTICIPATION:

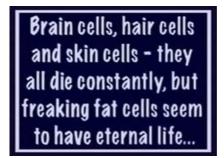
	Players	Percentage	Low	Low
		of full field	Gross	Net
Jan. 17 Buffalo Creek	58	45%	Rick Steeno 70	Tom Phillips 69
Jan 31 Tangleridge	128	100%	Mike Jones 69	Jim Staron 66

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



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 <u>Waterchase</u> (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 <u>Texas Star</u> (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 <u>Bridlewood</u> (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: ...Butch Vaut

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!

NTSGA BY-LAWS, ARTICLE VI, SECTION 2:

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; ie. flight prize money, 2-man team competition money, 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 (Bank) maintained by the NTSGA Treasurer.

MEDICAL EXEMPTIONS...

NTSGA understands the injuries/medical issues that can occur to our golfers. The Association By-Laws have provisions for members that must miss the golf tournaments due to necessary medical procedures. The member is responsible for notifying Membership Chairman Phil Fahs (pfahs57@yahoo.com) if medical issues would prevent him from participating in our weekly tournaments so he has a record of all of the injury problems. This exemption can extend up to one year.

FUNNY:

A single guy decides life would be more fun if he had a pet. So he went to the pet store and told the owner that he wanted to buy an unusual pet. After some discussion, he finally bought a centipede, (100-legged bug), which came in a little white box to use for his house. He took the box home, found a good location for the box and decided he would start off by taking his new pet to church with him.

So he asked the centipede in the box, "Would you like to go to church with me today? We'll have a good time."

But there was no answer from his new pet.

This bothered him a bit, but he waited a few minutes and then asked him again, "How bout going to church with me and receive blessings?"

But again, there was no answer from his new friend. So he waited a few minutes more, thinking about the situation.

He decided to ask him one more time...this time putting his face up against the centipede's house and shouting, "Hey, in there! Would you like to go to church with me and learn about the Lord?"

A little voice came out of the box..."I heard you the first time, I'm putting on my shoes!"