

*Happy Easter!**Cypress Lakes Golf Club
April 2017 Newsletter*2nd quarter
dues are due
April 1st.

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

***Club Championship re-scheduled
for September 23rd & 24th
Please mark your calendars***

We would like to thank the Senior Golf Association for their generous contribution to help with our bunker refurbishing program.

We need your help. Those that use the handicap flags, please follow the rules and regulations listed in our Policy & Rules:

SECTION IV – HANDICAP FLAG

Members that need to use a handicap flag must adhere to the following rules and regulations or privileges may be suspended or revoked.

Rules and regulations for handicap flag usage:

Cart must NOT be driven:

- Within 15 feet of putting surface
- On steep slopes around putting greens.
 - In wet and muddy areas
 - Where prohibited by signs and ropes
- 2. Carts need to enter the putting green area from behind or from the side avoiding all wet areas. Carts are not allowed to enter from directly in front of the green at any time.
- 3. General Manager, Golf Course Superintendent, or Golf Shop Personnel may restrict use of carts and or the usage of handicap flags at any time because of weather and/or ground conditions.

**Coming Soon:
Mega Raffle**

Details next month

Callaway Golf Sale**(Through April)**

**Every Callaway Golf product is
on sale AND the more you buy
the larger the discount.**

5% off 1 item**10% off 2 items****15% off 3 or more items**

This is off in stock merchandise.

**Don't forget MEMBERS that
any item ordered over \$250 you
receive cost plus 10%. We
cannot advertise these prices
due to advertising restrictions
from Callaway.**

**Contact John or Becky to give
you a quote on the big items.**

**Message from the General Manager &
Head Golf Professional:**
John H. Childs, Jr.
johnchilds@cypresslakesgolfclub.net

The weather is getting great for golf. Make it a goal this year to get a friend to play.

Don't forget to wear sunscreen SPF30+ (available in the Pro Shop).

Watch out for snakes. The warm weather is already bringing them out.

Reminder: you can record 9-hole scores in the handicap computer.

Footgolf has been discontinued.

Check out our Facebook Page
<https://www.facebook.com/pages/Pensacola-Golf-at-Cypress-Lakes-Golf-Club/1380235965530510>



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

Drill aerification of the putting greens is scheduled for Monday, April 3rd. The course will be closed until 11:00 am and all play will go off the first tee only. Check with the pro shop for available tee times. We will begin aerification of the tees and fairways sometime later in the month.

The weed on #6 thru 9 greens is *Poa Annua*. We have made herbicide applications to begin removal of this weed. Another application will be made after the greens begin to recover from drill aerification (these applications will also remove the overseed (*Poa Trivialis*)).

We have completed work on bunkers: #4, 7, 8, & 10. Repairs to #5 & 11 cart paths will be completed early this month. Hopefully, you have noticed a few of the other projects around the course that have been completed this winter. We hope to complete a few more before the growing season begins in earnest.

As always, feel free to call, email, or drop in and see me if you have any comments or questions.

Win

Turf Tip of the Month

By now you should have completed applying your pre-emergent lawn fertilizer. April is the month to begin applying fertilizer with a post-emergent herbicide to control crabgrass and broadleaf weeds. Get that soil test and make sure you mower blades are sharp. The key to a healthy turf grass stand is "mow it sharp and mow it often."

Win

Tee sign sponsors (Please support our member's businesses)

#1... Wayne Hood (Underwood Anderson & Associates.....434-5526)

#3... Dr. Bob Cowan member #5450 (Accupunture Chiropractic Center469-9633)

#11... BUFFALO ROCK PEPSI

#13... GULF WINDS CREDIT UNION

#16... Jeffrey King member #5798 (Southern Pipe & Supply.....850-433-4689)

#18... Lee Empie member #5390 (Empire Land Surveying.....850-477-3745)

Contact John Childs (850-937-3820) if you would like to be a tee sponsor \$400 annually (\$500 for #1 & #10).

Pro Tip of the Month

Do you break a lot of tees with your driver?

You should be able to play the entire round (excluding par 3's) with one tee, two max. If you are breaking tees with just about every drive, your swing plane with the driver is too steep. The driver is designed to hit the ball on the upswing, which causes the tee to roll over. If you hit the drive on the downswing, you are creating a chopping motion that cuts the tee in half. Plus, this chopping motion causes too much backspin & side spin. Swinging up on the ball causes more top spin, which causes the ball to level off and go further. The driver is the only club in your bag that is specifically designed to hit the ball on the upswing. All the other clubs in your bag (except your putter) are designed to hit the ball on the downswing.

Cure: tee the ball up just off your front heel and keep your center (sternum) about four to six inches behind the ball until impact.

