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A Word From the President

By Tom Reddecliff, SSP #109

Hello again fellow Sky Pilots! My article is limited due to lack of space in this issue, so I'll be brief about the few items I'd like to discuss.

First, we've had a number of successful tournaments here in Sarasota since the start of the new year. Our Ice Bowl in January was a big success with almost 60 players attending. Thanks to Connie and her staff for running it. I'd like to say a special word of thanks to Butch Fryer for running the young junior (between the ages of 6-10) mini-tourney between rounds. It gave some of our up and coming players a taste of tournament play while all in good fun.

As always, both the PRO and AM legs of the Springtime Open were also successful because we have one the best TD's in the country (Tim Willis)! You can see Tim's article in this issue for more on these events.

Second, I would like to discuss courtesy while golfing. We had an incident recently where during our handicap league some casual players were insulted by a group of handicapper's not letting them play through and their use of profanity. I would like to remind each of you that although we do a lot of work at our parks, we do not own them - they are public parks. Casual players have just as much right to be on the course as we do. If you run across a situation where a faster moving casual group needs to play through (even during handicap), please be courteous enough to let them do so. There is no reason for fighting and the use of profanity. The SSP does not promote or condone this type of behavior in any way.

Until next time, grip it & rip it!

Course Clips

By Tim Willis, SSP #14

The Tower Park

2002 is looking to be a very good year for NWTP. I know you're all tired of hearing about it, but the much-needed improvements to the park may FINALLY be started. I've written (and worried) about this for 2 years now. It's almost to the point where trying to guess when this will get done is useless. The plans for the park have changed at least twice, and there's another plan being looked at by the City right now! I can tell you this, at a meeting on March 26th with the Planning Board, we were told the latest set of plans are approved and the job has been bid out to a contractor. Does this mean the work will start soon? Your guess is as good as mine. I recently called the Planning Dept. and tried

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Welcome New Members

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

384 Jeff Russel, 385 Tod Abrahamson,
386 Joe Gabbard, 387 Ken Duvin,
388 Jeff Abrahamson, 389 David Mellin,
390 Courtney "Scooter" Westlake,
391 Stephanie Magruder, 392 Alex Gurthie,
393 Garrett Gurthie, 394 Evan Gurthie,
395 Ben Gurthie, 396 Mike Seager,
397 Eric Tracy, 399 Jennifer Fryer,
400 Karly Knight, 401 Juliana Korver,
402 Shawn Sinclair, 420 Doug Smith

Beginning 4/9/02, handicap leagues are moving as follows:

LAKEVIEW
Tuesdays at 5:30 Sharp!

NORTH WATER TOWER
Thursdays at 5:30 Sharp!

Remember that if you are not current on your Sky Pilot dues for 2002, you will be charged an extra dollar for each league.

CONGRATULATIONS TO THE FOLLOWING SKY PILOTS ON WINNING THEIR DIVISIONS IN THE SPRINGTIME

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| Adv Open | Butch Fryer | Open Pro | Eric Tracy |
| Adv Women | Con Reddecliff | Pro Women | Juliana Korver |
| Adv Master | Keith Cox | Pro Master | Jeff Watson |
| Am Open | Justin Miller | Pro Gr Mst | Casey Lake |
| Am Women | Kris Knight | Pro Sr Gr Mst | Harry Bowerman |
| Am Master | Ron Butrum | | |

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RnB On Tour

By Rob Peterson, SSP

January 2002

Hello, Sky Pilot #244, coming to you once again from Hattiesburg, MS. The Paul B. Johnson State Park is awesome, being nestled in hills some 15 miles south of the city. Darren (D-man) Motola and I were on our way to this great course that a lot of the New Orleans golfers had high marks for. This will be our last course together because I was headed west, and he was staying in the area for next week's tournament in "The Swamp" in New Orleans.

When we arrived at the gate of Johnson Park, we found an honor system box where you give money to help maintain the park. The view upon entry is breathtaking with huge old trees 50-100 feet tall, lush with greenery, and thick dense forestry all along the fairways and roads leading in and out of the park. The hills were gradual but long, 200-250 feet! A great challenge for our big arms back home. Even D-man was impressed by the challenge. The front nine wraps gently around this massive sprawling lake that seemed to wander forever - some 2-3 miles past our eye sight. We found a great little headquarters right by hole 1, where for a few dollars they would rent you some discs or you could purchase new ones. It also included a rec room and bathrooms! Boy where we getting spoiled!

