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NEXT TOURNAMENT Kings Ridge 8:00 Sunday November 21st for \$39. Tournament Format Individual 3-4 Flights. Entry Fee \$39.00 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 Grand Cypress using mail, phone (hotline), email & fax (larry@allbusinessprinting.com & fax 407-677-0465).

Results from Providence, October 17, 2010

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|---|--------------------------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|------------------|
| Low Gross | Marcus Hogan | 75 | | | \$45 |
| Low Net | Jim Bishop | 78 | 12 | 66 | \$45 |
| A Flight | | | | | |
| 1) John Atkinson | | 80 | 12 | 68 | \$35 |
| 2) Bob Uppenkamp | | 80 | 11 | 69 | \$26 |
| 3) Ed Smith | | 76 | 6 | 70 | \$22 |
| 4) Brian Hartman | | 83 | 13 | 70 | \$18 |
| 5) Dan Ashby | | 80 | 8 | 72 | \$14 |
| B Flight | | | | | |
| 1) Wally Hoeft | | 86 | 18 | 68 | \$35 |
| 2) Bill Mease | | 87 | 18 | 69 | \$26 |
| 3) Kevin Roberts | | 88 | 19 | 69 | \$22 |
| 4) Greg Akin | | 84 | 15 | 69 | \$18 |
| 5) Gerald Bruessel | | 85 | 15 | 70 | \$14 |
| C Flight | | | | | |
| 1) Don McGinnis | | 90 | 22 | 68 | \$35 |
| 2) Johnny Gonzalez | | 97 | 29 | 68 | \$26 |
| 3) Bob Manning | | 96 | 27 | 69 | \$22 |
| 4) Luis Gracequi | | 94 | 25 | 69 | \$18 |
| 5) Don Strickland | | 92 | 22 | 70 | \$14 |
| Closest to the pin | | | | | \$10 each |
| #4 Dennis Herbst; #8 Steve Blackwell; #12 Bob Uppenkamp; #17 Marcus Hogan | | | | | |
| Net Skins | 4 skins | | | | \$40 each |
| Arnie Wohlberg #1; Larry Platt #2; Mark Manookian #3; Bob Manning #9 | | | | | |
| Gross Skins | 6 skins | | | | \$46 each |
| #2 Marcus Hogan; #4 Mike Rice; #8 Conrad Quintero; #11 Cory Rice; #18 Marcus Hogan | | | | | |
| Blind Bogey | | | | | \$19 each |
| #70 - Gerald Bruessel, Brian Hartman, Ed Smith, Don Strickland | | | | | |
| 50-50 | Randy Jorgensen | | | | \$60 |
| Low Putts | Jerry Mosley - 28 putts | | | | \$10 |

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

I really like the whole Providence GC. Nice user-friendly course, many interesting holes but still wide-open and very fair. It also has a comfortable clubhouse with a great restaurant and bar. I heard nothing but good comments so I'm sure we'll be going back late next year.

We had a lot of good scores at Providence. Our low gross winner was Marcus Hogan who shot a 75. The player with the best net score was Jim Bishop. Jim shot a very strong gross 78 with a net 66. Jim was close to shooting the lowest gross besides having the lowest net score. Scoring was tight and most of our winners won by just one stroke. Our A flight winner was board member John Atkinson who shot a great score of 80 with a net 68. The flight B winner was Wally Hoeft with a gross 86 net 68 and flight C's winner was Don McGinnis with a 90 net 68. Congratulations to you all and to all of our top 5 winners in each flight.

Of course all these winners win prize certificates, which can be redeemed at all Edwin Watts and Specialty golf stores. They also can be used to pay for entries to future AGO tournaments. As you all know we have other games that give our members changes to win cash. There are two games that everyone is automatically entered, the blind bogey and the 50-50 drawing. Even though the 50-50 is based on a lucky draw you can improve your odds by buying more tickets. Now this drawing isn't like the lottery, where your odds are so low because of the millions of participants. There are only 70 – 80 players who are playing so your odds are actually very good. Randal Jorgenson has won the last four 50-50 drawings. Is he that lucky? Yes he is, but he also buys 10 extra tickets every time. This has increased his odds of winning in a pool of very few players. My point is it is a game where your odds are better than you think, plus half the money goes back into our AGO bank account, which helps fund our yearly banquet. We use these funds to buy prizes that we give back to our members. Randal has won an average of \$65 each month.

