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NEXT TOURNAMENT

Wekiva- Sunday, February 17, 2008

Shotgun Start at 7:45 a.m. Tournament Format Individual, Three or Four Flights. Entry Fee: \$ 39.00 (Includes range balls, greens fee, cart, prize certificates, blind bogey, and hole-in- one pot)

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Last month, I closed out this section with 'Hope to see you, NOT FROSTY, at the check in!'. WELL, it just baffles me that no matter what date our tournament is set for in Jan, and often Feb, Mother Nature provides us with the kick butt coldest day of the month and sometimes season! It can be 75 or 80 degrees a day or 2 before, then...Wham! FYAO. Plus, with courses having their ridiculous snowbird rates in effect, we are limited in choice for decent courses at reasonable rates. Which makes us typically go North, and up in elevation... specifically, Lake county. Some day, AGO will head South for our Jan or Feb event, and maybe avoid having to wear ski hats and golf mittens. Nonetheless, Arlington turned out to be a decent and fun day, unless you wore expensive, clean and nice looking blue jeans, then got accosted by the Wicked Denim Witch of the North. Playing golf like the Wizard, was **Tim Wilson**, cruising in with a **Low Gross 74**. Somehow unaffected by the chilly winds and cold air, wearing shorts that day?! and smiling was **Steve Claxton** who crushed the field with a nice **Low Net 62**. Good work guys and we can't wait to see how well you do in 98 degrees in August! Steve... wear slacks! This month, we head to a course with more protection from those biting winds...Wekiva. A classic layout, easy to get to, and has a friendly staff to work with. Lets keep our fingers crossed for warm weather, and if we don't get it, feel free to blame Rick Harris, or G.W Bush- like most everyone else does.- JG

Results for Arlington Ridge

Low Gross Tim Wilson 74 \$45.00
Low Net Overall Steve Claxton 91 29 62 \$45.00

FLIGHT A					FLIGHT B				
	Gross	HCP	NET	\$\$\$		Gross	HCP	NET	\$\$\$
1. Ed Smith	77	8	69	\$35.00	1. Mike Bigley	83	15	68	\$35.00
2. Gary Miller	80	9	71	\$26.00	2. John Abbey	87	17	70	\$26.00
3. Ken Anderson	80	8	72	\$22.00	3. Bill Laufenberg	84	13	71	\$22.00
4. Mike Rice	79	7	72	\$18.00	4. Ted Kinsey	89	17	72	\$18.00
5. Jay Durant	82	9	73	\$14.00	5. Jerry Rose	88	16	72	\$14.00

FLIGHT C					FLIGHT D				
	Gross	HCP	NET	\$\$\$		Gross	HCP	NET	\$\$\$
1. Jerry Mosley	84	20	64	\$35.00	1. Don Simpson	97	32	65	\$35.00
2. Wen Stocksett	89	22	67	\$26.00	2. Bobby Claxton	105	36	69	\$26.00
3. Larry Prill	85	18	67	\$22.00	3. John Gonzalez	106	36	70	\$22.00
4. George Frey	92	23	69	\$18.00	4. Forrest Crowe	103	32	71	\$18.00
5. Ken Moeller	92	22	70	\$14.00	5. Don Lindsey	107	32	75	\$14.00

Low Putts: 27- Jerry Fusco- \$10.00

Closest to Pin \$10 each #4 Stocksett # 12 McGinnis
#7 Stocksett # 15 Wilson

Blind Bogey # 70 \$80 in pot, 4 winners, \$20 ea. - Gonzalez, Moeller, Wells, Abbey

Gross Skins: \$310 in pot 4 Winners \$77 each
#6-Rodeffer, #7 Durant, #8 Bruessel, #10 Rice

Net Skins: \$ 200 in pot 8 Winners 25\$ each
#1 Bruessel, #3 Noon, #4 Simpson, #5 Koubek, #6 Newton, #7 Gonzalez, #11 Kinsey, #17 Mosley
Ties are broken with match of cards beginning at # 1 handicap hole.

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. 5 months to go, no volunteer's yet. Honestly, your time involves just a few hours a month, whether helping with tasks at tournaments, pre or post event work, and a meeting 1x a month for about an hour. 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. We ain't got no Einstein's you know! 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!

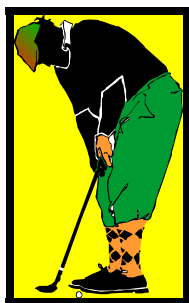
Rule of the Month- The putting line

16-1a In some instances, you are allowed to touch the line of your putt on a green. That line is defined as the path you believe your ball needs to travel to reach the hole. It includes some space on either side of that line, but doesn't extend past the hole. You CAN'T touch the line to indicate the path or test the surface. You CAN touch the line to place or lift a ball mark. You CAN touch the line to remove loose impediments and obstructions (such as cig butts). You CAN touch the line to repair a pitch mark. You CAN'T stand on the line, or an extension of the line, with your foot while putting. You CAN'T touch the line to repair spike marks. You CAN touch the line to shoo a bug. (This is particularly tough to do, when compared to shooing a horse, as most insects wear very, very small shoes).

