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A Word From the President

By Tom Reddecliff, SSP #109

ELECTIONS AND AWARDS

The annual Election of the Board of Directors (BOD) is upon us once again. Anyone wanting to run for a BOD position must submit their name to Tim Willis **BEFORE** September 1st.

The BOD positions are: President, Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer, and Event Coordinator. To be on the BOD you must be an Active member (current dues paid, which includes all new members).

A ballot will be generated for the election, which will include nominations for Disc Golfer of the Year, Sky Pilot of the Year, the Widick Award, and the Bubba Award Winner. The ballots are due on September 30th, and the results will be announced on October 2nd. The new BOD will start their term at the annual Sky Pilot Awards Banquet.

As I See It

By Jim Widick, SSP #1

How about we deal with these things in order?

- 1) The pristine Golf experience-Disc Golf on a Ball Golf course. OR, Disc Golf (Schwing!) How hard can it be?
- 2) The Annual Awards Banquet, or, Who we owe this year.
- 3) SSP-The Movie, and lastly
- 4) A Tribute and a message.

1) Sarasota GOLF Club - the World's LONGEST Disc Golf Course!

I have not played much ball golf. I learned to watch it on TV because it is the same game (different equipment) that I love so much - Disc Golf. TV made it easy to dream about playing on such a perfectly manicured, pristine GOLF environment. These were the thoughts I had as I stepped out of the electric golf cart and headed to mark my lie on Hole # 1. This will be my third DRIVE! The fall-kin hole is something like 800 ft. long! But the feel of the lush, grassy, perfectly mowed fairway brought me around to realize that playing a round on the longest Disc Golf course in the World means: more throws to complete the course, which means: more time to complete the course, which in turn means: I get to take longer, spend more time playing Disc Golf on the dreamy, perfectly manicured, pristine GOLF environment. Thanx God! SCHWING! You have got to play this course!

Fifteen dollars gets you an electric golf cart that has adjustable straps on the back to fit the shoulder strap on your Disc Golf bag, ample space for extras like, mini's, smokes, tow-

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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!

- 403 Thomas Petrie, 404 Rob Parlaman,
- 405 Matt Pruitt, 406 Steve Berry,
- 407 Frank Bradley, Jr, 408 Brad Evans,
- 409 Rhonda, 410 Susan Rowden,
- 411 Honey Bear, 412 Chad Gooch,
- 413 Sean Dawson

Congratulations to the following Sky Pilots who received 2002 Touring Player Pins from the PDGA:

- Deb Renner
- Dan Smith
- Val Mullikin
- Connie Reddecliff
- Larry "Doc" Harman
- Patricia Jacob
- Juliana Korver
- Shawn Sinclair
- Ken Climo
- John E. McCray
- Gregg Hosfeld
- Eric Tracy

Remember the Grand Opening of the Sarasota Golf Club Disc Golf Course! Check your calendar - it's scheduled for Saturday, August 17. See Tim Willis for details.

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A Note From The Editor

By Con Reddecliff, SSP #117

In case you weren't there for my informal announcement, it is time for me to step away from editing the newsletter. I have spoken with someone who is very excited about taking over, and I know he'll do a wonderful job. I have enjoyed doing the newsletter for the last couple of years, but now it's time for me to let someone with fresh ideas take over.

Although this issue was put together in haste (it will probably show!), I would like to dedicate this edition of the Flight Log to Beth Wilson. You will notice that her name remains listed in the editorial staff section. Although she did not actually help in the making and editing, she was certainly here in spirit.

Beth was one of the most special people I have ever known. I feel fortunate to have had her in my life, and I will never forget her. As anyone who ever met her knows, she was a fun, personable, strong and beautiful person. For those of you who didn't get the chance to know her, I am sorry, as that is truly a shame.

I am by no means the only person who held her in such high regard. Almost every person with whom she interacted - both at work and in her personal life - felt a connection to her. One could only hope to be remembered in the way that she will be by all of us - with nothing but kindness.

I love you, Beth. Goodbye.

