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### NEXT TOURNAMENT

#### Zellwood Golf and CC- Sunday, 18th, 2008

**Shotgun Start at 8:15 a.m. Tournament Format Individual, Three or Four Flights. Entry Fee: \$ 48.00**

(Includes greens fee, lunch, cart, prize certificates, blind bogey, and hole-in- one pot, and range balls.)

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For 2 years in a row, one of 2 sites for our event (Legends this year) totally screwed things up. I will spare you the details, but the club pro had an attitude, they botched all the hole assignments and failed to accommodate us as in the past. We won't let the incident prevent us from bringing them business in the far future, as it is a great golf course. The AGO Board recommends to its membership that they play their golf elsewhere until further notice. We have written a letter to the parent company, and we will keep you posted. Now on to the important stuff! What a challenging championship we had... with the guys listed below proving their skills for 2 consecutive days! **Low Gross Champion is Terry Lehman**, (and many feel he is clearly Best Dressed) hitting the fairways and making putts for total **149**! Our **2008 Low Net Champion is Ed Smelser**, taking advantage of the conditions and finishing with a **net 128**. Congratulations to you both, and to all the other winners in each flight. **Charles Brookes had a hole in 1 on # 14**. He wins a full year of free entries to AGO events! Congrats Charles! Everybody be sure to attend at Zellwood, great lunch and lots of prizes. See you at check in-JG

### Results for 2008 Annual Championship

#### 2-Day Totals

<b>Low Gross</b>	<b>Terry Lehman</b>	<b>149</b>			<b>\$90.00</b>
<b>Low Net Overall</b>	<b>Ed Smelser</b>	<b>186</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>128</b>	<b>\$90.00</b>

FLIGHT A					FLIGHT B				
	Gross	HCP	NET	\$\$\$		Gross	HCP	NET	\$\$\$
1. Ed Smith	151	14	137	\$70.00	1. Bill Laufenberg	164	28	136	\$70.00
2. Dan Ashby	151	12	139	\$52.00	2. Larkin Tribou	170	34	136	\$52.00
3. Bill Camp	163	24	139	\$44.00	3. Brent Adamson	168	30	138	\$44.00
4. Marcus Hogan	152	12	140	\$36.00	4. Tony Lopez	174	36	138	\$36.00
5. Gary Miller	158	18	140	\$28.00	5. Greg Howe	167	28	139	\$28.00

FLIGHT C					FLIGHT D				
	Gross	HCP	NET	\$\$\$		Gross	HCP	NET	\$\$\$
1. Matt Swanson	183	50	133	\$70.00	1. Bobby Claxton	203	72	131	\$70.00
2. Doc Hebebrand	174	38	136	\$52.00	2. Steve Claxton	187	56	131	\$52.00
3. Joe Wingerter	181	44	137	\$44.00	3. Jack Marshall	189	58	131	\$44.00
4. Larry Platt	187	48	139	\$36.00	4. Ray Krizanca	191	58	133	\$36.00
5. Don McGinnis	189	48	141	\$28.00	5. Forrest Crowe	199	64	135	\$28.00

**Closest to Pin \$10 ea. Hunters Creek** #3 Tim Wilson, #6 Tim Wilson, #11 Larry Bretz, #14 Charles Brookes.

**Legends** #4 Tom Hubbard, #8 Tim Wilson, #13 Tony Pimpanella, #15 Larkin Tribou

**Blind Bogey Hunters Creek** #70 -**\$88 in pot**, only 9 winners, **\$9 ea.** - Ashby, Bretz, E.Smith, Layman, Wingerter, Swanson, Priem, Platt, Noon.

**Legends** # 77 **\$88 in pot**, 2 winners, **\$44 ea.** - Bretz, John Ingram

**Gross Skins: Hunters Creek** **\$320 in pot- 4 Winners \$80 each** - # 3 Durant, #4 Bretz, #8 Tribou, #14, Brookes

**Legends** **\$320 in pot- 9 Winners \$35 each-** # 2 Laufenberg, #3 & 9 Reighard, #4 Behe, #5 Singhofen, #6 Atkinson, #8 Wilson, #10 Camp, #16 Nickoncyk.

**Net Skins: Hunters Creek** **\$ 260 in pot 9 Winners \$28 each**

#1 Idle, #3 Newton, #5 Marshall, #7&14, Ferlita, #8, Tribou, #13 Layman, #17 Marshall, #18 Smelser

**Legends-** **\$260 in pot 6 Winners \$43 each**

#2 Malandrino, #3, Smelser, #4 Pimpanella, #6 Atkinson, #13 B.Claxton, # 14 Priem

All ties are broken with match of cards beginning at # 1 handicap hole. No low putts at championships.

