

NEWSLETTER FOR FEBRUARY 2025

- Here's hoping Pauxatauney Phil does not see his shadow this month.
- Sometimes the weather makes this a tough month to play golf. Be sure to check the website late Tuesday night or early Wednesday morning to see if pending inclement weather has forced cancellation of our tournament.
- 2024 was a big year for NTSGA as we played 5,101 rounds of golf!
- Remember...max score on any hole is triple bogey, keep play moving!

BIRTHDAY'S FOR FEBRUARY...

Juan Bergara 23 rd	Dave Bramlett 14 th	Dave Brigman 3 rd	Everett Byre 1 st
John Carrick 21 st	Steve Casselman 19 th	John Cravens 7 th	Clint Culp 13 th
Mike Hendrix 11 th	Ray Kennedy 17 th	David Kneer 17 th	Bill Lambert 10 th
Francois Laubscher 25 th	Bob Lewis 2 nd	Dan Lochlear 16 th	Dal McKinney 21 st
Danny Millaway 13 th	Morris Mitchael 12 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
Rick Van Meter 1 st			

JANUARY TOURNAMENT PARTICIPATION:

	Players	Percentage of full field	Low Gross	Low Net
Jan 8 Grapevine	Cancelled, due to weather			
Jan 15 Pecan Hollow	108	84%	John Traver 71	Dave Dudley 61
Jan 22 Luna Vista	Cancelled, due to weather			
Jan 29 Texas Rangers	112	87%	David Kneer 70	Tracy Rodden 66

Sometimes I shock myself with the smart stuff I say and do. Then there are the times when I try to get out of my car with the seat belt on!

DUES:

NTSGA annual dues (\$60.00) for 2025 were due Jan. 1. There are still 26 members that have not met this obligation. If these dues are not paid by Feb. 5, your membership will be terminated. Questions can be directed to **Treasurer Rick Wiley**. His phone number and email address are on page 4 of this newsletter.

PUN INTENDED...

My friend Jack says he can communicate with vegetables.
That's right...Jack and the beans talk.

NEXT 4 TOURNAMENTS

Feb 5 Waterview 8:30

Feb 12 Tenison Park – Glen 8:30

Feb 19 Texas Star 8:30

Feb 26 Tangleridge 8:30

The city should hire
the guy that salts the
fries at McDonald's to
do the roads.

DIRECTIONS TO GOLF COURSES...

Feb 5 Waterview (Rowlett) 972-463-8900; 9509 Waterview Pkwy. Drive the Geo. Bush Turnpike east through Garland, past hwy 78/past the Firewheel Mall. Exit at Merritt/Liberty Grove Connector. At 2nd stop sign (Liberty Grove), turn left. Drive 1.7 miles. Turn left at Waterview Pkwy, leads to golf course on left. If driving through downtown Dallas on I-30, proceed east of LBJ Frwy (635), Garland, and exit at Geo Bush Turnpike (north). Exit the Turnpike at Lakeview Pkwy/Main St. /Hwy 66. Stay on the Service Road, passing Main St., passing Hwy 66 for another 1.4 miles. Turn right at the stop sign (Liberty Grove). Drive 1.7 miles. Turn left at Waterview Pkwy, leads to golf course on left.

Feb 12 Tenison Park-Glen (Dallas) 214-670-1402; 3501 Samuell Blvd. Drive east of downtown Dallas on I-30, exit at Dolphin Rd., turn left, under I-30 for 1 block, right turn on Samuell Blvd. Then a left turn at Tenison Parkway, course entrance on right, parking lot on left.

Feb 19 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 26 Tangleridge (Grand Prairie) 972-299-6837; 818 Tangle Ridge Dr. Take I-35E south thru downtown Dallas. Bear right at the Hwy 67 split, towards Cleburne. After passing under I-20, drive 8.7 miles, exit at Lake Ridge Pkwy., right turn, drive 2 miles. Turn left at Park Ridge Dr. (traffic light), follow signs through residential area for approx. 1.2 miles to golf course entrance. Or, drive south on the George Bush Turnpike through Arlington towards I-20. Exit at Lake Ridge Parkway (the exit before I-20) and continue south for approx 8.5 miles. After crossing 2nd bridge, drive .8 mile turning right at the traffic light to enter the Tangleridge residential area. Drive approx. 1.2 miles (go past elementary school). Turn right at Park Ridge Ct. Leads to golf course.

SHARP SHOOTERS-

Twenty seven members shot their age during our tournaments in 2024. Leading the way was **Butch Vaut** (27 times), **Wayne Mueller** (18), **Jim Krause** (17), **Ken Wagner** (13), **Ted Dunson** (13), **Bob Wands** (11), **Tom McMahan** (11) and **Jim Rowley** (10). This is a wonderful statistic for senior golfers.

BBQ...YUM, YUM:

New member, **Chef Auston** owns a BBQ stand in Carrollton close to the intersection of Charles St. & Hebron Pkwy. (401K BBQ Shack, 4211 Charles St., Carrollton). He will graciously provide one Complimentary BBQ Brisket sandwich or one Pulled Pork sandwich to all members of the North Texas Seniors Golf Association. He will use the NTSGA roster to check-off member's names when they come by to pick up their sandwich. His hours of operation are: Thursday thru Saturday 11:00 am- 6:00 pm. Many thanks to **Chef Auston** for this wonderful gesture.

FROM TREASURER RICK WILEY...

Examination of financial assets of NTSGA reveals the following:

Total assets of the Association: \$58,502.46

Assets owed to members (Bank): \$32,823.01

NTSGA net worth (Dec.18, 2024): \$25,679.45

I am comfortable with assessing member's \$60.00 annual dues for 2025 and also keeping the tournament fees at \$50.00...**includes \$10 prize fee**, (\$40.00 for guests) for the first 6 months of 2025. In light of golf course green fees increasing from 2024 at many of our tournament sites, the Board of Directors will re-convene in June to determine if an increase in tournament fees is warranted for the balance of 2025. NTSGA financial statements for fiscal year-ended 10-31-2024, along with IRS Form 990 (Return of Organization Exempt from Income Tax) are available upon request at rick.wiley@verizon.net

Respectfully,

Rick Wiley

AGE SHOOTERS – JANUARY

Jim Krause 1/15 Pecan Hollow 76

Gene Lindsey 1/15 Pecan Hollow 81

Tom McMahan 1/15 Pecan Hollow 84

Wayne Mueller 1/15 Pecan Hollow 82

David Kneer 1/29 Texas Rangers 70

Jim Krause 1/29 Texas Rangers 79

Bill Manser 1/29 Texas Rangers 79

Tom McMahan 1/29 Texas Rangers 80

Mike Vestal 1/29 Texas Rangers 79



Marriage Counselor: "Your wife says you never buy her flowers. Is that true?"
Me: "To be honest, I never knew she sold flowers!"

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IF YOU HAVE QUESTIONS REGARDING...

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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:

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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:

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