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Solutia Golf Club

# Cypress Lakes Golf Club May 2012 Newsletter

2<sup>nd</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

### Annual CLGC Invitational May 19 & 20, 2012

**Eligibility:** CLGC Members and their guests, employees & retirees of Chemstrand, Monsanto, Solutia, & Ascend

**Time:** 8:30 a.m. Shotgun Start on Sat. & Sun

**Entry Fee:** \$70.00 CLGC members  
\$90.00 Non-CLGC members

**Includes**

- Saturday & Sunday morning doughnuts, bananas, coffee, milk, & juice
- Cart fee for both days. Green fees for guests.
- Saturday night welcome dinner with door prizes @ Scenic Hills Country Club
- Sunday after play meal, Cart Fee Only practice round for non-CLGC members, On course beverages donated by Pepsi.
- Saturday evening will include a drawing for: Over \$1000 in golf merchandise and a Men's Seiko Watch donated by **Elebash's Jewelers** (must be present to win).

**FORMAT:** Create your own team.

Two tournaments in one.

**2 Person team, best net ball using  
100% of handicap &  
Individual low net using 100% of  
handicap.**

**Deadline:** May 17, 2011 @ 5:00 p.m or  
when field is full

## Scoreboard

April Sr. Assoc.  
Scramble

1<sup>st</sup> Place.....53.3  
Tony Peck, Ed Soyka, Chuck Sample

2<sup>nd</sup> Place.....53.8  
Pat O'Brien, Mike Krieger,  
Toby Hatsfelt, Dennis Carlson

3<sup>rd</sup> Place.....55.4  
Bob Lake, Lynn Linton,  
Howard Southard, Larry Russell

4<sup>th</sup> Place.....55.8  
Harlon Stewart, John Renfroe,  
Howard Fletcher, Larry Houston

**Look who made their 1<sup>st</sup> hole-in-one!**

Gay Landers used a wedge from 76 yards on #8 to make her 1<sup>st</sup> ace. Judy Watson & Claudia Jones got to see this rare event.

**Congratulations!!**

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

**John H. Childs, Jr.**

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

On behalf of myself and the Board of Directors I want to thank all of you that participated in this year's MEGA Raffle III. We also want to congratulate all the winners!!!

**Doretha Hunter 1-Year  
Membership w/ 30 18-hole carts**

Bob Robbins	1-year membership
Jim Nock	Razr Black Driver
Mitch Bryan	Razr Black Driver
Carless Stephens	Razr Black Driver
Mark Pursell	Razr Black Driver
Donald Hudson	Razr Black Driver
Nancy Goodwin	Odyssey Long Putter
Doug Hopkins	Razr Fit 3-wood
Henry Prescott	Razr Black Driver
Dan Bennett	Razr fit Driver
Larry Swindell	Razr fit Driver
Bruce Wentz	Razr Black Driver
Steve Orlich	Callaway irons
Ken Busby	Callaway wedge
Thomas Nix	Callaway wedge
George Forsberg	Callaway wedge
Charles Nelson	Callaway wedge
Bobby Rawson	Callaway wedge
Sylvan Ladner	Odyssey Putter
Ray Hurst	Odyssey Putter
Terry Bass	Odyssey Putter
Ed Soyka	Odyssey Putter
Roger Ellis	Callaway wedge
Dan Price	Odyssey Putter
Eric Smith	Odyssey Putter
Mark Triplett	Odyssey Putter
Virgil Myrick	Odyssey Putter
Jim Shell	1-DZ Callaway Hex Black
Ron Chavers	1-DZ Callaway Hex Black
Bob Hill	1-DZ Callaway Hex Black
Jim Blue	1-DZ Callaway Hex Black
Tish Wynn	1-DZ Callaway Hex Black
Pete Wright	1-DZ Callaway Hex Black
Barbara Stuart	1-DZ Callaway Hex Black
Donald Hudson	1-DZ Callaway Hex Black
John Bobo	1-DZ Callaway Hex Black
Dennis Dubose	1-DZ Callaway Hex Black
Terry Bass	1-DZ Callaway Hex Black
Charles Thomas	1-DZ Callaway Hex Black
Jim Nock	1-DZ Callaway Hex Black
Doug Kimsal	1-DZ Callaway Hex Black
Fred Peacock	1-DZ Callaway Hex Black

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

The transition period continues! I'm sure you have already noticed a slowing of green putting speed. During the next four to six weeks, the cool season grass overseeded on greens and tees will have transitioned to Bermuda. My goal was a transparent transition, where you would not see any changes and more importantly not notice changes in the playing condition. However, the unseasonably warm daytime temperatures and wind have combined to make this year's transition quite a challenge.

The plant is planning on drilling a replacement for "D" well (alongside #11 tee) east of the well's current location. For safety of the workers, this will require moving the blue and white tees forward as we have in the past. When the drilling will start and how long the process will take is not known. Please watch for signs directing you to the forward tees later this month.