Speaking of games, we have had the par 3 game forever that the same people seem to play each month. To review, a member pays \$5.00. He receives a card that his playing partner must verify that his tee shot lands (and stays) on the green thus winning one sleeve of balls. Thus the player has the potential to win a dozen balls for a \$5.00 investment if he lands on all 4 par three's. I have been giving out the HVC Titlist balls that are very good balls but not everyone uses them. So to reward players for hitting all four par three's and as an incentive to get more players, we will start the following at our next tournament at Kings Ridge. If you land on all four par 3 greens, you'll get your 4 sleeves of balls plus a \$20.00 prize certificate. If you don't want the four sleeves we'll give you a \$35.00 prize certificate. But you must hit all four par three's. If you hit anything less you'll still receive the balls. These are the same type of certificates that can be used at the Edwin Watts, Specialty golf stores or to pay for future entries into our tournaments. We'll see how this works and hopefully attracts more players.

Another item the board wanted me to bring up and that's the age-old problem of your pace of play. Remember, you're playing too slow when you loose sight of the group in front of you. Play ready golf and watch everyone's shot. If you hit a shot and you didn't see where it went and nobody else saw where it went either, then too much time will be used to find that ball. So keep the group in front of you in sight, play ready golf, and make sure someone in your group spots everyone's shot.

Thanks again for supporting AGO and we look forward in seeing you at Kings Ridge on Nov. 21st. Please get your entries in now, and don't wait until the last minute. See you all at Kings Ridge.

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UPCOMING TOURNAMENTS

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| Kings Ridge | 8:00 Sunday November 21 | \$39 |
| Mystic Dunes | 8:00 Sunday December 12 | \$52 |

The Kings Course

The Kings Ridge 18 hole, par 70, 6183 yard, Lloyd Clifton designed South Course is recognized as one of the outstanding courses of the Central Florida area. According to Clifton, the Kings Ridge golf course is designed to challenge the golfer to think and to use every club in his or her bag. The course capitalizes on the naturally rolling terrain of the beautiful Clermont, Florida countryside. The seasoned golfer will enjoy the surrounding panorama while encountering the elevated tees, rolling fairways and undulating greens. The Kings Ridge greens are a true test of any golfers putting skills.

Entry: Kings Ridge \$39.00

Sunday November 21, 2010 @ 8:00

SHOTGUN START. FORMAT: INDIVIDUAL, 3/4 FLIGHTS. ENTRY FEE: \$39.00. (GREEN FEES, CART, PRIZE CERTIFICATES, BLIND BOGEY, 50/50 AND HOLE-IN-ONE POT).

MY NAME _____ PAIR ME WITH _____

TELEPHONE # _____ Email Address _____

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**Directions to Kings Ridge 1950 Kings Ridge Boulevard Clermont, Florida 34711 (407) 246-2551
Take HW 50 west to US 27 in Clermont. South on US 27 to Kings Ridge Blvd. Turn left on Kings Ridge Blvd and look for clubhouse on left.**

Early Entry: Mystic Dunes \$52.00

Sunday December 12, 2010 @ 8:00

SHOTGUN START. FORMAT: INDIVIDUAL, 3/4 FLIGHTS. ENTRY FEE: \$52.00. (GREEN FEES, CART, PRIZE CERTIFICATES, BLIND BOGEY, 50/50 AND HOLE-IN-ONE POT).

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Take I-4 west to Exit 64 (Hwy 192 west). Merge to the left lane, and head west on 192 for approx. 2 miles. At the third traffic light, turn left onto Old Lake Wilson Road (CR545) and head south for approx. 1 mile. Turn right into the Mystic Dunes Resort and Golf Club. The guard will direct you to the golf course.

MYSTIC DUNES GOLF COURSE

Rare in golf, as in life, is an inanimate object or place given a true emotional character by those who encounter its presence. We often bestow maternal, female names to ships with the premise that 'she' will keep us safe while at the same time certain fighter planes, race cars, and speed boats are given the same type of moniker but with a completely different intention.

Mystic Dunes. The name sounds peaceful enough with the veneer of a tranquil, safe harbor, but lying in wait, ready to pounce, there is that not so serene side to this 18 hole journey. A side that keeps you on the edge, at the verge of surrender, but not willing to forgo the emotional peaks and valleys of the challenge that lies ahead.