So we headed to hole 1. The park was immaculate; no trash to speak of anywhere but the trashcans provided. There where birds chirping, ducks a honking, a gentle breeze blowing. Christ we thought we in a Disney movie or something! The first couple of holes were rather challenging, upload your disc, then download,

upload, download, you get the idea. The leaves on the ground it made it very fast and lots of skipping. Me and D stuck with our Rocs and made it through O.K. I did manage a 4 under on the front 9 until..... We saw the forest and all those tight fairways! Needless to say, hole after hole my lead slowly started to look like baby Swiss at the corner deli! As we tried desperately to hold on to par/+1-2 over, hole 14 came into view. What we saw gave us shivers as we looked down this skinny hallway then back up the other side so far away. I thought for sure I was going to lose a disc. I can't remember if I took 10 or 12 on that hole! The beating was so severe, I think I'm gonna need counseling! D-man's patience and strong arm once again proved to me why he still "the Man". I couldn't believe some of the shots he threaded his disc through. While I'd get a 4 or 5, he'd get 2 or 3. He closed the gap on my lead in just two or three holes! The @#\$%%, maybe if I slip him something in his drink, he'll think he's back home in flat Florida! Anyway, when it was all said and done the man beat me again by..... @#\$%^&*(*&^%\$##@#*** strokes! God I hate him!!!!

Now that I got that out of system, it was a great course and I'm looking forward to the next course somewhere around the country. This 7-11 guy is looking at me funny with my laptop hooked up to his office phone - gotta go! This is Sky Pilot #244 saying keep your disc dry and your underwear drier! SEEEEEEEEEE YAAAAA!!!!!!

February 9-10

Hello all you Sky Pilots, friends and family, distinguished readers and basically anyone still reading my column. On my way out to California, I picked up Sky Pilot #269 (Barbara Heller) to help me cover The Pasadena Wintertime Open. This historic tournament is in it's 24th year and has set a record for the longest running tournament in PDGA history. The course is set up in the Oak Grove Park, which just happens to be the very first disc golf course in the world! WOW!! I was just happy to be there, and so excited that my practice round was very shaky and not very good. The course was set up around the perimeter of the park. There is a ball field in the middle with a giant watershed in the back of the park. The locals have told me the county fills it up with water and it creates some challenges for several holes. Fortunately for us, they added an additional nine holes down in the watershed with overgrown dead trees and heavy brush. The rest of the course seemed simple enough. The front nine took us around the edge of the park and ball/soccer fields with 250-300 foot holes. There were very old oak trees with these gnarly looking branches that caught everything remotely close to it. As we continued around the park, the hills along the edge got steeper and the trees became more frequent. It got tough just to stand on flat ground! My favorite hole would have to be hole 6. Picture if you will this cliff of 200 feet up in these trees with a small triangle of a hole looking down into an open valley with drop off in back. On the left side of the hole, there is some insane brush and also to the immediate right of the basket. It doesn't look that for down but I'll tell you, I had three good cracks at it, and on the third try I used a CE Valkyrie and still had a long 20 footer for birdie! Great hole, though very unforgiving.

It was two days and three rounds of 36 holes! My arm was rubber after the first day. Luckily I managed to end the first day in the middle of the pack of out of 30-40 people in the advanced division. The second day I struggled, but stood my ground on the rest of the field and even managed to pass a few more to finish 17th. I felt pleased with my game. My drives were fairly straight, so Sky Pilots should be proud.

Anyway, I would like to mention that the people who ran this event were very nice and really happy we showed up all the way from Florida. I wish I could write more, but I'm starting to get a kink somewhere I won't write about! Til next time, this is Sky Pilot #244 your roving reporter, saying "keep it in the fairway, and birdies for everyone!" SEEEEEE YAAA!!

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Rules of the Game

By Barry Hart, SSP #96

For the first time in a long time, the PDGA has revised the rules of disc golf. Many of you have seen the rules changes, but many others (those 350 + members that weren't at the last workday and membership meeting) have not. Even if you've seen the rules changes, you haven't seen my biting commentary so...read on.

