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NEXT TOURNAMENT

Annual Championship, Saturday & Sunday, Apr 19th & 20th, 2008

Hunters Creek Saturday, Legends Sunday; Shotgun Start at 7:45 a.m. Tournament Format Individual, Three or Four Flights. Entry Fee: \$ 85.00 (Includes greens fee, cart, prize certificates, blind bogey, and hole-in- one pot, range balls.)

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I was unable to attend the event at Palisades, thus no 1st hand commentary. Below are the results, plain and simple. Returning to the winner's circle was **Dan Thompson**, scoring a **70** for **Low Gross** honors. Having a great round at a normally difficult course was **Justin Ingram**, teaching his Dad and the rest of you a lesson with a nice 71 for a **Low Net 59**. Good shooting guys and see you at the big event in April! I will add that I see Mr. **Jerry Fusco** has a 3-event streak going for winning **Low Putts**, surely an AGO record! Keep rolling 'em in Jerry! I am heading over to your home for some putting lessons! Guys: REMEMBER: YOU MUST HAVE PLAYED IN AGO EVENTS AT LEAST 3 TIMES SINCE MAY 07 IN ORDER TO QUALIFY FOR FLIGHT PRIZES AND AWARDS. ALL OTHER CONTESTS ARE OPEN TO ANY ACTIVE MEMBER. Reminder: For most of you: dues are due by June 1st. The date next to your name on the address label is your expiration date! See you at check in.-JG

Results for Palisades

Low Gross Dan Thompson 70 \$45.00
Low Net Overall Justin Ingram 71 12 59 \$45.00

FLIGHT A					FLIGHT B				
	Gross	HCP	NET	\$\$\$		Gross	HCP	NET	\$\$\$
1. Gene Denny	77	12	65	\$35.00	1. Larry Oakley	81	14	67	\$35.00
2. Jerry Fusco	75	6	69	\$26.00	2. Paul Singhofen	86	15	71	\$26.00
3. Jay Durant	78	8	70	\$22.00	3. Bill Laufenberg	85	14	71	\$22.00
4. Tim Wilson	73	2	71	\$18.00	4. Jerry Rose	87	15	72	\$18.00
5. Larry Bretz	78	7	71	\$14.00	5. Larry Prill	89	17	72	\$14.00

FLIGHT C					FLIGHT D				
	Gross	HCP	NET	\$\$\$		Gross	HCP	NET	\$\$\$
1. Tom Nikoncyk	88	20	68	\$35.00	1. Matt Swanson	92	26	66	\$35.00
2. Terry Layman	88	19	69	\$26.00	2. Bob Graham	94	27	67	\$26.00
3. Larry Platt	95	25	70	\$22.00	3. Jim Frasier	98	31	67	\$22.00
4. Tom Hubbard	93	23	70	\$18.00	4. Bobby Claxton	105	36	69	\$18.00
5. Mike Frazer	95	24	71	\$14.00	5. Don Lindsey	103	31	72	\$14.00

Low Putts: 23- Jerry Fusco- \$10.00 3 months in a row for Jerry!

Closest to Pin \$10 each #2 Platt, #7 Geier, #15 Brookes, #17 Geier

Blind Bogey # 73 \$88 in pot, 4 winners, \$22 ea. -Anderson, Atkinson, Pimpenella, Lentz

Gross Skins: \$340 in pot 10 Winners \$34 each

Anderson #16, Ashby #10, Denny #8 & #18, Fusco #2, Geier #7, Lehman #3, Thompson #5 & #12, Brookes #16

Net Skins: \$ 240 in pot 6 Winners \$40 each

Bobby Claxton #2; Tom Koubek #4; Charles Lentz #5; Matt Swanson #12; Justin Ingram #13; Steven Ferlita #17

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

Help run AGO beginning May 2008. 2 months to go, and we have had 3 members express interest for full time and 1 for helping on a limited basis. Rick Harris will be contacting each person to verify and extend invitation to attend a board meeting to observe and/or ask any questions they may have. There is still room for more directors, as there is no such thing as "too many cooks" with this organization. If you need more specific info, just call one of us. Basic computer skills are a plus, but not required. If you can read and write, you can do it. Just look at who is serving now. Call any officer or director for more details, without obligation. This isn't rocket science but requires a team effort. Try it for just a year! Looks good on your resume too!

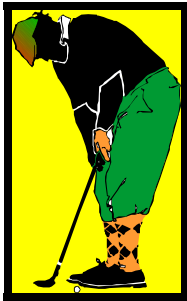
Rule of the Month- 8-1. Advice

With the championship coming up, here is some **simple advice** about *giving* or *asking* advice. **Keep your mouth shut!** Not doing so might cost you 2 strokes! This includes comments like "hit your club toe 1st into the sand", or play a bump and run here, the front slope is steep".

