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## NEXT TOURNAMENT

### Deer Island Country Club, June 24th, 2007

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

**\$38 .00 (Includes greens fee, cart, prize certificates, blind bogey, and hole-in- one pot, and range balls.)**

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Guys, after the committee played Ventura, it was decided that Ventura was unacceptable. We were all looking forward to seeing if Rick Harris's plans to set up the course to kick our butts would teach the skeptics. For now, Rick is off the hook. What is it lately with these golf course manager's anyway? Booking 2 or 3 tournaments for the same day, or starting maintenance that could wait a week or 2, or starting to rebuild tee boxes instead of waiting a week or 2. If the courses we schedule keep up with the poor planning we have seen lately, we should be able to get tournaments for a \$25 entry fee or less! Regardless, Wekiva pulled through with a course in great condition, a great staff, and a good setting for lunch and award presentations. Taking advantage of the perfect weather and conditions were **Tim Wilson**, who started out defending his 06-07 top money winner title with a Low Gross score of **75**. **Matthew Swanson** cruised into a nifty **67**, taking top spot as the Low Net winner. As always, congratulations to both of you and all the money winners listed below. Now, for next month, you may want to bring extra balls! Lots of danger at Deer Island, and it is very easy for your ball to find it! See you there, and starting next month--MO MONEY! Read on.

### Results for Wekiva 5/20/2007

<b>Low Gross</b>	<b>Tim Wilson</b>	<b>75</b>			<b>\$35.00</b>
<b>Low Net Overall</b>	<b>Matthew Swanson</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>67</b>	<b>\$35.00</b>

FLIGHT A	Gross	HCP	NET	\$\$\$	FLIGHT B	Gross	HCP	NET	\$\$\$
1. Jerry Geier	81	10	71	\$30.00	1. Justin Ingram	85	16	69	\$30.00
2. Dan Thompson	77	5	72	\$26.00	2. Tom McCann	88	16	72	\$26.00
3. Craig Jensen	79	7	72	\$22.00	3. Ronald Bateman	86	14	72	\$22.00
4. John Ingram	84	11	73	\$18.00	4. Dan Newton	89	17	72	\$18.00
5. Michael Rice	81	8	73	\$16.00	5. Rick Worel	89	17	72	\$16.00
6. Larry Bretz	86	12	74	\$12.00	6. Jay Nicole	86	14	72	\$12.00

FLIGHT C	Gross	HCP	NET	\$\$\$	FLIGHT D	Gross	HCP	NET	\$\$\$
1. Joe Wingerter	88	19	69	\$30.00	1. Thornton Rodgers	102	31	71	\$30.00
2. Paul Singhofen	87	18	69	\$26.00	2. Cecil Truett	99	25	74	\$26.00
3. James Royce	90	21	69	\$22.00	3. Doc Hebebrand	98	23	75	\$22.00
4. Balbino Farina	92	22	70	\$18.00	4. Dave Young	99	24	75	\$18.00
5. Rick Harris	89	18	71	\$16.00	5. Bob Graham	103	28	75	\$16.00
6. Mike Hill	93	21	72	\$12.00	6. Steve Claxton	108	33	75	\$12.00

#### CLOSEST TO THE PIN - \$10 each

#4 Paul Singhofen	#12 Arnie Wolberg
#6 Mike Rice	#17 John Nelson

**LOW PUTTS** Jerry Geier 25 \$10.00

#### GROSS SKIN WINNERS

**POT - \$270**

#### 5 SKINS

**INDIVIDUAL PRIZE -**

**\$54.00**

#1 Jerry Fusco	#4 Jerry Fusco
#15 Tim Wilson	#17 Mike Rice

#6 Mike Rice

#### NET SKIN WINNERS

**POT - \$210**

#### 7 SKINS

**INDIVIDUAL PRIZE -**

**\$30.00**

#1 Matt Swanson	#3 Mike Bigley
#12 Arnie Wolberg	#14 Larry Platt

#4 Matt Swanson	#10 Ron Jantzen
#16 Tony Pimpanella	

<b>BLIND BOGIE #</b>	71	<b># WINNERS</b>	3	<b>INDIVIDUAL PRIZE =</b>	\$29
Jerry Geier	Rick Harris		Thornton Rodgers		

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

**New Item-Rule of the Month-** This writer had an unfortunate event during the Wekiva round that brings up this months rule-the lost ball! All four of us saw my ball go into a palmetto, just between the fairway and rough, and not an ornamental. (more on that later too). Try as I did, I could not locate MY ball. Read below for the rule that applies.

From USGA

### 27-1 Ball Lost or Out of Bounds

If a ball is lost or is out of bounds, the player must play a ball, under penalty of one stroke, as nearly as possible at the spot from which the original ball was last played (see Rule 20-5).

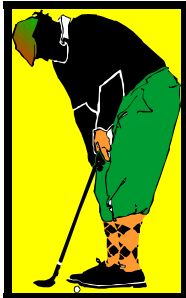
#### Exceptions:

1. If there is reasonable evidence that the original ball is lost in a water hazard, the player must proceed in accordance with Rule 26-1.2. If there is reasonable evidence that the original ball is lost in an obstruction (Rule 24-3) or an abnormal ground condition (Rule 25-1c) the player may proceed under the applicable Rule.

**PENALTY FOR BREACH OF Rule 27-1:**

Match play — Loss of hole; Stroke play — Two strokes.

