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KISSIMMEE OAKS, SUNDAY NOV 18TH, 2007

Shotgun Start at 7:45 a.m. Tournament Format Individual, Three or Four Flights. Entry Fee:

\$41.00 (Includes RANGE BALLS, greens fee, cart, prize certificates, blind bogey, and hole-in-one pot)

Look here → AGO Hotline 407-273-7798

The weather at Providence was almost perfect! The course proved to play much easier for the membership than we expected as the scores below reflect. One thing is certain, when we return, the length will be set up longer as the course is very forgiving. Having few or zero errant shots for the day was Dan Ashby with a hot 73 Low Gross. Nailing down Low Net was regular D flight member Steve Claxton, who took advantage of the course and weather conditions, and had some putts drop when needed for a sweet net 59. Hopefully the handicap system software won't be too unkind to you and the rest of the guys that had a truly great round. We plan to return to Providence after course matures some, and as long as they don't price themselves out of the AGO budget as about 50% of the better courses we play have done. Next month we head to Kissimmee Oaks, a course that has several classic risk/reward holes. It is very easy to hit into lateral hazards, with a nice mix of water and woods throughout the course. See you there. - JG

Results for Providence

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|------------------------|----------------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|----------------|
| Low Gross | Dan Ashby | 73 | | | \$45.00 |
| Low Net Overall | Steve Claxton | 90 | 31 | 59 | \$45.00 |

| FLIGHT A | Gross | HCP | NET | \$\$\$ | FLIGHT B | Gross | HCP | NET | \$\$\$ |
|-------------------|-------|-----|-----|---------|-------------------|-------|-----|-----|---------|
| 1. Ron Behe | 76 | 9 | 67 | \$35.00 | 1. Jeff Goddard | 77 | 14 | 63 | \$35.00 |
| 2. Jerry Geier | 76 | 6 | 67 | \$26.00 | 2. Bill Chaffee | 78 | 13 | 65 | \$26.00 |
| 3. Bobby Reighard | 77 | 9 | 68 | \$22.00 | 3. Dan Newton | 83 | 17 | 66 | \$22.00 |
| 4. Dan Thompson | 73 | 4 | 69 | \$18.00 | 4. Paul Singhofen | 81 | 15 | 66 | \$18.00 |
| 5. Jay Durant | 78 | 9 | 69 | \$14.00 | 5. John Nelson | 85 | 18 | 67 | \$14.00 |

| FLIGHT C | Gross | HCP | NET | \$\$\$ | FLIGHT D | Gross | HCP | NET | \$\$\$ |
|------------------|-------|-----|-----|---------|-----------------|-------|-----|-----|---------|
| 1. Terry Layman | 82 | 19 | 63 | \$35.00 | 1. Mike Frazer | 90 | 27 | 63 | \$35.00 |
| 2. Jim Wright | 85 | 21 | 64 | \$26.00 | 2. Fred Ambrose | 97 | 26 | 65 | \$26.00 |
| 3. Steve Idle | 87 | 22 | 65 | \$22.00 | 3. George Frey | 90 | 25 | 65 | \$22.00 |
| 4. Wen Stocksett | 86 | 21 | 65 | \$18.00 | 4. Ed Smelser | 96 | 29 | 67 | \$18.00 |
| 5. Don McGinnis | 86 | 20 | 66 | \$14.00 | 5. Rusty Miller | 92 | 24 | 68 | \$14.00 |

Low Putts: 28- Dan Ashby **\$10.00**

Blind Bogey # 71 \$110 pot, 11 winners, \$10 ea. Atkinson, Behe, Hogan, Paxson, Wilson, Adamson, Laufenberg, McCann, Blackwell, Bobay, Noon

Closest to Pin \$10 each #4 Jerry Bruessel # 12 Chris Knorr
#8 Mike Bigley # 17 Mike Frazer

Gross Skins: \$410 in pot 7 Winners \$58 each
#3 Rice, #5 Bobay (Eagle), #6 Priem, #8 Bigley, #12 Brussell, #16 Fusco, #18 Nicolle

Net Skins: \$ 275 8 Winners \$34 each
4 & #10 Ferlita, #5 Bobay, #6 Priem, #8 Morton, #12 Bruesell, #15 Fouts, #18 Bartley

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

AGO Hotline- 407-273-7798- Call for answers to all your questions and for free advice from Uncle Joe. Good advice- \$1.00. Bad advice- No charge.

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. Step up and help run your organization for a while. Volunteering takes a just few hours a month, performing simple tasks, 1 meeting a month for about an hour, and this includes a few minor perks. Call any officer or director for more details, without obligation. Full training provided. Honest!

