

*Cypress Lakes Golf Club
December 2013 Newsletter*

1st ¼ dues
Are due
Jan. 1st

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

Message from the Board

December Discounts on Fees & Carts

Pay in December and get 10% off Annual
Dues and 10-Cart packages

Scorecard Advertising

Advertise your business on our scorecards for
only \$500.

30,000 cards will be printed.

We are limiting the space to only 4
businesses. Call John to reserve your space.

LGA Raffle (\$700+ Value):

December 11th

**Bulova watch donated by Elebash's
Jewelers (\$500+ value)**

Skycaddie GPS watch (\$200 value)

Two Doz. Titleist Pro V1's (\$100 value)

All proceeds go towards a facelift for the
Women's restroom

\$1/ticket

\$5 for 6-tickets

\$10 for 14 tickets

Tickets can be purchased in the Pro Shop.

3-Person Scramble

- December 21st
- 12:00pm Shotgun
Start
- 3-Person Scramble
- Putting Contest
before
- Sonny's BBQ
afterwards
- Hole-in-one wins a 1-
year membership

LGA Weekly Play Days

Nov. 6th "Low Net": Carol Saxton

Nov. 13th....cancelled

Nov. 20th.....(Tie) Marguerite Powell & Dorothy
Johnson.....+3

**All women, please join us every
Wednesday at 8:00am.**

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

Don't forget the golfer on your Christmas list. The Golf Shop is filled with great gifts not only for "the big gift" but for stocking stuffers. Here are some suggestions:

Gifts under \$20 (stocking stuffers)

Golf towel, golf glove, magnetic hat clip, sunglasses, sleeve of golf balls, Tervis tumblers

Gifts \$20-\$50

Cypress Lakes, Slazenger, & Page & Tuttle cool swing golf shirts, wind shirts, any dozen golf balls, Hat & glove combo, golf belt
Callaway umbrella

Gifts \$60-\$99

Foot Joy Golf Shoes
Callaway wedges

Three golf lesson package
3-round guest card

Gifts \$100-\$199

Callaway Odyssey Putters
Callaway, & Taylor Made Carry Bags
Callaway Cart Golf Bags
Jr. Sets

Callaway Hybrids
Nike Drivers & fairway metals

Gifts \$200 +

Callaway Irons, metal woods, & fairway woods
Taylor Made Drivers, fairway woods, & hybrids

Travel group stays home

Come join the travel group on December 20th as we stay home. This is our end of year event. The cost is \$45 and includes your cart, lunch afterwards, entry into the dogfight, entry into the net skins game, and skill prizes. We will start at 9:20am. Contact Becky or myself if you are interested in playing. Remember, you must have a current USGA handicap.

5th Annual New Year's Scramble: Mark your calendar for January 25th (2-person scramble)

Check out our Facebook Page

<https://www.facebook.com/pages/Pensacola-Golf-at-Cypress-Lakes-Golf-Club/1380235965530510>

**A word from your Golf Course
Superintendent: Win Thomas**
winthomas@cypresslakesgolfclub.net

The end of another growing season is upon us. This means that Holidays are right around the corner. On behalf of the maintenance crew, I would like to thank you for all the support and wish you a safe and Happy Holiday Season.

Overseeding has been completed and appears rather successful considering the delays caused by events and weather. Look for green speed to become more consistent as the overseed matures.

Projects planned for this winter include clearing the back of the driving range, improving course drainage; continued dead tree removal, privet and debris removal from tree lines, bunker edging and cart path edging.

Frost delays are the bane of all superintendents. Agronomic principles prevent us from allowing you to play on frosted turf. Each frost delay is unique and there is no cook book answer for handling frost. 38 degrees Fahrenheit seems (read at the maintenance shop not pro shop) to be the magic number. If the air temperature in the shade is less than 38 degrees, frost remains. Rest assured that we use all available resources to prepare the golf course for play as soon as possible following a frost delay. Thank you for your patience and cooperation.

If you have comments or suggestions, feel free to stop by the office or call me at (850) 937-3887. My doors are always open and I look forward to hearing from you soon.

