

*Cypress Lakes Golf Club
September 2013 Newsletter*

4th ¼ Dues
Are Due
Oct. 1st

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

Message from the Board

September Membership Drive

(Already a member)

Recruit a new member and receive a \$100 gift certificate to the Pro Shop.

(New members)

Join now and play the month of September for free.

Patriot Day Weekend

Support our troops and their families by donating \$1 each time you play over the Labor Day weekend (Through September 2nd).

Travel Group Goes To Timbercreek GC

September 13th

Check out our website for great deals if you are a member or a guest

cypresslakesgolfclub.net

You will have to register to receive the deals.

Scoreboard

2nd Annual CLGC

2-Person Scramble

Overall Low Gross Winners
Doug Tipton & Bob Wiscombe
63
(won scorecard playoff)

Flight 1

(Net Winners)

1st place.....57.0

Neil Forrester & Stan Wehmeier

2nd place.....58.5

Kyle Mayne & Mark Mayne

3rd place.....59.4

Thomas Faddis & Kim Pearson

4th place.....61.3

Mark Urbanavage & Zach Fear

Flight 2

(Net Winners)

1st place.....55.5

Guy Chancey & Brent Griffin

2nd place.....59.8

Dot Johnson & Pam Henry

3rd place.....62.0

Steve Shey & Jason Thomas

4th place.....62.2

Tim Spears & Greg Massicotte

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.

The PGA of America is continuing to promote “Tee it Forward” and “Speed up Play”. I would not be doing my job if I didn’t touch on these issues. The whole basis of “Tee it Forward” is for players to use lower clubs when hitting to greens. This will increase the chance of making pars and birdies making the game more enjoyable. Don’t let your ego keep you from moving up. Did you watch Jason Dufner in the PGA Championship? If you did, you saw that he was hitting wedges and short irons into many of the par 4’s. When was the last time you hit a wedge into a par 4? If your answer to this question is “never”, “can’t remember”, or if you have only hit a couple, then you should move up a set of tees. This will not only help you enjoy golf better but it will speed up play, which is the second thing I need to touch on. The one single thing the PGA Tour has done to hurt golf in my opinion is their pace of play. I know they are playing for a lot of money but there is NO reason for them to take over 4 hours to play in TWOSOMES. Golfers inspire to play like those guys on tv, so they try to copy the way the Pros play. I have probably learned more what “not to do” from others in my profession than what “to do”. Watching the pace of play by the Tour Pros is an exact example of what “not to do”. There is absolutely no reason to take more than 3 ½ hours to play 18-holes of golf. No matter if you are in a 5-some walking. If you play ready golf this should never be a problem. Follow these guidelines and you will play faster and never feel rushed:

- Be ready when it is your turn to hit (this is the #1 way to speed up golf and not feel rushed)
- When riding in a cart, drop off whomever is the furthest out, then you or your partner drive to the other ball (walking a few steps won’t hurt anyone)
- When walking to your ball, have at least 2 clubs with you to choose from.
- One practice swing is enough, I promise you.

If you do all of this and the group behind you is still waiting on you, let them through. They will enjoy their game more and you will not have to worry about holding anyone up, resulting in your game being more enjoyable. Slow play continues to be the biggest complaint we have. Please help us out and practice proper golf etiquette. Thank you, John

LGA Weekly Play Days
Regular play days will begin in the Fall.

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

Due to the heavy rainfall in July & August, the insecticide (Fipronil) we chose to treat mole crickets failed. The product comes with a guarantee and the re-treat application is in progress. You may notice a few dead crickets over the next few weeks. The insecticide is watered in and poses no threat to humans. The damaged areas will recover in time.

The drain line in number five fairway is clogged. Efforts to clear the obstruction with water pressure were not successful. We will attempt to snake the line in the very near future and if that fails, we will have to replace the line.

