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### NEXT TOURNAMENT ANNUAL CHAMPIONSHIPS

Legends, Clermont 8:00 Saturday May 16 \$47

Eastwood 8:30 Sunday May 17 \$42

**Tournament Format individual, Three-Four Flights. Entry Fee \$89.00 total (includes green fees, cart, prize certificates, 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, May 11th. Cut off day is Thursday May 14th.**

### Results from Country Club of Mt. Dora, April 19, 2009

Low Gross Jerry Fusco 75 \$45

Low Net Bob Manning 90 26 64 \$45

#### A Flight

1. Ed Smith 76 5 71 \$35

2. Gary Miller 80 7 73 \$26

3. Greg Lee 81 8 73 \$22

4. Dan Thompson 78 4 74 \$18

5. Terry Lehman 78 4 74 \$14

#### B Flight

1. Dave Hladky 88 15 73 \$35

2. Larry Prill 88 15 73 \$26

3. Perry Hochstetler 88 15 73 \$22

4. Jerry Rose 88 14 74 \$18

5. Jon Searcy 89 15 74 \$14

#### C Flight

1. Paul Singhofen 85 17 68 \$35

2. Brent Adamson 84 16 68 \$26

3. Tom Nikoncyk 86 16 70 \$22

4. Richard Delorme 91 18 73 \$18

5. Tom Koubek 90 17 73 \$14

#### D Flight

1. Wally Hoefft 96 27 69 \$35

2. Tim Smith 98 27 71 \$26

3. Jim Noon 94 22 72 \$22

4. Mike Hill 96 24 72 \$18

5. Russ McDonald 92 20 72 \$14

#### Blind Bogey76 \$6 each

James Bartley, Ken Copley, Rusty Miller, Larry Bretz, Brad Burt, Ron Bateman, Albert Chandler, Dennis Herbst, Russell Judge, Don Welch, Balbino Farina, Tom McCann

#### Closest to pin \$10 each

#4 Rick Worel; #8 Greg Lee; #12 Chuck Curtis; #17 Joe Wingerter

Low Putts Ed Smith 25 \$10

50/50 Brent Adamson \$80

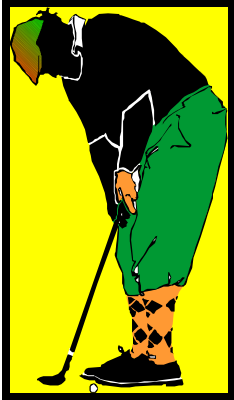
Net skins \$185 pot; 5 skins; \$37 per skin

Al Chandler #3; Perry Hochstettler #4; Jimmy Noon #5; Jon Searcy #7; John Ingram #11

Gross Skins- 4 Skins- \$80 each

Jim Murray #4 & #11; Tim Wilson #14; Larry Bretz #16

## **FROM THE PRESIDENT'S DESK**



**By Larry Prill** President, AGO

**Why was the CC of Mt. Dora so difficult? It had an average slope and we played from the green tee's (under 6200 yards) so what gives? As you could see there weren't many red numbers to report. Congratulations to Jerry Fusco (low gross) and Bob Manning (low net). I heard Bob had one of his best rounds ever. The course wasn't too hard for a guy with a 26 handicap. Or maybe many of you were padding handicaps for next month's championships. If you did, it probably won't help. You can't outsmart the golf gods.**

**Speaking of next month, for many of you new to AGO, here are some facts concerning our Saturday & Sunday (May 16<sup>th</sup> & 17<sup>th</sup>) year-end Championships.**

**We play our low gross, low net, winners of each flight, like any other tournament but next month it's the cumulative scores of both days that we use to recognize (with trophies) the first 3 winners of each flight. All top five winners of each flight will get payouts, along with the overall low net and gross scores, all based on their two-day total scores.**

