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## NEXT TOURNAMENT (AWARDS LUNCHEON) STONEGATE AT SOLIVITA, SUN, MAY 21<sup>ST</sup>

Shotgun Start at 7:45 a.m. Tournament Format Individual, Low Net, Three or Four Flights.  
Entry Fee \$43 .00 total (includes, lunch, green fees, cart, prize certificates and hole-in- one pot).

Congratulations to all AGO Members. Our annual Championship was played on two golf courses that are as tough as any around. As tough as it was for some, the pro's who played at Augusta complained more. Good job by all. An especially good job to **Russ McDonald** for winning low net, and to **Tim Wilson** who won low gross (for the 2<sup>nd</sup> year in a row). Nice going guys. You're deserving! Additional congratulations to **Keith Jones, Brent Adamson, Ignacio Lopez** and **Buck Vance** for winning each of their individual flights. You too are deserving! You should all be very proud of yourselves because you survived a very tough weekend and came out on top. Congratulations. Further congratulations to **Tim Wilson** for winning our "Top Fifteen Money Winner" contest, also for the 2<sup>nd</sup> consecutive year. Is there someone who can challenge Tim this year? Let's see! Our new golf year starts on May 21<sup>st</sup> at Stonegate at Solivita, an outstanding golf course. After the tournament we have our annual awards luncheon where we can see our winners receive their awards, and maybe a few of us others will get a door prize. In any case, I look forward to seeing you there. Terry

### RESULTS FROM THE CHAMPIONSHIPS ON APRIL 8 & 9, 2006

\*All scores are combined two-day totals

LOW NET: RUSS MCDONALD 199 36 127 \$70  
LOW GROSS: TIM WILSON 152 \$70

FLIGHT A	GROSS HCP	NET	\$\$\$	FLIGHT B	GROSS HCP	NET	\$\$\$
1. Keith Jones	162	13	\$60	1. Brent Adamson	170	19	\$60
2. Bill Camp	164	13	\$52	2. Gene Denny	170	18	\$52
3. Ed Hux	159	10	\$44	3. Larry Bretz	167	15	\$44
4. Michael Rice	167	14	\$36	4. Joe Wingerter	177	18	\$36
5. Jon Rodeffer	167	14	\$32	5. Don Welch	178	18	\$32
6. Marcus Hogan	156	8	\$24	6. Gregory Howe	173	15	\$24

FLIGHT C	GROSS HCP	NET	\$\$\$	FLIGHT D	GROSS HCP	NET	\$\$\$
1. Ignacio Lopez	185	24	\$60	1. Buck Vance	197	31	\$60
2. Balbino Farina	182	21	\$52	2. Rick Bolton	196	28	\$52
3. Dave Young	191	25	\$44	3. Woody Eshelman	204	32	\$44
4. Jim Curly	183	20	\$36	4. Mark Manookian	207	32	\$36
5. Ken Moeller	194	25	\$32	5. Thornton Rogers	215	36	\$32
6. Dan Newton	189	22	\$24	6. Ted Kinsey	200	28	\$24

**GROSS SKINS POT \$350.00 9 SKINS INDIVIDUAL PRIZE \$38.00 (PALISADES)**  
 Gene Denny #1 & #2 Tim Wilson #3 & #7 Bobby Reighard #9 Randy Whitney #10  
 Ken Anderson #13 Terry Lehman #14 Keith Jones #18

**NET SKINS POT 215.00 4 SKINS INDIVIDUAL PRIZE \$53.00 (PALISADES)**  
 Dan Newton #13 Russ McDonald #15 Thornton Rogers #17 Jack Marshall #18

**GROSS SKINS POT \$370.00 6 SKINS INDIVIDUAL PRIZE \$61.00 (ERROL ESTATE)**  
 Jerry Bruessel #2 (L) Ken Anderson #3 (L) & #7 (H) Ed Hux #5 (L)  
 Dan Thompson #1 (L) Marcus Hogan #4 (H)

**NET SKINS POT 220.00 5 SKINS INDIVIDUAL PRIZE \$44.00 (ERROL ESTATE)**  
 Jerry Bruessel #2 Mark Frazer #5 Woody Eshelman #8 Brent Adamson #17  
 Ted Kinsey #18

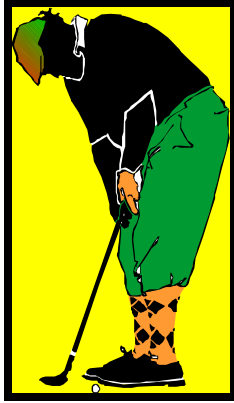
#### CLOSEST TO THE PIN (PALISADES)

#2 Keith McGuire \$10  
 #7 Don Welch (5'5") \$10  
 #15 Keith Jones (4'6") \$10  
 #17 Tim Wilson (3'6") \$10

#### CLOSEST TO THE PIN (ERROL ESTATES)

#3 Russ McDonald \$10  
 #8 Keith Jones \$10  
 #3(H) Not Hit  
 #7(H) Ken Anderson (3'6") \$10

## FROM THE PRESIDENT'S DESK



**By Rick Harris Sr.**  
President, AGO

## AN INTERESTING RULE OF GOLF....

Once again an interesting rule of golf presented itself at the AGO Championship which required your AGO Board to call the Florida State Golf Association and the USGA Headquarters in Far Hills, N. J. for clarification.

