

*Cypress Lakes Golf Club  
July 2014 Newsletter*

**3<sup>rd</sup> ¼ dues  
Are Past  
Due**

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

## Message from the Board

Summer League Begins  
July 17<sup>th</sup>  
2-Person Scramble  
9-holes  
Thursday's at 5:00pm  
10-weeks

Annual Parent/Child  
July 26<sup>th</sup>  
2-person scramble  
12:30pm

July 12<sup>th</sup>  
Scratch Skins Game  
No handicap  
1:00pm

### ***Cypress Lakes Golf Club 2014 Annual Parent/Child Golf Tournament***

Saturday: July 26<sup>th</sup>  
2-Person Team Event  
(Scramble Format using a minimum of  
three (3) drives per person)  
Field will be placed into flights according  
to the number of entries.

Maximum 15 handicap differential  
between partners.

(the higher hdcp will be reduced)  
Parents may play on 2<sup>nd</sup> team with 2<sup>nd</sup>  
child.

12:30 PM Shotgun Start

#### **Entry Fee:**

Cypress Lakes Golf Club Members  
\$35.00

Non-CLGC Members \$50.00

Non-CLGC Juniors \$35.00

Additional fee for playing with 2<sup>nd</sup> team  
\$20.00

Includes: Golf, cart, range, and pizza &  
wings after play.

***Tee it Forward!!!  
Give it a try.  
You will have more fun.***

#### **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.

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

**John H. Childs, Jr.**

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

Congratulations to many of our ladies, as they represented Cypress Lakes very well in the 2014 Greater Pensacola Ladies Open Golf Tournament

**Overall Low Net Champion**

Sandy Cowling

**Championship Flight Low Net**

Dot Johnson

**2<sup>nd</sup> Flight 1<sup>st</sup> Low Gross**

Marguerite Powell

**2<sup>nd</sup> Flight 2<sup>nd</sup> Low Net**

Judy Watson

**4<sup>th</sup> Flight 2<sup>nd</sup> Low Net**

Dora Johnson

**Team Champions**

Gay Landers & Sandy Cowling

**Pensacola Area**

**Team Play Champions for 2013-2014**

Cypress Lakes Ladies

I also want to congratulate our PGA Junior League Team for winning all of their matches in June. They are leading the Division and hope to bring home the trophy for the 2<sup>nd</sup> straight year. See our facebook page for more team information.

**Keep up the outstanding play!!!**

Check out our Facebook Page

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

CLGC Senior Association's Monthly Tournament will have \$300 extra money added to the prize pool. Don't miss out on

this event:

July 15<sup>th</sup>

Best 3 of 4 Stableford

**A word from your Golf Course**

**Superintendent: Win Thomas**

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

Rain! Here's the count – 7.61" in June for a total of 70.14" for the year to date (Pensacola yearly average is 61.2"). July statistically has the highest average monthly rainfall. With the ground already saturated, it doesn't take much of a shower to cause areas where carts would cause damage. Please help minimize damage to turfgrass by avoiding those areas roped off or marked with "wet area" signs.

Torpedograss, goosegrass, and nutsedge are three weeds we are in the process of controlling. Herbicides used to control these weeds will cause some yellowing to Bermudagrass. Expect this yellowing on the greens, tees and surrounds over the next few weeks as we attempt to eliminate weeds.

If you have comments or suggestions, feel free to stop by the office, email me ([winthomas@cypresslakesgolfclub.net](mailto:winthomas@cypresslakesgolfclub.net)) or call me at 937-3887. My door is always open and I look forward to hearing from you soon. *Win*

**Individual Scratch Skins Game**

**Saturday, July 12<sup>th</sup>**

**1:00 pm shotgun start**

**NO HANDICAPS**

**Group One: Men under 60 (white tees)**

**Group Two: Men over 60 (black tees)**

**Birdies or better ONLY**

**Chips, dip, & beverages afterwards**

**Members \$40**

**Non-members \$50**

**(\$20 of entry goes into skins pool)**

**Payout options: 100% in Pro Shop  
Certificates or 80% Cash**

### **Pro Tip of the Month**

Do you re-grip your club during the transition from your backswing to your downswing? Re-gripping the club at the top of your back swing is one of the major causes of coming over the top, casting, or swinging outside in. Here is a check: take a backswing and stop the club at the top, check the last three fingers of your left hand (right hand for lefties) and the pad of your right hand (left hand for lefties). Your fingers should be firm on the club and the pad should not be separated from your left thumb (right thumb for lefties). These are considered your pressure points.