As mentioned previously, a winter work schedule is being put together at this time. The list includes drainage work, ornamental transplanting, irrigation repair, dead tree removal and brush clearing. Any comments or concerns you may have in this area would be greatly appreciated. Feel free to stop by or call the office at (850) 937-3887.

Win

Weekly Dogfight Winners

August 1st

Jim Moore.....+3

August 8th

Jim Mills.....+8

August 15th

(Tie) Jeff Pomeroy & Lynn Linton.....+7

August 22nd

Charles Thomas.....+4

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

I heard a good tip on the Golf Channel the other day that might help your putting.

When putting, you should concentrate on the arc of the putt or (break of the putt). After you read the break, align yourself up with the high point of the arc and stroke towards it. Most people read the putt and then concentrate on the hole and not the break.

Try this and you will hit the hole more often and miss more on the high side opposed to the low side.

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

Good Luck! John

Turf Tip of the Month

Late season fertilizer should contain a high percentage of Potassium. There are three numbers on a fertilizer analysis. The first number is Nitrogen, second is Phosphorus, the last number is Potassium. Potassium is important for root development, increases plant hardiness, and aids in spring green up.

Win

Congratulations!

John Adams for acing #8 using a 9-iron from 143 yards. Milton Clark, Wayne Buckingham, & Scott Mudge got to see this rare shot.

Rule of the month

Question: My ball was unplayable in the bunker on #7 (up under the lip). Can I take an unplayable lie and drop it outside the bunker, two club-lengths, no nearer the whole?

Answer: No, you can take an unplayable like in a bunker but your options are the following: 1. Go back and hit from where you originally hit it. 2. Drop a ball two club lengths no nearer the hole but in the bunker 3. Drop the ball in the bunker on a direct line behind your ball keeping in line with the pin.

Rule: 28

Did you know that?

Senior Golf Association Monthly Golf Tournament

Winners of the August's tournament Best 3 of 4 Net

1st place team (189)
Milton Clark, Scott Mudge,
Wayne Buckingham, John Adams
2nd place team (194)
Pat O'Brien, Dennis Carlson, Jim May, David Darville.
3rd place team (202)
Lynn Linton, Bob Lake, Dave Gilmore, Larry Russell

Congratulations!!

The next event will be: TUESDAY, September 17th

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. Women 60+ green**

Sign up in the Pro Shop Officers:

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

Tee it forward and enjoy the game more

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.

High School Golf Match: Sept. 5th @ 3:30pm (Open times available)

Superstar All Star Golf Tourn: Sept. 7th @ 1:00pm (Open to the public)

Travel Group: September 13th @ Timbercreek

Pine Forest Methodist: Sept. 14th @ 1:00pm (Open times available)

High School Golf Match: Sept. 19th @ 3:30pm (Open times available)

Monthly Senior Tournament: September 17th @ 8:45 (4-Person Scramble)

Lions Sight Clinic: September 25th @ 1:00pm (Open times available)

Golf Clinic: September 28th @ 11:00am "Swing Tune-up" (Limited Space)

High School Golf Match: October 2nd @ 3:30pm (Open times available)

Moose Lodge: October 5th @ 12:30pm (Open times available)

CLGC Upcoming Member's Events

October 26th & 27th Club Championship

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)

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,

Don Walker,

Dottie Phetteplace,

Gary Mattes, Roley Kiker,

Peter Bennington

Marshals/Starters

Chuck LaMotte,

Darrell Culverhouse

Volunteer Marshals:

Wade Collier, Doug

Harville, Larry Teschel

Maintenance Staff

Alan Bates, Pam Seaborn,

Allen Brazell, Brad

Tanner, Angie Waters,

Shelby Totty, Darrell

Culverhouse, Chuck Tesch

Golf Clinic

Sept. 28th

"Swing Tune-up"

11:00am – 12:00pm

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 \$65

Instructors:

John Childs
PGA

Becky Black

Monthly Travel Group

Sept. 13th

**Timbercreek
Spanish Fort, 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