Sarasota Golf Club

By Tim Willis, SSP #14

Course Description

- #1
Par 4 Blue 771' Red 636'
Tee from Cart Path
Pin tucked right of green in trees
405' to Pole, 366' to Pin
- #2
Par 5 Blue 1074' Red 912'
Tee from Pad, left of Cart Path under trees
Pin right side, right of bunker
861' to Pole, 390' to Pin
- #3
Par 4 Blue 711' Red 540'
Tee from Pad, left of Cart Path
Pin right of fairway in trees
- #4
Par 3 Blue 315' Red 258'
Tee from Cart Path
Pin 20' from water on left
Shortest hole on the course!
- #5
Par 4 Blue 627' Red 535'
Tee from Pad, left of fairway, near trees
Pin left of fairway
OB line left side, White Poles
- #6
Par 4 Blue 775' Red 634'
Tee from Pad, left of Cart Path
Pin straight ahead, near 'chair' tree
- #7
Par 5 Blue 911' Red 833'
Tee from Pad, left of Cart Path under trees
Pin right of fairway, past pond & trees
Shortest Par 5
- #8
Par 3 Blue 369' Red 300'
Tee from Cart Path
Pin 20' beyond water
- #9
Par 4 Blue 750' Red 625'
Tee from Pad, right of fairway near pond
Pin left of fairway under trees
- #10
Par 5 Blue 1130' Red 1010'
Tee from Pad, right of Cart Path
Pin right of fairway,
50' from water
720' to Pole, 428' to Pin
- #11
Par 3 Blue 420' Red 327'
Pin right of green & bunker
Over fence to right OB
Longest Par 3
- #12
Par 4 Blue 740' Red 629'
Tee from Cart Path
Pin right of fairway,
past bunker
Over logs right of fairway OB
- #13
Par 4 Blue 771' Red 624'
Tee from Cart Path by bridge
Pin right of fairway in trees
OB line right side, White Poles
400' to palm trees, 377' to pin
- #14
Par 5 Blue 1152' Red 992'
Tee from Pad, left of Cart Path on hill
Pin left of fairway on hill
Longest hole on the course!
- #15
Par 3 Blue 330' Red 273'
Tee from Cart Path
Pin right of green on hill, behind palm
Road 80' to right OB
- #16
Par 4 Blue 729' Red 612'
Tee from Cart Path
Pin left of fairway, 45' from water
- #17
Par 4 Blue 805' Red 688'
Tee from Cart Path
Pin left of fairway, 25' beyond pond
OB line left side, White Poles
Longest par 4!
- #18
Par 4 Blue 745' Red 585'
Tee from Pad, left of Cart Path on top of hill
Pin right of fairway, 20' from road
Road and beyond OB
441' to Pole, 304' to Pin

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Rules of the Game

By Barry Hart, SSP #96

Everyone is talking about the latest development in Sky Pilot disc golf and that is the establishment of a disc golf course at Sarasota Golf Club. That's right! You can now call Sarasota Golf Club (941 951-5307) up to 7 days in advance and make a tee time for playing disc golf.

This is the result of a relocation of the Fly 18 Disc Golf course that was formerly located in Titusville, Fl. The course was installed in mid-June and is enjoying steady play by members in the know. The cost of play is the same as for ball golf... \$15 with or without cart and \$10 after 5:30 The \$10 is for nine holes so don't abuse the cart guys by dragging in at dark. These are summer prices and they will go up in season.

The course is long. From the blue tees it plays 13,131 feet. Nine blue tees are found on the cart path (look for a blue line) and nine are Fly 18 pads off to the side and usually in front of the ball tees. From the reds, the course is 9,676 feet. All red tees are marked on the cart path. The course follows the normal ball golf track and all holes are designed so that par is equal to the ball golf par. Therefore, 72 is par for the eighteen holes. Believe me, you'll need every stroke you can get.

Many of you have played ball golf in the past but some of you have not. This article constantly refers to the similarities between ball golf and disc golf and, since this is a rules article, I think it's a great time to review some very important rules pertaining to both brands of golf.

