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NEXT TOURNAMENT Stoneybrook West 8:00 Sunday October 16 for \$49. Tournament Format Individual 3-4 Flights. Entry Fee \$49 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 Stoneybrook West using mail, phone (hotline), email & fax (larry@allbusinessprinting.com & fax 407-677-0465).

Results from Grand Cypress New Course, September 2011

Low Gross **Trey Keeley** **75** **\$45**

Low Net **William Kimbley** **88 25 63** **\$45**

A Flight

1) David Dempsey	80	11	69	\$35
2) Brian Hartman	81	11	70	\$26
3) Bob Uppenkamp	84	11	73	\$22
4) Jon Searcy	83	9	74	\$18

B Flight

1) Charles Brookes	77	12	65	\$35
2) Brent Adamson	84	16	68	\$26
3) Russell Moen	86	17	69	\$22
4) Glen Goodman	84	14	70	\$18

C Flight

1) Kevin Roberts	85	22	63	\$35
2) Wally Hoeft	83	19	64	\$26
3) Tom Hubbard	84	19	65	\$22
4) Lenny Palumbo	90	24	66	\$18

D Flight

1) Arnie Wohlberg	99	35	64	\$35
2) Don McGinnis	90	26	64	\$26
3) Steve Blackwell	90	26	64	\$22
4) Terry Layman	91	27	64	\$18

Low Putts **Brian Hartman** **27 Putts** **\$10**

Low Putts Correction from August , 2011 at Reunion Palmer – Jerry Fusco, 28 putts **\$10**

Closest to the Pin **\$10 each**

#3 – Jon Searcy; #7 – Terry Lehman; #12 – David Dempsey; #16 – Adam Jaworowski

Blind Bogey - #74 **\$21 each**

Nkosi Shanga; Paul Singhofen; David Hladky; Jon Searcy

Net Skins **10 skins** **\$19 each**

Steve Blackwell #10 Par 4 3-1= Net 2; Ken Copley #7 Par 3 2-1 = Net 1; Randy Gosch #2 Par 5 4-2= Net 2; Wally Hoeft #16 Par 3 2-1 = Net 1; Steve Idle #15 Par 5 4-2= Net 2; Terry LAYman # 11 Par 4 3-2 = Net 1; Bob Manning #8 Par 4 4-2 = Net 2; Jerry Mosely #3 Par 3 2-1 = Net 1; Lenny Palumbo # 13 Par 4 3-2 = Net 1; Arnie Wolberg #14 Par 4 4-2 = Net 2

Gross Skins **\$300 pot 6 skins** **\$50 each**

Brent Adamson #13; Ron Behe #8 paid \$50; Dave Hladky #10 & # 11; paid \$100; Trey Keely #2; paid \$50; Terry Lehman #7

50/50 **???** **\$80**

50/50 **Bob Manning** **two (2) free rounds at Stoneybrook East**

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

One of the reasons I like the summer months, we get to play at high end courses we wouldn't normally get to play. Grand Cypress normal rate for the same time we played was \$180. We had great service from the staff and I'm sure we'll be going back next summer. The new course was wide open and a lot of fun to play. There were many red numbers in the C & D flights due to playing from a shorter tee's. That's a big part of this experiment, it's hard to tell if we're speeding up play but I know more higher handicap players are having more fun.

For those of you that believe golf should be a game of frustration mixed in with anger, you need to rethink why this is a "game". It's a game that should be challenging, not aggravating. I heard more positive comments about playing from the shorter tee's and a few complaints. We know we can't make everyone happy but we also want AGO to grow and prosper. To many golfers get frustrated and quit the game because they make it too hard on themselves. There are many high handicappers that love the game but just can't find the time or money to play regularly. If players leave an AGO tournament with the feeling that they had a good time then they'll come back. And hopefully tell their friends and invite them to play. We need to grow, we have been stagnant for many years and we need to attract more golfers. We gain a few and then we lose some more.

Because we sometimes have only three flights instead of four we will continue to have all players with handicaps of 25 and over play from the next tee up. Also players that are 65 years and older can also play from the same forward tee's. But all players will play from the regular tee's when playing the par three's.

So far we've learned that players that have lower handicaps play the gross skins game and the higher handicappers usually play the net skins. But we do need to address using the two tees and the net skins game. We will begin monitor all participants who play this game by asking them for their handicap and which tee's they'll be playing from. In that way the people playing from the forward tees will be competing against one another. Charles Brookes seems to have a clear understanding of what needs to be done and what is the best way to run this game.

Whether we keep this experiment going or not, players of the net skins game must improve on your score keeping. First of all you must have an understanding of how to mark each hole showing how many strokes you should be receiving based on your handicap. According to Charles he receives many scorecards that don't have the correct handicap per hole, missing scores and addition mistakes. If the cards aren't completed and are not added up properly then the card won't count. It's not up to Charles to add up scores and to correct mistakes. So if your serious about playing in the net skins game make sure that your scorecard is correct and complete. If you don't know how to transfer your handicap to your scorecard Google "golf score filling out your score card made easy".

