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+++Paul Metivier Memorial Tournament+++



NEXT TOURNAMENT

Turkey Creek GC

Thursday, November 14, 2024

9:00 AM Shotgun Start

Please plan your trip to arrive at site at least fifteen minutes before start time and check in with the Tournament Director.

Lunch is being provided after play.

Last year we played here after several years being away for various reasons. The course features long and medium to narrow fairways. The greens tend to be smallish and slower than those at UF. There is plentiful rough that hides your ball if you venture off the fairway. Bunkers are numerous and strategically placed to annoy you. They will test your shot making skills.

The course is a par 72 and we probably will play three tees: White 6092, Red 5342, and Green 4346 yds. We will play our usual Medal play format. Note the starting time of 9:00 AM.

Welcome New Members

Carl Gorman.....Keystone Heights
Tim Bowser.....McIntosh

Tournament Winners' Gift Cards

The gift cards for the UF Golf Club tournament winners, or previous winners, will be at the Turkey Creek sign in desk.

UF Golf Club Tournament (10-17-24)

The weather turned chilly last night and provided a chilly and breezy start to our round on Thursday. We had 69 players (we started with 82 Wednesday but had many cancellations). There were no complaints about the temperature. By mid morning the weather was fine.

The UF course always plays tough. The rough along the fairways was especially rough. The best play was to get back on the fairway and forget about advancing the ball very much. The greens were fast as usual. You should avoid downhill putts but that requires hitting precise approach shots. If you hit short, the ball comes back off the green into the fairway. If you are long the ball goes over to the back of the green. Good luck with those approach shots!

The lunch from Heavenly Ham (boxed sandwich of Ham or Turkey, chips and a cookie) was decent. Lunches are ordered ahead of time so we had to buy extra lunches due to the cancellations. Fortunately we (you) did not have to pay for no shows.

Scores and playing times were reasonable. The course is still a lot of fun to play. Good Job GSGA!

Tribute to Paul Metivier

Paul Metivier, the former President of GSGA for 10 years, retired from this position in January 2024. Paul passed away suddenly earlier this month, under circumstances I don't know or understand. I will pass along any words on family plans as appropriate.

Paul had family problems and some health issues that I believe hastened his retirement, although he found time to continue playing in our tournaments during parts of 2024. He loved to play golf and even owned a golf course.

Paul provided leadership and direction during the difficult times requiring raising fees to play or maintain membership in GSGA. Later, with the threat of covid that required certain cart pairings and playing procedures to be adopted, Paul was instrumental in seeing that GSGA adapted to these changes. Paul helped in instituting player choices for teams in the covid days and that has turned into a fun way to schedule play.

Paul was a good and talented golfer. He was friendly and fun to play with. He was very knowledgeable on the rules of golf, played within the rules, and insisted you also play by the rules. I usually played with Paul and I never regretted those opportunities.

GSGA is eternally grateful for the leadership, guidance, adaptability, and participation that Paul provided during his reign as President of GSGA. To honor Paul's service to GSGA the current Board will name this tournament as the Paul Metivier Memorial Tournament.

Rest in Peace Paul, we will surely miss you.

GSGA Tournament Schedule - 2024

| | | |
|---|-----------------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| Mon, Jan 15SummerGlen | Thur, May 16..... Palatka GC (AB) | Wed, Sep 18Twisted Oaks GC |
| Mon, Feb 12.....Chiefland G&CC | Fri, June 21 Harbor Hills | Thur, Oct 17Univ of Florida. |
| Thur, Mar 14.....Univ of Florida (AT-1) | Wed, July 17Juliette Falls | Thur, Nov 14Turkey Creek |
| Mon, Apr 22.....Hawkstone GC (AT-2) | Wed, Aug 14Ocala Golf Club | Mon, Dec 9Hawkstone GC |

Tournament Results - UF Golf Club - October 17, 2024

Flight A (White Tees)

| | | |
|--------|---------------|------|
| LGross | Charlie Baker | 73 |
| LNet | Richie Fender | 66.1 |
| 2LNet | Jim Williams | 67.8 |
| 3LNet | - | - |

Flight B (Green Tees)

| | | |
|--------|-------------------|------|
| LGross | Ray Dagostino (T) | 86 |
| LGross | Mark Dykes (T) | 86 |
| LNet | Steven Johnson | 72.8 |
| 2LNet | Eddie Gorman | 73.0 |

