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DELTONA HILLS GC, SUN, MAY 15TH, 2005 (TOURNAMENT & AWARDS LUNCHEON)

Shotgun Start at 7:45 a.m. – Tournament Format Individual. Low Net, Four Flights. Entry Fee \$44 .50 total (includes green fees, cart, prize certificates, lunch, and hole in one pot).

In the interest of space, I will forego my comments this month. However, I do want to congratulate all of the winners at our annual championship. They were tough courses on tough days, but still were lot's of fun. See ya in May, Terry

RESULTS FROM THE CHAMPIONSHIPS ON APRIL 16 & 17, 2005

*All scores are combined two-day totals

LOW NET: TERRY LAYMAN 183 28 127 \$70
LOW GROSS: TIM WILSON 144 \$70

FLIGHT A	GROSS HCP	NET	\$\$\$	FLIGHT B	GROSS HCP	NET	\$\$\$		
1. Randy Whitney	151	10	131	\$60	1. Jon Rodeffer	168	19	130	\$60
2. Bobby Reighard	157	13	13	\$52	2. Tom McCann	171	20	131	\$52
3. Gary Miller	162	14	134	\$44	3. Doug Rodeffer	164	16	132	\$44
4. Jerry Fusco	158	10	138	\$36	4. John Ingram	169	17	135	\$36
5. Jay Durant	163	12	139	\$32	5. Larry Bretz	170	17	136	\$32
6. Ray Robison	166	13	140	\$24	6. Greg Howe	175	19	137	\$24

FLIGHT C	GROSS HCP	NET	\$\$\$	FLIGHT D	GROSS HCP	NET	\$\$\$		
1. Tom Hubbard	189	29	131	\$60	1. Bob Manning	199	32	135	\$60
2. Joe Wingerter	179	22	135	\$52	2. Joe McCarty	203	33	137	\$52
3. Roger Stout	186	25	136	\$44	3. Fred Bandera	208	35	138	\$44
4. Winston Harris	190	27	136	\$36	4. Robert Craig	201	31	139	\$36
5. Jerry Rose	183	23	137	\$32	5. Rick Bolton	217	35	147	\$32
6. Steve Blackwell	196	29	138	\$24	6. Wen Stocksett	207	30	147	\$24

GROSS SKINS	POT \$490.00	6 SKIN	INDIVIDUAL PRIZE \$81.00 (NORTH SHORE)
Dennis Hill #2	Dan Thompson #3	Jon Rodeffer #5	Doug Rodeffer \$10
Ray Robison #17	Bob Czechowski #18		

NET SKINS	POT 250.00	4 SKINS	INDIVIDUAL PRIZE \$62.00 (NORTH SHORE)
Dennis Hill #2	Mike Frazer #8	Arnie Wolberg #14	Wen Stocksett #17

GROSS SKINS	POT \$520.00	3 SKINS	INDIVIDUAL PRIZE \$173.00 (THE LEGENDS)
Doug Rodeffer #6	Gary Miller #12	Dennis Hill #13	

NET SKINS	POT 250.00	5 SKINS	INDIVIDUAL PRIZE \$50.00 (THE LEGENDS)
Wen Stocksett #3	Bob Manning #11	Thornton Rogers #13	Jack Marshall #16
Mark Manookian #18			

CLOSEST TO THE PIN (LEGENDS)

#8	ED HUX (1'7")	\$10
#13	KEITH JONES (14'9")	\$10
#4	JON RODEFFER (4'8")	BEEFY KING
#15	LARRY BRETZ (4")	LARKIN'S SUBS

CLOSEST TO THE PIN (NORTH SHORE)

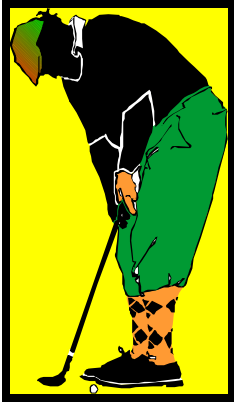
#6	LARRY BRETZ (8')	\$10
#17	TERRY LAYMAN (11'5")	\$10
#8	BILL LAUFENBERG (3'8")	BEEFY KING
#14	WAYNE MASON (8')	LARKIN'S SUBS

