

**Happy
New Year!**

*Cypress Lakes Golf Club
January 2017 Newsletter*

1st quarter
dues are due
Jan. 1st

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

NEW DATE
2017 CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP
March 25th & 26th
8:30am start both days

The staff would like to thank all of you that donated to the Employee Christmas Fund & Employee Appreciation Day!!!!

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



LeaderBoard
CLGC 3-Person Scramble

Gross Division

- (62) Steve Hecht, Lynn Linton, Doug Foust*
- (62) John Merritt, Lynn Barnhill, Jay Forcucci
- (62) Don Walker, David Kemp, Vennie Welch
- (62) Roy Price, Janie Maddon, Ron Harvey

*won scorecard playoff

Net Division

- (55.8) John Merritt, Lynn Barnhill, Jay Forcucci
- (56.8) Roy Price, Janie Maddon, Ron Harvey
- (56.8) Jimmie Williams, Chris Williams, Tony Hamilton
- (57.4) Don Walker, David Kemp, Vennie Welch
- (57.8) John Jogan, David Venettozzi Jr, Matt Batchelor

Congratulations!!

20th Employee Appreciation Day
Golf Tournament

- (32) David Kemp, Vennie Welch, Ray Jackson, Brad Whitson
- (33) Roy Price, Kandy Bellanova, Win Thomas, Ray Bricking
- (35) Tom LaFrance, Chuck Tesch, John Greene, Joey Alvarez
- (36) John/Becky, Leslie Blanton, Danny Caferella, Jerry Walker
- (36) Lee Randall, Chuck LaMotte, Dottie Phetteplace, Paris Scott
- (37) Lynn Linton, Jim Stuart, Doug Harville, Alan Bates
- (38) Don Walker, Mark Pursell, George Coffos, Wiley Tramble

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

I hope everyone had a nice holiday. A fabulous New Year's resolution is to play more golf and to improve your game with some lessons. You actually CAN teach an old dog a new trick.



Check out our Facebook Page

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

***Make a New Year's
resolution to play
appropriate tees for your
game***

***YOU WILL HAVE
MORE FUN!!!***

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

The maintenance staff continues to chip away at the winter project list. One project we plan on accomplishing this month is improve drainage and replace the sand in #7 & 10 bunkers. We also hope to begin work on repairing the cart path at #11. 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 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

Keep your spine angle the same throughout your back swing and down swing until impact. To see if your spine has moved, take a backswing and stop it at the top. Your spine angle should not have changed positions. Another way to see is to swing with your shadow in front of you. If your head moves before the impact position, your spine is moving. Spine angle movement is one of the major causes of miss hit shots.

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

Do you want to enjoy golf more????? Get a golf lesson.

Rule of the month

Question: I addressed my ball in the fairway. The ball moved, I did not cause the ball to move. What do I do?

Answer: RULE CHANGE IN 2016.

Under the old rule (18-2b), since you addressed the ball prior to it moving, you were deemed to have caused it to move. New rule, no penalty if you did not cause the ball to move, even after addressed.

Rule 18-B was withdrawn by the USGA.

Rule: 18-2

Did you know that?

FootGolf Magazine

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

Ladies Golf Association Wednesday Winners

“Lemon Drop”

1st...Carol Saxton

2nd...Ava Rich

3rd...Judy Watson

“Low Net”

1st...Libby O’Brien

2nd...Carol Saxton

3rd...Sandy Cowling

“Lowest 9 holes”

1st...Gay Landers

2nd...Martha Maddux

3rd...Claudia Jones

*Tee times start at 8:30am.
Please check in with the play
day coordinator by 8:00 am.*

Weekly Dogfight Winners

December 1st

Tie (+6)...Jim Moore & Paul
Kattau

December 8th

(+8) Jim Moore

December 15th

(+4) Paul Kattau

December 22nd

Tie (+6)...Eric Smith & Bob
Lake

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

Please do not drop
your sunflower seed
shells on the putting
green.

Senior Golf Association Monthly Golf Tournament

December Winners: 4-Person Scramble

(57.7)

Dan Smith, Don Walker,
Bill Tryon, Martin Caprani
(60.0)

Dana Weeden, Dave
Gilmore, Don Hudson,
Lynn Linton
(61.0)

Jerry Walker, Jim Mills,
Larry Russell, Milton Clark

*Blind Draw

Congratulations!!

*The next event
will be:*

**TUESDAY,
January 17th**

Format:

Blind Draw

Best 2 of 4 Net

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

Happy New Year!



*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

Sr. Golf Assoc. Monthly Tour.: January 17th @ 8:45am (Best 2 of 4 Net)

Pinseekers: (Make up date for December rainout): January 16th @ 8:30am

Sandcrabs: January 23rd @ 8:30am (PM time only available)

Travel Group: January 27th @ Marcus Pointe GC (9:15am start)

Snowball Scramble: February 25th @ 11:30am

CLGC Upcoming Member's Events

**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:

1/2 hour \$30

Package of three \$75

John Childs PGA



Monthly Travel Group

**January 27th
Marcus Pointe GC**

Time
9:15am 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

2365 Old Chemstrand Rd.

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,

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

CLGC Board of Directors: President ..**Steve Hecht** Vice-President...**Fred Lee** Secretary ..**John Merritt**, Treasurer...
Jerry Kelly Retiree Representative .. **Bill Tryon** Sitting members: **Mike Cleary, Roy Price,**
Steve Mack, Troy Thompson