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NEXT TOURNAMENT

Annual Championships, Sat-Sun, April 21-22, 2007

Sat-Rock Springs Ridge, THEN Sun-Legends Golf Club

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

\$82 .00 (Includes green fee, cart, prize certificates, blind bogey, and hole-in- one pot, and free entry for the par 3 contests) & a HOLE IN 1 Contest to Win a CAR!

AGO Hotline 407-273-7798

Ok, so we head up to **Zellwood**, on an AGO Sunday, which for many years coincided with Central Florida's coldest day of the year! Why Zellwood, why on AGO tournament day? Well, 86 golfers did show up, and after a slight delay due to fog, we had an absolutely perfect day! We did not have a single 'no show' due to forgetting the clock adjustment for DST either! Well even with perfect weather, Zellwood gave everyone plenty of chance to score, offering nice greens and some easy holes. Still, some guys insisted on ripping themselves a new one, falling victim to some of the treacherous holes. Not being affected too much by some of the tough pin placements and tricky reads were: **Tim Wilson** with a Low Gross of **77**, and **Steve Blackwell** winning Low Net on a match of cards for a nifty **69**. Good work guys, and hopefully the nice rounds wont impact (i.e. lower!) your handicaps too much as we head into our Annual Championships! ☺

RESULTS from Zellwood Station G.C.–March 11, 2007

LOW NET: STEVE BLACKWELL 88 19 69 \$35

LOW GROSS: TIM WILSON 77 \$35

FLIGHT A	GROSS	HCP	NET	\$\$\$	FLIGHT B	GROSS	HCP	NET	\$\$\$
1. Terry Lehman	78	6	72	30	1. Jeff Goddard	84	15	69	30
2. Jerry Geier	83	11	72	26	2. Eric Trowbridge	85	15	70	26
3. Wayne Mason	85	13	72	22	3. Greg Howe	87	14	73	22
4. Bill Camp	82	10	72	18	4. Brent Adamson	88	15	73	18
5. Craig Jensen	78	6	72	16	5. Paul Singhofen	91	16	75	16
6. Mike Rice	82	9	73	12	6. Rich Watry	93	17	76	12

FLIGHT C	GROSS	HCP	NET	\$\$\$	FLIGHT D	GROSS	HCP	NET	\$\$\$
1. Jack Marshall	91	21	70	30	1. George Frey	95	25	70	30
2. Ken Moeller	90	19	71	26	2. Clyde Sheffield	98	28	70	26
3. James Royce	92	20	72	22	3. Mark Manookian	95	24	71	22
4. Robert Wells	91	18	73	18	4. Buck Vance	95	24	71	18
5. Wen Stocksett	92	18	74	16	5. Mark Frazer	101	30	71	16
6. David Rains	93	19	74	12	6. Lou Hutchison	107	36	71	12

LOW PUTTS

Rich Watry 28 putts

CLOSEST TO THE PIN \$10 each

Greg Howe # 4 Jim Wright # 12
Jon Schmitt # 8 John Ingram # 17

GROSS SKINS POT \$290.00 8 SKINS INDIVIDUAL PRIZE \$36.00

Larry Bretz #1 Jerry Fusco # 2 Dan Thompson # 3, # 4 Jerry Geier # 10, # 18 Jay Durant # 12
Terry Lehman # 17

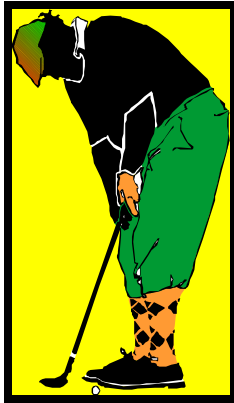
NET SKINS POT \$165.00 8 SKINS INDIVIDUAL PRIZE \$23.00

Jim Noon # 1 Matthew Swanson # 4 Mark Manookian # 5, # 9 George Frey # 7 Mark Frazer # 10
Tony Pimpanella # 12 Ron Jantzen # 15

