



The Flight Log

The Official Publication of the Sarasota Sky Pilots Disc Golf Club

Circulation: 400

July 2000

A Word From the Pres

By Jim Widick, SSP #1

By the time most of you read this article, it will be sometime in June or July. That means only 4 months until our elections and Annual Banquet. We need to start thinking about who we want to elect for President, V.P., Treasurer, Secretary, and Event Coordinator. Many times in the past, we have gotten new board members from our committees, and it makes sense. As members become more involved in SSP activities, they generally pick one area of interest and devote their time through the committee that has the responsibility of that particular interest. As committee members work towards their goals, they continue to develop their people skills and knowledge of SSP ways. In short, it is called "leadership". With committee members devoting more of their time and SSP leadership skills, it only follows that we "rob" the committees for our new BoD members. If this holds true for next year, then we must also consider who will replace our very valuable committee people.

It is through this process that we continue to grow. Old SSP leaders tend to stick around. For example, they don't stop playing golf (you may have my putter ONLY when you can pry it from my cold, dead fingers!) so they continue to stay close in touch with the club. At the same time, we bring in (assimilate) new members with new ideas and goals. We have the best of both worlds. The past with their knowledge and experience, and the new with their fresh ideas, goals, and skills. This is how we became, and why we are, the biggest, best structured and best organized Disc Golf Club in the state of Florida! Damn, we really ARE good! Sky Pilots Rule! So, now think about who we are going to elect and how each of us can contribute to our continued success.

As long as we now have our thinking caps on, think about WHO should be receiving awards at the annual banquet (held in mid-October). This is our opportunity to recognize and say "thank you" to the members who have given so much of their time and effort in the past year. And not just locally, either. For example, we give the Disc Golfer of the Year award to the SSP member who has contributed the most to this sport through their game. Names like John E. McCray, Deb Renner, Johnny Osgood, or State Champ Connie Reddecliff come to mind. We could easily give it to any one of our 6 different World Champions. Or how about someone who tours a lot, Bubba Wank, for example. Tough choice. One of the toughest decisions we have to make is who should receive our prestigious annual award, the Sky Pilot of the Year Award. How do we determine this with so many of you deserving this high honor? Well, look at who has received this award in the past and use them as a guideline. Past recipients include: Butch Fryer, Johnny Osgood, Tim Willis, and Tyler

Brant. Think about it.

Once you can handle that, think about this: Only 1 SSP member each year will receive the biggest tribute we can pay, that of the SSP Lifetime Achievement Award (our Hall of Fame). Just some of the members who truly deserve consideration include:

Butch Fryer - Chaired Newsletter Committee in the beginning. Secretary at least twice, Sky Pilot of the Year, Vice President and

(Continued on page 3)

Welcome New Members

We would like welcome all new Sarasota Sky Pilot Disc Golf Club (SSP) members to our club.

316 Harry Bowerman, 317 Doug Crenshaw, 318 Bruce Ricke, 319 Susan Ricke, 320 Randy Adkins, 321 Diane Okeson, 322 Kevin Cox, 323 Tim Naylor, 324 Judy Serafine

Schedule of Events

JULY

4th

General Membership meeting followed by a 1 round, divisional tournament. 1:00 pm at NWTP.

10th

Board of Directors (BoD) meeting. 7:00 pm at Jim's.

8th-9th

Daytona Open Tournament

22nd-23rd

Crossbones Classic Tournament

TBA

Mini work day at NWTP. Create new pin

To be announced

placements, cut & clear, etc. Check bulletin board.

TBA

Trip to Bobby Jones 9 hole Executive course to

consider 18 hole disc golf layout for possible

tournament.

August

7th

BoD meeting. 7:00 pm at Carole's.

12th

Work day at Lakeview Park. 9:00 am followed by lunch and a round of golf.

19th-20th

Orlando Open Tournament

26th

Annual Jim's birthday Gang-O-Golf. 2:00 pm at NWTP.

