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Upcoming Winter Series Events

Palmira Golf & Country Club Four-Ball Event Nov. 25-26

PGA Golf Club Individual Event Dec. 16-17

Legacy Golf Club Individual Event Jan. 13-14

NEW GHIN CLUBS

The FSGA welcomes the following clubs recently joining the GHIN Handicap System. We appreciate your support.

Copperhead Golf Club LeHigh Acres

Countryside Country Club
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Lone Palm Golf Club
Lakeland

McArthur Hobe Sound

Mizner Trail Golf Club Boca Raton

Polo Trace Golf Course Delray Beach

Ritz Carlton Golf Club Jupiter

Rogers Park Golf Course Tampa

Winston Trails Golf Club Lake Worth

Worthington Country Club Bonita Springs

David Anthony Wins Mid-Amateur

Jacksonville's **David Anthony** claimed his second state title by winning the Mid-Amateur Championship at the Country Club of Ocala. He defeated **Ken Moody** of Ponte Vedra Beach 1 up in the match play final. Anthony also won the Mid-Senior Four-Ball in September at the Grand Haven Golf Club with partner **Wes Paxson** of Jacksonville.

The field of 90 played 36 holes of stroke play the first two days to determine the top 16 that would continue with match play competition on day three. **Peter Dachisen**, Wesley Chapel, posted the top score for the two rounds with 69-71—140. Five players came in at 144: **Paul Melson** of Plantation, the 2001 Public Links Champion; **David Sutton** of Maitland, the 2002 Four-Ball and Mid-Am Four-Ball North champion; **Ken Moody** of Ponte Vedra Beach, a top



David Anthony with his second FSGA trophy for the year.

five finisher at this year's State Amateur and a U.S. Amateur qualifier; **Steve Earsley** of Stuart, the 2001 Mid-Am Four-Ball South champion; and **Daniel Owen** of Ocala, the 1998 State Amateur champion.

Also included in the top 16 were **John Corzilius** of Englwood, the 2002 Mid-Senior champion; **David Anthony** of Jacksonville, the 2002 Mid-Senior Four-Ball North champ; **Mark Leetzow** of Sarasota, the 2002 Match Play champion; **Pipp Patton** of Tampa; **Samuel Martinez** of Miami, the 2001 Mid-Senior Four-Ball South champion; **Bill Nelson** of Lakeland; **Andy Purnell** of Jacksonville, a top three finisher at the 2002 State Amateur; **Mike Ellison** of Jacksonville; and **Edward Kenny** of Coral Springs, a 2001 U.S. Mid-Amateur qualifier. **Larry Lunsford** of Jacksonville birdied the par-3 16th hole in a playoff against three other players who also shot a two-day total of 147 to make the cut.

In the quarterfinals on day three, Corzilius birdied the 18th hole to defeat Dachisen 1 up. Moody won his match against Nelson after 22 holes; Anthony beat Melson 3 and 2; and Sutton was victorious over Kenny 2 and 1.

On the fourth day, Anthony won his semi-final match against Sutton 1 up - as did Moody in his round against Corzilius. During the final match, Anthony was 2 up after five holes. Moody recovered and then moved ahead to 2 up after 11 holes. After 13 holes the match was all square. Finally, on the 18th hole, it was Anthony who made a birdie to take the win.

Results on page 3. Complete results posted at www.fsga.org.



