

*Happy 4<sup>th</sup> of July**Cypress Lakes Golf Club  
July 2017 Newsletter**3<sup>rd</sup> quarter  
dues are now  
due*

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

## 7<sup>th</sup> Mega Raffle

Tickets go on sale July 1<sup>st</sup> and the drawing is September 24<sup>th</sup> immediately after the Club Championship awards presentation.

Prize List: **Grand prize...one year membership with thirty (30) 18-hole cart rentals.**

Callaway EPIC Driver, Callaway EPIC fairway metal, two Odyssey Putters, two Callaway wedges, two Callaway Golf Bags, six Dozen Callaway Chrome Soft Golf Balls.

Tickets can be purchased from the Pro Shop, by phone with credit card (850-937-3820), or on-line from our on-line store ([cypresslakesgolfclub.net](http://cypresslakesgolfclub.net)). We hope the entire membership will support this promotion.

- \$10.00.....1-ticket
- \$20.00.....3-tickets
- \$50.00.....8-tickets + \$15.00 Pro Shop Gift Certificate
- \$100.00...15 tickets + \$40.00 Pro Shop Gift Certificate
- \$200.00...30 tickets + \$100.00 Pro Shop Gift Certificate

*Thanking you in advance for your support!*

## Spring League Winners

1<sup>st</sup> Place team (180.5 points)

**Ed Soyka & Jim Mills**

2<sup>nd</sup> Place team (177.5 points)

**Lynn Linton & Trish Linton**

3<sup>rd</sup> Place team (175.0)

**Roley Kiker & Becky Black**

4<sup>th</sup> Place team (168.5 points)

**Jeff Simpkins & Charlie Code**

5<sup>th</sup> Place team (164.0 points)

**Jimmy Nolen & Don Walker**

6<sup>th</sup> Place team (161.0 points)

**Steve Hecht & Ken Korn**

7<sup>th</sup> Place team (156.0 points)

**David Izonritei & Dana Weeden**

**Dave Huffman & Terry Bass**

*Congratulations!!!*

**Fall League Begins**

**August 31, 2017**

## Hole in one!!!

Larry Lewis aced #8 from 165 yards using an 8-iron. Jim Connors witnessed the shot. This was Larry's 2<sup>nd</sup> hole in one.

*Congratulations!!*

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

**John H. Childs, Jr.**

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

We are still waiting on the new tee signs that were ordered last month. Installation will begin as soon as they arrive.

**ENOUGH OF THE RAIN, Please!!**

Record setting rain has taken its toll on the golf course. PLEASE, avoid the wet areas and keep the carts on the paths around greens and tees.

I want to thank the **Ladies Golf Association** for their generous \$300.00 donation to the club. The money will go towards our golf course improvement projects.

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**

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

We have been unable to aerify greens this year due to rain - a drill aerification in March and two attempts at core aerification in June. On Tuesday, August 8th, we again will try drill

aerification of the greens. The process is necessary to control thatch, increase water infiltration, improve nutrient uptake, relieve compaction, and allow for oxygen and carbon dioxide exchange. I know putting on aerified greens is frustrating, but I guarantee the benefits will be worth the inconvenience.

Crabgrass, Goosegrass, and Nutsedge are three weeds we are in the process of controlling. Herbicides used to control these weeds will cause some yellowing to Bermudagrass. Expect this yellowing on the green slopes and tee slopes over the next few weeks as we attempt to eliminate weeds.

If you have comments or suggestions, feel free to stop by the office or call me at (850) 937-3887. My doors are always open and I look forward to hearing from you soon.

Win



**Turf Tip of the Month**

Pest control is dependent upon proper identification. If you are experiencing problems in your landscape, the County Extension office is a valuable identification resource. You may also bring me samples of a pest or a description of your particular problem and I will make control recommendations. You can reach the Extension Office in Escambia County by calling 475-5230 and in Santa Rosa County by calling 623-3868.

