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NEXT TOURNAMENT

ST. CLOUD GC, SUN. JUNE 12TH

Shotgun Start at 7:45 a.m. Tournament Format Individual. Low Net, Four Flights. Entry Fee \$35 .00 total (includes, green fees, cart, prize certificates and hole-in- one pot).

As usual the Awards Luncheon/Tournament was completed at Deltona Hills GC. The course itself certainly wasn't in it's best shape, but the competition was good. I thought the awards presentations and door prize ceremonies went well and were a lot of fun. Congratulations to **Dan Thompson** for winning Low Gross, and **Larkin Tribou** for winning Low Net. Both had great starts to our new golf year. Congratulations also to **Marcus Hogan, Jack Marshall** and **Jon Schmitt** for winning each of their individual flights. Nice shooting guys! As you already know we only had 3 flights at Deltona instead of our normal 4 because of the reduced field. Why was our attendance so low? Was it the course? The cost? Or was it something else? Let one of your board members know and we'll do our best to make corrections. In the meantime we'll be playing St. Cloud in June. I haven't been there in a while, but the last time I was it was in great shape and was a lot of fun to play. Hope to see everyone there. Have fun. Terry

RESULTS FROM DELTONA HILLS GC ON MAY 15TH, 2005

LOW NET: LARKIN TRIBOU 78 17 61 \$35
LOW GROSS: DAN THOMPSON 72 \$35

FLIGHT A	GROSS	HCP	NET	\$\$\$	FLIGHT B	GROSS	HCP	NET	\$\$\$
1. Marcus Hogan	74	8	66	\$30	1. Jack Marshall	87	20	67	\$30
2. Gary Miller	78	10	68	\$26	2. Larry Oakley	85	17	68	\$26
3. Terry Lehman	77	8	69	\$22	3. Joe Wingerter	87	17	70	\$22
4. Bill Bradford	80	11	69	\$18	4. Dan Newton	88	18	71	\$18
5. Jerry Fusco	79	9	70	\$16	5. Larry Prill	89	18	71	\$16
6. Daryle Larimer	82	12	70	\$12	6. Justin Ingram	93	22	71	\$12

FLIGHT C	GROSS	HCP	NET	\$\$\$
1. Jon Schmitt	95	27	68	\$30
2. Steve Blackwell	92	24	68	\$26
3. George Frey	95	26	69	\$22
4. Joe McCarty	97	28	69	\$18
5. Ted Kinsey	92	23	69	\$16
6. Andrew Serody	103	33	70	\$12

LOW PUTTS
Rick Harris 26 putts \$10

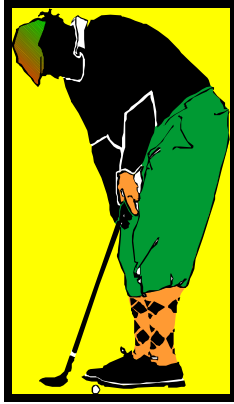
CLOSEST TO THE PIN
Ray Robison #7 6'2" \$10
Jerry Fusco #14 10'6" \$10
Mike Frazer #3 4'4" Beefy King
Jon Schmitt #11 9'2" Larkin's Subs

GROSS SKINS POT \$220.00 9 SKINS INDIVIDUAL PRIZE \$24.00
Jerry Fusco #1 & #5 Larry Bretz #2 Larkin Tribou #4 Ray Robison #6
Dan Thompson #10 & #15 Gary Miller #16 Terry Lehman (aka "pretty in pink") #18

NET SKINS POT 130.00 4 SKINS INDIVIDUAL PRIZE \$32.00
Wen Stocksett #1 Marcus Hogan #8 Daryle Larimer #9 Steve Blackwell #16

BLIND BOGEY #75 POT \$16 INDIVIDUAL PRIZES \$8
Gary Miller Larry Oakley

FROM THE PRESIDENT'S DESK



By Rick Harris Sr.
President, AGO

WAS IT SOMETHING WE SAID?

About once or twice a year the membership of AGO does something as a group that completely flabbergasts the AGO Board. I've been a member and an officer of AGO since 1979 and I have NEVER played in an AGO tournament that could only produce 68 players like we had at Deltona.

Since this is YOUR golf organization, perhaps you as a member could tell me, and your AGO Board, what happened with this month's low turn-out at Deltona? If you don't want an awards luncheon, or want it somewhere else, or want SOMETHING else, all you have to do is let us know. We meet once per month on the Wednesday after an AGO event and discuss all kinds of things pertaining to AGO and pass that info onto the membership. It was especially confusing after having 106 individuals play in our two-day championship tournament in April. So what gives?

It will be especially interesting as we begin another fiscal year starting in June when we will play St. Cloud GC. As a giant REMINDER you MUST pay your annual dues of (oh my god!) of \$24 if you are renewing, or \$29 if you are a new member, or YOU CANNOT PLAY ST. CLOUD.

But what will be particularly interesting to me will be your comments about why you did NOT play at Deltona.

Hope to see you at St. Cloud GC!

P. S. Fifty of the 68 folks who did play at Deltona received door prizes!

DUES ARE DUE!

It's that time of the year again. OUR DUES ARE DUE! At least they are for most of us. The amount of the dues is \$24 for renewals, and \$29 for new members. The expiration date of your membership is shown on the label of this Newsletter. REMINDER! DUES MUST BE

PAID BY JUNE IN ORDER TO PLAY IN JUNE. SEND YOUR DUES IN WITH YOUR APPLICATION TO PLAY ST. CLOUD GC. Many of us still have credits on the books. If you do, or think that you do, call Rick Harris (407-282-4883) for verification, and use your credits for renewal.

