

*Cypress Lakes Golf Club  
December 2015 Newsletter*

1<sup>st</sup> ¼ dues  
are due  
Jan. 1<sup>st</sup>.

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

*Merry Christmas &  
Happy New Year*

**Callaway Demo Day  
Saturday, Dec. 5<sup>th</sup> from  
10:00am-2:00pm**

Come try the latest and greatest AND get it  
before Christmas.

Special pricing will be on all Callaway  
products including Odyssey putters.

**4<sup>th</sup> Annual CLGC  
3-Person Scramble  
December 19<sup>th</sup>**

12:00pm Shotgun Start

We will playing 6-somes

\$40 members

\$55 non-members

Sonny's BBQ afterwards

Complimentary Pepsi Products during the  
round.

Putting contest before.

Hole-in-one and closest to pins during.

**Save 10% on dues**

**Pay your 2016 membership dues by  
December 31<sup>st</sup> and receive a 10%  
discount.**

This does not apply towards the all inclusive memberships. This  
membership category has already discounted.

Unfortunately, we will not be offering  
discount cart packages this year.

***Congratulations to our  
2015 Club Champions***

**Overall Champion**

Bob Wiscombe

**Senior Champion**

Jeff Brashear

**Super Senior Champion**

Dan Smith

**Women's Champion**

Dorothy Johnson

**Men's Net Champion**

Tommy Vance

**Senior Men's Net Champion**

Sylvan Ladner

**Super Senior Men's Net Champion**

Jack Saxton

**Women's Net Champion**

Carol Saxton

**GRIP replacement  
special continues until  
December 24<sup>th</sup>.**

Get your set of clubs re-gripped for only  
\$76.86 (13 clubs). John will be using  
Sharpro Pro Velvet grips. Standard or  
mid-size available. If you don't need  
your entire set re-gripped, he is re-  
gripping individual clubs for only  
\$5.95/club.

***Great Christmas Gift!***

Message from the General Manager &  
Head Golf Professional:  
John H. Childs, Jr.  
[johnchilds@cypresslakesgolfclub.net](mailto:johnchilds@cypresslakesgolfclub.net)

## ***Congratulations to our Turkey Shoot Champions!!!***

Low Gross Team (64)  
Bob & Brian Wiscombe

Low Net 1<sup>st</sup> Flight (60.4)  
Mike & Matt Batchelor

Low Net 2<sup>nd</sup> Flight (61.5)  
Pete & Dora Johnson

Check out our Facebook Page  
<https://www.facebook.com/pages/Pensacola-Golf-at-Cypress-Lakes-Golf-Club/1380235965530510>

## **Aces were flying in November**

Jim Moore made his 2<sup>nd</sup> hole-in-one on #17 using a pitching wedge from 124 yards.  
Dan Smith aced #8 with a 6-iron from 160 yards during the Club Championship. This was his 3<sup>rd</sup> ace.

## ***A word from your Golf Course Superintendent: Win Thomas*** [winthomas@cypresslakesgolfclub.net](mailto: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 was rather successful considering the delays caused by climatic fluctuations. 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; improving lake banks; 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 (read at the maintenance shop thermoeter) seems to be the magic number. If the air temperature in the shade is less than 38 degrees, frost remains. Rest assured that we utilize 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

## ***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 store and harvest 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.

Win

## **Support our member's businesses**

Lee Empie member #5390 (Empire Land Surveying.....850-477-3745)

Jeffrey King member #5798 (Southern Pipe & Supply.....850-433-4689)

Contact John Childs (850-937-3820) if you would like to list your business in the newsletter.

### Pro Tip of the Month

Don't forget the golfer in your life at Christmas

#### Gifts under \$20 (stocking stuffers)

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

#### Gifts \$20-\$50

Antigua and Page & Tuttle cool swing golf shirts, wind vests & shirts, any dozen golf balls, a 30 minute golf lesson,

Hat & glove combo

#### Gifts \$60-\$99

Foot Joy Golf, Callaway, Nike Shoes

Cleveland & Callaway wedges

Three golf lesson package

3-round guest card

13-club grip replacement

#### Gifts \$100-\$199

Callaway Odyssey Putters

Callaway, & Taylor Made Carry Bags

Callaway Cart Golf Bags

5-round guest card

Callaway Hybrids

#### Gifts \$200 +

Callaway Irons, metal woods, & fairway woods

Taylor Made Drivers, fairway woods, & hybrids

Visit Our website:

[www.cypresslakesgolfclub.net](http://www.cypresslakesgolfclub.net)

has a library of past newsletters with monthly tips.

