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NEXT TOURNAMENT

SOLIVITA (OAK COURSE) ON NOV. 12TH, 2006

Shotgun Start at 7:45 a.m. Tournament Format Individual, Three-Four Flights. Entry Fee \$39 .00 total (includes green fees, cart, prize certificates, blind bogey, and hole-in- one pot).

Those that survived Stoneybrook West are real survivors, as evidenced by our scores. The course was set up a little longer than we like, but I don't think that the length was the only problem, the rough was. The rough really sucked the balls up (at least mine). Nonetheless, we have worthy winners as usual. Congratulations to **Tim Wilson** for winning the low gross with a 77, and to **Larkin Tribou** for winning Low Net with a net 66 (one of the few red numbers). Additional congratulations to **Ed Hux, Paul Singhofen, Rich Delorme and Jeff Danjou** for winning each of the individual flights. Nice going to all of you. **Tim Wilson's** low gross winnings moves him into 2nd place on the Top Fifteen Money Winners list, only \$1 behind **Marcus Hogan**. Those two look to be running away from everyone else. Next tournament will be at Solivita's Oak Course. It's always in good shape, and fun to play. Hope to see all of you there. Terry

RESULTS FROM STONEYBROOK WEST GC ON OCTOBER 15, 2006

LOW NET: LARKIN TRIBOU 87 21 66 \$35

LOW GROSS: TIM WILSON 77 \$35

FLIGHT A	GROSS	HCP	NET	\$\$\$	FLIGHT B	GROSS	HCP	NET	\$\$\$
1. Ed Hux	85	11	74	\$30	1. Paul Singhofen	91	19	72	\$30
2. Larry Bretz	87	11	76	\$26	2. Gene Denny	89	15	74	\$26
3. Dan Thompson	82	6	76	\$22	3. Brad Burt	92	18	74	\$22
4. Michael Rice	90	12	78	\$18	4. Jerry Rose	91	15	76	\$18
5. Ron Behe	89	11	78	\$16	5. Don Welch	94	17	77	\$16
6. David Surgeon	92	13	79	\$12	6. Mike Bigley	93	16	77	\$12

FLIGHT C	GROSS	HCP	NET	\$\$\$	FLIGHT D	GROSS	HCP	NET	\$\$\$
1. Rich Delorme	95	23	72	\$30	1. Jeff Danjou	104	27	77	\$30
2. Robert Wells	99	21	78	\$26	2. Steve Claxton	114	36	78	\$26
3. Rick Worel	99	21	78	\$22	3. Jim Royce	106	27	79	\$22
4. Rick Harris	100	21	79	\$18	4. Mike Frazer	120	36	84	\$18
5. Buck Vance	105	23	82	\$16	5. John Gonzalez	120	36	84	\$16
6. Darrell Hullinger	104	21	83	\$12	6. Richard Weber	111	26	85	\$12

LOW PUTTS

Jerry Rose 27putts \$10

CLOSEST TO THE PIN

Jerry Rose #3 \$10
Larry Prill #8 \$10
Ted Kinsey #11 \$10
Ed Hux #16 \$10

GROSS SKINS

POT \$270.00

Rob Czechowski #1
Larkin Tribou #9

Tim Wilson #2 & #8
Larry Bretz #14

8 SKINS

Michael Rice #4
Dan Thompson #15

INDIVIDUAL PRIZE \$33.00

Tom McCann #7

NET SKINS

POT 175.00

Lou Hutchinson #4
Larkin Tribou #9 & #18

Robert Wells #6

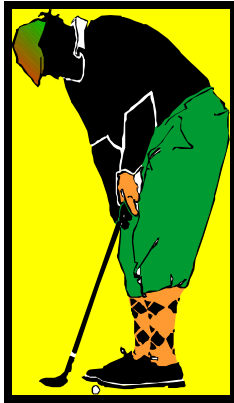
7 SKINS

Chris Knorr #7 & #11

INDIVIDUAL PRIZE \$25.00

Steve Idle #8

FROM THE PRESIDENT'S DESK



By Rick Harris Sr.
President, AGO

THANKSGIVING IS COMING!

