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NEXT TOURNAMENT (NOTE CHANGE OF VENUES)

HIGHLANDS RESERVE GC, SUNDAY, JUNE 25, 2006

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

The weatherman blessed us for our tournament at Stonegate at Solivita last month. The weather was wonderful. The course was excellent, and the luncheon and awards ceremony were probably the best we've ever had. Kudos to President **Rick Harris** for setting up the awards ceremony, the door prizes and the lunch. Good job Rick. We also had some good golf. Congratulations to **Tim Wilson** for winning the low gross prize with a score of 70, and to **John Ingram** for winning the low net prize with a net score of 59. Further congratulations to **Marcus Hogan, Tom McCann, Ted Kinsey, and Mark Frazer** for winning their individual flights. Nice shooting to all of you. We had a **scheduling change** for our next tournament in June. We were initially scheduled to play Arlington Ridge, a new course near Leesburg. However, they had to aerate their course just prior to our tournament. Instead, we were able to reschedule **Arlington Ridge** for July 23rd, and on June 25th we will be playing **Highlands Reserve GC**. Highlands Reserve is a great golf course and they are offering us **free range balls** so arrive early. We're looking forward to seeing everyone there. Terry

RESULTS FROM STONEGATE AT SOLIVITA GC ON MAY 21, 2006

LOW NET: JOHN INGRAM 79 20 59 \$35
LOW GROSS: TIM WILSON 70 \$35

| FLIGHT A | GROSS | HCP | NET | \$\$\$ | FLIGHT B | GROSS | HCP | NET | \$\$\$ |
|-------------------|-------|-----|-----|--------|--------------------|-------|-----|-----|--------|
| 1. Marcus Hogan | 73 | 8 | 65 | \$30 | 1. Tom McCann | 81 | 20 | 61 | \$30 |
| 2. Rob Czechowski | 78 | 10 | 68 | \$26 | 2. Jerry Rose | 81 | 20 | 61 | \$26 |
| 3. Jon Searcy | 83 | 15 | 68 | \$22 | 3. Bill Chaffee | 79 | 17 | 62 | \$22 |
| 4. Larry Bretz | 82 | 14 | 68 | \$18 | 4. Don Welch | 80 | 18 | 62 | \$18 |
| 5. Jon Rodeffer | 80 | 12 | 68 | \$16 | 5. Bill Laufenberg | 79 | 17 | 62 | \$16 |
| 6. Jerry Fusco | 78 | 10 | 68 | \$12 | 6. Jim Curley | 84 | 20 | 64 | \$12 |

| FLIGHT C | GROSS | HCP | NET | \$\$\$ | FLIGHT D | GROSS | HCP | NET | \$\$\$ |
|------------------|-------|-----|-----|--------|-------------------|-------|-----|-----|--------|
| 1. Ted Kinsey | 88 | 28 | 60 | \$30 | 1. Mark Frazer | 94 | 34 | 60 | \$30 |
| 2. Richard Weber | 89 | 28 | 61 | \$26 | 2. Woody Eshleman | 97 | 33 | 64 | \$26 |
| 3. Bob Manning | 88 | 27 | 61 | \$22 | 3. Fred Bandera | 93 | 29 | 64 | \$22 |
| 4. Don McGinniss | 87 | 24 | 63 | \$18 | 4. Jon Schmitt | 95 | 30 | 65 | \$18 |
| 5. David Buffum | 90 | 27 | 63 | \$16 | 5. Ed Smelser | 100 | 34 | 66 | \$16 |
| 6. Dan Newton | 88 | 24 | 64 | \$12 | 6. Robert Simpson | 104 | 36 | 68 | \$12 |

LOW PUTTS

Ron Bateman 28 putts \$5
John Ingram 28 putts \$5

CLOSEST TO THE PIN

Marcus Hogan #4 1'1" \$10
Chi Ngo #7 5'4" \$10
John Abbey #12 \$10
Larry Bretz \$10

BLIND BOGEY #70 POT \$26 INDIVIDUAL PRIZES \$13

Larry Prill Robert Simpson

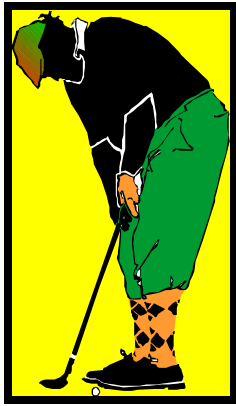
GROSS SKINS POT \$270.00 6 SKINS INDIVIDUAL PRIZE \$45.00

Tim Wilson #7 and #10 Bill Laufenberg #9 (eagle) Marcus Hogan #12
Gerry Bruessel #13 David Buffum #16

