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NEXT TOURNAMENT

Ventura Country Club, Sunday May 20th, 2007

AGO Annual Golf and Awards Luncheon

Shotgun Start at 7:45 a.m. Tournament Format Individual, Three or Four Flights. Entry Fee

\$44 .00 (Includes LUNCH, green fee, cart, prize certificates, blind bogey, and hole-in- one pot, and over 50 door prizes and NO Range Balls !) look here → AGO Hotline 407-273-7798

No range balls, the range is a 1/2 mile away.

So, there we are, in the pro shop at RSR, less than 1 week after our pre-trip committee round, and about 30 minutes prior to our shotgun start. We were told they would put 40-50 players on the extra 9. We told them several times the must do's and don'ts in order for us to have a 5hr or less round. Then we blasted them, and then we blasted them again. ☺ Feel free to share your bad experiences at RSR (due to their overconfidence and poor management skills) with any golfer you know!. More on this later. Then, we move on to the 2nd day at Legends, and what a delight!. Great staff, prompt check-in at scoreboard, (except for D flight at Legends) and perfect weather! Capable of surviving slow play were **Low Gross Champ Murphy Reynolds**, with a nifty 2-day total of **149** and **Low Net Champ** and long time AGO member, **Gary Miller**, who kept cool and glides in with a sweet **129** Net. Great work guys, and for an extra bonus you each get a free round at RSR the next time they put 180 players out on 27 holes. (You 2 guys must have not let the fiasco get to you or your game!) **CONGRATULATIONS TO YOU BOTH**, as well as all of the other winners in each flight. Remember, only **350 days left** until next years Championship, so get your entries in now! ☺

Results for the 2006-2007 Annual Championship

2 day totals

LOW NET: GARY MILLER 157 28 129 \$70

LOW GROSS: MURPHY REYNOLDS 149 \$70

FLIGHT A	GROSS	HCP	NET	\$\$\$	FLIGHT B	GROSS	HCP	NET	\$\$\$
1. Jerry Geier	161	26	135	60	1. Bill Chaffee	168	32	136	60
2. Jon Rodeffer	155	20	135	52	2. Gene Denny	170	30	140	52
3. Larry Bretz	162	26	136	44	3. Brent Adamson	175	34	141	44
4. Craig Jensen	154	14	140	36	4. Greg Howe	174	32	142	36
5. Mike Rice	160	20	140	32	5. Mike Bigley	171	28	143	32
6. Jerry Fusco	153	12	141	24	6. John Abbey	175	32	143	24

FLIGHT C	GROSS	HCP	NET	\$\$\$	FLIGHT D	GROSS	HCP	NET	\$\$\$
1. Dan Newton	171	40	131	60	1. Bob Manning	179	46	133	60
2. Rick Worel	174	40	134	52	2. Thornton Rogers	204	68	136	52
3. Ron Bateman	173	36	137	44	3. Sal Maladrino	191	52	139	44
4. Jim Noon	183	44	139	36	4. Jim Wright	186	46	140	36
5. Don Welch	177	38	139	32	5. Russ McDonald	186	46	140	32
6. Larry Oakley	176	36	140	24	6. Steve Claxton	213	68	145	24

CLOSEST TO THE PIN \$10 each

RSR: Rick Harris # 2N, Larry Bretz # 8N, Jim Royce # 2 W, Fred Bandera # 7 W.

Legends: Joe Wingerter # 4, Clyde Sheffield # 8, Bill Laufenberg #13, Rick Worel #15.

GROSS SKINS-RSR POT \$350.00 8 SKINS INDIVIDUAL PRIZE \$43.00

Mike Rice # 5W, Gary Miller # 8W, Brad Burt # 1N, Larry Bretz # 2N & # 8N, Paul Singhofen # 5N, J. Fusco #7N
Murphy Reynolds # 9N

GROSS SKINS-Legends POT \$350.00 5 SKINS INDIVIDUAL PRIZE \$70.00

Mike Rice # 2, Craig Jensen # 6, Bill Laufenberg # 9, Tim Wilson # 12, Paul Singhofen # 16

NET SKINS RSR POT \$210.00 6 SKINS INDIVIDUAL PRIZE \$35.00

#2N Ingram, #3N Pimpanella, #5N Graham, #6N Manookian, #7N Rogers, #1W Noon

NET SKINS LEGENDS POT \$210.00 7 SKINS INDIVIDUAL PRIZE \$30.00

#1 Smelser, # 3 Mark Frazer, # 4 Manning, #5 Graham, #11 Ingram, #15 and #16 Worel,

BLIND BOGEY RSR # 71**# OF WINNERS= 8****Individual Prize \$10.00**

Balbino Farina, Murphy Reynolds, Bill Camp, John Abbey, Bill Chaffee, Jack Marshall, Russ McDonald, Jim Wright.

BLIND BOGEY LEGENDS # 78**# OF WINNERS= 1****Individual Prize \$82.00**

Jeff Goddard? Holy Moly ! A Special Academy Award to Mike Frazer for drawing winning #.

