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NEXT TOURNAMENT Black Bear 8:00 Sunday November 20 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 Black Bear using mail, phone (hotline), email & fax (larry@allbusinessprinting.com & fax 407-677-0465).

Results from Stoneybrook West, October 2011

Low Gross Jerry Fusco 78 \$45

Low Net Bill Mease 86 24 62 \$45

A Flight

1) Robert Czechowski	79	9	70	\$35
2) Al Chandler	80	8	72	\$26
3) John Atkinson	84	11	73	\$22
4) Jim Bishop	84	11	73	\$18

B Flight

1) Brent Adamson	87	16	71	\$35
2) Joe Johnson	90	18	72	\$26
3) Russell Moen	90	16	74	\$22
4) Tom Hubbard	93	18	75	\$18

C Flight

1) Don McGinnis	95	24	71	\$35
2) Jim Noon	94	22	72	\$26
3) Kevin Roberts	93	21	72	\$22
4) Wayne Mason	92	20	72	\$18

D Flight

1) Tom Koubek	90	26	64	\$35
2) Randy Gosch	101	36	65	\$26
3) Arnie Wolberg	105	34	71	\$22
4) Tim Smith	96	25	71	\$18

Closest to the Pin \$10 each

#2 Tim Smith; #7 John Ingram; #12 Jerry Fusco; #17 Brian Pulling

Blind Bogey - #70 Robert Czechowski \$68

Low Putts - 25 Robert Czechowski \$10

50-50 Arnie Wolberg \$75

Net Skins 8 skins \$16 each

Jim Bartley Hole 17 Par 3 3-2= Net 1 & Hole 12 Par 3 4-2=Net 2; Terry Johnson Hole 18 Par 4 4-2 = Net 2; Mark Manookian Hole 13 Par 4 3-1 = Net 2; Bill Mease Hole 11 Par 4 4-2 = Net 2 & Hole 15 Par 4 3-1 = Net 2; Matt Swanson Hole 14 Par 5 4-1 = Net 3; Arnie Wolberg Hole 7 Par 3 3-2 = Net 1

Gross skins \$260 pot 6 skins \$43 each

**Ron Behe #8 3; Jerry Bruessel #11 4; Brian Hartman #6 3; Dave Hladky #3 3; Trey Keeley #13 3
Matt Swanson #14 4**

Mike Rice hit all four par 3's \$35

Larry Oakley referred new member Carlton Buckley \$25

Jerry Bruessel referred new member Louis Campenni \$25

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

Between the wind and wet ground, Stoneybrook West was a real tough challenge. It seemed the wind was never behind us. I thought the course was in good shape and the staff was helpful. The scoring was reflective of these conditions. Only two players shot in the seventies, Jerry Fusco and Rob Czechowski. Jerry Fusco was our low gross winner, he shot 78 and our low net winner was Bill Mease, 86 net 62. Our other winners were Rob Czechowski, Flight A, Brent Adamson, Flight B, Don McGinnis, Flight C and Tom Koubek, Flight D. Rob had an exceptional day, he also won the blind bogey and had the lowest number of putts, 25. Closest to pin winners were Tim Smith, John Ingram, Jerry Fusco and Brian Pulling. Oddly enough Mike Rice hit all four greens but wasn't close enough to win a closest to hole but since he was entered in the Par 3 game he still wins a \$35 prize certificate.

We will continue to experiment with the 25/65 rule for determining who can play from the "one up tees". If you have a 25 handicap or higher and/or if you're 65 years old and older, you can move up one tee. We also decided that this will now include all par three's. We will continue to do this at Black Bear and Reunion. Then in January we will determine if we want to change, keep the same or not use it at all. This seems to be fair to most (maybe not all) but I did notice that our overall low net winner, Bill Mease won with a 24 handicap.

I heard a few comments about the rate being too high for Stoneybrook (\$49.00), compared to last month's course, Grand Cypress (\$52.00). This is my main duty as President; finding and signing up the courses we play. I have many challenges that affect this process. There are reasons why our costs may seem high some months. For those who didn't know, we add \$12.00 to the course rate to cover all the prize payouts, blind bogey and automatic entry into the 50/50 drawing. But there are two main issues that determine course rates; most important is we play on Sunday mornings, prime time. Courses try and make the most on the weekend. There are weekday rates, afternoon rates, etc. so it's difficult to get discounted costs when playing on Sunday at 8:00. Courses can check their records to determine how many players played on the same month and day the previous year. For example, they'll tell me they had 150 players on a Sunday AM, one year ago and this justifies the rate they want to charge. The other big factor is the time of year. This hurts and helps when negotiating. We benefit during the summer months, that's why we can play at a Grand Cypress for \$40 but in season (Jan – April) same course will charge and get over \$200 per player. That's why we're playing at Reunion next month. The resort courses, which thrive on tourists, are dead in December. Another example is Kings Ridge. The rate we got from them last year during the off-season was \$28. Now I just got a quote from them for this coming March for \$37. But after looking at all the months we average about \$35 per player including sales tax. We've been at this rate for many years. So sometimes we may be a little high but overall we're getting pretty good deals and play at some very nice courses.

