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NEXT TOURNAMENT

Palisades- Sunday, March 16, 2008

Shotgun Start at 7:45 a.m. Tournament Format Individual, Three or Four Flights. Entry Fee: \$ 40.00 (Includes greens fee, cart, prize certificates, blind bogey, and hole-in- one pot)

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Can you believe it? We played our Feb event and we did not freeze our butts off! Absolutely perfect Florida weather prevailed for the day at Wekiva. And with 90 plus golfers attending we were pleased to see most of the field with scorecards turned in promptly, however we still had a few stragglers. Must be that each month a different few guys have something happen on their last 1 or 2 holes that pushes them 15 behind. Lost ball searches, slow math skills, adding scores, a long drive back to clubhouse, whatever, but we can still improve. Enjoying the perfect weather and playing quite well was **Ed Smith** with **Low Gross of 74**. Having a successful day at keeping his ball in play and negotiating the fast greens was **Charlie Lentz**, taking home **Low Net** with a **64**. Great work guys, and keep playing well through the championships. Next month we return to an old staple in the AGO inventory, Palisades. Can't recall last time we played there, but current ownership has returned the course to great condition. It is a great track on which to tune up your game heading into Championship. See you at check in.-JG

Results for Wekiva

Low Gross Ed Smith **74** **\$45.00**
Low Net Overall Charlie Lentz **92 28 64** **\$45.00**

| FLIGHT A | | | | | FLIGHT B | | | | |
|-----------------|-------|-----|-----|---------|----------------|-------|-----|-----|---------|
| | Gross | HCP | NET | \$\$\$ | | Gross | HCP | NET | \$\$\$ |
| 1. Mike Rice | 78 | 7 | 71 | \$35.00 | 1. Greg Lee | 84 | 17 | 67 | \$35.00 |
| 2. Craig Jenson | 77 | 5 | 72 | \$26.00 | 2. Jerry Rose | 87 | 16 | 71 | \$26.00 |
| 3. Ken Anderson | 81 | 8 | 73 | \$22.00 | 3. Greg Howe | 84 | 14 | 71 | \$22.00 |
| 4. Jerry Fusco | 79 | 5 | 74 | \$18.00 | 4. Mike Bigley | 87 | 15 | 72 | \$18.00 |
| 5. Gary Miller | 83 | 9 | 74 | \$14.00 | 5. Norb Bobay | 91 | 18 | 73 | \$14.00 |

| FLIGHT C | | | | | FLIGHT D | | | | |
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| | Gross | HCP | NET | \$\$\$ | | Gross | HCP | NET | \$\$\$ |
| 1. Doc Hebebrand | 85 | 21 | 64 | \$35.00 | 1. Don Simpson | 95 | 30 | 65 | \$35.00 |
| 2. George Frey | 90 | 23 | 67 | \$26.00 | 2. Mike Frazer | 94 | 25 | 69 | \$26.00 |
| 3. Rick Harris | 87 | 19 | 68 | \$22.00 | 3. Bob Graham | 99 | 29 | 70 | \$22.00 |
| 4. Steve Idle | 94 | 24 | 70 | \$18.00 | 4. Forrest Crowe | 104 | 32 | 72 | \$18.00 |
| 5. Russ McDonald | 93 | 22 | 71 | \$14.00 | 5. Don Lindsey | 104 | 32 | 72 | \$14.00 |

Low Putts: 27- Jerry Fusco- **\$10.00 (3 way tie broken by a match of net score)**

Closest to Pin \$10 each #4 Charlie Lentz; #6 Bobby Claxton; #12 Tim Wilson; #17 Greg Lee

Blind Bogey # 72 \$90 in pot, 5 winners, \$18 ea. - Jenson, Bigley, Layman, Lindsey, F. Crowe

Gross Skins: \$370 in pot 3 Winners \$123 each
#2-Anderson; #5-Laufenberg; #17-Durant

Net Skins: \$ 270 in pot 4 Winners \$67 each
#2, B.Morton, # 5 Marshall, # 6 B.Claxton, #8 Lentz

All ties are broken with match of cards beginning at # 1 handicap hole.

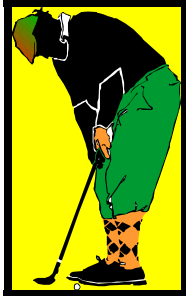
Help run AGO beginning May 2008. After several years of postponing or being convinced to stay on '1 more year', several board members will **no longer** postpone their 'retirement' from the board. 5 months to go, no volunteer's yet. Honestly, your time involves just a few hours a month, whether helping with tasks at tournaments, pre or post event work, and a meeting 1x a month for about an hour. If you need more specific info, just call one of us. Basic computer skills are a plus, but not required. If you can read and write, you can do it. Just look at who is serving now. *We ain't got no Einstein's you know!* Call any officer or director for more details, without obligation. This isn't rocket science but requires a team effort. Try it for just a year! Update- As of Feb event, 1 member has volunteered to help on a limited basis.

