

## Cypress Lakes Golf Club January 2016 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

### Happy New Year

**8<sup>th</sup> Annual  
New Year's Scramble  
Saturday; January 23<sup>rd</sup>  
12:00 pm Shotgun Start**

Deadline:

Thursday, January 21<sup>st</sup> @ 5:00 PM

Format:

18-Hole, two-person team scramble. Team score will be based on actual score with 30% of combined team handicap with no more than a 15 shot hdcp differential) The higher hdcp will be reduced if it exceeds the 15 shot limit.

**There will be one OVERALL GROSS team winner**

Minimum of three drives per person.  
Flights will be made with 15 teams or more.  
Closest to the pin prizes will be on #4 and #17

Longest putt made on #9

Putting contest prior to start

**TEES:** Men under 60 .....White (no hdcp adj.)  
Men 60-69.....Black (-4 hdcp adj.)  
Men 70 + .....Red (-5 hdcp adj.)  
Women under 60.....Red (0 hdcp adj.)  
Women 60+.....Green (-6 hdcp adj.t)

**Entry Fee: \$36 (CLGC members)**

**\$50 (non-members)**

**includes cart and box lunch prior to start**

**Call the Pro Shop to sign up**

**850-937-3820**



### **GRIP replacement special continues while supplies last**

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.

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

**John H. Childs, Jr.**

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

I hope everyone had a nice holiday. A fabulous New Year's resolution is to play more golf and to improve your game with some lessons. You actually CAN teach an old dog a new trick.

Check out our Facebook Page

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

**Congratulations!**

**Dora Johnson** made her 1<sup>st</sup> hole-in-one on #14 from 110 yards with her 4 rescue club. Ann Gauldin & Sandra Johnson witnessed the shot.



**A word from your Golf Course**

**Superintendent: Win Thomas**

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

Happy New Year! Winter is upon us and brings with it a few agronomic challenges. The greens have been over seeded with rough bluegrass *poa trivialis*. Bluegrass is not as aggressive as Bermuda grass and therefore does not recover from stressful situations as rapidly. High impact stresses during the winter months are frost and ball marks.

No turf grass can handle traffic while covered with frost. For that reason, we delay all maintenance practices and prohibit play until the frost lifts. Frost is nothing more than frozen dew. Because a grass blade is mostly water, it also freezes when frost is present, making it very brittle. Walking on frost-covered turf will break the leaf blade and rupture its cells. The result is browning of the leaf tissue and it eventually dies, making the area susceptible to disease and weed infestation.

Ball marks are the indentations made when a ball lands sharply on the putting surface. Unrepaired ball marks take two to three weeks to properly heal. Properly repaired ball marks have no impact on putting quality and heal in half the time.

The obvious impact from a turf grass manager's perspective is the deterioration of turf quality caused by unrepaired ball marks and frost damage. 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*

**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*

**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

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.

Visit Our website:

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

has a library of past newsletters with monthly tips.

## Rule of the month (New)

### 14-1b Anchoring the Club

In making a stroke, the player must not anchor the club, either "directly" or by use of an "anchor point."

Note 1: The club is anchored "directly" when the player intentionally holds the club or a gripping hand in contact with any part of his body, except that the player may hold the club or a gripping hand against a hand or forearm.

Note 2: An "anchor point" exists when the player intentionally holds a forearm in contact with any part of his body to establish a gripping hand as a stable point around which the other hand may swing the club.

Rule 14-1b will not alter current equipment rules and allows for the continued use of all conforming golf clubs, including belly-length and long putters, provided such clubs are not anchored during a stroke. The new Rule narrowly targets only a few types of strokes, while preserving a golfer's ability to play a wide variety of strokes in his or her individual style.

## Ladies Golf Association Wednesday Winners

### "Odd Holes"

Gay Landers

### "T&S"

Nancy Baker

### "Thanksgiving Bingo"

Jackie Gay

### "Putts"

Dot Johnson

### "Pass the envelope"

Dot Johnson

### "Christmas Bingo"

Ava Rich

## Weekly Dogfight Winners

Dec. 3<sup>rd</sup>...Ray Gambill -2

Dec. 10<sup>th</sup>...Joe Murphy +4

Dec. 17<sup>th</sup>...Tie (-3)

Bob Lake & Lynn Linton

*When: Every Thursday*

*Format: 54-point Modified  
Stableford*

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

## FootGolf Magazine

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

### *Tee it Forward!!!*

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

## *Etiquette of the month*

Do not stand directly behind or in front of people while they are putting.

## *Senior Golf Association Monthly Golf Tournament*

### **December's**

### **4-Person Scramble**

(55.2)

Ed Soyka, Pat O'Brien,  
Milton Clark, Ava Rich

(57.5)

Jim Mills, Howard Fletcher,  
Don Hudson, Elsie Bass

(57.7)

Lynn Linton, Dave Gilmore,  
Harry Bass, Don Walker

*\*blind draw*

*Congratulations!!*

*The next event  
will be:*

**TUESDAY,  
January 19th**

### *Format:*

Blind Draw  
Best 2 of 4 net

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

**Pinseekers:** January 25<sup>th</sup> @ 8:30am (PM times ONLY available)

**Travel Group:** Friday, January 15<sup>th</sup> @ Stonebrook GC

**Monthly Senior Tournament:** January 19<sup>th</sup> @ 8:45 (Best 2 of 4 net)

**New Year's Scramble:** Jan 23<sup>rd</sup> @ 12:00 pm (tee times available)

**CLGC Upcoming Member's Events**

**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:**

½ hour \$30

Package of three \$75

**John Childs PGA**

**Monthly Travel Group**

January 15<sup>th</sup>

Stonebrook GC

\$58.00 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*

**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,*

*Tom LaFrance, Kyle*

*Harrison, Jim Abbott,*

*Danie Pomeroy, PJ Harvey*

**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**