PLAYER OF THE YEAR

1	Tallman, Aaron	500	28	Lasinsky, Len	215
2	Nealy, Michael	480	29	Cutler, Stephen	210
3	Woulfe, Rick	460	29	Dawson, Ken	210
4	Boesel, David		29	Royak, Paul	210
5	Harris, Ty	400	29	Snoap, Doug	210
5	Sutton, David	400	29	Swenson, Norm (S)	210
7	Stroever, Lee	385	34	Sestilio, Mark	205
8	Erickson, Michael	380	35	Alizzeo, Mark	200
8	Purnell, Andy		35	Booker, Lee	200
10	Leetzow, Mark	360	35	Chira, Lee (S)	200
11	Moody, Ken	350	35	Code, Jordan	200
12	Cristillo, Joseph (S)	325	35	Earsley, Steve	200
13	Lemma, Matthew	285	35	Every, Matthew	200
13	McGowan, Brian	285	35	Giammaresi, Michael	200
13	Mitchell, Peter	285	35	Kohn, Matthew	200
16	Carter, Steve	275	35	Kopf, Gregory	200
17	Frederick, Evan	270	35	Lujack, Skip (S)	200
18	Freeman, Mike	250	35	Parnell, Ed	200
19	Blondell, Brett		35	Pettit, Gary (S)	200
19	Voisin, Bret		35	Potter, Ted Jr	
21	Cleland, Ron (S)	235	35	Provost, Clint	200
21	Hayes, Tom (S)		35	Richardson, Gerald	200
21	Muscara, Chris		35	Rowe, J.E. (S)	200
24	Balderston, Thomas	230	35	Smith, Brandon	
25	Cranford, Jason	225	35	Smith, Chuck (S)	200
26	Briggs, Randy	220	35	Thompson, Nicholas	200
26	Owen, Daniel		35	Thompson, Nicholas	200

SOUTHEAST CHALLENGE

1	Sutton, David	1460	26	Albright, Stephen	590
2	Boesel, David	1353	27	Snoap, Doug	570
3	Woulfe, Rick	1225	28	Kohn, Matthew	560
4	Harris, Ty	890	28	Parnell, Ed	560
5	Warrick, Kevin	825	28	Avril, Matt	560
6	Stroever, Lee	823	31	Dawson, Ken	540
7	Cristillo, Joseph (S)	798	31	Chira, Lee (S)	540
8	Nealy, Michael	790	33	Voisin, Bret	538
9	Leetzow, Mark	775	33	Cleland, Ron (S)	538
9	Gosse, Kelly	775	35	Moody, Ken	525
11	Eich, Phillip	755	36	Robinson, John	505
12	Tallman, Aaron	750	37	Earsley, Steve	500
13	Melson, Paul	735	37	Smith, Brandon	500
14	Erickson, Michael	715	39	Provost, Clint	490
14	Kopf, Gregory	715	40	Strafaci, Frank	480
16	Ritter, Doug	705	41	McGowan, Brian	478
17	Carter, Steve	698	42	Freeman, Mike	475
18	Cherrix, Vince	675	43	Madson, Curt (S)	450
19	Purnell, Andy	670	44	Rowe, J.E. (S)	440
19	Elliott, Randy	670	45	Byington, Jim	435
21	Toliuszis, Paul	660	46	Smith, Chuck (S)	430
22	Corzilius, John	630	46	Schulz, Robbie	430
23	Thompson, Nicholas	625	48	Lemma, Matthew	428
24	Caponi, Cap		48	Muscara, Chris	428
25	Mitchell, Peter	593	48	Brown, Jim (S)	428

(S) senior player

Southeast Challenge Team Named

The twelve amateur golfers that will represent Florida in the 2002 Southeast Challenge Matches were named today. The 9th Matches will be played October 19-20 at The Ledges in Huntsville, Alabama. The Florida team will face amateur teams from Alabama and Georgia.

Five of the twelve players were members of the 2000 Southeast Challenge team: Billy Graham, Pensacola; Mark Leetzow, Sarasota; Don Lucas, Valrico; Doug Ritter, Davie; and Rick Woulfe, Ft. Lauderdale. Also selected were Joe Cristillo, Crystal River; Kelly Gosse, Inverness; Curt Madson, Mount Dora; Paul Melson, Plantation; Michael Nealy, Boca Raton; David Sutton, Maitland; and Aaron Tallman, Pembroke Pines. Players are chosen based on Southeast Challenge points accumulated throughout the season or by being a captain's choice.