First and foremost is the use of electric carts for play. Carts make playing fun but the number one rule in ball golf is respect the course and other players. Never drive a cart closer than 30 feet from a green. Don't drive into or too close to sand traps or over the ball golf tees. You will be quickly banned from the course should you ignore these rules.

In wet weather, stay on the cart path when possible. *Cart Path Only* means just that...stay off the course. The *90 Degree Rule* means you can drive on the cart path until you are even with your disc or ball, then make a 90 degree turn onto the fairway to reach your lie. After play, go straight back to the cart path before advancing.

Ball golfers are very sensitive to noise while hitting or putting (imagine Ish on the last tee of a tournament with a hundred Evil Karl's around) and these carts make an obnoxious sound when you put them in reverse. If you are near a tee or green or another fairway, look around for other players before backing up.

Finally, Sarasota Golf Club is surrounded by homes. These homeowners are universally irritated when any type of golfer drives his cart into their backyard. You will eventually throw or hit into someone's yard. Drive to the edge of the yard (or stake line), dismount and walk to your ball or disc, retrieve it and leave. If you see someone at home, say hello and ask permission.

Speed of play is critical on the golf course. That is why no more than four players (the foursome) are allowed to play together at one time. There will be situations when you will have ball golfers ahead of you and behind you. How do you tell if you are keeping pace? Pay attention! If there is no one on the green or the next tee in front of you and there are golfers standing on the tee behind you, its time to pick up the pace. If every time you look back, there's someone standing there waiting to hit, its time to stand aside and let them play through. This rule is

important and you'll eventually get booted if you ignore it consistently. The determining factor here is who is in front of you. On busy days (usually in season), the starter will have two foursomes on every hole. In this situation, just relax, wait your turn and don't get in a hurry. Sometimes, there is no place to go.

Out of bounds is played differently in ball golf than is disc golf. In ball golf, the out of bounds penalty is stroke and distance. This means you count the first stroke (the one that went AWOL) add a penalty stroke and then hit the next shot from the original lie. In disc golf, you count the first throw, add the penalty stroke and then throw from where the disc went OB. The sand traps at Sarasota Golf Club play as out of bounds. Other out of bound areas are marked by white stakes or OB signs. If you wind up in one play it like it was in water. If any part of the disc is not in the trap it's not OB. Otherwise, take your penalty and throw from where the disc entered the trap. Rakes are located in all traps. If you enter one, rake all signs of footsteps when you leave.

Sarasota Golf Club has a dress code. Collared shirts for the guys and no tee shirts for the girls (girls don't have to have collars). Take a look at the clothes in the pro shop to get an idea of what's expected. Shorts are fine and so are sneakers. Golf shoes are fine for ball golf but don't use them on the Fly 18 pads. Most golf courses discourage metal spikes these days and I'm sure they wouldn't help the pads.

There is a bar and grill at the course (check out the cheeseburgers) and if you ask, they'll give you some ice to ice down a few beers at a time. No personal coolers are allowed! If business warrants, you may find a cart person hawking food and drinks on the course. These guys work for tips, so tip. Speaking of tips, on occasion you will be met at your car with a cart. The guy delivering your ride only works for tips so slip him a buck or two if you can.

If you are playing ball golf and wind up behind a basket, you get relief (no closer to the pen but out of the line of play). If you find that you are consistently behind the baskets, consider trying disc golf or golf lessons because you are spending way too much time in the rough.

Finally, let's get back to the ball golf rule about aces. We've covered this one before (and there's even a Pepsi commercial about it now). If you have a hole in one and go into the bar bragging, be prepared to pay. Tradition says a round of drinks for everyone in the bar. The number of ace runs here is limited but in could happen. You have been warned!

Sarasota Golf Club has been one of my favorite ball golf courses for years, so I'm really excited to have this added benefit. Get out there and give it a try. In a sense, we have two cultures clashing on one course. Yet, the response among the staff and the regular golfers has been good. Remember, disc golfers are new to the course so be nice and polite, respect others games (like we always do) and have a great time. And until next time, good throwin!

