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NEXT TOURNAMENT

Stoneybrook West, Sunday July 22nd, 2007

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

\$39 .00 (Includes greens fee, cart, prize certificates, blind bogey, and hole-in- one pot, and range balls.)

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Deer Island proved to be a fun challenge during a perfect day of weather. The course was in great condition, and we even had a visit from the crows that will steal food and snacks from your golf cart! After a couple of minor hiccups, (see President's column) we were all off to a smooth round, with the majority of the field getting scorecards turned in within approx. 4 1/2 hours. We know from past rounds that some members have lost many, many balls during play at Deer Island, due to course layout and the amount of water. Not losing too many balls last week and edging out a couple of other A flight members with a routine Low Gross **77** was **Craig Jenson**. Also, continuing to lower his AGO scores (and thus his handicap) ☺ was **Matt Swanson**, winning Low Net with a nifty net **60**. Great work and congrats to you as well as you others that placed in your flights. As for next month, we head west to **Stoneybrook**. It is a decent track with changes in elevation, plenty of opportunity to get your game in trouble, but is actually easy to get to. Plan for a much hotter day than we had in June, and if we can tee off on time, we should beat most of the heat! See you at check in.

Results for Deer Island 6-24-2007

Low Gross	Craig Jenson	77	\$45.00
Low Net Overall	Matthew Swanson	96 36 60	\$45.00

FLIGHT A	Gross	HCP	NET	\$\$\$	FLIGHT B	Gross	HCP	NET	\$\$\$
1. Larry Bretz	78	13	65	\$35.00	1. Jerry Rose	82	18	64	\$35.00
2. Bill Camp	79	13	66	\$26.00	2. Justin Ingram	83	17	66	\$26.00
3. Mike Rice	78	9	69	\$22.00	3. Brent Adamson	86	18	68	\$22.00
4. Ron Behe	83	13	70	\$18.00	4. Bill Laufenberg	86	16	70	\$18.00
5. Jon Rodeffer	80	9	71	\$14.00	5. Bill Chaffee	85	15	70	\$14.00

FLIGHT C	Gross	HCP	NET	\$\$\$	FLIGHT D	Gross	HCP	NET	\$\$\$
1. Tony Lopez	91	20	71	\$35.00	1. Thornton Rogers	101	33	68	\$35.00
2. James Royce	93	22	71	\$26.00	2. Mark Frazer	99	28	71	\$26.00
3. Joe Wingerter	93	20	73	\$22.00	3. Tony Pimpanella	109	36	73	\$22.00
4. Paul Singhofen	92	19	73	\$18.00	4. Mike Frazer	106	33	73	\$18.00
5. David Buffum	96	23	73	\$14.00	5. Jim Frasier	109	36	73	\$14.00

CLOSEST TO THE PIN - \$10 each

#3 Ron Jantzen	#13 Larry Bretz
#6 Garry Miller	#15 Bob Manning

LOW PUTTS Jon Searcy 27 \$10.00

GROSS SKIN WINNERS

# 3 Behe	# 8 Jerry Fusco
# 10 Geier	# 12 Mike Rice

POT - \$350

5 SKINS INDIVIDUAL PRIZE - \$70.00

9 B.Adamson

NET SKIN WINNERS

#3 Thornton Rogers	#4 Mike Hill
#9 Matt Swanson	

POT - \$240

5 SKINS INDIVIDUAL PRIZE - \$48.00

#1 Jerry Bruessel #7 Matt Swanson

BLIND BOGIE # 78 # WINNERS

Russ Judge Tom McCann

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Tom Hubbard

INDIVIDUAL PRIZE = \$20

Larry Platt

LAST CHANCE TO ENTER THE WORLD AM IN MYRTLE BEACH, AUGUST 27-31ST.