NET SKINS POT 235.00 5 SKINS INDIVIDUAL PRIZE \$47.00

Larry Platt #2 Fred Bandera #5 Jim Frasier #12 Mark Frazer #16 Norbert Bobay #18

FROM THE PRESIDENT'S DESK



By Rick Harris Sr.
President, AGO

As I begin another year as your President of AGO, one of the old sayings that I can think of is: "time sure flies when you're having fun" (I have been having fun for at least five or six years in my second tour of duty as your President). In addition, over time I have tried to convince several long time members of our Board that they should take this job, but all of them seem to have a reason or two why they can't accept it "at this time". Therefore, I have begun working on the two latest additions to your AGO Board, Larry Prill and Gerald Bruessel, and perhaps somewhere down the line I will convince one of them to move into this position of prestige and fabulous pay (\$0000.00).

Speaking of your AGO Board, I have just finished praising them for their work and cooperation in helping to arrange the BEST annual awards luncheon that we have had in recent years! We received more positive feed-back from the players at Solivita regarding the course, the ballroom, the 50 plus door prizes, and the lunch itself...including the beer that I can remember. As a result, it has been recommended that we go back to Solivita again in May 2007 for our annual awards luncheon. Next year, we'll try to make it even bigger and better!

I have just returned from a combination vacation-golf trip in Las Vegas, and as always it was fantastic! With a little homework a person can get reasonable airfare, hotel, and show rates in and around the Las Vegas area (except for Celine Dion of course). She put on a fantastic show for us though.

This leads me to your vacation golf plans for the summer. If you have never been, and can get away for the last week in August prior to Labor Day, you NEED to go to the World Amateur in Myrtle Beach, South Carolina. This one will be the 23rd year that over 4,000 golfers from all over the world will converge to compete in a four day tournament on a full handicap basis. Your entry fee entitles you and a guest to attend all of the social festivities while you attempt to win your flight over the four tournament days, so that you can play on the fifth day for the World Amateur Handicap Championship. Did I mention that the first 10 players in each flight wins prizes that total \$130,000 with the flight winner taking home a \$650 gift certificate?

And that's not all. On Tuesday, each course has a closest to the pin contest with the winners competing in a putting contest that boils down to four players trying to sink a 10 foot putt to own a golf villa at Myrtle Beach. Now, get this! Starting in 2006 you may select another player in the World Amateur and your net scores will be combined to compete against other two-man teams with the winners representing the U. S. in the International Pairs Tournament, all expenses paid, in the fall. With all that there is one definite guarantee: If you play in the World

Amateur Championship Tournament ONCE, you will definitely want to play in it again...and again...and again. If you have any questions, feel free to contact me at 407-282-4883.

Finally, as we start the new AGO year, please note the great courses that we will be playing over the next five months. NOTE CHANGE: In June we will be playing Highlands Reserve, July is Arlington Ridge, north of Clermont, back to Twin Rivers in August, Diamond Players Club in September and Stoneybrook West in October. Is that a great line-up or what? On second thought, I think that I will keep this job "because I get to meet all of the pro's at these places and see the new courses that are coming on line.

PAR 3 CONTEST

One of the games that we all have the opportunity to play each month is the Par 3 contest. For \$5 you will have the opportunity to hit one or all of the par 3 greens (or in some tournaments there will be a designated distance from the pin) to win a sleeve of balls. When you enter the contest, you will receive a 3X5" card with the par 3 holes annotated with room for initials on it. As you play and hit a par 3 green have one of your playing partners initial the card for you. After the tournament bring the 3X5 card to the scoring area. An AGO Board Representative will be located there to pass out the number of sleeves of balls that you won. **YOU MUST HAVE THE 3X5 CARD, INITIALED, TO VERIFY THAT YOU HIT THE GREENS.** You then can select the brand of balls that you prefer.

TRIPLE BOGEY RULE

The AGO Board has voted to abolish the triple-bogey rule, at least some of the time. The tournament committee, that sets up the course the week prior to our tournament can, however, reinstitute the rule for a particular course. As a rule, we won't use it. However, if we're playing a course that is tight and susceptible to high scores the Tournament Committee can institute the triple-bogey rule for that tournament, and it will be announced at the tournament. As always, this rule is used as an aid to help combat slow play.