Rule #801.02 has been amended to allow someone who is not "away" (not the farthest from the basket) to play out of turn in order to speed up play. The rule states that the "away" player must agree. This amendment would eliminate the courtesy violation required by Rule #801.01 E, if permission is granted. This is a great rule change. Speed of play, especially in casual games, makes disc golf much more fun. Now we can play "ready golf" and be in compliance at the same time.

Rule # 802.1 deals with illegal discs. Rule 802.01 B stated that cracked or perforated discs are illegal, but that if damaged during a round, they could be carried until the completion of the round. This rule is amended to allow carrying the disc to the round's completion *if the damage is announced to the group*. It appears that failure to make the announcement and subsequent discovery of the damaged disc will result in a 2-stroke penalty and grounds for disqualification if repeated.

Rule #802.1 F states that all discs used in play, except mini marker discs, must be uniquely marked. A warning must be issued for using an unmarked disc (the act must be observed by 2 or more group members) and subsequent throws incur one penalty stroke per throw. This rule is clarified to allow the carrying of unmarked discs if they are not thrown. (By the way, those little numbers that are found on the underside of most discs, like "168" or "176" do not constitute a unique mark!)

Rule #802.4 is amended to specifically allow medical aids such as knee and ankle braces. This rule is also expanded to specifically make the use or carrying of range finders illegal.

Rule 803.02 now makes mini-disc use optional, except where one is needed to mark a lie, such as when taking relief or marking a lie after an out-of-bounds throw. Flipping a disc is not allowed. If you don't want to use a mini, then leave the original disc in place. If you touch a disc, other than to identify it, you must replace it with a mini.

Rule # 803.04 is amended to underscore the theory of "playing the disc where it winds up". In other words, if an object was on the field of play before you threw, don't expect any relief. The backstop on Hole's 9 and 10 at Water Tower Park is a good example. I heard someone say the other day that they could get a meter relief if the disc wound up leaning against the backstop. **WRONG!!**

Rule #803.00 is also amended to allow a majority decision in a dispute when an official is not available, or, the use of "provisional play" to reduce tension and keep play going. Provisional play assumes that the player plays out two scenarios, scoring each, and using the score determined to be the applicable one by the Tournament Director when the situation is explained to him or her.

Rule #803.08 now allows drop zones as legal spots once one has gone out-of-bounds. Thus, an out-of-bound player

may play from the last in-bounds location of the errant disc (with one stroke penalty), from the previous lie (stroke and distance) or from a drop zone if so designated by the tournament director.

Rule # 803.11, regarding "Mandatories" eliminates of the "unwinding" rule. Now, if you throw to the wrong side of a Mando, you take a one-stroke penalty and play from a drop zone designated by the tournament director.

Rule # 803.12 says if you leave a tournament for any reason, you are listed DNF (did not finish).

Rule #804.01 expands the tournament director's flexibility and allows for more drop zones.

Rule #804.03 clarifies that an untotaled score card is an incorrect score card and is subject to penalty (2 penalty throws).

Rule #804.08 clearly states that women can compete in "male" divisions if they so choose. You go girls! Our esteemed President, Tom Reddecliff, has asked if this means he can play in the women's division in the future. Well Tom, not without a sex-change operation, and not after one either. (I've heard comments that Tom already throws like a girl, but after watching Juliana Korver at the Springtime Open, I can safely say that he just wishes he could throw like a girl).

Rule #804.08 now officially puts the new age breaks in the rules. These age breaks have been used for several years now. This section also adds more Junior Division age breaks (under 19, under 16, under 13 and under 10). Junior ages are still determined by date of birth. Divisional eligibility for a non-junior is now based on your birth year, not birth date. If you turn 50 any time in 2002, you are eligible for the Grand Master division.

Rule #804.08 states that if an Amateur plays in a professional division and turns down cash, they CANNOT except prizes in lieu of cash (in order to remain an amateur). The Am can take the trophy, but the booty is passed down to the next pro.

Finally, Rule #804.09 says that Certified Officials do not have to have an official's card on them in order to be legitimate. They simply need a copy of the rules with them. Cards will still be issued.