LOW PUTTS (LEGENDS)

Jay Durant	27 putts	\$5
Jack Marshall	27 putts	\$5

LOW PUTTS (NORTH SHORE)

Dan McFadden	25 putts	\$10
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By Rick Harris Sr.
President, AGO

The annual two-day AGO Championship has just concluded, and for the most part, it was a very successful event. While it was a beautiful sunny weekend, no one could predict how windy it would be, ESPECIALLY at North Shore, with a little less wind, but slightly COLDER early on at the Legends. Thank you all for participating, getting your entry fees in early, and congratulations to the winners and near winners. Hope to see all of you at Deltona in May for our Annual Awards Luncheon and the conclusion of the 2004-2005 golf year.

On June 1st we start our 2005-06 year which means you need to send in your dues of \$24 for former members and \$29 for a new member. In order to play in St. Cloud in June, you must be a PAID UP MEMBER. Come on now and get those annual dues taken care of!

Now for some comments from ole Rick, your EI Presidente – Acting Treasurer. First, on both days I stressed to our players in our pre-game meeting that before they turned in their scorecard, a player should (a) recheck their addition and subtraction of their gross and net scores and make sure that the player, and his fellow competitor signed the card. DON'T YOU KNOW IT, a winner didn't do that, and was DQ'd and lost out.

Second, at the end of the first day, a long-time member complained (and rightfully so) that it is very frustrating to play in a nearly 6 hour round! I agreed whole heartedly, but also mentioned TWO factors that helped to cause that condition: (a) we had no idea that it would be so windy, and (b) we did know that the pro was going to add players to the field since we only had 106 players. However, you should know that! Ninety percent of the courses in this area will NOT shut down a course for a tournament unless they have about 116 to 120 players or more because of LOST REVENUE. We discussed the adding of additional players to the field with the pro, and suggested against it, but remember the pro still runs the course. AND GUESS WHAT? Guess who he caught hell from for SLOW PLAY? The ADDED PLAYERS even though he had told them they would be playing with 106 players! Go figure.

Having said all that, we went to the Legends in Clermont the next day with our 106 players and they let us have the EXCLUSIVE use of the course in the a.m., and GUESS WHAT? Our first groups came in at 4 hours and 40 minutes and our last groups came in at FIVE HOURS AND FORTY MINUTES! CONCLUSION: with better conditions on Sunday, the full use of the course with no outside players, we still managed to slide back into SLOW PLAY and it is UNACCEPTABLE! For the time being that's all our AGO Board is going to say about it.

Finally, two rules situations came up: briefly, a player hit a ball towards a water hazard but couldn't tell if it was in the water or on some ground. Even though many of you have been told you can't call for a provisional if the ball is in a water hazard, Rule 27-2 provides that if a ball MAY be lost outside a water hazard or MAY be out-of-bounds, he is

entitled to declare and then hit a provisional. In this case NO provisional was declared and when the player put his shot in the fairway and he was then hitting three, and in effect he had abandoned the first shot. This player went down and FOUND the ball on some sand or dirt, and proceeded to hit the 2nd shot into a bank. THEN he picked that one up and decided to hit the shot in the fairway! By this time, even though he didn't know it, he had earned a number of penalty strokes for hitting the wrong ball and since he didn't correct it, he probably would be eventually disqualified for turning in a wrong score.

The next rule that was brought up by a player was revised in 2004 involving ETIQUETTE. It will end this column by suggesting that those who get "too playful" and talk all the time and perhaps get too rowdy (even when asked to stop) should read page 2 in the rule book entitled "consideration for other players" and the penalties that can be imposed on a player by the golf committee. If the offending players' names come up again, I will be calling on you. In the meantime, we're looking forward to seeing all of you in May at Deltona.

