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**NEXT TOURNAMENT Grand Cypress 8:00 Sunday September 18 for \$52. Tournament Format Individual 3-4 Flights. Entry Fee \$52 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](mailto:larry@allbusinessprinting.com) & fax 407-677-0465).**

### Results from Reunion, Palmer Course, August 21, 2011

**Low Gross Jerry Fusco 73 \$45**

**Low Net Lenny Palumbo 88 - 27 = 61 \$45**

#### A Flight

- 1) Russ Judge 80 - 15 = 65 \$35
- 2) Charles Brookes 80 - 13 = 67 \$26
- 3) Matt Swanson 78 - 11 = 67 \$22
- 4) Glen Goodman 83 - 16 = 67 \$18
- 5) Gary Miller 77 - 10 = 67 \$14

#### B Flight

- 1) Ken Copley 84 - 19 = 65 \$35
- 2) Tony Lopez 88 - 20 = 68 \$26
- 3) Joe Johnson 87 - 19 = 68 \$22
- 4) Brent Adamson 85 - 17 = 68 \$18
- 5) Tony Priem 86 - 18 = 68 \$14

#### C Flight

- 1) Mike Frazer 87 - 23 = 64 \$35
- 2) Jeff Danjou 99 - 33 = 66 \$26
- 3) Ed Smelser 97 - 30 = 67 \$22
- 4) Michael O'Neill 100 - 33 = 67 \$18
- 5) Kevin Roberts 90 - 23 = 67 \$14

**Closest to the Pin \$10 each**  
#2 Tom Gill - 11 inches; #5 Jarib Stout - 4 feet, 11 inches; #14 Ed Smelser - 3 feet, 0 inches; #16 Larry Bretz - 2 feet, 4 inches

**Blind Bogey \$20 each**  
#74 - Robert Czechowski, Rusty Miller, Nkosi Shangna, Larry Prill

**Low Putts Tim Smith - 25 putts \$10**

**50-50 Matt Johnson \$83**  
**Free Rounds at Eastwood Bill Mease**

**Gross Skins 4 Skins \$70 Each**  
Jerry Fusco #1; Mike Rice #11; Jerry Bruessel #13; Dave Hladky #18

**NET SKINS RESULTS 5 skins \$36 each**  
Mike Frazer Hole 8 Par 4 4-2= Net 2; Dave Gamble Hole 4 Par 4 3-1= Net 2; Don McGinnis Hole 1 Par 4 4-2= Net 2; Lenny Palumbo Hole 2 Par 3 2-1=Net 1; Arnie Wolberg Hole 5 Par 3 3-2= Net 1

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

The Palmer course at Reunion was certainly a pleasure to play. It was in great shape and I heard many positive comments about returning. As a matter of fact we will be returning, this December. We'll play either the Nicklaus or Watson course. So that's something to look forward to. I did hear just a few complaints about the length of the course; we thought 6000 yards would be fair for all, that's why we didn't play from two sets of tees. I don't think I would have heard this complaint, if it wasn't for that par 5 on the back that had the 180+ yard carry. This situation was discussed after the tournament and we decided to continue the experiment of using two sets of tees. I don't have the time or space to explain in detail why having two sets of tees will create extra work for many of your AGO board members. But it will. We are all volunteers and most still work. So we're trying to find a way of splitting the tee's based on handicaps, while keeping the extra work to a minimum. The main reason for doing this (there are others) is to help speed up play. This is and has always been AGO's biggest problem. We have lost members in the past because of 5 1/2 + hour rounds. We will keep all informed as we experiment with this two-tee concept. I found this interesting article concerning drives off the tee, it applies to some of us: [www.worldgolf.com/blogs/the-wisdom-of-solomon/2008/20/27](http://www.worldgolf.com/blogs/the-wisdom-of-solomon/2008/20/27) then click on "Can Your Golf Swing Produce A 300 Yard Drive?" on page 5

But even if we make this change we still need to play ready golf and to always keep the players in front of you in sight. I have heard and seen to many players taking too much time, especially on the green. They play as if they have all day to line up putts and to study how the green will break, etc. I'd like to make this suggestion; if the group in front of you is consistently slow, meaning you have to wait for them on almost every shot, you need to drive up to that group and ask them to pick up the pace. If they give you a hard time and act like jerks and continue their slow play, then let myself or any of the board member know. We do the pairings so we know who's playing in front or behind you. If we continue to get complaints about the same slow players then we'll give them a warning. We may have to split up these players and have them play with faster ones. If you think this is un-fair, remember pace of play is a rule of golf. If you break the rules you can lose strokes or even be disqualified. Also see web site - Play Golf America. It shows a list of how to improve your pace of play.

We have four free rounds of golf to give away at Stoneybrook east. They expire Sept. 30. They also include four complimentary dinners at their restaurant. They expire Oct. 2<sup>nd</sup>. We'll have all included as a second prize during our 50/50 drawing. Keep this in mind while buying your tickets.

Many newer members ask where or how to redeem their AGO prize certificates. Most members use them to help pay for future tournaments. But they can be redeemed at certain Edwin Watts stores (Casselberry, Turkey Lake Rd., International Drive) and at the two Specialty Golf stores.

As always I do want to recognize our top players at Reunion. We had a lot of red numbers at the Palmer course. Jerry Fusco was low gross with a 73 and Lenny Palumbo was low net with a great 88 net 61. Our other winners of each flight was Russ Judge – flight A, Ken Copley – flight B and Mike Frazer – flight C

Closest to the Pin winners were, Tom Gill, Jarib Stout, Ed Smelser, and Larry Bretz. I found it odd that our low put winner, Tim Smith, had only 25 putts but didn't place in his flight. Still only 25 putts is remarkable.