The situation involved an AGO player who turned in his scorecard with the signature of his fellow competitor who did the scoring, and his own signature indicating that he attested to the fact THAT THE SCORES ON EACH HOLE WERE CORRECT. He then correctly added up his front nine and back nine scores to get a correct score for 18 holes. However, when he subtracted his handicap from the total GROSS score, he mathematically made a mistake and came up with an INCORRECT net score. In all cases, only one of two things can happen...a player will incorrectly give himself an advantage that lowers his net score and perhaps places him in a winning bracket within his flight, OR he incorrectly gives himself a disadvantage that heightens his score, and perhaps takes him out of a winning situation. Our AGO player turned in a NET score that was TWO STROKES HIGHER than he actually had because of faulty mathematics and naturally was a disadvantage to him.

When this was discovered by our scoring committee, much discussion followed, with a variety of opinions that ranged from DISQUALIFICATION to RETAINING HIS INCORRECT SCORE, or adjusting his net score CORRECTLY to show his true net score. Examples were presented as to what occurs at the professional level where a player is DQ'd for turning in an incorrect score on a particular hole AND ATTESTING TO THAT SCORE by signing his card, therefore turning in an incorrect scorecard; the Roberto DeVincenzo case where the above happened and he lost a Master's tournament based on an incorrect score being put on one hole by his fellow competitor and Roberto attesting that his score was correct. (No net scores involved here though), etc. As a result we called the FSGA and USGA.

WHAT WE LEARNED WAS THAT UNDER RULE 33-5 IN STROKE PLAY the committee is RESPONSIBLE for the addition of scores and the application of the handicaps recorded on the scorecard.

In the past your AGO Board was under the impression that it was a reasonable request that a player should be mature and intelligent enough to correctly add up his score and correctly subtract his handicap to get a net score. NOT SO says the FSGA and USGA. Their position is that the player is only responsible for making sure that EACH hole-by-hole score is correct and that the player attests that the score put down by the scorer is correct. PLUS we were told the Committee "has no power to waive a Rule of Golf". One FSGA official emphatically stated: "You either play by the rules or you're just not playing golf".

AS A RESULT, beginning with May 2006 tournament at Solivita, we shall request that you continue to add up your front and back nines to get an 18 hole score. We will also ask you to subtract your handicap as you have in the past. YOU WILL NOT BE DQ'd BASED on your addition or subtraction in accordance with USGA rules. Your AGO committee will review the cards as they

are turned in. HOWEVER, all cards MUST have the signature of the scorer (your fellow competitor who is recording your scores on your card) AND the signature of the player who is attesting that the scores are correct on a hole-by-hole basis. Failure to have 2 signatures will mean DISQUALIFICATION.

As in the past if there is any disagreement as to the hole-by-hole scores between the scorer and the attester, an attempt should be made to settle the issue BEFORE each sign the card and turn it into the committee. ONCE THE CARD HAS BEEN TURNED INTO THE COMMITTEE, YOUR ROUND IS CONSIDERED COMPLETE.

In the event the two fellow competitors cannot agree on a hole-by-hole score the matter should be turned over to the committee for a review and a decision. The decision of the committee will be considered final.

IN ORDER TO HAVE THE TOURNAMENT RUN AS SMOOTHLY AS POSSIBLE, WE ASK FOR YOUR COOPERATION IN RECORDING EACH AND EVERY SCORE.

## ELECTIONS

Thank you for casting your ballots. Fifty-two ballots were received. The results are that the Board was reelected for the 2006-2007 golf year. As requested, the names, positions and home phone numbers of the Board Members are as follows: President **Rick Harris** 407-282-4883, Vice-President **Larry Prill** 407-677-1716, Secretary **Terry Layman**, 407-273-4417, Treasurer **Joe Wingerter** 407-273-7798, Directors **Jeff Goddard**, 407-855-6236, **Larry Oakley**, 407-644-3219, **Larry Prill**, 407-677-1716, **Jerry Bruessel**, 407-322-1075, **Jon Schmitt**, 407-830-9291 and **Rick Worel**, 407-678-2586 (Cut out and keep)

## DOOR PRIZE WINNERS

At the Championship we continued our "door prize" program. We will continue this program in 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

## TRIPLE BOGEY RULE

The AGO Board at its April meeting discussed the triple-bogey rule that has been tested over the past several months. Beginning with the May tournament at Solivita the triple-bogey rule will be discontinued.