Win

**Support our member's businesses)**

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

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

#13...GULF WINDS CREDIT UNION

#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

The majority of people playing today do not play the appropriate tee for their game. Due to this issue, players are getting frustrated with the game and quitting. We watch these girls and guys on TV hitting wedges and short irons into par 4's, reaching par 5's in two shots but we are hitting fairway metals, hybrids, and long irons into Par 4's and taking 3 to 4 shots into Par 5's. Why is that?? WE ARE PLAYING THE WRONG TEES. I promise you, hitting a wedge or short iron into #9 or #18 greens make the holes a LOT easier and more enjoyable as well as having an eagle putt every now and then.

Try a round from the appropriate set of tees and I promise you, you will have more fun. The tee box you play should be determined by the distance you hit your average drive NOT your age.

#### Our New 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

#### Visit Our website:

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

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

### Etiquette of the month

It is too hot to be waiting. Please let faster players go through.

### Ladies Golf Association Wednesday Winners

Our organized play is taking the summer off and will return in the Fall.



### Rule of the Month

**Question:** How do I determine if my ball is in casual water? How do I drop?

**Answer:** Take your stance, if you see water coming up around your shoes, you are in casual water. NOTE: You cannot press down with your feet to bring up water. Drop 1-clublength from the nearest point of relief no nearer the hole.

**Rule:** 25-1

*Did you know that?*

If you have a rule question, email John Childs, PGA at [johnchilds@cypresslakesgolfclub.net](mailto:johnchilds@cypresslakesgolfclub.net)

### Thursday Dogfight Winners

- June 1<sup>st</sup>...Lynn Linton +2
- June 8<sup>th</sup>...Jim Mills +8
- June 15<sup>th</sup>...rained out
- June 22<sup>nd</sup>...rained out
- June 29<sup>th</sup>...rained out

*Open to all members.*

### Senior Golf Association Monthly Golf Tournament

#### **June Winners: Scramble**

(118)

Larry Lewis, Jim Stuart,  
Pete Johnson, Elsie Bass  
(119)

Lynn Linton, Larry Houston,  
Ray Bricking, Ava Rich\*  
(120)

Dale Bain, Steve Roper,  
George Webb, Ava Rich

\*blind draw

**Congratulations!!**

***The next event  
will be:***

***TUESDAY,  
July 25<sup>th</sup>***

**Format:**

**Blind Draw**

**SHAMBLE if even  
teams, 3 of 4  
Stableford if uneven  
teams**

**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:** Off for the summer months

**Summer Jr. Program:** Thursdays at 9:00am

**Fall League:** Begins August 31<sup>st</sup>

**PMBL:** July 14<sup>th</sup> @ 1:00pm (Open times available)

**Swing Path, Set up & Grip Golf Clinic:** July 15<sup>th</sup> 11am – 12:00pm

(Instructor: John H. Childs Jr. PGA)

**Divot Derby:** July 18<sup>th</sup> (limited times available, call Pro Shop for availability)

**Sr. Golf Assoc. Monthly Tour.:** July 25<sup>th</sup> @ 8:15am (Shamble)

**Travel Group:** July 21<sup>st</sup> @ Rock Creek (9:44am tee times) \$68.00

**CLGC Upcoming Member's Events**

**Fall League: Begins August 31<sup>st</sup>**

**Club Championship: September 23<sup>rd</sup> & 24<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**



**Monthly Travel Group**

**July 21<sup>st</sup>**

Rock Creek Golf Club

**Time**

9:44am tee times

**Price**

\$68.00

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

850-937-3820

850-937-3821

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, Tyler Rollins*

**Marshals/Starters**

*Chuck LaMotte*

**Volunteers**

*Doug Harville, Jerry*

*Walker, 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, Lee*

*Randall, Marc Keydoszius,*

*Jonathan Booker, Bob*

*Terrell, Charlie Seymour*

**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**