Mystic Dunes is located within the beautiful *Mystic Dunes Resort & Golf Club*. Carved from rolling orange groves and native protected wetlands, the resort is situated in the heart of the world's premier vacation destination, yet offers a feeling of escape from it all. Neighboring some of the most thrilling attractions found anywhere, it only seems fitting that the Mystic Dunes golf experience be designed with some of those attributes in mind. Champions Tour Player and NBC Lead Golf Analyst Gary Koch has created a masterpiece of blended philosophies and unrivaled challenges that is certain to go down as one of the most unique in all of Florida.

Greens reminiscent of Augusta National, par fours that rival in length to some of the longest seen in Professional Major Championships, and a diabolical quartet of par threes that seem to get more intense as the round progresses are just some of the outstanding features on this 7,012 yard, Par 71 track. Meticulous course conditioning guarantees superior playing conditions year-round with special attention given to the greens complexes that feature at least fifty yards of tiff-dwarf grass surrounds, allowing for an unlimited variety of shot types and strategies. Five sets of tee boxes offer every level of golfer the ability to play from the distance that makes a round of golf enjoyable and with just enough challenge to keep the player's interest piqued. Back tees (Black) are reserved for the professional or low-single digit handicap amateur only.

Creating alternate feelings of elation to frustration, calm and turmoil, and joy with the occasional bouts of fear, Mystic Dunes will always leave a lasting impression on the golfer's psyche and inevitably will keep you coming back for more.

Rule of the Month

13-2/37 Status of Moss or Creepers in Tree

Q. May moss, or a creeper, in a tree be removed if its removal would improve the line of play?

A. No. Trees are the natural habitat of some mosses and creepers. Accordingly, such plants growing in a tree may not be moved — see Rule 13-2.

Moss or a creeper which has fallen to the ground, and is not growing there, is a loose impediment and may be removed, without penalty — see Rule 23-1.

LEADING MONEY WINNERS 2010/2011

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|----------------|-------|------------------|------|-----------------|------|--------------------|------|
| Bishop, Jim | \$142 | KINSEY, T. | \$50 | Bandera, Fred | \$26 | ASHBY, D. | \$14 |
| Akin, Greg | \$109 | BRETZ, L. | \$48 | Copley, Ken | \$26 | BRUESSEL, G. | \$14 |
| Murray, Jim | \$101 | Gracesqui, Luis | \$40 | HOWE, G. | \$26 | BURT, B. | \$14 |
| FUSCO, J. | \$90 | Hartman, Brian | \$40 | Keeley, Trey | \$26 | Gamble, Dave | \$14 |
| GONZALEZ, J. | \$83 | BROOKES, C. | \$36 | Mease, Bill | \$26 | INGRAM, JO. | \$14 |
| MILLER, G. | \$83 | SINGHOFEN, P. | \$36 | NIKONCYK, T. | \$26 | Morin, Gary | \$14 |
| NOON, J. | \$80 | Bass, Dave | \$35 | NELSON, J. | \$24 | PLATT, L. | \$14 |
| Chandler, Al | \$77 | BATEMAN, R. | \$35 | Strickland, Don | \$24 | SWANSON, M. | \$14 |
| PRIEM, T. | \$71 | FRASIER, J. | \$35 | DELORME, R. | \$22 | ADAMSON, B. | \$10 |
| Uppenkamp, Bob | \$71 | GOODMAN, G. | \$35 | Gosch, Randy | \$22 | Blackwell, Steve | \$10 |
| Russell, Carl | \$70 | Hoelt, Wally | \$35 | HARRIS, R. | \$22 | GUBERT, D. | \$10 |
| Munn, Andrew | \$69 | Martin, Reggie | \$35 | MANNING, B. | \$22 | Herbst, Dennis | \$10 |
| HUBBARD, T. | \$66 | Quintero, Conrad | \$35 | SMITH, E. | \$22 | Jorgensen, Randall | \$10 |
| Roberts, Kevin | \$62 | HLADKY, D. | \$32 | MOSLEY, J. | \$20 | RICE, M. | \$10 |
| MCGINNIS, D. | \$61 | CZECHOWSKI, R. | \$28 | FREY, G. | \$18 | | |
| PRILL, L. | \$58 | Johnson, Terry | \$28 | Kimbley, W. | \$18 | | |
| ATKINSON, J | \$55 | | | MANOOKIAN, M. | \$18 | | |
| CLAXTON, S. | \$55 | | | MCCANN, T. | \$18 | | |
| HOGAN, M. | \$55 | | | OAKLEY, L. | \$18 | | |
| | | | | Smith, Tim | \$18 | | |

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