

happy  
Valentine's  
day

Cypress Lakes Golf Club  
February 2020

1<sup>st</sup> quarter  
dues are  
past due.

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

**Snowball Scramble**

February 22<sup>nd</sup>

3-Person Scramble

11:30am start

(We will be playing 6-somes)

Join the **Travel Group** in 2020.

We are going to

Fort Walton Golf Club

on February 14<sup>th</sup>

See John or Becky to sign up or for  
more information

Check out our Facebook Page

<https://www.facebook.com/pages/Pensacola-Golf-at-Cypress-Lakes-Golf-Club/1380235965530510>

Spring League  
Begins  
March 19<sup>th</sup>

2-Person Scramble

9-Holes

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

*Get a partner and sign up today.*

***Multiple Hole-In-Ones!***

Congratulations to:

**Kandy Bellanova** for making her 1<sup>st</sup> ace on #8 from 105 yards using a 7 fwy metal. Craig Walker, Joe Johncheck, & Patrick McGraw witnessed the great shot.

**Jerry Walker** for making his 3<sup>rd</sup> ace on #17 from 125 yards using a 9-iron. Jim Whisnant & Ray Ascherfeld witnessed the rare shot.

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

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

#3...Dr. Bob Cowan member #5450 (Accupuncture Chiropractic Center .....469-9633)

#10 Kings Hub Tree Service.....(Bobby Wyatt 850-497-5450)

#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).

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

I recently had a conversation regarding the tees people are playing. Here are a few questions I asked him. When was that last time you hit a Par 5 in two shots? When was the last time you drove a Par 4? When was the last time you hit an 8-iron into #1? The response I got was first laughter, then "Not for a very long time, I can't even remember, back when I was younger, I guess". If these would be your answers, then you are playing the wrong tees. When you watch the BEST players in the world on TV, how many of them are hitting long irons or fairway metals into Par 4's? How many are going for Par 5's in two? How many are driving Par 4's? If you watched the Waste Management Golf Tournament, your answers would be:

- "None"
- "All of them"
- "Most of them"

If the BEST players in the world are hitting short irons into Par 4's, reaching Par 5's in two, and every now and then driving a Par 4.....Why aren't you? Why should the best players in the world be the only ones enjoying the game.

**Here's a guideline of what tees to play:**

If you hit your very best drive, you should be able to hit a Par 5 in two or drive a Par 4 every now and then. If you hit your best drive on #1, you should have at least a 7 or 8 iron in (hit your worse drive, you should be hitting a long iron/hybrid....NEVER a fairway metal). Don't let your ego keep you from enjoying the game of golf. If your playing partners don't want to move up because they say it's too short, then tell them they should be able to shoot under par from there and then bet them A LOT they can't. Remember that feeling the last time you hit a Par 5 in two and had an eagle putt?....if not....let me remind you that it's A LOT of fun.

Just for kicks and giggles, get your group to move up a set of tees and see how many strokes you drop and let me know if you enjoyed it more. It's only one round, what do you have to lose?

Enjoy the game and you will play more golf.

**John**

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

[andywoolston@cypresslakesgolfclub.net](mailto:andywoolston@cypresslakesgolfclub.net)

James Newton 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.

**Turf Tip of the Month**

Now is the perfect time to get ready for the up coming 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*

**Golf Humor**

*"If you think it's hard to meet new people, try picking up the wrong golf ball." Jack Lemmon (actor)*

**Rule of the month:**

**Question:** I bought an alignment stick to help with my setup and alignment. Can I use it on the course?

**Answer:** No, you cannot place anything on the ground to help line up your feet or body.

**Rule:** 10.2b

**Pro Tip of the Month**

**SAME AS LAST MONTH  
BUT TRY IT WITH  
CHIPPING.**

Lock in the angle of back hand through out your chipping stroke. Back hand unhinging is easily the #1 cause of chunks and skulls in chipping.

Visit Our website:  
[www.cypresslakesgolfclub.net](http://www.cypresslakesgolfclub.net)  
and you will find a library of  
past newsletters with monthly  
tips.

