

NEWSLETTER FOR NOVEMBER 2025

- Two Holes-In-One have been made by members recently. See both write-ups in this newsletter.
- We will have a short Veterans' Day Ceremony, honoring our Veterans, before the round at Tierra Verde on Nov. 12. Plan to stand with other members of the same military branch.
- Twenty two percent of the NTSGA membership voted during last month's BOD confidence vote.
- There will not be a tournament played on Nov. 26, due to the close proximity to the Thanksgiving holiday.
- Thanks to all of the members and guests who fought through the cold temperatures and Hurricane Melissa at Buffalo Creek on October 29.

BIRTHDAYS FOR NOVEMBER...

Chuck Adami 11 th	Marco Armijo 23 rd	Ten Dunson 5 th	Kent Hunold 7 th
Bob Kenyon 12 th	Bob Mandula 6 th	Bill Manser 24 th	Steve Menzies 1 st
Gary Mitchell 5 th	Don Morgan 18 th	Randy Nicholson 18 th	Andy Parker 7 th
Paul Price 17 th	Randy Quay 17 th	Dave Rohde 11 th	Blake Shaw 28 th

OCTOBER TOURNAMENT PARTICIPATION:

	Players	Percentage of full field	Low Gross	Low Net
Oct. 1 Bridlewood	128	100%	Rick Steeno 71	Mike Kopp 67
Oct. 8 Waterview	103	80%	Mike Seagram 69 Jack Whitling 69	Pete Archbold 68 Elliott Prater 68
Oct. 15 Tangleridge	109	85%	Jack Whitling 69	Mike Hendrix 62
Oct. 22 Watters Creek	118	92%	Jalil Daneshfar 73 Mark Ingram 73	Mark Ingram 65
Oct. 29 Buffalo Creek	84	64%	Gary Nelson 78 Jon Traver 78	Greg Denzer 70

PUN

Did you know muffins spelled backwards is what you do
when you take them out of the oven?

NEXT 5 TOURNAMENTS:

Nov. 5 Waterchase 8:00

Nov. 12 Tierra Verde 8:00

Nov. 19 Sherrill Park (#1) 8:00

Dec. 3 Pecan Hollow 8:30

Dec. 10 Texas Star 8:30

Employer: We have a
companywide 401K

Me: I don't think I can
run that far.

DIRECTIONS TO GOLF COURSES:

Nov. 5 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.

Nov. 12 Tierra Verde (Arlington) 817-478-8500; 7005 Golf Club Dr. Take I-20 west past Hwy 360, turn south on Hwy 287 towards Mansfield for approx. 2½ miles, exit at Eden Road (2nd exit south of I-20). At stop sign turn right for ½ mile. Left turn at entrance to Martin Luther King Sports Center. Second driveway on left leads into clubhouse.

Nov. 19 Sherrill Park (Richardson) 972-234-1416; 2001 E. Lookout Dr. Take Geo. Bush Turnpike east of Central Expwy. Turn south at Jupiter for approx. 1 mile, right turn at E. Lookout Drive, golf course straight ahead.

Dec. 3 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).

Dec. 10 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.

Medical Term:

Enema

Labor Pain

Nitrates

Seizure

Redneck Definition:

Not a friend

Getting hurt at work

Rates of pay for working at night

Roman Emperor

HOLE-IN-ONE: STEVE JONES

Long time NTSGA member, **Steve Jones** recorded the Association's 4th Hole-In-One of the 2025 golf season. He displays his loyalty to NTSGA by driving to our tournaments from Sherman, along with **Tony Adams** and **James Powell** every week. **Steve** used his 9 iron to hit his ball over the pond on hole #8 at Bridlewood on Sept. 24 for the 11th ace of his golfing career. Witnessing Steve's great shot were playing partners **David Kemp, Mike Godbey** and **Bob Mulligan**. **Steve** grew up and attended high school in the west Texas town of Lamesa. He graduated from Texas Tech University earning a Finance/Banking degree which led to his employment with Chase Bank and the Bank of Texas. He provided personal and business services for checking and savings accounts, credit cards, mortgages, auto financing and investment services for 46 years until retirement. NTSGA is happy to add \$200.00 to **Steve's** NTSGA Bank, in addition to, having gifted watercolor artist, member **Wayne Mueller** paint a celebratory picture for **Steve**.



CONGRATULATIONS, STEVE JONES

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Every time I start thinking too much about how I look, I just find a bar Happy Hour and by the time I leave...I look just fine.