Rule of the Month- Water Hazard /Lateral Hazards

In order to apply this Rule, it must be known or virtually certain that the ball is in the hazard. In the absence of such knowledge or certainty, the player must proceed under Rule 27-1. If a ball is in a water hazard or if it is known or virtually

certain that a ball that has not been found is in a water hazard (whether the ball lies in water or not), the player may under penalty of one stroke: **a.** Play a ball as nearly as possible at the spot from which the original ball was last played; or **b.** Drop a ball behind the water hazard, keeping the point at which the original ball last crossed the margin of the water hazard directly between the hole and the spot on which the ball is dropped, with no limit to how far behind the water hazard the ball may be dropped; or **c.** As additional options available only if the ball last crossed the margin of a lateral water hazard,/lateral hazard, drop a ball outside the water hazard within two club-lengths of and not nearer the hole than the **point where the original ball last crossed the margin** of the hazard or a point on the opposite margin of the water hazard equidistant from the hole. When proceeding under this Rule, the player may lift and clean his ball or substitute a ball.

FROM THE PRESIDENT'S DESK



By Rick Harris Sr.

Rick's notes were not ready by print deadline, so some general rules are posted below in effort to use available space.

3-2. Failure to Hole Out

If a competitor fails to hole out at any hole and does not correct his mistake before he makes a stroke on the next teeing ground or, in the case of the last hole of the round, before he leaves the putting green, he is disqualified.

3-3. Doubt as to Procedure

In stroke play, if a competitor is doubtful of his rights or the correct procedure during the play of a hole, he may, without penalty, complete the hole with two balls. After the doubtful situation has arisen and before taking further action, the competitor must announce to his marker or a fellow-competitor that he intends to play two balls and which ball he wishes to count if the Rules permit.

12-2. Identifying Ball

The responsibility for playing the proper ball rests with the player. Each player should put an identification mark on his ball.

If a player has reason to believe a ball at rest is his and it is necessary to lift the ball in order to identify it, he may lift the ball, without penalty, in order to do so.

Before lifting the ball, the player must announce his intention to his opponent in match play or his marker or a fellow-competitor in stroke play and mark the position of the ball. He may then lift the ball and identify it, provided that he gives his opponent, marker or fellow-competitor an opportunity to observe the lifting and replacement. The ball must not be cleaned beyond the extent necessary for identification when lifted under Rule 12-2.

If the ball is the player's ball and he fails to comply with all or any part of this procedure, or he lifts his ball in order to identify it when not necessary to do so, he incurs a penalty of one stroke. If the lifted ball is the player's ball, he must replace it. If he fails to do so, he incurs the general penalty for a breach of rule=Match play - Loss of hole; Stroke play - Two strokes.

Rick will be back next month, when he finishes his cycling event "Tour de TV Room"!



If you work Sat AM and need a PM tee time for Hunters Creek, we can do that. You must call the hotline!

WEBSITE: = www.agogolf.net

Hotline: = 407-273-7798

Lost and found: A wind shirt was found after our event in December. Marcus Hogan, we think it is yours.

A cap was left in Jan. with C.H.I. Overhead Doors printed on it. No takers?

Wayne Mason- you left a towel and bag tag at Wekiva. Please ask at check in at next event.

Range balls **ARE NOT** included at Palisades.

Range balls **ARE** included at Hunters Creek

Range balls **ARE NOT** included at Legends

Range balls **ARE** included at Zellwood

For Sale: Clubs, putters, misc golf videos, magic potions, training equipment, etc. Too much to list. Make offer. 407-282-4883.

USGA Rules of Golf apply during all AGO events.

Do we have some door prizes for our annual awards lunch in May! Stick around long enough for lunch and you can win!

Reminder: In order to be eligible for net, gross and flight awards and prize certificates at the April AGO championship, you must have played at least 3 times since May 07. This does not include the championship rounds.

All players are eligible for all side games, closest to pins, etc.

You will see this announcement each month:

In May 2008, several board members will be stepping down. They will need to be replaced. Please consider volunteering just a few hours a month (really) and enjoy a few perks and benefits for the effort. Example, if you are AGO secretary, your entry fees are comped. Call or speak with a board member (confidentially if you wish) about becoming a director of AGO. There is *no obligation* if you want to just obtain some info. Being able to read and write is a plus!

Update: 1 person has offered to serve on a very limited basis.

Please have your entries postmarked this month by Monday, March 10th.

Happy St. Patrick's Day!





\$\$ TREASURER'S CORNER \$\$

SEVERAL PEOPLE HAVE A CREDIT COMING, AS OF Feb 23, 2008. IF YOU HAVE A CREDIT, YOU CAN DEDUCT IT FROM YOUR NEXT TOURNAMENT APPLICATION OR APPLY IT TO YOUR ANNUAL DUES. IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS, CALL TREASURER JOE WINGERTER FOR ASSISTANCE AT 407-273-7798. ☺ Even if you use a credit, be sure to send in an entry form.

Amounts listed are in US Dollars...Next month...Monopoly dollars....-Recession? Who says so!

