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Solutia Golf Club

*Cypress Lakes Golf Club
October 2012 Newsletter*

4th ¼ Dues
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

2012 Club Championship

October 27th & 28th

8:30am shotgun starts both days

Arriving in October

Wine & pre-mix beverages

Less than \$10/month

We would like to get a list of all our member's businesses so that when asked to refer them to a good place to get goods and services, we can refer them to our members. We are offering to include your business in our monthly newsletter for only \$100/year. (See below).

Please see John Childs to sign up your business.

We need old towels

If you have any old towels you plan on getting rid of, please bring them to the golf shop. Thank you!

Scoreboard

2012 Parent Child

Flight One

1st Place...60.9

Jeff & Trevor Hoffman*

2nd Place...60.9

Rodney & Rhett Smith

3rd Place...61.0

Fred & Ray Bailey

4th Place...61.2

Mike & Matt Batchelor

Flight Two

1st Place...57.7

Jeff & Justin Burroughs

2nd Place...61.7

John & Trey Childs

*won scorecard playoff

September Seniors

Best 3 of 4 Stableford

1st Place...(+18)

Jim Mills, Ed Soyka,

Ron Harvey, Chuck Sample

2nd Place...(+14)

Lynn Linton, Bob Lake,

Howard Southard, Larry Russell

Tie 3rd Place...(+9)

Buddy Zukowski, Howard Thrash,

Skeeter Farrow, Pete Smith

Tie 3rd Place...(+9)

Charles Thomas, Paul Kattau,

Tom Marucci, Jeff Pomeroy

Mark your calendar:

Callaway Demo Day

October 6th (10am-2pm)

Travel Group

October 19th (Blackstone GC)

Club Championship

October 27th & 28th

CLGC Turkey Shoot

November 10th

Travel Group

November 16th (The Wharf)

CLGC 3-Person Scramble

December 8th

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

The Club Championship is just around the corner on October 27 & 28th. The golf course should be in fantastic shape and we are looking forward to a large turnout. Please sign up in the Pro Shop. We will be having Gross and Net winners in the following divisions:

- Championship Division (open to all 15 years of age and up) playing the Blue Tees
- Senior Men's Division (Men 50-59) playing White tees
- Super Senior Men's Division (Men 60+) playing Black Tees
- Women Open Division (open to all 15 years of age & up) playing Red tees
- Senior Women's Division (Women 60+) playing Green tees

Will be having an 8:30am shotgun start both days

(Note: there must be at least six people to have a division)

Please note, when turning in official tournament scorecards, if the card is signed and there are +'s & -'s instead of numbers, you will be disqualified. I have been lenient in the past but when the rule sheet says "USGA rules apply" then you and/or team will be disqualified. So please get used to using numbers instead of the +/- signs.

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

This month, we begin preparing the course for overseed. Actually the first step in the overseed process began in September with the application of a pre-emergent herbicide to the fairways, first cut of rough, and tee & green surrounds. The next step will be to apply a herbicide to the greens and tees later this month. Once again we will seed the tees and collars with perennial ryegrass (*lolium perenne*) and the greens with rough bluegrass (*poa trivialis*). The practice putting green will be closed after seed is applied to allow the seed to germinate and begin rooting.

If you have comments or suggestions, feel free to stop by the office or call me at (850) 937-3887. My doors are always open and I look forward to hearing from you soon.

Win

LGA Weekly Play Days

"T'S & F'S"

Dora Johnson

"Lemon Drop"

Ava Rich

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

Weekly Dogfight Winners

August 30thJeff Pomeroy +6

September 6th ...Lynn Linton +9

September 13th...Chuck Sample +6

September 20th...Tom Mickunas +4

September 27th...Bob Lake +9

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

Having putting issues? Missing the little ones? Your distant control is off? Here are a few tips that might help your performance.

1st.....Have equal pressure with both hands. If one is tighter than the other, you will have the tendency to equal them out during the stroke. This will cause a yip or sudden acceleration (neither one is good).

2nd...Pull the handle through first. Make sure the putter head does not pass the handle or your hands before the impact position. Remember, you are trying to return the putter to the exact position you started out.

3rd...Hold the follow through. This will make sure you accelerate and not decelerate as well as keeping you from yanking the putter back.

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

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

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 has germinated, water deep and infrequent to promote strong roots. An application of fertilizer high in Phosphorous (such as 9-2-24 or 5-10-31) will aid in germination and early rooting. Cool season turfgrass requires a half inch of water per week. Too much water will increase disease pressure and severely affect spring transition. If you do not overseed, this is a great time to apply a pre-emergent fertilizer (such as Pre-emergent 5-10-20). *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 #18

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

Question: My ball went over the back of the green and was up against one of the railroad ties. Is that out of bounds?

Answer: The railroad ties are out of bounds but your ball isn't. The entire ball must be out of bounds for it to be considered out.

Rule: Definitions page 31.

Did you know that?

Senior Golf Association Monthly Golf Tournament

**Winners of the
September's tournament**
Jim Mills, Ed Soyka,
Ron Harvey, Chuck Sample

***The next event will be:
TUESDAY,
October 16th***

Format:
4-Person Scramble

**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

Combo Special

**15% off two wedges
15% of two fairway
metals
15% off two gloves
15% off two dozen
balls
20% Shirt and Hat
combo**

Example listing for our Member's Business Newsletter Ad program (only \$100/year)
B&R Pest Control...Jackie Ray

BULLETIN BOARD

Upcoming tournament & maintenance dates:

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

High School Golf Teams: Mon-Thr @ 3:30pm

LGA Play Days: Wednesday @ 8:30am

Callaway Demo Day: October 6th (10am – 2pm)

Napa Golf Tournament: October 13th @ 1pm (AM times available)

Monthly Senior Tournament: October 16th @ 8:40 (4-Person Scramble)

Travel Group: October 19th @ Blackstone Golf Club

Golf Clinic: October 20th “Bunkers & Flop shot” 10:30am – 11:30am

Club Championship: October 27th & 28th 8:30am shotgun both days (PM times available)

Ascend & Friends United Way: November 2nd @ 9:30am (PM times available)

Daylight Savings Ends: November 4th

CLGC Upcoming Member's Events

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Travel Group October 19th (Blackstone GC)

Club Championship October 27th & 28th

CLGC Turkey Shoot November 10th

Travel Group November 16th (The Wharf)

CLGC 3-Person Scramble December 8th

Book your events 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

October 20th

“Bunkers & Flop Shot”

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

October 19th

Blackstone

Mossy Head, FL

\$52.00 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