DUES REMINDER:

Please try to leave \$60.00 in your NTSGA bank at the end of the year, so **Treasurer Rick Wiley** can withdraw that amount to pay for your 2026 dues on Jan 1. If you do not have \$60.00 in your bank on Jan 1st, remit payment to Rick, prior to that date (5555 Windhaven Pkwy, Apt. 5131 Plano, TX 75024) to avoid having your NTSGA membership terminated.

SIGN-UP REVIEW...

When members sign-up for a tournament and then don't show up, it creates problems for Tournament Chairman Rod Wells. He has to juggle pairings, adjust the totals with the Pro Shop and move members from cart to cart prior to commencing play. All time-consuming requirements. Please review NTSGA By-Laws Article VI, Section 4: Tournament Sign-Up Policy. Email and telephone sign-ups start at 8:00AM, 8 days prior to an event and stop at 12:00 noon, 2 days before an event. Players who sign-up and fail to show-up will incur a 2-event suspension. This suspension can be prevented by notifying the Tournament Chairman (214-629-6707) prior to 12:00 noon, the day before the event. After 3 sign-up/no-shows a players' NTSGA membership will be terminated. The sign-in table at tournament sites will close 30 minutes prior to tee time and no more registrations will be accepted. At this time the Tournament Chairman will assign vacant pairing spots to alternate golfers who have come to the golf course hoping to play.

HOLE-IN-ONE: JIM GAWLEY

One year member, **Jim Gawley** recorded the 5th Hole-in-One by an NTSGA member during our 2025 golf season on Oct. 15th at Tangleridge. Watching **Jim's** 6 iron shot fly over the pond and into the cup on Hole #17 were playing partners **Robert Lederman**, **Russ Manley** and **Ben Orgain**. This is **Jim's** 8th Hole-in-One made during his golfing days. It is the 2nd Hole-In-One made on this hole by an NTSGA member (Gary Mitchell) throughout the years.

Jim grew up in Calgary, Alberta attending local schools, but had a strong desire to make his way to Texas and in his own words, "got here as fast as he could". He enrolled at the Univ. of North Texas in the Liberal Arts program, then transferred to SMU earning a Personnel Management Business Degree. He did not have a favorable Draft number, so following SMU graduation he was drafted into the U.S. Army for a 2-year commitment. He spent time in the Orient including a tour in Da Nang, Viet Nam. Following his U.S. Army commitment, **Jim** went to work for the Aloha Manufacturing Co., a large manufacturing company located in China. Aloha makes hard line items (ceiling fans, heaters, lighting accessories) and distributes equipment worldwide to large box stores (Walmart, Lowes, Sears, Home Depot). **Jim** was responsible for all marketing and sales for Aloha, traveling extensively all over Asia, Europe, South America and Mexico. He retired after 22 years of Aloha employment. **Jim** and his wife spend winters in Brownsville, TX where they can play golf year-round.

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AGE SHOOTERS – OCTOBER

Pete Archbold 10/1 Bridlewood 81
Jalil Daneshfar 10/1 Bridlewood 76
Jim Gawley 10/1 Bridlewood 81
Jim Krause 10/1 Bridlewood 77
Tom McMahan 10/1 Bridlewood 84
Wayne Mueller 10/1 Bridlewood 82
Dave Patrick 10/1 Bridlewood 73
Pete Archbold 10/8 Waterview 77
Jim Gawley 10/8 Waterview 81
Jim Krause 10/8 Waterview 78
Elliott Prater 10/8 Waterview 78
Mike Barker 10/15 Tangleridge 72
Jim Gawley 10/15 Tangleridge 79
Tom McMahan 10/15 Tangleridge 85
Jalil Daneshfar 10/22 Watters Creek 73
Tom McMahan 10/22 Watters Creek 83
Wayne Mueller 10/22 Watters Creek 83

**A friend who has
worked in Chicago his
whole life says it is not
that violent.
He's a tail gunner on a
school bus.**

FUNNY...

...Rick Wiley

A man was walking down the street when he was accosted by a particularly dirty and shabby-looking homeless man who asked him for a couple of dollars for dinner.

The man took out his wallet, extracted ten dollars and asked. “If I give you this money, will you buy some beer with it instead of dinner?”

"No, I had to stop drinking years ago." The homeless man replied.

“Will you spend this on green fees at a golf course instead of food?” the man asked.

"Are you NUTS!" replied the homeless man, "I haven't played golf in over 20 years!"

“Well,” said the man. “I’m not going to give you money. Instead, I’m going to take you home for a hot shower and a terrific dinner cooked by my wife.”

The homeless man was astounded. “Won’t your wife be furious with you for doing that?”

The man replied. "That's OK. It's important for her to see what a man looks like after he has given up drinking and golf!"

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Happy Thanksgiving to you and all of your family members.

Phil