

**HAPPY
VALENTINE'S
DAY** ♥

*Cypress Lakes Golf Club
February 2019*

1st quarter
dues are
past due.

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

19th Snowball Scramble

Date: February 23, 2019
Time: 11:30 a.m. Shotgun
Entry Fee: Members \$40.00 per person -
(Includes cart)
Guests \$50 per person – (Includes
cart)

Drinks & Food afterwards

*Gift Certificates for flight winners, Closest to the
pins, Closest to the pin in two on a par five,
Longest Putt made, & a Putting Contest Prior to
play.*

FORMAT: 3-Person scramble (maximum hdp
25).

We will be playing 6-somes

**Everyone's drive must be used at least two
times.**

Men: under 60 play #2 (0 hdp adjustment), 60-
69 play #3 (-4 hdp adjustment), 70 + play #4 (-5
hdp adjustment), Women under 60 play #4 (0
hdp adjustment), Women 60+ play #5 (-6 hdp
adjustment)

**Deadline: Thursday; February 21st @ 4:00
p.m.**

LIMITED TO FIRST 20 PAID TEAMS.
Please sign up in the Pro Shop

Mark your calendar.

Callaway Demo Day

March 9th

10am-2pm

**Spring League
Begins March 28th**

2-Person Scramble

9-Holes

**5:00 PM on Thursdays
(10-week league)**

**Let the Aces Fly!!!
Congratulations**

Talia Smith

(one of our junior golfers and only 11 years old)
for making her 1st hole-in-one on
#14. Her mother Alisa got to see it.
David Kemp also witnessed the shot.

Chris Christian

Also made his 1st hole in one on #14.
Susan Dombrowski witnessed the
shot.

Always play READY GOLF.

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

How are you coping with the new rules? I am ok with most of them. My favorite is putting with the pin in. If you haven't tried it, you might want to give it a go. Especially if you have problems with short putts. I have found with the pin in (even on 2 footers), it gives me a smaller target to focus on and gives me a better line. Also, it has been proven (multiple testing) that the pin will help the ball stay in the hole more often than rejecting it. Give it a shot.

I have been asked about the "Out of bounds" and "Lost ball" rule. The rule we are used to has not changed. However, the USGA has introduced an option for golf courses to implement a Local Rule that allows you to bring the ball to the fairway at an equal distance to where it crossed the out of bounds line with a 2-stroke penalty. I do not agree with this rule and will not be implementing here for tournament play. You are more than welcome to implement it within your group. I am always open for debate if anyone would like to discuss any of the rule changes or local options.

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**A word from your Golf Course
Superintendent: Andy Woolston**

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Is this a NORMAL winter in north west Florida? This is my third winter in the area and each year has been unique. 2017 was warm, last year was cold, and this year is giving us a mix of both.

James Jordan our mechanic is doing a great job getting our equipment ready for spring. We are fortunate to have a gentleman like James keeping our equipment serviced and ready to go when needed. I am pleased with the way our maintenance staff has been working with the changing weather conditions. We have been busy with trimming trees and bushes, edging cart paths, clearing pond edges, and opening up drainage. Please be patient with us on completing some of the drainage issues.

Enjoy the warm days we do get this winter and hope to see you out golfing. We will keep making improvements to make Cypress Lakes a fun place to spend your relaxing time.

Andy

Turf Tip of the Month

Now is the perfect time to get ready for the upcoming growing season. It is pruning time for most trees and bushes. Get soil samples sent in if you have not already done so. Start pricing out pre emergent herbicides to control crabgrass.

Andy

Thursday Dogfight

January 3rdToo Cold

January 10th ...Too Cold

January 16th ...Bob Lake +4

January 24th ...Too Cold

Congratulations!!

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

Does your putter match your set up & stroke?