Cristillo is the 2002 and 2000 Senior Champion; Gosse was the medalist at a State Amateur qualifier recently and won the 2001 State Mid-Am Four-Ball North; **Madson** recently qualified to play in the U.S. Senior Amateur taking place September 28- October 3 at Jacksonville's Timuquana Country Club; Graham and Lucas, two captain's picks, are Southeast Challenge team veterans with plenty of national experience; Leetzow won the State Match Play Championship this year; Melson qualified for the upcoming 2002 US Mid-Amateur and is the 2001 Public Links champion; Nealy finished second at the State Amateur and qualified for both the U.S. Amateur and U.S. Mid-Am this year; Ritter was a quarterfinalist at the 2002 Match Play and finished fifth at the Mid-Senior; Sutton has won both the Mid-Am Four-Ball North and the Four-Ball Championships this year; Tallman qualified for the 2002 U.S. Mid-Amateur, placed sixth at the State Amateur, and had top five finishes at both the Public Links and Four-Ball championships; and Woulfe qualified for the U.S. Mid-Amateur this year, placed second at the Mid-Am Four-Ball, and came in third at the State Amateur.

The Southeast Challenge Matches are held every two years, rotating between Florida, Georgia and Alabama. The Matches are a Ryder Cup format consisting of four-ball, foursome, and singles matches over two days with one point awarded to the winning team for each match. One-half point is awarded to each side for halved matches.

The defending champion is Georgia who finished one point ahead of Florida in 2000 at the Idle Hour Club in Macon, GA. The total points for each team were Georgia 25 ½, Florida 24 ½; and Alabama 13. Florida has won four Florida Cup Matches – the last time being in 1998. These matches have been contested since 1989. They have been held eight times now having been suspended in 1992 and 1993. The matches switched to a biennial format in 1996.

Standings as of October 7, 2002

Mid-Amateur Championship • Country Club of Ocala • Ocala • October 3-6

First Round

Peter Dachisen, Wesley Chapel (140) def. Larry Lunsford, Jacksonville (147), 5 and 4 John Corzilius, Englewood (145) def. Pipp Patton, Tampa (145), 1 up Ken Moody, Ponte Vedra Beach (144) def. Samuel Martinez, Miami (146), 1 up Bill Nelson, Lakeland (146) def. Steve Earsley, Stuart (144), 2 and 1 Paul Melson, Plantation (144) def. Andy Purnell, Jacksonville (146), 2 and 1 David Anthony, Jacksonville (145) def. Mike Ellison, Jacksonville (145), 6 and 5 David Sutton, Maitland (144) def. Mark Leetzow, Sarasota (146), 21 holes Edward Kenny, Coral Springs (146) def. Daniel Owen, Ocala (144), 1 up

Quarterfinal

Corzilius def. Dachisen, 1 up Moody def. Nelson, 22 holes Anthony def. Melson, 3 and 2 Sutton def. Kenny, 2 and 1

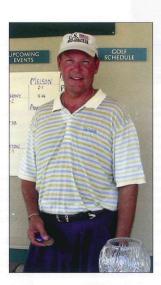
Semifinal

Moody def. Corzilius, 1 up Anthony def. Sutton, 1 up

Anthony def. Moody, 1 up



Moody and Anthony congratulate each other on a well played match.





Semi-finalists David Sutton and John Corzilius.



David Anthony makes this putt on the 18th for the win.



Ken Moody and David Anthony with their championship crystal.

