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## NEXT TOURNAMENT

### KISSIMMEE OAKS GC, SUN. SEP. 18<sup>TH</sup>

Shotgun Start at 7:45 a.m. Tournament Format Individual. Low Net, Three or Four Flights.  
Entry Fee \$36 .00 total (includes, green fees, cart, prize certificates and hole-in- one pot).

You can say one thing about August's tournament at Diamond Players Club. It was hot!! DPC is certainly one of the toughest courses that we play, in my opinion. However, several other players seem to think differently. Congratulations to **Chi Ngo** for winning low net, and **Tim Wilson** for winning low gross.... excellent shooting by both. Further congratulations to **Ken Cole, Joe Wingerter and Taft Stepp** for winning each of their individual flights. DPC was the second win in a row for **Ken Cole**. **Mark Frazer** won low putts with 27. Hell, I had 4 putts of my own... on one hole! The only good thing about that is that I didn't five-putt. Congratulations to **Tim Wilson** for overtaking the top spot in our **Top-Fifteen Leading Money Winners**. Next month we're heading down south to Kissimmee Oaks. Kissimmee Oaks is always a fun course to play and I'm looking forward to it. Hope to see you there. Terry

## RESULTS FROM DIAMOND PLAYERS CLUB ON AUGUST 14TH, 2005

<b>LOW NET:</b>	<b>CHI NGO</b>	<b>81</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>\$35</b>
<b>LOW GROSS:</b>	<b>TIM WILSON</b>			<b>71</b>	<b>\$35</b>

<u>FLIGHT A</u>	<u>GROSS</u>	<u>HCP</u>	<u>NET</u>	<u>\$\$\$</u>	<u>FLIGHT B</u>	<u>GROSS</u>	<u>HCP</u>	<u>NET</u>	<u>\$\$\$</u>
1. Ken Cole	77	13	64	\$30	1. Joe Wingerter	81	19	62	\$30
2. Terry Lehman	72	8	64	\$26	2. Bill Chaffee	82	17	65	\$26
3. Michael Rice	76	10	66	\$22	3. Rick Worel	85	20	65	\$22
4. Rob Czechowski	77	11	66	\$18	4. Mike Bigley	84	19	65	\$18
5. Ray Robison	79	12	67	\$16	5. Bill Balance	87	22	65	\$16
6. John Ingram	82	15	67	\$12	6. Gerry Bruessel	87	22	65	\$12

<u>FLIGHT C</u>	<u>GROSS</u>	<u>HCP</u>	<u>NET</u>	<u>\$\$\$</u>
1. Taft Stepp	94	32	62	\$30
2. Tony Pimpanella	98	36	62	\$26
3. Steve Claxton	101	36	65	\$22
4. Thornton Rogers	102	35	67	\$18
5. Richard Weber	98	31	67	\$16
6. Ted Kinsey	92	24	68	\$12

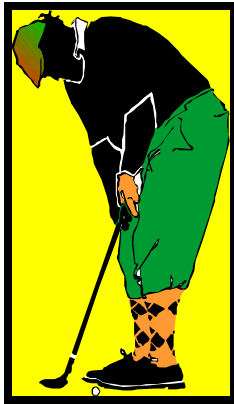
**LOW PUTTS**  
Mark Frazer 27putts \$10

**CLOSEST TO THE PIN**  
Sean Reynolds, Sr. #2 \$10  
Greg Howe #6 3'1.5" Beefy King  
Rich Delorme #8 3'5" \$10  
Bob Evans 7'3" Larkins Subs

<b><u>GROSS SKINS</u></b>	<b><u>POT \$330.00</u></b>	<b><u>7 SKINS</u></b>	<b><u>INDIVIDUAL PRIZE \$47.00</u></b>
Gerald Franketti #1	Brad Burt #2	Terry Layman #3	Ray Robison #5
Tim Wilson #11	Chi Ngo #13	Terry Lehman #14	

<b><u>NET SKINS</u></b>	<b><u>POT 165.00</u></b>	<b><u>5 SKINS</u></b>	<b><u>INDIVIDUAL PRIZE \$35.00</u></b>
Rich Delorme #8	Gerald Bruessel #10	Rick Bolton #12 & #14	Mark Frazer #13

## **FROM THE PRESIDENT'S DESK**



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

Increase in Membership!

Slowly, ever so slowly, our AGO membership continues to increase. Using the autumn months of 2004 as a standard, up to and including the AGO Championship in April 2005, we averaged 110 players per month playing tournament golf. (This does not include Green Valley in January when we were rained out). However, it is a fact that we had over 100 players playing month in, and month out until April of this year.

Then, beginning with the annual awards banquet at Deltona, we started averaging about 70 players and renewals came in very slowly. Currently, we have passed the 130 mark in annual memberships, but a number of "the usual suspects" have not renewed for a variety of reasons. First and foremost among those reasons, has been the constant issue as to slow play. Your AGO Board has taken steps to cut down on that issue with our 5 hour and 5 minute rule, and the more recent "triple bogey" rule, where you **must** pick up after you have achieved a triple bogey. Guess what? It is slowly but surely working!