During the October outing at Stoneybrook West, your AGO President noticed TWO things and did a little experiment with one of them. 1) Our group started off on 1B and I kept a running tally of how long it took to play each hole. Without boring you with the details of each hole, I noticed that it took anywhere from 10 to 17 minutes to play each hole from the time the first player hit, to the time that the last player holed out. Naturally, the least amount of time was spent on the par 3's, while the most time was spent either on the par 5's or occasionally on a long (440 yds. or more) par 4. Our group played the front nine in 2 hours and 32 minutes, and the back nine in 2 hours and 12 minutes for a total of 4 hours and 44 minutes. This meant that we finished with 20 minutes to spare towards our maximum time of 5 hours and 5 minutes (which I failed to mention in our pre-tournament instructions). Those 284 minutes included looking for lost balls, stopping for refreshments, and all of the other diversions that come up in a round. As a side note, we had to DQ a few teams that hadn't turned in their scores after 1:35 p.m. 2) The second thing begs an answer to a question that a number of players asked after the round. WHY are we playing courses that are 6400+ yards? We aren't pro's, etc. etc. I heard this question also after we played Diamond Players Club last month. FOR NOW, ALL THAT I'LL SAY IS THAT YOUR AGO BOARD WILL BE REVIEWING THIS QUESTION AND WE WILL GET BACK TO YOU BY THE TIME WE BEGIN PLAY AT SOLIVITA IN NOVEMBER.

CHRISTMAS IS COMING! Once again, I am announcing a Founders Club package of metal woods, hybrids, 5-pw, a putter and a black and red golf bag that I will let for for \$180...A Titleist 983 Driver with a regular shaft at 10.5 degrees and finally an Odyssey putter for \$40. Call Rick at 407-282-4883.

To complete your month I am submitting this story: Little Jimmy was staying with his grandma for a day, and was playing outside with the other kids. When he came in the house he asked, "Grandma, what's it called when two people are sleeping the same room and one is on top of the other?"

Grandma was a little shocked but decided since he was seven years old to tell him the truth. "It's called sexual intercourse, honey." Little Jimmy was satisfied and went back out to play with the other kids. About 10 minutes later he returned and blurted out "Grandma, It is NOT called sexual intercourse...its called bunk beds and little Danny's mommy wants to talk with you!"

GET YOUR ENTRY'S IN EARLY FOR NOV.
11TH AT SOLIVITA.

BLIND BOGEY REVISED

As mentioned in the last Newsletter, the AGO Board has voted to test a revision to the Blind Bogey game. This is an effort to increase play and make the prizes more inviting. Beginning with the November 2006 tournament at Solivita our application fees for all players will be increased by \$1. That dollar will be given back to you as part of the blind bogey game, increasing our payouts to \$80, \$90 or \$100 (depending on the number of players playing). Since all participants will be eligible to win, players will have the option of selecting a number (as we do now) when subtracted from your gross score will end up between 70 and 79. If a player doesn't give us a number to subtract, we will automatically use your handicap. A drawing will be held after all the scores are in, and all players whose net scores match the number drawn will split the total pot. We hope that this will renew interest in the Blind Bogey game. This test will run through the November, December and January tournaments. Let us know what you think.

RECRUITING!

As with any successful organization, its strength is in its numbers. With that in mind, we are beginning a recruiting campaign. As an incentive, any member that can recruit a "new, dues paying" member from October 21st until further notice will receive a free round of golf in the next AGO tournament. An exclusion to this offer will be the Annual Championship. In that case the free round will be the tournament after the Championship. A stipulation is that the referring member must be shown on the membership application (top row). We're looking for the same quality golfer as you are!



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

SEVERAL PEOPLE HAVE A CREDIT COMING TO THEM AS OF OCTOBER 18TH. 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.

FRED BANDERA \$18	STEVE BLACKWELL \$37	DAVID BUFFUM \$37	BILL CHAFFEE \$1
STACY CHASTEEN \$37	KEN COLE \$18	JIM CURLEY \$1	WOODY ESHELMAN \$38
GEORGE FREY \$2	BOB GORDON \$59	TOM HUBBARD \$37	DA. HULLINGER \$1
ED HUX \$7	KEITH JONES \$8	RUSSELL JUDGE \$30	WAYNE MASON \$38
T. J. MCKENZIE \$38	GERALD MOSHIER \$37	CHI NGO \$18	JAY NICOLLE \$33
TOM NIKONCYK \$37	LARRY PLATT \$1	MURPHY REYNOLDS \$37	MIKE RICE \$33
BOB SIMPSON \$38	MIKE TAYLOR \$-36	TIM WILSON \$1	DAVID YOUNG \$7

