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NEXT TOURNAMENT Green Valley 8:30 Sunday January 16th for \$45. **Tournament Format** Individual 3-4 Flights. **Entry Fee** \$45.00 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 Green Valley** using mail, phone (hotline), email & fax (larry@allbusinessprinting.com & fax 407-677-0465).

Results from Mystic Dunes, December 12, 2010

Low Gross	Al Chandler	78			\$45
Low Net	Greg Akin	83	14	69	\$45
A Flight					
1) Charles Brookes		82	12	70	\$35
2) Jim Murray		83	10	73	\$26
3) Brent Adamson		86	13	73	\$22
4) Tre Keeley		84	10	74	\$18
5) Terry Lehman		80	4	76	\$14
B Flight					
1) Tom Gill		89	19	70	\$35
2) Jerry Bruessel		86	14	72	\$26
3) Paul Singhofen		88	16	72	\$22
4) Dave Hladky		90	15	75	\$18
5) Rick Hamill		88	12	76	\$14
C Flight					
1) Ken Copley		92	22	70	\$35
2) Joe Wingerter		96	23	73	\$26
3) Randy Gosch		109	36	73	\$22
4) Don McGinnis		98	22	76	\$18
5) Jeff Danjou		105	28	77	\$14
50-50	Greg Akin				\$90
Blind Bogey	76				\$25 each
Rick Hamill; Don McGinnis; Terry Lehman					
Closest to pin					\$10 each
#5 Charles Brookes 4' 11"; #7 Mike Rice 7'10"; #11 Josh Hladky 18' 2"; #17 Al Chandler 3' 3"					
Low Putts	Al Chandler 29 putts				\$10
Net skins	\$165 pot	4 skins			\$41 per skin
Jim Bartley #1; Conrad Quintero #4; Arnie Wohlberg #10; Tim Smith #18					
Gross Skins	8 Skins				\$35 per skin
Ken Anderson #2; Mike Rice #3; Charles Brookes #5 & #8; Norb Bobay #9; Jerry Bruessel #12 & #15; Terry Lehman #13					

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

Funny, I just wrote in last month's column about the great tournament we had at Kings Ridge. It was textbook on how our board works with a courses management to bring about a successful tournament. Then, in December, we have Mystic Dunes. For those of you that attended, you witnessed a communications breakdown that could have been easily avoided with just one phone call or email. This would have prevented the hole assignment fiasco. I don't have the space to explain in detail, what exactly happened but basically marketing/sales department at Mystic Dunes told us what holes we would be starting on, but the golf pro changed these assignments and never told us. When our players arrived and tried to find their carts, chaos prevailed. Then to make matters worse, we had a half dozen no shows that caused further confusion in trying to move players around to hole assignments that didn't match our original pairings. I will say, the course management admitted their faults and were very apologetic. The pro gave us eight free rounds (which we'll use as door prizes in June) and offered bounce back rates that were very generous, (John Ingram emailed this to all members) and a special low rate for a possible future tournament. Many players told me that they enjoyed the course and would like to play it again. If we do, I'm sure Mystic Dunes will do whatever they can to make amends. Whether we play there again remains to be seen.

But even with these problems, we did have a tournament with many great scores. Al Chandler was our low gross winner with a 78 and had low puts at 29. Very Impressive, considering the difficulty of the greens and the bad weather we had toward the end of our rounds. Low net went to Greg Akin with a nice 83 net 69. Greg should have played the lotto that day. He not only played well by being our low net winner, he also won \$90 in the 50/50 and played the par 3 game and hit all four par 3's, which will get him another \$35. What a day! Charles Brookes was the flight A winner along with Tom Gil, flight B and Ken Copley flight C. Congratulations to you all.

Earlier I mentioned the problems that arise when entries fail to let us know they won't be playing. We need to know so we can adjust the pairings and hole assignments. Please contact the course, a board member, another player, or the AGO hotline. If you don't show up at a tournament and we don't know where you are, you can see the problems that would create. If you don't make any attempts to contact us you'll lose you entry fee. If you do let us know, you will be given a credit to use for a future tournament.

I would also like to recognize the dedication of one of our board members, Larry Oakley. One of Larry's responsibilities is to figure who will be playing in each flight and to handprint the scoring sheets we use at every tournament. He also puts everyone's name and hole assignment on all the scorecards. Larry's wife Marilyn helps him with these monthly tasks. Larry had knee replacement surgery the Tuesday prior to Mystic Dunes. The plan was for Larry to be released from the hospital that Thursday but had complications and didn't return home until that Saturday afternoon. Larry and his wife worked on the flights and completed the scoring sheets and scorecards while Larry was still at the hospital. Now that's dedication. We'll look forward to Larry's speedy return in a few months.

Next month we'll be playing at Green Valley, just west of Clermont (this is an 8:30 start). The course has gone through many positive changes and it's in good shape. We'll look forward in seeing everyone out there. It's not too early to remind all members that you need to have participated in at least three tournaments since this last June to qualify for our annual championships in May.

Again, thanks for all you support.

Larry Prill

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UPCOMING TOURNAMENTS

Green Valley	8:30 Sunday January 16	\$45
Arlington Ridge	8:00 Sunday February 20	\$46

Entry: Green Valley \$45.00

Sunday January 16, 2011 @ 8:30

SHOTGUN START. FORMAT: INDIVIDUAL, 3/4 FLIGHTS. ENTRY FEE: \$45.00. (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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Take Florida Turnpike to exit 272 for Florida highway 50. Go west on HW-50 for 10.9 miles. Turn right at Green Valley Blvd. Follow to Green Valley Country Club, 14601 Green Valley Blvd., Clermont FL 34711; 352-394-2133

**Green Valley Country Club
Challenging. Fun. Scenic. Tranquil.**

Green Valley Country Club, conveniently located in the hills two miles west of Clermont, is known for excellent greens, lovely vistas, superior year-round conditions and its vintage Lloyd Clifton design. In addition, Green Valley boasts a full practice facility (range, putting green, practice hole) and a charming onsite restaurant, the Clear Lake Inn.

