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Solutia Golf Club

*Cypress Lakes Golf Club
February 2013 Newsletter*

1st ¼ Dues
Are now
Past due.

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

Message from the Board

Annual Couples Valentine Scramble

February 10th @ 12:15pm
2-person mixed couple scramble
Maximum 15 stroke differential

13th Annual Snowball scramble

February 16th @ 12:00pm
4-person scramble

A Big Thank You!!!!

We want to thank the Senior Golf Association for donating \$1600 to the golf course. We used part of the money to clear out the eye sore lilies in the lake between #1 & #10. We will be using another portion of the money to help with the following:

- Fix the flag pole
- Trim up key trees
- Purchase of new on-course water coolers
- Help with upgrading and painting the clubhouse

Scoreboard

4th Annual New Year's Scramble

1st Flight

1st place

Guy Chancey/Curtis Sallas 60.4*

*won scorecard playoff

2nd place

Darrell Culverhouse/David Kemp 60.4

3rd place

Bob Lake/Lynn Linton 61.1*

4th place

Roy Heckman/Bob Cowan 61.1

2nd Flight

1st place

Jack Saxton/Carol Saxton 60.4

2nd place

Jason Cawby/Troy Thompson 60.5

3rd place

Mark McDaniel/Marcus McDaniel 62.7

January Senior's Best 2 of 4 Net

1st place...120

Scott Mudge, Wayne Buckingham,

Milton Clark, Johnny Adams

Tie 2nd place...122

Jim Stuart, Don Walker,

Steven Nelson, George Webb

Tie 2nd place...122

Bob Lake, Lynn Linton,

Dave Gilmore, Larry Russell

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

I would like to touch on a couple of topics that all members can help with. We are having a number of tee times made in advance but the group does not show or call to cancel. This practice costs the club money for obvious reasons. We do not have time to sell the tee time if a group does not call or show up. Tee times are our life blood and are what we sell. Please call to cancel even if it is only 10 minutes before your time.

The next topic is not making tee times at all. Normally there is not a problem with getting all walk-ins out there. However, there are times that we cannot. If you do not have a tee time, please call us and let us know you are coming out or you are on the way. This helps us in managing the tee sheet.

Come join our monthly Travel Group as we head West to Fairhope, AL to play Rock Creek Golf Club. The entry fee is only \$68 which includes: Golf, cart, range balls, dogfight, net skins, and tax. Contact myself or Becky if you are interested. The group will be limited to the first 24 to sign up.

LGA Weekly Play Days

“Ladies Cross Country”

Ava Rich

“T’s & F’s”

Judy Watson

“Aces Wild”

Judy Watson

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

A word from your Golf Course

Superintendent: Win Thomas

Green speed has been the topic of conversation recently. We have not adjusted mowing height or altered fertility practices. Soil temperature is the key factor affecting speed of the greens. As the soil warms up, the Bermuda grass breaks dormancy and begins growing. With the Bermuda grass and rough bluegrass growing at the same time, more surface tension is created resulting in slower greens.

Putting green conditions leave a lasting impression. The number one complaint I receive is “ball marks”. If your ball hits the green it will leave a mark. Sometimes your ball does not stay on the green and you forget about where it hit. Please take the time to find your mark, repair it, and for the sake of the group behind you, repair at least one other.

By taking a few extra minutes each round, you enable the group behind you to experience the same playing conditions you had. . I am always available to answer questions and concerns. Feel free to stop by or call the office at (850) 937-3887.

Win

Weekly Dogfight Winners

December 27.....Bob Lake +5

January 3rd... rain out

January 10th...Bob Lake +3

January 17th...rain out

January 24th...Bob Lake +7

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

One of the most difficult shots in golf is the short pitch shot. Since most of us do not have the luxury to practice this shot 2-4 hours a day like the Tour players, we want to AVOID it like the plague. If you cannot reach the green from the fairway, you need to lay up to the distance you can hit a full wedge into the green. I see so many people automatically pull out a fairway wood just because they are a long distance from the green. Then if they proceed to hit an excellent shot, they put themselves in that 30-40 yard range to the green. If you think the fairway wood was a hard shot, it is nothing compared to the short pitch shot. Think back to how many times you have had a short pitch shot and laid the sod over or sculled it over the green. The full wedge shot is a lot easier than the short pitch. The short iron to get you to this position is a lot easier to hit than the fairway wood. Do not make this game harder than it is by intentionally putting yourself in difficult positions. Good course management can cut many strokes off your score.

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

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

Turf Tip of the Month

This is the ideal time for seasonal pruning of all landscape specimens. It is also a great time to relocate plant material. Procedures for both of these tasks can be obtained from your County Extension Agent. In Escambia County call 475-5230 and in Santa Rosa County call 623-3868.

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 #4

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

Question: I hit my tee ball to the right of the first lake and then hit one of the pine trees by the fence. The ball then went into the water. Where do I drop a ball?

Answer: You have a few options.
1. You can re-tee, you can drop 2-clublengths no nearer the hole from point the ball last crossed the hazard on the right side of lake, keeping the spot where the ball last crossed the hazard and in line with the pin you can go back as far as you want, or you can go to a spot an equal distance on the fairway side of the hazard and drop 2-clublengths from the hazard line no nearer the hole.

Rule: 26-1c

Did you know that?

Senior Golf Association Monthly Golf Tournament

**Winners of the
January's tournament**
Scott Mudge, Wayne
Buckingham, Milton Clark,
Johnny Adams

***The next event will be:
TUESDAY,
February 19th***

Format:
4-Person Blind Draw
Scramble & Meeting

**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.**

Sign up in the Pro Shop

Officers:

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

***Congratulations to
Pamela Henry for
making her 1st hole-
in-one on #12 at
Osceola Golf Course
last month. She used
an 8-iron***

**Pro V1 &
Hex Black**

\$39.95 per dz

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

Valentine's Scramble: Feb. 10th @ 12:15pm shotgun

Snowball Scramble: Feb. 16th @ 12:00pm shotgun

Monthly Senior Tournament & Annual Meeting: Feb. 19th @ 8:00 (Blind draw scramble)

Travel Group: Feb. 22nd @ Rock Creek in Fairhope, AL

Golf Clinic: February 23rd 11:00am – 12:00pm (Short game)

CLGC Upcoming Member's Events

February 16th CLGC Snowball Scramble

June 1st & 2nd CLGC Invitational

July 27th CLGC Parent/Child

August 24th CLGC 2-Person Scramble

November 23rd CLGC Turkey Shoot

December 14th 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)

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,

Jared Hoffman,

Dottie Phetteplace

Marshals/Starters

Chuck LaMotte,

Darrell Culverhouse

Maintenance Staff

Alan Bates, Pam Seaborn,

Allen Brazell, Brad

Tanner, Angie Waters,

Shelby Totty, Nathan

Schaick, Darrell

Culverhouse

Golf Clinic

February 23rd

“Short game”

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

February 22nd

Rock Creek GC

\$68.00 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