During a stipulated round, a player must not:

(a) give advice to anyone in the competition playing on the course other than his partner, or
(b) ask for advice from anyone other than his partner or either of their caddies. 8-2. Indicating Line of Play **a. Other Than on Putting Green** Except on the putting green, a player may have the line of play indicated to him by anyone, but no one may be positioned by the player on or close to the line or an extension of the line beyond the hole while the stroke is being made. Any mark placed by the player or with his knowledge to indicate the line must be removed before the stroke is made. **b. On the Putting Green** When the player's ball is on the putting green, the player, his partner or either of their caddies may, before but not during the stroke, point out a line for putting, but in so doing the putting green must not be touched. A mark must not be placed anywhere to indicate a line for putting. Penalty for breach of rule: Stroke play - Two strokes.

FROM THE PRESIDENT'S DESK



By Rick Harris Sr.

If you work Sat AM and need a PM tee time for Hunters Creek, we can do that. You must call the hotline though!
Hotline: = 407-273-7798 for 2 more months.
WEBSITE: = www.agogolf.net

Range balls **ARE** included at Hunters Creek
Range balls **ARE NOT** included at Legends
Range balls **ARE** included at Zellwood

For Sale: Clubs, putters, misc golf videos, training aids, old and really old articles, stationary bicycle, memory potion, etc. Too much to list. Make offer. 407-282-4883.

CAN YOU BELIEVE IT! We are approaching our annual TWO-DAY CHAMPIONSHIP on Saturday, April 19th at Hunters Creek and on Sunday, April 20th at the Legends in Clermont. As some of you might remember at one time during the '80's Hunters Creek was THE longest course in Florida at 7500 yards from the tips! Currently, even at the "regular" tees, it is still no pushover. The Legends is a relatively new course but with its hills and valleys it generally has always given AGO members all they can handle particularly at the par three's like #3 and 13! (Remember the water tower behind the green?)
REMINDER; GET YOUR ENTRIES IN EARLY!

The last event of the current AGO fiscal year will be played at an old favorite, Zellwood Station, where we will have our annual Awards Luncheon. Your AGO board has been, and continues to be hard at work at coming up with a slew of door prizes that will be given away after the morning round on Sunday, May 18th which is one week after Mother's Day. The greens have always been great at Zellwood and the fairways have improved tremendously. **REMINDER: YOU MUST BE PRESENT TO WIN A DOOR PRIZE!**

ONE OF THE REASONS FOR BRINGING THIS UP is because we are also trying to increase the number of players that play in our tournaments. The reason for this is two fold: First, with a membership of over 140 dues paying members it seems that each of our events should have a minimum of 100 players participating. Currently we have between 80-90 players playing in any one event. Secondly, it stands to reason that we generally can get a better price per player when we can tell a golf pro that we will be bringing 100 PLUS players to an event.

Currently we are working on making arrangements for playing two OUTSTANDING courses that most of us would NOT be able to play. They would both be classified as "premier courses" that would charge us more than we normally pay but they are well worth it since both are extremely challenging and are in tip top condition. Naturally, we have more leverage when we tell them we can guarantee 100 or more participants! We will supply you with more news later as the summer months approach.

Speaking of the summer months it is time to remind you once again that the PGA Tour Superstores are sponsoring the World Amateur Handicap Golf Tournament in Myrtle Beach once again. It's in August, so call me for details. Hurry, it is only 4 months away! That's about it from here so tee it up, hit 'em long and straight and play 'em like you know how! -Rick

USGA Rules of Golf apply during all AGO events.

Reminder: In order to be eligible for net, gross and flight awards and prize certificates at the April AGO championship, you must have played at least 3 times since May 07. This does not include the championship rounds.

All players are eligible for all side games, closest to pins, etc.

You will see this announcement each month:

Call or speak with a board member (confidentially if you wish) about becoming a director of AGO. There is *no obligation* if you want to just obtain some info. Being able to read and write is a plus! Update: 1 person has offered to serve on a very limited basis, and 3 have expressed interest in full time.

Please have your entries postmarked this month by **Monday, April 14th.**

An open letter from the almost former AGO Treasurer:

Gents: Please check the 3rd page of the newsletter, and if you have a credit, please use it ASAP. **Renewal fee for 2008-2009 dues is \$29.** You can also use credit towards entry fee for the Championship, as well as Zellwood. But use it!

Your renewal date for each year (we try to pro rate during the year so most members progress towards the June 1 renewal date) **is on the address label on your newsletter. Yep, that is what the date represents!** If your date reads earlier than **5-1 or 6-1 2008**, you are probably late by now, & are not a paid, active member! It's your job to know your date!

If you are interested in serving as treasurer, call me and I will be glad to honestly explain what is involved. Pickup money and payout money! If only it truly was that easy, however it is not bad. Just enough work however to earn you free entry into each tournament, and a few other perks for serving on the board. And you get to hear the recorder on Friday nite before the tournament, "this is _____, can you get me in on Sunday and I want to play with so and so! I sent my entry check today... can I still play? Etc. You might have to use your own phone # to save money for AGO, but hey, you golf for free.