#### Rule of the Month- Marking ball when OFF the putting surface

##### 22-1. Ball Assisting Play

Except when a ball is in motion, if a player considers that a ball might assist any other player, he may: **a.** Lift the ball if it is his ball, or **b.** Have any other ball lifted.

A ball lifted under this Rule must be replaced (see Rule 20-3). The ball must not be cleaned, unless it lies on the putting green (see Rule 21). In stroke play, a player required to lift his ball may play first rather than lift the ball.

## 22-2. Ball Interfering with Play

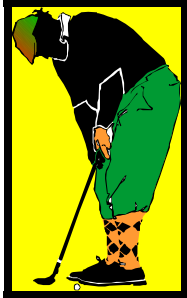
Except when a ball is in motion, if a player considers that another ball might interfere with his play, he may have it lifted.

A ball lifted under this Rule must be replaced (see Rule 20-3). The ball must not be cleaned, unless it lies on the putting green (see Rule 21).

In stroke play, a player required to lift his ball may play first rather than lift the ball.

**Note:** Except on the putting green, a player may not lift his ball solely because he considers that it might interfere with the play of another player. If a player lifts his ball without being asked to do so, he incurs a penalty of one stroke for a breach of Rule 18-2a, but there is no additional penalty under Rule 22.

### FROM THE PRESIDENT'S DESK



By Rick Harris Sr.

After a seven-year, second tour of duty (the first tour was for five years) as your AGO President I decided early this year that it was time for me to step aside. Several other members of your AGO board had already made that decision based on a variety of personal factors and the feeling that it was time for some new, younger blood to take over.

Prior to writing this column I checked back on my January 2008 newsletter to see what outlandish statements, and or promises, I had made so here is an updated report. My golf game has NOT improved: I still hover between a 16-18 handicap BUT I'm still scheming and dreaming of improving by trying new equipment, playing as much as humanly possible for a 78 year old dude, etc., but with little success. HOWEVER, I have dropped 14-15 lbs. which currently puts me below my goal of 235! My next goal is below 229 lbs!

During this past month I had a "wake up call" when my dermatologist informed me that I had a malignant Melanoma on the bridge of my nose and to get to a cancer center immediately! Over the years I have had numerous basal cell carcinomas that were benign but this one was a THE BAD KIND and one doesn't fool around with that!

To make a long story short, I underwent a PET scan where they photograph your insides from head to toe looking for a source of your tumor like in lymph nodes, heart, liver, etc., but thankfully there were none! So, that's when they went to work on my nose. They put me in the hospital TWICE, got the tumor out and beat me up in the process! I had two beautiful black eyes, 37 stitches in my forehead down to my nose, and a new nickname of Rocky. However, on Friday, April 28, 2008 I had the stitches removed and was told by the doctor that I could play golf again. So I will see you at the annual luncheon on Sunday, May 18<sup>th</sup> at Zellwood Station! WARNING: You will notice that I am NOT as handsome as I have been in the past! In the meantime, use lots of suntan lotion as protection for YOUR skin just as your wife/girl-friend tells you.

In closing, I intend to stay on the AGO board and compete as much as possible. I want to thank all of you for your help and cooperation over the years and it has been a pleasure to serve you in various capacities. I know that you will give the incoming president, Larry Prill, and the new AGO Board, the same kind of support that you have given me.

Now, let's celebrate the 2007-08 golf year at Zellwood Station and play AGO golf for another 37 years! - Rick Harris

### FOR YOUR INFORMATION

Rick is recovering from some surgery on and above his nose. His nose about 3x the size of the late Jimmy Durante's, but he is doing well staying on course and in spirit.

He was unable to play, as when addressing the ball, sadly, he could not see the ball. He feels like he is sitting in the old Madison Square Garden with an obstructed view of the concert stage or the hockey net during a game! Try to imagine yourself looking at photographs of family or landscape and thinking to yourself, 'are these all aerial photos?' Why is this snow covered (gauze) mountain in every picture? Well that is how Rick must be feeling lately. As Durante used to say.. "Ha cha cha cha cha!"

Now, looking to the future, AGO intends to try and play as many higher end courses as possible. If we book quality courses that run \$48 or so for entry fee, will we see only 60 or so guys enter because our membership is so tight they really don't care about quality?? OR, will we have 90-100 players show because a) it is a great track, b) a chance to win some good skins money, and c) is the type of course you feel is worth \$45-50 dollars.