**Good Luck! John**

**LGA Wednesday  
Play Day**



**“Low Putts”**

- 1<sup>st</sup>...Gay Landers
- 2<sup>nd</sup>...Dot Johnson
- 3<sup>rd</sup>...Sandy Cowling

**“Low Net”**

- 1<sup>st</sup>...Gay Landers
- 2<sup>nd</sup>...Ann Gauldin

Call or Check in by  
8:00am

**Senior Golf Association  
Monthly Golf Tournament**

**January Seniors**

Best 3 of 4 total scores

- 1<sup>st</sup> (212)  
Dana Weeden, Jim Andrews,  
Don Hudson, Bob Lake
  - 2<sup>nd</sup> (214)  
Lynn Linton, John  
Robinson, Lawrence  
Melynk, Bill Tryon
  - t3<sup>rd</sup> (216)  
Jim Mills, Dot Johnson,  
Larry Russell, Dave Gilmore
  - t3<sup>rd</sup> (216)  
Larry Westman, Alan  
Coleman, Tom Main, Ava  
Rich\*
  - 5<sup>th</sup> (220)  
Dan Smith, Wayne Rhodes,  
Barry Schwartz, Ava Rich
- \*blind draw

***The next event  
will be:  
February 18<sup>th</sup>***

**Format:  
Scramble**

**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

***Always play  
READY GOLF.***

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

**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

***Thursday Dogfight***

- Dec. 26<sup>th</sup>... Lynn Linton &  
Dale Bain +2
- Jan. 2<sup>nd</sup>...Paul Kattau +6
- Jan. 9<sup>th</sup>...Fred Raby +4
- Jan. 16<sup>th</sup>...David Gilmore +5
- Jan. 23<sup>rd</sup>...Jim Mills +1
- Jan. 30<sup>th</sup>...Jeff Pomeroy +5

***Congratulations!!***

***Etiquette***

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 8:30am

**Thursday Dogfight:** Thursdays any time

**Travel Group:** Feb. 14<sup>th</sup> @ Fort Walton GC (9:12am start)

**Senior Association:** Feb. 18<sup>th</sup> at 8:15am (Scramble)

**Snowball Scramble:** Feb. 22<sup>nd</sup> 11:30am Start (3-Person Scramble)

**CLGC Upcoming Member's Events**

*Spring League begins March 19<sup>th</sup>*

*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](http://cypresslakesgolfclub.net) for the full calendar of events or click:  
<http://cypresslakesgolfclub.net/golf/calendar2/newcalendar/newcalendar.php>

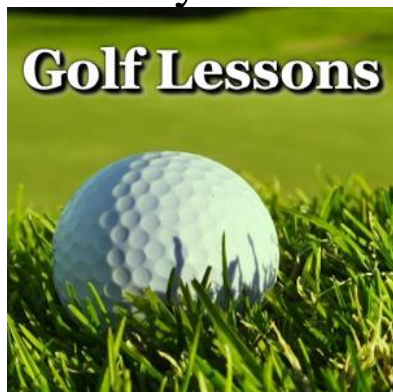
**Private Lessons:**

½ hour \$30

Package of three \$80

John Childs **PGA**

Becky Black



**Monthly Travel  
Group**

**February 14<sup>th</sup>**

Fort Walton GC

**Tee Times Begin**

9:12am

**Price**

\$61.00

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**

2365 Old Chemstrand Rd.

Cantonment, FL 32533

850-937-3820

850-937-3821

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**

Don Walker,

Kandy Bellanova, Bob  
Farinas, Tyler Schade, Bob  
Wiscombe, Mike Leib, JT  
Semple, Jaylen Boyd, Chris  
Hughes, Joel Comans, Nathan  
Kust

**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,  
David Cooper, Barry  
Schwartz, Don Richardson

**Maintenance Staff**

Brad Tanner, Jim Abbott,  
Danny Cafarella, Lee  
Randall, Pam Seaborn, Tom  
Sibley, Arthur Wing, James  
Newton

**CLGC Board of Directors:** President ..Fred Lee Vice-President... Troy Thompson Secretary ..John Merritt, Treasurer...  
Jerry Kelly Retiree Representative .. Roy Price Sitting members: Steve Hecht,  
Jeff Hoffman, Jason Cawby, Craig Blackwelder