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els, drinks, sunglasses, scorecards and pencils. You drive out to play Disc Golf on a Ball Golf course on which the "rough" would be considered manicured fairways on most Disc Golf courses. The wide open, lushly carpeted fairways flow and blend so wonderfully that you feel like you must pinch yourself to prove that you are not dreaming. The Pro Shop person, Ken, says most "stick golfers can't stand the heat after 3 P.M." This means that Sarasota Golf Club (SGC) LOVES The Disc Golfers. We can deal with the fall-kin "heat," remember it is the perfect Disc Golf atmosphere. If there is any fault in the course it is that the fairways are so wide open that your drives (and you will need 2 - 3 on most holes) look like they aren't going anywhere. But that's O.K., because the depth perception problem will cause you to over throw the basket, when you finally get close enough to do so. But, hey, who cares? It is the perfect Disc Golf atmosphere. And then, the Beer Cart Girl (who prefers the way Disc Golfers tip, compared to the way "stick" golfers tip) brings you a couple of cold ones! SCHWING!!! To use ball golf lingo, "It is very hard to putt with a wood." You have got to play this course!

2) Start thinking about who we should award the following awards to. The Annual Awards Banquet is the first weekend in October.

SKY PILOT OF THE YEAR: Who has best represented the SSP this year? Which Sky Pilot would you most like to be? Or, just be associated with?

DISC GOLFER OF THE YEAR: Which Sky Pilot has been the best tournament player this year?

The **BUBBA AWARD:** Don't be mean. This award is for the most or the best Sky Pilot Disc Golf humor.

The SSP's highest award, the **LIFETIME ACHIEVEMENT AWARD WINNER** or L.A.A.W.

This is the highest award we can give to any individual SSP member. It is our way of saying "thank you" to some one for all their efforts. There can be only ONE each year. Members who have been on this list before: 1) Butch Fryer - twice, FLIGHT LOG July 2000 and 2001. 2) Tyler Brant - twice, F.L. 7/00 + 7/01. 3) John Osgood, F.L. July '01.

New possibilities:

1) **ISHMAEL BAAL-SHEM.** Have you ever been to a SSP event; Weekly League, Tournament, Work Day, Holiday, Special Event, Poker game, birthday party, etc..., that Ish has not been involved with setting up, running or both? Is this award about the personality that has MOST affected our club over a period of years or what?

Along those lines, what about **DAN "DANIMAL" SMITH** - The Cart Master! Who else has changed the whole way of playing Disc Golf more than Danimal and his Disc Golf Carts? He has also been on the BoD as Event Coordinator, Chaired the Competition Committee for 2 or 3 years, been either Disc Golfer of the Year or SSP of the Year or both.

DEB RENNER - We are all PROUD just to be associated with her!

Who will we elect to our Board of Directors next year?

What goals do we want them to achieve?

3) As long as we are planning for the future, then let us go real far! For example: Who do you think will play you in the movie? You know, the movie that WILL be made about Disc Golf/the SSP. Yeah, WHO do you want to play you in the movie? You may not have thought of this before. I have a few suggestions.:

FAST MAC - played by: Donald Southerland or the guy who plays Kramer on Seinfeld (with a drastically different

hair style).

DEB RENNER - played by: Mia Hamm, U.S. Soccer Player.

J.O. - shave the eyebrows, but, Pete Samperas.

KEN CLIMO - Ken Climo, there will be no other.....

J-MAC - bring Sam Kinison back!

Alrighty then, here we go:

ISH - Sammy Hagar, Richard Simmons, Triple H or Ronald Drusin.

DAN "DANIMAL" SMITH - Christopher Lloyd (Back to the Future).

SANTA - Ernest Borgnine or Burl Ives.

TOM REDDECLIFF - Drew Carey or Uncle Fester.

DALE TATE - John Goodman or Tony Seragousa.

SHEILA TATE - Lots of make up and then some, but either Chris Rock or Chris Farley.