September

1st

October's Newsletter Articles Due

11th

BoD meeting. 7:00 pm at Dan's.

30th-Oct 1st

Miami Indian Hammocks Open Tournament

TBA

Fright Feast planning meeting. Location TBA.

R n B on Tour

by Robert Peterson & Barbara Heller, SSP #244 & #269

(Rob and Barb are travelling around the country and will send us updates for each newsletter. Our very own roving reporters!)

Hi there all you Sky Pilots, #244 and #269 reporting to you live from L.A.! We're here at the historical "world's very first golf course" in Pasadena, called Hahamonga (formerly Oak grove). The first 7 holes were awesome, with lots of tough terrain to negotiate. Lots of cool oak trees and neat dry river beds that sprawled through the course. After that it went all down hill, and we were very disappointed with the rest of the course. No information pads to tell you where to throw, overgrown foliage that hampered your ability to focus on the fairway. All in all, it was a waste of time to look for the next holes because you couldn't find them! That city should be ashamed of themselves for what they call a world's first golf course. Ed would be ashamed of them as well.

Anyway, more later when we meet "the MAN" in San Francisco. This is Sarasota Sky Pilot #244 signing off, saying... Birdies for everyone!!!! S E E E E E Y A A A A !!!!!

How to Reach the SSP

- You can send Mail to us at
P.O. Box 2622
Sarasota, FL 34230
- Fax. us at (941) 953-2281
- Visit our World Wide Web site at
<http://members.home.net/jdaviau/skypilots2.htm>

President:	Jim Widick	941-351-0779
Vice President:	Carole Daviau	941-371-1566
Treasurer:	Sue Carpenter	941-748-0950
Secretary:	Tim Willis	941-753-6636
	email-trwmjc@home.com	
Events Coordinator:	Dan Smith	941-378-1267

Newsletter Contacts

Submissions to Connie at: [Email - sspnews@aol.com](mailto:Email-sspnews@aol.com)
Fax - 941-927-9445
Mail - 2827 Silk Oak Dr.,
Sarasota, FL 34232
941-371-6442

We welcome all comments and suggestions. All submissions to the newsletter should include name, address, and phone number. The editorial staff of The Flight Log reserve full editorial rights. All comments should be sent to P.O. Box 2622, Sarasota, FL 34230.

Deadline for submissions in next newsletter:
September 1, 2000

Editorial Staff: Connie Reddecliff, Tim Willis

Rules of the Game

by Barry D. Hart, SSP #96

Someone suggested that I write about rule #801.04 Playing the Stipulated Course. It was a pretty good idea really, especially since the rule directly affected me in a tournament in Gainesville recently. So, here goes.

There are six parts to rule #801.04, although part 2 (B) has five subsections.

Part one, or A, says it is the player's responsibility to play the course correctly. If you are new to the course, you should ask about special conditions like extra holes, alternate holes or tee-pads, etc.

Part two, or B, outlines specific types of misplay and the penalty for each. The five types of misplays outlined are:

1. Wrong tee - If a player plays from the wrong tee and it is discovered before the players next throw, the player shall re-tee from the correct tee and count the first throw as a practice throw (one throw added to the score). If the misplay is discovered after the player's next throw, then he shall finish the hole and add two penalty strokes.

2. Misplayed mandatory - You should know that a mandatory is a marker, typically a tree, whereby the player must play to a designated side (right or left). Usually, if you play past the mando on the wrong side, you must unwind, meaning you throw back until you can play the mando on the correct side. If the player continues to play after passing the mando on the incorrect side, without unwinding, he shall finish the hole and add two penalty strokes.

3. Wrong target - Here's where I got in trouble at Gainesville. I threw from the correct tee towards the wrong basket. My fellow players gladly pointed out (after I had thrown) that I was throwing at the wrong target. In this instance, the player plays from his lie to the correct basket, counting all throws (I bogeyed). If the player has thrown at the correct target but holed out in the wrong target by mistake, no misplay has occurred (some serious embarrassment, but no misplay). The player must mark his lie within one meter of the incorrect basket and finish the hole, counting all throws.