**The handicaps used for Saturdays round will be the same for Sunday. When sending in your entries, list whom you want to play with for the Saturday round only. After totaling Saturday's results the board will do the pairings and you'll be playing with players who had similar scores as you did on Saturday. Thus if you did well, you'll be playing with your direct competition. To me this is the best part of the championships. Players directly competing against you will view every shot you make on Sunday, not your buddy that you usually play with. Plus you're not out of the running if your score is a little below average on Saturday. You can jump ahead in the standings by shooting well on Sunday. It's a great format; we expect to see a good turnout.**

**Of course any current AGO member can participate, but to qualify for the championship prizes you must have played in three tournaments over the last 12 months (see website under handicaps), and have an established AGO handicap. For those of you who have to work Saturday AM we'll have afternoon t-times available. Please let us know ASAP so we have enough openings. These times will be for around 1:30 PM. Saturday only and space is limited.**

**For members playing gross skins you'll need to enter for both days on Saturday. For net skins you can enter on both days. We won't be keeping track of total putts, and we won't have a blind bogey. We will have closest to the hole on selected par 3's. In the past everyone had been automatically entered into the par 3 game for free but this year we're not going to do that. Your \$5.00 entry fee on Saturday will cover Sunday as well. (Two days for the price of one).**

**Enclosed you should find the annual ballot for the election of current board members. Please return with this months entry form. If you want to see someone else on the board, feel free to write-in their name. If you don't send your ballot, and we'll assume you want to keep the same board for another year.**

**We'll be recognizing the winners of our championships in June at our banquet after our round at Errol Estates. We'll have other awards, good food and drink with many door prizes. As always, thank you for your support.**

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## UPCOMING TOURNAMENTS

### ANNUAL CHAMPIONSHIPS

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### AWARDS BANQUET

<b>Errol Estate</b>	<b>8:00 Sunday June 14</b>	<b>\$59 includes banquet</b>
<b>Harbor Hills</b>	<b>8:30 Sunday July 19</b>	<b>\$37</b>
<b>Reunion Jack Nicklaus</b>	<b>8:00 Sunday August 16</b>	<b>\$55</b>

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## 24-2. Immovable Obstruction

### a. Interference

Interference by an immovable [obstruction](#) occurs when a ball lies in or on the [obstruction](#), or when the [obstruction](#) interferes with the player's [stance](#) or the area of his intended swing. If the player's ball lies on the [putting green](#), interference also occurs if an immovable [obstruction](#) on the [putting green](#) intervenes on his [line of putt](#). Otherwise, intervention on the [line of play](#) is not, of itself, interference under this Rule.

### b. Relief

Except when the ball is in a [water hazard](#) or a [lateral water hazard](#), a player may take relief from interference by an immovable [obstruction](#) as follows:

**(i) Through the Green:** If the ball lies [through the green](#), the player must lift the ball and drop it, without penalty, within one club-length of and not nearer the [hole](#) than the [nearest point of relief](#). The [nearest point of relief](#) must not be in a [hazard](#) or on a [putting green](#). When the ball is dropped within one club-length of the [nearest point of relief](#), the ball must first strike a part of the [course](#) at a spot that avoids interference by the immovable [obstruction](#) and is not in a [hazard](#) and not on a [putting green](#).

**(ii) In a Bunker:** If the ball is in a [bunker](#), the player must lift the ball and drop it either:

**(a)** Without penalty, in accordance with Clause **(i)** above, except that the [nearest point of relief](#) must be in the [bunker](#) and the ball must be dropped in the [bunker](#); or

**(b)** Under penalty of one stroke, outside the [bunker](#) keeping the point where the ball lay directly between the [hole](#) and the spot on which the ball is dropped, with no limit to how far behind the [bunker](#) the ball may be dropped.

**(iii) On the Putting Green:** If the ball lies on the [putting green](#), the player must lift the ball and place it, without penalty, at the [nearest point of relief](#) that is not in a [hazard](#). The [nearest point of relief](#) may be off the [putting green](#).

**(iv) On the Teeing Ground:** If the ball lies on the [teeing ground](#), the player must lift the ball and drop it, without penalty, in accordance with Clause **(i)** above.