New rulebooks are being printed and will be sent to every current PDGA member soon. When you get yours, consider taking the Official's exam. It's open book, meaning you can use the book to find the right answers. The test is designed to measure your ability to interpret the rules. That's why the Certified Official's get to carry the rulebook too.

Knowing the rules can make or break a tournament. Especially the new rules regarding totaled cards. What better way to learn them than by practicing on the Official's exam. Read the new rulebook once or twice, order the exam and get busy!

Speaking of knowing the rules, two individuals at the Springtime Open learned first-hand about Rule #803.12 (2), failure to hole out. It appears both players had made good approach shots to the basket but forgot to putt out before teeing off at the next hole. Both players were assessed the required two stroke penalty. Ouch!! Finish those holes guys and girls, keep up the learning and in the mean time, good throwin!

As I See It

By Jim Widick, SSP #1

I realize that most people are expecting this article to be about something off beat like: Which additional equipment should you add to your golf cart for survival purposes? Or, How to go about calculating your "holes per beer ratio" so you don't end up thirsty at the far end of the course. Where as these are very important issues, I will have to address them at a later date. For this article, I must go in a different direction. We here in the SSP have been receiving a lot of requests about how to set up and run a successful disc golf club. Here are four things that have worked for us.

(1) To begin with, you must have leadership. Elect a Board of Directors. Make it an odd number of positions to avoid ties. Do a one year term for starters, you can adjust later if you need to. Make sure you elect ONE top person, President, Administrator, Top Gun, Grand Poo-Ba, whatever you need to call that position. Somebody has to make the decision. Yes, I know, majority rule is the heart and soul of the American way of life. However, it is not practical to vote on each and every question. Many times, the debate that leads up to a consensus takes too long. Besides, as former Prime Minister of England, Margaret Thatcher, once wrote, "Waiting for consensus is the downfall of leadership." Some things are as simple as "if your ass itches, scratch it!" Don't debate over scratching it with your right or left hand...just scratch your fall-kin ass.

(2) OK, once you have got leadership in place, COMMUNICATION, COMMUNICATION, COMMUNICATION!!! And I don't mean just WORD OF MOUTH communication, I mean written communication. Although people tend to resist the work it takes to write things down, it is the best way to remember, and it is the best way to communicate with the maximum amount of people. Notices (Bulletin Boards), announcements, calendars of upcoming events and even minutes to club meetings are good examples of written communication.

(3) Now then, I truly believe it is the club's responsibility to provide the membership with opportunities to contribute. Do not overload them and don't let them over-commit. One thing at a time. Only move to the next thing after the first thing is completed! We all love the sport and we all want more and better courses to play on. So, provided with organized opportunities to contribute, the members will respond. For example: Work Days. Once we got the park space to use for disc golf courses, we had to do almost all of the work to cut, clear, and create the courses. The constant work resulted in the organizing of Work Days. Work Days in turn gave us a sense of pride. You know, hey, we built this ourselves. This "sense of pride" is then communicated to potential members. Caught up with the enthusiasm, the new members bring their own unique skills, abilities, and contributions to the club. A recent example being the new benches created by John Baum and Justin Miller.

Another example of providing a way for the membership to contribute is the creation of weekly leagues. It is a great way for the membership to contribute financially to the club. Here we figure \$5.00 to play in each round of a weekly league (if you are a current member, \$6.00 if you are not). One dollar goes to the club, \$1 goes to the competition fund, and \$3 to the pay out. The \$1 to the competition fund created over \$2,500 for the pay out at this year's Springtime Open. Again, provide the members organized opportunities to contribute and they will. It is something you can (and should) build on. Most importantly, NEVER, EVER forget to say THANK YOU! To those who do contribute. You can never say thank you too often.

(4) Lastly, and I really do not understand why I should have to say this, but as a club get as many women members as possible! Cater to them if need be. Create divisions for them to play in, provide day care so they can play. Women seem to contribute more than men. I don't intend that to be a sexist statement. I guess it would be more along the lines of what noted US historian, J.T.

