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NEXT TOURNAMENT ANNUAL CHAMPIONSHIP PALISADES GC, SAT, APR. 8TH AND ERROL ESTATES GC, SUN, APR. 9TH

Shotgun Start at 7:45 a.m. Tournament Format Individual, Low Net, Three or Four Flights.
Entry Fee \$82 .00 total (includes, green fees, free par 3's, cart, prize certificates and hole-in-one pot).

Well, we might have had another first. Even though I wasn't able to play, does anyone remember a nicer day to play golf at Zellwood Station? I know that some of the coldest days in my life have been spent at Zellwood. We had some good shooting too. Congratulations to **Terry Lehman and Dan Thompson** for winning low gross with a 66, and to **Mel Hauck and Gerry Franketti** for winning low net with a 54. Further congratulations to **John and Justin Ingram** and **Mike Taylor and Phil Knott** for winning each of the two individual flights. Good shooting guys. **Tim Wilson** maintained his lead in the Top Fifteen money winners this month, but **Dan Thompson and Bill Chaffee** has mounted a charge. This month's annual championship will be the final tournament for this year so some of you can put on a last minute push to move up the money list. Remember, it's a two day tournament and the prize packages are larger. Good luck. Get your applications in early for the Championship. Saturday, April 8th we'll be playing at Palisades in Clermont, and Sunday, April 9th at Errol Estates in Apopka. Two great courses and I'm sure the weather will be in our favor. See you there. Terry

RESULTS FROM ZELLWOOD STATION GC ON MARCH 12TH, 2006

LOW NET: MEL HAUCK AND GERRY FRANKETTI 54 \$35(PER PERSON)
LOW GROSS: TERRY LEHMAN AND DAN THOMPSON 66 \$35(PER PERSON)

<u>FLIGHT A</u>	<u>NET</u>	<u>\$\$\$ (per person)</u>	<u>FLIGHT B</u>	<u>NET</u>	<u>\$\$\$ (per person)</u>
1. JOHN INGRAM AND JUSTIN INGRAM	58	\$30	1. MIKE TAYLOR AND PHIL KNOTT	55	\$30
2. ED SMITH AND JON SEARCY	58	\$26	2. LARRY PRILL AND ROGER STOUT	59	\$26
3. JEFF O'NEIL AND CHRIS KNORR	59	\$22	3. RUSS MCDONALD AND LOU HUTCHINSON	61	\$22
4. RICK HARRIS AND JOE WINGERTER	60	\$18	4. JERRY BRUESSEL AND JIM FRASIER	62	\$18
5. JIM CURLEY AND GENE DENNY	61	\$16	5. BILL CHAFFEE AND BUCK VANCE	62	\$16
6. JOHN ABBEY AND GREG HOWE	62	\$12	6. GEORGE FREY AND RON JANTZEN	62	\$12

CLOSEST TO THE PIN WINNERS (\$10 EACH)

MARK FRAZER #3 TIM WILSON #8 ROGER STOUT #12 TOM MCKENNA #17

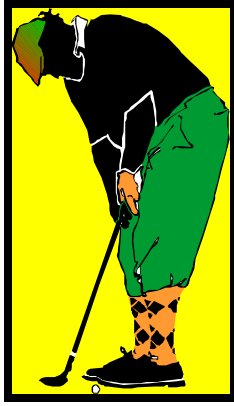
GROSS SKINS POT \$290.00 2 SKINS INDIVIDUAL PRIZE \$145.00

GERRY BRUESSEL #6 TIM WILSON #10

NET SKINS POT 180.00 8 SKINS INDIVIDUAL PRIZE \$22.00

GEORGE FREY #2 MARK MANOOKIAN #16 MIKE RICE #5 MEL HAUCK #1 & #12
JERRY BRUESSEL #6, #14 & #18

FROM THE PRESIDENT'S DESK



By Rick Harris Sr.
President, AGO

In 1979 I accepted a position as a school psychologist for Orange County Schools. It was customary for all departments to meet during the week before in "pre-school" sessions to plan for the new school year. For whatever reason, a speech that was given to our group of school psychologists by our supervisor has over the years remained imprinted in my mind.