4. Out-of-Bounds Play - If a player plays an out-of-bounds disc as if it were in-bounds, and the misplay is discovered before the player's next throw, the player shall play from the correct lie and treat the first throw as a practice throw (one stroke added). If the misplay is discovered after a subsequent throw, the player finishes the hole and adds two penalty strokes.

5. Non-Sequential Play - If a player skips a hole or plays holes in the wrong order, and the discovery is made after an initial throw but before a subsequent throw is made, then the player re-tees from the correct hole. The first throw counts as a practice throw (one stroke added). Can you imagine aing with the first throw, only to discover it's the wrong hole? If the misplay is discovered after a subsequent throw is made, then the hole is completed and the player immediately proceeds to play the course in the proper order. No matter how many holes are skipped or played in the wrong order, a total of two penalty strokes are added for this infraction. The score earned from the finished holes stand and completed holes are not replayed.

Section three or C states that, in instances where the misplay rules affect members of group differently, the group shall remain together while the hole is completed for score verification.

Section 4 or D says that in cases where the misplay is discov-

(Continued on page 4)

(Continued from page 1)

took over as President when Fast Mac moved to Orlando.

Carole Daviau – Current V.P., chaired the Banquet Committee for the past 3 years, chairs the best Food Committee in the state, nicknamed “Sponse” because of the thousands of dollars she has donated over the years (anybody ever heard of the Allstate Springtime Open?).

Tyler Brant – Past V.P., Sky Pilot of the Year, and seems like he has been the Chair of the Maintenance Committee since before the club started.

Dana Sheridan – Our second President (the course at NWTP went in while she was President), she really is the one who started the Newsletter, and after all, she is the one who started the Lifetime Achievement Award and the annual banquet.

Or, how about J.O., Jmac, or even Ish, etc.? The 6 Lifetime Achievement Award winners, and the out-going BoD members have to decide who receives this, our highest award, but your input is needed.

Finally, we are asking each of you to write down YOUR favorite Sky Pilot moment. The stories I have heard range from past Banquets and Awards, to the Peggy King Memorial (we raised \$1,500 for the King family), to engineering feats like the drainage pipe for hole #14. However, most of the stories are very humorous and usually end up with someone either puking or bleeding. Write it down and get it to us. We plan to put these in the newsletter.

Always remember, We are the Borg of Disc Golf! Resistance is futile! Sky Pilots Rule!

Keep Our Park Beautiful

By Beth Wilson, SSP #150 and
Rick Schoenbacher, SSP #134

We would like to take this opportunity to reply to our esteemed President’s last article. When we wrote on the notice staple to the tree at North Water Tower Park, we had no idea it would cause such “controversy”. It has been our observation in the past that, yes, we have seen notices from time to time on strategic trees in our park. Examples, Tee #1 and posted on a tree at the crossroads (#18 & #11). However, since Mr. Widick became president, the notices have proliferated to match the length of his speeches.

We think our park is beautiful and we constantly pick up trash as we are playing the course (beer bottles, cans, water bottles, celebrity sticks, etc.). We are offended, however, by seeing paper stapled all over our many trees.

Although we’ve not had the privilege to play in a lot of parks, of the ones we have played, we have not seen notices plastered to trees. Instead, we have seen strategically placed bulletin boards for the very purpose of posting – you guessed it – announcements.

Please keep our park litter-free, and visit the bulletin board each time you walk onto the course.

The Sky Pilot Banquet Committee for 2000 is now being formed. Anyone wanting to help out with this year's event, please contact Carole Daviau at 941-371-1566. Donations for this year's raffle are also being collected. Contact Tim Willis 941-753-6636 to make a donation.