Turner said, "Men build towns, Women build communities." A disc golf club is its own community. Five time world women's champion, Julianna Korver, commented at the Springtime Open how impressed she was by the amount of our women members. Yet, I wish there were a lot more. A good indicator of how disproportionate our women's contributions are to the percentage of membership they hold, would be our Lifetime Achievement Award Winners (LAAW). This is the highest award we can bestow on any one member. There are only 8 LAAW members, and 3 of the 8 are women. That's 38%. Thirty eight percent of our current membership would be roughly 150. I assure you that we don't have 150 women members...try maybe 50. Women's contributions are very disproportionate to their numbers, so again, get as many women members as possible!

Do those 4 things, and do them consistently, and your club should be off to a good start.

Alrighty then, two flat statements. The first one is from PDGA Commissioner, Pat Govang, and the PDGA Administrator, Brian (Guru) Hoeniger. They were at the first stop on the Fabulous Florida Tour (FFT), Brooksville, when they said, "The FFT is THE MOST SUCCESSFUL REGIONAL TOUR IN THE U.S.!" The second flat statement is even easier than that, elect Tim Willis to the Disc Golf Hall of Fame!

In closing, there have been two recent occurrences that have caused some emotion. I believe they are connected to the same message. The first came when Ken Climo announced at the Springtime Open that rather than being affiliated with one particular club, he "is a disc golfer." We here in the SSP are very proud of the fact that Ken is one of our members. I personally have known Ken for more than 15 years and believe him to be the best to ever play the game. His message was not against one club or another, instead what he was saying is that we are all Disc Golfers first, and ___ club members second. Club vs. club rivalries are good fun and even productive, but the sport of disc golf caused the individual clubs to come into existence in the first place. There are plenty outside of the sport who would be (and are) critical of us. We are all united by the same common thread; "We are Disc Golfers!" Keep it in perspective. THAT is the message.

That being said, the other recent occurrence was a complaint about the SSP posted on the PDGA's website bulletin board. The complaint was questionable enough, but the responses from others around the country bordered on the ridiculous. To those who wrote in representing other clubs and were critical of us without ever having been here, let alone knowing anything about us, I echo Ken's words, "We are all Disc Golfers." However, to those clubs (and people) who criticized us just to draw attention to themselves, or who criticized us in a vain attempt to make themselves look good, allow me to be arrogant enough to say: SHOW ME SOMETHING BETTER!

We ARE the Borg of Disc Golf! Resistance IS futile! You WILL be assimilated!

That is... As I See It.

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World's Biggest May 4&5 2002



"Good luck to everyone"

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February 23-24

Hello again, fellow Sky Pilots. Well, we've managed to find LAS VEGAS!!!! Yeah! Wow! Does this place light up at night or what? Who would have thought out here in the middle of the desert this oasis would come out of nowhere? One and a half million people hang out here, drinking, gambling, partying, more drinkin', gamblin', and oh yeah more gambling! They bet on everything here from dice to cards to horses to sporting events. Even the older crowd has their very own section of the casino for bingo and keno! I was impressed needless to say. Even downtown Fremont Street is a must see for everyone who's never been here; that's where Vegas got started. They gamble everywhere, from the hotel lobby, to the airport, even at the 7-11 they have slots! I went in to the local supermarket to buy some beer, and I see a slot machine over by the checkout counter. I'm thinking I'll dump some quarters in that thing and walk out of here with a case! But enough about me and my foolish behavior, this column is supposed to be about golf, right? Good, I'm glad you all agree.

The name of the park we played was Sunset Regional Park located right by the airport. The ground was very flat and fast. Great for rollers and big arms with 21 holes. They did add 3 more holes to round out the amount to 72 holes! Yeah, that's right, lots of golf ahead. The 3rd Annual Gentlemen's Club was a collection of the locals who organize their handicap leagues. They were really nice and very surprised we came all the way from Florida. Barbara even got a few phone numbers slipped into her, ahhh.... nevermind.

The course looked easy enough as I surveyed the terrain looking for possible hazards. As I played a very light practice round with some of the competition, I kept noticing OB on almost every hole which varied from outfields to major roads that ran along side most of the fairway. Washout areas were deemed OB and bathrooms were off limits with concrete all around them. There were huge 200 foot trees with the baskets tucked ever so neatly behind or next to them. I had my work cut out for me.

As the first day came, Barbara and I set a plan to attack the course. Show no mercy, right!? As soon as I said this, a 16 year old kid comes out of nowhere and starts throwing 400-500 feet! Can you believe it?

