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NEXT TOURNAMENT

Ridgewood Lakes, Sunday September 16th, 2007

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

\$41 .00 (Includes greens fee, cart, prize certificates, blind bogey, and hole-in- one pot)

Look here → AGO Hotline 407-273-7798

As the AGO hotline greeting states "Hullo Dare"! We would first like to apologize for some of the glitches we had with entries last month at Orange Lake. Please know that an occasional error happens, even with our years of experience performing the tasks to setup, run, and complete a monthly tournament, s#@ happens. Board members change assignments, and there is a learning curve. Again, we apologize, but please know this: We try to prevent errors, constantly improve and if something is broken, we try to fix it. Your board members are volunteers and we really try to do things right. Please don't think errors are from carelessness. Setting up the pairings IS rocket science! Looking at the average age of our officers, we can blame senility for any mistakes! ☺ Kickin butt and taking names at Orange Lake, while successfully navigating through 18 'birdie to bogie 3 putt class greens' was: Low Gross winner **Tim Wilson** with a **74** and Low Net winner **John Nelson** with a net **56**. Great work guys! See below for the rest of the winners that either putted well or managed to knock it close enough to prevent the "whoops, I hit that putt too hard again" syndrome.

Results for Orange Lake Legends

Low Gross	Tim Wilson	74			\$45.00
Low Net Overall	John Nelson	82	26	56	\$45.00

FLIGHT A	Gross	HCP	NET	\$\$\$	FLIGHT B	Gross	HCP	NET	\$\$\$
1. Bobby Reighard	80	12	68	\$35.00	1. Russ Judge	83	18	65	\$35.00
2. Larry Bretz	79	10	69	\$26.00	2. Wayne Mason	81	16	65	\$26.00
3. Jon Searcy	81	12	69	\$22.00	3. Justin Ingram	83	14	69	\$22.00
4. Mike Rice	79	10	69	\$18.00	4. Jeff Goddard	86	16	70	\$18.00
5. Rob Czechowski	78	9	69	\$14.00	5. Don Welch	88	18	70	\$14.00

FLIGHT C	Gross	HCP	NET	\$\$\$	FLIGHT D	Gross	HCP	NET	\$\$\$
1. Jerry Bruessel	86	21	65	\$35.00	1. David Peters	99	36	63	\$35.00
2. Sal Malandrino	93	28	65	\$26.00	2. Jeff Danjou	96	30	66	\$26.00
3. Doc Hebebrand	90	25	65	\$22.00	3. MarkManookian	95	29	66	\$22.00
4. Russ McDonald	92	26	66	\$18.00	4. Richard Borgan	97	31	66	\$18.00
5. Ted Kinsey	89	22	67	\$14.00	5. Larry Platt	96	29	67	\$14.00

Ties are broken by match of cards starting with #1 handicap hole.

Low Putts: 26- Bobby Rieghard **\$10.00**

Closest to Pin \$10 each	#3 George Goodman	# 12 Bob Graham
	#6 John Nelson	# 15 Marcus Hogan

Gross Skins: \$300 in pot	4 Winners \$75 each
# 1 & # 7 R.Czechowski	# 5 J.Bruessel # 16 J. Goddard

Net Skins: \$245 in pot	3 Winners \$81 each
# 1 T. Kinsey # 6 T. McCann	# 18 J. Mosley

Blind Bogey: # 70 POT = \$88 12 Winners- \$7.00 each (must be a new record for BB!)- Hogan, G. Miller, Whitney, Goddard, Welch, Farino, Hebebrand, R.Smith, Redmond, Bandera, Frasier, Pimpanella.

THOSE OF YOU WANTING NEWSLETTER EMAIL MUST REVISE YOUR FILTERS/SPAM BLOCKERS TO ALLOW THE FOLLOWING SENDER: goddardfam@bellsouth.net Many newsletters are returned each month.

