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NEXT TOURNAMENT Mission Inn 8:00 Sunday July 17 for \$47. Tournament Format Individual 3-4 Flights. Entry Fee \$47 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 Mission Inn using mail, phone (hotline), email & fax (larry@allbusinessprinting.com & fax 407-677-0465).

Results from Stoneybrook East, June 26, 2011

Low Gross **Bob Czechowski** **74** **\$45**

Low Net **Steve Claxton** **88** **27** **61** **\$45**

A Flight

1) Jon Searcy	75	13	62	\$35
2) Trey Keeley	76	11	65	\$26
3) Al Chandler	76	10	66	\$22
4) Dan Ashby	76	9	67	\$18
5) Gerald Bruessel	80	12	68	\$14

B Flight

1) Dave Gamble	85	21	64	\$35
2) Tom Gill	85	20	65	\$26
3) Dave Hladky	82	17	65	\$22
4) Conrad Quintero	85	19	66	\$18
5) Ted Kinsey	88	21	67	\$14

C Flight

1) Mark Manookian	95	32	63	\$35
2) Lenny Palumbo	89	26	63	\$26
3) Dave Buffum	99	34	65	\$22
4) Steve Blackwell	96	31	65	\$18
5) Ed Smelser	100	34	66	\$14

Blind Bogey

#74 - Brent Adamson, Larry Bretz, Bill Mease \$25 each

Closest to the Pin

#3 Jon Searcy; #6 Dave Gamble; #12 Conrad Quintero; #15 Brent Adamson \$10 each

Low Putts

Al Chandler - 25 putts \$10

Gross Skins

5 Skins \$58 Each

Tom Gill #3; Jon Searcy #5 & #8; Dan Ashby #7; John Atkinson #10

Net Skins -

6 skins \$28 each

Steve Claxton #7 Par 4 4-2 = 2; Terry Layman #10 Par 4 4-2 = 2; Don McGinnis # 12 Par 3 2-1 = 1; David Buffum #14 Par 5 4-2 = 2; Steve Claxton #16 Par 4 4-2 = 2; Tim Smith #18 Par 4 3-2 = 1

UPCOMING TOURNAMENTS

Mission Inn	8:00 Sunday July 17	\$47
Reunion - Palmer	8:30 Sunday August 21	\$50
Grand Cypress New Course	8:00 Sunday September 18	\$52
Stoneybrook West	8:00 Sunday October 16	\$49
Black Bear	8:00 Sunday November 20	\$47
Reunion – Nicklaus	8:30 Sunday December 18	\$50

Rule of the Month

26/2 Ball Within Natural Margin of Water Hazard But Outside Stakes Defining Margin

Q. Stakes defining the margin of a water hazard were improperly installed. As a result, an area which clearly was part of the water hazard was outside the stakes and, thus, technically was outside the hazard. A player's ball came to rest in water in this area. The player claimed that, in view of the alignment of the stakes, his ball was in casual water through the green. Was the claim valid?

A. No. The Committee erred in not properly defining the margin of the hazard as required by Rule 33-2a, but a player is not entitled to take advantage of such an error. Since it was clear that the place where the player's ball lay was within the natural boundaries of the water hazard, the claim should not be upheld.

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Entry: Mission Inn \$47.00 Sunday July 17, 2011 @8:00
SHOTGUN START. FORMAT: INDIVIDUAL, 3/4 FLIGHTS. (GREEN FEES, CART, PRIZE CERTIIFICATES, BLIND BOGEY, 50/50 AND HOLE-IN-ONE POT).

MY NAME _____ PAIR ME WITH _____

Has your address, phone or email change? Circle: Yes or No

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ADDRESS:

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Directions to Mission Inn

Take SR 408 West to the Florida Turnpike North. Follow Florida Turnpike to exit #285. Turn left onto US 27 South for one block. Turn left onto SR 19 North. Follow SR 19 through Howey-in-the-Hills, and Mission Inn is on the left. 45 minutes driving time.

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Early Entry: Reunion Arnold Palmer course \$50.00

Sunday August 21, 2011 @ 8:30

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 Reunion Arnold Palmer

Take I-4 west to exit 58 SR 532. Left on SR532. Reunion Resort will be on the left. Follow signs to golf course. 7593 Gathering Drive, Reunion, FL (877) 845-9176

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

We had a great 2010 – 2011 season and it was capped off with a tournament and banquet at Stoneybrook East this past month. The golf course was in good shape and was a fun track to play. But I must say that the accommodations, especially the food, were spectacular. We had their Sunday brunch and it was great. We also gave out close to \$1000 in door prizes. It was so good we may just be going back there again in 2012. At the banquet we awarded our winners from our annual championships and recognized other outstanding golfers. Our leading money winner for last season was Al Chandler, most improved golfer was David Buffum and the Mr. AGO was awarded to Joe Wingerter. I'd like to also recognize our winners from Stoneybrook. Mark Manookian was tops in the C flight, Dave Gamble was our B flight winner and Jon Searcy took top honors in the A flight. Low net was Steve Claxton and Rob Czechowski recorded the lowest gross score. Congratulations to you all.