Pop Quiz: Your ball is resting in a shallow indentation made by a mower. Can you take relief?

Answer: NO. A committee can only declare it ground under repair if the tire track is deep. This enables a golfer to take relief without penalty. Otherwise, you should play it as it lies.

FROM THE PRESIDENT'S DESK



By Rick Harris Sr.

Well, January is gone and my game has improved ONE stroke less in my quest to get back to an 11-12 handicap. Still working on my weight loss in my attempt to get below 235 lbs. Will keep you posted as we move into the spring months. We are set on our schedule for the remaining FOUR months of my 2nd Tour of duty as your president. We have Wekiva this month with the Palisades to follow in March with Hunter's Creek and the Legends as the sites of our annual championship in April. We will finish up at Zellwood Station for our annual luncheon in May. Larry Prill and I have been working on door prizes for the luncheon with help from the rest of the AGO board. Our primary goal is to provide at least 50 (or more) door prizes, which will be given away at the luncheon. This year we will be giving you a two-piece ticket with your name on it and we will pull names out of a hat during lunch. YOU MUST BE PRESENT TO WIN !

Went to the PGA show a few weeks ago and purchased a few things for AGO door prizes and we hope you'll like 'em. I must confess I did not see anything wild or exciting with the possible exception of the adjustable shafts for woods in which a player could change shafts easily apparently just prior to playing. Technically, the rules say you must complete the round with the "same" clubs you started with at the beginning of the round.

CAN SOMEONE PLEASE LOGICALLY "SPLAIN" THESE TWO THINGS TO ME?

A. TAKING INTO CONSIDERATION that some foursomes start from the furthest point away from the clubhouse while other foursomes start at clubhouse, HOW IS IT POSSIBLE that one or two foursomes take WELL OVER five hours and five minutes while the remaining 18-20 foursomes play the same 18 holes well under that limit?

B. HOW IS IT POSSIBLE that with a membership of over 150 Active members we see only about 85-95 players play with AGO on any given Sunday?

Finally, don't forget that Valentine's Day is February 14 th for that special someone in your life who supports your playing golf with AGO! See you at Wekiva ! - El Presidente



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ENTRY! ENTRY! READ ALL ABOUT IT! - Even if you have a credit, you must submit an entry form. No entry, no playee with normal partneree.

Lost and found: A wind shirt was found after our event in December. Marcus Hogan, it might be yours?

A cap was left in Jan. with C.H.I. Overhead Doors printed on it.

Range balls **ARE** included at Wekiva.

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

For Sale: Mens bicycle, mint condition except for 2 totally flat tires. Used only 6 times during a short-lived golfer improvement program. Make offer.

USGA Rules of Golf apply during all AGO events.

Zero golfers placed their official scorecard in the Net skins box at Arlington Ridge!
You each get an Attaboy!

Man o man, do we have some door prizes for our annual awards lunch in May!

You will see this announcement each month:

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 perks and benefits for the effort. 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!

Please have your entries postmarked this month by Monday, February 11th.

Remember Presidents Day!



Directions to: Palisades

Go WEST on FL-408 W / EAST-WEST EXPY (Portions toll). Merge onto Florida's Turnpike North. Take exit 272 for Hwy 50 West to Clermont. Turn left go approx 6 miles. Exit at US Hwy 27 North, From U.S. Highway 27 North, take left on S.R. 561-A (at the CITGO) west approximately 1/2 mile, make a right into the Palisades Community main gate and the clubhouse is the first driveway on your right.

www.palisadesgolfproperties.com

TELEPHONE: (800) 433-5449 or (352) 394-0085

TRAVEL TIME: APPROX. 1hr.

Directions to: Wekiva From I-4

From NORTH/EAST of Orlando

Take Exit 49 - West 1 mile to Wekiva Springs Road - Right 4 miles to Hunt Club Blvd - Left 1/2 mile to course entrance on right.

From SOUTH/WEST of Orlando

Take Exit 48 - SR436. Go West (left) 4 miles to Hunt Club Blvd - Right on Hunt Club Blvd past 2 traffic lights to course entrance on the left.

<http://www.golfgroupfl.com>

TELEPHONE: (407)-862-5113

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TOP FIFTEEN MONEY WINNERS, 2007-2008

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

WILSON, T.	\$190	RICE, M.	\$106	LOPEZ, T.	\$84
FRAZER, MI.	\$159	CLAXTON, S.	\$102	WELLS, R.	\$81
BRETZ, L.	\$143	SINGHOFEN, P.	\$94	SWANSON, M.	\$80
THOMPSON, D.	\$135	BOBAY, N.	\$90	HEBE BRAND, D.	\$79
BEHE, R.	\$123	GODDARD, J.	\$88	NELSON, J.	\$79

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