

*Cypress Lakes Golf Club
November 2014 Newsletter*

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Announcements

Foot Golf
NOW HERE AT Cypress
Lakes Golf Club

One of the fastest growing sports
in the country.

This is an opportunity for the
golf course to be a pioneer in
this sport. We are the only
course within a 200 mile radius
that offers it.

See John's article for more

*Happy
Thanksgiving!!*

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

Leaderboard

2014 Club Championship

Open Division Champion

Ray Gambill (71,75...146)

Runner-Up

Bob Wiscombe (81,71...152)

Senior Men's Champion

Steve Hecht (79,76...155)

Runner-Up

Kirk Waters (81,82...163)

Super Senior Men's Champion

Ron Harvey (75,73...148)

Runner-Up

Jim Mills (73,76...149)

Women's Champion

Dot Johnson (80,97...177)

Runner-Up

Janie Maddon (92,88...180)

Open Division Net Champion

Bob Wiscombe (77,67...144)

Runner-Up

Eric Bird (75,70...145)

Senior Men's Net Champion

Jeff Hoffman (71,65...136)

Runner-Up

Kirk Waters (70,71...141)

Super Senior Men's Net Champion

Tie Dewey Thomas (64,66...130)

Tie John Atkins (66,64...130)

Women's Net Champion

Janie Maddon (76,72...148)

Runner-Up

Dot Johnson (67,84...151)

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

Foot Golf is officially here at Cypress Lakes Golf Club. The 9-hole course is spread over holes 1-4. The course will be ready to play Sunday through Friday after 2:00pm and after 12:00pm on Saturdays. The cost is free for Members with own soccer ball. We will be running a special through the end of the year for \$5.00 for 9-holes or \$8.00 for 18-holes. Ball rental is \$1/9-holes. The plan is to get certified with the AFGL (American Foot Golf League) by the end of the year. Please visit the following link to learn more about Foot Golf:

<http://www.afgl.us>

We expect this will drive more people (especially young people) to the golf course so that we can also introduce them to the game of golf.

FootGolf Etiquette

Cypress Lakes Golf Club is a pioneer of the current worldwide FootGolf craze and wants to make sure all players know the proper etiquette of this popular growing sport.

As in traditional golf, all players should conduct themselves in a disciplined manner, demonstrating courtesy and sportsmanship at all times, regardless of how competitive they may be.

1. Players should always show consideration for other players on the course and should not disturb their play by moving, talking or making any unnecessary noise (No yelling or screaming at any time).
2. Players should play at a good pace. Players should play immediately when players in front are out of range of their shot. It is a group's responsibility to keep up with the group in front. If the group loses a clear hole and it is delaying the group behind, they should invite the group behind to play through.
3. Before leaving a bunker, players should carefully rake and smooth over all holes and footprints made by them and any nearby made by others.
4. Players should ensure that no damage is done to the putting green or golf course.
5. Stay off traditional golf putting greens. If ball ends up on one, carefully remove the ball (without penalty) to the nearest edge of green and continue playing.
6. Golf carts are allowed but must be driven according to the daily golf course rules. At no time, may a golf cart be driven on a tee box or putting greens. Players are responsible for any damage made to or by the golf cart.
7. Soccer cleats are NOT allowed. Golf shoes or flat bottom athletic shoes only.

**A word from your Golf Course
Superintendent: Win Thomas**
winthomas@cypresslakesgolfclub.net

Overseeding of the tees is complete – overseeding of the greens and collars will begin on 10 November. Once the seed has germinated, we will begin to lower the mowing height. We will lower the mowing height on putting greens gradually to allow the overseed opportunity to mature and become more stress tolerant. Light, frequent waterings will continue until the seedlings mature. I apologize for any inconvenience, but assure you that it is necessary.

The recent cooler temperatures have slowed the growth rate of the fairways and tees considerably. A good portion of the membership utilizes the divot sand provided for which I am very grateful. Since we are not mowing these playing surfaces as often, I ask that the divot sand be leveled with the base of the turfgrass plant. With regular mowing, the mounds of sand are dispersed evenly allowing a golf ball to roll. Please continue filling divots; just take an extra few seconds to drag the lumps away with your foot. Thank you.

Feel free to stop by or call the office at (850) 937-3887.