### FROM THE PRESIDENT'S DESK



**By Rick Harris Sr.**

Well, the 2006-07 golf year is over for AGO golfers! Your AGO board is looking forward to serving you for the new AGO 2007-2008 schedule, which starts on Sunday, June 24th at Deer Island, which is the 4th Sunday of the month. (The third Sunday is the 17th and also Fathers Day and we learned a long time ago to NOT mess with Fathers Day or Mothers Day). So get your entries in EARLY!

As you know we were scheduled to play at Ventura, but after our committee round played it the week before the scheduled it was agreed that Ventura was unacceptable for AGO and our tournament. When presented with the decision, the pro, Josh Bennett, agreed. This meant that AGO had ONE week to find a new place to play but more importantly to notify all those who had entered the tournament about the change of venue. Our Treasurer, **Joe Wingerter**, did an OUTSTANDING job of contacting all personnel about going to Wekiva. We should also give a tip of the hat to the golf pro at Wekiva, Bryan Opal, whom I contacted Monday morning and by noon we had a contract signed. -Ed. note (*desperate people taking desperate measures!*) Although we had a few problems with the pairings (AGO's fault) and getting out on the course (Wekiva's fault) the bottom line is that play, for all intent and purposes, was completed in four hours and forty minutes where a very high percentage of all AGO players completed the round by 12:40. After turning in their scores players went upstairs for lunch and awards. During lunch, as in the past, annual awards were given out.

Then over 50 door prizes were distributed to our members on a random choice basis. Some of you who left early missed out on some great prizes. Note: It was decided at the last board meeting that the method of selecting winners would change next year. Drawing will take place at the event. It will take longer, but it will provide all members with confidence about the method used.

With summer coming on so is the World Amateur Golf Championship up in Myrtle Beach during the last week in

August. From the 27th-31st of August between 4,000-5,000 golfers from all over the world will converge on Myrtle Beach for four, fun filled days of friendly competition! If you win your flight you get a chance with other flight winners to win the WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP. For more information visit the World AmGolf.com internet site for the complete story on this outstanding event. As they have said in the past, "If you play in the World Am one time, you WILL go back again!"

**MEMBERSHIP DRIVE CONTINUES for 2 more months!** . 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. Program ends July 31, 2007.

**DUES ARE DUE. DUES ARE DUE. MEMBERS NOT CURRENT WILL NOT BE ABLE TO PLAY AT DEER ISLAND. You must renew BEFORE YOU CAN PLAY**

**Dues remain the same for renewals, \$24.00**  
**For new members, \$24 annual + \$10.00 initiation=\$34**

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

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

**PALMETTO RULE:** We will be adding a local rule for each tournament, and it will be printed on the rule sheet. FOR AGO, if you hit into a Palmetto type bush that is on the course, in bounds, not in lateral hazard, etc., and otherwise not considered an ornamental, then you **can drop within two club lengths of the palmetto with a one stroke penalty**. Drop, no nearer to hole. Lost ball rule will not apply. This will apply to **PALMETTOS ONLY**.

**Prize Certificates- Beginning in June, AGO will increase certificate amounts for top winners.**

**Example:** Low Gross **\$45** Low Net **\$45** 1st place each flight**\$35** and AGO will pay 5 places in each flight!  
2nd=\$26, 3rd=\$22, 4th=\$18 and 5th=\$14. Your board feels this plan is more rewarding for players that have a great round. The plan is based on average minimum of 20 players per flight for 4 flights.



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

**SEVERAL PEOPLE HAVE A CREDIT COMING, AS OF June 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. You guys showing a dollar?..give us a hint. ☺**

**Amounts listed are in dollars.**

FRED BANDERA \$15	STEVE BLACKWELL 1	RICHARD BOLTON 35	KEN COLE 5
JIM CURLEY 1	MARK FRAZER 10	BOB GORDON 35	ED HUX 7
KEITH JONES 8	RUSS JUDGE 30	CHRIS KNORR 16	PHILLIP KNOTT 19
T J MCKENZIE 14	BOB MORTON 44	JAY NICOLLE 36	TOM NICKONCYK 37
JIM NOON 1	LARRY PLATT 1	MURPHY REYNOLDS 44	MIKE RICE 33
RICK RUSSI 37	BOB SIMPSON 37	ED SMELSER 44	DAN THOMPSON 2
RICH WATRY 2			

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

**UPCOMING TOURNAMENTS**

Deer Island                      Sunday, June 24    \$38  
 Stoneybrook West              Sunday, July 22    \$39  
 Orange Lake Legends            Sunday, Aug 19    \$50

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**EARLY BIRD ENTRY: Stoneybrook West, Sunday July 22nd, 2007**

**7:45 A.M. SHOTGUN START, FORMAT: INDIVIDUAL, 3-4 FLIGHTS. ENTRY FEE: \$39.00.**  
 (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 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**

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## DIRECTIONS TO STONEYBROOK WEST

### **From Downtown Orlando:**

Take the East West Expressway (408) West to the Florida Turnpike North. .Take Turnpike to Exit #267A (429: Apopka/S.R. 535). Go South on 429 S.R. 535. 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**

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## TOP FIFTEEN MONEY WINNERS, 2007-2008

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

GEIER, J.	\$40	INGRAM, JU	\$30	TRUETT, C.	\$26
SINGHOFEN, P.	\$36	ROGERS, T.	\$30	BATEMAN, R.	\$22
THOMPSON, D.	\$36	WINGERTER, J.	\$30	HEBE BRAND, D.	\$22
SWANSON, M.	\$35	MCCANN, T.	\$26	ROYCE, J.	\$22
WILSON, T.	\$35	RICE, M.	\$26	FARINA, B.	\$18

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