TIM WILLIS - Bobby Knight or John McEnroe, either way Tim is going to the Hall of Fame!

DENNIS "BAH" WANK - Jim Carney, the guy who played Ernest - "know what I mean, Vern."

TYLER BRANT - Tyler Brant.

ME - Nick Nolte, Vince Lombardi or Brett Favre.

YOU - who will play you in the movie?

4) Instead of ending my column with the usual "We are the Borg of Disc Golf" thing, we say good bye to one of our own, Beth Wilson SSP# 150. We will never be able to replace her enormous personality or the contributions and impact she made on this Club. Personally, I will miss your pig-noise laugh, cutting sense of humor and your burp. What follows is an article from the July 2000 edition of The Flight Log co-authored by Beth-el and her better half, Rick "Jonesy" Schoenbacher, SSP # 134. It reflects her passion for the Club, our sport, the environment, the World we live in and just a hint of her prolific humor. Fittingly, the last word is yours Beth-el.

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 stapled 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.

Yo!
Here's the deal.... the
Editors, in all of their
Brilliance, Didn't leave room
For a cartoon this month!
WHUZZUP wit' Dat?
See ya next Month... I Hope!
Rockpile!!

2002 Ft. Lauderdale Summer Sizzler, PRO

(Cash Positions Posted)

OPEN MEN

1. John E. McCray	211	\$500
2. Evan Gurthie	214	\$300
3. Ben Gurthie	218	\$225
4. Scott Scholten	219	\$175
5. Rich Darter	225	\$150
6. Chris Schmidt	226	\$125
7. Ken Demarco	227	\$100
8. Cole Bushey	228	\$75
9. C. R. Willey	229	\$50
10t. Dick Morrow	230	\$12.50
10t. Tony Inzana	230	\$12.50

PRO MASTERS

1. Bruce Ricke	219	\$200
2. Mark McKinney	224	\$100

PRO GRAND MASTERS

1. Casey Lake	229	\$200
2. Larry Peck	241	\$100
3. Mike Gallergher	247	\$40

SR GRAND MASTERS

1. Harry Bowerman	280	\$100
2. Robert Douglas	291	\$40

2002 Ft. Lauderdale, Summer Sizzler, AM

(Top 10 Positions Posted)

ADVANCED OPEN

1. Dave Louderbach	231
2. Bryan Moore	231
3t. Rick Hemlock	232
3t. Rob Parlamen	232
5t. Jon Clompton	233
5t. Andy Gaiten	233
7. Danny Mallamo	234
8. Scott Jones	237
9t. Kyle Barnett	238
9t. Bob Conlin	238

AMATEUR OPEN

1. Patrick Schaffer	235
2t. Jim Luppino	241
2t. Alex Gurthie	241
4. Mike Grinder	250
5. John Grand	253
6. Ben Arnold	255
7. Tony Carril	257
8. Pico Traversone	261
9. Mike Favinger	263
10t. Jeff Budzinski	264
10t. Dwayne Eaton	264

ADV MASTERS

1. Stan Okeson	230
2. Bob Buchan	235
3t. Larry Sterba	237
3t. Don Simonini	237
3t. Keith Cox	237
6. Jim Baier	243
7. Mike Sigris	245
8. Don Rowden	248
9. Orfilio Pelaez	251
10t. Kip Rake	254
10t. Dave Mellin	254

AM MASTERS

1. Bob Carney	242
2. Glenn O'Cleary	252
3. Drew Joseph	265
4. Ish Baal Shem	269
5. Tim Coller	270
6. Frank Musceralla	298
7. Todd Fisher	dnf

ADVANCED WOMEN

1. Kim Baier	287
2. Janice Harrell	302
3. Deb Muscarella	344

AM WOMEN

1. Susan Rowden	294
2. Diana Okeson	315
3. Danielle Wessel	339
4. Shanna Swan	344
5. Jennifer Cancio	389

NOVICE

1. Jerimiah Brobeck	249
2. Jim Nance	258
3t. Kris Wright	261
3t. Rich. Van Mahan	261
5. Bill Burk	265
6. Kyle Lendick	269
7. Paul Indovina	271
8. Steve Coller	287
9. Marc Juliano	295
10. Brad White	312

