

Happy Easter!

*Cypress Lakes Golf Club
April 2018*

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

Mark your calendars

LGA Championship

April 3rd & 4th

8:30am both days

Contact Pro Shop for open times

Spring League begins

April 12th

Thursdays at 5:00pm (10 weeks)

Travel Group

April 27th

Scenic Hills

9:30am tee times

See John or Becky for info.

Callaway Demo Day

April 28th

10:00am-2:00pm

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
(red tag items not eligible)

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.

Want to laugh?

Golfer: I'm ready to go for this **par-5** green
in two, but there's still a group on the green.

What should I do?

Caddie: Well, you have two options: you can
go ahead and **shank** it right now, or wait for
the green to clear and then top the ball half
way there.



Always play READY GOLF.

**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.

Please pair up and do not take extra carts.
Against policy.

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, 9 April. 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.

The transition period has begun! I'm sure you have already noticed a slowing of green putting speed. During the next four to six weeks, the cool season grass overseeded on greens and tees will begin to check out and die. We will use all available resources to make this as transparent as possible.

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

Win



Thursday Dogfight

March 1st...Charles Thomas +2

March 8th...Dave Gilmore +9

March 15th...Larry Russell +2

March 22nd...(tie) Paul Kattau & Charles Thomas +5

March 29th...Jeff Pomeroy +8

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 your mower blades are sharp. The key to healthy a turfgrass stand is "mow it sharp and mow it often."

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

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

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

#13...GULF WINDS CREDIT UNION

#16...Southern Pipe & Supply...433-4689

#18...Lee Empie member #5390 (Empire Land Surveying....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

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.

Good Luck! John
Do you want to enjoy golf more????? Get a golf lesson.

Etiquette of the month

Do not move if you are on someone's extended line of play or in their peripheral vision.

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

LGA Weekly Play Day



“Cross Country”

1st..Ava Rich 2nd..Bobby Fletcher 3rd..Sandra Johnson

“Low Putts”

1st..Sandy Cowling 2nd..Dot Johnson 3rd..Ava Rich

“Stableford”

1st..Sandra Johnson 2nd..Gay Landers 3rd..Elsie Bass

Wednesday tee times 8:30am

Rule of the Month

Question: My ball was embedded in the fairway, I know I get a free drop, but can I clean the ball before dropping?

Answer: yes, you can clean it before dropping

Rule: 21

Did you know that?

If you have a rule question, email John Childs, PGA at johncchilds@cypresslakesgolfclub.net

Our Tee Guidelines:

#1 tee: 250+ yard avg. drive
#2 tee: 225-249 yard avg. drive
#3 tee: 200-224 yard avg. drive
#4 tee: 175-199 yard avg. drive
#5 tee: 150-174 yard avg. drive
#6 tee: 125-149 yard avg. drive

Senior Golf Association Monthly Golf Tournament

March Best 3 of 4 Stableford Results:

(+19)

Dan Smith, Jim Stuart, Ray Bricking, Alan Coleman*

(+15)

Dave Gilmore, Wayne Rhodes, Larry Russell, Tom Main

(+13)

Dana Weeden, Dot Johnson, Don Hudson, Scott Mudge

(+9)

Larry Westman, Jim Andrews, Howard Fletcher,

Bill Tryon

*blind draw

Congratulations!!

The next event

will be:

April 17th

Format:

Blind Draw

Best 3 of 4 Net (total scores not hole by hole)

Sign up individually and we will pair you up.

Men age 50-59 #2,

Men age 60-69 #3

Men 70 + #4, Women #4.

Women 60+ #5

Officers:

President: Dennis Durant

Vice-President: Vacant



BULLETIN BOARD: *Upcoming tournament & maintenance dates:*

LGA Weekly Play Day: Wednesdays at 8:30am

LGA Championship: April 3rd & 4th at 8:30am

Junior League Match: April 7th at 3:00pm

Maintenance: April 9th Course closed until 11:00am (drilling greens)

Spring League: Begins April 12th at 5:00pm

Senior Association: April 17th at 8:15am (Best 3 of 4 Stableford)

Travel Group: April 27th Scenic Hills 9:30am start

Callaway Demo Day: April 28th 10:00am – 2:00pm

CLGC Upcoming Member's Events

Spring League: Begins April 12th

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)

See: cypresslakesgolfclub.net for the full calendar of events or click:

<http://cypresslakesgolfclub.net/golf/calendar2/newcalendar/newcalendar.php>

Private Lessons:

1/2 hour \$30

Package of three \$80

John Childs PGA

**Monthly Travel
Group**

April 27th

Scenic Hills C.C.

Time

9:30am

Price

\$54.00

includes:

Green Fee, Cart fee,
Range fee, Net dogfight,
Net skins, & tax

*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,

Don Walker,

Dottie Phetteplace,

Roley Kiker, Paris Scott,

Kandy Bellanova, Andrew

Roarke

Marshals/Starters

Chuck LaMotte

Volunteers

Doug Harville, Jerry

Walker, Ray Jackson,

David Kemp, Skip Frey,

Jim Stuart, Roy Price,

Roley Kiker, John Greene,

Lynn Linton, Ray

Bricking, David Bradley,

Mark Pursell

Maintenance Staff

Brad Tanner, Jim Abbott,

Danny Cafarella, Lee

Randall, Pam Seaborn,

Marc Keydoszius,

Jonathan Vann, Jeb

Ragsdale



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