UPCOMING TOURNAMENTS

OAK COURSE, SOLIVITA	SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 19 TH	\$39
ROLLING HILLS CC	SUNDAY, DECEMBER 17 TH	\$39
WEKIVA CC	SUNDAY, JANUARY 14 TH	\$38
ARLINGTON RIDGE GC	SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 11 TH	\$36
ZELLWOOD STATION GC	SUNDAY, MARCH 11 TH	TBD

EARLY BIRD ENTRY: ROLLING HILLS CC, SUNDAY, DECEMBER 17TH

7:45 A. M. SHOTGUN START. FORMAT: INDIVIDUAL, 3/4 FLIGHTS. ENTRY FEE: \$39.00. (GREEN FEES, CART, PRIZE CERTIFICATES, BLIND BOGEY, AND HOLE-IN-ONE POT).

MY NAME _____ PAIR ME WITH _____

TELEPHONE # _____ (FOR CANCELLATION/INFO CALL AGO BOARD MEMBER)

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ENTRY: STONEGATE AT SOLIVITA, SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 12TH

7:45 A. M. SHOTGUN START. FORMAT: 2-MAN BEST BALL, 2 FLIGHTS. ENTRY FEE: \$39.00. (GREEN FEES, CART, PRIZE CERTIFICATES, BLIND BOGEY AND HOLE-IN-ONE POT).

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LOST

Pair of Oakley Sunglasses with brown lenses at Stoneybrook West. If found, please call Tim Wilson at 407-889-2485.

DIRECTIONS TO ROLLING HILLS CC

From I-4: Take I-4 to Exit #94 (SR 434). Go East on SR 434 to Raymond Ave. Turn right onto Raymond Ave., to Carlton St. Turn left onto Carlton St. Continue for 7 streets, Andrews St., and turn right to the Clubhouse.

From Airport: Go North on SR 436 (Semoran Blvd) to Palm Springs Dr. Turn right onto Palm Springs Dr. to North St. Turn left on North St and take the first right onto Country Club Dr. Turn left at the stop sign and continue to the clubhouse.

TELEPHONE: 407-834-6818 X106

TRAVEL TIME: APPROX. 45 MINUTES

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 on 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 Rd. Continue for approximately 2 miles to Solivita entrance on your left. (Pleasant Hill Road becomes Cypress Parkway). Follow signs to the clubhouse.

TELEPHONE: 407-622-6660

TRAVEL TIME: APPROX. 1 HOUR

TOP FIFTEEN MONEY WINNERS, 2005-06

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

1. MARCUS HOGAN	\$111	T6. GENE DENNY	\$73	11. JOHN INGRAM	\$70
2. TIM WILSON	\$110	T6. DAN THOMPSON	\$73	12. RICHARD WEBER	\$68
3. JEFF GODDARD	\$78	T8. LARRY BRETZ	\$72	T13. JERRY ROSE	\$64
T4. TOM MCCANN	\$74	T8. DAN NEWTON	\$72	T13. BUCK VANCE	\$64
T4. JON SEARCY	\$74	10.. KEN COLE	\$71	15. GARY MILLER	\$63

POINT/COUNTERPOINT

In the "From the President's Desk" on page 2 of this Newsletter, our President asked the question "Why are we playing courses that are 6400+ yards? The AGO Board discussed this topic at our after-tournament meeting, and the counterpoint to Rick's question should also be heard by the membership. Granted, 6400 yards is too long for most of our players. But the Tournament Committee had a choice of playing the Blue tees at 6400+ or the next forward tees at only 5800, which probably is too short. Now, in hindsight, there are probably other alternatives that we could have taken. But at the time, the Tournament Committee opted for the Blue Tees. The course length was not the only avenue of difficulty; however, the rough was rough! It sucked up and hid your ball completely requiring time to look for it and to possibly have to hit another ball. The greens were also tough. I'm sure I'm not the only one that had 3-putts or more. We should probably have played the Triple Bogey rule to help speed play. However, the only complaints I've heard from anyone was the length. You can rest assured that the future Tournament Committee members will do their best, as always, to keep the distance between 6100-6300 yds, when they can. Last month's Tournament Committee did the best they could at the time. They did their job. Rick was also a member of that Tournament Committee. So bear with us. We'll continue to do the best that we can. Terry

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