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NEXT TOURNAMENT

STONEGATE AT SOLIVITA, SUN. OCT. 16TH

Shotgun Start at 7:45 a.m. Tournament Format Individual. Low Net, Three or Four Flights.
Entry Fee \$38 .00 total (includes, green fees, cart, prize certificates and hole-in- one pot).

I know one thing. Kissimmee Oaks played tough, at least for most of us. The course, however, was in good shape and as difficult as it played, we played on time. Congratulations to **Tim Wilson** for winning *Low Gross* with a 77. In fact there were several 77's, but Tim won the match of cards. Congratulations also to **Jack Marshall** for winning *Low Net* with an 83-20-63. Kudos to **Bob Czechowski, Bill Laufenberg and Roland Smith** for winning each of their individual flights. Good shooting to all of you. **Tim Wilson's** win also vaulted him into a more substantial lead in our Top Fifteen Money Winners. Nice going Tim. This month we're going down to Solivita at Poinciana. If you haven't played there yet, you'll want to. If you have played there before, I'm sure you're anxious to try it again. In any case I hope to see you there. Terry

RESULTS FROM KISSIMMEE OAKS ON SEPTEMBER 18TH, 2005

LOW NET: JACK MARSHALL 83 20 63 \$35
LOW GROSS: TIM WILSON 77 \$35

FLIGHT A				FLIGHT B			
	GROSS	HCP	NET \$\$\$		GROSS	HCP	NET \$\$\$
1. Bob Czechowski	77	11	66 \$30	1. Bill Laufenberg	81	16	65 \$30
2. Jeff O'Neil	77	11	66 \$26	2. Robert Evans	87	21	66 \$26
3. Ken Cole	77	10	67 \$22	3. Bill Chaffee	82	16	66 \$22
4. Randy Whitney	77	10	67 \$18	4. Rick Worel	85	18	67 \$18
5. Jay Durant	79	12	67 \$16	5. Cecil Truett	92	24	68 \$16
6. Gregory Howe	81	13	68 \$12	6. Brad Burt	88	20	68 \$12

FLIGHT C			
	GROSS	HCP	NET \$\$\$
1. Roland Smith	92	26	66 \$30
2. Bob Manning	93	27	66 \$26
3. Rick Watry	92	25	67 \$22
4. Rick Bolton	98	31	67 \$18
5. Mark Manookian	105	33	72 \$16
6. Balbino Farina	98	26	72 \$12

LOW PUTTS

Jeff O'Neil 25 putts \$5
Rick Harris 25 putts \$5

CLOSEST TO THE PIN

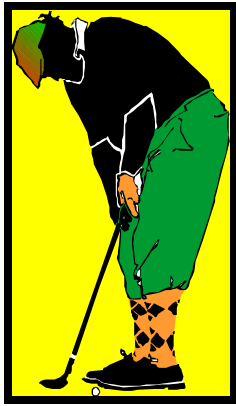
Paul Singhofen 4'7" Beefy King
Dan Thompson #6 3'1.5" \$10
Tim Wilson #12 16'4" \$10
Bill Laufenberger #14 4' Larkins Subs

GROSS SKINS POT \$300.00 6 SKINS INDIVIDUAL PRIZE \$50.00
Bob Czechowski #4 Tim Wilson #9 Dan McFadden #11(eagle) Larry Bretz #14
Dan Thompson #15 Chi Ngo #16

NET SKINS POT 165.00 8 SKINS INDIVIDUAL PRIZE \$20.00
John Abbey #2 Robert Evans #7 Jeff O'Neil #8 Ed Smelser #12 & 14
Roland Smith #13 Sean Reynolds #15 Bill Arrigall #17

BLIND BOGEY #73 POT: \$12 INDIVIDUAL PRIZE: \$12
Gary Miller \$12

FROM THE PRESIDENT'S DESK



By Rick Harris Sr.
President, AGO

MIXED BAG OF MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS!