Is your putting stroke straight back and straight through or is it more on an arc? If it is straight back and straight through, you should be using a “heel toe balanced” putter and be putting with your eyes directly over the ball. If your stroke has an arc, you should be using a toe weighted putter and your eyes should be more on the inside of the ball. If I have totally confused you, bring your putter in next time you are at the club and I’ll let you know if you need to change your stroke, setup, or putter.

Visit Our website:

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

Good Luck! John

LGA Wednesday Play Day



“Low Net” Dec. 25th

1st Dot Johnson, 2nd Gay Landers

“Low Net” Jan. 9th

1st Gay Landers, 2nd Bobbie Fletcher, 3rd Dot Johnson

9:00am start

**Name needs to on the list by
8:30am**

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

Rule of the Month

Question: If my ball is embedded in the rough, do I get relief and isn't there a change in the procedure?

Answer: You do get relief from an embedded ball in the rough. This area is now called “general area” of the course which is everywhere on the golf course except: greens, tees, bunkers, and penalty areas. There is a change in the dropping procedure. You now get to drop 1-clublength no nearer the hole instead of dropping as close to the pitch mark as before.

Rule: 16.3a & 16.3b

Senior Golf Association Monthly Golf Tournament

January Scramble

(53.1)

Jim Mills, Don Walker,
Tom Main

(56.2)

Dan Smith, Alan Coleman,
Milton Clark, Ray Bricking

(58.1)

Dana Weeden, Don Hudson,
Wayne Rhodes, Scott

Mudge

(59.9)

Larry Westman, Dale Bain,
Lawrence Melnyk

(60.1)

Jim Andrews, John

Robinson, Dave Gilmore

*Blind Draw

Congratulations!!

***The next event
will be:
February 19th***

Format:

Blind Draw

Best 3 of 4 Stableford

**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

Secretary/Treasurer: Milton
Clark

Tee it Forward!!!

***Give it a try. You will have
more fun.***



Etiquette of the month

Please kick in, stomp down, replace, or fill your divots with sand. This is very essential to improving the playing area for those that follow you. Especially this time of year when the Bermuda grass is mostly in a dormant state.

BULLETIN BOARD: *Upcoming tournament & maintenance dates:*

LGA Weekly Play Day: Wednesdays at 9:00am

Thursday Dogfight: Thursdays any time

Travel Group: February 15th @ Scenic Hills CC tee times begin at 9:30am

Senior Association: February 15th at 8:15am (3 of 4 Stableford)

Snowball Scramble: Feb. 23rd @ 11:30am (Open times available)

Callaway Demo Day: March 9th 10am-2pm

CLGC Upcoming Member's Events

Snowball Scramble Feb. 23rd

Callaway Demo Day March 9th

Daylight Savings Begins March 10th

Spring League Begins March 28th

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 \$80

John Childs **PGA**



Monthly Travel Group

February 15th

Scenic Hills CC

Time

9:30am

Price

\$55

includes:

Greens Fee, Cart fee,
Range fee, Net dogfight,
Net skins, End of year
pool, & 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

7:00 a.m. – 1 hour before dark

Driving Range

7:00 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

Andy Woolston GCSAA

**Assistant Manager/
Golf Professional**

Becky Black

Professional Staff

Leslie Blanton,

Don Walker,

Dottie Phetteplace,

Paris Scott, Kandy Bellanova,

JT Semple, Christian Munoz,

Bob Farinas

**Marshals, Starters &
Volunteers**

Chuck LaMotte,

Jerry Walker, David Kemp,

Roy Price, Roley Kiker, John

Greene, Lynn Linton, Ray

Bricking, David Bradley,

Mark Pursell, Mike Gilmore,

Prentis Robinson, Dwight

Storey, Mark Miller, Sandy

Salchenberger

Maintenance Staff

Brad Tanner, Jim Abbott,

Danny Cafarella, Lee

Randall, Pam Seaborn, Marc

Keydoszius, Lindsey

Howells, Ashley Ragsdale,

John Garris, Mason Hines,

James Jordan

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, **Jeff Hoffman**