McWilliams, Shannon, Tallahassee, 73-74—147 Dawson, Ken, Ft. Lauderdale, 72-75-147 Woulfe, Rick, Fort Lauderdale, 75-72-147 Wallen, Mike, Apopka, 74-74-148 Nealy, Michael, Boca Raton, 74-74-148 Caponi, Cap, Orlando, 73-75-148 Voisin, Bret, Orlando, 77-71—148 Keymont, Gary, Orlando, 73-76-149 Clements, Billy, San Mateo, 71-78-149 Spencer, Mark, Jacksonville, 79-71-150 Colson, Jack, Winter Park, 77-73—150 Godwin, Ken, Ocala, 73-77-150 Konkus, Ryan, Hobe Sound, 76-74-150 Hall, John, Sarasota, 75-75-150 Tallman, Aaron, Pembroke Pines, 76-74—150 Legere, Jacques, Fort Myers, 75-76-151 Rosenbaum, Marc, Hollywood, 74-77—151 Barben, Bobby, Avon Park, 74-77—151 Gosse, Kelly, Inverness, 73-79—152 Cona, Gary, Valrico, 78-74-152 Cook, Michael, Winter Park, 75-77—152 Hewlin, John, Bradenton, 74-79—153 Donahue, Greg, Naples, 77-76—153 Mallon, William, Vero Beach, 76-77—153 Dorman, Brent, Ocala, 78-75-153 Cranford, Jason, Lakeland, 76-78—154 Crum, John, Clearwater, 76-78—154 Midtgaard, Thomas, Fort Myers, 79-75—154 Stones, Fred, Orlando, 79-75—154 Bradshaw, William, Sarasota, 73-82—155 Arnold, Andrew, St. Petersburg, 77-78—155 Byington, Jim, Winter Park, 77-78—155

Castleman, Bill, Oldsmar, 75-80—155 Erickson, Carl, Morriston, 83-72-155 Scott, Artie, Tequesta, 76-79—155 Arrigo, John, Palm Beach Gardens, 78-78—156 Deans, Francis, Pembroke Pines, 80-76—156 Collins, John, Naples, 78-78-156 Toliuszis, Paul, Miami Beach, 78-78-Kiefer, Bryan, Destin, 78-79—157 Covert, Chris, Clearwater, 78-80—158 Smith, Scott, Ponte Vedra Beach, 81-77-158 Hyman, Kevin, Winter Haven, 79-79-158 Weber, Jon, Atlantis, 77-81-158 Davey, P Kevin, Tallahassee, 80-79-159 Allinder, Steve, Tampa, 77-82-159 Elswick, James, Valrico, 79-80-159 Leonard, Michael, Naples, 78-82-160 Brown, Cliff, Ponte Vedra Beach, 78-82-160 Bertucci, Felix, Brandon, 81-80-161 Mergenthal, Bryan, Orlando, 86-75-161 Seoane, Steven, Tampa, 83-78-161 Muller, Michael, Vero Beach, 81-81—162 Breen, Matthew, Longwood, 76-86—162 Dalton, Skip, Orlando, 86-78—164 Green, Terence, Tampa, 84-80—164 Tanner, Jeff, Fern Park, 82-83-165 Hollkamp, John, Windermere, 84-81-165 Yanas, Nicholas, Oviedo, 76-90—166 Johnson, Phillip, Valrico, 84-83—167 Battle, Bob, Pinecrest, 83-86—169 Hernon, Dan, Lake Mary, 82-87-169 Koebbe, Douglas, Marco Island, 80-91-171 Strafaci, Frank, Miami Beach, 84-87—171 Hammons, Jim, Port Orange, 88-89-177

Searching for a Ball in a Bunker and Recreating the Lie

By Jack Pultorak Director of Rules & Competitions



"Marcia, I'm sure that your ball went into this bunker," I said.

"So am I, yet we can't see it," was her reply. "There's brand new sand in this bunker so it may have plugged out of sight."

"Maybe. Let's take a look."

Has that ever happened to you? You know that your ball went into a bunker yet you can't find it. What's the ruling?

There are different Rules that come into play in this situation.

Rule 27-1

First, the player is allowed five minutes for search; if the ball is not found in five minutes, the ball is lost and the player is required, under penalty of one stroke, to play a ball as nearly as possible at the spot from which the original ball was last played (see Rule 20-5).