Course Clips

By Tim Willis, SSP #14

The Tower Park

Attention all Sky Pilots! Does any member have any Indian blood in them? If so, PLEASE come to the park and do a rain dance! Cast a spell, show me some of that black magic, do some voodoo, conjure up some ancient spirit, or maybe a genie will help us out (Barbara Eden would be nice) JUST MAKE IT RAIN. The course is already a dust bowl. Where the trucks are coming in and out has killed the grass on hole #9. I do believe we are in for a long hot summer and if there isn't much rain it will be even worse.

Construction has begun! If you haven't been there lately, the new water tower is now being built, and the first steps of the construction are just about done. The concrete base and some of the piping is in, and it won't be long before we start seeing steel. A large fenced in area that affects holes 9, 10, and 11 has forced us to make these holes very short and/or moved to a new location.

Hole #9 is almost 200' shorter and may be shortened again. Hole #10 is 100'+ shorter and out of the tree line to the right. Hole #11 had to be moved completely, both tee pad and pin placement. We have adapted the course to keep all 18 holes but not without a price. Even I have been shooting under par, so it must be short. Maybe one of us can finally get a shot at Climo's course record (-14). We just bought several collars for alternate pin placements, so expect to see a couple of holes extended or a tough new basket location (or 2) by the end of the summer.

The new tower going up and the old tower coming down is supposed to be done by November, but I hope it's finished before that, and remember this is only the beginning of the construction. As reported in the last newsletter, the improvements to the park are supposed to start in November and take up to 6 months to complete. The Ice Bowl 2001 will probably have to be at Lakeview Park and the Springtime Open is still a big question mark. Who knows how far along the construction will be in March. We are working on using an alternate site with temporary baskets as a back-up plan. Moving the date to later in the year will be OUR FINAL ANSWER, REGIS.

Lakeview Park

A lot has been happening at Lakeview Park since the last newsletter. We have had a couple of small events where we brought in temporary baskets to look at and play some of the new holes designed by Dave Bonnell. Bryan Mott, Dave, and Tyler Brant have done a lot of work around the course, improving some tee pads and clearing the new fairways. 18 holes appear to be possible without making too many major changes to the existing course, and then along comes the County Parks & Rec. Dept. to change everything.

The dog-owning residents of Sarasota County have been very active in trying to get another place to take their pet for a walk. We were told a petition with 2900+ signatures was generated asking for another Paws Park in southeast Sarasota. A Paws Park is a fenced in area specifically designated as a place to take your dog to run, play, and leave “land mines”. We lovingly call them Poop Parks or DSP's (Dog Sh-t Parks). One already exists in the northern part of the county.

You guessed it, Lakeview Park has been picked as the site for

(Continued on page 4)

(Continued from page 3)

the new Paws Park. A meeting of several of the SSPDGC people and Bob Conn, Director of the Parks Dept., and Dave Demarest, the person who works on the Paws Parks, was held at Lakeview Park. Bob Conn explained to us that Lakeview was NOT the first choice of locations for the Paws Park. Their first choice was Twin Lakes Park, which is farther south and a much larger place to put the new DSP. Due to problems with new accesses that needed to be created to enter the new area and other bureaucratic red tape, the Twin Lakes site couldn't be used - which leads us to Lakeview Park. This is supposed to be only in the planning stages and not a done deal, but at the meeting I got the impression we were being told this is what is going to happen, end of story. Approximately 2 acres is to be used for the new area. The result is three of the longest holes will be lost, hole #'s 5, 6, and 7. Although it is not slated to happen until sometime this fall, it really puts a damper on anything we want to do to improve the course. We plan to have a work day soon to look at our options and discuss what we can do to keep this park playable at least for our handicap league.

New Golf Course?

We have been talking a lot lately with local Parks & Rec. Dept. officials and due to all the changes we will see to both of the existing courses, one of the things we keep asking for is when and where can we put a nice, long championship caliber course. The place we have been told is where the old landfill was. The old landfill is located east of Lakeview Park, off of Bee Ridge Rd.

