



RIDGEWOOD LAKES

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PROVIDENCE, Sunday October 21, 2007

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

\$47 .00 (Includes greens fee, cart, prize certificates, blind bogey, and hole-in- one pot)

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Ok folks, here we go! After a considerable amount of time away from the course, our return to Ridgewood Lakes was not at all disappointing for those that made it. Extensive improvements were made throughout the entire course, including installation of a new grass for putting greens called Champion Turf. It has all the elements of Bent grass for speed, and putts will not waiver on line as with other types of putting surfaces. Ridgewood Lakes has always had certain toughness to it, as the scores below will validate. We think having the triple bogey rule in effect was a good decision, considering the length of the rough and all. If a lot of members don't sissy out due to course difficulty, we expect to play the Ridge again within a year. Not wimping out that Sunday, and while wearing unusually conservative golf attire was **Terry Lehman** nailing down low gross with a **75**. **David Gubert** proved that he could manage the recent changes by shooting **93** for a net score of **67**. Kudos guys, and be sure to try and maintain your skills at our next course...the brand new Providence! Word is this is a premium course and you can learn all about the designer and his intent with this course by visiting www.providence-golf.com. We will be some of the 1st to play this exciting new course. Check it out, and be there for check- in at Providence. See you then-JG

Results for Ridgewood Lakes

Low Gross	Terry Lehman	75			\$45.00
Low Net Overall	David Gubert	93	26	67	\$45.00

FLIGHT A	Gross	HCP	NET	\$\$\$	FLIGHT B	Gross	HCP	NET	\$\$\$
1. Ryan Paxson	76	9	67	\$35.00	1. John Atkinson	85	16	69	\$35.00
2. Dan Thompson	76	6	70	\$26.00	2. Brent Adamson	85	16	69	\$26.00
3. Marcus Hogan	79	8	71	\$22.00	3. Larry Oakley	86	16	70	\$22.00
4. Ed Smith	82	11	71	\$18.00	4. Rick Worel	87	16	71	\$18.00
5. Greg Howe	86	14	72	\$14.00	5. Russ Judge	87	16	71	\$14.00

FLIGHT C	Gross	HCP	NET	\$\$\$	FLIGHT D	Gross	HCP	NET	\$\$\$
1. Russ McDonald	93	23	70	\$35.00	1. Bill Crowe	97	27	70	\$35.00
2. Robert Wells	94	23	71	\$26.00	2. Mike Frazer	100	30	70	\$26.00
3. Tom Koubek	93	22	71	\$22.00	3. Ed Smelser	101	31	70	\$22.00
4. Rusty Miller	96	25	71	\$18.00	4. J. T. Wilkinson	98	27	71	\$18.00
5. Steve Idle	96	25	71	\$14.00	5. David Peters	102	31	71	\$14.00

Low Putts: 28- Russ Judge and Greg Howe \$5.00 each

Blind Bogey # 72 3 winners G. Howe, T. Hubbard and W. Mason **\$26.00 each**

Closest to Pin \$10 each #3 Jon Searcy # 15 Terry Lehman
#6 Tom Hubbard # 17 Stephen Ferlita

Gross Skins: \$270 in pot 10 Winners \$27 each
#2 & #6- Bretz, #9- Adamson, # 8 - Hogan, #10 - Judge, #15- Lehman, #14- R. Miller, #7- Paxson, #12- Tribou
#17- Wilson

Net Skins: \$210 in pot 4 Winners \$52 each
#7, Smelser, #12, Tribou, #4, M.Mannokian, #14, R. Miller

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

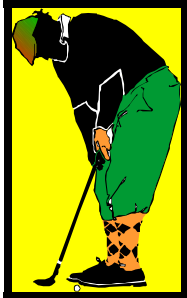
AGO Hotline- 407-273-7798- Call for answers to all your questions and for free advice.

Rule of the Month- Lifting and Marking the Ball 20-1 Lifting and Marking

A ball to be lifted under the [Rules](#) may be lifted by the player, his [partner](#) or another person authorized by the player. In any such case, the player is responsible for any breach of the [Rules](#). The position of the ball must be marked before it is lifted under a [Rule](#) that requires it to be replaced. If it is not marked, the player incurs a penalty of one stroke and the ball must be replaced. If it is not replaced, the player incurs the general penalty for breach of this Rule, but there is no additional penalty under Rule [20-1](#). **Note:** The position of a ball to be lifted should be marked by placing a ball-marker, a small coin or other similar object immediately **behind the ball**. If the ball-marker **interferes** with the play, [stance](#) or [stroke](#) of another player, it should be **placed one or more clubhead-lengths to one side**. Also, if you mark and lift a ball when OFF the green, you may **NOT clean the ball**, and you **MUST** place it back on the spot from which it was moved.

From USGA : Rules of Golf

FROM THE PRESIDENT'S DESK



By Rick Harris Sr.

As we move into the 2nd quarter of the AGO season I've been looking over next THREE tournaments. I am pleased to tell you that we are playing Providence, a brand new track south of Kissimmee off the road that goes through Intercession City and that's located in the general vicinity of Poinciana. In the current edition of Florida Golf Central magazine there is a nice article about the place that, in a few years, will be one of the most popular and prestigious places to play golf in the Central Florida region. I can tell you without a doubt that our AGO members are going to love playing at this place.

In November we will be playing at one of AGO's old favorites, Kissimmee Oaks. For some reason there are several holes there (like number 5 and 7 on the front side and number 16 and 18 on the back that always seem to give our members problems, like in double and triple bogeys. We have played a lot of formats there over the years, like two man best ball, scrambles, etc., but those holes still give us problems.

