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NEXT TOURNAMENT Arlington Ridge 8:30 Sunday February 21 \$44

Tournament Format Individual 3-4 Flights. **Entry Fee** \$44.00 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. **Register** for Arlington Ridge using mail, phone (hotline), email & fax (larry@allbusinessprinting.com & fax 407-677-0465).

Results from Deer Island Country Club, January 17, 2010

Low Gross	Terry Lehman			77	\$45
Low Net	Tony Priem	97	26	71	\$45
A Flight	1) Jim Murray	87	13	74	\$35
	2) Ron Behe	87	13	74	\$26
	3) Dan Ashby	85	8	77	\$22
	4) Greg Lee	87	10	77	\$18
	5) Brad Burt	90	12	78	\$14
B Flight	1) Tom McCann	94	21	73	\$35
	2) Ted Michaelis	95	20	75	\$26
	3) Gerald Bruessel	95	19	76	\$22
	4) Ed Hartman	93	17	76	\$18
	5) John Ingram	91	14	77	\$14
C Flight	1) Jim Noon	97	22	75	\$35
	2) Mark Frazer	107	31	76	\$26
	3) Steve Claxton	104	28	76	\$22
	4) Johnny Gonzalez	112	36	76	\$18
	5) Tim Smith	103	25	78	\$14
CTPs	#3 Ron Behe; #6 Greg Akin; #13 Terry Lehman; #15 Jim Murray				\$10 each
Low Putts	Terry Lehman - 24 Putts \$10				
Blind Bogey	#75 - Ted Michaelis, Jim Noon \$34 each				
50/50	\$75 - Brian Hartman				
Gross Skins Pot	- \$340, 5 Skins @ \$68 per skin				
Terry Lehman #1, #13, #14, #16	\$68 x 4 = \$272				Jim Murray #15 \$68
Net Skins Pot	\$150, 5 skins, \$30 each				
Jimmy Noon #1; Johnny Gonzalez #3; Ted Michaelis #10; Don Simpson #13; Ted Michaelis #18					

UPCOMING TOURNAMENTS

Arlington Ridge	8:30 Sunday February 21st	\$44
Sanctuary Ridge	8:00 Sunday March 21	\$50
Remington	8:00 Sunday April 18th	\$43
Annual Championship		\$87
North Shore	8:00 Saturday May 15	
Sweetwater	8:00 Sunday May 16	
Victoria Hills	8:00 Sunday June 20th	\$70 (banquet)

FROM THE PRESIDENT'S DESK – BY LARRY PRILL, PRESIDENT AGO

Can you believe it? I think there was only one player in the red at Deer Island. This course is hard enough on a clear, sunny day, so we really had it tough playing in the rain, wind and cool weather. Congratulations to all of you who played. It was still fun especially for our winners. Our low gross was Terry Lehman with a great score of 77. The weather didn't bother Tony Priem who had a 71 for low net. Our other winners were Jim Murray – Flight A, Tom McCann – Flight B and Jim Noon – Flight C.

All the scores were high but you can't play golf in perfect weather all the time. Great job to all our winners. Now speaking of winning, Terry Lehman (one of our more colorful players) had quite a day, money wise. He won the following:

Low Gross \$45, Low Putts \$10.00, CTP #13 \$10.00, 4 Gross Skins \$272.00, for a total of \$337.00, who says it doesn't pay to belong to AGO.

Remember in May we hold our annual league championships. You must have played in three tournaments over the past year (June 2009 – April 2010) to qualify. We play on a weekend Saturday and Sunday, using a total score from both the days. This year we'll be playing May 15th at North Shore Golf Club and May 16th at The Sweetwater Country Club. Then in June we'll have our normal Golf with our awards banquet afterwards on the 20th. We're planning a great event, good food, drink and lots of awards & prizes. Yes I know the 20th is Fathers day, what better way to spend it. Treat yourself and plan on attending.

Some of the newer members have asked how are the monthly rates established and why we don't play at certain courses. I try to choose courses that have been good to us in the past and /or we haven't played in a while. I try and get the best price per player possible then we add \$12 to that amount to cover prizes, blind boggy and your one ticket to our 50/50 drawing. There are ads in the paper showing discounted rates for many courses around Central Florida all the time. The problem is that these low rates are usually for during the week or later in the day. Sunday a.m. is prime time that courses want to sell for the most that they can. Many courses won't even talk to me about playing on Sunday or Saturday mornings. Then we have to deal with times of the year. Courses raise and lower their prices and have summer and winter rates. We can play almost anywhere in the summer but on a Sunday in the winter makes it tough. So if any of you have a close relationship with someone at a course that we haven't played for a while, please give me their name, number, etc. and I'll give them a call. But be sure to tell them we only play on Sunday mornings.

