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Cypress Lakes Golf Club November 2012 Newsletter

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Are Now
Due.

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

Message from the Board

12th Annual Turkey Shoot November 10, 2012

FORMAT: 2 Person scramble using 30% of team's combined handicaps as team handicap. Field will be flighted according to the team handicap (minimum 15 teams per flight).

Maximum 15 strokes difference between players.

Time: 11:30 am registration (box lunches will be provided). 12:30 p.m. Shotgun Start
4:30 Awards.

Cost: \$35.00 member's entry fee
\$50.00 non-member with USGA handicap-
(Includes cart)

Prizes: Gift Certificates. Closest to the pins, Closest to the line, Long Drive, Longest Putt made, & a Putting Contest.

Tees: Men under 60 play White (0 hdcp adj.); Men 60-69 play Black (-4 hdcp adj.); Men 70 + play Red (-5 hdcp adj.); Women play Red (0 hdcp adj.), Women 60+ play Green (-6 hdcp adj.).

Deadline: Thursday, November 8th or first
50 teams @ 5:00 p.m.

Scoreboard

2012 Club Championship

Men's Champion

Ray Gambill 77, 74 = 151

Men's Runner Up

Mark Fisher 74, 79 = 153

Men's Senior Champion

Steve Hecht 79, 82 = 161*

Men's Senior Runner Up

David Kemp 81, 80 = 161

Men's Super Senior Champion

Ron Harvey 74, 78 = 152

Men's Super Senior Runner Up

Bob Lake 79, 78 = 157

Women's Champion

Dottie Phetteplace 89, 92 = 181

Women's Runner Up

Janie Maddon 93, 94 = 187

Men's Net Champion

Tommy Vance 68, 72 = 140

Men's Senior Net Champion

Jimmie Williams 71, 70 = 141

Men's Super Senior Net Champion

Chuck Sample 63, 75 = 138

Women's Net Champion

Dot Johnson 74, 78 = 152

*Won Playoff

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

I hope everyone has a
Happy Thanksgiving!

&

Happy Veteran's Day

2012 Summer League

1st Place: Steve Hecht & Ken Korn

2nd Place: John Dunlap & Brian Coots

3rd Place: Mark Fisher & Mark Fisher Jr.

4th Place: Roy Price & Janie Maddon

Seniors 4-Person Scramble

1st Place.....55.6

Pat O'Brien, Libby O'Brien,
Glen Sims, Michael Krieger

2nd Place.....56.8

Dennis Durant, Carl Trickey,
Steven Nelson, Harry Bass

Closest to pin #17:

Wayne Buckingham 11'3"

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

Thank you all for the compliments on course conditions for the Club Championship. Mother Nature cooperated in the weeks leading up to the tournament and we were able accomplish course preps without much interference. Congratulations to all the flight winners.

Tees have been overseeded, however, we have delayed overseeding of the greens until after the United Way tournament. Just a reminder, in order for the seed to germinate it has to go through numerous wet/dry cycles. We will randomly apply water through the irrigation system to achieve this. I apologize for any inconvenience, but assure you that it is necessary.

If there are areas of the golf course you feel need attention, please feel free to voice your opinion. We will compile and prioritize your list of concerns and resolve the problems as soon as possible. We take a lot of pride in what we do and ask only that you continue to provide feedback. Without your input, we can not improve. I personally invite all comments and criticisms and will do my very best to comply. Feel free to stop by or call the office at (850) 937-3887.

Win

LGA Weekly Play Days

"In & Out"

Ann Gauldin

"Putts"

Marie Harvey

October 17th

Pamela Wyrick-Henry

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

Weekly Dogfight Winners

October 4th

Tie..Larry Russell & Ed Soyka...+2

October 11th

Gary Thomas...+4

October 18th...+8

Charles Thomas

October 25th...+4

Dave Gilmore

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)**

"Don't forget the card"

We now have greeting cards in the Pro Shop. Don't forget and go home without one, plus save a stop on the way home.

Pro Tip of the Month

Are your hands too close to your body or too far away?

How do you know if they are?

Most people that play the game have their hands too far away from their body. This will cause you to lean into the ball resulting in shanks, fat shots, or if you overcorrect, the results will be thin shots or tops. All of these are bad. A good rule of thumb is to let your arms hang down naturally at address. Once you grip the club, the end of the grip should be about a fist from your body. Watch the guys on tv. Almost all have their hands very close. Jim Furyk's hands almost touch his body.

Set the club behind the ball where it needs to be at impact. Then walk into the club not changing the club position or club angle until the end of the grip is about a fist from your body.

Try these tips and I promise they will help your game.

Good Luck! John

Turf Tip of the Month

If you plan to overseed your lawn, now is the time. Be sure to keep the seed moist until it germinates. This will require multiple light irrigations throughout the day. Apply just enough water to moisten the seed. Once the seed germinates, water deep and infrequent to promote strong roots. An application of fertilizer high in Phosphorous (P) will aid in germination and early rooting.

Win

Senior Golf Association Monthly Golf Tournament

Winners of the October's tournament
Pat O'Brien, Libby O'Brien, Glen Sims, Michael Krieger

The next event will be: TUESDAY, November 20th

Format:
Best 3 of 4 Net

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 #1

(now that we have flipped the nines, I will be doing the back nine first then finishing up with the front nine)

Question: I hooked my ball into the 2nd left lake. If I take my drop on the right side of the lake I will be behind the big bush. Do I have other options?

Answer: For a lateral hazard you can go back to the tee and hit, or go to the #10 side of the lake equal distance from where the ball last crossed the hazard.

Rule: 26

Did you know that?

Monthly Pro Shop Special

**All Golf Bags
20% off**

**Callaway Hex Black
\$39/dozen**

**Srixon Z-star
\$39/dozen**

**Any shirt and Hat Combo
25% off**

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

Ascend & Friends United Way: November 2nd @ 9:30am (Golf Course closed until 2pm)

Time Changes: November 4th

Election: November 6th **GET OUT AND VOTE!!!!!!!!!!!!**

Turkey Shoot: November 10th @ 12:30pm (AM times available)

Veteran's Day: November 11th

Travel Group: November 16th @ The Wharf Golf Club

Golf Clinic: November 17th "Fundamentals Check" 10:30am – 11:30am

Monthly Senior Tournament: November 20th @ 8:40 (4-Person Scramble)

Thanksgiving: November 22nd Pro Shop Closed. Course open for walking only.

CLGC 3-Person Scramble: December 8th @ 12:00pm (AM times available)

CLGC Upcoming Member's Events

CLGC Turkey Shoot November 10th

Travel Group November 16th (The Wharf)

CLGC 3-Person Scramble December 8th

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

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Golf Clinic

November 17th

"Fundamentals Check"

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

November 16th

The Wharf GC

Gulf Shores, AL

\$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**