His main emphasis was on EXPECTATIONS! He spent over an hour and a half going over all of the things that he EXPECTED of each one of us. He started by mentioning being on time; wearing appropriate clothing as a professional; doing the best job possible in evaluation children, meeting with parents, teachers and administrative personnel and presenting a good image to the public. He talked about developing good communication skills; completing assigned tasks, etc. But his main theme came back to EXPECTATIONS...these are the things I expect of you! He concluded with the things that we, as professional school psychologists could expect of him.

It's the same with your AGO Board! We EXPECT you as mature adults to do the following:

1. Get your entry in EARLY or by the Wednesday deadline before the Sunday competition.
2. We EXPECT you to check in at the AGO table and listen to the pre-game instructions regarding local ground rules and future events.
3. We EXPECT you to play your best and follow the rules of golf and have respect for your fellow competitor.
4. We EXPECT you to play "ready golf" and use common sense in the way you play, and the way you enter the scores on your scorecard.
5. Finally, we EXPECT you to finish your game in a reasonable amount of time and complete your scorecard by adding and subtracting correctly, and making sure the card is signed by you and your fellow competitor correctly.

Unfortunately, being humans, we sometimes forget things and fail to perform up to expectations. However, we should learn from these mistakes and REALLY try not to repeat them, and as a result become a better person and a better golfer.

In return for all of the above as an individual golfer, you should EXPECT your AGO Board to put on the smoothest, most efficient golf tournament that we can, so that ALL OF US can have the best golf tournament possible on any given AGO tournament day. If you'll live up to our expectations, we will live up to yours.

FREE PAR 3'S

Hopefully, everyone knows as part of the Annual Championship Tournament AGO offers free entry into the par 3 game. However, there is a caveat. With the large size of most greens, we require that your tee shot land within 20' of the pin on all of the par 3's in order to win a sleeve of balls. We have done this in past Championships, but because it's not a regular occurrence, we want everyone to be aware. It's a small price to pay, especially since it's free. Enjoy!

DOOR PRIZE WINNERS

At the Zellwood GC we continued our "door prize" program. The winners were: **1. Larry Prill-\$25 gift certificate to Perkins Restaurants; 2. Jon Searcy-\$25 to Albertsons; and, 3. Jerry Fusco won a putter.** We will continue this program in the near future. Only a few simple rules will apply: 1) you MUST be present to win, 2) the drawings will be held on the morning of the AGO event, just before tee-off time. Finally, winners will NOT be eligible to win again for at least 90 days. During the Championship the drawing will be held on Sunday morning. Good luck next month

CHAMPIONSHIP ELIGIBILITY

The question as to who is eligible for trophies and prizes comes up each year at this time. Please note: **"First year members must have played at least three times with AGO during the current golf year (May through April) to be eligible to win trophies. First year members must have played at least three times with AGO to be eligible for prize certificates in the Championship, but are eligible for prizes in the regular monthly tournaments beginning with their first regular tournament participation.** After competing in three tournaments with AGO, members are continuously eligible for prizes in the Championship as long as there is no break in their membership."

ELECTIONS

The AGO by-laws require that the official ballot for the upcoming fiscal year's officers and Board of Directors be provided to the membership. The ballot will be mailed out with this Newsletter (March 2006). The by-laws also require that the completed ballots must either be mailed to arrive by, and/or delivered to a board member no later than the day before the Annual Championship (Friday April 7th). Mail them in with your application. Decide whether to reelect a current board member or vote for someone new. In any case, be sure to be counted and vote.



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

SEVERAL PEOPLE HAVE A CREDIT COMING TO THEM AS OF MARCH 13TH. 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.

KEN ANDERSON \$1	DICK AVERY \$41	FRED BANDERA \$18	RON BATEMAN \$33
NORBERT BOBAY \$36	LARRY BRETZ \$37	FLOYD BROWN \$38	KEN COLE \$34
JIM CURLEY \$1	ROB CZECHOWSKI \$4	GENE DENNEY \$1	CHARLIE DUNLAP \$39
BALBINO FARINA \$3	GERRY FRANKETTI \$4	JEFF GODDARD \$21	BOB GORDON \$1
MIKE HALFERTY \$8	CHRIS HATCH \$38	MEL HAUCK \$37	MARCUS HOGAN \$1
RON JANTZEN \$5	RUSSELL JUDGE \$30	T. J. MCKENZIE \$38	GARY MILLER \$1
GERALD MOSHIER \$37	STEVE MOUNCE \$34	TOM NIKONCYK \$4	JEFF O'NEILL \$1
DON O'ROURKE \$46	LARRY PLATT \$1	LARRY PRILL \$1	BOBBY REIGHARD \$34
JERRY ROSE \$26	PAUL SINGHOFEN \$37	DAN THOMPSON \$5	RICH WATRY \$38