New sand or not, that means that you have to find it or it's lost. Your caddie, opponent, fellow competitor, or their caddies, spectators and even officials can get in there and help look for it.

Rule 12-1

Secondly, in a hazard, if a ball is believed to be covered by loose impediments or sand, the player may remove by probing, raking or other means as much thereof as will enable him to see a part of the ball. If an excess is removed, no penalty is incurred and the ball shall be re-covered so that only a part of the ball is visible. If the ball is moved in such removal, no penalty is incurred; the ball shall be replaced and, if necessary, recovered.

When it's clear that the ball will not easily be found, you can grab a rake or a club and start moving sand or leaves to see if your ball's in there. Don't worry if you move the ball while looking for it. If you do find it in the bunker and move the ball in the process, you need to replace the ball and recover it and leave just enough of the ball showing so that you can see it. No penalty is incurred.

Rule 20-3b (iii)

In a bunker, the original lie shall be recreated as nearly as possible and the ball shall be placed in that lie.

If you have made a mess of the lie in the bunker in the process of finding it with your rake or club or any other means and happened to have moved the ball, you need to recreate the original lie. If it entered into a footprint in the bunker, you recreate a footprint in the bunker and place the ball back into a buried lie in the footprint with just a small part of the ball visible.

Remember, use the index or the table of contents to find the correct rule that applies to the situation and follow the Rules of Golf to help yourself to enjoy the game of golf.

Inaugural Two-Man Shoot-Out

PGA National Golf Club hosted the inaugural Two-Man Shoot-Out Championship. Competitors played two rounds on Saturday (a two-man scramble in the morning and alternate shot in the afternoon) and one round of best-ball Sunday morning. Howard Vaughn, New Port Richey, and Carl Sullivan, Zephyrhills, won the overall net division title with scores 59-66-60—185. Winning the overall gross division crystal was Ryan Hritz and Wade Gossett, both of Apopka, after they posted 65-72-68—205.

Dallas Whiting of Palm Harbor and Roger Hebert of Dunedin carded the best gross round in the two-man scramble (64), while Sullivan and Vaughn finished with the best net score at 59. Two teams carded 72 to tie for top gross score in the alternate shot: Sarasota's Bradley Gayheart and James Messer, and Gossett and Hritz. Sullivan and Vaughn came in with the best net score (66) for the alternate shot round, and also lead Sunday's four-ball round with a net score of 60. Dan Beckman of Temple Terrace and Matthew Bodul of Riverview posted 67 for the top gross score in the four-ball.



Ryan Hritz and Wade Gossett - the gross division champions.



Howard Vaughn and Carl Sullivan win the overall net division.

Gross Division	
Ryan Hritz - Wade Gossett	65-72-68-205
Roger Hebert - Dallas Whiting	64-74-69-207
Dan Beckman - Matthew Bodul	68-75-67–210
Samuel Martinez - Jose Novo	66-74-70–210
Brian Anderson - Mike Marceron	
Howard Vaughn - Carl Sullivan	64-76-72–212
Jason Camp - Keith Martin	
Lee Fields - Steven Minton	
David Hargrove - Matt Gilbert	
Bradley Gayheart - James Messer	
David Muldowney - Ethan Waldron	
Charles Taylor - Charlie Taylor	
Michael Frederick - Duffy House	
Robert Meador - Dave Peterson	
Michael Goldburg-Mitchell Rosenzweig	
Bill Wright - Craig Cameron	
Steven Lebrun - Edmond Little	
Tom Hendrick - Charles Hendrick	
Bruce Fitzpatrick - David Shopay	
Gary Onorati - Peter Onorati	68-84-76–228