AGO's membership continues to grow, and we now have well over 140 members. We'd like to see more of those members join us at Solivita in October, Wedgefield in November, and Orange Lake on SR 192 in December.

Did you catch the FANTASTIC golf played by the pros in the President's Cup...If you didn't, you missed out. In the final match of the day, Orlando's own Chris DeMarco from Heathrow closed out Stuart Appelby with a 15-20 footer on the 18th hole for the deciding point. Hats off to both sides for the GREAT golf shots...You should know that the AGO President, yours truly, represented AGO and his home club of Ventura extremely well in the recent World Amateur held in Myrtle Beach the week before Labor Day. I was fortunate enough to come from three shots back on the final day, and win my flight of 82 players by two shots, posting a net 66. In addition to picking up the maximum \$650 allowed by the USGA to retain my amateur status, I was able to play in the Championship Flight the next day and came in 10th out of 51 flight winners! Not bad for a 75 year old, old fogey! By the way, if you've never played in the World Amateur at Myrtle Beach, make your plans NOW for next year's event in late August, the week before Labor Day. AGO members Terry Lehman and Dean Stromwall were there this year, and I know of at least 6 more local golfers who are going up there in 2006...Speaking of going, my wife and I just came home from the World Golf Village in St. Augustine. My kids used my birthday as a reason for purchasing a one-night stay and a chance to play the King and Bear golf course.

As Gary Player and Ben Crenshaw state in the TV commercials: "If you love golf, you have GOT to go!" In addition to visiting the Hall of Fame and participating in hands-on activities, there is plenty to see and do there. Check it out!...Don't forget to get your entries in early for Solivita! Its wide open and you John Daly wannabees can rip it and grip it. (But watch out for the greens, because they have been known to break some hearts)...Finally, City Commissioner Betty Wyman has the Kids Klassic golf tournament coming up at Ventura on Saturday, October 22nd with a ton of prizes for individual and team play, and the proceeds going to a very worthy cause. Call Josh Bennett at 407-277-2640...See you next month with this thought in mind. Up in

Myrtle Beach they have a saying that is known all over town: 'SLOW PLAY...NO WAY! See ya at Solivita.

DIDJA KNOW?

AGO is the oldest amateur golf organization in Orlando and Central Florida. According to John Coen, former AGO Treasurer, who is currently on the disabled list, in 1971 this golf organization was formed by Gordy Gibbs and Sandy Sanders. Two years later, George Stevenson came on as Secretary and joined Hank Hardy, Tom Pill and a host of others in expanding the AGO membership.

Gordy was the former owner of the Gibbs Golf Shop in Casselberry which he inherited from his father, a well-known and rather famous club maker. When the PGA tour came to town, it was not uncommon to find players like Chi-Chi Rodriguez or Lee Trevino at Gibbs Golf Shop. Gordy is currently employed by the Edwin Watts Clearance Center off International Drive as a salesman and club repairman. Sandy Sanders started the Florida Publinx organization several years later, and currently this organization is still going strong. A few of our current AGO members were playing back in the 70's with AGO and remember the "good ole days".

DISQUALIFICATIONS!

As a group we are getting better about completing our scorecards correctly. However, each month we seem to have a couple of players that are disqualified. September was no different. Bill Arrigall failed to have 2 signatures on his scorecard. Ignacio Lopez signed for an incorrect score (he added each score for nine holes correctly, but we he added the two nines together, he inadvertently put a total score of 1 less than he should have). These mistakes are very easy to make, and to the contrary can be very easy to prevent. There were probably others. We only double-check the cards of players that are in contention to win a prize. So the players that get mentioned (I'm included) would probably have won something.

PRIZE CERTIFICATES!