Everyone, please...look here→ **AGO Hotline= 407-273-7798** U2 Joe.

New Item-Rule of the Month- Lateral Hazards - Too many guys are playing tournament golf, and have made little or no effort to learn the rules. All too often, rules are broken without intent, just from lack of knowledge or for not checking with others in the group. Since many golf rules can be very complicated, (why else do they need rules officials on PGA Tour) we will try to feature the more common situations where knowing the rules can help a golfer play an honest round, and on occasion provide welcome relief he may not otherwise have had! **And we ain't talking about Imodium A-D.!**

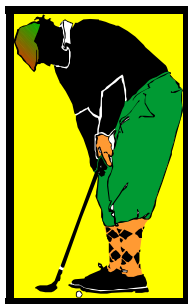
From USGA (Including Lateral Water Hazards)

26-1. Relief for Ball in Water Hazard

It is a question of fact whether a ball lost after having been struck toward a water hazard is lost inside or outside the hazard. In order to treat the ball as lost in the hazard, there must be reasonable evidence that the ball lodged in it. In the absence of such evidence, the ball must be treated as a lost ball and Rule 27 applies.

If a ball is in or is lost in a water hazard (whether the ball lies in water or not), the player may *under penalty of one stroke*:

- Play a ball as nearly as possible at the spot from which the original ball was last played (see Rule 20-5), or
 - Drop a ball behind the water hazard, keeping the point at which the original ball last crossed the margin of the water hazard directly between the hole and the spot on which the ball is dropped, with no limit to how far behind the water hazard the ball may be dropped; or
 - As additional options available only if the ball last crossed the margin of a lateral water hazard, drop a ball outside the water hazard within two club-lengths of and not nearer the hole than (i) the point where the original ball last crossed the margin of the water hazard or (ii) a point on the opposite margin of the water hazard equidistant from the hole.
- The ball may be lifted and cleaned when proceeding under this Rule.

FROM THE PRESIDENT'S DESK**By Rick Harris Sr.**

Recently I read that if you want to get information across to someone without being long-winded or boring then you should restrict your comments to no more than THREE items and not take more than 50 minutes of time in presenting your material. So, here goes;

1. The 2006-07 AGO golf year will be complete with the Annual Awards and Luncheon event, which will be held at the Ventura C.C. on Sunday, May 20th. We have over **50** door prizes to be given out along with certificates for the winners in all four flights. In addition, awards will be given out to the annual championship's **Low Gross** winner and **Low Net** winner along with the **top THREE** players in each flight! Also, the MR. AGO Award will be presented. During lunch we will be giving out door prizes with one provision---YOU MUST BE PRESENT TO WIN! Get your entries in early.

2. Our ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP FEE is DUE **June 1st**. You may use prize certificates, or a check in the amount of **\$24 for Renewal** of your *CURRENT* membership. We do not accept Indian beads (although they are very nice), jewelry, video games, or buttons.) Effective June 1st **NEW** members will pay the astronomical ☺ sum of **\$34**, which entitles them to play golf for the next fiscal year with a great group of guys -some of whom are pretty good golfers- yuk...yuk. (But not the writer; -ed.note). Once again, get your membership renewal fee in NOW. We try to keep accurate records, and remind you of your expiration date on your address label on every newsletter. Still, 1 membership expired 4/1, and it wasn't discovered until AFTER the tournament! (He did not place, however... what if?) Whose responsibility is it to know when they need to renew?

3. The owner of Rock Springs Ridge was notified by telephone by your president of the very negative conditions regarding the first half of our annual championship and they promised to respond. A follow up letter is in the works. They were informed that currently there are a large number of AGO members who are now carrying around memory of an extremely bad experience about Rock Springs Ridge, and will share that experience with many golfers throughout Central Florida! The TOPPER for me was when I learned the next day (Sunday) that when one of our AGO foursomes approached the first tee at the West course SEVEN foursomes were waiting on line! UNBELIEVABLE! I don't anticipate AGO going back to Rock Springs Ridge in the foreseeable future. On a positive note, we have a string of great courses lined up for summer, in Deer Island, Stoneybrook West, and Legends at Orange Lake in Kissimmee. THAT'S THE END OF MY 3 ITEMS. SEE ALL OF YOU AT VENTURA IN MAY!

MEMBERSHIP DRIVE CONTINUES for 1 more month! . If a guest becomes a member and indicates he was referred by you on their application, you receive a credit for 1 free round with AGO for each member recruited after they join AGO!

Beginning in June 2007, free rounds earned for recruiting a member during our membership drive, will be awarded in the form of an AGO prize certificate good for free entry to any regular AGO tournament.