We will begin aerifying tees during the first two weeks of this month. This task will be spread out over three to four days to minimize the disruption to play.

As always, feel free to call, email, or drop in and see me if you have any comments or questions.

*Win*

**Weekly Dogfight Winners**

March 29<sup>th</sup> .....Lynn Linton +6  
April 12<sup>th</sup> .....Chuck Sample +4  
April 19<sup>th</sup> .....(Tie) Lynn Linton, Larry  
Russell, & Jim Mills +3  
April 26<sup>th</sup> .....John Robinson..+5

***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

Do you have good balance? The easiest way to find out is to hold your follow through for at least two seconds. If you cannot, you have balance issues. The next time you watch your favorite player on TV, watch how well balanced they are. Every one of them have a beautiful follow through. They aren't just doing it to make them look good for the camera, they are doing it to hit more solid shots. The perk to a good follow through is that it does make you LOOK GOOD. Holding the follow through trains your muscles to stay in balance on your back swing and down swing.

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

### Turf Tip of the Month

For healthy lawns follow these guidelines.

Bermuda grass-1" to 2" mowing height.5 to 1 pound of Nitrogen per 1,000 sq. ft. per growing month.

Bahia grass-2.5" to 3.5" mowing height.1 to .4 pounds of Nitrogen per 1,000 sq. ft. per growing month.

Centipede grass-1" to 2" mowing height.1 to .3 pounds of Nitrogen per 1,000 sq. ft. per growing month.

St. Augustine grass-3" to 4" mowing height (most cultivars).5 to 1 pound of Nitrogen per 1,000 sq. ft. per growing month.

Irrigate deep and infrequent to promote deep rooting.

### Senior Golf Association Monthly Golf Tournament

**Winners of the April Scramble:**  
Tony Peck, Chuck Sample,  
Ed Soyka

*The next event will be:*  
**TUESDAY,**  
**May 15<sup>th</sup>**  
**Format:**  
Best 2 of 4 net

**Create your own team or sign up individually and we will 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

### LGA Wednesday Play Day Results

#### **LGA Championship**

**April 11th & 12th**

**Overall Winner**

**Dot Johnson**

**1st Flight (Gross)**

**1st...Gay Landers**

**1st Flight (Net)**

**1st...Sandy Cowling**

**2nd Flight (Gross)**

**1st...Elsie Bass**

**2nd Flight (Net)**

**1st...Sandra Johnson**

**"Bunny Hop"**

**Dot Johnson**

**"Green Tees"**

**Dot Johnson**

**Join us on Wednesdays 8:45am start**

### **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**

**Question:** I saw my ball go towards the bunker up under the lip. I could just see a few dimples of the ball. Do I hit it and then identify the ball or do I identify the ball first?

**Answer:** (recent change in the rules) You must identify the ball 1<sup>st</sup> then re-create the lie.

**Rule:** 12-1a

Did you know that?

**20% Discount**  
**Any**  
**Combo**  
**purchase of**  
**men's or**  
**women's shoes**  
**& apparel.**

**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**

## **BULLETIN BOARD**

### **Upcoming tournament & maintenance dates:**

**Thursday Dogfight:** Open to all CLGC members. 8:35 am every Thursday morning.

**FSMS:** May 5<sup>th</sup> @ 1:00pm (Open times available)

**Spring League Begins:** Thursdays at 5pm through June 14<sup>th</sup>

**Travel Group:** May 11<sup>th</sup> @ Hidden Creek in Navarre, FL

**Golf Clinic:** May 12<sup>th</sup> “Fundamentals” 10:00am – 11:00am

**Mother’s Day:** May 13<sup>th</sup> “Don’t forget Momma!!!!”

**Monthly Senior Tournament:** May 15<sup>th</sup> @ 8:45 (Best 2 of 4 Net)

**CLGC Invitational:** May 19<sup>th</sup> & 20<sup>th</sup> @ 8:30am both days (PM times available)

**Good Ol’ Boys:** May 26<sup>th</sup> @ 1pm (Open times available)

**Sandcrabs:** Tuesday, May 29<sup>th</sup> @ 8:30am (PM times available only)

### **CLGC Upcoming Member’s Events**

June 23rd: ESPN qualifier

Book your events 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

### **Golf Clinic**

May 12<sup>th</sup>

“Fundamentals”

Saturday

10:00am – 11:00am

Limited to the first five individuals that sign up.

\$25 clinic fee

***Instruction by:***

***John H. Childs Jr. PGA***

### **Monthly Travel Group**

Hidden Creek  
Navarre, FL

May 11<sup>th</sup>

\$55.00 includes:

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

*Contact John Childs or  
Becky Black to sign up.*

### **Private Lessons:**

½ hour \$25

40 minutes w/ video \$35

Package of 3 w/o video \$60

Package of 2 w/ video \$60

### **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, Seth Ragsdale,*

*Taylor Garrett, Nathan*

*Schaick, William Roberts*