The following golf retail/pro shops will redeem our prize certificates. **Heritage Golf Inc.**, 1610 Rouse Rd., Orlando, FL. 407-281-4719; **Roy's Golf Shop**, 1165 E. Plant St., Winter Garden 407-877-6469; **All Special Tee Golf Shops**, **JD's Golf Club Repair**, 1335 Bennett Dr., Longwood, FL. 407-834-4425; **Wedgefield GC**, 20550 Maxim Pkwy, Orlando, FL. 407-568-2116; **Ventura GC**, 3201 Woodgate Bv., Orlando, FL. 407-277-2640; **Edwin Watts Golf (I Drive store only)**, 8330 I Drive, Orlando, FL. 407-351-1444; **Golf Etc. Waterford Lakes**, 705 N. Alafaya Tr., Orlando, FL. 407-381-7776. **Other shops will often accept our certificates. If they're not listed here, ask them and let us know.**

ADMINISTRATIVE UPDATES

We are in the process of updating our administrative records. To do that, we need your help. On the 3rd page of this Newsletter, there is a form located underneath the tournament application. Please complete it and send it to us with your application to play in the next tournament. We will appreciate it.



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

SEVERAL PEOPLE HAVE A CREDIT COMING TO THEM AS OF SEPTEMBER 20TH. IF YOU HAVE A CREDIT, YOU CAN DEDUCT IT FROM YOUR TOURNAMENT APPLICATION OR APPLY IT TO YOUR ANNUAL DUES. IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS, CALL TREASURER JOE WINGERTER FOR ASSISTANCE AT 407-273-7798.

JOHN ALLISON \$31	FRED BANDERA \$7	MIKE BIGLEY \$36	BILL CHAFFEE \$35
BILL CAMP \$1	CHARLIE DUNLAP \$39	WOODY ESHELMAN \$39	CARLOS FELICIANO \$2
BOB GORDON \$1	JOHN INGRAM \$36	MARK MANOOKIAN \$10	DAN MCFADDEN \$39
DON O'ROURKE \$46	BOB SIMPSON \$3	LARKIN TRIBOU \$39	RICH WATRY \$3
ARNIE WOLBERG			

UPCOMING TOURNAMENTS

OCTOBER 16TH	SOLIVITA GC	\$38
NOVEMBER 20 TH	WEDGEFIELD GC	\$36
DECEMBER 12 TH	THE RESERVE AT ORANGE LAKE	\$43

ENTRY: WEDGEFIELD GC, SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 20TH

7:45 A. M. SHOTGUN START. FORMAT: INDIVIDUAL LOW NET, 3/4 FLIGHTS. ENTRY FEE: \$36.00. (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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We are in the process of updating our personnel records. Please help us by completing the following information and returning it to us at the earliest. Thank you!

NAME: _____

MAILING ADDRESS: _____

PHONE NUMBER: _____ **E-MAIL ADDRESS:** _____

DIRECTIONS TO STONEGATE GOLF CLUB 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 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 approximately 15 miles and turn right onto Pleasant Hill Road. Continue approximately 2 miles to Solivita on your left. (Pleasant Hill Road becomes Cypress Parkway)

TELEPHONE: 407-622-6660

TRAVEL TIME: APPROX. 1 HOUR

DIRECTIONS TO WEDGEFIELD GC

From I-4 and Colonial Dr., (SR 50), go east on SR 50 through Bithlo to SR 520. Bear to the right on SR 520 for about 2 miles. The Wedgefield entrance (use the 2nd entrance) is on the right. Proceed for about 1/2 mile. The Wedgefield clubhouse is on the left.

TELEPHONE: 407-586-2116

TRAVEL TIME: APPROX 45 MINUTES.

TOP FIFTEEN MONEY WINNERS, 2005-06

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

1. Tim Wilson	\$125	6. Dan Thompson	\$67	10T. Tom Hubbard	\$52
2. Ken Cole	\$92	7. Mike Rice	\$66	10T. Bill Laufenberg	\$52
3. Bill Chaffee	\$83	8. Jack Marshall	\$65	10T. Joe Wingerter	\$52
4T. Jeff O'Neil	\$71	9. Roland Smith	\$60	10T. Rick Worel	\$52
4T. Larkin Tribou	\$72	10T. Jerry Fusco	\$52	15. Larry Prill	\$51

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