A 6,645-yard, par-72 championship layout that plays longer than its yardage, the course offers a wonderful mix of challenges and opportunities for the smart player. All facets of your game will be tested as you play these 18 dynamic holes. We offer four sets of tees to match your game and suggest that you avoid the blue tees unless your handicap index is 7.0 or less!

Built on land once used for citrus farming, Green Valley's original 9 opened in 1966, and the second 9 several years later. Because the Clermont area is unusually hilly for Florida, Green Valley features elevation changes unusual for Sunshine State golf. The course serves up some spectacular views, including a panorama of Lake Minneola from no. 6 fairway.

In January 2010, GolfVisions Management Inc. took the helm at Green Valley and set about restoring the conditions and ambiance that had made Green Valley such a longstanding favorite for its members and the Lake County golfing public alike. If you have never played Green Valley, or it's been awhile, we welcome your play and promise a quality golf experience that will have you coming back for more!

Green Valley Country Club is open to the public for play. Tee times, rates and additional information can be obtained by calling the Pro Shop at 352-394-2133. Individual professional instruction is available too; just call our Pro Shop.

Early Entry: Arlington Ridge \$46.00

Sunday February 20, 2011 @ 8:00

SHOTGUN START. FORMAT: INDIVIDUAL, 3/4 FLIGHTS. ENTRY FEE: \$46.00. (GREEN FEES, CART, PRIZE CERTIIFICATES, BLIND BOGEY, 50/50 AND HOLE-IN-ONE POT).

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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, <http://www.arlingtonridgefl.com>**

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.

Rules of the Month

20-3a/0.5 Whether Player Himself Must Place or Replace Ball

Q. Rule 20-3a states: "A ball to be placed under the Rules must be placed by the player or his partner. If a ball is to be replaced, the player, his partner or the person who lifted or moved it must place it on the spot from which it was lifted or moved." On the other hand, other Rules, e.g., Rule 12-2, state that the player must place or replace the ball. Does Rule 20-3a override other Rules which imply that the player himself must place or replace the ball?

A. Yes.

Mystic Dunes has a deal for AGO members only. Anytime bounce back rate of \$30.00 + tax between now and Jan. 15th 2011. Reservations have to be made through Julie Komurke by calling her, Monday - Friday at her work line 407.787.5638. No more than 8 players per day. After Jan. 15 through end of winter season rate would be \$45.

LEADING MONEY WINNERS 2010/2011

Bishop, Jim	\$164	Gill, Tom	\$70	Bass, Dave	\$35	MANOOKIAN, M.	\$18
Akin, Greg	\$154	Russell, Carl	\$70	FRASIER, J.	\$35	MCCANN, T.	\$18
Chandler, Al	\$152	Munn, Andrew	\$69	GOODMAN, G.	\$35	OAKLEY, L.	\$18
Murray, Jim	\$127	Copley, Ken	\$61	Hoedt, Wally	\$35	Smith, Tim	\$18
HUBBARD, T.	\$101	PRILL, L.	\$58	Martin, Reggie	\$35	ASHBY, D.	\$14
MILLER, G.	\$93	SINGHOFEN, P.	\$58	ADAMSON, B.	\$32	BURT, B.	\$14
FUSCO, J.	\$90	Quintero, Conrad	\$57	CZECHOWSKI, R.	\$28	DANJOU, J.	\$14
HOGAN, M.	\$90	CLAXTON, S.	\$55	INGRAM, JO.	\$28	Gamble, Dave	\$14
GONZALEZ, J.	\$83	HLADKY, D.	\$50	Johnson, Terry	\$28	Hamill, Rick	\$14
BROOKES, C.	\$81	KINSEY, T.	\$50	Bandera, Fred	\$26	IDLE, S.	\$14
BATEMAN, R.	\$80	BRETZ, L.	\$48	HOWE, G.	\$26	LEHMAN, T.	\$14
NOON, J.	\$80	Gosch, Randy	\$44	NIKONCYK, T.	\$26	Morin, Gary	\$14
MCGINNIS, D.	\$79	Keeley, Trey	\$44	SEARCY, J.	\$26	PLATT, L.	\$14
SMITH, E.	\$77	Kimbley, W.	\$44	WINGERTER, J.	\$26	SWANSON, M.	\$14
Roberts, Kevin	\$76	Mease, Bill	\$44	NELSON, J.	\$24	Blackwell, Steve	\$10
ATKINSON, J	\$73	BRUESSEL, G.	\$40	Strickland, Don	\$24	FRAZER, MA.	\$10
PRIEM, T.	\$71	Gracesqui, Luis	\$40	Barbato, Robert	\$22	GUBERT, D.	\$10
Uppenkamp, Bob	\$71	Hartman, Brian	\$40	DELORME, R.	\$22	Herbst, Dennis	\$10
		FREY, G.	\$36	HARRIS, R.	\$22	Hladky, Josh	\$10
		WELCH, D.	\$36	MANNING, B.	\$22	Jorgensen, Randall	\$10
				MOSLEY, J.	\$20		
				RICE, M.	\$20		

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