ELECTIONS

Thank you for casting your ballots. The results are that the Board was reelected for the 2005-2006 golf year. As requested, the names, positions and home phone numbers of the Board Members are as follows: President/Acting Treasurer **Rick Harris** 407-282-4883, Secretary **Terry Layman**, 407-273-4417, Directors **Jeff Goddard**, 407-855-6236, **Larry Oakley**, 407-644-3219, **Larry Prill**, 407-677-1716, **George Rackensperger**, 407-830-4055, **Jon Schmitt**, 407-830-9291 and **Rick Worel**, 407-678-2586 (Cut out and keep)

DUES ARE DUE!

It's that time of the year again. OUR DUES ARE DUE! At least for most of us. The amount due for next year is \$24 for renewals, and \$29 for new members. Your expiration date 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 JUNE APPLICATION.

NO SHOWS/CANCELLATIONS

It's been a while since we've reviewed our policy on no-shows and cancellations. A no-show is defined as a player that didn't show up, and didn't call to cancel in advance. A cancellation is defined as a player that didn't show, but did make notification that he was going to be unable to attend. Our policy is, and has been, that cancellations would have their entire entry fee used as a credit toward future tournaments, and that no-shows would forfeit \$18 of their entry fee. This policy is promulgated in the "welcome aboard" letter that is sent to new members. This policy was last printed in the February 2004 Newsletter. However, we need to reemphasize the policy. No-shows/cancellations wreak havoc on our check-in procedures, cart assignments, and scoring. They sometimes cause us to tee off later than our scheduled start time. **The policy is, "If the player doesn't cancel his tournament participation by calling a Board Member, the Hotline or the Golf Course prior to the tournament, he will forfeit \$18 of his entry fee. The remainder of the entry fee will be credited for the player's future use. A player that cancels his participation by calling a Board Member, the Hotline or the golf course will be credited with his entire entry fee.**



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

SEVERAL PEOPLE STILL 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

MAY 15 TH	DELTONA HILLS (AWARDS PRESENTATION/LUNCH)	\$44.50
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	\$36
OCTOBER 16 TH	SOLIVITA	\$38
NOVEMBER 20 TH	WEDGEFIELD GC	\$36

EARLY BIRD ENTRY: ST. CLOUD GC, JUNE 12TH

7:45 A. M. SHOTGUN START EACH DAY. FORMAT: INDIVIDUAL LOW NET, 4 FLIGHTS. ENTRY FEE: \$35.00. (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: DELTONA HILLS GC, MAY 15, 2005 (AWARDS BANQUET)

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LOST CLUB

LOST AT THE LEGENDS. SAND WEDGE. CALL RICK HARRIS AT 407-282-4883 AND IDENTIFY.

DIRECTIONS TO DELTONA HILLS GC

From either direction on I4 take exit 53CA (Deltona Exit) onto Saxon Blvd (east). Take Saxon to Normandy Blvd. Turn left onto Normandy Blvd. Take Normandy to Elkcam Blvd. Turn right onto Elkham and go ½ mile to the Golf Course on the left side of the road.

TELEPHONE #386-789-3911

TRAVEL TIME: ABOUT 1HR.

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

TRAVEL TIME: APPROX. 1 HOUR

TOP FIFTEEN MONEY WINNERS, 2004-05 (FINAL RESULTS)

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

1. T. WILSON	\$194	6. D. THOMPSON	\$123	11. JO. INGRAM	\$106
2. B. REIGHARD	\$150	7. G. HOWE	\$118	12. T. MCCANN	\$105
3. T. HUBBARD	\$142	8. B. MANNING	\$117	T13. L. BRETZ	\$102
4. J. FUSCO	\$128	9. W. STOCKSETT	\$116	T13. J. WINGERTER	\$102
5. G. MILLER	\$124	10. J. HALLIS	\$111	15. R. STOUT	\$100

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