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Zellwood Station, Sunday - March 11th, 2007

Shotgun Start at 7:45 a.m. Tournament Format Individual, Three-Four Flights. Entry Fee \$37 .00 total (includes green fees, range balls, cart, prize certificates, blind bogey, and hole-in-one pot).

Gents, several guys showed up to play golf, and did they ever! Knocking down low gross with a smooth 73 was **Dan Thompson**. And, having a great round was one of our guys who typically plays with an AGO maximum handicap of 36 was **Mark Frazer**, scoring a rare net 60. Arlington Ridge proved to be a fun, forgiving, yet a real decent challenge for our field. Congrats to both of you, as well as our other members that placed in the money as shown below. Next month, we think one of the strengths about Zellwood is that their greens are almost always in great shape and pretty true. On a final note, you guys that played Arlington Ridge did a great job of completing your round in a timely manner, and **all cards** were turned in within about 30 minutes from the time the 1st group was in! Good work guys! You can do it again, the same way, each month, simply by playing READY golf.

RESULTS FROM Arlington Ridge – February 11th, 2007

LOW NET: Mark Frazer 93 33 60 \$35

LOW GROSS: Dan Thompson 73 \$35

FLIGHT A					FLIGHT B				
	GROSS	HCP	NET	\$\$\$		GROSS	HCP	NET	\$\$\$
1. Bobby Reighard	76	12	64	30	1. Mike Halferty	80	14	66	30
2. Jon Searcy	78	11	67	26	2. Bill Laufenberg	81	15	66	26
3. Ed Smith	75	8	67	22	3. Brad Burt	82	16	66	22
4. Bob Czechowski	75	8	67	18	4. Larry Prill	82	14	68	18
5. Mike Rice	79	11	68	16	5. Jay Nicole	84	15	69	16
6. Ed Hux	78	8	70	12	6. John Atkinson	85	15	70	12

FLIGHT C					FLIGHT D				
	GROSS	HCP	NET	\$\$\$		GROSS	HCP	NET	\$\$\$
1. John Abbey	82	19	63	30	1. Mark Manookian	92	29	63	30
2. Larry Oakley	82	18	64	26	2. Ken Moeller	87	22	65	26
3. Ted Kinsey	85	20	65	22	3. Jim Noon	90	25	65	22
4. Tom McCann	84	19	65	18	4. Russ McDonald	88	23	65	18
5. Rick Harris	84	18	66	16	5. Don Simpson	102	36	66	16
6. Tom Koubek	87	19	68	12	6. Arnie Wolberg	104	36	68	12

LOW PUTTS
Russ McDonald 25 PUTTS \$10

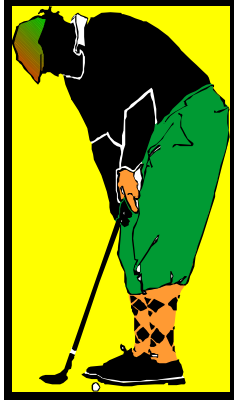
LOSEST TO THE PIN \$10 each
Ken Moeller # 4 Mike Bigley # 12
Don Simpson # 7 Brad Burt # 15

GROSS SKINS POT \$400.00 4 SKINS INDIVIDUAL PRIZE \$100.00
Mike Rice #4 Ken Cole #6 Jon Searcy #9 Brad Burt #15

NET SKINS POT \$225.00 1 SKINS INDIVIDUAL PRIZE \$225.00
Rich Delorme # 8 3 with 1 stroke= Net Eagle 2

BLIND BOGEY # 73 # OF WINNERS =5 Individual Prize \$17.00
Jerry Fusco, Brian King, Dan Thompson, Rick Harris, David Rains