How tight do you grip the club? Do you grip so tight that your veins bulge out of your arms? So, what is the proper tension? On a scale from 1 to 10 and 10 is being as tight as you can grip it, you should be gripping it around a 6 with the three fingers I mentioned above. The thumb and forefinger should be about a 2 or a 3. All your fingers on your right hand (left hand for lefties) should also be at about a 2 or 3. There is only one other part of the grip that should be firm. The pressure of the pad of your hand that I mentioned above is about a 3-4 on our scale. Knowing these pressure points will keep you from re-gripping the club at the top of your swing during transition.

**Try these tips and I promise  
They will help your game.**

**Good Luck! John**

**Visit Our website:**

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

**has a library of past newsletters  
with monthly tips.**

### **Weekly Dogfight Winners**

June 5<sup>th</sup> ...Bob Lake +7

June 12<sup>th</sup> ...Paul Kattau +5

June 19<sup>th</sup> ...Bob Lake +8

June 26<sup>th</sup> ...Jim Moore +10

**When: Every Thursday**

**Format: 54-point Modified  
Stableford**

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

### **Turf Tip of the Month**

Pest control is dependent upon proper identification. If you are experiencing problems in your landscape, the County Extension office is a valuable identification resource. You may also bring me samples of a pest or a description of your particular problem and I will make control recommendations. You can reach the Extension Office in Escambia County by calling 475-5230 and in Santa Rosa County by calling 623-3868.

*Win*

### **Congratulations!!!!**

Bob Westbrook for making  
his 1<sup>st</sup> hole-in-one on #8.  
Bill Fisher, Snowball  
McKinney, & Mike Settle  
witnessed the shot.

### **Rule of the month**

**Question:** My ball was buried in the bunker but I couldn't identify the ball without moving some sand to see it. What do I do?

**Answer:** You move just enough sand to identify your ball, once you have identified your ball, you must recreate the lie your ball was originally in. If the ball was completely covered in sand, you can leave just a little part of your ball showing to allow you to see it during your shot.

**Rule:** 20-3biii

Did you know that?

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

### **Winners of the June's tournament Scramble**

Pete Smith, Skeeter Farrow,  
Buddy Zukowski (55.5)  
Milton Clark, Wayne  
Buckingham, Scott Mudge,  
Johnny Adams (58.4)  
Jim Stuart, George Webb,  
Pete Johnson, Don  
Walker (58.7)

### **Congratulations!!**

**The next event will be:  
TUESDAY,  
July 15th  
\$300 extra prize pool \$\$\$**

### **Format:**

Best 3 of 4 Modified  
Stableford

**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: Milton  
Clark

**Parent/Child  
July 26th**

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

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

**Summer League:** Begins July 17<sup>th</sup> @ 5:00pm

**Pinseekers:** July 7<sup>th</sup> (PM times ONLY available)

**CLGC Scratch Skins Tourn:** July 12<sup>th</sup> @ 1:00pm

**Monthly Senior Tournament:** July 15<sup>th</sup> @ 8:45 (Stableford + \$300 extra \$)

**Travel Group:** Friday, July 18 @ AC Read

**Parent/Child:** July 26<sup>th</sup> @ 12:30pm (Limited times available)

**CLGC Upcoming Member's Events**

**July 17<sup>th</sup>:** Summer League Begins

**July 12<sup>th</sup>:** Scratch Skins Tournament

**July 26<sup>th</sup>:** Annual Parent/Child

**August 23<sup>rd</sup>:** CLGC 2-Person Scramble

**October 4<sup>th</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup>:** Club Championship

**November 7<sup>th</sup>:** United Way

**November 22<sup>nd</sup>:** Turkey Shoot

**November 27<sup>th</sup>:** Thanksgiving (Course Closed)

**December 20<sup>th</sup>:** CLGC 3-Person Scramble

**December 25<sup>th</sup>:** Christmas (Course Closed)

Book this year's event now.

Many dates have already been 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>

**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, Paris*

*Scott*

**Marshals/Starters**

*Chuck LaMotte,*

*Darrell Culverhouse,*

**Volunteer Marshals:**

*Doug Harville,*

**Maintenance Staff**

*Alan Bates, Pam Seaborn,*

*Allen Brazell, Brad*

*Tanner, Darrell*

*Culverhouse, Chuck Tesch,*

*Kendrick Douglas,*

*Johnathan Lambeth,*

*Shackaris Mack*

**Private Lessons:**

1/2 hour \$25

Package of three \$65

**Instructors:**

**John Childs PGA**

**Monthly Travel  
Group**

July 18<sup>th</sup>

**AC Read**

\$52.00 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**