

Happy
Valentine's
Day

Cypress Lakes Golf Club
February 2017 Newsletter

1st quarter
dues are past
due.

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

Beginning February 1, 2017
We will be taking tee times up to
2-weeks in advance.

2017 CLUB
CHAMPIONSHIP
March 25th & 26th

Format :

36 holes individual stroke play. Everyone is eligible for both gross and net division prizes but can only win one prize. Gross division takes precedent over net.

Divisions & Tees of Play:

Open Division (Blue)
Sr. Men (50-59) White
Super Sr. Men (60 & up) Black Tees
Legends (70 & up) (Red)
Ladies Open Division (Red)
Ladies Sr. Division (60 & up) Green

Tee times: Shotgun start at 8:30 a.m.
Saturday and 8:30 a.m.
Sunday

Entry Fee: \$40.00 Tournament Fee.
Cart fee is the responsibility of
the player each day. Walking
allowed.

Included:

Saturday & Sunday morning coffee, juice, milk, fruit, and doughnuts. On course beverages each day. Sunday meal after play.

Prizes: Both net & gross divisions.

Sign up in Pro Shop (850-937-3820)

More Tournaments

17th Annual Snowball Scramble

Saturday; February 25, 2017

4-person team event

Eligibility: MEMBERS AND THEIR
GUESTS ONLY

Time: 11:30 a.m. Shotgun

Entry Fee: Members \$40.00 per
person - (Includes cart). Guests \$50
per person - (Includes cart)

Drinks & Appetizers after play

Congratulations!!

Valentine's Scramble

Eligibility: Open to all (Make your
own mixed 2 person team)

Time: 12:30 p.m. Shotgun Start

Cost: \$50.00 per couple (members)
\$70.00 per couple (non-members)
(entry fee includes cart).

Prizes: Gift Certificates

FORMAT: 2-Person mixed
scramble.

30% of combined team handicaps.
Maximum 15 stroke differential.

**Message from the General Manager &
Head Golf Professional:**

John H. Childs, Jr.

johnchilds@cypresslakesgolfclub.net

What a winter we are having, or lack there of. My junior program is starting up in March and runs through the fall. If you have any good used golf balls laying around we sure could use them.

As I am sure you have noticed, we are working on improving the bunkers. The outdated drainage has proven to be quite a challenge. Win and his crew are working hard to improve the playability. We also are planning on fixing many of the cart paths that are in desperate need of attention.

The parking lot water leak has been repaired by Ascend. We are hoping further asphalt repairs will follow over the next couple of months. Once all repairs are complete, we will re-seal and re-stripe the parking lot.

I'd like to thank Bill Tryon for all the repairs he has made on the course benches, back porch steps and railing.

Get your team's together for this month's Valentine's Scramble and Snowball Scramble.

Happy Valentine's Day!!

**Look who made a
hole in one last month**

Rex Ritchie #14

Carol Saxton #17

Debra Whipkey #17

Congratulations!!

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

Green speed has been the topic of conversation recently. We have not adjusted mowing height or altered fertility practices. January was warmer than usual with over 12" of rainfall. With exception of three days, soil temperature never dropped below 56 degrees. Soil temperature is the key factor affecting speed of the greens. As the soil warms up, the bermudagrass breaks dormancy and begins growing. With the bermudagrass and rough bluegrass growing at the same time, more surface tension is created resulting in slower greens.

Putting green conditions leave a lasting impression. One complaint I frequently receive is "ball marks. If your ball hits the green it will leave a mark. Sometimes your ball does not stay on the green and you forget where it hit. Please take the time to find your mark, repair it, and for the sake of the group behind you, repair at least one other. By taking a few extra minutes each round, you enable the group behind you to experience the same playing conditions you had.

I am always available to answer questions and concerns. Feel free to stop by or call the office at (850) 937-3887.

Win

Turf Tip of the Month

This is the ideal time for seasonal pruning of all landscape specimens. It is also a great time to relocate plant material. Procedures for both of these tasks can be obtained from your County Extension Agent. In Escambia County call 475-5230 and in Santa Rosa County call 623-3868.

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

Most people that play the game have their hands too far away from their body. This will cause you to lean into the ball resulting in shanks, fat shots, or if you overcorrect, the results will be thin shots or tops. All of these are bad. A good rule of thumb is to let your arms hang down naturally at address. Once you grip the club, the end of the grip should be about a fist from your body. Watch the guys on tv. Almost all have their hands very close. Jim Furyk's hands almost touch his body.

Set the club behind the ball where it needs to be at impact. Then walk into the club not changing the club position or club angle (45 degrees to the ground) until the end of the grip is about a fist from your body.

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

Good Luck! John

Visit Our website:

www.cypresslakesgolfclub.net

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

**Good Luck!
John**

Rule of the month

Question: Do your feet have to be positioned within the teeing ground or just the ball?

Answer: Just the ball.

Rule: 11

Did you know that?

FootGolf Magazine

<http://www.thisisfootgolf.com/>

Ladies Golf Association Wednesday Winners

“Odd”

1st Martha Maddux, 2nd Paula Austin 3rd Dot Johnson

“Low Net”

1st Elsie Bass, 2nd Libby O'Brien, 3rd Deb Whipkey

“Putts”

1st Claudia Jones, 2nd Libby O'Brien, 3rd Jackie Gay

“Best Ball 4-Person”

Elsie Bass, TJ Jenkins, Paula Austin, Libby O'Brien

“Mystery Nine”

1st Gay Landers, 2nd Judy Watson, 3rd Paula Austin

Tee times start at 9:30am.

Please check in with the play day coordinator by 9:00 am.

Weekly Dogfight Winners

Dec. 29th: Paul Kattau +7

Jan. 5th: Paul Kattau +1

Jan. 12th: Lynn Linton +7

Jan. 19th: Jim Moore +7

Jan. 26th: Jim Moore +8

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

Make sure you don't rattle your change in your pocket while others are hitting.

Senior Golf Association Monthly Golf Tournament

January Winners: Best 2 of 4 Net

(110)

Skeeter Farrow, Howard Fletcher, Bob Lake, Dave Gilmore

(113)

Larry Lewis, Bill Tryon, Lynn Linton, Don Hudson

(115)

Dana Weeden, Jim Stuart, Jerry Whatley, Dan Smith

(115)

Pat O'Brien, Wayne Buckingham, Dale Bain, Jerry Walker

*Blind Draw

Congratulations!!

The next event will be:

**TUESDAY,
February 21st**

**Annual Meeting
prior to play**

Format:

Blind Draw

4-Person Scramble

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

Valentine's Scramble: February 12th @ 12:30pm (Mixed couple)

Travel Group: February 17th @ Hidden Creek (9:45am start)

Sr. Golf Assoc. Monthly Tour. & Annual Meeting: February 21st @ 8:45am
(4-Person scramble)

Snowball Scramble: February 25th @ 11:30am

CLGC Upcoming Member's Events

Valentine's Scramble.....February 12th
Snowball Scramble..... February 25th
Club Championship.....March 25th & 26th

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:

½ hour \$30

Package of three \$75

John Childs PGA

You will be missed

Joey!!

Joey Alvarez is retiring
from the club. We wish
him well.

Enjoy your glory days.

**Monthly Travel
Group**

February 17th

Hidden Creek
Navarre, FL

Time

9:45am start

Price

\$56.00

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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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, Brandon

White

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

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**