We couldn't have had such a good year without the steady support from all our members. AGO has been going strong for over 35 years and it's all because of our loyal players. But we must remember that we always need new members so we can grow and continue to keep this organization successful. To encourage everyone to invite new members we're going to bring back a promotion we've had in the past. Starting with the next tournament at the Mission Inn and running through the end of September 2011, any current member who sponsors a new golfer who joins AGO (application with Check) gets a \$25 cash gift card. If you get a player to join and he used to play with AGO that's OK, as long as he hasn't been a member for at least three years.

We got 4 free dinners along with 8 rounds of golf from Stoneybrook East. So we decided to split them in half and add them to July and August's 50/50 contest. So we'll not only be drawing the lucky number for the 50/50, a second prize will also be given for 2 dinners and 4 rounds of golf for each month. Keep that in mind when buying tickets at Mission Inn, the more you get the better the chance.

Your AGO board has been kicking around the idea of helping the higher handicap players enjoy the tournaments and help retain members by trying the following. Starting this month at Mission Inn, we'll have the A & B flights teeing off from the normal 6200 – 6400 yard markers and then have the C & D players play from the next closest tees. For many of the older and higher handicap players this gives them a more realistic chance to compete and make better scores. The board is working on the details concerning the handicaps and the net and gross skins games. We'll try this for the next three tournaments and then determine if it's worth the extra time and effort.

That's about it for now. Thanks again for your support and try to remember to invite as many new players as you can. It benefits us all by continually adding new members. We lose players all the time due to moving, lost jobs, illness, etc. so they need to be replaced.

Also I almost forgot, we need a good turnout for the Mission Inn. We'll get a better rate if we have at least 70 players. We told the course that we would have at least 70 so we signed the contract for that lower price. If we don't have 70 we'll have to makeup the difference. The board felt confident that since we haven't played at the Mission Inn for many years we should get a good turnout. So get those entries in and we'll see you up in Howey-In-The-Hills.

MISC. ITEMS

Rick Harris has some graphite irons for sale. If you are interested call Rick at 407-282-4883

Sunday 6/26 Conrad Quintero left his 7 iron Ping Eye 2 on the 10th hole at Stoneybrook course. If anyone found the club, please call Conrad at 407-719-0014.

MISSION INN

On the Las Colinas course, our Tiff Dwarf Bermuda Greens are a joy. They are a touch slower than the Ultra Dwarf, however the roll is true and pure. We have over seeded with a winter rye grass, which keeps them green all winter. This is the "Members' Choice" course. They love the layout and the challenges it presents. Las Colinas was just honored as one of the Top 25 Men's Toughest Courses in Central Florida.

The Hills, was designed by former PGA Tour Player Gary Koch. The course opened in 1992 to a nomination for "Best New Resort Course" by Golf Digest, giving it immediate recognition.

Las Colinas (The Hills) was named "Best Places to Play - 4 star" by Golf Digest, nominated as "Best New Resort Course" by Golf Digest in 1992, and a recipient of the "Top Fairways" recognition by Golf for Women.

Las Colinas offers quite a different challenge from El Campeón. Its wide-open fairways and gentle rolling hills create an inland links design. Greens are large and undulating, while the course's classic old architecture style demands proper shot placement. The signature par 5, 12th hole "Alligator Alley," spans 493 yards along one of the tree-lined fairways, requiring absolute accuracy from tee-to-green.

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LEADING MONEY WINNERS 2011/2012

CLAXTON, S.	\$80
CZECHOWSKI, R.	\$45
Gamble, Dave	\$45
SEARCY, J.	\$45
MANOOKIAN, M.	\$35
Chandler, Al	\$32
Quintero, Conrad	\$28
Gill, Tom	\$26
Keeley, Trey	\$26
Palumbo, Lenny	\$26
BUFFUM, D.	\$22
Hladky, Josh	\$22
ASHBY, D.	\$18
Blackwell, Steve	\$18
BRUESSEL, G.	\$14
KINSEY, T.	\$14
SMELSER, E.	\$14
ADAMSON, B.	\$10

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