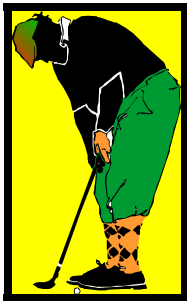
World Amateur contestants have until JULY 16th, 2007 to get their entries into Myrtle Beach at the low rate of \$495. For \$495 you get 4 rounds of championship golf in a professionally run tournament. In addition, you will receive a tee package worth at least \$100 in caps, shirts, golf balls, prizes etc., along with free dinner each night at the Convention Center. The merchants of Myrtle Beach take turns vending food and drink each night. Entertainment is provided each night at the Convention Ctr. It is safe to say that if you play in one World Am you will definitely play in another one. Get your entries in early by contacting the World Am office at **1-800-833-8798**. Time is getting short so do it TODAY!

Rule of the Month- Members have been all over the place with this one, which deals with practice putts on the green after finishing the hole, while you are in stroke play AGO tournament. Pasted below is the text from the USGA web page for the rule 7.2

From USGA :

A player must not make a practice stroke during play of a hole. Between the play of two holes, a player must not take a practice stroke, except that he may practice putting or chipping on or near:(a) the putting green of the hole last played, (b) any practice putting green, or(c) the teeing ground of the next hole to be played in the round, provided a practice stroke is not made from a hazard and does not unduly delay play (Rule 6-7).Strokes made in continuing the play of a hole, the result of which has been decided, are not practice strokes. Penalty for Breach of Rule 7-2:
Match play — Loss of hole; Stroke play— Two strokes. In the event of a breach between the play of two holes, the penalty applies to the next hole.

FROM THE PRESIDENT'S DESK



By Rick Harris Sr.

A couple hundred words about **PAIRINGS**.... It has been a long time policy of AGO to allow members to REQUEST the name of ONE other player to be paired with in any given tournament. Over the years players have sent in the names of 1,2,3,4 or more players they wish to be in a foursome with. Over the years we have been generous or kind enough to set up buddies in a 3some or a 4some on occasion. HOWEVER, problems can arise.

1) Player A requests player B and Player B doesn't sign up at all or waits until until the last minute and his entry arrives (AFTER the Wednesday cutoff.)

2) Using Wayne Mason (**MR. AGO**) as an example: Player A requests to play with Wayne but unknown to Player A, 4-5 other players request to play with Wayne! (Wayne is a popular guy!) We try to keep entries in order received and arbitrarily assign the player(s) on a first come, first served basis for Wayne or that group. Uh-Oh...5 requests, which 3 get bumped? Anyone except the player that Wayne requested. This is another reason why your entry should be sent in EARLY...By the way, did you send in for this month yet? Clip and mail your form in today.

Back to our process: By the Wednesday night before the tournament the pairings and hole assignments are pretty much set. The course if notified, reports are printed for score sheets, flights are determined, etc. NOW, more problems can arise: Players get their entries mailed late, for whatever reason. They call to see if they can still get in to play and are told YES of course, as we do not have a full field. Often some members mail their entries in as late as the Wednesday before the tournament, and then show up. This is OK as an exception, but rather than mail late, just call the hotline and bring your entry fee with you. Still, we cannot assure that you will play with your usual partner. Again, on occasion, we've seen mail take 5-7 working days to get from Winter Park to our mail box at Colonial Drive!) Now, from time to time

we've had rumblings from some members who see other 3 somes or 4somes that seem to always play together, and oddly end up in the money in their flights! (It happens man, but we try to prevent that situation from ever occurring. We call it "protecting the field".

And then the final indignity occurs when Sunday morning arrives, the pairings have been set, most of the seats are filled but Player X sees that his buddies are in another group and... wait, and open seat? So, he asks if he can switch from his spot to the open one, so that he can play with his buddy(s) leaving a 2some or 3some where he was originally assigned. What's even worse is that some players switch without asking! It happens, man. DON'T DO THAT! Why? Because it can cause confusion, extra work, and ruin well thought out plans of what hole is open, who is on it, delay announcements, getting out on the course, etc. We will ALWAYS try to accommodate your requests! Your AGO board members volunteer to help run the tournaments, and so **we try to keep it simple**. However, as matter of policy, AGO reserves the right to make last minute changes, requests, including asking you (on occasion) to play in another group. WE may even ask you to switch from one cart to another (upon request from course mgmt) in order to tighten up the field with foursomes instead of having 4 or 5 threesomes throughout the field.