BLIND BOGEY # 71 # OF WINNERS= 3 Individual Prize \$28.00

Ken Moeller Lou Hutchison Buck Vance look here→ AGO Hotline= 407-273-7798

FROM THE PRESIDENT'S DESK



By Rick Harris Sr.
President, AGO

As we approach the last two events of the AGO 2006-2007 year, I am again amazed at the speed in which this year has gone by. There are many things that I am particularly proud of and a few things that I'm not too keen about. I'm happy that we have at least 140 active members, yet disappointed that for a majority of events we have only 80-95 members who actually play. I am happy that we have added John Atkinson to our board but lost Terry Layman. I am very happy that our monthly operation runs quite well on tournament day and largely due to the willingness of our AGO board members to perform extra tasks when a board member or two cannot be at the event. Also, I feel that some of the policies we have implemented, such as the 5 hour 5 minute rule, (an average of 17 minutes per hole) the triple bogey rule, and the ready golf reminders have helped us tremendously. You might be surprised how many of the golf courses have complimented us on our ability to complete a round in a reasonable time frame, which allows them to get more players out on the course in the after-noon after we have had 90 or more players out finishing a shotgun start! As a result they are MORE than willing to offer us a chance to come back again at a reasonable rate in the future!

Finally, I have been particularly proud of the cooperation and the honesty of our members who have come in admitting a mistake in recording a score, or messing up a rule, and taking the penalty like a man and a true golfer! Hats off to all of you. It's been pleasure meeting and getting to know you over these years that seem to fly by so quickly. Naturally, I encourage you to sign up quickly for the annual two-day championship in April and to be sure and come to the annual luncheon in May at a new venue, the Ventura C.C. I am a member at Ventura, which is a short, narrow, challenging course with small greens, and I can't wait to see how our membership will do when we play there. Do not skip this event because of the length of the course or if you shot a really low score the last time you played there. You will find shooting a great score a challenge. The golf, food,

and door prizes will make it a great place to end the 2006-07 year!

See you next month at our Annual Championship, and be sure to bring your **A game** for both days of challenging golf!

Notes and News:

REMINDER: You must have played with AGO as a member in at least 3 events since May 2006 in order to be eligible for prize certificates and trophies at the Annual Championship. All members are eligible to participate in other games and par 3 contests.

**IF YOU WORK ON SATURDAY MORNINGS?
then lookie heeyah..**

AGO sets aside early afternoon tee time(s) for members who are unable to play the shotgun start on Saturday due to work schedules. If you are in need of a Saturday afternoon tee time, contact Joe W. at our **AGO hotline** to request one. There should be at least 1 other AGO member in your group to witness and score your round. **Hotline # 407-273-7798**. Call the hotline if you need more information.

MEMBERSHIP DRIVE CONTINUES. If a guest becomes a member and indicates he was referred by you on their application, you receive a credit for 1 free round with AGO for each member recruited after they join AGO!

Beginning in June 2007, free rounds earned for recruiting a member during our membership drive, will be awarded in the form of an AGO prize certificate good for free entry to any regular AGO tournament.

5hour 5 minute policy: Surprisingly, **2 players** at Zellwood turned in their scorecards well after the time limit expired. **1 of them would have been in the money for his flight had he not been disqualified as per the rules!** Guys!!.. get your cards totaled, do the math, be sure they are signed and get your butts into the scoring area to turn in your cards. **Then** go B.S., settle side bets, flirt with the cart girls or waitresses, or whatever it is you need to do. **DO.....NOT.....DELAY** turning your cards in!

A couple of announcements: Beginning **April 9th**, **Eagle Creek** golf course is announcing the formation of the **TALON CLUB**. For a **\$99** annual fee a golfer gets a variety of benefits including a free round of golf, shirts, preferential tee times, etc! . For more information please call the Eagle Creek pro shop at **407-273-4653**.

On Saturday, **April 28th**, **Rick Harris** will be running a charity golf tournament for the Leukemia and Lymphoma Society of Central Florida at Wekiva C. C. The format is a captain's choice, or regular scramble, tournament with an 8:30 shotgun and a tax-deductible entry fee of **\$80** per player. There will be many door prizes, games, etc. so if you have a foursome, or would like to be placed in a foursome, please call **Rick Harris**, at **407-282-4883**.



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

SEVERAL PEOPLE HAVE A CREDIT COMING TO THEM AS OF March 14TH. 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.