FROM THE PRESIDENT'S DESK



By Rick Harris Sr.
President, AGO

“. AND DOWN THE STRETCH THEY COME! AS THEY ROUND THE FAR TURN AT ZELLWOOD STATION.... AGO PLAYERS IN ALL FLIGHTS DRIVING TOWARD THE FINISH LINE..AT THE WIRE ARE THE TWO COURSES FOR THE ANNUAL CHAMPIONSHIP IN APRIL. ROCK SPRINGS RIDGE AND THE LEGENDS IN CLERMONT. AWARDS, TROPHIES, AND A TON OF DOOR PRIZES WILL BE AWARDED IN MAY AT THE ANNUAL GOLF AND LUNCHEON... THEN A NEW RACE BEGINS IN THE AGO FISCAL YEAR AS MENTIONED LAST MONTH WE JUST PASSED THE 75% COMPLETION MARK OF THE 2006-07 AGO GOLF YEAR. HERE ARE A FEW FACTS TO KEEP IN MIND: 1) TO BE ELIGIBLE TO WIN TROPHIES AND PRIZES IN THE CHAMPIONSHIP YOU MUST HAVE PLAYED A MINIMUM OF AT LEAST THREE TIMES DURING THE AGO FISCAL YEAR FROM MAY 2006, UP TO AND INCLUDING, MARCH 2007. ANY MEMBER OF AGO CAN PLAY IN THE CHAMPIONSHIPS AND PLAY BLIND BOGEY, SKINS GAMES, CLOSEST TO THE PIN, BUT IF YOU DON'T PLAY IN AT LEAST THREE AGO EVENTS BY MARCH 2007 YOU CANNOT WIN TROPHIES OR PRIZES. IF THERE IS ANY PART OF THAT YOU DON'T UNDERSTAND YOU NEED TO ASK NOW! 2) LAST WEEK AT ARLINGTON RIDGE WE EXPLAINED IN DETAIL THE POLICY OF AGO REGARDING FOURSOMES. YOU MAY REQUEST TO PLAY WITH THREE OTHER AGO MEMBERS BUT WE RESERVE THE RIGHT TO SPREAD ONE OR TWO OF THOSE PLAYERS AROUND TO OTHER TWOSOMES OR THREESOMES FOR SOME OF THE FOLLOWING REASONS: (A) THERE ARE TIMES WHEN FIVE OR SIX PLAYERS REQUEST TO PLAY WITHIN A FOURSOME AND WE HAVE TO DECIDE WHO GOES WITH WHOM. COMPOUNDING THAT REQUEST IS THAT ONE OR MORE PLAYERS, MAY OR MAY NOT, BE PLAYING IN A PARTICULAR TOURNAMENT BUT THE OTHER PERSON (S) DO NOT KNOW THIS. (B) MANY TIMES A GROUP OF PLAYERS WILL SEND IN THEIR MONEY BUT SOME OF THE PLAYERS IN THE GROUP WAIT TIL THE LAST MINUTE TO SEND IN THEIR MONEY BUT IN THE MEANTIME THE PAIRINGS HAVE BEEN MADE. IN THE PAST, AND RECENTLY, AGO BOARD MEMBERS HAVE BEEN ASKED " HOW COME PLAYERS A. B. C. AND D GET TO PLAY WITH EACH OTHER ALL THE TIME AND HAVE YOU NOTICED THAT TWO OR MORE SEEM TO BE IN THE WINNERS CIRCLE A LOT (THE IMPLICATION IS THAT MAYBE THEY DON'T FOLLOW ALL THE RULES LIKE NOT PUTTING OUT, NOT QUESTIONING A SCORE ON A PARTICULAR HOLE, ETC. ETC., (C) OTHER MISCELLANEOUS REASONS. MAYBE, YOU CAN GIVE US OTHER SUGGESTIONS AS TO HOW YOUR AGO BOARD CAN PLEASE MOST OF YOU ABOUT PAIRINGS MOST OF THE TIME WITHOUT CAUSING HARD FEELINGS 3) HAVE YOU NOTICED THAT WITH OUR FIVE HOUR, FIVE MINUTE RULE THAT, FOR THE MOST PART, AGO HAS IMPROVED ITS TIME OF PLAY AND THAT THE SCORING, GROSS SKINS, AND BLIND BOGEY RESULTS GET DONE FASTER? (Now if I could just remember to bring the net skin money to the next tournament when I cover for Jerry Bruesse!! 4) FINALLY, THANKS FOR YOUR COOPERATION IN LISTENING ATTENTIVELY TO THE PRO AND OUR INSTRUCTIONS. THE LAST THREE PLACES WE HAVE PLAYED. THE PRO'S HAVE BEEN QUICK TO INVITE US BACK BECAUSE OF THE ORGANIZED WAY WE GET YOU INTO YOUR CARTS, OUT ON THE COURSE, AND BACK TO THE 19TH HOLE. HATS OFF TO ALL OF OUR ACTIVE AGO MEMBERS!

NOW, WHERE IN THE HECK ARE THE OTHER 20-30 MEMBERS WHO SHOULD BE PLAYING WITH US?

If you read nothing else, be sure to read below!

AGO reminders:

Mark your Calendars

WE WILL BE PLAYING ON THE 2ND SUNDAY FOR 1 MORE MONTH, MARCH. THEN WE RETURN TO OUR TYPICAL 3RD WEEKEND STARTING IN APRIL.

MEMBERSHIP DRIVE CONTINUES. If a guest becomes a member and indicates he was referred by you on their application, you receive a credit for 1 free round with AGO for each member recruited **after** they join AGO! We have had several new members referred by active members, and those guys will be enjoying a free round with AGO. Come on, give it a little thought. You probably know at least **1 person** who would like to golf 1x a month, and enjoy the annual offering of courses AGO plays at. Perhaps you know **a former member**, who may have left while we were struggling to keep play down to less than 5 hours. See if they would like to come out as a guest and check out the current **AGO**. We know the course selection is good, as it is driven by **where YOU, the membership**, tell the board where the majority of you would like to play and what amount you feel is a fair, competitive rate to play a competitive golf tournament at a quality course. Keep on recruiting!!!

