

*Cypress Lakes Golf Club
May 2013 Newsletter*

2nd 1/4 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

Employee Appreciation Day May 7th

We are looking for volunteers to work a few hours while the staff plays a 9-hole scramble.

See Becky if you would like to help.

Annual CLGC Invitational June 1st & 2nd

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.

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.**

Scoreboard

LGA Championship

Flight One Gross

1stClaudia Jones*

Flight Two Gross

1stJoy Hutchinson

Flight Three Gross

1stJohnnie Fleshman

Flight One Net

1stGay Landers

Flight Two Net

1stSandy Cowling

Flight Three Net

1stDora Johnson

*won scorecard playoff with Dorothy Johnson

April Senior Association

Best 3 of 4 Stableford

1st ...Scott Mudge, Milton Clark, Wayne

Buckingham, Johnny Adams (+11)

2nd ...Lynn Linton, Bob Lake, Dave Gilmore,

Howard Southard (+7)

3rd ...Dennis Durant, Carl Trickey, Steve

Nelson, Harry Bass (+5)

Mega Raffle

May 4th

Don't forget your tickets

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

Don't miss out again. If you missed last month's Callaway Demo Day you are in luck. We are having round II on May 11th.

Callaway Demo Day

Saturday

May 11th

10:00am-2:00pm

Special discounts will be offered

Come try the latest and greatest Callaway has to offer. Plus, Sign up early to get fitted on Callaway's Launch Monitor.

Don't forget

Mother's Day

May 12th

I bet she would like a new Sky Caddie GPS Watch. We have them in white & black.

CLGC Invitational

June 1st & 2nd

Get a partner and play. Need a partner? We will find one for you.

**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.

Aerification and fertilization of the fairways and green surrounds is complete. 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

Congratulations for their hole-in-ones

Wayne Buckingham

#4 with a 7-iron from 156 yards

Joe Hedden

#14 with a 5-iron from 144 yards

LGA Weekly Play Days

"Mutt & Jeff".....Sandy Cowling

"Beat the Pro".....Tie Elsie Bass

"LGA Championship"

Claudia Jones

(see above for tournament breakdown)

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

Weekly Dogfight Winners

April 4thHoward Southard +6

April 11thCharles Thomas -2

April 18thPaul Kattau +6

April 25thLarry Russell +6

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 not hit the ball as far as you think you should? Do you reverse pivot when you swing? Do you know what a reverse pivot is? The reverse pivot is one of the main causes of loss in distance. There are two checks to see if this applies to you. Take a back swing and stop it at the top. If you can easily lift your left foot (right for lefties) without having to lean way back, then you have passed half the test. Secondly, after you swing, hold the follow through and check to see if your belly button faces your target and the heel of your right foot (left for lefties) is pointing to the sky. If they don't, then you might fall into the reverse pivot category. The following techniques will help you eliminate this problem:

- Start with 60% of your weight on your right foot (left for lefties).
- Make sure the weight stays there at the top of your back swing (also make sure the weight stays on the inside of your feet)
- Point your belly button (or belt buckle) at the target when you follow through. Note: hold your follow through for at least 2 seconds to analyze it.
- Make sure the heel of your right foot (left for lefties) is pointing to the sky.

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. *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 #7

(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 drive to the right and my ball ended up by the Ascend well area. The ball was on gravel and the well was between me and the hole. What are my options?

Answer: You get relief from the gravel and you do not have to hit over the well. Therefore, you would drop 1-clublength from the nearest point of relief, no nearer the hole in an area that gives you full relief from the gravel and a clear shot to the green.

Rule: 25-1b & CLGC local rule

Did you know that?

Senior Golf Association Monthly Golf Tournament

Winners of the April's tournament

Scott Mudge, Milton Clark,
Wayne Buckingham, Johnny
Adams

**The next event will be:
TUESDAY,
May 21st**

Format:

Best 3 of 4 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**

Sign up in the Pro Shop

Officers:

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

Use your driver distance to determine which tees you should be playing from:

Driver Distance 18-hole yardage

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: Wednesdays @ 8:30am

Ascend Clinic: Wednesdays @ 5:30pm

Spring League: Thursdays at 5:00pm

Heritage Baptist: May 4th @ 1:00pm (AM times available)

Ascend Carrier Conference: May 6th @ 1:00pm (tee times available)

Employee Appreciation Day: May 7th 11:00am (tee times available)

May 9th: Back nine start all day

Travel Group: May 10th @ Brewton Country Club

Callaway Demo Day: May 11th 10am-2pm (Open to the public)

American Legion: May 11th @ 8:30 (Limited AM times available)

Mother's Day: May 12th

Monthly Senior Tournament: May 21st @ 8:45 (Best 2 of 4 Net)

Good Ole Boys: May 25th @ 1:00pm (Open times available)

CLGC Invitational: June 1st & 2nd @ 8:30am both days (PM times available)

Golf Clinic: June 8th 10:30am – 11:30am (Driver & Fairway metals)

CLGC Upcoming Member's Events

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)

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,

Gary Mattes

Marshals/Starters

Chuck LaMotte,

Darrell Culverhouse

Maintenance Staff

Alan Bates, Pam Seaborn,

Allen Brazell, Brad

Tanner, Angie Waters,

Shelby Totty, Nathan

Schaick, Darrell

Culverhouse, Chuck Tesch,

Shelby Totty

Golf Clinic

June 8th

“Driver & Fairway
Metals”

10:30am – 11:30am

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

May 10th
Brewton CC

\$65.00 includes:
Green Fee, Cart fee,
Net dogfight, Net
skins, catfish buffet &
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