JUNIORS

1. Donald Orcult	136
2. Mathew Kotowski	154
3. Seth Wood	183
4. Anthony Bonito	196
5. A.J. Wood	207

Handicap Results – Lakeview

4/6/02

Jeff McConnell	48
Dennis Wank	49
Kris Knight	49

4/13/02

Ron Tyre	49
Jeff McConnell	51
Kris Knight	51
Tom Reddecliff	52

4/16/02

Karl Peterson	44
Deb Renner	47
Con Reddecliff	48
Bryan Moore	48
John Baum	49

4/23/02

John Osgood	48
Ron Tyre	49
Deb Renner	50
Tim Willis	50
Bill Lyon	50

4/30/02

Dan Smith	46
John Baum	47
John E. McCray	48
Terry Murphy	49
Bryan Moore	49
Ron Tyre	49

5/7/02

Bryan Moore	48
Jeff Watson	48
Dan Smith	49
Jeff McConnell	49
Butch Fryer	50
Ish Baal-Shem	50

5/14/02

Bryan Moore	47
Ron Tyre	48
Bill Lyon	48
John Nelson	48
Tyler Brant	48

5/21/02

Jeff Russell	45
John E. McCray	46
Franklin Freedom	49
Jim Widick	49
John Osgood	49

5/28/02

Steve Bellevue	46
John Cisler	47
Jeff Watson	48
Ish Baal-Shem	49
Terry Murphy	49

6/4/02

John Osgood	45
Terry Murphy	47
Dave Mills	49
Cal Lincoln	49
Butch Fryer	50
Ish Baal-Shem	50

6/11/02

Joe Wetherell	45
Deb Renner	47
John Osgood	47
Jeff Watson	49
Rich Darter	49

6/18/02

Cathy Tulk	49
Marty Pod	49
Butch Fryer	51
Bill Lyon	51
Franklin Freedom	52

6/25/02

Rob Parlamen	45
Terry Murphy	46
Ken Duvin	48
Tom Reddecliff	49
John E. McCray	50

7/9/02

John Baum	46
Jeff Watson	47
Deb Renner	48
Ish Baal-Shem	49

Course Clips

By Tim Willis, SSP #14

Sarasota Golf Club Disc Golf Course

Disc Golf in Sarasota will never be the same. We are the fortunate recipients of the removal of the Space Coast National course in Titusville, which was the first permanent Disc Golf course located on a traditional Golf course facility in America. Sarasota Golf Club (SGC) is the new home of this historic course thanks to Reese Swinea, the man behind Fly 18 Disc Golf. Reese's vision has brought this sport to a level that many of us had only dreamed of until now, right here in Sarasota! His dedication to Disc Golf has many layers, from merchandising discs and Disc Golf apparel, to making the best portable tee pads available anywhere, as well as providing the Disc Golf community the best courses in the world to play.

While I was working with Reese on the SGC course, I realized there is definitely another level to Disc Golf, and it sure is fun to play. One round on this awesome course will teach you volumes about your game. I learned that I have a lot to work on! If you are serious about improving your game, this course will teach you that every shot is important, and what seems like a minor mistake can make a difference. Stamina is also a very big factor in how well you play this course, and a good roller is a must. I learned to view how we play in a new light and can see something great for the future. I think these types of courses will bring true professional tournament play to our sport. Everyone should play this course at least once, just to see (what I believe to be) the future of Disc Golf.