Gross Skins under threat of extinction?

We are looking for assistance with the **gross skins game**. Seeking 2 players who attend *almost* every AGO event, that can arrive early, and can stay a little later until last gross skin participant is in. We have had a board member perform this simple task for many years, and need to delegate this task to a volunteer committee of 1 or

2, so our board members can cover other tournament duties. If you are interested, contact any board member or leave your name and # on our hotline. WE WILL CONTACT YOU TO PROVIDE MORE INFO. Would anyone care if the Gross Skins game went away????? Voice your opinion!!! Call the hotline, or comment on your entry!

HANDICAPS: We recently tweaked the method used in our handicap management software. We modified the sampling to use the last 5 scores (as always), but now the highest score of the last 5 is thrown out. In other words, we are using the lowest 4 of your last 5 to calculate your AGO handicap. The impact of this change will be consistent throughout our membership, and is designed to more accurately reflect your scoring potential.



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

SEVERAL PEOPLE HAVE A CREDIT COMING TO THEM AS OF DECEMBER 18TH. 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.

FRED BANDERA \$39	STEVE BLACKWELL \$1	DAVID BUFFUM \$12	KEN COLE \$ 5
JIM CURLEY 1	WOODY ESHLEMAN 1	MARK FRAZER 8	BOB GORDON 59
D. HULLINGER 37	ED HUX 7	JOHN INGRAM 37	KEITH JONES 8
RUSS JUDGE 30	PHILLIP KNOTT 19	SAL MALADRINO 14	TJ MCKENZIE 38
JAY NICOLLE 36	TOM NICKONCYK 37	JIM NOON 1	
LARRY PLATT 1	MURPHY REYNOLDS 12	MIKE RICE 33	JAMES ROYCE 36
RICH WATRYB 39	ARNIE WOLBERG 2		

UPCOMING TOURNAMENTS

ZELLWOOD STATION GC SUNDAY, MARCH 11TH \$37

**Annual Championships Saturday, April 21st at Rock Springs Ridge
Sunday, April 22nd at Legends (Clermont) \$82 (Price adj.)**

Course to be finalized SUNDAY, MAY 20th TBA

EARLY BIRD ENTRY: Annual Championships Sat. 4/21 and Sun 4/22, 2007

Rock Springs Ridge- Saturday-----Legends Clermont- Sunday

7:45 A. M. SHOTGUN START. FORMAT: INDIVIDUAL, 3/4 FLIGHTS. ENTRY FEE: \$82.00.
(GREEN FEES, CART, PRIZE CERTIIFICATES, BLIND BOGEY AND HOLE-IN-ONE POT and Free Entry into Par 3 contests for both days, 2 days of incredible pressure.)

MY NAME _____ PAIR ME WITH _____

TELEPHONE # _____ EMAIL ADDRESS _____
(FOR CANCELLATION/INFO CALL 407-273-7798)

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DIRECTIONS TO Zellwood Station GC

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.

TELEPHONE 407-886-3303

TRAVEL TIME APPROX. 45 MIN

DIRECTIONS TO Rock Springs Ridge

From I-4 and East West (408) go east on I-4 to Maitland Blvd West. Go West approx 2.5 miles to SR434, (Forest City Rd.).

Take right off exit on 434, and go North to SR436. Turn left on 436 and follow thru merge with Hwy 441 just south of Apopka.

Continue on 441, watch for Park Ave. on right. Turn right and take Park Ave north for 4.5 miles to entrance on left.

TELEPHONE 407-814-7474

TRAVEL TIME APPROX. 45 MIN

Directions to Legends (Clermont)

From I-4 and East West (408) go west to Turnpike. Take turnpike to 2nd Winter Garden exit (HWY 50 WEST). Go west on HWY 50 until you reach HWY 27. Go South on HWY 27 for 3 miles, entrance to club on your right.

TELEPHONE 352-243-1118

TRAVEL TIME APPROX. 45 MIN

TOP FIFTEEN MONEY WINNERS, 2006-07

(THROUGH FEBRUARY 2007, INCLUDES TOURNAMENT WINNINGS, CLOSEST TO THE PIN AND LOW PUTTS)

1. TIM WILSON	\$ 180	2 LARKIN TRIBOU	\$ 176	3. DAN THOMPSON	\$ 150
4. JAY NICOLLE	\$ 132	5. JOHN INGRAM	\$ 126	6. MIKE RICE	\$ 121
7. MIKE FRAZER	\$ 114	8. JERRY FUSCO	\$ 114	9. MARCUS HOGAN	\$ 111
10. LARRY BRETZ	\$ 106	11. GENE DENNY	\$ 103	12. ED HUX	\$ 100
13. JON SEARCY	\$ 100	14. JOHN ABBEY	\$ 97	15. TED KINSEY	\$ 96

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