*Tee it Forward!!!*

*Give it a try. You will have more fun.*

### Etiquette of the month

When attending the flag, make sure your shadow is not on the hole or in front of the hole.

### Ladies Golf Association

#### Wednesday Winners

Every Wednesday

8:00 check in

8:30 am start

### FootGolf Magazine

<http://www.thisisfootgolf.com/>

### Weekly Dogfight Winners

Nov. 5<sup>th</sup> ...*Jim Moore* +6

Nov. 12<sup>th</sup> ...*Larry Russell* +7

Nov. 19<sup>th</sup> ...*Bob Lake* +6

Nov. 26<sup>th</sup> *no dogfight*

*When: Every Thursday*

*Format: 54-point Modified Stableford*

*Eligible: All CLGC members and their guests with a USGA handicap (Cost: \$3)*

### Rule of the month

**Question:** If you take a practice swing in a hazard, and you break some grass, is there a penalty?

**Answer:** A practice swing can be taken anywhere as long as no rules are breached. If breaking the grass improved the position or lie of his ball, the area of his intended stance or swing, or his line of play, there would be a 2 stroke penalty. Also, the player may not test the condition of the hazard, touch the ground with his hand or club, or touch or move a loose impediment lying in or touching the hazard

**Rule:** 13-2 & 13-4

Did you know that?

### Senior Golf Association Monthly Golf Tournament

#### **November's** **Best 2 of 4 net**

(119)

Don Walker, Harry Bass,  
Larry Houston, Tom Flynn\*

(125)

Dan Smith, Jim Stuart, Elsie  
Bass\*, Pete Johnson

(127)

Jim Mills, Don Hudson,  
Tom Flynn, Ava Rich

**\*blind draw**

**Congratulations!!**

***The next event***  
***will be:***

***TUESDAY,***  
***December 15<sup>th</sup>***

#### **Format:**

**4-Person Scramble**

**Sign up individually and**  
**we will 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: Milton  
Clark



**BULLETIN BOARD: Upcoming tournament & maintenance dates:**

**LGA Weekly Play Day:** Wednesdays @ 8:30am

**Callaway Demo Day:** Dec. 5<sup>th</sup> from 10am-2pm

**Pinseekers:** Dec. 7<sup>th</sup> @ 8am (PM times ONLY available)

**Junior Leagu:** December 12<sup>th</sup> @ 1:00pm (tee time available)

**Monthly Senior Tournament:** December 15<sup>th</sup> @ 8:45 (4-Person Scramble)

**Travel Group:** Friday, Dec. 18<sup>th</sup> @ Cypress Lakes (9:00am shotgun start)

**CLGC 3-Person Scramble:** Dec. 19<sup>th</sup> @ 12:00 pm (tee times available)

**Christmas:** Course Closed.....Merry Christmas

**CLGC Upcoming Member's Events**

January 23<sup>rd</sup>.....New Year's Scramble

**Book your 2016 events NOW, before they are all taken**

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

See: [cypresslakesgolfclub.net](http://cypresslakesgolfclub.net) for the full calendar of events or click:

<https://www.coursetrends.com/golf/calendar/eventmanager.php?state=1&month=6&year=2014>



**Private Lessons:**

1/2 hour \$30

Package of three \$75

**John Childs PGA**

**Monthly Travel  
Group**

December 18<sup>th</sup>

Cypress Lakes

\$45.00 includes:

Green Fee, Cart fee,  
Range fee, Net dogfight,  
Net skins, LUNCH & tax

Contact John Childs or  
Becky Black to sign up.

**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,

Joey Alvarez,

Don Walker,

Dottie Phetteplace,

Roley Kiker, Paris Scott,

Kandy Bellanova, Tom

Flynn

**Marshals/Starters**

Chuck LaMotte

**Volunteer Marshals:**

Doug Harville, Jerry

Walker, Lynn Linton,

Vennie Welch

**Maintenance Staff**

Alan Bates, Pam Seaborn,

Allen Brazell, Brad

Tanner, Chuck Tesch,

Johnathan Lambeth,

Tom LaFrance

**CLGC Board of Directors:** President ..**Steve Hecht** Vice-President...**Fred Lee** Secretary ..**John Merritt**, Treasurer...  
**Jerry Kelly** Retiree Representative .. **Bill Tryon** Sitting members: **Mike Cleary, Roy Price,**  
**Steve Mack, Troy Thompson**