Net Division	
Howard Vaughn - Carl Sullivan	59-66-60-185
Dan Beckman - MatthewBodul	65-68-60-193
Lee Fields - Steven Minton	62-70-64-196
Brian Anderson - Mike Marceron	62-67-67-196
Tom Frankfurth - Paul Frankfurth	64-67-67-198
Roger Hebert - Dallas Whiting	62-70-66-198
Charles Taylor - Charlie Taylor	66-68-68-202
David Muldowney - Ethan Waldron	64-74-64-202
Michael Goldburg-Mitchell Rosenzweig	61-78-65-204
Jason Camp - Keith Martin	63-75-67-205
Samuel Martinez - Jose Novo	66-72-67-205
Robert Meador - Dave Peterson	63-77-67-207
Steven Lebrun - Edmond Little	63-71-73-207
David Hargrove - Matt Gilbert	64-77-66-207
Ryan Hritz - Wade Gossett	65-73-69-207
Neil Orzo - Peter McCabe	71-72-65-208
Bill Wright - Craig Cameron	69-72-69-210
Tom Hendrick - Charles Hendrick	66-74-70-210
Michael Frederick - Duffy House	66-74-71-211
Bradley Gayheart - James Messer	65-70-77-212

Mid-Senior Four-Ball Champs: Anthony/Paxson - Fields/Schaffel











Kevin Schaffel and Lee Fields

Jacksonville's David Anthony and Wes Paxson won the Mid-Sr Four-Ball North event at the Grand Haven Golf Club in Palm Coast, while Lee Fields of Parkland and Kevin Schaffel of Pembroke Pines claimed the South title at TwinEagles Golf & Country Club in Naples. This is Anthony's second consective win in this event - he and partner **Randy Elliott** of Winter Park won the North Championship last year. Schaffel and Fields finished second at the South Championship in 2001 - one shot behind Bruce Fitzpatrick of Homestead and Samuel Martinez of Miami.

Anthony and Paxon posted 64-68—132 to win by one stroke ahead of **Jeff Robinson** of Longwood and **Jim Byington** of Winter Park who came in at 66-67—133. The Vero Beach team of Chuck Gould and Matt Avril came in third with 69-67—136.

At the South event, Field and Schaffel's scored 63-67—130 to finish four strokes ahead of the field. Bill Griffith, Miami Shores, and Marc Rosenbaum, Hollywood, improved upon their sixth place finish from last year to come in second (68-66—134). Third place went to the Bartow team of Gary England and Mark Hopkins who carded 68-67—135.

North Florida Championship

Championship Flight

Chuck Gould - Matt Avril 69-67--136 Jim Purtell - John Walmsley 68-69--137 John Ward - Johnny Ward 71-67--138 Robert Levy - Wade Oney 70-68--138 Edward Parnell - David Sutton 68-70--138 John Darr - Carl Miller ... David Muldowney - Fred Stones 70-70-140 Rob Irvin - Harris Rakestraw 69-71-140 Roger Dean - Randy Helle 71-71--142 Terry Chercourt - David Hawkins 71-71--142 Mark Larsen - Skip Lujack 70-72--142 Mitchell Bryan - Tim O'Neal 71-72--143 Victor Gavalas - George Gavalas 71-72--143 Kevin Murray - Brett Storm 68-76--144 First Flight Tom Kavanaugh - Bob Weyand 72-72--144 James Elswick - Kevin Hyman 75-70--145 Lou Paolucci - Tom Sedito 72-74--146 Larry Movsovitz - Jeff Monroe 72-74--146 Joseph Cristillo - Roger Strong 72-75-147 Bob Cinotti - John Modica 74-74--148 Jim Ayersman - Rod Van Pelt 77-71--148 Harvey Eber - Mike Pinelli 78-71--149 Pete Andrews - Michael Cook 75-75--150 Rufus Dowell - Robert Yates 75-75--150 Terrell Brown - Keith Nagy 76-74-150 Joseph Goline - Bob Robison 78-74--152 William Boutwell - Bob Mielnikowski 79-74--153 Ron Dye - Brent Smith 76-79--155

