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NEXT TOURNAMENT

SABAL POINT GC, SUN, FEB. 12TH

Shotgun Start at 7:45 a.m. Tournament Format Individual. Low Net, Three or Four Flights.
Entry Fee \$36 .00 total (includes, green fees, cart, prize certificates and hole-in- one pot).

Well it was very cold when we started play at the new Cypress Course at Solivita. However, it warmed up and turned into a beautiful day. As a matter of fact, I think that I shed at least 3 layers of clothing, and that wasn't enough. The weather certainly didn't bother some players though. **Ed Smith** won low gross with a 75 and **Gerald Moshier** won low net with an 89-30-59. Congratulations to you both! Further congratulations to **Jerry Fusco, Jon Rodeffer, David Gund and Balbino Farino** for winning each of their individual flights. **Tim Wilson** held on to his lead in the "top money winners" list, followed closely by **Dan Thompson**, and **Bill Chaffee** even though none of them added to their winnings this month. I would also like to congratulate the membership for the good turn-out at the Cypress Club. We started with 102 players and had 10 cancellations/no shows for a total of 92 players. That's great and was enough players for us to increase to four flights instead of three. Hope to see you all at Sabal Point in February. Terry

RESULTS FROM LEGENDS GC AT ORANGE LAKE ON DECEMBER 11TH, 2005

LOW NET: GERALD MOSHIER 89 30 59 \$35

LOW GROSS: ED SMITH 75 \$35

FLIGHT A	GROSS	HCP	NET	\$\$\$	FLIGHT B	GROSS	HCP	NET	\$\$\$
1. Jerry Fusco	77	7	70	\$30	1. Jon Rodeffer	85	14	71	\$30
2. Dan McFadden	80	10	70	\$26	2. Brent Adamson	87	15	72	\$26
3. Mike Taylor	81	11	70	\$22	3. Bill Laufenberg	87	14	73	\$22
4. Randy Whitney	77	6	71	\$18	4. Bobby Reighard	85	12	73	\$18
5. Rusty Turner	80	6	74	\$16	5. Chi Ngo	89	16	73	\$16
6. Terry Lehman	81	7	74	\$12	6. Dick Avery	90	15	75	\$12

FLIGHT C	GROSS	HCP	NET	\$\$\$	FLIGHT D	GROSS	HCP	NET	\$\$\$
1. David Gund	87	21	66	\$30	1. Balbino Farina	88	23	65	\$30
2. Jerry Rose	88	20	68	\$26	2. Ronald Jantzen	93	25	68	\$26
3. Gene Denny	88	18	70	\$22	3. Larry Platt	95	26	69	\$22
4. Robert Evans	93	20	73	\$18	4. Robert Simpson	109	36	73	\$18
5. Greg Lehan	92	18	74	\$16	5. Mark Frazer	101	28	73	\$16
6. Tom Hubbard	93	19	74	\$12	6. Cecil Truett	97	23	74	\$12

LOW PUTTS

Ken Anderson	28 putts	\$3
Mike Halferty	28 putts	\$3
Mike Taylor	28 putts	\$3

CLOSEST TO THE PIN

Joe Wingerter #3	\$10
Dick Avery #8	\$10
Tom McCann #12	\$10
Robert Evans #16	\$10