## DUES ARE DUE

Renewals for most of the membership will be due on June 1, 2006. Should your renewal date current be June 1, 2006 (check the label on this Newsletter) you can renew by sending a check of \$24.00 which will extend your membership until June 1, 2007. If your membership expires on another date (e.g., September 1, 2006) you can renew until June 1, 2007 by sending a check for \$18.00. (\$2 dollars per month). We are trying to have all of our members have an expiration date of June 1, 2007. That just makes the administration easier for the Treasurer. Any questions, please call Joe Wingerter at 407-273-7798. He has an answering system working, so give it time to go through its paces. He'll either answer at that time, or if not, leave a message and call you back. Leave your phone number on the message, and speak slowly for the old Treasurer's benefit.



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

SEVERAL PEOPLE HAVE A CREDIT COMING TO THEM AS OF APRIL 17TH. 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 \$18	NORBERT BOBAY \$36	FLOYD BROWN \$38
BOBBY CLAXTON \$41	KEN COLE \$33	JIM CURLEY \$1	ROB CZECHOWSKI \$33
GENE DENNEY \$1	CHARLIE DUNLAP \$39	BALBINO FARINA \$3	CHRIS FILKO \$41
GERRY FRANKETTI \$4	JEFF GODDARD \$21	BOB GORDON \$83	MIKE HALFERTY \$8
CHRIS HATCH \$14	MARCUS HOGAN \$1	RON JANTZEN \$5	RUSSELL JUDGE \$30
T. J. MCKENZIE \$38	GARY MILLER \$1	GERALD MOSHIER \$37	STEVE MOUNCE \$34
JEFF O'NEILL \$1	DON O'ROURKE \$46	LARRY PLATT \$1	JERRY ROSE \$26
RICHARD WEBER -\$6	ARNIE WOLBERG \$82	RICK WOREL \$15	

**UPCOMING TOURNAMENTS**

MAY 21 <sup>ST</sup> (ANNUAL AWARDS)	STONEGATE AT SOLIVITA	\$43
JUNE 25 <sup>TH</sup>	ARLINGTON RIDGE	\$33
JULY 23 <sup>RD</sup>	TBA	
AUGUST 20 <sup>TH</sup>	TWIN RIVERS GC	\$38
SEPTEMBER 17 <sup>TH</sup>	DIAMOND PLAYERS CLUB CLERMONT	\$38
OCTOBER 15 <sup>TH</sup>	STONEBROOK WEST	\$38

**DIRECTIONS TO ARLINGTON RIDGE GOLF CLUB**

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 north on U.S. 27 for approximately 9 miles. Entrance is on the left

TELEPHONE: 352-394-0085

TRAVEL TIME: APPROX. 1 HOUR

**DIRECTIONS TO STONEGATE AT SOLIVITA**

**From Downtown Orlando.** Take I-4 west from downtown Orlando for approximately 15 miles to SR 535 (Kissimmee/Lake Buena Vista). Turn left at the end of the exit ramp onto SR 535 and continue for approximately 2.9 miles. Turn right onto Poinciana Blvd. (Country Inn and Suites will be just ahead on the left). Continue on Poinciana Blvd. past the hotel for approximately 15 miles, and then turn right onto Pleasant Hill Road. Continue for approximately 2 miles to Solivita on your left. (Pleasant Hill Road becomes Cypress Parkway). Follow signs to the clubhouse.

**EARLY BIRD ENTRY: ARLINGTON RIDGE, SUNDAY, JUNE 25TH**

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: STONEGATE AT SOLIVITA, SUNDAY, MAY 21ST (ANNUAL AWARDS LUNCHEON)**

7:45 A. M. SHOTGUN START. FORMAT: INDIVIDUAL LOW NET, 3/4 FLIGHTS. ENTRY FEE: \$43.00. (GREEN FEES, CART, PRIZE CERTIFICATES, LUNCH, 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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**TOP FIFTEEN MONEY WINNERS, 2005-06 (FINAL)**

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

1. Tim Wilson	\$250	6. Brent Adamson	\$130	11. Terry Lehman	\$105
2. Dan Thompson	\$147	7. Bill Chaffee	\$127	T12. Ken Cole	\$104
3. Joe Wingerter	\$146	8. Gene Denny	\$112	T12. Jerry Fusco	\$104
4. Balbino Farina	\$140	9. Buck Vance	\$111	14. Mike Rice	\$102
5. Russ McDonald	\$137	10. Larry Prill	\$107	15 Larry Oakley	\$96

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