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Cypress Lakes Golf Club January 2013 Newsletter

1st ¼ Dues
Are Due
January 1st

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

Message from the Board

3rd Annual New Year's Scramble: Mark your calendar for January 12th (2-person scramble)

Don't forget to change amount

If you pay your dues with "auto pay" through your bank or work, don't forget to inform them of the \$5 monthly dues increase (\$15 quarterly). If you have a credit card with us on file, an additional \$5/month or \$15/quarter will be added.

One Last Chance for a dues discount

You can pay for the entire year of 2013 at 2012 pricing if you pay by January 15th.
\$1002.08 Regular membership
\$835.08 Plant affiliation discount or Military

Missing Baskets

We are missing a lot of green and yellow baskets. Please return the baskets to the driving range if you have any in your possession.

Happy New Year!!!

Scoreboard

1st Annual 3-Person Scramble

1st Place Net (55.6)

Lynn Linton, Bob Lake, Ed Soyka

Tie 2nd Place Net (56.2)

Johnny Taylor, Shorty Watson, Sam Lawrence

Tie 2nd Place Net (56.2)

Michael Bowers, Dewey Thomas, Wade Collier

4th Place Net (57.2)

Eric Bird, Mike McCray, Steve Vance

1st Place Gross (59)

Bob Wiscombe, Doug Tipton, David Kemp

Monthly Sr. Association Tour.

4-Person Scramble

1st Place (55.8)

Dennis Durant, Carl Trickey,

Steve Nelson, Harry Bass

2nd Place (56.5)

Jim Mills, Ron Harvey,

Howard Fletcher, Chuck Sampole

3rd Place (58.6)

Bob Lake, Lynn Linton,

Dave Gilmore, Larry Russell

Congratulations!

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

You can now access your handicap, enter scores, and print out your handicap on line.

Procedure 1: If you just want to look up your handicap.

- Go to www.golfnet.com,
- click on "Golf Tools",
- click on "Handicap Verification",
- enter the last name of the person you want to look up.

Procedure 2: To enter scores or to print out handicap. It gets a little more complicated, but follow this procedure to the letter and it will work.

- Go to www.gafgolf.org
 - Handicapping
 - Handicaps by email
- Follow ALL 7-steps (especially 5 & 6)
- Once you have set up your account, log back in and click on "Post Scores" or "Handicap Verification"

If you have any trouble, come by my office and I will go over it with you.

Happy New Year!!!!

LGA Weekly Play Days

December 5th "Putts" Gay Landers
December 12th "GIR" Dora Johnson
December 19th "Blind Partner Best Ball"
Claudia Jones & Marguerite Powell

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

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

Happy New Year! The maintenance staff continues to chip away at the winter project list mentioned in last month's newsletter. We are also taking advantage of the time to overhaul and conduct much needed equipment maintenance.

As realized by the cool temperatures the past couple of weeks, winter is upon us. Winter brings with it a few agronomic challenges. The greens have been overseeded with rough bluegrass *poa trivialis*. Bluegrass is not as aggressive as bermudagrass and therefore does not recover from stressful situations as rapidly. High impact stresses during the winter months are frost and ball marks.

The obvious impact from a turfgrass manager's perspective is the deterioration of turf quality caused by frost damage and unrepaired ball marks. The greater impact is a golfer's concern: playability. I ask that each golfer practice the time-honored tradition of etiquette. By honoring the delay caused by frost, and repairing ball marks, you will insure that each player experiences similar conditions. Who knows, it may even save you a stroke or two the next time you play.

If I can be of any assistance, feel free to stop by or call the office at (850) 937-3887.

Win

Weekly Dogfight Winners

December 6thLynn Linton +3
December 13thLynn Linton +5
December 20thrained out

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

I read a great putting tip from Dave Stockton and thought I would share it with you. Give it shot, it might just help. Read your putt like normal and the last thing you do before addressing the ball is stand directly behind the ball. Take your practice strokes from there and visualize the line you want the ball to roll on. Then step directly into the ball and make the stroke. Don't walk up to the ball then stand back and take a couple more strokes like most people do, because you will lose the visual line.

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

Turf Tip of the Month

Winter is a great time to amend soil. Have your soil tested at the County Extension Office and apply amendments as necessary. I will be glad to interpret soil analysis and make the appropriate recommendations. To contact your local extension agent, in Escambia County call 475-5230 and in Santa Rosa County call 623-3868.

Win

***Senior Golf Association
Monthly Golf
Tournament***

**Winners of the
December's tournament**
Dennis Durant, Carl Trickey,
Steve Nelson, Harry Bass

***The next event will be:
TUESDAY,
January 15th***

Format:
4-Person Scramble

**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

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 #3

(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 shot to the right of the cart path into the drainage ditch. My entire group saw it go in there but we could not find it. Is this a lost ball?

Answer: No, if it is certain the ball is in the ditch, you receive a free drop 1-club length no nearer the hole from a spot nearest point where the ball entered the ditch.

Rule: 25-1ci

Did you know that?

**New Year
Pro Shop Specials**

20% off:

Putters
Sunglasses
Hats
Shirts

Balls by the dozen
Bags

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

CLGC 4th New Year's 2-Person Scramble: Jan. 12th @ 12:00pm shotgun

Monthly Senior Tournament: Jan. 15th @ 8:40 (Best 2 of 4 net)

CLGC LGA Team Play: Jan. 16th @ 8:30am. (open times available)

Travel Group: January 18th @ Peninsula Golf Club in Gulf Shores, AL

Golf Clinic: January 26th "New Year Tune Up" 11:00am – 12:00pm

CLGC Upcoming Member's Events

January 12th CLGC4th Annual New Year's Scramble

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,

Aaron Baxter,

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

January 26th

"New Year Tune Up"

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

**January 18th
Peninsula 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