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NEXT TOURNAMENT Reunion - Palmer 8:30 Sunday August 21 for \$50. Tournament Format Individual 3-4 Flights. Entry Fee \$50 total (includes green fees, cart, prize certificates, 50/50, closest to pin, and hole-in-one pot). AGO Hotline Phone number 407-273-7798. USGA rules of golf apply during all AGO events. Register for Reunion - Palmer using mail, phone (hotline), email & fax (larry@allbusinessprinting.com & fax 407-677-0465).

Results from Mission Inn Las Colinas, July 2011

Low Gross Mike Rice 73 \$45

Low Net Steve Claxton 84 21 63 \$45

A Flight

1 Gary Miller	78	11	67	\$35
2 Corey Rice	78	10	68	\$26
3 Bob Czechowski	79	10	69	\$22
4 Dan Ashby	77	8	69	\$18

B Flight

1 Brad Burt	85	15	70	\$35
2 Russ Judge	86	15	71	\$26
3 Russell Moen	88	17	71	\$22
4 Dave Hladky	85	14	71	\$18

C Flight

1 Mike Frazer	91	25	66	\$35
2 Ted Kinsey	90	21	69	\$26
3 George Frey	91	21	70	\$22
4 Tom Gause	91	20	71	\$18

D Flight

1 Joe Ruggiero	100	35	65	\$35
2 Michael O'Neill	101	35	66	\$26
3 Johnny Gonzalez	97	30	67	\$22
4 Ray Brocato	104	36	68	\$18

Closest to the Pin \$10 each

#2 Joe Ruggiero; #6 Jim Bishop; #11 Gary Miller; #15 Joe Johnson

Low Putts Steve Claxton - 27 Putts (on card match with Ron Behe) \$10

50-50 \$83 - Greg Akin Free Golf - Terry Lehman

Blind Bogey \$12 each

72 - John Atkinson, Jim Bishop, Jon Searcy, Greg Akin, Terry Johnson, Tony Lopez

Gross Skins 8 Skins \$36 Each

John Atkinson #1; Rob Czechowski #4 & #13; Jim Bishop #6; Charles Brookes #7; Dan Ashby #9(Eagle); Gary Miller #11; Terry Lehman #17

Net Skins 8 skins \$22 each

Steve Claxton # 3 Net 2; Michael O'Neill #4 Net 2 & # 8 Net 1; Mike Frazer # 5 Net 3 & # 14 Net 2
Randy Gosch # 6 Net 1 & #17 Net 2; Johnny Gonzalez # 9 Net 2

FROM THE PRESIDENT'S DESK – BY LARRY PRILL, PRESIDENT AGO

I try to sign up courses that we haven't played in a long while to help get more members to play. I heard nothing but complimentary comments concerning the Las Colinas course at Mission Inn. It was about as good as you can get, everything associated with the success of a tournament was positive. We got a good rate, the course was in good shape, the facilities are A-1, the course management was supportive and do want us back. I never heard so many comments like "how soon can we play here again?" Believe me we will, though like this time, we'll have to wait until next summer when we can afford the lower rates.

I also wanted to make a point now in the beginning of my column in the hopes that more of you read it and it is this; ***the newsletter is not the only way to register for our monthly tournaments.*** You don't have to wait for the newsletter to let us know you're playing. We publish all future tournaments on our web site as well as in all newsletters. So you all know where we're going to be playing and it's cost. Let me suggest using the form on the bottom of the rules sheets we distribute at all of our tournaments. Or simply send a check at any time and just note on the check, in the memo area, the name of the course you're paying for. That's it. If you want to play with someone just note on a piece of paper who that person is. If you don't know the address to send it to (P.O. Box 140181, Orlando, 32814-0181) it's on our web site. If you don't have access to a computer then call me and I'll give you the address (407.718-2907). I know it's been a habit for many to use the entry form that's in the newsletter but sometimes the newsletter gets out late and we really need to get an idea of how many will be playing ASAP. Remember it's not the entry form we were looking for, it's your check that determines your entry. If you do use an email to tell us you'll be playing, please mail your check in right away. Don't bring it to the course, mail it early.

We will continue to experiment with the higher handicapped players playing from shorter tees in hopes of making the game more enjoyable but still keeping the game challenging. If you're in the C or D flight you don't have to play from the closer tees, you do have that choice. But you have to be consistent and play the entire 18 holes from the same tees. You can't pick and choose which tees you want to play during the round. Like I said, this is an experiment right now, so any feedback you'd like to share would be appreciated.

We recently gave out \$25 prize certificates to AGO members who brought in three new members. We will continue to award members for getting a guest to join so keep inviting golfers you run into. (The applications can be found on our website or see Larry Oakley for hard copies).

I'd like to acknowledge our winners from The Mission Inn. Mike Rice recorded the lowest score with a gross 73, our low net winner was Steve Claxton who shot an 84, net 63. Flights A, B, C & D winners were Gary Miller, 78 net 67, Brad Burt, 85 net 70, Mike Frazer, 91 net 66 and Joe Ruggiero, 100 net 65.

Closest to the pin on the four par three's were, Joe Ruggiero, Jim Bishop, Gary Miller and Joe Johnson. I gave out a record 38 sleeves for the par three games so all in all there was a lot of good play. Congratulations to you all. Remember we'll have a second prize to give out during the 50-50 game at Reunion. So buy those tickets to increase your chances. Last month Greg Akin won \$83 and Terry Lehman won the free rounds of golf.