Rule of the Month- Clubs

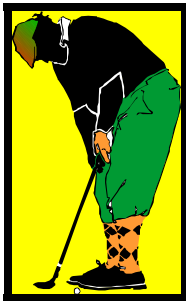
Rule 4. Clubs - A player in doubt as to the conformity of a club should consult the USGA.

Rule 4-4 Maximum of 14 Clubs. a. Selection and Addition of Clubs

The player must start a stipulated round with not more than 14 clubs. He is limited to the clubs thus selected for that round except that, if he started with fewer than 14 clubs, he may add any number provided his total number does not exceed 14. **Excess Club Declared Out of Play** Any club or clubs carried or used in breach of Rule 4-4 must be declared out of play by the player to his opponent in stroke play, immediately upon discovery that a breach has occurred. The player must not use the club or clubs for the remainder of the round. Penalty For Breach Of Rule 4-4c: Disqualification.

From USGA: Rules of Golf

FROM THE PRESIDENT'S DESK



By Rick Harris Sr.

Well, how did you like Providence ! From the general manager to the head pro I received "Thanks for coming. You've got a great group there !" From our members I received a number of "I love it.....to "I really like this course." As a result we will be returning in 2008 !

Speaking of courses, the AGO board discussed upcoming courses and a request was made to take Larry Prill's survey compiled back in May-June and check with the top 10-15 courses designated by you to submit information what they would charge us (a) during off season months like April-May or September and October and (b) during the summer months of June, July, and August. PLEASE KEEP IN MIND THAT YOU MUST ADD AN ADDITIONAL \$10 ONTO TO THESE FIGURES TO COVER COSTS FOR OUR PRIZE PACKAGE PER FLIGHT, BLIND BOGEY, AND OCCASIONALLY RANGE BALLS. We did NOT request information during January, February, or March since it is common knowledge that the great majority of very good to excellent courses in or around the Orlando area charge extremely high fees because of the influx of tourists. (Generally, \$75 to \$130 or more!) Here Goes!

1. Eagle Creek Non-summer \$48+ tax/ summer \$45-47+ tax.
 2. Championsgate- One course is closing in April 2008 for renovation, which will put great demand on the 1 course, and they will fetch \$60-80 for summer.
 3. Shingle Creek- Non summer \$50-69 summer \$39-49
 4. Metro West -Non summer/summer- Info pending
 5. LPGA -Non summer \$65 + tax summer \$ 55 + tax
 6. Victoria Hills -Non summer \$53-60 summer \$ 45-49
 7. Wekiva -Non summer \$32-34 summer \$ 27-29
 9. DPC -Now known as Sanctuary Ridge, currently in receivership. Members say that the course is not in good shape.
 10. Mission Inn- Non summer \$75 summer \$ 45-50
 11. Southern Dunes- Non-summer \$40 summer \$32-35
 12. Rock Springs Ridge- Will only take max 60 player tournaments! Jeff Goddard is in dialogue with RSR's GM about this.
 13. Timucuan- Outside tournaments not allowed on weekends.
 14. North Shore- Non summer /summer-Info pending
 15. Errol Estates- Non summer/summer-Info pending.
- In order, Deer Island, Harmony, Remington, Stoneybrook West, and St. Cloud make up the top 20. MY COMMENTS ABOUT SURVEY: *In my opinion, what this survey shows*

is that (a) AGO members have Champagne Tastes but (B) perhaps a beer budget. As a result of that opinion, I have scheduled for MOST of the non-summer and summer months golf courses that would charge us between \$25-35, with an occasional 'premium' course fee of \$39-42 which I feel satisfies the tastes and budgets of the majority of our members.

In closing, AGO has contracted with golf courses up through the April Championships. If you have a strong desire and are WILLING TO PAY FOR IT to go to some of the courses listed above please see me or contact me and let your thoughts be known. Obviously, if only 1/2 dozen or so are willing to pay \$60 or more dollars to play a course listed above we will probably NOT schedule that course, but if around 60 or so members *commit* to such an event, then we will schedule it.

As an aside, you might mention those tracks that you consider "dirt track or pasture" and would not play under any circumstances. We'd be interested in that information also. Yours for good golfing experiences ! - El Presidente

WEBSITE: = www.agogolf.net

Help-Please- each month players continue to place their **OFFICIAL** scorecards in the **NET SKINS box**. **Update-** We did not see this happen at Providence. Good work!
ENTRY! ENTRY! READ ALL ABOUT IT! - Even if you have a credit, you must submit an entry form. No ticky, no entry.
EXCEPTION: If you determine you can play late on or after the Wednesday cutoff, **CALL THE HOTLINE!** If you are reading this online, you probably didn't receive your newsletter because you haven't renewed your membership. If you didn't renew, you won't get a newsletter. Why? Because you are not an active member.