Flight C (Green Tees)

| | | |
|--------|----------------|------|
| LGross | Joe Shelton | 87 |
| LNet | Brad Kuhl | 65.8 |
| 2LNet | Ron McMillan | 69.3 |
| 3LNet | Fred Brenneman | 72.9 |

Flight D (Green Tees)

| | | |
|--------|--------------|------|
| LGross | Ed Wilcox | 90 |
| LNet | Leon Banks | 66.3 |
| 2LNet | Randy Childs | 67.7 |
| 3LNet | Randy Frazee | 67.8 |

Flight E (Red Tees)

| | | |
|--------|--------------|------|
| LGross | John Redmond | 92 |
| LNet | Gil Baxter | 64.5 |
| 2LNet | Thomas Brown | 66.7 |
| 3LNet | - | - |

Flight F (Red Tees)

| | | |
|--------|---|---|
| LGross | - | - |
| LNet | - | - |
| 2LNet | - | - |
| 3LNet | - | - |

Closest to Pins

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|---------|----------------|----------|---------------|
| Hole #2 | Joe Danek | Hole #11 | Paul Thibault |
| Hole #6 | Mark Patray | Hole #15 | Ted Foray |
| Hole #8 | Randy McKinley | | |

Tournament Entry Procedures

When you receive this newsletter by e-mail, snail mail, or by accessing our web site www.gatorseniorgolf.com, please look it over for the instructions to enter our next tournament. The Newsletter tells you where and when to send in your tournament entry form if mailing. It has current information on the date, starting time and directions to the tournament site. Visit our web site if you need a copy of the Newsletter.

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| <u>Membership Recruiting Info</u> | | | |
|-----------------------------------|----------------------|-------------------------|----------------------|
| <u>MBRS W/Free Rd</u> | <u>MBR Recruited</u> | <u>MBRS W/Free Rd</u> | <u>MBR Recruited</u> |
| Lanas Dortch | Eric Sanders | Tom Brown | Sean McBride |
| Monte Kinard | Michael Kooi | Robert Shaw | (Prepaid) |
| Ron Irby | Donald Schuyler | Donald Schuyler | Chris Iedbetter |
| Bill Greene | Joe Danek | Eugene Nelson (pending) | Fred Hobbs |
| Ted Puhl | Joe Shelton | Brad Kuhl | Randy Childs |
| Cesar Howell | (Prepaid) | | |

Fiscal Year 2024/2025 Membership Form (Optional)

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ E-Mail: _____ Birthdate: _____

In paying your dues, if you want to update your personal info, complete this form and turn it in with your member dues. You can combine entry fees and member dues in one check. **Member dues should be paid by September 30, 2024, or as soon as possible after that. We still have 35 members that haven't paid the 2024/25 dues.**

Turkey Creek Golf Club Entry Guide and Deadline

We will have a shotgun start at 9:00AM using our usual medal play format. You can select your playing partners (if they agree) but please follow these guidelines:

EVERYONE should let the TD know they are playing by Thursday, November 07, 2024. That is the date we give the course our player count.

Email: gilbaxter@aol.com or rledbetter@icloud.com
Phone: Gil 352-332-3694 (no text)
Ric 352 260-1017

An email or call gets you on the player list. Entry fees should be mailed ASAP. **To ensure you are on the player list let Gil or Ric know you want to play by that date.**

NOTE

The preferred payment of entry fees is by CHECK. Use cash as a last resort and please use a signed envelope. Too many loose cash payments made UF check in difficult.

Directions to Turkey Creek Golf Course: The Turkey Creek golf course is located about four miles north of Gainesville off Highway 441. Make a left turn off Highway 441 onto Turkey Creek Blvd. Travel about two miles then you will see the golf course on your right, Take a right turn and after about 0.4 miles you will arrive at the Turkey Creek Golf Course. The parking lot will be on your left.

The golf course address is : 11400 Turkey Creek Blvd., Alachua FL 32615 Pro Shop phone : 352 933-7336

**ENTRY FORM: Turkey Creek Golf Course
Thursday, November 14, 2024**

NAME : _____

Cut out and send this entry form with **\$60.00** fee to:

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