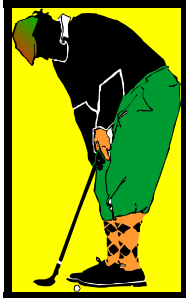
Rule of the Month- Calling your opponent on a rules violation. Often this situation comes up and the method is either performed with a vengeance, or it is handled in a sportsmanlike and diplomatic manner. If you should observe what you believe is a rules violation or incorrect procedure for taking a penalty, you should know you are encouraged to help maintain the integrity of the game, as well as helping to protect our tournament field of players each month. See below.

From USGA : Rules of Golf

Spirit of the Game

Unlike many sports, golf is played, for the most part, without the supervision of a referee or umpire. The game relies on the integrity of the individual to show consideration for other players and to abide by the Rules. All players should conduct themselves in a disciplined manner, demonstrating courtesy and sportsmanship at all times, irrespective of how competitive they may be. This is the spirit of the game of golf.

FROM THE PRESIDENT'S DESK



By Rick Harris Sr.

TWO THOUGHTS FOR September AND THE 2007-08 season and beyond: At Orange Lake I was presented with 2 complaints, one current and one from last month at Stoneybrook West.

I received a request about stifling your cell phones while playing golf. Personally, I can't think of anything more distracting in the middle of your back swing or while attempting a tricky putt. NOTE: If we receive one more complaint about cell phones your AGO board WILL take action and I will recommend that cell phones be banned from the golf course. If someone breaks that rule I will recommend DISQUALIFICATION ! As someone famous has already said, " If you are so important that you can't live with without a cell phone for 4 ½ hours then DON'T PLAY GOLF"

The second complaint involved two long time AGO members being paired with two new members. Apparently, one of the new members violated a rule of golf and were informed by the long time members that a rule had been broken. I was told that this was ignored by the new member and that it, or another, rule was violated by the new member which really hacked off the veteran AGO players. So much so, that it is has been reported that they are considering not playing with AGO again.

We have discussed the proper procedures about this in the past and I am currently following up on four players involved in this situation. HOWEVER, here is the proper procedure involving a violation of rules: If an AGO player observes that a rule has been violated they should, in a polite tone of voice and manner, inform the player that a rule has been violated and that a complaint will be presented to the rules committee at the end of the round. (This is called "Protecting the Field". It is done all the time by the PGA, LPGA, the Champions Tour, etc..) IMPORTANT:

The scorecard of the possible "offending" player should NOT be signed until a ruling has been made. Both parties should present their case and the rules committee will render a decision. Please remember that each player is responsible for his own ball and conduct.

One final thing to keep in mind: You are playing a game that involves personal honesty and integrity AND also where prize MONEY is distributed. I can't think of than a situation where you knowingly broke a rule (like moving your ball or giving yourself a better lie) and winning a prize that in your heart you know you don't deserve). That's why Jack Nicklaus calls it "the greatest game of all " because true players have called a penalty against themselves when they discovered they had broken a rule. They KNEW in their mind and heart that they

were not entitled to that score or the prize money ! In our own way, as amateurs, we need to make sure we carry on that kind of tradition. BOTTOM LINE: If you have any complaint you need to let the tournament committee know before you leave the site. See you at the course-Rick.

Scorecard mathematics simply stated: If you *sign for a higher score*, and verification finds a player to *have a lower score*, his corrected lower score will be his official score. AGO will not penalize for poor math skills to a player's disadvantage. However, if you sign for a score that is *lower than your verified corrected score*, your round will be considered disqualified. AGO provides a verification process as a courtesy, to help protect the field. Poor math skills resulting in reporting a lower than actual score is not, and will not be allowed as an exception.

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

MEMBERSHIP DRIVE ENDED ON 8-31.

You may redeem your free entry for any AGO event EXCEPT an event deemed as a 'premium' course. Ex: Orange Lake Legends is a premium course. The next 8 events are premium courses! Ha! Just seeing if you are paying attention and only kidding.