BLIND BOGEY #78

POT \$26

INDIVIDUAL PRIZES \$13

Jon Searcey Sal Maladrino

GROSS SKINS

POT \$370.00

5 SKINS

INDIVIDUAL PRIZE \$74.00

Chi Ngo #9
Mike Taylor #17

Jerry Fusco #13

Ken Anderson #15

Paul Singhofen #16

NET SKINS

POT 225.00

4 SKINS

INDIVIDUAL PRIZE \$56.00

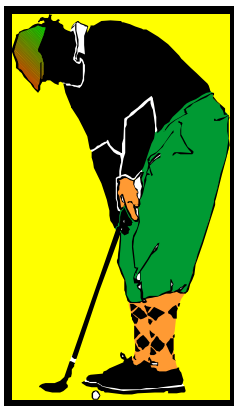
Randy Whitney #2

Jerry Rose #10

Wen Stocksett #14

Robert Evans #16

FROM THE PRESIDENT'S DESK



By Rick Harris Sr.
President, AGO

Generally speaking, if you don't read newsletters...**READ THIS!**

It's no secret that over a period of time as individuals we tend to get lax and a little careless in the way we do things. Psychologists have verified this with experiments and as individuals we know this is true from our own experience. As an AGO member, your AGO Board expects you to do several things, and to do them **CORRECTLY** once per month. These reminders are for new members as well as long time members.

First, get your entries in **EARLY** so we know you're planning to play and we can make up accurate pairings.

Second, we expect you to show up at the correct course, on time, check-in, enter the games you are planning on playing and get ready to receive last minute instructions, report to your assigned hole and finish the round within a five hour, five minute period. As the Italians say: badda-booma-bing!

Next, and this is the **MAIN POINT OF THIS COLUMN**, we expect you to record your fellow competitors gross and net scores along with your own scores by adding the gross scores **CORRECTLY**; the net scores **CORRECTLY** by subtracting the handicap **CORRECTLY** to get a **FINAL** gross and net score. (If you have trouble understanding the above paragraph, cut it out and commit it to memory, or put it in your wallet so that you can review it from time to time). I say this with a slight hint of sarcasm for those of you who might be sensitive to constructive thinking.

FINALLY, re-check your own gross and net score for accuracy, then sign your card and turn it into the AGO Board Member responsible for receiving your scorecard, in this case Joe Wingerter.

CAUTION: Once you have turned your card in, **AND IT IS ACCEPTED** by Joe, it is an official scorecard. It is final. It is done!

The reason that I mention these things is that it seems in every tournament we have to disqualify (DQ) players, many of whom are entitled to be a winner in their respective flights, because they failed to add up their score correctly (an usually gave themselves a lower score) **OR** subtracted their handicap incorrectly **OR** didn't sign the scorecard, they lose a prize that they were perfectly entitled to win.

As we have stated in the past: golf is a game that's tough enough without messing up a simple procedure that could lose you a prize that you actually won with your golfing ability that day. The worst case that ever happened in

professional golf over the years was when Roberto D'Vincenzo won the Masters, recorded a score that was lower than he actually shot, signed the card and was DQ'd and lost the Masters. He was quoted as saying "What a stupid I am!" Please don't be like Roberto. Remember, we all make mistakes, but at the end of the round take extra care to do it **CORRECTLY**. Thank you for reading this one.

DISQUALIFICATIONS

We had 4 disqualifications at the Cypress Course. All of the disqualifications were for incorrect scorecards and were caused by incorrect math. Without thought, these are easy mistakes to make. However, with a little thought they are mistakes that are easy to not make. There are probably more mistakes made than we catch. We only audit the cards of players that are in contention to win, and in almost every case they have signed for a lower score than they shot. Take your time when adding your scores. Check your addition and subtraction. Make sure that you and one other player signs your score cards. **BE SAFE OUT THERE!**

DOOR PRIZE WINNERS

At the new Cypress Club at Solivita GC we initiated our new "door prize" program. The first winners were: **1st Paul Singhofen, a driver; 2nd Rusty Turner, a putter; 3rd Wen Stocksett, a driver, and 4th Don McGinnis, a putter.**

We will continue this program for 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.

Good luck next month

NET SKINS

We're still getting some net skin cards that are filled out incorrectly. This month we had 1 card that had a signature (unreadable) with no name, handicap or net skin score shown. We've got a lot of new members so a review is necessary. **NET SKINS REQUIREMENTS ARE:** Print your name on the card. Put your handicap on the card. Put your gross scores for each hole on one line of the scorecard. Put a "dot" on each hole where you are to receive a stroke(s). Then put your net score for each hole on the next line on the card. Sign the card. If we can all do this, we'll have no more wrong cards.

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."