Right now it is in the planning stages and has not been taken over officially by the Parks & Rec. Dept. We have asked Bob Conn to try to get the planners to set aside 25 to 30 acres for a new disc golf course. They have promised us space there, but who knows how much land they will let us use. At the last meeting at Lakeview Park, Bob Conn told us that it will probably be 2002 before anything will start to happen. All we can do is keep our fingers crossed and wait.

In the meantime we will keep trying to push our request for a large chunk of the land for a new course out there. Maybe some of that black magic or voodoo will be employed to influence the Parks & Rec. Dept. to see things our way.

(Continued from page 2)

ered after the hole is completed, the hole shall not be replayed and a two stroke penalty is added.

Section 5 or E states that when a misplay is discovered after the scorecard has been turned in, the hole shall not be replayed and a two stroke penalty shall be added.

Finally, section 6 or F states that if a Player deliberately misplays the course to gain a competitive edge, the player has violated rule #804.05 (3) (cheating) and can be suspended or disqualified.

There it is. I suspect many misplays occur, especially on temporary courses set up for tournaments. I know it happened to me, even though those bast...um...gentlemen I was playing with could see I was lined up way left of the correct basket. Oh well, I did manage to find the correct basket at least once in that tournament.

Have fun playing and good throwin... I'm off to De Laveaga!

Favorite Sky Pilot Moments

Jim Widick came up with the concept for this new section of our newsletter. The following are some of our member's favorite moments. There are certainly a lot more, so help us out by submitting yours!

Butch Fryer, SSP #36

...Watching Crunchy set hole 14 on fire.

...Me over the handlebars of Brian Tate's bicycle into the muddy ditch on hole #8.

...Moonlight golf at Turkey Lake with the Tate's.

Dennis "Bubba" Wank, SSP #144

...I was golfing by myself and having a bad round, 4 over by the time I reached hole #7. I'm standing on #7's tee, when I saw Widick, Peterson, Ish, and 3 other Sky Pilots, so I asked if I could join them. Then I asked them, "Do ya'll want to see an ACE?" SSP #1 said, "bring it on", so I let it fly. Ching! Ace Bubba Ruth.

CR Willey, SSP #27

...Hitting a blindfolded putt/approach shot at the 4th of July barbecue.

Ron Tyre, ssp #145

...I was paired with John Osgood for doubles, when on hole #3 he went right down the tunnel!!! SLAM, in the chains for the ACE!!! Then we went on to #4 and #5 still excited and talking about his ACE on #3. And at hole #6, you guessed it, SLAM!!!!, in the chains for another ACE. But what's really the special moment was not that there were 2 ACES in the same round (because he was Johnny), but that we had never done 50/50, or 60/40, or 80/20 splits, and he still split half of his ace fund with me. That's why he should remain disc golfer of the year.

Jim Widick, SSP #1

...I feel very fortunate to have enjoyed, and survived, many sky pilot moments. However, if you are reading one of my moments that probably means Connie and the newsletter committee needed a filler. Anyway, here goes. I have known Kris Knight, SSP #200 (formerly #59), for 15 years. Twice in the past 5 years I have broken off our long distance relationship. On 2/29/00 (Sadie Hawkins Day), Kris called me and said, "I have been waiting for you for 15 years. I will not wait another 15. I can't get you to move to me (Burlington, Iowa), so I will come to you, but under one condition. Will you marry me?" I cried. Thank you, Kris. I love you! Kris and 6 year old Karly are moving here in July. Top that.