We have had several long time members move out of town due to employment issues with Winston Harris and Jerry Geier coming to mind. I personally know of two people that have moved up above Leesburg and Largo, Florida respectively. They have had to give up on playing in some tournaments because it means traveling too far on a Sunday to play AGO golf. I know of at least two players who have small children and the long hours of their jobs cuts into their spending quality time with their respective families. Finally, I'm sure that some of our players are running into a personal financial cost crunch where some things have just got to go. Heck, we lost two people from our AGO Board, John Coen and Doc Hebebrand, due to serious health issues. However, gradually our membership is increasing, and with the coming COOLER weather, and the great courses that we will be playing, we look forward to getting back to the 100 plus attendance mark. If you know of anyone who would like to join (\$29 initially, and \$24 for each year thereafter) have them contact any AGO officer and we will get the proper paperwork to them.

You know, when all is said and done, AGO tournament golf is still one of the best deals in town! If you don't believe it, look at the prices some golf courses are charging just to play an individual round of golf. Hope to see you out there soon!

## **PRIZE CERTIFICATES!**

As a reminder, all prize certificates issued by AGO to winners are effective for 2 years from the date of issue. We have had several in the past months that have expired. Those prize certificates have been made null and void and the amount of the certificate has been returned to the general fund. So if you're saving them up, or have forgotten about them, take a look and see when they were issued. Some of the prize certificates have an expiration date written on them, and some don't. Nevertheless they all have a 2 year expiration. Don't lose them by not using them; they're too hard to come by.

## **BOARD MEMBERS**

We have some good news and we have some bad news. George Rackensperger, a longtime AGO member and an integral part of the AGO Board has had to relocate with his family to Georgia. George will be sorely missed as a Board Member, a friend, and an avid golf enthusiast. Good luck George and come see us when you can. The good news is that Joe Wingerter has agreed to resume his position on the AGO Board. Joe also is a longtime AGO member and has served many years on the AGO Board. He will serve as the Treasurer, a post he has held in the past. Welcome back, Joe.

## **AGO MEMBERS, ETC.**

It has just come to our attention, and my mentioning it will probably upset him, but long-time AGO member and a former member of the AGO Board, Doug Rodeffer, recently went through a double bypass open heart surgery. He is doing fine and gaining his strength back daily. Hurry up and get back on the course Doug, we need the money.... We also just found out that Bob Simpson also had a recent heart attack, but is doing OK. He hopes to be back soon, maybe September. We hope so.... We also were told that AGO member Tom McCann had a recent hole-in-one, his third I believe. He got the ace at the Casselberry GC the day after our tournament at DPC in Clermont. Good shooting Tom, but bad timing. You should have got in Sunday at DPC. Congratulations.



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

SEVERAL PEOPLE HAVE A CREDIT COMING TO THEM AS OF AUGUST 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.

B. ADAMSON \$36	J. ALLISON (CALL JOE)	F. BANDERA \$44	B. CAMP \$1
C. DUNLAP \$39	R. EVANS \$35	W. ESHLEMAN \$39	B. GORDON \$1
M. MANOOKIAN \$46	B. SIMPSON \$39	L. TRIBOU \$46	A. WOLBERG \$46
R. WATRY \$39			

**UPCOMING TOURNAMENTS**

SEPTEMBER 18 <sup>TH</sup>	KISSIMMEE OAKS GC	\$36
OCTOBER 16 <sup>TH</sup>	SOLIVITA GC	\$38
NOVEMBER 20 <sup>TH</sup>	WEDGEFIELD GC	\$36
DECEMBER 12 <sup>TH</sup>	THE RESERVE AT ORANGE LAKE	\$43

**EARLY BIRD ENTRY: STONEGATE AT SOLIVITA, SUNDAY, OCT. 16TH**

7:45 A. M. SHOTGUN START. FORMAT: INDIVIDUAL LOW NET, 3/4 FLIGHTS. ENTRY FEE: \$38.00. (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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## 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

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## DIRECTIONS TO KISSIMMEE OAKS GC

**From North Orlando:** Take I-4 to John Young Parkway. Turn left (South) on John Young Parkway (exit 32) and go South 18 miles. Kissimmee Oaks will be on your left in "The Oaks Community," across from Kentucky Fried Chicken and Publix.

**From Southeast Orlando (Airport):** Take 417 South to John Young Parkway and turn Left (South). John Young Parkway will become Bermuda Avenue. Continue South. After crossing the intersection of John Young Parkway and Vine St. (Highway 192), continue 3 1/2 miles south. Kissimmee Oaks will be on your left in "The Oaks Community," across from Kentucky Fried Chicken and Publix.

TELEPHONE: 407-933-4055

TRAVEL TIME: APPROX 1 HOUR.

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## TOP FIFTEEN MONEY WINNERS, 2005-06

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

1. Tim Wilson	\$80	6. Dan Thompson	\$57	11T. Terry Lehman	\$48
2. Larkin Tribou	\$71	7T. Jerry Fusco	\$52	11T. Tony Pimpanella	\$48
3. Ken Cole	\$70	7T. Tom Hubbard	\$52	13T. Mike Bigley	\$44
4. Mike Rice	\$66	7T. Joe Wingerter	\$52	13T. Ted Kinsey	\$44
5. Bill Chaffee	\$61	10. Larry Prill	\$51	15T. Gerald Bruessel	\$42
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