

*Cypress Lakes Golf Club  
April 2013 Newsletter*

2<sup>nd</sup> 1/4 Dues  
Are Now  
Due.

Tee Times: 850-937-3820 Pro Shop: 850-937-3821 Address: 2365 Old Chemstrand Road; Cantonment, FL 32533

**Message from the Board**

We are having our fourth annual **Mega Raffle** *But With a Twist*. The club is going to give away, once again, a grand prize of one membership with thirty (30) 18-hole cart rentals. We will also be giving away one annual membership, a Callaway Extreme Driver, a Callaway X-Hot Driver, Odyssey Putter, and Three Dozen Callaway Hex Black Golf Balls. The **Twist** is, we have reduced the ticket price and have given an incentive for buying multiple tickets (see chart below). Also, all tickets will be purchased from the Pro Shop or buy by phone with credit card. We hope the entire membership will support this promotion. The revenue will be used to continue our efforts to improve the golf course.

**The Twist:**

- \$10.00.....1-ticket
- \$20.00.....3-tickets
- \$50.00.....8-tickets
- \$100.00...15 tickets + \$25.00 Pro Shop Gift Certificate
- \$200.00...30 tickets + \$100.00 Pro Shop Gift Certificate

The drawing will be held on May 4<sup>th</sup> at 1:00pm on the back patio. We hope you like this Raffle with a twist and plan on participating. Thanking you in advance for your participation, ***Your Board of Directors***

**Callaway Demo Day**  
**WEDNESDAY**  
**April 17<sup>th</sup>**  
**2:00pm-6:00pm**  
**Special discounts will be offered**

**Scoreboard**

***March Senior's 4-Person Scramble***

- 1<sup>st</sup> place...55.7  
Jim Mills, Chuck Sample,  
Ed Soyka, Ron Harvey
- 2<sup>nd</sup> place...55.9  
Pete Smith, Skeeter Farrow,  
Buddy Zukowski, Calvin Bryan
- 3<sup>rd</sup> place...57.1  
Scott Mudge, Milton Clark,  
Wayne Buckingham, Johnny Adams
- 4<sup>th</sup> place...58.8  
Pat O'Brien, Larry Houston,  
Toby Hatsfelt, Martin Caprani

Closest to the pin:  
Lynn Linton

**Support our member's businesses**

Lee Empie member #5390 (Empire Land Surveying.....850-477-3745)  
*Contact John Childs (850-937-3820) if you would like to list your business in the newsletter.*

**Message from the General Manager &  
Head Golf Professional:**

**John H. Childs, Jr.**

[johnchilds@cypresslakesgolfclub.net](mailto:johnchilds@cypresslakesgolfclub.net)

***Thursday's Spring League  
Begins April 11<sup>th</sup>  
2-Person Scramble  
Every Thursday for 10 Weeks  
9-holes  
5:00pm Shotgun Start  
Sign up in the TV room***

***Callaway Demo Day  
WEDNESDAY  
April 17<sup>th</sup>  
2:00pm-6:00pm  
Special discounts will be offered***

Come try the latest and greatest Callaway has to offer. Plus, Sign up early to get fitted on Callaway's Launch Monitor.

***Nike Demo Day  
Saturday  
April 13<sup>th</sup>  
10:00am-2:00pm  
Special discounts will be offered***

**LGA Weekly Play Days**

"Low Net".....Elsie Bass (Feb. 27<sup>th</sup>)

"Low Putts"...Dot Johnson

"Low Net"...Johnnie Fleshman (March 20<sup>th</sup>)

"Low Net"...Dora Johnson (March 27<sup>th</sup>)

Congratulations to Dot Johnson for winning the Jones/Snead Flight in the Golf Channel AM Tour at Craft Farms in Gulf Shores, AL

**All women, please join us every  
Wednesday at 8:00am for an 8:30am start.**

**A word from your Golf Course  
Superintendent: Win Thomas**

Greens are recovering nicely from the maintenance evolution last month. The deep drilling of the greens will help relieve compaction and promote healthy root growth of the turfgrass until our next maintenance period in early June. We will be conducting maintenance of the tees and fairways over the next few weeks.