Thanks to all of the Sky Pilots for their continued support of Sarah's Girl Scout cookie sales. Once again, it helped defray the cost of sending her to camp. I would also like to thank all who helped with my Girl Scout Troop at World's Biggest. The girls thoroughly enjoyed their "round" of golf.
Beth Wilson, SSP #150

Handicap Results NWTP

3/25	Bradley Wells	47	Jay Saucier	49	Ken Roberts	50	Sam Christian	52	Darren Mottola	52	Dennis Wank	53	Tyler Brant	53
4/1	Sam Christian	47	Vance Anderson	50	Miko Hanrahan	51	Josh Howard	51	Karl Peterson	52	Tom Reddecliff	53		
4/13	Franklin Freedom	47	John Osgood	51	Ish Baal-Shem	51	Skip Mills	51	Garry Augustine	51				
4/20	Bradley Wells	46	Ron Tyre	48	Franklin Freedom	51	Country Bryant	51	Jim Widick	51	Steven Renner	52	Tom Reddecliff	52
	Mark Axelson	52												
4/27	Tim Naylor	47												

Dennis Wank	48	Franklin Freedom	49	Cathy Runge	50	Tom Reddecliff	50	John Nelson	51	
5/4	Jay Saucier	45	John Cisler	46	John Osgood	47	Charles Veillette	49	Franklin Freedom	49
	Tyler Brant	49								

5/11	Phil Gay	43	John Nelson	47	Vance Anderson	47	John Cisler	48	Susie Christian	48	Sue Carpenter	48	Mark Axelson	49
	Tom Reddecliff	51	ACE #12 \$500											
5/18	John Cisler	45	Darren Mottola	45	Barry Hart	47	Phil Gay	48	Tyler Brant	48	Franklin Freedom	49	Connie Reddecliff	49
	John Osgood	47	John Nelson	48	Tyler Brant	48								

Garry Augustine*	48	ACE #11 \$50										
6/1	Dennis Wank	45	Josh Howard	46	Tyler Brant	47	Deb Renner	47	Tim Willis	48	Terry Murphy	48

Handicap Results Lakeview

3/11	Tony Kuertz	33	Mark Clouston	35				
3/25	Tony Kuertz	29	Ron Tyre	31	Rick Schoenbacher	32		
4/1	Tony Kuertz	33	Franklin Freedom	34				
4/11	Tony Kuertz	28						
4/18	Jackie Bola	32	Tom Reddecliff	35	Randy Tate	35	Karl Peterson	35
4/25	Bruce Hanford	31	Franklin Freedom	32				

Ernesto Denovellis	32	Tim Willis	34									
5/2	John Nelson	30	Tony Kuertz	31	Ernesto Denovellis	32	Vance Anderson	32	Butch Fryer	34		
5/9	Brett Wasser	30	Bruce Hanford	31	Ron Tyre	32	Susie Christian	34	Deb Renner	34		
5/16	Dave Bonnell	32	Vance Anderson	32	Bryan Mott	34	Karl Peterson	34	Jim Widick	34		
5/23	Rick Schoenbacher	30	Cathy Runge	32	Tim Willis	33	Ron Tyre	33	Tom Reddecliff	34	Ron Butrum	34
5/30	Ron Tyre	31	Tim Willis	33	Dan Smith	33	Vance Anderson	35				

Best Shot Winners NWTP

3/26	John Osgood/Jay Saucier	47	Franklin Freedom/Karl Peterson	49	Brett Wasser/Ron Tyre	49
4/2	John Osgood/Vance Anderson	42	Blugiel Phil/Tom Reddecliff	47	Mike Byrd/Brett Wasser	48
4/16	John Osgood/Ben Dickerson	46	Tyler Brant/Dennis Wank	46	Ed Malloy/Tyler Brant	44
5/14	A.Pool		John Osgood/Brett Wasser	42	Tyler Brant/Jim Osgood	

GATOR COUNTRY CLASSIC RESULTS, APRIL 8-9

OPEN WOMEN

225	Deb Renner	\$570
243	Leslie Herndon	\$350
244	Sue Stephens	
245	Patricia Jacob	
248	Susan Siegrist	
	DNF Tiffany McWilliams	