It has been fun guys, serving AGO in many capacities over the years, but I am stepping aside to make room for some young blood. I have had all the fun I can stand while cooking the books! (Just kidding)

Love and kisses, Joe Wingerter.



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

SEVERAL PEOPLE HAVE A CREDIT COMING, AS OF Mar 19, 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.

Amounts listed are in US Dollars...Next month...Japanese Yen---- Yaaaaah-Maaaaah-Haaaaah!

J. ATKINSON 10	R.BATEMAN 30	R. BEHE 30	W. ESHLEMAN 62
J. FRASIER 3	MIKE FRAZER 40	J. FUSCO 6	B. GORDON 35
L.GRACESQUI 30	MIKE HILL 12	C. JENSEN 10	R. JUDGE 40
R. KRIZANCA 30	G. LEHAN 39	T. LOPEZ 40	S. MALANDRINO 29
J. MANN 7	B. MANNING 1	M. MANOOKIAN 30	T. MCCANN 40
T.J.MCKENZIE 14	K. MOELLER 42	T. PIMPANELLA 1	M REYNOLDS 37
MIKE RICE 9	R. RUSSI 17	C. SHEFFIELD 10	R. SMITH 30
R. WATRY 8	G. WILLIAMS 30		

Look here too -> **AGO HOTLINE # IS- 407-273-7798** for 2 more months.

UPCOMING TOURNAMENTS

- Annual Championship** **Saturday, Apr 19, Hunters Creek, (range balls)**
Sunday, Apr 20, Legends \$85 includes both rounds.
- Zellwood** **Sunday, May 18 \$48 (Includes range balls, lunch and awards)**
- TBD** **Sunday, June 22 \$ TBD**

ENTRY: Zellwood Station, Sunday May 18th, 2008

7:45 A.M. SHOTGUN START, FORMAT: INDIVIDUAL, 3-4 FLIGHTS. ENTRY FEE: \$48
(GREENS FEE, **LUNCH**, RANGE BALLS, PRIZE CERTIFICATES, SEVERAL THOUSAND PENNIES WORTH OF DOOR PRIZES, HOLE IN 1 POT, BLIND BOGEY, CART) **Call AGO hotline if you work Sat am and need an afternoon tee time.**

MY NAME _____ PAIR ME WITH _____

My TELEPHONE # _____ EMAIL ADDRESS _____

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EARLY BIRD ENTRY: Saturday, Apr 19, Hunters Creek, (range balls)
Sunday, Apr 20, Legends (no range balls) \$85

7:45 A.M. SHOTGUN START, FORMAT: INDIVIDUAL, 3-4 FLIGHTS. ENTRY FEE: \$85
(GREENS FEE, {Range Balls -Sat only} PRIZE CERTIFICATES, HOLE IN 1 POT, BLIND BOGEY, CART, FREE ENTRY TO PAR 3 CONTEST) **Call AGO hotline if you work Sat am and need an afternoon tee time.**

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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

TELEPHONE: 407-886-3303 OR 407-886-0000 **TRAVEL TIME: APPROX. 1hr.**

Directions to: Hunters Creek - PHONE: 407.240.4653

Directions from Interstate-4-Travel to the 528 Beachline Expressway East. Take 528 East to John Young Parkway South. Go south on John Young Parkway and travel approximately 4 miles to Hunter's Creek Boulevard. Turn left on Hunter's Creek Boulevard and travel ¼ mile. Entrance on left hand side.

Directions from Orlando International Airport (10-15 minutes) Take the 417 Expressway South to the John Young Parkway exit. Go south on John Young Parkway and travel approximately 1 mile to Hunter's Creek Boulevard. Turn left on Hunter's Creek Blvd and travel ¼ mile. Entrance on left hand side. Or you can come in from SOBT if you know the area.

www.golfhunterscreek.com

Directions to: Legends - PHONE: 352- 243-1118 Take the 408 to the Florida Turnpike or I-4 to the Florida Turnpike. Go North on the Florida Turnpike to the Clermont, Hwy 50 Exit. Exit the Turnpike, turn left (West) on Hwy. 50 and proceed to the intersection of Hwy 50 and U.S. Hwy 27. Turn left (South) and go 3 miles. The entrance to The Legends will be on your right.

www.legendsgolforlando.com

TRAVEL TIME: APPROX. 1hr.

TOP FIFTEEN MONEY WINNERS, 2007-2008

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

WILSON, T.	\$218	FUSCO, J.	\$137	HEBEBRAND, D.	\$114
FRAZER, MI.	\$199	BEHE, R.	\$123	BOBAY, N.	\$104
THOMPSON, D.	\$180	INGRAM, JU	\$123	CLAXTON, S.	\$102
BRETZ, L.	\$157	SINGHOFEN, P.	\$120	SMITH, E.	\$98
RICE, M.	\$141	SWANSON, M.	\$115	GEIER, J.	\$96

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**The AGO Hotline phone # will change in a couple of months.
For now, it is still 407-273-7798**

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