This February 21st is our next tournament – Arlington Ridge. This course seems to be a favorite, probably because it's so wide open and easy to play. If you like to spray the ball around then this is the course for you. Hope to see you all out there. Thanks again for all your support. Remember to invite potential new members, the more we have the better rates we can get.

RULE OF THE MONTH

22-2. Ball Interfering with Play

Except when a ball is in motion, if a player considers that the ball of another player might interfere with his play, he may have it lifted. A ball lifted under this Rule must be replaced (see Rule 20-3). The ball must not be cleaned unless it lies on the putting green (see Rule 21). In stroke play, a player required to lift his ball may play first rather than lift the ball. Note: Except on the putting green, a player may not lift his ball solely because he considers that it might interfere with the play of another player. If a player lifts his ball without being asked to do so, he incurs a penalty of one stroke for a breach of Rule 18-2a, but there is no additional penalty under Rule 22.

CLUBS FOR SALE

Callaway forged wedges for sale; gun metal finish; mac daddy grooves; 48 degree (regular gun metal) and 60 (Callaway X) degree steel shaft; brand new in the wrapper . These clubs retail at \$119. I am asking \$40 for each wedge or \$75 for both wedges. Also, I have a 58 degree Callaway X wedge that is slightly used that is available for \$30. Thanks ! Call Tim Wilson 407-832-1019

ENTRY: Arlington Ridge SUNDAY, February 21, 2010

8:30 A. M. SHOTGUN START. FORMAT: Individual, 3/4 FLIGHTS. ENTRY FEE: \$44.00. (GREEN FEES, CART, PRIZE CERTIIFICATES, BLIND BOGEY, 50/50 AND HOLE-IN-ONE POT).

MY NAME _____ PAIR ME WITH _____

TELEPHONE # _____ (FOR CANCELLATION/INFO CALL AGO BOARD MEMBER)

EMAIL _____

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Directions to Arlington Ridge

Take the FLORIDA'S Turnpike NORTH toward OCALA. Merge onto US-27 N/FL-25 N via EXIT 285 toward LEESBURG. Entrance to Arlington Ridge will be on the left.

4463 Arlington Ridge Blvd	Leesburg, FL 34748-1225	United States
P: (352) 728-4660	F: (352) 728-2557	

The 18-hole "Arlington" course at the Arlington Ridge Golf Club facility in Leesburg, Florida features 6,610 yards of golf from the longest tees for a par of 70 . Designed by Gary Koch, the Arlington golf course opened in 2005. Dennis Ahearn manages the course as the General Manager.

Early Entry: Sanctuary Ridge Sunday March 21, 2010

8:00 A. M. SHOTGUN START. FORMAT: INDIVIDUAL, 3/4 FLIGHTS. ENTRY FEE: \$50.00. (GREEN FEES, CART, PRIZE CERTIIFICATES, BLIND BOGEY, 50/50 AND HOLE-IN-ONE POT).

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Directions to Sanctuary Ridge www.sanctuaryridgegc.com

Take I-4 to SR 408 W; SR 408 W to Florida Turnpike North; Take exit 272 W. Colonial Drive SR 50 towards Clermont; Turn right on N. Hancock Rd; golf course will be .7 miles on the right

2601 Diamond Club Blvd	Clermont, FL 34711	United States
P: (352) 243-0411	F: (352) 394-1434	The 18-hole

"Sanctuary" course at the Sanctuary Ridge Golf facility in Clermont, Florida features 7,005 yards of golf from the longest tees for a par of 71 . The course rating is 74.2 and it has a slope rating of 139. Designed by Terry LaGree, the Sanctuary golf course opened in 1999. Billy Casper Golf manages this facility, with Tim Dunnivant as the General Manager / Director of Golf.

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Do I Have to Have a Handicap Index?

No. Getting a USGA Handicap Index is not required, and most recreational golfers never acquire an official handicap. You must have a handicap index, however, if you want to play in officially sanctioned tournaments. Many players keep track of handicaps unofficially; that is, on their own. Knowing your handicap (official or otherwise) is important in making sure that any matches are played fairly. You must know your handicap (official or otherwise) in order to compete with much better (or much worse) playing partners. And if you're playing for money, you'll certainly need to know handicaps. Keeping your handicap also serves as an incentive to keep improving. It helps you by setting targets - you're a 15 handicap, say, but you want to be in single digits. Watching as your handicap starts dropping is the greatest incentive to keep practicing and working. And having an official USGA Handicap Index can stop fights. How many times are teams in a four-man scramble accused of having a sandbagger? Or individuals playing a betting game accused of sandbagging? An official handicap ensures that everyone plays fair, which helps ensure that everyone gets to enjoy the game.