OPEN MEN

183	Ken Climo	\$1700
190	Al Schack	\$980
190	Matt Tittle	\$980
191	John McCray	\$665
191	Ron Russell	\$665
194	Mike Young	\$490
196	Todd Branch	\$400
200	Todd Cameron	\$380
201	Jeff Watson	\$310
201	Alfredo Diaz	\$310
202	John Andrews	\$200
202	C.R. Willey	\$200
203	Chris Schmidt	\$170
204	Bucky Worboys	\$165
205	John Osgood	\$135
207	Dave Feldberg	\$118
207	Jorge Domenech	\$118
207	Todd Petersohn	\$118
208	Ryan Renz	\$87.50
208	Jack Mason	\$87.50
208	Joe Gagliardo	\$87.50
208	Chis Lenkiewicz	\$87.50
209	Bob Blair	\$72.50
209	Mark Poulin	\$72.50
210	Jeff Griffith	
212	Jeff Pruect	

DNF, Dan Berman.
DNF, Shane Prezie.

PRO MASTERS

207	John Linton	\$750
207	Craig Osgood	\$400
210	Bob Buchanan	am prizes
215	Bruce Ricke	\$180
216	Ed Malloy	\$60
216	Steve Hall	\$60
217	Mark McKinney	
222	Dennis Ogle	
224	Randy Beers	
230	Shawn Harrigan	
232	Alan Corbin	
243	Doug Hersey	
245	Dennis Wank	
248	James Warner	

PRO GRAND MASTER

229	Marshall Scribner	\$370
232	Franklin Freedom	
239	Gary Burdick	
229	Harry Bowerman	\$500
235	Charlie Yates	
241	Paul LeRoux	
257	Bob Douglas	

ADVANCED WOMEN

261	Josephine Taylor
273	Sheila Tate
274	Connie Reddecliff
275	Kim Baier

278	Valerie Mullikin
280	Mary Kralj
294	Marilyn Bryant
297	Lois Smith
307	Janice Harrell

ADVANCED MEN

215	Jeff Wright
216	Anthony Inzana
220	Larry Herman
221	John MacMillan
221	Butch Fryer
222	Mark Minich
222	Chris Blanton
223	Brian Kilgore
223	Andy Fields
225	Trevor, Bice
226	Glenn Knight
226	Ron Kiffer
227	James Allhouse
230	Joe Pintavalle
230	Mike Sigrist
231	Rich Thomas
231	Billy Holtz
232	Kevin Misiak
232	Doug Bradlo
234	Tom Reddecliff
234	Cal Lincoln
234	Jeffery McConnell
234	Craig Forstner
235	Jon Dexter
237	Doug Kuhn
237	Clinton Ehlers
240	Michael Chelette
241	Mike Capano

243	John Cisler
255	John Beebee
256	Ron Tyre

ADVANCED MASTER

217	James Baier
225	Larry Sterba
227	Doug Crenshaw
230	Keith Cox
233	Tim Garrison
239	Karl Peterson
240	Larry Peck
242	Dale Crawford
246	John Behnstedt
246	Dan-O Williams
250	Jim Ulahafer
253	Jason Putney
261	Drew Joseph
268	Scott, Rence

AMATEUR WOMEN

271	Cathy Tulk
277	Lea Herndon
280	Jennifer Figlow
287	Kim Blanton
311	Sue Carpenter
311	Catherine Runge
318	Carole Daviau

AMATEUR MEN

226	Rick Hemlock
233	James Swedish
234	Ron Schlei
236	Butch Zimmerman
238	Mark Meister

B.Pool	
John Nelson/Ish Baal-Shem	45
5/21	John Osgood/Ish Baal-Shem
	42
	Vance Anderson/Susie Christian
	44
	Tyler Brant/Ben Dickerson
	45
6/4	A.Pool
	Vance Anderson/Dan Smith
	42
	Butch Fryer/Dennis Wank
	44
	B.Pool
	Darren Mottola/Jim Paxton
	48
	John Nelson/Mark Axelson
	48

Sarasota Sky Pilots Membership Application

Name: _____
Address: _____
City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____
Phone: _____ Date of birth: _____ E-Mail: _____
P.D.G.A. # _____ Classification: (i.e. open, advanced, am., etc.) _____
Special talents/Notes: _____
New Member:(\$20.00) _____ Renewal:(\$5.00/year) _____