FINALLY, our goal has ALWAYS been to make things run as smooth and efficiently as possible on the day of the event, so that you can go out there and play your best possible golf, have a great time, and even just plain win. PLEASE HELP US DO THAT!

MEMBERSHIP DRIVE CONTINUES UNTIL 7-31.

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. Recruiting ends July 31, 2007.

Range balls ARE available at Stoneybrook and Orange Lake Legends.

Rule Change: The **AGO local rule** announced last month about palmettos is no longer in effect. USGA Rules of Golf apply during all AGO events. Period.

HOPE YOU HAD A **Happy 4th of July!**

Were you safe on the **4th** by staying home with a **5th**?



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

SEVERAL PEOPLE HAVE A CREDIT COMING, AS OF July 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.

B.ADAMSON 22	STEVE BLACKWELL 1	RICHARD BOLTON 35	KEN COLE 5
JIM CURLEY 1	W.ESHLEMAN 62	MARK FRAZER 10	BOB GORDON 35
M. HILL 12	KEITH JONES 8	CHRIS KNORR 16	PHILLIP KNOTT 19
T J MCKENZIE 14	MCGINNIS 38	BOB MORTON 44	JAY NICOLLE 10
JIM NOON 1	LARRY PLATT 1	MURPHY REYNOLDS 6	MIKE RICE 9
OAKLEY 38	RICK RUSSI 17	BOB SIMPSON 13	ED SMELSER 6
	DAN THOMPSON 2	RICH WATRY 2	

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

UPCOMING TOURNAMENTS

Stoneybrook West Sunday, July 22 \$39
Orange Lake Legends Sunday, Aug 19 \$50
TBD Sunday, Sept 16 \$TBD

EARLY BIRD ENTRY: Orange Lake Legends, Sunday Aug. 19th, 2007

7:45 A.M. SHOTGUN START, FORMAT: INDIVIDUAL, 3-4 FLIGHTS. ENTRY FEE: \$50.00.
 (GREENS FEE, PRIZE CERTIFICATES, HOLE IN 1 POT, RANGE BALLS, BLIND BOGEY, CART)

MY NAME _____ PAIR ME WITH _____
 My TELEPHONE # _____ or EMAIL ADDRESS _____

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DIRECTIONS TO STONEYBROOK WEST

From Downtown Orlando and East West Expressway

Take the East West Expressway (408) West to the Florida Turnpike North. Take the Turnpike to Exit #267A (429: Apopka/S.R. 535). Go South on 429. Take the 1st exit (exit #19) Winter Garden-Vineland Rd.. Go straight through traffic light and Follow signs to Golf Course.

TELEPHONE: (407) 877-8533

TRAVEL TIME: APPROX. 40 MIN TO COURSE

DIRECTIONS TO ORANGE LAKE: LEGENDS

Take Interstate 4 West (toward Tampa) Continue on Interstate 4 to U.S. Hwy 192 (18 miles from Downtown, 7 miles from International Drive) Take U.S. Hwy 192 West (exit 64*), towards Disney World *Please note that exits have recently changed; Exit 64 is now the only exit to 192 from I-4 West. Merge onto U.S. Hwy 192 West and then merge to the two left-hand lanes. Continue U.S. Hwy 192 West for 5 miles to the stoplight at Orange Lake Boulevard. Turn Right into Orange Lake

TELEPHONE: (407) 905-1330

TRAVEL TIME: APPROX. 30 MIN TO COURSE

TOP FIFTEEN MONEY WINNERS, 2007-2008

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

SWANSON, M.	\$80	WINGERTER, J.	\$52	THOMPSON, D.	\$36
ROGERS, T.	\$65	RICE, M.	\$48	ROSE, J.	\$35
BRETZ, L.	\$57	ROYCE, J.	\$48	WILSON, T.	\$35
INGRAM, JU	\$56	JENSON, C.	\$45	LOPEZ, T.	\$35
SINGHOFEN, P.	\$54	GEIER, J.	\$40	CAMP, B.	\$26

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