The ball may be cleaned when lifted under this Rule.

(Ball rolling to a position where there is interference by the condition from which relief was taken - see Rule [20-2c\(v\)](#).)

**Exception:** A player may not take relief under this Rule if (a) it is clearly unreasonable for him to make a [stroke](#) because of interference by anything other than an immovable [obstruction](#) or (b) interference by an immovable [obstruction](#) would occur only through use of an unnecessarily abnormal [stance](#), swing or direction of play.

**Note 1:** If a ball is in a [water hazard](#) (including a [lateral water hazard](#)), the player may not take relief from interference by an immovable [obstruction](#). The player must play the ball as it lies or proceed under Rule [26-1](#).

**Note 2:** If a ball to be dropped or placed under this Rule is not immediately recoverable, another ball may be [substituted](#).

**Note 3:** The [Committee](#) may make a Local Rule stating that the player must determine the [nearest point of relief](#) without crossing over, through or under the [obstruction](#).

## Leading Money Winners

WILSON, T.	\$220	Murray, Jim	\$127	SWANSON, M.	\$104	IDLE, S.	\$89
LEE, G.	\$201	DANJOU, J.	\$124	PRILL, L.	\$102	MARSHALL, J.	\$89
RICE, M.	\$175	Edmundo	\$124	ROSE, J.	\$101	GOODMAN, G.	\$86
ATKINSON, J	\$159	GEIER, J.	\$120	SIMPSON, D.	\$101	FREY, G.	\$84
LEHMAN, T.	\$153	JUDGE, R.	\$117	MANNING, B.	\$99	LENTZ, C.	\$80
NIKONCYK, T.	\$147	ADAMSON, B.	\$114	THOMPSON, D.	\$99	FARINA, B.	\$79
FUSCO, J.	\$142	BRETZ, L.	\$109	MILLER, G.	\$94	MOSLEY, J.	\$79
HLADKY, D.	\$140	Gracesqui, Luis	\$109	SMITH, E.	\$93	ABBEY, J.	\$75
MILLER, R.	\$136	ASHBY, D.	\$107	WINGERTER, J.	\$91	MASON, W.	\$75
		CZECHOWSKI, R.	\$106	BURT, B.	\$90	NOON, J.	\$75

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**Directions to Errol Estate**

**From I-4: Take SR 436 (Semoran Boulevard) west to Apopka. Merge onto US 441 (Orange Blossom Trail) west 3 miles to entrance.**

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**Early Entry: Errol Estate including banquet**

**8:00 Sunday June 14, 2009**

**Shotgun Sunday. FORMAT: INDIVIDUAL, 3/4 FLIGHTS. ENTRY FEE: \$59.00 (GREEN FEES, CART, PRIZE CERTIIFICATES, BLIND BOGEY, 50/50 AND HOLE-IN-ONE POT).**

**MY NAME \_\_\_\_\_ PAIR ME WITH \_\_\_\_\_**

**TELEPHONE # \_\_\_\_\_ Email Address \_\_\_\_\_**

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**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.

**Directions to Eastwood**

**Take 408 east to Alfaya Trail**

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

**Follow Golfway approx. 1 mi. to course on the right.**

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**Fiscal year 2009/2010  
06/01/09 to 05/31/10**

\_\_\_\_\_ **John Atkinson**

\_\_\_\_\_ **Larry Bretz**

\_\_\_\_\_ **Jerry Brussel**

\_\_\_\_\_ **George Frey – Treasurer**

\_\_\_\_\_ **Rick Harris – past President**

\_\_\_\_\_ **John Ingram – Secretary**

\_\_\_\_\_ **Larry Oakley**

\_\_\_\_\_ **Larry Prill – President**

\_\_\_\_\_ **Write in name**

**Annual AGO dues are \$29. All AGO members will be assessed dues for the year ending June 1, 2010, with dues prorated as necessary. It simplifies the process to have all members with the same due date. The mailing label on the newsletter indicates how much dues you owe. Thank you for your understanding.**