UPCOMING TOURNAMENTS

APRIL 8TH & 9TH (CHAMPIONSHIP) PALISADES & ERROL ESTATES (RANGE BALLS INCLUDED AT ERROL ESTATES) \$82
MAY 21ST (ANNUAL AWARDS) STONEGATE AT SOLIVITA \$43

EARLY BIRD ENTRY: STONEGATE AT SOLIVITA, SUNDAY, MAY 21ST

7:45 A. M. SHOTGUN START. FORMAT: 2-MAN BEST BALL, 3/4 FLIGHTS. ENTRY FEE: \$37.00. (GREEN FEES, CART, PRIZE CERTIFICATES, AND HOLE-IN-ONE POT).

MY NAME _____ PAIR ME WITH _____

TELEPHONE # _____ (FOR CANCELLATION/INFO CALL AGO BOARD MEMBER OR 1-866-357-6239)

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ENTRY: PALISADES, SATURDAY, APRIL 8TH AND ERROL ESTATES, SUNDAY, APRIL 9TH (ANNUAL CHAMPIONSHIP)

7:45 A. M. SHOTGUN START. FORMAT: INDIVIDUAL LOW NET, 3/4 FLIGHTS. ENTRY FEE: \$82.00. (GREEN FEES, CART, PRIZE CERTIFICATES, FREE PAR 3'S AND HOLE-IN-ONE POT).

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DIRECTIONS TO STONEGATE AND SOLIVITA

From Downtown Orlando. Take I-4 west from downtown Orlando for approximately 15 miles to SR 535 (Kissimmee/Lake Buena Vista). Turn left at the end of the exit ramp onto SR 535 and continue for approximately 2.9 miles. Turn right onto Poinciana Blvd. (Country Inn and Suites will be just ahead on the left). Continue on Poinciana Blvd. past the hotel for approximately 15 miles, and then turn right onto Pleasant Hill Road. Continue for approximately 2 miles to Solivita on your left. (Pleasant Hill Road becomes Cypress Parkway). Follow signs to the clubhouse.

DIRECTIONS TO PALISADES GOLF CLUB

To reach Palisades from Orlando, take Highway 50 or the East-West Expressway west to U.S. 27. Turn north on U.S. 27 to S.R. 561-A. From U.S. Highway 27, take S.R. 561-A west approximately 1/2 mile. Entrance is on the right

TELEPHONE: 352-394-0085

TRAVEL TIME: APPROX. 1 HOUR

DIRECTIONS TO ERROL ESTATES GC

Take Orange Blossom Trail north to Apopka. Turn right at Errol Parkway Blvd. (on the right). Follow signs to the clubhouse.

TELEPHONE: 407-886-5000

TRAVEL TIME: APPROX. 1 HOUR

TOP FIFTEEN MONEY WINNERS, 2005-06

(THROUGH FEBRUARY 2006, INCLUDES TOURNAMENT WINNINGS, CLOSEST TO THE PIN AND LOW PUTTS)

1. Tim Wilson	\$170	6. Terry Lehman	\$105	T11. Gerald Bruessel	\$94
2. Dan Thompson	\$147	T7. Ken Cole	\$104	T11. Gary Miller	\$94
3. Bill Chaffee	\$127	T7. Jerry Fusco	\$104	T13. Mike Halferty	\$93
4. Joe Wingerter	\$110	9. Larry Oakley	\$96	T13. Larkin Tribou	\$93
5. Larry Prill	\$107	10. Mike Bigley	\$95	T13. Jeff O'Neil	\$93

THE ORLANDO VOLLEBALL ACADEMY

The Orlando Volleyball Academy is holding their 7th Annual Golf Tournament Fundraiser at Orange County National's Crooked Cat Course on June 2nd, 2006. The Orlando Volleyball Academy is a non-profit organization that uses this tournament as a way to keep yearly fees at a minimum, while offering the athletes quality travel and competition. You can play as an individual, make up your own 4-man team or sponsor a hole. If you're interested call AGO Board Member and Volleyball father Gerald Bruessel at 407-322-1075

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