5hour 5 minute policy. This was really a cool rule to try and enforce at RSR! I think the bulk of the field just started showing up at 4:50min. We had a prompt turn in at Legends however, as we pretty much had the course to ourselves, but what happened to the bulk of the field in flight D? There was a big gap between A,B and C being done with scoring, then silence. Hey, where are the guys in D flight. Fishing, flirting?, playing extra holes in? (Get caught doing that and you are D'Q'd also. ☺) So, if anyone has any suggestions how to prevent that, feel free! Maybe we can start pairing 2 A's with 2 D's, etc. like 1st seed against 4th seed. That ought to make for some fun foursomes! Gee, I am sure a D flighter could use a tip or 2 from an A golfer, but the opposite?

Quickies: You must be present to win a door prize at the Awards luncheon.

You must renew by June 1, 2007.

If your membership expires later than May 31st, call Joe Wingerter for a pro-rated amount.

Range balls are **NOT** included at Ventura

Range balls **ARE** included at Deer Island and Stoneybrook and Orange Lake Legends.



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

SEVERAL PEOPLE HAVE A CREDIT COMING, AS OF MAY 1, 2007. 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.

Amounts listed are in dollars.

FRED BANDERA \$15	STEVE BLACKWELL 1	RICHARD BOLTON	KEN COLE 5
JIM CURLEY 1	WOODY ESHLEMAN 82	MARK FRAZER 10	BOB GORDON 59
ED HUX 7	KEITH JONES 8	RUSS JUDGE 30	CHRIS KNORR 60
PHILLIP KNOTT 19	SAL MALADRINO 14	RUSS MCDONALD 12	TJ MCKENZIE 38
JAY NICOLLE 36	TOM NICKONCYK 37	JIM NOON 1	LARRY PLATT 1
MIKE RICE 33	RICK RUSSI 37	BOB SIMPSON 37	DAN THOMPSON 2
RICH WATRY 2			

Look here too -> AGO HOTLINE # IS- 407-273-7798

UPCOMING TOURNAMENTS

- Ventura C.C. Sunday, May 20 Golf w/Awards Luncheon \$44
- Deer Island Sunday, June 24 \$38
- Stoneybrook West Sunday, July 22 \$37
- Orange Lake Legends Sunday, Aug 19 \$50 (a premium course)

EARLY BIRD ENTRY: Deer Island, Sunday June 24, 2007

7:45 A.M. SHOTGUN START, FORMAT: INDIVIDUAL, 3-4 FLIGHTS. ENTRY FEE: \$38.00.
 (GREEN FEES, PRIZE CERTIFICATES, HOLE IN 1 POT, RANGE BALLS, BLIND BOGEY, CART, AND ALL THE LOVE AND SUPPORT YOU CAN STAND).

MY NAME _____ PAIR ME WITH _____

TELEPHONE # _____ EMAIL ADDRESS _____

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EARLY BIRD ENTRY: VENTURA C.C., Sunday, MAY 20th, 2007

7:45 A. M. SHOTGUN START. FORMAT: INDIVIDUAL, 3/4 FLIGHTS. ENTRY FEE: \$44.00.
 (GREEN FEES, **LUNCH**, MANY DOOR PRIZES, CART, PRIZE CERTIFICATES, BLIND BOGEY AND HOLE-IN-ONE POT).

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DIRECTIONS TO DEER ISLAND

From Orlando, take U.S. Highway 441 north to Sadler Road. Approximately 2 miles before Mount Dora, turn LEFT and follow the signs to Deer Island Golf and Lake Club. **OR YOU CAN GO** From Florida's Turnpike exit 285, take State Road 19 north for 11 miles. Turn right at County Road 561 and follow the signs to Deer Island Golf and Lake Club.

**TRAVEL TIME: 45 MIN IN A.M. to the course,
A SOLID HOUR GOING HOME!**

**Phone: (352) 343-7550
800-269-0006**

DIRECTIONS TO VENTURA CC

From I-4 and East West Expressway (408), go west about 4.5 miles to exit 14 for Semoran Blvd (436). Turn right going south on Semoran and go about 1.5 miles to Curry Ford Road. Take left on Curry Ford and go about 1.5 miles to Woodgate Blvd. And turn right into Ventura main entrance. Stop at guard gate, clubhouse ahead on left.

TELEPHONE: 407-277-2640

TRAVEL TIME: APPROX. 20 MIN

TOP FIFTEEN MONEY WINNERS, 2006-07

(THROUGH APRIL 2007, INCLUDES TOURNAMENT WINNINGS, CLOSEST TO THE PIN AND LOW PUTTS)

WILSON, T.	\$215	TRIBOU, L.	\$176	RICE, M.	\$165
BRETZ, L.	\$160	DENNY, G.	\$155	MILLER, G.	\$151
THOMPSON, D.	\$150	FUSCO, J.	\$138	INGRAM, JO.	\$136
NEWTON, D.	\$132	NICOLLE, J.	\$132	HOWE, G.	\$122
ABBEY, J.	\$121	FRAZER, MI.	\$114	OAKLEY, L.	\$112
HOGAN, M.	\$111	WOREL, R.	\$110	BIGLEY, M.	\$108

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