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| R. BATEMAN 30 | R. BEHE 30 | S. BLACKWELL 39 | W. ESHLEMAN 62 |
| J. FRASIER 3 | J. FUSCO 6 | B. GORDON 35 | L. GRACESQUI 30 |
| M. HILL 12 | C. JENSEN 6 | R. JUDGE 40 | R. KRIZANCA 30 |
| G. LEHAN 39 | T. LOPEZ 40 | S. MALANDRINO 29 | J. MANN 7 |
| B. MANNING 1 | M. MANOOKIAN 40 | T.J.MCKENZIE 14 | K. MOELLER 42 |
| J. NELSON 1 | T. PIMPANELLA 42 | L. PLATT 1 | M. REYNOLDS 37 |
| M. RICE 9 | R. RUSSI 17 | C. SHEFFIELD 10 | R. SMITH 30 |
| R. WATRY 8 | G. WILLIAMS 30 | | |

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UPCOMING TOURNAMENTS

- Palisades** **Sunday, Mar 16 \$40**
- Annual Championship** **Saturday, Apr 19, Hunters Creek, (range balls)**
Sunday, Apr 20, Legends \$85 includes both rounds.
- Zellwood** **Sunday, May 18 \$48 (Includes range balls, lunch and awards)**

EARLY BIRD ENTRY: Saturday, Apr 19, Hunters Creek, (range balls)
Sunday, Apr 20, Legends (no range balls) \$85

7:45 A.M. SHOTGUN START, FORMAT: INDIVIDUAL, 3-4 FLIGHTS. ENTRY FEE: \$85
(GREENS FEE, {Range Balls -Sat only} PRIZE CERTIFICATES, HOLE IN 1 POT, BLIND BOGEY, CART) **Call AGO hotline if you work Sat am and need an afternoon tee time.**

MY NAME _____ PAIR ME WITH _____

My TELEPHONE # _____ EMAIL ADDRESS _____

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EARLY BIRD ENTRY: Palisades, Sunday March 16, 2008

7:45 A.M. SHOTGUN START, FORMAT: INDIVIDUAL, 3-4 FLIGHTS. ENTRY FEE: \$40.
(GREENS FEE, PRIZE CERTIFICATES, HOLE IN 1 POT, BLIND BOGEY, CART)

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Directions to: Palisades

Go WEST on FL-408 W / EAST-WEST EXPY (Portions toll). Merge onto Florida's Turnpike North. Take exit 272 for Hwy 50 West to Clermont. Turn left go approx 6 miles. Exit right at US Hwy 27 North, From U.S. Highway 27 North, take left on S.R. 561-A (at the CITGO). Go west approximately 1/2 mile, make a right into the Palisades Community main gate and the clubhouse is the first driveway on your right.

www.palisadesgolfproperties.com

TELEPHONE: (800) 433-5449 or (352) 394-0085

TRAVEL TIME: APPROX. 1hr.

Directions to: Hunters Creek - PHONE: 407.240.4653

Directions from Interstate-4-Travel to the 528 Beachline Expressway East. Take 528 East to John Young Parkway South. Go south on John Young Parkway and travel approximately 4 miles to Hunter's Creek Boulevard. Turn left on Hunter's Creek Boulevard and travel ¼ mile. Entrance on left hand side.

Directions from Orlando International Airport (10-15 minutes) Take the 417 Expressway South to the John Young Parkway exit. Go south on John Young Parkway and travel approximately 1 mile to Hunter's Creek Boulevard. Turn left on Hunter's Creek Blvd and travel ¼ mile. Entrance on left hand side. Or you can come in from SOBT if you know the area.

www.golfhunterscreek.com

Directions to: Legends - PHONE: 352- 243-1118 Take the 408 to the Florida Turnpike or I-4 to the Florida Turnpike. Go North on the Florida Turnpike to the Clermont, Hwy 50 Exit. Exit the Turnpike, turn left (West) on Hwy. 50 and proceed to the intersection of Hwy 50 and U.S. Hwy 27. Turn left (South) and go 3 miles. The entrance to The Legends will be on your right.

www.legendsgolforlando.com

TRAVEL TIME: APPROX. 1hr.

TOP FIFTEEN MONEY WINNERS, 2007-2008

(Through February 2008, INCLUDES TOURNAMENT WINNINGS, CLOSEST TO THE PIN AND LOW PUTTS)

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|--------------|-------|---------------|-------|---------------|------|
| WILSON, T. | \$200 | BEHE, R. | \$123 | SMITH, E. | \$98 |
| FRAZER, MI. | \$185 | HEBEBRAND, D. | \$114 | SINGHOFEN, P. | \$94 |
| BRETZ, L. | \$143 | BOBAY, N. | \$104 | FREY, G. | \$92 |
| RICE, M. | \$141 | CLAXTON, S. | \$102 | GODDARD, J. | \$88 |
| THOMPSON, D. | \$135 | FUSCO, J. | \$101 | LOPEZ, T. | \$84 |

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