The transition period has begun! I'm sure you have already noticed a slowing of green putting speed. During the next six to eight weeks, the cool season grass overseeded on greens and tees will begin to check out and die. Transition is a trying time for the maintenance staff and we will utilize all available resources to make this as transparent to the golfer as possible.

Winter projects are nearing completion. As time permits, we will continue pecking away at the winter work list but most of our labor will be used for mowing.

As always, feel free to call, email, or drop in and see me if you have any comments or questions.

*Win*

**Weekly Dogfight Winners**

Feb. 28<sup>th</sup>...Tie +5...John Dunlap & Jim Mills

March 7<sup>th</sup> ..Tie +6..Charles Thomas & Paul Kattau

March 14<sup>th</sup>...+1 Jim Mills

March 21<sup>st</sup>...+3...Lynn Linton

March 28<sup>th</sup> Tie +2...Charles Thomas, Jim Mills, Bob

Lake, Howard Southard, John Robinson, Dana

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***When: Every Thursday***

***Time: Check-in by 8:20am,  
play at 8:36am***

***Format: 54-point Modified Stableford  
Eligible: All CLGC members and their  
guests with a USGA handicap (Cost: \$3)***

### Pro Tip of the Month

Do you rotate your hands and arms on the back swing? If you do, you are going to have a big problem getting the timing down at impact. Practice taking the club back keeping your elbows from separating and without twisting the wrists. Allow the body twisting to bring the club on an inside path.

Now at impact, you want the back of your left hand (right hand for lefties) facing the target. To get it in that position, at impact, it will feel as though the **back** of your left hand (back of your right hand for lefties) is facing the ground just after impact. The reason behind this, the hands and arms are moving so fast that the mind hasn't had a chance to catch up. It feels this way, even though the back of the hand faces the ground at a much later time in the follow through.

**Try these tips and I promise they will help your game.**

**Good Luck! John**

### Turf Tip of the Month

By now you should have completed applying pre-emerge to your lawn. April is the month to begin applying fertilizer with a post-emergent herbicide to control crabgrass and broadleaf weeds. Get that soil test and make sure you mower blades are sharp. The key to a healthy turf grass stand is "mow it sharp and mow it often."

*Win*

### **Rule of the month**

*I will be doing a series of rules that relate to each hole here at Cypress Lakes Golf Club. John*

#### **Hole #6**

(now that we have flipped the nines, I will be doing the back nine first then finishing up with the front nine)

**Question:** Before my playing partner teed off on #6, he adjusted the head of his driver to the closed position to help hook it around the corner. Is this against the rules of golf?

**Answer:** Yes, you cannot purposely change the characteristics of a club during a stipulated round.

**Rule:** 4-2a

**Did you know that?**

### *Senior Golf Association Monthly Golf Tournament*

**Winners of the  
March's tournament**  
Jim Mills, Ed Soyka,  
Chuck Sample, Ron Harvey

*The next event will be:*  
**TUESDAY,**  
**April 16<sup>th</sup>**

#### **Format:**

Best 3 of 4 Stableford

**Create your own team or  
sign up individually and  
we will try to pair you  
up.**

**Men age 50-59 white,  
Men age 60-69 black,  
Men 70 + red, Women  
red. Women 60+ green**

#### **Sign up in the Pro Shop**

#### **Officers:**

President: Dennis Durant  
Vice-President: Vacant  
Secretary/Treasurer:  
Milton Clark

**15% off all in stock  
Callaway & Nike Golf  
Equipment during  
Demo Days:  
April 13<sup>th</sup> Nike  
April 17<sup>th</sup> Callaway**

**Pro V1 &  
Hex Black**

**\$39.99 per dz**

Use your driver distance to determine which tees you should be playing from:

<u>Driver Distance</u>	<u>18-hole yardage</u>
PGA Tour Pro	7600-7900
300	7150-7400
275	6700-6900
250	6200-6400
225	5800-6000
200	5200-5400
175	4400-4600
150	3500-3700
125	2800-3000
100	2100-2300