Membership entitles you to a lifetime Sky Pilot number and official club t-shirt. Active members receive: quarterly newsletter, discounts on club functions, and a membership phone and address listing. Return this form and check made payable to:

Sarasota Sky Pilots, P.O. Box 2622, Sarasota, FL 34230

As I See It

By Cal Kirkland, SSP #204

With the explosion of the Fabulous Florida Tour (FFT) rippling across the country, I am truly amazed, but not surprised, at how much we have changed the face of disc golf. The PDGA board, Innova, Discraft, and the other A-Tier events have been pushed by the FFT and their own controversy into actually doing the right thing on a more consistent basis. I'm reminded of that borg thing...

In view of the leadership role we've taken (or assumed), the Florida disc golf family needs to constantly strive to promote our "for the player" philosophy. Serving excellent food for lunch, going beyond a 100% pro payout, affordable motel rooms, state of the art newsletters, free tables and entrance into fly-marts (sorry, Jim), and continually expanding players packages and event fields have blazed the trail and is the standard that new events are striving for.

Organization, planning, cooperation, and listening to the players are the cornerstone of what we've built, and we should never lose sight of these principles. Petty feelings, continual whining, and self-serving attitudes accomplish nothing but to erode our own self esteem. Volunteer, don't complain. Remove yourself from playing one event to help run it. You'll be amazed at how much goes into an event, and you might even thank a tournament director (TD) or some of their staff once you've stood in their shoes. The feeling of satisfaction you'll come away with may just change your perspective and outlook on disc golf.

If you get the chance to go to an out of state tournament, observe what they do right and what could be improved on. NEVER criticize anyone publicly! Private conversation in a positive manner and at an appropriate time can produce results and long lasting respect. Of course, telling anyone that will listen, "How we do it in Florida" can be done with tact and a helpful attitude. Kick the door down, but control your ego. Know your path and try to light the path for others.

The cities of the FFT have a binding mutual tournament agreement that must be signed and followed to the letter. It has evolved through the democratic process and has several basic mutual principles. It continues to evolve to iron out differences and add things that may have been overlooked. If you would like to read the tour agreement, ask your TD or board member to show it to you at his/her convenience. This is not legalese, it is the FFT's ten commandments.

Nowhere in the country, except the FFT, does any tour actually give back the money raised to the players. If you didn't make last year's FFT awards, you missed more than the barbecued chicken. Over \$2000 was given back to the top pros, and almost 200 discs and ching awards were given back to the top amateurs. The tour only kept enough money to cover the first Disc Golf World News ad for the year 2000.

This is your tour!! Your awards! The tour rules!

Fourth of July 2000 Sky Pilot Celebration at North Water Tower Park

Pro / Am Singles

Pro Entry \$10

Adv / Am Entry \$5

General Membership Meeting at 1:00 PM

Lots of CTP's & Prizes

Featuring the Cart-Rites Extra Special Olympics

* Be sure to catch Twice Removed playing prior to the fireworks at Island Park *



Sarasota Sky Pilots
 North Water Tower Park
 P.O. Box 2622
 Sarasota, FL 34230



641024567B





SKYPILOT
LICENSE
PLATES

BY: FRANKLIN FREEDOM
927-1792



- Office Supplies
- Xerox, Blue Printing
- Drafting Equipment
- Graphic Camera
- Surveying Equipment

Everything for Office, Drafting and Surveying

Telephone: (941) 366-5300
 FL WATTS: (800) 282-5858
 FAX: (941) 954-4457

**Remaining Stops on the
2000 Fabulous Florida Tour**

July 8-9	Daytona
July 22-23	Crossbones Classic
August 19-20	Orlando
Sept 30-Oct 1	Miami
November 11-12	Clearwater



Rocky Rochester

Custom Cartoons
 Humorous Greeting Cards

"Instant insanity at it's best!"

(813) 748-4010