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. **Treasurer Joe Wingerter will have an insert to this Newsletter to tell you what are dues are.** We are trying to get all of our expiration dates to expire in June. **REMINDER! DUES MUST BE PAID BY JUNE IN ORDER TO PLAY IN JUNE. SEND YOUR DUES IN WITH YOUR APPLICATION TO PLAY HIGHLANDS RESERVE GC.** Many of us still have credits on the books. If you do, or think that you do, call Joe Wingerter (407-273-4417) for verification, and use your credits for renewal.



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

SEVERAL PEOPLE HAVE A CREDIT COMING TO THEM AS OF MAY 24TH. 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.

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| KEN ANDERSON \$1 | FRED BANDERA \$18 | FLOYD BROWN \$38 | STEVE CLAXTON \$10 |
| KEN COLE \$33 | JIM CURLEY \$1 | BALBINO FARINA \$9 | CHRIS FILKO \$41 |
| GERRY FRANKETTI \$4 | JIM FRASIER \$8 | BOB GORDON \$83 | MIKE HALFERTY \$8 |
| CHRIS HATCH \$14 | MARCUS HOGAN \$-5 | ED HUX \$43 | JOHN INGRAM \$7 |
| RON JANTZEN \$5 | RUSSELL JUDGE \$30 | T. J. MCKENZIE \$38 | GERALD MOSHIER \$37 |
| STEVE MOUNCE \$34 | TOM NIKONCYK \$43 | JEFF O'NEILL \$1 | BUCK VANCE \$17 |
| TIM WILSON \$3 | ARN WOLBERG \$82 | RICK WOREL \$15 | |

UPCOMING TOURNAMENTS

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| HIGHLANDS RESERVE GC | SUNDAY, JUNE 25 TH | \$36 (FREE RANGE BALLS) |
| ARLINGTON RIDGE GC | SUNDAY, JULY 23 RD | \$33 |
| TWIN RIDGE GC | SUNDAY, AUGUST 20 TH | \$38 |
| DIAMOND PLAYERS CLUB | SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 17 TH | \$38 |
| STONEBROOK WEST GC | SUNDAY, OCTOBER 15 TH | \$37 |

EARLY BIRD ENTRY: ARLINGTON RIDGE GC, SUNDAY, JULY 23RD

7:45 A. M. SHOTGUN START. FORMAT: INDIVIDUAL, 3/4 FLIGHTS. ENTRY FEE: \$33.00. (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: HIGHLANDS RESERVE GC, SUNDAY, JUNE 25TH

7:45 A. M. SHOTGUN START. FORMAT: INDIVIDUAL LOW NET, 3/4 FLIGHTS. ENTRY FEE: \$36.00. (GREEN FEES, CART, FREE RANGE BALLS, PRIZE CERTIFICATES, FREE PAR 3'S AND HOLE-IN-ONE POT).

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DIRECTIONS TO ARLINGTON RIDGE GC

To reach Arlington Ridge GC from Orlando, take the East-West Expressway west to the Turnpike. Continue on the Turnpike to Exit 285, U. S. 27. Turn right (north) toward Leesburg for approximately 9 miles. The entrance is on the left.

TELEPHONE: 352-394-0085

TRAVEL TIME: APPROX. 1 HOUR

DIRECTIONS TO HIGHLANDS RESERVE GOLF CLUB

From 192, proceed west on 192 until it runs into Highway 27. Go three miles south (left) on Highway 27. The entrance for Highlands Reserve Golf Club is on the right. Or, From I-4 proceed west to Exit 55 (Highway 27). Go north on Highway 27 for five miles. The entrance for Highlands Reserve Golf Club is on the left.

TELEPHONE: 1-877-508-4653

TRAVEL TIME: APPROX. 1 HOUR

TOP FIFTEEN MONEY WINNERS, 2005-06

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

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| T1. MARCUS HOGAN | \$40 | T4. TOM MCCANN | \$30 | T8. RICHARD WEBER | \$26 |
| T1. JOHN INGRAM | \$40 | 7. LARRY BRETZ | \$28 | T12. FRED BANDERA | \$22 |
| 3. TIM WILSON | \$35 | T8. R. CZECHOWSKI | \$26 | T12. BILL CHAFFEE | \$22 |
| T4. MARK FRAZER | \$30 | T8. WOODY ESHELMAN | \$26 | T12. BOB MANNING | \$22 |
| T4. TED KINSEY | \$30 | T8. JERRY ROSE | \$26 | T12. JON SEARCY | \$22 |

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