Finally, we will complete the 2007-year by returning to Rolling Hills up in Longwood, which is similar to other clubs in the Orlando area in that the golf course runs through some old time neighborhoods that have been around for years and years. Many of our members asked for Rolling Hills again because they enjoyed it so much last year and the entry fee is reasonable. Which brings me to TWO main points!

First, as we all know prices have been going up on everything during the past five years but your AGO president, and your AGO board, have always kept an eye on keeping the entry fees as reasonable as possible. With the exception of our premier courses we have ALWAYS tried to keep the entry fees at, or under, the \$40 level. However, we are finding this increasingly harder to do for a variety of reasons including the fact that "the SEASON" for golf courses usually takes up the time from December through March/April when the 'snowbirds' are here and the courses jack up the prices since THAT'S WHEN they make their money to operate. Which leads me to 2nd main point.

Our treasurer, Joe Wingerter, tells me we have 143 paid up members for the 2007-08 season! 143 MEMBERS! Yet we are finding it more and more difficult to get 80-90 golfers to participate in a tournament! I can tell you if we had 100 or more players out of 143 members who would play with AGO we would have a better chance of reducing the entry fees and more prize money to give out! Soooooooo, if you know a member who has not been participating how about giving them a little shove of encouragement to play so that we can reduce your entry fees, have more winners and/or flights, and more competition. Let's try to hit the 100 or more mark beginning with the October tournament, o.k.? See you at Providence. RH

WEBSITE: We try to get updates and revisions posted as quickly as possible. Posting the pairings is done as a courtesy, are subject to change, and are typically posted Friday afternoon. Current handicaps are posted within a couple weeks after prior event unless our team was delayed in obtaining and updating the info. If you see an error in any of the text, or wish to make a suggestion regarding layout, user convenience, etc. please do! Check us out at www.agogolf.net

Help-Please- each month players continue to place their **OFFICIAL** scorecards in the **NET SKINS** box. 1 word...

DUH!

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!** Email is convenient and quick, *but it might not get read*. However, your message will be heard! Pairings are completed Wednesday. We are unable to assure that you will get your pairing request after Wed evening. **CALL THE HOTLINE!**

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

Range balls **ARE** included at **Kissimmee Oaks**.

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

Pay attention to this:

It is never too soon to plan ahead. In May, a few 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.

AGO Handicaps-update: Got your attention didn't I!!!

In September, we slightly changed the handicap software system settings to more closely resemble the USGA handicap index calculation method. The method now includes a total of 10 rounds, ultimately using the best (that means lowest fellow sandbaggers) 5 of your last 10 scores. We ran several hypothetical but commonly found scenarios involving newer, middle, and long-time members and compared results. Your AGO board feels that this "tweaking" will more accurately determine current handicaps, while remaining fair and consistent for all members, regardless of length of membership or total rounds played per year with AGO. We feel this will continue helping to "protect the field".



Happy Halloween!



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

SEVERAL PEOPLE HAVE A CREDIT COMING, AS OF Sept 19, 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, send in an entry form.**

Amounts listed are in Tazmanian dollars. Next month... rubles.

R.BATEMAN 39	BOBAY 41	BURT 50	BOBBY CLAXTON 9
WOODY ESHLEMAN 62	J. FRASIER 50	MARK FRAZER 10	GONZALEZ 9
BOB GORDON 35	MIKE HILL 12	CRAIG JENSEN 6	MCGINNIS 38
MCKENZIE 14	NICOLLE 10	PIMPANELLA 1	PLATT 1
REYNOLDS 37	RICE 9	RUSSI 17	SHEFFIELD 10
SIMPSON 13	WATRY 2	WILSON 4	WOREL 2

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UPCOMING TOURNAMENTS

- Providence Sunday, Oct 21 \$47 A 'Premium' course
- Kissimmee Oaks Sunday, Nov 18 \$41 (includes range balls)
- Rolling Hills Sunday, Dec 16 \$40
- Arlington Ridge Sunday, Jan 20 \$39

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, PRIZE CERTIFICATES, HOLE IN 1 POT, BLIND BOGEY, CART)

MY NAME	PAIR ME WITH
My TELEPHONE #	EMAIL ADDRESS

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----- please try to cut here, never mind the other side! -Cut on this line-please cut here-----

EARLY BIRD ENTRY: Providence, Sunday Oct. 21, 2007

A Premium Course- Please: No redeeming certificates awarded for recruiting at this event.

7:45 A.M. SHOTGUN START, FORMAT: INDIVIDUAL, 3-4 FLIGHTS. ENTRY FEE: \$47.
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Directions to: Providence

To visit Providence, take I-4 West to Exit 58 (CR 532). Turn left on CR 532 and go 1.5 miles to Lake Wilson Road. Turn right and go 1 mile to CR 54 (Ronald Reagan Parkway). Turn left and go 2 miles to Hwy. 17-92. Turn right and go 1 mile to the entrance on the left.

TELEPHONE: (863-420-2652) or 863- 424-7916

TRAVEL TIME: APPROX. 1 hour

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 ½ miles. Kissimmee Oaks will be on your left in “The Oaks Community,” across from Kentucky Fried Chicken and Publix.

TELEPHONE: (407) 933-4055

TRAVEL TIME: APPROX. 1 hour

TOP FIFTEEN MONEY WINNERS, 2007-2008

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

THOMPSON, D.	\$107	HEBEBRAND, D.	\$79	ROGERS, T.	\$65
BRETZ, L.	\$83	INGRAM, JU	\$78	GUBERT, D.	\$63
SWANSON, M.	\$80	SINGHOFEN, P.	\$76	BOBAY, N.	\$55
WILSON, T.	\$80	RICE, M.	\$66	JENSON, C.	\$55
FRAZER, MI.	\$79	NELSON, J.	\$65	LEHMAN, T.	\$55

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