Come to find out, he shows us a picture of him at age 6 next to a basket! My heart sank. Oh well, there goes my shot. When he was done he shot 7 under.

To make matters even worse the wind from the mountains blew and blew knocking Barbara over a few times. The wind got so bad that sand was pelting me through my unpenetrable sunglasses! Everybody's shots were getting tossed all over the place. OB was a popular place for everyone. I did manage to get out of the first round with an 8 over. Not bad for an out-of-towner. The second round was even worse, everyone was losing it. One local got disqualified for screaming and fussing and damaging park property. This guy couldn't even control his own bag that he launched some 50 feet after throwing a shot that got away from him. He almost hit me and Barb I might add! The wind was so bad you could see the sand in the air as it almost choked you. The next day wasn't any easier, as the kid increased his lead to 13 strokes. Nobody was going to catch him in the advanced division. Everyone prayed for break in the hurricane force winds as we began timing our shots to throw when it died down to only 50 miles per hour. Nailing a 5 foot putt was a big deal. Even the pro's were missing their makeable.

So I abandoned the attack plan and went to plan B. I'm not really sure what that was, but I think it had to do with a lot of low downward shots and a lot of praying. Barbara fell down some more, and I kept throwing blindly into the eye-peeling, rip-your-face-off gale force winds, managing somehow to stay at the top of the heap. When it was all said and done, I pulled 9th out of 30-40 players. Everyone was really cool, even the 16 year old who whooped up on us.

Anyway, we had a lot fun made some more new friends and met Cameron Todd and Juliana Korver. They were all really cool and signed our discs.

Well, that's my experience out here in the Wild, Wild West. I had a blast and this will be my last entry for a while since my real job has started up again. I'll write again in the summer on another fine high quality golf course. Take care everyone. This is your roving Sky Pilot #244 saying so long from Vegas, and remember if you ever get here, "BET ON BLACK", and "PRESS IT" and "TAKE THE MONEY!" so long, SEEEEEEEEEEEEEEE YAAAAAAA!!!!!!

Handicap Results – Lakeview

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| 12/29/01 | 2/9/02 | | |
| Fast Mac 48 | Josh Letzelter 46 | | |
| Brett Wasser 49 | Ron Tyre 49 | | |
| John Osgood 49 | Cindy Luna 50 | | |
| Butch Fryer 50 | T Murph 50 | | |
| Bill Lyon 52 | | | |
| | 2/16/02 | | |
| 1/5/02 | Mike Hanrahan 49 | | |
| T Murph 50 | Franklin Freedom 50 | | |
| Butch 50 | John E McCray 51 | | |
| John E. McCray 51 | | | |
| Connie Reddecliff 52 | 2/23/02 | | |
| Cathy Tulk 52 | Jeff McConnell 48 | | |
| Franklin Freedom 53 | Deb Renner 51 | | |
| | T Murph 51 | | |
| 1/12/02 | | | |
| Tim Naylor 49 | 3/21/02 | | |
| Tyler Brant/ 53 | Jackie Bola 54 | | |
| Vance Anderson/ | Con Reddecliff 55 | | |
| Jim Paxton | Ish Baal-Shem 55 | | |
| | John E. McCray 55 | | |
| 2/2/02 | Rob Parliaman 56 | | |
| Franklin Freedom 46 | | | |
| John E. McCray 47 | 3/30/02 | | |
| Tom Reddecliff 48 | Mark Clouston 47 | | |
| Brian Moore 49 | John E McCray 49 | | |
| Ron Tyre 49 | Tom Reddecliff 51 | | |
| | Josh Howard 51 | | |
| | Deb Renner 52 | | |