<u>Blue Course</u>	<u>Red Course</u>
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1. Par 4 771'	1. 636'
2. Par 5 1074'	2. 912'
3. Par 4 711'	3. 540'
4. Par 3 315'	4. 258'
5. Par 4 627'	5. 535'
6. Par 4 775'	6. 634'
7. Par 5 911'	7. 833'
8. Par 3 369'	8. 300'
9. Par 4 750'	9. 625'
Total 6303'	Total 5273'
10. Par 5 1130'	10. 1010'
11. Par 3 420'	11. 327'
12. Par 4 740'	12. 629'
13. Par 4 777'	13. 624'
14. Par 5 1152'	14. 992'
15. Par 3 330'	15. 273'
16. Par 4 729'	16. 612'
17. Par 4 805'	17. 688'
18. Par 4 745'	18. 585'
Total 6828'	Total 4403'
Par 72 13,131'	Par 72 9676'

Blue Course uses the Cart Path on 9 holes and Rubber Pads on 9 holes as tee areas.	Red Course ALL tees are on the Cart Path
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The Tower Park

Summer is here once again, along with it the rain and mos-

quitos. I'm already into my 3rd can of bug spray this year! The rain is coming almost every afternoon cutting down playing time. There are those diehards who are willing to play under any conditions, and so the Handicappers are still going strong despite the inclement weather. There's no stopping the mighty Sky Pilots from their rounds!

The construction to NWTP is still slated to start this year, but the big question is exactly when. I have heard that the job is approved but is waiting for all the 'red tape' involved in doing this type of project, and we all know that can take a while. We'll continue to play the course in the meantime and hope the work starts soon.

This year we started the "Basket Lottery" at NWTP. The lottery is your chance to be course designer for a month.

For only one dollar you could win the right to choose which of the pin positions, on the 9 movable baskets at NWTP, will be used that month. We are trying to do the lottery on the last Sunday of the month. All the funds are going into the club's Basket Fund, which we use for local course improvements and the purchase of baskets for developing courses. The SSP Basket Fund has sponsored the courses in Orlando, Bonita, and Brooksville, as well as purchasing 6 of the baskets we use at Lakeview. We recently bought new 'keyed alike' locks for NWTP, to make the job of moving the baskets easier. The new North Ft. Myers course is asking for \$300 sponsorships to get the tee pads & new signs installed. The BOD is considering helping them out when we have enough in the fund. (The current balance is \$118) If you would like to sponsor a hole for yourself, contact Tony Inzana from Ft. Myers for more info. (941-415-4176 or tonyheyguy@earthlink.net) You can also make a donation to our Basket Fund to help us get enough for the SSP donation.

Lakeview Park

Another workday in June has this course looking good, at least for now. We all know how fast things grow around here with all the rain. I could not imagine what this course would be like if we didn't do regular maintenance. Thanks to all those hard workers who always come out and keep BOTH our courses looking great.

I'd like to share something that I will always keep with me. The last conversation I had with Beth Wilson was at Lakeview. We talked for about 15 minutes, mostly about Sky Pilot stuff. I remember that we smiled and laughed. She was always friendly and never afraid to speak her mind. There wasn't anything extra special about our talk, just one of the typical conversations we would have from time to time, but for me it's the way I will remember her. She was a caring and fun loving person who will forever be one of the best Sky Pilots and a good friend. We will all miss her.

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Sarasota Sky Pilots - 3 months at-a-glance

August 2002

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun
			1 Handicap N.W.T.P 5:30	2	3	4 Doubles Random Draw Lakeview 10:30 a.m.
5	6 Handicap Lakeview 5:30 p.m.	7	8 Handicap N.W.T.P 5:30	9	10	11 Work day (lakeview) 9:00 a.m. Gen. Membership Meeting @ 12:20
12	13 Handicap Lakeview 5:30 p.m.	14	15 Handicap N.W.T.P 5:30	16	17 Grand Opening! Sarasota Golf Club 951-5307	18 Doubles (Pooled) N.W.T.P. 10:30 a.m.
19	20 Handicap Lakeview 5:30 p.m.	21	22 Handicap N.W.T.P 5:30	23	24	25 Dbl's N.W.T.P. 10:30
26	27 Handicap Lakeview 5:30 p.m.	28	29 Handicap N.W.T.P 5:30	30	31	Crossbones Classic (Rockledge and Wickham Park) Larry Peck (321) 636-8454