By now most of you should have already committed to playing at Black Bear on Nov. 20th. I made sure there were two rule sheets/entry forms on every cart at Stoneybrook so you could mail your entries in early. I know many wait for the newsletter and it acts as a reminder to send in your checks. We'd rather have you commit early because we can't always get the newsletter out in a timely matter (which is usually my fault). So try and break the habit of when you send in your entries. The courses put pressure on us; they want to know how many players we're going to have. We never know until just a few days prior to the tournament. Rick Harris has also seen a trend of players waiting to pay on the day of the tournament. This causes extra work; keeping track of player's payments can be time consuming. So stop emailing us with, "I will be playing next Sunday, put me with so in so and I'll bring my check with me". You're not really entered if we don't get your money prior to the tournament, so it makes it more difficult to do the pairings plus we may not be able to honor your request as to who you'd like to play with. We understand that once in a while something happens that changes your schedule permitting you to play. If that's the case call any board member and let us know. But starting at Black Bear, if you pay on that Sunday, add a \$5.00 late fee to your payment.

Well I've had enough for now and will close with this, invite guests. We're still paying a \$25 prize certificate to any member who gets a guest to join. They can download an application from our website (agogolf.net) so keep inviting.

I played Black Bear about a month ago; it was in good shape and is a fun course to play. They have new ownership and they're looking forward to our playing there.

Thanks for your support, see you on the 20th.

UPCOMING TOURNAMENTS

Black Bear	8:00 Sunday November 20	\$47
Reunion – Nicklaus	8:30 Sunday December 18	\$50
Sanctuary Ridge	8:00 Sunday January 15	\$47
Arlington Ridge	8:00 Sunday February 19	\$45

<http://www.blackbeargolfclub.com/>

<http://www.reunionresort.com/golf>

<http://www.sanctuaryridgegc.com/>

<http://www.arlingtonridgegolfclub.com/>

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Entry: Black Bear \$47.00

Sunday November 20, 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

TELEPHONE # _____ Email Address _____

ADDRESS:

(FOR CANCELLATION/INFO CALL AGO BOARD MEMBER) 407-273-7798

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Dirctions to Black Bear: From I-4; Take 46 West. Right on 46A North. Left on 44 West. Right on 437 North. Right on 44A East. Left at Lake Norris Rd. Entrance is on Left.

Black Bear Golf Club; 24505 Calusa Blvd. Eustis, Florida 32736

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Early Entry: Reunion – Jack Nicklaus course \$50.00

Sunday December 18, 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 – Jack Nicklaus

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

27-2b/1 Continuation of Play with Provisional Ball Without Searching for Original Ball

Q. At a par-3 hole, a player hits his tee shot into dense woods. He then hits a provisional ball which comes to rest near the hole. In view of the position of the provisional ball, the player does not wish to find his original ball. He does not search for it and walks directly towards his provisional ball to continue play with it. His opponent (or fellow-competitor) believes it would be beneficial to him if the original ball were found. May the opponent (or fellow-competitor) search for the player's ball?

A. Yes. In equity (Rule 1-4), he may search for five minutes provided that in the meantime the player does not play a stroke with the provisional ball, it being nearer the hole than the place where the original ball is likely to be. The player is entitled to play such a stroke. If he does, the original ball is then lost under Rule 27-2b and further search for it would serve no purpose. In match play, if the player so proceeds and his provisional ball is closer to the hole than his opponent's ball, his opponent may recall the stroke (Rule 10-1c). However, recalling the stroke would not change

the status of the original ball, which was lost when the provisional ball was played out of turn. See also Decision 27-2c/2.

LEADING MONEY WINNERS 2011/2012

CZECHOWSKI, R.	\$112	O'Neill, Michael	\$44	ATKINSON, J	\$22
FUSCO, J.	\$110	Blackwell, Steve	\$40	BUFFUM, D.	\$22
CLAXTON, S.	\$100	HLADKY, D.	\$40	FREY, G.	\$22
ADAMSON, B.	\$89	HUBBARD, T.	\$40	GONZALEZ, J.	\$22
Palumbo, Lenny	\$89	KINSEY, T.	\$40	SWANSON, M.	\$22
SEARCY, J.	\$73	ASHBY, D.	\$36	Uppenkamp, Bob	\$22
Keeley, Trey	\$71	Gill, Tom	\$36	Brocato, Ray	\$18
Roberts, Kevin	\$71	GOODMAN, G. Hartman, Brian	\$36	Gause, Tom	\$18
FRAZER, MI.	\$70	BURT, B.	\$35	LAYMAN, T.	\$18
Moen, Russell	\$66	Copley, Ken	\$35	MASON, W.	\$18
BROOKES, C.	\$61	KOUBEK, T.	\$35	BRUESSEL, G.	\$14
JUDGE, R.	\$61	MANOOKIAN, M.	\$35	PRIEM, T.	\$14
MCGINNIS, D.	\$61	Bishop, Jim	\$28	BRETZ, L.	\$10
MILLER, G.	\$59	Quintero, Conrad	\$28	INGRAM, JO.	\$10
Chandler, Al	\$58	Smith, Tim	\$28	Jaworowski, Adam	\$10
Johnson, Joe	\$58	DANJOU, J.	\$26	LEHMAN, T.	\$10
WOLBERG, A.	\$57	Gosch, Randy	\$26	Pulling, Brian	\$10
SMELSER, E.	\$46	Hoelt, Wally	\$26	Stout, Jarib	\$10
Dempsey, David	\$45	LOPEZ, T.	\$26		
Gamble, Dave	\$45	NOON, J.	\$26		
Kimbley, W.	\$45	Rice, Cory	\$26		
Mease, Bill	\$45				
RICE, M.	\$45				
Ruggiero, Joe	\$45				

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