FRED BANDERA \$39	STEVE BLACKWELL 1	DAVID BUFFAM 12	KEN COLE 5
JIM CURLEY 1	WOODY ESHLEMAN 38	MARK FRAZER 8	JOHN GONZALEZ 37
BOB GORDON 59	LOU HUTCHISON 5	ED HUX 7	KEITH JONES 8
RUSS JUDGE 30	PHILLIP KNOTT 19	SAL MALADRINO 14	TJ MCKENZIE 38
JAY NICOLLE 36	TOM NICKONCYK 37	JIM NOON 1	LARRY PLATT 1
MURPHY REYNOLDS 12	MIKE RICE 33	JAMES ROYCE 36	RICK RUSSI 37
BOB SIMPSON 37	RICH WATRY 2	RANDY WHITNEY 82!	ARNIE WOLBERG 37

Look here too -> AGO HOTLINE # IS- 407-273-7798

UPCOMING TOURNAMENTS

**Rock Springs Ridge Saturday, April 21 THEN GO TO....
 Legends (Clermont) Sunday, April 22 -- 2day AGO Annual Championship \$82**

**Ventura C.C. Sunday, May 20 Golf w/Awards Luncheon \$44
 Deer Island Sunday, June 24 \$38
 TBD Sunday, July 22 TBA**

EARLY BIRD ENTRY: VENTURA C.C., Sunday, MAY 20th, 2007

7:45 A. M. SHOTGUN START. FORMAT: INDIVIDUAL, 3/4 FLIGHTS. ENTRY FEE: \$44.00.
 (GREEN FEES, LUNCH, MANY DOOR PRIZES, CART, PRIZE CERTIIFICATES, BLIND BOGEY AND HOLE-IN-ONE POT).

MY NAME _____ PAIR ME WITH _____

TELEPHONE # _____ EMAIL # _____

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 (GREEN FEES, CART, PRIZE CERTIIFICATES, BLIND BOGEY AND HOLE-IN-ONE POT & Win a Car with a Hole in 1 contest- Sponsored by Mullinax Ford). Sat PM tee time avail if you work in AM.

MY NAME _____ PAIR ME WITH _____

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DIRECTIONS TO Rock Springs Ridge Golf and CC

From Interstate 4 and Colonial Drive you can get to 441 by going West on Colonial **OR** take I4 to Maitland Blvd, go west to 441 **OR** take I4 to SR436 and go west to 441. Head north 11 miles on 441 (from Colonial) and take a right on S. Park Ave./CR 435. Go approx 4.5 miles and turn left on Rock Ridge Blvd. Go about 1 mile, around roundabout, and look for clubhouse.

TELEPHONE: 407-814-7474

TRAVEL TIME: APPROX. 45 MIN

DIRECTIONS TO Legends Golf and CC

From Interstate 4 and East West Expwy, take Expwy west to Turnpike. Go north on Turnpike approx 6 miles to exit 272. Take Hwy 50 West to Hwy 27. Take ramp on left to head south on Hwy 27 for approx 3 miles, then turn right on Legendary Blvd. Look for Clubhouse on left.

TELEPHONE: 352-242-1910

TRAVEL TIME: APPROX. 40 MIN

DIRECTIONS TO Ventura GC

From I-4 and East West Expressway (408), go west about 4.5 miles to exit 14 for Semoran Blvd (436). Turn right going south on Semoran and go about 1.5 miles to Curry Ford Road. Take left on Curry Ford and go about 1.5 miles to Woodgate Blvd. And turn right into Ventura main entrance. Stop at guard gate, clubhouse ahead on left.

TELEPHONE: 407-277-2640

TRAVEL TIME: APPROX. 20 MIN

TOP FIFTEEN MONEY WINNERS, 2006-07

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

1. TIM WILSON	\$ 215	2. LARKIN TRIBOU	\$ 176	3. DAN THOMPSON	\$ 150
4. JOHN INGRAM	\$ 136	5. MIKE RICE	\$ 133	6. JAY NICOLLE	\$ 132
7. MIKE FRAZER	\$ 114	8. JERRY FUSCO	\$ 114	9. MARCUS HOGAN	\$ 111
10. JEFF GODDARD	\$ 108	11. LARRY BRETZ	\$ 106	12. GENE DENNY	\$ 103
13. ED HUX	\$ 100	14. JON SEARCY	\$ 100	15. MARK MANOOKIAN	\$ 100

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