September 2002

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun
						1 Doubles Random Draw Lakeview 10:30 a.m.
2	3 Handicap Lakeview 5:30 p.m.	4	5 Handicap N.W.T.P 5:30	6	7	8 Work day (N.W.T.P.) 9:00 a.m. Gen. Membership Meeting @ 12:20
9 Board Meeting 7:00 p.m.	10 Handicap Lakeview 5:30 p.m.	11	12 Handicap N.W.T.P 5:30	13	14	15 Doubles (Pooled) N.W.T.P. 10:30 a.m.
16	17 Handicap Lakeview 5:30 p.m.	18	19 Handicap N.W.T.P 5:30	20	21	22 Doubles (Pooled) N.W.T.P. 10:30 a.m.
23	24 Handicap Lakeview 5:30 p.m.	25	26 Handicap N.W.T.P 5:30	27	28	29 Dbl's N.W.T.P. 10:30
30						Miami DGA Indian Hammocks Open Preston Ransom (407) 412 7605

October 2002

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun
	1 Handicap Lakeview 5:30 p.m.	2	3 Handicap N.W.T.P 5:30	4	5	6 Work Day N.W.T.P. 9:00 a.m. Membership Meeting 1:00
7	8 Handicap Lakeview 5:30 p.m.	9	10 Handicap N.W.T.P 5:30	11	12	13 Dbl's N.W.T.P. 10:30
14 Board Meeting 7:00 p.m.	15 Handicap Lakeview 5:30 p.m.	16	17 Handicap N.W.T.P 5:30	18	19	Orlando Open (Cypress Grove) Mike Sigrist—(407) 412-5556
21	22 Handicap Lakeview 5:30 p.m.	23	24 Handicap N.W.T.P 5:30	25	26	20 Doubles (Pooled) N.W.T.P. 10:30 a.m.
28	29 Handicap Lakeview 5:30 p.m.	30	31 Handicap N.W.T.P 5:30			27 Dbl's N.W.T.P. 10:30 Time Change!
						Look for the Banquet announcement this month!



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Sarasota Sky Pilots Membership Application

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

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Special talents/Notes: _____

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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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Dear Friends;

As most of you know, the past year of my life has been filled with many tragedies. Last year, my girlfriend Beth, developed a pain in her hip, when the pain did not respond to the different medications that were prescribed, the doctors decided to do more tests. It was a terrible shock to us when they told us that it was cancer. Beth had a very positive attitude about the treatments ahead of her, it was the same positive attitude she had with everything she did. After many weeks of radiation, they started chemotherapy for many months, and even as her condition declined, she never gave up hope.

As if that wasn't enough for us and the family to handle, Beth's younger sister Susan, was also diagnosed with cancer. Susan died within three weeks of her diagnosis. Even after the loss of her sister, Beth continued her battle refusing to give up. Unfortunately, it is a battle that she lost on July 6th, 2002.

When Beth died, her fight and her determination became an inspiration, and I vowed not to let that die. I have begun training for a 13 mile marathon to raise money for The Leukemia & Lymphoma Society. Beth was always a runner, and if she were here today, I know this is a marathon that she would be proud to participate in.

I have seen upclose the terrible effects of Cancer, not only on the person suffering from this horrible disease, but also on the family and friends. I want to be able to help other families that are battling similar diseases.

My commitment to this marathon is to raise at least \$1900.00. The funds will be used for research aimed at finding a cure for myeloma, Hodgkin's disease, lymphoma, and leukemia. While I hope to actually raise more than that. I know that 76% of what I raise will go directly to research, patient services, and education. The remainder goes to program services.

I know that I cannot successfully reach my commitment without your encouragement and support. This effort will challenge me both physically and mentally. Therefore I am inviting you to join my effort. Please make checks payable to The Leukemia & Lymphoma Society, and mail to me at 6030 Hollywood Blvd, Sarasota, Fl 34231. Any amount would be greatly appreciated. I will need your energy as well as my own.

My sincerest appreciation for your support.

Rick Schoenbacher
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