## **BULLETIN BOARD**

### **Upcoming tournament & maintenance dates:**

**Thursday Dogfight:** Open to all CLGC members. 8:35 am every Thursday morning.

**LGA Play Days:** Wednesday @ 8:30am

**Pinseekers** April 1<sup>st</sup> @ 8:00am shotgun (PM times available)

**Ransom:** April 6<sup>th</sup> @ 1:30 (AM times available)

**Spring League:** Begins April 11<sup>th</sup> (Every Thursday at 5:00pm for 10 weeks)

**Travel Group:** April 12<sup>th</sup> @ A.C. Read in Pensacola, FL

**Nike Demo Day:** April 13<sup>th</sup> 10:00am – 2:00pm (Open to the public)

**Ascend League:** Begins April 15<sup>th</sup>

**Monthly Senior Tournament:** April 16<sup>th</sup> @ 8:45 (Best 3 of 4 Stableford)

**Ascend Beginners Clinic:** Begins April 17<sup>th</sup> 5:30pm-6:30pm

**Callaway Demo Day:** April 17<sup>th</sup> 2:00pm – 6:00pm (Open to the public)

**ECMA:** April 18<sup>th</sup> @ 8:30am (Open times available)

**Golf Clinic:** April 20<sup>th</sup> 11:00am – 12:00pm (Pitching & Bunkers)

**LGA Championship:** April 23<sup>rd</sup> & 24<sup>th</sup> @ 8:30am (Open times available)

**FSMS:** April 27<sup>th</sup> @ 1:00pm (Open times available)

**Heritage Baptist:** May 4<sup>th</sup> @ 1:00pm (AM times available)

### **CLGC Upcoming Member's Events**

**June 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup>** CLGC Invitational

**July 27<sup>th</sup>** CLGC Parent/Child

**August 24<sup>th</sup>** CLGC 2-Person Scramble

**November 23<sup>rd</sup>** CLGC Turkey Shoot

**December 14<sup>th</sup>** CLGC 3-Person Scramble

Book next year's event now.

Many dates have already been taken.

Call John Childs to reserve your date (850-937-3820)

### **Cypress Lakes GC**

2365 Old Chemstrand Rd.

Cantonment, FL 32533

850-937-3820

850-937-3821

850-937-3887 (maintenance)

### **Hours of Operation**

#### **Golf Shop**

6:30 a.m. – 1 hour before dark

#### **Driving Range**

6:30 a.m. – 1 hour before dark

#### **Carts must be in by:**

15 minutes before dark

#### **Front Gate**

Locks at dark

*Know your staff!*

### **General Manager/**

### **Head Golf Professional**

*John H. Childs, Jr. PGA*

### **Golf Course**

### **Superintendent**

*Win Thomas GCSAA*

### **Assistant Manager/**

### **Golf Professional**

*Becky Black*

### **Professional Staff**

*Leslie Blanton,*

*Pete Thompson,*

*Joey Alvarez,*

*Don Walker,*

*Jared Hoffman,*

*Dottie Phetteplace,*

*Gary Mattes*

### **Marshals/Starters**

*Chuck LaMotte,*

*Darrell Culverhouse*

### **Maintenance Staff**

*Alan Bates, Pam Seaborn,*

*Allen Brazell, Brad*

*Tanner, Angie Waters,*

*Shelby Totty, Nathan*

*Schaick, Darrell*

*Culverhouse, Chuck Tesch*

### **Golf Clinic**

April 20<sup>th</sup>

“Pitching & Bunkers”

11:00am – 12:00pm

Limited to the first five individuals that sign up.

\$25 clinic fee

***Instruction by:***

***John H. Childs Jr. PGA***

### **Private Lessons:**

½ hour \$25

Package of

three \$60

**Instructors:**

**John Childs**  
PGA

**Becky Black**

### **Monthly Travel Group**

April 12<sup>th</sup>

A.C. Read

\$53.00 includes:  
Green Fee, Cart fee,  
Net dogfight, Net  
skins, & tax

*Contact John Childs  
or Becky Black to sign  
up.*

**CLGC Board of Directors:** President .. **Ken Daniels** Vice-President...Open position Secretary ..**Fred Lee** Treasurer...  
**Steve Hecht** Retiree Representatives .. **Bill Tryon & Jerry Kelly** Sitting members: **Mike Cleary, Roy Price,**  
**John Merritt, Steve Mack**