Win

Turf Tip of the Month

It is nearing time to put your mowers away for the winter. Be sure to fill the fuel tank and use a fuel stabilizer. This will prevent moisture from collecting and ensure longer engine life. Clean your mowers thoroughly to remove all clipping debris and buildup. Moisture collects in the buildup and causes mower decks to rust. During the winter months, sharpen mower blades and coat with a light film of oil to prevent rust.

Win

Pro Tip of the Month

Remember the 45

What does this mean? Remember the 45 means that if you maintain a 45 degree angle with your club shaft in four positions, your club is staying on plane and more solid shots will follow.

Position One: At address

Position Two: At waist high on backswing

Position Three: At waist high on downswing

Position Four: At IMPACT

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

Good Luck! John

Rule of the month

Question: What does Equidistant mean when referring to a hazard?

Answer: This is an additional option given when your ball goes into a "lateral water hazard", which is red stakes or lines. The additional option allows you to drop your ball at a point on the opposite margin of the lateral hazard from an equal distant to the pin. (example... You hit it into the left hazard on #1, you are 180 yards to the green from the last point it crossed the hazard. You can drop it on the #10 side of the lake as long as the point of reference is still 180 yards from green).

Rule: 26-1c

Did you know that?

Ladies Golf Association

Wednesday Winners

Oct. 1st... "Triple Crown"

1st... Claudia Jones

2nd... Ava Rich

3rd... Bobbie Fletcher

Oct. 8th... "Putts"

1st... Gay Landers

2nd... Ava Rich

3rd... Jackie Gay

Oct. 15... "Best 9"

1st... Paula Austin

2nd... Jackie Gay

3rd... Ann Gauldin

Oct. 22nd... "Lemon Drop"

1st... Marie Harvey

2nd... Elsie Bass

3rd... Nancy Baker

Oct. 29th... "Halloween Bingo"

1st... Ava Rich

2nd... Paula Austin

3rd... Elsie Bass

Monthly Chip-Ins:

Sandy Cowling, Jackie Gay,
Bobbie Fletcher, Carol Saxton,
Dot Johnson

Weekly Dogfight Winners

October 2nd

Billl Tryon (+2)

October 9th

Jim Mills (+10)

October 16th

Howard Southard (+1)

October 23rd

Howard Southard (+3) & Dave

Gilmore (+3)

October 30th

Dave Gilmore (+10)

When: Every Thursday

**Format: 54-point Modified
Stableford**

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

Senior Golf Association Monthly Golf Tournament

October's 4-Person Best 2 Net

1st Place (122)

Bob Lake, Dave

Gilmore,

Darrell Culverhouse,

Lynn Linton

Tie 2nd Place (125)

Skeeter Farrow, Buddy

Zukowski, Pete Smith,

Howard Thrash

Tie 2nd Place (125)

Jim Stuart, George

Webb, Don Walker, Pete

Johnson

Congratulations!!

**The next event
will be:**

**TUESDAY,
November 18th**

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

Officers:

President: Dennis Durant

Vice-President: Vacant

Secretary/Treasurer: Milton

Clark

BULLETIN BOARD: Upcoming tournament & maintenance dates:

LGA Weekly Play Day: Wednesdays @ 8:30am
Daylight Savings ENDS: November 2nd
Ascend & Friends United Way: Nov. 7th @ 8:30am (PM times available)
American Legion: November 15th @ 8:30am (Limited times available)
CLGC Turkey Shoot: November 15th @ 12:30pm (Limited times available)
Monthly Senior Tournament: Nov. 18th @ 8:45 (Best 3 of 4 Stableford)
Travel Group: Friday, November 21st @ Rock Creek
Junior Golf League: November 22nd @ 11:30pm (Open times available)
Thanksgiving: Pro Shop Closed. Walking allowed at 10:00am.
CLGC 3-Person Scramble: December 13th @ 12:00pm (Open times available)
Pinseekers: December 15th @ 8:00am (PM times ONLY available)

CLGC Upcoming Member's Events

November 7th: United Way

November 15th: Turkey Shoot

November 27th: Thanksgiving (Course Closed)

December 20th: CLGC 3-Person Scramble

December 25th: 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 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
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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,
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,
Johnathan Lambeth,
Tom LaFrance*

Private Lessons:

½ hour \$25
Package of three \$65

Instructors:

John Childs PGA

**Monthly Travel
Group**

November 21st

Rock Creek

\$66.00 includes:
Green Fee, Cart fee,
Range 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