South Florida Championship

South Florida Championship		
Championship Flight		
Lee Fields - Kevin Schaffel	63-67130	
Bill Griffith - Marc Rosenbaum	68-66134	
Gary England - Mark Hopkins	68-67135	
Richard Henken - John Robinson	70-66136	
Lee Booker - Marc St Martin	69-67136	
Ron Cleland - Chris Matarese	69-68137	
Jacques Legere - Howard Palen	67-70137	
Chris Keyte - Giles Meyer	68-70138	
Clark Gnann - Scott Hurley		
Stephen Marotta - Steven Sim	70-70140	
Dennis Connors - Bradley Hopkins	71-70141	
Jack Higgs - Lenny Loyd	70-71141	
Bruce Fitzpatrick - Samuel Martinez	67-74141	
Robert Harper - Joe Pantaleo	70-72142	
John Huebler - Vincent Pauroso	71-72143	
David McCormick - Roger Osterling	71-73144	
Tom Bauer - Greg Isom	70-74144	
Chris Ellis - Steve Passen	71-74145	
Steve Baker - Larry Hiner	71-76147	
First Flight	70 70 140	
Bob Ethridge - Steve Sponder		
Morgan Bays - Jose NovoAldo Butera - Brian Kane		
Gary Onorati - John Flanagan		
Ron Burgner - Bill Radford Robert Meador - Dave Peterson		
Richard Bormet - Frank Mace		
Robert Hull - Charles Smith		
John Gast - Richard Yovanovich		
Alan Aronoff - Terry Tavrell		
Fred Cusimano - Bob Cusimano	76 75 151	
Ted Gardner - Vincent Oliveri	77 74 151	
Gary Beese - Terry Firsdon	74 90 154	
Bruce Hicks - Greg Wright		
Terry Buckenheimer - Steven Jakubaitis	10-19155	
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Volunteer Appreciation Days

Tournament and Course Rating committee members will be recognized for their time and effort this year at the FSGA's Annual Volunteer Appreciation Days. A day of golf and relaxation has been planned at six clubs across the state. Volunteers will play golf, have lunch, and attend an awards presentation by FSGA staff members. Following are the dates and locations for each event:

Ft. Myers Gateway Golf & C.C. Saturday, October 19 8:30 shotgun

Boynton Beach Quail Ridge Golf & C.C. Monday, October 21 8:30 shotgun

Tampa Tampa Palms Golf & C.C. Wednesday, October 23 8:30 shotgun

Orlando

The Country Club at Heathrow Monday, October 28 8:30 shotgun

> **Destin Kelly Plantation** Monday, November 4 9:00 shotgun

Ponte Vedra Beach Ponte Vedra Inn & Club Monday, November 25 9:00 shotgun

Committee members may sign up online at www.fsga.org. Just go to the "Volunteers" tab, click "Appreciation Days" and then the link at the bottom of the page, and select the club in your area that you will be attending. Maps and directions to all of the courses are available on the FSGA website under the "Club Services" tab. Select "Club Directory," enter the club name, and click the blue arrow.

If you have any questions, please contact Marcia Morris at the FSGA office at 813-632-3742. We look forward to seeing all of you during the next few weeks!



Bob Forward



Duane D'Alessandro



Bonnie Farnsworth



Tom Storey

Who's Who at the FSGA Office



Marcia Morris, Manager of Course Rating

Staff Member: Marcia Morris

When did you start working for the FSGA? I started three years ago when the FSGA office moved from Sarasota to Tampa in January 2000.

FSGA Position and Responsibilities:

I do everything connected with course rating in Florida. This includes coordinating rating teams, computing new ratings using a USGA program, sending rating certificates to clubs, planning educational calibration workshops for raters to develop consistency within all areas of state in conjunction with rating tenets of USGA, planning Volunteer Appreciation Days and Captain's Calibration Workshops, and maintaining records of annual club membership and rating status.

How often do you get to play golf?