Range balls ARE NOT included at Ridgewood Lakes, or Providence. November site and details TBD.

USGA Rules of Golf apply during all AGO events. Period. Pay attention to this:

Occasionally we have to put out reminders regarding some standard operating procedures. Scorecard verification and turn in should be done promptly at end of your round. Keep a backup and settle your side games with it, not your official card. Our rules state that apparent winning cards will be checked for math. We find errors, and if you sign for a higher score than you shot, you may sign yourself out of some money. AGO scoring committee members try to verify accuracy **before** leaving the site and the official end of event. We don't want to be there all afternoon. So please, turn in your card to a board member at the scoring area. PLEASE DO NOT LEAVE THE AREA UNTIL THE BOARD MEMBER VERIFIES YOUR CARD IS FULLY COMPLETED. This includes a gross score, subtract your handicap, and indicate a net score. Some times cards have been handed directly to the persons posting, rather than the 'verifier'. The player leaves the area, a few minutes later we notice something incomplete, a signature missing, or illegible writing/scoring, net, hcp etc, and have to find, callout for, or chase a player down. Hand your card over, wait a few seconds for the OK. OK? Thank you!



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

SEVERAL PEOPLE HAVE A CREDIT COMING, AS OF Aug 22, 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. ☺

Amounts listed are in dollars \$.

B.ADAMSON 22	R.BATEMAN 39	BRAD BURT 50	BOBBY CLAXTON 50
KEN COLE 5	JIM CURLEY 1	WOODY ESHLEMAN 62	MARK FRAZIER 10
JOHNNY GONZALEZ 50	BOB GORDON 35	MIKE HILL 12	CRAIG JENSEN 6
KEITH JONES 8	C. KNORR 16	P. KNOTT 19	BILL LAUFENBERG -39
DON MCGINNIS 38	TJ MCKENZIE 14	JAY NICOLLE 10	TONY PIMPANELLA 1
LARRY PLATT 1	MURPHY REYNOLDS 37	MIKE RICE 9	RICK RUSSI 17
CLYDE SHEFFIELD 10	BOB SIMPSON 13	EDDIE SMITH - 24	RICH WATRY 2
RANDY WHITNEY 39	RICK WOREL 2		

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UPCOMING TOURNAMENTS

Ridgewood Lakes Sunday, Sept 16 \$41
 Providence Sunday, Oct 21 \$47 A 'Premium' course
 TBD Sunday, Nov 18 \$TBD

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

A Premium Course

7:45 A.M. SHOTGUN START, FORMAT: INDIVIDUAL, 3-4 FLIGHTS. ENTRY FEE: \$47.
 (GREENS FEE, PRIZE CERTIFICATES, HOLE IN 1 POT, BLIND BOGEY, CART)

MY NAME _____ PAIR ME WITH _____

My TELEPHONE # _____ or EMAIL ADDRESS _____

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DIRECTIONS TO Ridgewood Lakes

Take Interstate 4 West (from Orlando) to exit 55, South 2.5 miles on US Rte.27

Look for the entrance on your left.

TELEPHONE: (863) 424-8688 Toll free 800-684-8800 TRAVEL TIME: APPROX. 50 MIN TO COURSE

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)

TRAVEL TIME: APPROX. 45 MIN TO COURSE

TOP FIFTEEN MONEY WINNERS, 2007-2008

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

BRETZ, L.	\$83	INGRAM, JU	\$78	BOBAY, N.	\$55
THOMPSON, D.	\$81	SINGHOFEN, P.	\$76	JENSON, C.	\$55
SWANSON, M.	\$80	RICE, M.	\$66	BEHE, R.	\$53
WILSON, T.	\$80	NELSON, J.	\$65	FRAZER, MI.	\$53
HEBEBRAND, D.	\$79	ROGERS, T.	\$65	MALANDRINO, S.	\$52

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