SLOW PLAY!

SLOW PLAY has reappeared. After some months of improved speed by our membership (less than 5 hours and 5 minutes), we seem to have digressed. Part of that might be blamed on your AGO Board for not regularly disqualifying players who didn't comply. For the most part, however, the blame is on all of us. SLOW PLAY IS NOTHING MORE THAN BAD MANNERS! We have to correct our bad manners. The excuse that most use is that there was a group in front of us that slowed up everyone. That is not an excuse. If a group gets caught from behind and has open holes in front of them, the "delayed" group should approach the "slow" group and politely ask them to speed up their play and catch the group in front of them. Or, if applicable ask them to step aside so that your group can play through.

Make a note of the time, the hole where the request was made and the player(s) that you talked to in order to protect yourself and the remainder of the field. A reasonable amount of time should be given to the "slow" group to catch up. If they haven't, approach them again, and make a note with the same information that you wrote down the first time you talked to them.

If the "slow" group fails to comply and causes your group to finish beyond the 5 hour and 5 minute time limit, pass your written notes to an AGO Board Member for appropriate action. No one is going to be disqualified for the slow play of the group in front of you, unless you didn't talk to them and use the procedures contained above. Protect the field by playing ready golf, by hitting "provisional balls" when necessary, and line up your putts while others are putting. We'll all have more fun by playing on time.

DISQUALIFICATIONS!

Our disqualifications have gotten better since we've put so much emphasis on the importance of a correct scorecard. However, at Deltona we had two disqualifications. Sean Reynolds, Jr. put the wrong score on his card, on both 9's. He had a higher score than his card said. Bob Graham failed to sign his card. These are easy mistakes to make, but they are also easy mistakes NOT to make. Take your time; check your addition and subtraction. Make sure that you and one other sign your cards. Don't learn the hard way like I did. Terry



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

SEVERAL PEOPLE HAVE A CREDIT COMING TO THEM MOSTLY FROM THE CANCELLATION OF THE GREEN VALLEY TOURNAMENT. IN THE INTEREST OF SPACE WE ARE NOT GOING TO PRINT THE NAMES AND AMOUNTS THIS MONTH. IF YOU KNOW WHAT YOUR CREDIT IS, DEDUCT IT FROM YOUR TOURNAMENT APPLICATION. IF YOU'RE NOT SURE OF WHAT YOUR CREDIT IS, CALL PRESIDENT/TREASURER RICK HARRIS FOR ASSISTANCE AT 407-282-4883.

UPCOMING TOURNAMENTS

JUNE 12 TH	ST. CLOUD GC	\$35
JULY 17 TH	GRANDE PINES (PREMIER) (FORMERLY INTERNATIONAL)	\$46
AUGUST 14 TH	DIAMOND PLAYERS CLUB AT CLERMONT	\$39
SEPTEMBER 18 TH	KISSIMMEE OAKS GC	\$36
OCTOBER 16 TH	SOLIVITA GC	\$38
NOVEMBER 20 TH	WEDGEFIELD GC	\$36

**EARLY BIRD ENTRY: GRANDE PINES GC (FORMERLY INTERNATIONAL GC),
SUNDAY, JULY 17TH (PREMIER COURSE)**

7:45 A. M. SHOTGUN START. FORMAT: INDIVIDUAL LOW NET, 4 FLIGHTS. ENTRY FEE: \$46. (INCLUDES: 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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DIRECTIONS TO ST. CLOUD GC

Take the Florida Turnpike south to Exit 244 (Hwy 192). Turn left onto Hwy 192 to Michigan St (approx. 6 miles). Turn right onto Michigan St. for approx. 2 ½ miles (dead ends at the golf course parking lot), or take the Greenway (SR 417) south to Narcoossee Rd (approx. 10-12 miles) to Hwy 192. Turn right onto Hwy 192 and go to the 3rd traffic light (Michigan St). Turn left onto Michigan St. for approx. 2 ½ miles (dead ends at the Golf Course parking lot).

TELEPHONE: 407-891-7010
HOUR

TRAVEL TIME: APPROX. 1

DIRECTIONS TO GRANDE PINES GC (FORMERLY INTERNATIONAL GC)

From Points East: Take Interstate 4 West to Exit 72 (528 East) to International Drive/Sea World/Convention Center (Exit 1). Turn left onto International Drive. Grande Pines Golf Club is located approximately 1.8 miles on the right. **From Orlando International Airport:** Take the north exit from airport. Follow signs to SR528 West (Beeline Expressway). Exit at International Drive/Sea World/Convention Center (Exit 1). Turn left onto International Drive. Grande Pines Golf Club is located approximately 1.8 miles on the right.

TELEPHONE: 407-239-6909

TRAVEL TIME: APPROX 45 MIN.

TOP FIFTEEN MONEY WINNERS, 2005-06

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

1T. D. THOMPSON	\$35	6T. S. BLACKWELL	\$26	10T. T. LEHMAN	\$22
1T. L. TRIBOU	\$35	6T. J. FUSCO	\$26	10T. J. WINGERTER	\$22
3T. M. HOGAN	\$30	6T. G. MILLER	\$26	13T. B. BRADFORD	\$18
3T. J. MARSHALL	\$30	6T. L. OAKLEY	\$26	13T. J. MCCARTY	\$18
3T. J. SCHMITT	\$30	10T. G. FREY	\$22	13T. D. NEWTON	\$18

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