Visit Our website:

www.cypresslakesgolfclub.net

and you will find a library of past newsletters with monthly tips.

Rule of the month

Question: After putting, my ball was hanging on the edge. I walked up to the hole, stood there for a few seconds, then the ball fell in. Does it count?

Answer: Yes. When a ball overhangs the hole, you are allowed a reasonable amount of time to walk to the hole, then you have 10 seconds to allow the ball to drop. If it doesn't drop within that 10 seconds, the ball is considered at rest and you must putt it in (even if you think it is moving).

Rule: 16-2

Did you know that?

Ladies Golf Association Wednesday Winners

“Low Net”

1st...Carol Saxton
2nd...Ann Gauldin
3rd...Libby O'Brien

“Low Putts”

1st...Gay Landers
2nd...Claudia Jones
3rd...Deb Whipkey

***Tee times start at 8:30am.
Please check in with the play
day coordinator by 8:00 am.***

Weekly Dogfight Winners

March 2nd...Larry Russell +3
March 9th...Lynn Linton +4
March 16th...Lynn Linton +2
March 23rd...Jim Mills +7
March 30th...Bob Lake +6

***When: Every Thursday
Format: 54-point Modified
Stableford***

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

Etiquette of the month

**Repair your ball mark
plus one other.**

Senior Golf Association Monthly Golf Tournament

**March Winners:
Best 3 of 4 Stableford
(+35)**

Dennis Durant, Larry
Houston, Janie Maddon,
Danny Haynes
(+17)

Dan Smith, Larry Russell,
Don Hudson, Keitha
Buckingham
(+14)

Lynn Linton, Don Walker,
George Webb, Pete Johnson
*Blind Draw

Congratulations!!

***The next event
will be:
TUESDAY,
April 18th***

**Format:
Blind Draw
Best 3 of 4 Net**

**Sign up individually and
we will 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

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

BULLETIN BOARD: *Upcoming tournament & maintenance dates:*

LGA Weekly Play Day: Wednesdays @ 9:30am

Spring League Begins: Thursdays @ 5:00pm (Open times available)

Optimist Junior Qualifier: April 1 @ 10:30am (Open times available)

Maintenance: April 3rd COURSE CLOSED UNTIL 11:00AM

Demoley: April 8th @ 8:45am (Open times available)

LGA Championship: Wed & Thr April 12th & 13th @ 8:30am (Open times available)

Jr. League Match: April 12th @ 5:00pm (Open times available)

Good Friday: April 14th *Happy Easter!*

Pinseekers: April 17th @ 8:00am (Open time at 12:30pm)

Sr. Golf Assoc. Monthly Tour.: April 18th @ 8:45am (Best 3 of 4 Net)

Brothers United: April 22nd @ 12:00pm (Open times available)

Brothers United: April 23rd @ 8:30am (Open times available)

Travel Group: April 28th @ Brewton CC (9:00am shotgun start) \$68.00

Panhandle Chapter FSMS: April 29th @ 1:00pm

CLGC Upcoming Member's Events

Club Championship: September 23rd & 24th

Dates & times are subject to change

Book your private events now before dates are taken

Call John Childs to reserve your date (850-937-3820)

Private Lessons:

½ hour \$30

Package of three \$80

John Childs **PGA**



Monthly Travel Group

April 28th
Brewton CC

Time
9:00am Shotgun start

Price
\$68.00

includes:
Green Fee, Cart fee,
Range fee, Net dogfight,
Net skins, tax, & Catfish
Buffet

*Contact John Childs or
Becky Black to sign up.*

Cypress Lakes GC

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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,

Joey Alvarez,

Don Walker,

Dottie Phetteplace,

Roley Kiker, Paris Scott,

Kandy Bellanova, Andrew

Roarke, Tyler Rollins

Marshals/Starters

Chuck LaMotte

Volunteers

Doug Harville, Jerry

Walker, Vennie Welch,

Ray Jackson, David Kemp,

Jim Stuart, Roy Price,

Roley Kiker, John Greene,

Lynn Linton, George

Coffos, Ray Bricking

Maintenance Staff

Alan Bates, Brad Tanner,

Chuck Tesch, Tom

LaFrance, Jim Abbott,

Danny Cafarella, Brad

Whitson, Wylie Tramble,

Lee Randall, Marc

Keydoszius, Seth Stewart

CLGC Board of Directors: President ..**Steve Hecht** Vice-President...**Fred Lee** Secretary ..**John Merritt**, Treasurer...
Jerry Kelly Retiree Representative .. **Bill Tryon** Sitting members: **Roy Price**, **Steve Mack**, **Troy Thompson**