We will continue offering a \$30 prize certificate to any AGO member who brings in a golfer who joins (application with check). Many are currently inviting new players. Keep it up. Remember these certificates can help pay for AGO tournaments and can be used at most Edwin Watts stores.

Congratulations to all our winners from Grand Cypress, Trey Keeley, low gross and William Kimbley had the low net honors. David Dempsey won Flight A, Charles Brookes, Flight B, Kevin Roberts, Flight C and Arnie Wohlberg, Flight D. Low putts, 27 Brian Hartman. Closest to pin, Jon Searcy, Terry Lehman, David Dempsey and Adam Jaworowski. Good job to all of you.

This month is Stoneybrook West on the 16th, so get your entries in the mail. Invite new players and thanks again for all your support.

UPCOMING TOURNAMENTS

Stoneybrook West	8:00 Sunday October 16	\$49
Black Bear	8:00 Sunday November 20	\$47
Reunion – Nicklaus	8:30 Sunday December 18	\$50

Stoneybrook West Golf Club in Winter Garden is a par 72 championship course designed by legend Arthur Hills - ranked by GolfWorld Magazine as # 2 of "The Games Hottest Architects" in the world. Carved out of orange groves and overlooking Black Lake, Stoneybrook West's unique location provides topography that includes mild elevation changes, producing some of the area's most dramatic backdrops.

Greenside bunkering and contoured fairways - trademarks of an Arthur Hill design, are in abundance. Once on the greens, golfers are treated to some of the quickest and truest-rolling putting surfaces in Central Florida, as the greens are constructed of the lasted hybrid in putting turf - Tif Eagle. On our mid December visit, the course was in great shape from tee to green.

Water plays a prominent role in the design, as lakes and ponds border the fairways or greens on 12 holes - six on each side. Fifty-five soft sand bunkers are also in play, with many protecting the mildly undulating putting complexes. Greenside swales and collection areas also make recoveries from offline approaches a challenge. There are four sets of tee areas that play to distances and slopes measuring 7101 yards/135 slope, 6455 yards/131 slope, 5801 yards/124 slope and 5173 yards with a slope of 117 from the forward sets. Stoneybrook West also includes one of the first USGA rated junior tees, for beginner and intermediate boys and girls with a total yardage of 3256 yards.

Practice facilities on property include a unique grass range with target greens situated on the perimeters of a lake. There also is a putting green and short game area with sand bunker. The clubhouse features a pro shop plus restaurant/lounge and outdoor snack area, with breakfast, lunch and dinner menus available. The property has facilities that can host full outings and tournaments. On course, sprinkler heads are measured to the center of the green, and yardage blocks are posted at 100, 150 and 200 yards. Uplink GPS is standard on all carts, which also provide rear covers to protect clubs during inclement weather.

Golfers of all skill levels will appreciate the quality of conditioning, service and hole designs. The finishing hole is a memorable par five that will leave visitors with a good final impression.

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Early 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:

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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

Entry: Stoneybrook West course \$49.00

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Directions to Stoneybrook West

Take 408W to Turnpike North. Take exit 267A to FL-429 West towards Tampa. Take exit 19 CR535. Follow Stoneybrook West Parkway past CR 535 for ~1.5 miles. Golf course will be on your right.

LEADING MONEY WINNERS 2011/2012

CLAXTON, S.	\$100	Blackwell, Steve	\$40	BUFFUM, D.	\$22
Palumbo, Lenny	\$89	HLADKY, D.	\$40	FREY, G.	\$22
SEARCY, J.	\$73	KINSEY, T.	\$40	GONZALEZ, J.	\$22
Keeley, Trey	\$71	ASHBY, D.	\$36	HUBBARD, T.	\$22
FRAZER, MI.	\$70	Gill, Tom	\$36	SWANSON, M.	\$22
CZECHOWSKI, R.	\$67	GOODMAN,G. Hartman, Brian	\$36	Uppenkamp, Bob	\$22
BROOKES,C.	\$61	BURT, B.	\$35	Brocato, Ray	\$18
JUDGE, R.	\$61	Copley, Ken	\$35	Gause, Tom	\$18
MILLER, G.	\$59	MANOOKIAN, M.	\$35	LAYMAN, T.	\$18
FUSCO, J.	\$55	WOLBERG, A.	\$35	BRUESSEL, G.	\$14
ADAMSON, B.	\$54	Chandler, Al	\$32	PRIEM, T.	\$14
Roberts, Kevin	\$49	Johnson, Joe	\$32	Bishop, Jim	\$10
SMELSER, E.	\$46	Quintero, Conrad	\$28	BRETZ, L.	\$10
Dempsey, David	\$45	DANJOU, J.	\$26	Jaworowski, Adam	\$10
Gamble, Dave	\$45	Hoeft, Wally	\$26	LEHMAN, T.	\$10
Kimbley, W.	\$45	LOPEZ, T.	\$26	Stout, Jarib	\$10
RICE, M.	\$45	MCGINNIS, D.	\$26		
Ruggiero, Joe	\$45	Rice, Cory	\$26		
Moen, Russell	\$44				
O'Neill, Michael	\$44				

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