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NEXT TOURNAMENT Country Club Mt. Dora Sunday, April 19, 2009

Shotgun Start at 8:30 a.m. Tournament Format individual, Three-Four Flights. Entry Fee \$37.00 total (includes green fees, cart, prize certificates, blind bogey, 50/50, closest to pin, and hole-in-one pot). AGO Hotline Phone number 407-273-7798. USGA rules of golf apply during all AGO events. Have entries postmarked this month by Monday, April 13th. Cut off day is Thursday April 16th.

Results from Leesburg Plantation, Cranes Roost Course Sunday, March 22, 2009

Low Gross Mike Rice 71 \$45

Low Net Ted Michaelis 87 23 64 \$45

A Flight

1. Greg Lee 77 9 68 \$35

2. Jim Murray 77 8 69 \$26

3. Larry Bretz 79 9 70 \$22

4. Dan Thompson 75 5 70 \$18

5. Jerry Geier 81 11 70 \$14

B Flight

1. Jerry Mosley 82 16 66 \$35

2. Ronald Coulter 80 13 67 \$26

3. Terry Layman 83 16 67 \$22

4. Larry Oakley 84 16 68 \$18

5. Russ Judge 85 14 71 \$14

C Flight

1. Matt Swanson 83 18 65 \$35

2. Balbino Farina 86 20 66 \$26

3. Tom Nikonczyk 84 18 66 \$22

4. Mike Bigley 84 17 67 \$18

5. Ted Kinsey 89 20 69 \$14

D Flight

1. Rusty Miller 86 22 64 \$35

2. Steve Idle 88 23 65 \$26

3. Luis Gracequi 95 27 68 \$22

4. Ed Smelser 96 27 69 \$18

5. Tony Pimpanella 104 34 70 \$14

Blind Bogey - 79 \$41

Arnie Wolberg

Closet to pin \$10 each

#3 Glenn Goodman; #6 Chuck Curtis; #8 Matt Swanson; #11 Jerry Fusco; #13 Bob Wells

50-50 \$80

Larry Roberts

Net Skins \$220 pot, 4 skins, \$55 per skin

Arnie Wolberg #6; Tony Pimpanella #7; Don McGinnis #11; Rusty Miller #12

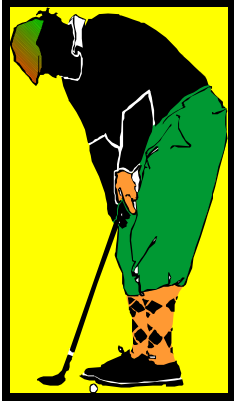
Gross Skins- 4 Skins- \$75 Each

Dave Hladky #5, Mike Rice #6, Tim Wilson #7, Larry Bretz #11

Low Putts \$10 each 27 putts

Mike Rice and Tim Wilson

FROM THE PRESIDENT'S DESK



By Larry Prill President, AGO

Cranes Roost turned out to be popular. I heard a lot of positive comments about the course so we'll go back there again next year. Our year will be ending in June, which means most everyone's dues are due. Go to our website (www.agogolf.net) to see when you should pay your dues (\$29.00). If you aren't sure or you don't see your name, email or call John Ingram (see website for his contact info) or call the AGO hotline. We have talked about connecting to the PayPal website so we can offer the option to pay with a credit card. Not only for your dues but also for monthly tournaments and new member applications. We'd like to see if it would be worth the time and money to set it up. Please Email me and let me know if you would like to see this happen. We need your input. (larry@allbusinessprinting.com)

The board discussed the value of using the triple bogey rule on a permanent basis. The reason we have it is to help speed up play. Some like the rule and others don't. It becomes confusing to use it on some courses and not use on others. We usually determine whether to use it based on the difficulty of the course. A suggestion was made that instead of using the triple bogey rule, we would just use a maximum of 8 strokes on each hole. Once you reach that number you just pickup your ball and move on. Also you can continue to keep track of your puts as usual. We'll start using this rule this month at Mt. Dora. Hopefully this will help simplify things and keep play moving along. Eight is the maximum number of strokes on all holes. We'll try it for a while and see how it works.

I know we are pushing for growing AGO by inviting new players to play in hopes of them becoming a member. But the purpose of any guest playing is to have them play once, to see how they like it. Then they can decide whether they want to become a member. It should only take one time to decide, not two or three or even more. We really don't have a rule about how many times the same guest can play but it really should only be once. We have to keep track of everyone who plays (are they a guest or a new member?) this can become confusing. So after the guest plays his round we'll give them a new member application. The guest either likes the group or he doesn't. We'd rather a guest play just once, before joining. It shouldn't take more than that. Applications can be printed from our website.

Next month we play at the Country Club of Mount Dora located off Hwy 441 on the east side of the road. That's on April 19th at 8:30. (\$37.00) It's a very nice course. Sadly I want to bring up the fact that we lost a AGO member recently. Jeff Kronauge died from an aneurysm on March 19th. He was only 54 and he loved the game. As Joe Wingerter once told me, we only have so many rounds left, so we need to play as often as we can. You never know what may happen from day to day. So you either decide to play as much golf as you can now or wait and play more during your next life. Lets have a good turnout at Mt Dora. See you there.