Handicap Results – NWTP

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| 12/15 | 1/12 | Terry Murphy 49 |
| John McCray 46 | Brett Wasser 49 | Pete Berroyer 50 |
| Charlie Lutz 49 | Darren Mottola 51 | Dave Sysak 51 |
| Terry Murphy 50 | Tim Naylor 51 | 2 Aces - |
| Vance Anderson 51 | John McCray 53 | #5 John McCray |
| Deb Renner 51 | Bob Wyatt 53 | #16 Pete Berroyer |
| | | |
| 12/22 | 1/19 | 3/2 |
| Terry Murphy 48 | Dell Dell'Armo 52 | Jaci Bola 51 |
| Franklin Freedom 49 | Frankln Freedom 55 | Jim Osgood 51 |
| John Osgood 50 | | Jeff McConnell 53 |
| John McCray 52 | 2/2/02 | Dennis Wank 53 |
| Vance Anderson 53 | Ron Tyre 47 | Ish Baal-Shem 53 |
| | Casey Allshouse 48 | Jeff Russell 53 |
| 12/29 | Jim Paxton 48 | Dave Mills 53 |
| Dell Dell'Armo 52 | Jeff McConnell 49 | Vidar Sactre 54 |
| Vidar Sactre 52 | Terry Murphy 49 | |
| John McCray 52 | | 3/23 |
| Terry Murphy 54 | | Dan Smith 49 |
| | 2/9 | Dave Sysak 49 |
| 1/5 | John Osgood 45 | Ace - Dennis Wank # 16 |
| Joe Wetherell 49 | John Nelson 48 | |
| Butch Fryer 51 | Pete Berroyer 50 | 3/30 |
| Bryan Moore 51 | Dave Sysak 50 | John Osgood 46 |
| Franklin Freedom 52 | Cindy Luna 50 | Jeff Russell 47 |
| Tom Reddecliff 53 | | Cathy Tulk 49 |
| | 2/16 | Deb Renner 50 |
| | Charlie Lutz 47 | Franklin Freedom 50 |
| | John McCray 48 | Casey Lake 50 |
| | John Baum 48 | |

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to get some idea of when the work will begin and got a very definite "Soon". "Does that mean this year?" I asked. "Probably." So there you have it, right from the horses...

OK. We now can safely say we know it will get done soon, probably. Just exactly what we do from here is the question of the day. The Handicap Leagues will switch over to Tuesday and Thursday nights as usual and we'll just wait it out. When they finally start the work, we'll probably see the familiar temporary fences we saw when the old water tower came down. I guess we'll see if they will allow us to do a temporary redesign of the course to keep it playable as 18 holes. I'll keep trying to get a more definite start date, and hopefully it won't be too long before we get some work done. In the meantime, we'll just keep on playing the "old Tower Park course" as long as we can.

Lakeview Park

We are lucky to have Lakeview Park as a backup to NWTP. Once again this course will see a lot of play while the other course is under construction. I actually got a round in last week and noticed just how far that course has come recently. The clean-up days we've been doing on a regular basis are finally paying off. It was great to not really worry about losing discs like in the past. I did hit the water twice, but easily retrieved the discs that went in.

Now maybe I won't have to use my 'Lakeview' golf bag anymore, which is filled with discs that I wouldn't mind if I lost! (I think that also means I have way too many discs).

Lakeview Park is now officially part of the Fabulous Florida Tour. It debuted at the Am leg of the Springtime Open and was received very well. It was great to have the nice pavilion to hold the awards ceremony under. We here in Sarasota knew it would be a hit and now everyone knows around the state. I'm sure that next year a similar format will be used again for the Am event.

I was truly amazed at the Springtime Open turnout, 78 Pros, 71 Advanced, and 43 Amateurs. Thanks to everyone who attended and to all my excellent staff, especially to Shawn, Cal, and Val for coming into town to be there for us. You all make the SSPDGC the best club in Florida!

Here's some great late breaking news. The Allstate Amateur Championships has been confirmed as a qualifier for the United States Amateur Disc Golf Championships! What that means is the top 6 - 8 Advanced Open players have qualified for the USADGC, which is to be held in September. I don't have much information about the USADGC yet, but they have a website (www.amnationals.com) and the TD of the event has started promoting the tournament, which is sponsored by Discraft. I'm sure they will be contacting me soon with more details.

World's Biggest Disc Golf Weekend 2002

Hosted by The Sarasota Sky Pilots Disc Golf Club

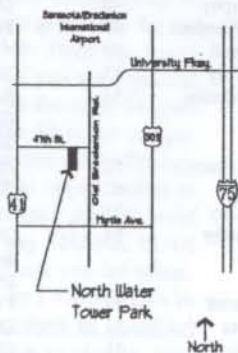
World's Biggest Disc Golf Weekend was created to introduce new players to the exciting game of Disc Golf. Everyone is Welcome! Bring your Friends.