I'm down to approximately 1 ½ times a week average and my game is showing it!

What is your handicap?

Aside from all those clever answers I can think of, my golf index has always been in a range of 12 to 16. I am running toward the higher part of the range right now.

Other comments?

I did not start playing until I was married with children in school and wish I had been given the opportunity earlier. I played summers in the quad-cities, Illinois area in an inter-club league of six club teams. This is where I learned to enjoy the game, the variety of courses, and friendly competition, as well as the friendships developed with teammates and competitors.

I qualified to play here in the West Coast Women's Golf Association, which gives us the opportunity to play the best courses in the Tampa area in flighted competitions year round in our great weather. My husband and I have lived in Tampa the last 17 years. We feel fortunate to have family and good friends in the area and to be associated with golf through the FSGA!

Inaugural Scholarship Tournament Set For December 7-8 Proceeds will Benefit Member Club Employee and Dependents

The inaugural FSGA Scholarship Tournament will be held at Miromar Lakes Beach & Golf Club in Naples on December 7-8. Proceeds from this event will go to the FSGA Scholarship Fund, which assists employees of our member clubs and their dependents with educational costs. In addition, a portion of your team entry fee is tax deductible as the FSGA is recognized as a 501(c)3 charitable organization.

This summer, \$10,000 in scholarships were awarded to the following students: **Ryan Aites** of Lehigh Acres, **Bryan Amell** of Mulberry, **Jennifer Bell** of Vero Beach, **Jennifer Bowie** of Boynton Beach, **Kellie Gustin** of Daytona Beach, and **Christine Calvagno** of Delray Beach. The FSGA plans to award \$20,000 annually in scholarships.

Miromar Lakes is a new course located between Naples and Fort Myers on Florida's Southwest Gulf Coast. Designed by Arthur Hills, the course features long slender fairways, challenging water hazards, and sculpted greens. So join us for a great couple days of golf at beautiful Miromar Lakes and support the FSGA Scholarship Fund at the same time. Enter online at **www.fsga.org** or use the entry form on the next page.

Governor Signs In New Florida Golf License Plate Call 1-877-GOLF TAG to order now!



A new Florida tag benefiting non-profit junior golf programs throughout the State of Florida was officially signed into law by Governor Jeb Bush during the August 27 cabinet meeting at the Capitol.

The Dade Amateur Golf Association initiated the effort and led by **Charlie Delucca**, founder of the Doral/Publix Junior Golf Classic, the largest junior golf tournament in the world. Funds generated by the new tag will provide funding and accessibility to the sport of golf for all children without regard to their socioeconomic status, physical disability, or skill level. Programs will provide instruction, equipment, clothing and snacks, after school and during the summer.

Lobbyist **Ron Book** successfully ushered the bill through the legislature, pro bono, emphasizing the benefits and many important life skills that golf teaches children, such as manners etiquette, honesty, integrity, and sportsmanship. The new plate will also enhance sales and play time in the golf industry, which will help the sport and the economy in the state.

Also attending the Cabinet Meeting was the new Junior Golf Council, appointed by the Florida Sports Foundation for funding allocation, marketing, and administration. These individuals include: **Andrew Crabtree**, Florida State Golf Association; Jim Kiely, ADVO, Former PGA and PGA Tour Member; **Charlie Delucca**, Dade Amateur Golf Association; **Susan Goldstein**, ARC Broward, YMCA; **Richard Bowers**, PGA Tour; and **John Saboor**, Central Florida Sports Commission.

The new golf license plate will be available in early November. At that time you you may purchase the tag without having to wait for your current one to expire. For information on purchasing the plate, call **1-877-GOLFTAG**.

	p Tournament Application for Entry able to the Florida State Golf Association. Do not staple check to entry form.
Player 1	Date of Birth/
Mailing Address	
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FSGA Scholarship Fund: \$	A portion of the entry fee is tax deductible for federal income tax
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