UPCOMING TOURNAMENTS

Country Club Mount Dora	8:30 Sunday April 19	\$37
ANNUAL CHAMPIONSHIPS		
Legends, Clermont	8:00 Saturday May 16	\$47
Eastwood	8:30 Sunday May 17	\$42
AWARDS BANQUET		
Errol Estate	8:00 Sunday June 14	\$59 includes banquet
Harbor Hills	8:30 Sunday August 16	\$37

Rule 28. Ball Unplayable

Definitions

All defined terms are in *italics* and are listed alphabetically in the Definitions section.

The player may deem his ball unplayable at any place on the course, except when the ball is in a water hazard. The player is the sole judge as to whether his ball is unplayable.

If the player deems his ball to be unplayable, he must, **under penalty of one stroke**:

- Play a ball as nearly as possible at the spot from which the original ball was last played (see Rule 20-5); or
- Drop a ball behind the point where the ball lay, keeping that point directly between the hole and the spot on which the ball is dropped, with no limit to how far behind that point the ball may be dropped; or
- Drop a ball within two club-lengths of the spot where the ball lay, but not nearer the hole.

If the unplayable ball is in a bunker, the player may proceed under Clause a, b or c. If he elects to proceed under Clause b or c, a ball must be dropped in the bunker.

When proceeding under this Rule, the player may lift and clean his ball or substitute a ball.

Penalty for Breach of Rule:

Match play - Loss of hole; Stroke play - Two strokes.

Directions to Legends, Clermont

- **Take the 408 to the Florida Turnpike or I-4 to the Florida Turnpike.**
 - **Go North on the Florida Turnpike to the Clermont, Hwy 50 Exit.**
 - **Exit the Turnpike, turn left (West) on Hwy. 50 and proceed to the intersection of Hwy 50 and U.S. Hwy 27.**
 - **Turn left (South) and go 3 miles. The entrance to The Legends will be on your right.**
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Directions to Eastwood

Take 408 east to Alfaya Trail

Go south on Alfaya Trail to Golfway Blvd. \, turn left (east)

Follow Golfway to clubhouse on the right.

Early Entry: Annual Championships

Legends, Clermont 8:00 Saturday May 16, 2009

Eastwood 8:30 Sunday May 17, 2009

8:00 SHOTGUN Saturday

8:30 Shotgun Sunday. FORMAT: INDIVIDUAL, 3/4 FLIGHTS. ENTRY FEE: \$89.00. (GREEN FEES, CART, PRIZE CERTIFICATES, BLIND BOGEY, 50/50 AND HOLE-IN-ONE POT).

MY NAME _____ PAIR ME WITH _____

TELEPHONE # _____ Email Address _____

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Directions to Country Club of Mount Dora

FROM John Young Parkway & US-441 N/ORANGE BLOSSOM TRL.

Continue to follow US-441 N. for ~ 22 miles

Turn RIGHT onto COUNTRY CLUB BLVD.

End at 1900 Country Club Blvd Mount Dora, FL 32757-6904 (352.735.4059)

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A new member Jeff Kronauge has passed away. Jeff won low gross at Twin Rivers in February. Follow this link to see his obituary.

http://www.orlandosentinel.com/news/local/orl-bizbizdead27032709mar27_0,558849.story

Slow play is no fun. Play ready golf. Do the little things to keep it moving. Thanks!

AGO Member John Abbey had complete set of clubs with bag stolen. Ping G2's serial# 249505T. Please report if anyone tries to sell you a set of Pings.

Leading Money Winners

WILSON, T.	\$220	ASHBY, D.	\$107	LENTZ, C.	\$80	MANNING, B.	\$54
		CZECHOWSKI,					
RICE, M.	\$175	R.	\$106	FARINA, B.	\$79	Jarrett, Kevin	\$53
LEE, G.	\$169	HLADKY, D.	\$105	MOSLEY, J.	\$79	NOON, J.	\$53
ATKINSON, J	\$159	SWANSON, M.	\$104	PRILL, L.	\$76	PRIEM, T.	\$52
						LAUFENBERG,	
LEHMAN, T.	\$139	SIMPSON, D.	\$101	ABBEY, J.	\$75	B.	\$50
MILLER, R.	\$136	FUSCO, J.	\$97	MASON, W.	\$75	INGRAM, JO.	\$49
Murray, Jim	\$127	BURT, B.	\$90	BIGLEY, M.	\$72	KNORR, C.	\$48
				FRAZER,			
NIKONCYK, T.	\$125	IDLE, S.	\$89	MA.	\$72	LOPEZ, T.	\$48
				HUBBARD,			
DANJOU, J.	\$124	MARSHALL, J.	\$89	T.	\$72	SMITH, E.	\$48
Ojeda, Edmundo	\$124	ADAMSON, B.	\$88	MILLER, G.	\$68	BRUESSEL, G.	\$46
GEIER, J.	\$120	GOODMAN, G.	\$86	BROOKES, C.	\$67	Kronauge, Jeff	\$45
JUDGE, R.	\$117	FREY, G.	\$84	WELLS, R.	\$58	Michaelis, Ted	\$45
				STOCKSETT,			
BRETZ, L.	\$109	ROSE, J.	\$83	W.	\$57	Herbst, Dennis	\$44
		THOMPSON,					
Gracesqui, Luis	\$109	D.	\$81	KOUBEK, T.	\$55	GONZALEZ, J.	\$40
		WINGERTER,					
		J.	\$81	LAYMAN, T.	\$54	KINSEY, T.	\$40
						NELSON, J.	\$40

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