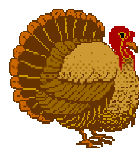
CALL THE HOTLINE! Also, a few players call board members stating their plans to enter. PLEASE DONT! Please **CALL THE HOTLINE!** Our dues help pay for the costs to provide the hotline, so use it. Please don't expect our directors to make a 2nd phone call on your behalf, when your 1 call to the hotline will do just fine.! Thanks.

Range balls **ARE** included at **Kissimmee Oaks**.
 Range balls **ARE NOT** included at Rolling Hills.

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

You will see this announcement each month:

It is never too soon to plan ahead. 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 minor perks and benefits for the effort. Call or speak with a board member (confidentially if you wish) about becoming a director of AGO. No obligation. AGO is managed by volunteers. No volunteers, no AGO?



Happy Thanksgiving!



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

SEVERAL PEOPLE HAVE A CREDIT COMING, AS OF Oct. 25, 2007. 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 Rubles...Next month... British Pounds.

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| BURT 50 | BOBBY CLAXTON 9 | WOODY ESHLEMAN 62 | J. FRASIER 50 |
| GONZALEZ 9 | BOB GORDON 35 | MIKE HILL 12 | CRAIG JENSEN 6 |
| LOPEZ 47 | MANN 47 | MCGINNIS 38 | MCKENZIE 14 |
| PIMPANELLA 1 | PLATT 1 | REYNOLDS 37 | RICE 9 |
| RUSSI 17 | SHEFFIELD 10 | SIMPSON 13 | WATRY 47 |
| WOREL 47 | | | |
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Look here too -> AGO HOTLINE # IS- 407-273-7798

UPCOMING TOURNAMENTS

- Kissimmee Oaks Sunday, Nov 18 \$41 (includes range balls)**
- Rolling Hills Sunday, Dec 16 \$40**
- Arlington Ridge Sunday, Jan 20 \$39 (includes range balls)**
- Wekiva Sunday, Feb 17 \$39 (includes range balls)**

EARLY BIRD ENTRY: Rolling Hills, Sunday Dec. 16, 2007

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)

MY NAME _____ PAIR ME WITH _____

My TELEPHONE # _____ EMAIL ADDRESS _____

(FOR CANCELLATIONS or INFO CALL 407-273-7798)

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~~-----If you cant cut here, you shouldn't be playing golf!-Cut on this line please cut here--~~
EARLY BIRD ENTRY: Kissimmee Oaks, Sunday Nov. 18, 2007

7:45 A.M. SHOTGUN START, FORMAT: INDIVIDUAL, 3-4 FLIGHTS. ENTRY FEE: \$41.
 (GREENS FEE, Range Balls, PRIZE CERTIFICATES, HOLE IN 1 POT, BLIND BOGEY, CART)

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Directions to: Kissimmee Oaks

From Downtown or North Orlando:

Take I-4 to John Young Parkway, turn Left (South). Continue South. After crossing Vine St.(Hwy 192) , continue 3 1/2 miles. Kissimmee Oaks will be on your left in "The Oaks Community," across from Kentucky Fried Chicken and Publix.

www.kissimmeeoaksgolf.com

TELEPHONE: (407) 933-4055

TRAVEL TIME: APPROX. 1 hour

Directions to: Rolling Hills GC

- From I-4 (Daytona, Disney, Universal Studio) Take I-4 to exit #94, Go East on SR 434 , Turn right onto Raymond Avenue, Turn left onto Carlton Street, Come down 7 streets and turn right on Andrews.
- From SR436 (Orlando International Airport) Go North on 436, Right on Palm Springs Drive, Left on North Street, First right onto Country Club Drive, Turn left at stop sign.

<http://www.rollinghillsgolfclub.com>

TELEPHONE: (407) 831-1312

TRAVEL TIME: APPROX. 1 hour

TOP FIFTEEN MONEY WINNERS, 2007-2008

(Through October 2007, INCLUDES TOURNAMENT WINNINGS, CLOSEST TO THE PIN AND LOW PUTTS)

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|---------------|-------|----------------|------|--------------|------|
| THOMPSON, D. | \$125 | SWANSON, M. | \$80 | GEIER, J. | \$76 |
| FRAZER, MI. | \$124 | WILSON, T. | \$80 | REIGHARD, B. | \$67 |
| SINGHOFEN, P. | \$94 | HEBE BRAND, D. | \$79 | RICE, M. | \$66 |
| BEHE, R. | \$88 | NELSON, J. | \$79 | ROGERS, T. | \$65 |
| BRETZ, L. | \$83 | INGRAM, JU | \$78 | GUBERT, D. | \$63 |

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