

**Happy
New Year!**

*Cypress Lakes Golf Club
January 2018*

**1st quarter
dues are now
DUE.**

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

***Big, Big, Thanks!!
To all the members
and guests that
contributed to the
Employee Christmas
Fund this year!!***



Congratulations Bob Lake!!!
Bob made his 6th ace on #14 using a 9-wood from 137 yards. Jim Mills, Dave Gilmore, & Larry Russell witnessed this amazing shot.

Always play READY GOLF.

***December Scoreboard
Congratulations to all of the winners***

6th CLGC 3-Person Scramble
(57.6)

Bob Wiscombe, Tom Wiscombe,
Brian Wiscombe
(58.6)

Dale Baine, Jim Andrews, Dave Gilmore
(58.8)

Ray Bricking, Greg Bricking, Gerald Baxter
(60.8)

Jim Mills, Ed Soyka, Rodney Pennock

**21st Employee Appreciation
Golf Tour**

(31)*

Mark Pursell, David Bradley, Dottie Phetteplace,
David Kemp, John Greene
(31)

Lynn Linton, Doug Harville,
Jim Stuart, Kandy Bellanova
(32)

Roley Kiker, Paris Scott,
Pam Seaborn, Will Spence
(33)

John/Becky, Ray Jackson,
Roy Price, Danny Cafarella
(35)

Jerry Walker, Marc Keydoszius,
Chuck LaMotte, Jeb Ragsdale
(35)

Don Walker, Jonathan Vann,
Win Thomas, Leslie Blanton
(37)

Andrew Roarke, Lee Randall,
Ray Bricking, Chuck Tesch

*won team chip-off

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

John H. Childs, Jr.

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***Congratulations to the 2017 Cypress Lakes
Travel Group leading \$ winners.
Jim Mills gets bragging rights for the year.***

Top 15:

\$363...Jim Mills
\$332...Don Walker
\$305...Dave Frederick
\$273...Becky Black
\$224...Jim Stuart
\$220...Rex Ritchie
\$198...Larry Lewis
\$192...Jim Connors
\$186...Lynn Linton
\$174...Roy Price
\$155...Bob Cowan
\$145...Stan Wehmeier
\$142...Dave Huffman
\$125.00...David Kemp
\$122...Jackie Ray

Come join us every month as we travel to area golf courses. We will be traveling to AC Read on January 26th. (Note: getting on the base will take about an hour unless you get your pass in advance). See me for more details.

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**

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The maintenance staff continues to chip away at our winter project list. One project we are slowly working on, is removing the unsightly pile of dirt (I can't bring myself to call it soil) from the right side of the driving range tee. We are using this material to fill holes, smooth out rough and eroded areas around the course. We are also taking advantage of the time to overhaul and conduct much needed equipment maintenance.

As realized by the cool temperatures the past couple of weeks, winter is upon us. Cooler temperatures mean a high probability for frost delays. Although it is an inconvenience, it is very important to stay off the tees & greens when there is frost on the ground. Hard to believe? The proof is in the dead grass that shows up a few days after a person walks on it. Frost is frozen dew. Ice crystals form on the inside and outside of the plant. When a person walks on grass with frost on it, the cells inside the plant break and become damaged. Dead grass will appear in the shape of a foot print a few days later.

If I can be of any assistance, feel free to stop by or call the office at (850) 937-3887.

Win

Turf Tip of the Month

Winter is a great time to amend soil. Have your soil tested at the County Extension Office and apply amendments as necessary. I will be glad to interpret soil analysis and make the appropriate recommendations. To contact your local extension agent, in Escambia County call 475-5230 and in Santa Rosa County call 623-3868.

Win

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

Do your elbows separate at the top of your back swing? If they do, you can put yourself in the category with so many that have “flying elbows”. If you are not sure, have someone measure how close your elbows are at address, take a back swing and stop it at the top then measure again. If they are equal you can eliminate “flying elbows” as a problem. If not, then you need to work on keeping them closer together. This is one of the top reasons for swing plane problems. “Flying elbows” cause an outside in swing path, which promotes a big pull hook or a big slice. Either one is not very good. One way to keep your elbows close at the top of your back swing, is to point your right elbow to the ground (left elbow for lefties). The only good thing about the “flying elbow” is that it can be cured. You have to know you are doing it first to fix it.

Try these tips and I promise they 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
Do you want to enjoy golf more????? Get a golf lesson.

Etiquette of the month
Don't drag your feet. If you do, please tap down your spike marks. Especially around the hole.

LGA Weekly Play Day



“Stableford”

1st...Libby O'Brien, 2nd...Gay Landers, 3rd...Ava Rich
“Christmas Bingo”
1st...Elsie Bass, 2nd...Deb Whipkey, 3rd...Gay Landers

Thursday Dogfight Winners

Nov. 30th...David Gilmore +10
Dec. 7th...cold & rain
Dec. 14th...David Gilmore +2
Dec. 21st...Jim Mills +6

Open to all members.

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: What is a loose impediment (can be removed).

Answer: They are natural objects, including: stones, leaves, twigs, branches and the like, dung, and worms, insects and the like, and casts and heaps made by them provided they are not fixed or growing, solidly embedded or adhering to the ball. Sand & loose soil are loose impediments on the putting green only.

Rule: definitions

Did you know that?

Senior Golf Association Monthly Golf Tournament

December Winners: Scramble

(+9)

Dana Weeden, Wayne Rhodes, Ava Rich, George Webb*

(+8)

Dennis Durant, Jim Stuart, Dennis Carlson, Pat O'Brien

(+3)

Jim Mills, Larry Russell, Scott Mudge, Dale Bain*

Closest to the pin:

#17...Jim Stuart 1'11"

*blind draw

Congratulations!!

***The next event
will be:
January 16th***

Format:

Blind Draw

Best 3 of 4 Net per hole

**Sign up individually and
we will pair you up.**

Men age 50-59 #2,

Men age 60-69 #3

Men 70 + #4, Women r#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.***

BULLETIN BOARD: *Upcoming tournament & maintenance dates:*

LGA Weekly Play Day: Wednesdays at 9:30am

Sr. Golf Assoc. Monthly Tour.: January 16th @ 8:15am (Best 3 of 4 Net)

Sandcrabs: January 22nd @ 8:30am (PM time only available)

Travel Group: January 26th @ AC Read (9:30am tee times start)

CLGC Upcoming Member's Events

Snowball Scramble February 17th

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**

**AC Read
January 26th**

Time

9:30am shotgun start

Price

\$53.00

includes:

Green Fee, Cart fee,
Range fee, Net dogfight,
Net skins, tax, Lunch
afterwards

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



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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, Jim Stuart,

Roy Price, Roley Kiker,

John Greene, Lynn Linton,

Ray Bricking, David

Bradley, Mark Pursell

Maintenance Staff

Brad Tanner, Chuck Tesch,

Jim Abbott, Danny

Cafarella, Lee Randall,

Pam Seaborn, Marc

Keydoszius, Jonathan

Vann, Will Spence, Jeb

Ragsdale

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**