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

SEVERAL PEOPLE HAVE A CREDIT COMING TO THEM AS OF JANUARY 12TH. 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	FRED BANDERA \$6	LARRY BRETZ \$36	STEVE CLAXTON \$14
RICH DELORME \$38	CHARLIE DUNLAP \$39	BALBINO FARINA \$3	BOB GORDON \$1
MIKE HALFERTY \$8	CHRIS HATCH \$38	TOM HUBBARD \$8	JOHN INGRAM \$8
RON JANTZEN \$38	WAYNE MASON \$4	RUSS MCCONALD \$67	T. J. MC KENZIE \$38
D. O'ROURKE \$46	JON SCHMITT \$2	RICH WATRY \$38	

UPCOMING TOURNAMENTS

FEBRUARY 12 TH	SABAL POINT	\$36
MARCH 12 TH (2-MAN BEST BALL)	ZELLWOOD STATION (RANGE BALLS INCLUDED)	\$37
APRIL 8 TH & 9 TH (CHAMPIONSHIP)	PALISADES	
	ERROL ESTATES (RANGE BALLS INCLUDED)	\$82
MAY 21 ST (ANNUAL AWARDS)	SOLIVITA	TBD

EARLY BIRD ENTRY: ZELLWOOD STATION, SUNDAY, MARCH 12TH

7:45 A. M. SHOTGUN START. FORMAT: INDIVIDUAL LOW NET, 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: SABAL POINT, SUNDAY, FEB. 12TH
(NOTE: LATER START TIME)

8:15 A. M. SHOTGUN START. FORMAT: INDIVIDUAL LOW NET, 3/4 FLIGHTS. ENTRY FEE: \$36.00. (GREEN FEES, CART, PRIZE CERTIFICATES, AND HOLE-IN-ONE POT).

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ADMINISTRATIVE UPDATES
(PLEASE SEND IN WITH YOUR TOURNAMENT APPLICATION)

We are in the continuing process of updating our personnel records. Please help us by completing the following information and returning it to us at the earliest. If you've already sent us one, there's no need to send another. Thank you!

NAME: _____

MAILING ADDRESS: _____

PHONE NUMBER: _____ **E-MAIL ADDRESS:** _____

DIRECTIONS TO SABAL POINT GOLF CLUB

From Downtown Orlando. Go west (north) toward Daytona Beach to SR 434 exit (Longwood/Winter Springs). Turn left (west) on SR 434 to Wekiva Springs Road. Turn right and travel approximately 1 mile to Sabal Club Way. Turn right and follow to the clubhouse parking lot entrance.

TELEPHONE: 407-869-4653

TRAVEL TIME: APPROX. 45 MINUTES

DIRECTIONS TO ZELLWOOD STATION

From OBT (US 441) and Colonial Dr. (SR 50), drive north toward Apopka on US 441. Continue on US 441 through Apopka and Plymouth. As you round a curve to the right, about a mile past Plymouth, you will see an airport on the left hand side of the road. The entrance to Zellwood Station is on the right, just past the airport. Stop at the guard shack to obtain permission to enter the property. Get directions from the gate guard and follow them to the clubhouse.

TELEPHONE: 407-896-3303

TRAVEL TIME: APPROX 1 HOUR.

TOP FIFTEEN MONEY WINNERS, 2005-06

(THROUGH DECEMBER 2005, INCLUDES TOURNAMENT WINNINGS, CLOSEST TO THE PIN AND LOW PUTTS)

1. Tim Wilson	\$125	6. Larry Oakley	\$96	11. Tom Hubbard	\$86
2. Dan Thompson	\$112	7. Gary Miller	\$94	12. Jack Marshall	\$83
3. Bill Chaffee	\$111	8. Larkin Tribou	\$93	13. Larry Prill	\$81
T4. Ken Cole	\$104	9. Joe Wingerter	\$92	14. Mike Bigley	\$79
T4. Jerry Fusco	\$104	10. Roland Smith	\$90	15. Chi Ngo	\$77

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