Are we still living in the 80's thinking quality courses should not charge more than \$25 cost per man for a Sunday morning except during peak season? Or as Rick pointed out in an earlier column, does our membership really have Dom Perignon tastes but Boones Farm wallets? Time will tell! See you at check-in. -JG

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Range balls **ARE** included at Zellwood  
Range balls **ARE NOT** included at Providence

**USGA Rules of Golf apply during all AGO events.**

**Reminder:** New members must play in 3 rounds to establish their AGO handicap. No exceptions. 3 rounds.

2008-2009 Election results: President -Larry Prill  
Vice President-John Atkinson  
Secretary-Rick Harris  
Treasurer-George Frey  
Directors- Larry Oakley, Jerry Bruessel,

**Dues are Due! Doos are Doo! Duus are Duu!** No matter how you spell it, dues are due!

**Look at your label. Yes you!** The date next to your name is your membership expiration date. Most of you must renew by June 1 in order to be eligible to play Providence as an ACTIVE member. Get your money in. You can use a credit towards your renewal, but notify us in writing or call the hotline!

**Happy Cinco de Mayo!**

Larry Oakley can tell you how this holiday first began.

**HAPPY MEMORIAL DAY!**





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

**SEVERAL PEOPLE HAVE A CREDIT COMING, AS OF April 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. \* Those of you with \$1 or 2 credit: if you don't use it by May event, it will move into AGO treasury for new fiscal year. Use it or lose it! Thanks.**

Amounts listed are in the declining US Dollar.

R.BURGAN 56	S.DUVERSEAU 40	FRASIER 3	MIKE FRAZIER 40
J. FUSCO 10	J.GONZALEZ 2	B.GORDON 35	L.GRACESQUI 30
MIKE HILL 12	JUS. INGRAM 10	R. JUDGE 40	R.KRIZANCA 30
T.LAYMAN 45	S.MALANDRINO 29	J.MANN 7	B.MANNING 1
M.MANOOKIAN 30	T.MCCANN 40	TJ MCKENZIE 14	K.MOELLER 42
T. PIMPANELLA 42	L PLATT 1	M. REYNOLDS 37	M. RICE 9
R. RUSSI 17	C. SHEFFIELD 10	R. SMITH 1	R.WATRY 8
G.WILLIAMS 30			

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**UPCOMING TOURNAMENTS**

**Zellwood 8:15AM Sunday, May 18 \$48 (Includes range balls, lunch and awards)**

**Providence Sunday, June 22 \$42**

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**ENTRY: Providence, Sunday June 22, 2008**

**7:45 A.M. SHOTGUN START, FORMAT: INDIVIDUAL, 3-4 FLIGHTS. ENTRY FEE: \$42 (GREENS FEE, CART FEE, PRIZE CERTIFICATES, HOLE IN 1 POT)**

MY NAME \_\_\_\_\_ PAIR ME WITH \_\_\_\_\_

My TELEPHONE # \_\_\_\_\_ EMAIL ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

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**EARLY BIRD ENTRY: Zellwood Station, Sunday May 18th, 2008**

**8:15 A.M. SHOTGUN START, FORMAT: INDIVIDUAL, 3-4 FLIGHTS. ENTRY FEE: \$48 (GREENS FEE, CART FEE, LUNCH, AND DOOR PRIZES FROM THE PGA MERCH SHOW, HOLE IN 1 POT, BLIND BOGEY)**

MY NAME \_\_\_\_\_ PAIR ME WITH \_\_\_\_\_

My TELEPHONE # \_\_\_\_\_ EMAIL ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

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## **Directions to: ZELLWOOD STATION**

From I-4 and East West Expressway (408), go West 2.3 miles on 408 to exit at John Young Parkway. Head right (North) on John Young for 3.9 miles until you reach Hwy 441. Turn left at 441 toward Apopka and continue for approx 13 miles. Watch for Zellwood Station entrance on right. Pull up to guard house. Guard will provide directions to Clubhouse.

**[www.zellwoodgolf.com](http://www.zellwoodgolf.com)**

**TELEPHONE: 407-886-3303 OR 407-886-0000**

**TRAVEL TIME: APPROX. 1hr**

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## **Directions to: Providence**

Take I-4 West to Exit 58. At the end of the ramp, take a left onto CR 532. Follow CR 532 for four miles. CR 532 dead-ends into highway 17/92. Turn right onto 17/92 and go three miles and you will come to the Providence community on the left hand side. Go thru the guardhouse and follow the road straight (go through the round about) back and you will see the clubhouse on the left.

**[www.providence-golf.com](http://www.providence-golf.com)**

**TELEPHONE: 863-424-7916 or 863-420-2652**

**TRAVEL TIME: APPROX. 1hr**

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## **TOP FIFTEEN MONEY WINNERS, 2007-2008**

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

WILSON, T.	\$248	BRETZ, L.	\$167	CLAXTON, S.	\$154
FRAZER, MI.	\$199	HEBE BRAND, D.	\$166	CLAXTON, B.	\$142
SWANSON, M.	\$185	LAUFENBERG, B.	\$158	RICE, M.	\$141
THOMPSON, D.	\$180	SMELSER, E.	\$158	FUSCO, J.	\$137
SMITH, E.	\$168	LEHMAN, T.	\$155	BEHE, R.	\$123

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