One final note, Jim Behe, the father of one of our members, Ron Behe, passed away recently. Jim used to be an AGO member and was an avid golfer. Our condolences go out to Ron and his entire family.

Look forward to a good turnout at the Grand Cypress, should be a good test. This is another course that normally would be very expensive to play. As always thanks for your support.

### **UPCOMING TOURNAMENTS**

<b>Grand Cypress New Course</b>	<b>8:00 Sunday September 18</b>	<b>\$52</b>
<b>Stoneybrook West</b>	<b>8:00 Sunday October 16</b>	<b>\$49</b>
<b>Black Bear</b>	<b>8:00 Sunday November 20</b>	<b>\$47</b>
<b>Reunion – Nicklaus</b>	<b>8:30 Sunday December 18</b>	<b>\$50</b>

Rule of the Month

4-3. Damaged Clubs: Repair and Replacement

a. Damage in Normal Course of Play

If, during a stipulated round, a player's club is damaged in the normal course of play, he may:(i) use the club in its damaged state for the remainder of the stipulated round; or (ii) without unduly delaying play, repair it or have it repaired; or (iii) as an additional option available only if the club is unfit for play, replace the damaged club with any club. The replacement of a club must not unduly delay play and must not be made by borrowing any club selected for play by any other person playing on the course.

PENALTY FOR BREACH OF RULE 4-3a:

Stroke play - Two strokes for each hole at which any breach occurred; maximum penalty per round: Four strokes.

Note: A club is unfit for play if it is substantially damaged, e.g., the shaft is dented, significantly bent or broken into pieces; the clubhead becomes loose, detached or significantly deformed; or the grip becomes loose. A club is not unfit for play solely because the club's lie or loft has been altered, or the clubhead is scratched.

b. Damage Other Than in Normal Course of Play

If, during a stipulated round, a player's club is damaged other than in the normal course of play rendering it non-conforming or changing its playing characteristics, the club must not subsequently be used or replaced during the round.

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Entry: Grand Cypress New Course \$52.00

Sunday September 18, 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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Directions to Grand Cypress Take Interstate 4 West toward Tampa to exit #68 (Lake Buena Vista); Turn right at the bottom of the exit ramp onto State Route 535 North; Turn left at the second traffic light onto County Route 535 North; Drive 1 mile North (past entrance of the Hyatt Regency Grand Cypress) and follow signs to The Villas of Grand Cypress; entrance on the right. Grand Cypress Resort 2008, One North Jacaranda, Orlando, Florida 32836; Phone 1.877.330.7377 Fax 407.239.7219

Early Entry: Stoneybrook West course \$49.00

Sunday October 16, 2011 @ 8:00

SHOTGUN START. FORMAT: INDIVIDUAL, 3/4 FLIGHTS. ENTRY FEE: \$49.00. (GREEN FEES, CART, PRIZE CERTIIFICATES, BLIND BOGEY, 50/50 AND HOLE-IN-ONE POT).

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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.

## New Course



The New Course adds another dimension of play to the Orlando golf scene with steeper and more challenging bunkers and slopes. Set in the midst of an open meadow, the New Course is Jack Nicklaus' tribute and homage to the famed Old Course at St. Andrews, Scotland. This Scottish links masterpiece is complete with double greens, stone bridges and walls, gorse mounds, burns and pot bunkers as deep as 12 feet—all in the spirit of the true Scottish original. Very little water comes into play on the New Course, but when it does it will challenge you. Very few trees are located within the interior of the course, creating generous landing areas. However, an errant tee shot could find its way into one of our 150 pot bunkers.

**Designer: Jack Nicklaus (Signature)**

**Opened: 1988**

**Fairways, Roughs, Tees, and Greens: Bermuda**

## LEADING MONEY WINNERS 2011/2012

CLAXTON, S.	\$100	Chandler, Al	\$32
Palumbo, Lenny	\$71	Johnson, Joe	\$32
FRAZER, MI.	\$70	ADAMSON, B.	\$28
		Quintero,	
CZECHOWSKI, R.	\$67	Conrad	\$28
JUDGE, R.	\$61	BROOKES,C.	\$26
MILLER, G.	\$59	DANJOU, J.	\$26
SMELSER, E.	\$46	Keeley, Trey	\$26
FUSCO, J.	\$45	LOPEZ, T.	\$26
Gamble, Dave	\$45	Rice, Cory	\$26
RICE, M.	\$45	BUFFUM, D.	\$22
Ruggiero, Joe	\$45	FREY, G.	\$22
		GONZALEZ,	
SEARCY, J.	\$45	J.	\$22
O'Neill, Michael	\$44	Moen, Russell	\$22
		SWANSON,	
HLADKY, D.	\$40	M.	\$22
		Blackwell,	
KINSEY, T.	\$40	Steve	\$18
ASHBY, D.	\$36	Brocato, Ray	\$18
Gill, Tom	\$36	Gause, Tom	\$18
BURT, B.	\$35	GOODMAN,G.	\$18
		BRUESSEL,	
Copley, Ken	\$35	G.	\$14
MANOOKIAN, M.	\$35	PRIEM, T.	\$14
		Roberts, Kevin	\$14
		Bishop, Jim	\$10
		BRETZ, L.	\$10
		Smith, Tim	\$10
		Stout, Jarib	\$10

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