Win

Weekly Dogfight Winners

October 31stJim Mills +7
November 7thLynn Linton +4
November 14thLarry Russell +2
November 21st(Tie)
Bob Lake & Bill Tryon +1
November 28thNo dogfight
(Thanksgiving)

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 your elbows separate at the top of your back swing? If they do, you can put yourself in the category with so many that have “flying elbows”. If you are not sure, have someone measure how close your elbows are at address, take a back swing and stop it at the top then measure again. If they are equal you can eliminate “flying elbows” as a problem. If not, then you need to work on keeping them closer together. This is one of the top reasons for swing plane problems. “Flying elbows” cause an outside in swing path, which promotes a big pull hook or a big slice. Either one is not very good. One way to keep your elbows close at the top of your back swing, is to point your right elbow to the ground (left elbow for lefties). Another way is to point the pads of your thumbs to the sky. The only good thing about the “flying elbow” is that it can be cured. You have to know you are doing it to fix it.

Our website:

www.cypresslakesgolfclub.net

has a library of past newsletters with monthly tips.

*Try these tips and I promise this will help your game.
Good Luck! John*

**Tee it forward and enjoy
the game more**

Turf Tip of the Month

Fallen leaves will utilize plant nutrients in the process of breaking down. It is important to remove leaves from your lawn. If you can harvest and store leaves and debris, they will make great compost this time next year. Hold off on pruning ornamental trees and shrubs until mid January to late February (only prune during months that end in “ARY”). Insect and disease damage is still possible if pruning occurs at this time.

13th Annual Turkey Shoot Winners

Overall Low Gross (63)

Jim Mills & Ed Soyka

1st Flight

1st Place (58.9)

Guy Chancey & Brent Griffin

2nd Place (62.8)

Matt Batchelor & Mike Batchelor

3rd Place (63.5)

Jackie Ray & Tom Wiscombe

2nd Flight

1st Place (63.6)

Steve Shey & Jason Thomas

2nd Place (64.2)

Jeremy Rogers

3rd Place (66.2)

Greg Bricking & Gerald Baxter

*See our Facebook Page for
complete results*

Senior Golf Association Monthly Golf Tournament

Winners of the November tournament 4-Person Scramble

1st place (56.3)

Bob Lake, Howard
Southard, Lynn Linton,

Dave Gilmore

2nd place (58.9)

Virgil Myrick, Steven
Nelson, Harry Bass,

Carl Trickey

3rd place (59.6)

Jim Mills, Ed Soyka,

Chuck Sample, Ron

Harvey

Congratulations!!

The next event will be:

TUESDAY,

December 17th

Format:

4-Person SHAMBLE

**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**

Officers:

President: Dennis Durant

Vice-President: Vacant

Secretary/Treasurer:

Rule of the month

Question: My ball was in the fairway and was hit by another ball from a group playing a different hole. What do I do?

Answer: Replace your ball as closely as possible to where it was before getting hit. Then play from there. No penalty.

Rule: 18-5

Did you know that?

BULLETIN BOARD

Upcoming tournament & maintenance dates:

Travel Group: December 20th @ Cypress Lakes

Monthly Senior Tournament: Dec. 17th @ 8:45 (4-Person SHAMBLE)

Golf Clinic: Thursday, Dec. 19th @ 11:00am “Beginners” (Limited Space)

Travel Group: Friday, Dec. 20th @ Cypress Lakes

CLGC 3-Person Scramble: December 21st @ 12:00pm (Open times available)

Golf Course CLOSED: December 25th “Merry Christmas”

CLGC Upcoming Member's Events

December 4th CLGC Jr. League

December 21st CLGC 3-Person Scramble

January 25th New Year's Scramble (2-Person)

Book next year's event now.

Many dates have already been taken.

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

See: cypresslakesgolfclub.net for the full calendar of events

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,

Dottie Phetteplace,

Gary Mattes, Roley Kiker,

Peter Bennington

Marshals/Starters

Chuck LaMotte,

Darrell Culverhouse, Wade

Collier, Doug Harville

Volunteer Marshals:

Wade Collier, Doug

Harville, Larry Teschel

Maintenance Staff

Alan Bates, Pam Seaborn,

Allen Brazell, Brad

Tanner, Angie Waters,

Darrell Culverhouse,

Chuck Tesch

Merry Christmas!

Golf Clinic

Thursday, Dec. 19th
“Beginners Clinic”

4:00pm

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 \$65

Instructors:

John Childs
PGA

Becky Black

Monthly Travel Group

**December 20th
Cypress Lakes**

\$45.00 includes:

Green Fee, Cart fee,

Net dogfight, Net

skins, LUNCH, & 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