A special prize for the person who brings the most new players

Saturday May 4th - 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Sunday May 5th - Lakeview Park - Sarasota
North Water Tower Park - Sarasota 10:00 check-in / 10:30 players meeting

Get a Golf Disc,
a mini marker disc,
and a T-shirt for \$12.00

The Sarasota Sky Pilots will be on hand to answer questions and provide tips. We will also be accepting donations for All Faith's Food Bank.



Bring A Partner - Doubles!

1 round only
3 Divisions:
Am / Pro / Mixed (M/F)
Cost : \$15 team
CTP's!!
Bring a covered dish.
Picnic after the round!

For More Information call: Connie Reddecliff @ 915-1578

Sarasota Sky Pilots - 3 months at-a-glance

April 2002

| Mon | Tue | Wed | Thu | Fri | Sat | Sun |
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| 15 | 16 Handicap Lakeview 5:30 | 17 | 18 Handicap N.W.T.P. 5:30 | 19 | 20 | 21 Doubles (Pooled) N.W.T.P. 10:30 a.m. |
| 22 Board Meeting 7:00 p.m. Butch's | 23 Handicap Lakeview 5:30 | 24 | 25 Handicap N.W.T.P. 5:30 | 26 | 27 Boomtown Classic (Dunnellon) Jason Putney—(352) 237-8519 | 28 Dbl's N.W.T.P. 10:30 |
| 29 | 30 Handicap Lakeview 5:30 | | | | | |

May 2002

| Mon | Tue | Wed | Thu | Fri | Sat | Sun |
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| | | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 World's Biggest Disc Golf Weekend!! Watertower—All Day | 5 Bring a partner Doubles! Lakeview 10:00 a.m. |
| 6 | 7 Handicap Lakeview 5:30 | 8 | 9 Handicap N.W.T.P. 5:30 | 10 | 11 | 12 Mother's Day Doubles (Pooled) N.W.T.P. 10:30 a.m. |
| 13 | 14 Handicap Lakeview 5:30 | 15 | 16 Handicap N.W.T.P. 5:30 | 17 | 18 Work day (N.W.T.P.) 9:00 a.m. Gen. Membership Meeting @ 12:30 | 19 Doubles (Pooled) N.W.T.P. 10:30 a.m. |
| 20 Board Meeting 7:00 p.m. Butch's | 21 Handicap Lakeview 5:30 | 22 | 23 Handicap N.W.T.P. 5:30 | 24 | 25 Melbourne Open (Wickham Park) Ron Aldridge (321) 591-1806 | 26 Dbl's N.W.T.P. 10:30 |
| 27 | 28 Handicap Lakeview 5:30 | 29 | 30 Handicap N.W.T.P. 5:30 | 31 | | |

June 2002

| Mon | Tue | Wed | Thu | Fri | Sat | Sun |
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| | | | | | 1 | 2 Doubles (Random Draw) Lakeview 10:30 a.m. |
| 3 | 4 Handicap Lakeview 5:30 | 5 | 6 Handicap N.W.T.P. 5:30 | 7 | 8 Summer Sizzler Am's (Ft. Lauderdale) John Behnstedt (954) 946-6298 | 9 Dbl's N.W.T.P. 10:30 |
| 10 | 11 Handicap Lakeview 5:30 | 12 | 13 Handicap N.W.T.P. 5:30 | 14 | 15 Summer Sizzler Pro's (Ft. Lauderdale) John Behnstedt (954) 946-6298 | 16 Dbl's N.W.T.P. 10:30 |
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| 24 | 25 Handicap Lakeview 5:30 | 26 | 27 Handicap N.W.T.P. 5:30 | 28 | 29 | 30 Doubles (Pooled) N.W.T.P. 10:30 a.m. |

July 2002

| Mon | Tue | Wed | Thu | Fri | Sat | Sun |
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| 1 | 2 Handicap Lakeview 5:30 | 3 | 4 Handicap N.W.T.P. 5:30 | 5 | 6 | 7 Doubles (Random Draw) Lakeview 10:30 a.m. |



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Sarasota Sky Pilots Membership Application

Name: _____

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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, and quarterly newsletter. Active members receive discounts on club functions and a membership phone and address listing. Return this form and check made payable to:

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