

NEWSLETTER FOR JANUARY 2026

- **HAPPY NEW YEAR TO ALL.** Here's hoping the 2026 weather will allow us to play all of our scheduled tournaments.
- **Treasurer Rick Wiley** will be extracting \$60.00 from your Bank on Jan. 1, to pay for the 2026 NTSGA annual dues. If you do not have \$60.00 in your Bank, remit a check made payable to NTSGA, to Rick Wiley 5555 Windhaven Pkwy Apt 5131 Plano, TX 75024.
- Keep checking the NTSGA website (ntsga.org) under the Schedule tab to see the latest in upcoming tournaments. **Tournament Chairman, Rod Wells** is working on the 2026 schedule and will announce our tournaments on the website when ready for publication.
- Remember the max score on any hole is Triple Bogey. See the article regarding scorecard entries in this newsletter.

BIRTHDAYS FOR JANUARY...

Pete Archbold 31 st	Frank Arnold 29 th	Craig Brooks 2 nd	Jalil Daneshfar 4 th
Mark Harwell 25 th	Armando Hinojos 19 th	John Jones 29 th	Art Krueger 5 th
Terry Latham 14 th	Barry Malone 25 th	Jerry Morgan 24 th	Duane Peteson 26 th
Jim Yarbrough 17 th			

DECEMBER TOURNAMENT PARTICIPATION:

	Players	Percentage of full field	Low Gross	Low Net
Dec. 3 Pecan Hollow	110	85%	Mike Jones 71	Dave Dudley 62 Steve Menzies 62 Bobby Tutor 62
Dec. 10 Texas Star	132	103%	Mike Seagram 75	Greg Denzer 69

SCORING REVIEW:

The score that should be entered on the scorecard is the number of strokes the player took on that hole...the gross score. The * indicates the stroke(s) the player receives on that hole, due to his handicap. The computer uses the gross score and the players handicap to determine his net score for flight winnings and payouts.

PUN INTENDED...

Before the Crowbar was invented, crows had to drink at home!

FUN FACTS FROM 2025...

Tournaments scheduled: 41

Tournaments added: 11

Tournaments canceled: 9

Tournaments played: 43

Club Champions:

Rick Steeno (Medalist) Back Tees: 150

Chris Arenas Forward Tees: 160

Holes-In-One: 6 (ties NTSGA annual record):

Jon Traver: Tangleridge #12

Jim Shrewsbury: Bridlewood #8

Stu Kambury: Country View #8

Steve Jones: Buffalo Creek #8

Jim Gawley: Tangleridge #17

Chris Arenas: Waterchase #2

Total number of rounds played: 5,028

Average players per round: 117

Number of guests participating in 2025: 89

Low score for the year (Gross): **Rick Steeno** 64

Low score for the year (Net): **Mike Payne** 58

New members joining in 2025: 48

Most active golf month: August

Favorite courses (determined by member participation): Texas Star, Grapevine, Irving G.C., Bridlewood, Tenison Highlands.

Members shooting their age the most times: **Jim Krause, Ten Dunson, Butch Vaut**: 18

Senior Member: **LeRoy Worm** (93).

Youngest Member: **Scott Newell** (53)

Longest Tenured Member: **Bob Kenyon**: (1999)

IRON MEN: played in over **40** tournaments:

Howie Bacharach

Gerald Gotcher

Bobby Tutor

Ron Cremer

Robert Lederman

Rod Wells

Gene Edmondson

Danny Millaway

Rick Wiley

Phil Fahs

Dave Patrick



My teacher told me not
to worry about spelling
because in the future
there will be autocorrect
And for that I am
eternally grapefruit.

Strongest Iron Man: **Danny Millaway** played in all 43 tournaments!

AGE SHOOTER: DECEMBER

Ted Dunson: 12/10 Texas Star 78

BOARD OF DIRECTORS: 2026-2028



Front row (L-R): President **Harry Walsh**, Past President **Gerald Gotcher**, Vice President **Roger Ball**, Secy./Membership Chm. **Phil Fahs**, Treasurer **Rick Wiley**

Back row (L-R): Handicap Chm./Webmaster **Howie Bacharach**, Tournament Chm. **Rod Wells**, Directors: **Gene Edmondson**, **Greg Windsor**, **Tom McMahan**, **Bert Hayslip**

Attorney: What is your date of birth?

Witness: July 18

Attorney: What year?

Witness: Every year!

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FUNNY:

A couple was invited to a swanky costume party. The Mrs. got a terrible headache and told her husband to go to the party alone.

He, being the devoted husband protested, but she argued and said she was going to take some aspirin and go to bed and there was no need for his good time being spoiled by her not going. So, he took his costume and away he went.

The wife, after sleeping soundly for about an hour, awakened without pain and as it was still early, decided to go to the party.

Since her husband did not know what her costume was, she thought she would have some fun by watching her husband to see how he acted when she was not with him.

She joined the party and soon spotted her husband cavorting around on the dance floor, dancing with every nice-looking woman he could and copping a little feel here and a little kiss there.

His wife sidled up to him and being a rather seductive babe herself, he left his current partner high and dry and devoted his time to the new babe that had just arrived. She let him go as far as he wished naturally, since he was her husband.

Finally, he whispered a little proposition in her ear and she agreed. So off they went to one of the cars and had a quick romantic interlude.

Just before unmasking at midnight, she slipped away, went home, put the costume away and got into bed, wondering what kind of explanation he would make for his behavior.

She was sitting up reading when he came in, and she asked what kind of time he had. He said: "Oh, the same old thing. You know I never have a good time when you're not there." "Did you dance much?" She asked.

"I'll tell you; I never even danced one dance. When I got there, I met Pete, Bill Brown and some other guys and we went into the den and played poker all evening.

“But you’re not going to believe what happened to the guy I loaned my costume to...”

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Phil