As you all know we will be playing at the Palmer course at Reunion on Aug. 21st. If you know you want to play, send in your check now for \$50.00, (range balls are included.) Let's see if we can get over 90 players to sign up. It's a beautiful well-manicured course. To play at this nice of a course is really a great opportunity. I hope you can make the time to play.

Also remember slow play hurts the game. If you can't see the group in front of you then you need to pick up your place. We have lost members due to slow play.

Thank you all for your continued support,

UPCOMING TOURNAMENTS

Reunion - Palmer	8:30 Sunday August 21	\$50
Grand Cypress New Course	8:00 Sunday September 18	\$52
Stoneybrook West	8:00 Sunday October 16	\$49
Black Bear	8:00 Sunday November 20	\$47
Reunion – Nicklaus	8:30 Sunday December 18	\$50

Rule of the Month

Rule 19. Ball in Motion Deflected or Stopped

19-3. By Opponent, Caddie or Equipment in Match Play

If a player's ball is accidentally deflected or stopped by an opponent, his caddie or his equipment, there is no penalty. The player may, before another stroke is made by either Side, cancel the stroke and play a ball, without penalty, as nearly as possible at the spot from which the original ball was last played (see Rule 20-5) or he may play the ball as it lies. However, if the player elects not to cancel the stroke and the ball has come to rest in or on the opponent's or his caddie's clothes or equipment, the ball must through the green or in a hazard be dropped, or on the putting green be placed, as near as possible to the spot directly under the place where the ball came to rest in or on the article, but not nearer the hole.

REUNION – ARNOLD PALMER GOLF COURSE Innovatively routed on hilly, roller coaster-like terrain, Arnold Palmer’s 6,916 yard, par 72 Signature Course boasts dramatic elevation changes – up to 50 feet in some places – creating a unique variety of risk/reward shots. That varied menu of shot-making opportunities is further ensured by six tee locations on each hole, a variety of natural preserve areas, generously wide fairways and strategically placed bunkers across all 18 holes.

Course Accolades:

Golf Digest America’s Top 40 New Courses - No.21 (2005)

GOLF Magazine

- The Best Courses Near You, Florida - No.27 (2010)
• The Best Courses Near You, Florida - No.24 (2008)

Golfweek

- Top 100 Resort Courses (2009)
• Best Tour Courses You Can Play(2008)
• Best Resort Courses - No.59 (2007)
• Best State by State - No.10 (2007)
• America's Best State by State List Public Access Courses - No.12 (2006)
• Florida’s Best Public Access Courses - No.12 (2006)

About Arnold Palmer

Arnold Palmer’s style, even more than his scorecard, elevated him to legendary stature. He played with a sense of adventure and exuberance, and today designs golf courses with that same passion. In Go for Broke, My Philosophy of Winning Golf, Palmer says, “Whenever I step out onto a course, it is with a vast expectancy. On any given day, I want it to tell me what it has in mind.” As a designer he now builds that expectancy into his courses, and his new layout at Reunion® Resort is no exception.

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Early Entry: Grand Cypress New Course \$52.00

Sunday September 18, 2011 @8:00

SHOTGUN START. FORMAT: INDIVIDUAL, 3/4 FLIGHTS. (GREEN FEES, CART, PRIZE CERTIIFICATES, BLIND BOGEY, 50/50 AND HOLE-IN-ONE POT).

MY NAME _____ PAIR ME WITH _____

Has your address, phone or email change? Circle: Yes or No

TELEPHONE # _____ Email Address _____

ADDRESS:

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Directions to Grand Cypress Take Interstate 4 West toward Tampa to exit #68 (Lake Buena Vista); Turn right at the bottom of the exit ramp onto State Route 535 North; Turn left at the second traffic light onto County Route 535 North; Drive 1 mile North (past entrance of the Hyatt Regency Grand Cypress) and follow signs to The Villas of Grand Cypress; entrance on the right. Grand Cypress Resort 2008, One North Jacaranda, Orlando, Florida 32836; Phone 1.877.330.7377 Fax 407.239.7219

Entry: Reunion Arnold Palmer course \$50.00

Sunday August 21, 2011 @ 8:30

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Directions to Reunion Arnold Palmer

Take I-4 west to exit 58 SR 532. Left on SR532. Reunion Resort will be on the left. Follow signs to golf course. 7593 Gathering Drive, Reunion, FL (877) 845-9176

LEADING MONEY WINNERS 2011/2012

CLAXTON, S.	\$135	BUFFUM, D.	\$22
CZECHOWSKI, R.	\$67	FREY, G.	\$22
Gamble, Dave	\$45	GONZALEZ, J.	\$22
MILLER, G.	\$45	Moen, Russell	\$22
RICE, M.	\$45	Blackwell, Steve	\$18
Ruggiero, Joe	\$45	Brocato, Ray	\$18
SEARCY, J.	\$45	Gause, Tom	\$18
HLADKY, D.	\$40	BRUESSEL, G.	\$14
KINSEY, T.	\$40	SMELSER, E.	\$14
ASHBY, D.	\$36	ADAMSON, B.	\$10
BURT, B.	\$35	Bishop, Jim Johnson, Joe	\$10
FRAZER, MI.	\$35		
MANOOKIAN, M.	\$35		
Chandler, Al	\$32		
Quintero, Conrad	\$28		
Gill, Tom	\$26		
JUDGE, R.	\$26		
Keeley, Trey	\$26		
O'Neill, Michael	\$26		
Palumbo, Lenny	\$26		
Ricce, Cory	\$26		

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