

*Happy
4th of July*

*Cypress Lakes Golf Club
July 2018*

**3rd quarter
dues are due
July 1st**

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

**New carts are being
delivered July 10th**

I want to thank you all for your patience during our transition. Hope the new carts will be worth the wait.

**Fall League begins
August 16th**

MEGA Raffle

Coming next month

Tickets will go on sale August 1st

2019 New Rule Series

John will be covering the changes in the rules for 2019 over the next several months.

See "Rule of the Month"

Thursday Dogfight

June 7th ...Lynn Linton (-5)

June 14th ...Jim Mills (+9)

June 21st ...Bob Lake (+8)

June 28th ...Jim Mills (-1)

Congratulations!!

***New Tournament July 28th
"The Triad"***

(Scramble/Alternate shot/Best Ball)

2-Person Team

(Max handicap: 18)

Limited field (First 30 teams)

8:30am Start

Lunch afterwards

**Spring League
Final Results**

(198.5)

Roy Heckman & Craig Blackwelder

(194.0)

Don Hudson & Larry Westman

(192.5)

Troy Thompson & Neil Ward

(187.5)

Mark Miller & Matt Miller

(187.5)

Jeff Hoffman & Jared Hoffman

(186.5)

Doug Foust & Derek Foust

(186.0)

David Kemp & Don Walker

(186.0)

Kyle Shelton & Derek Finger

Congratulations!!

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Always play READY GOLF.

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

John H. Childs, Jr.

johnchilds@cypresslakesgolfclub.net

The USGA is reconfiguring the entire handicap system. We currently use Golfnet and the Golf Association of Florida (no cost to the membership) for our tournament software and handicap calculations. Effective August 2018 we are being forced by the USGA to convert to the Florida Golf Association and GHIN. This conversion will now cost \$20/person/year to keep a current USGA handicap through the club's system. All handicaps will go "inactive" August 1st (all scores and information will remain intact). You can reactivate by paying a prorated amount of \$10 for the rest of 2018. From there on out, \$20 handicap dues will need to be paid by January 10th of each year. The Club was supplementing the member's handicap service through Golfnet and the Golf Association of Florida for \$1,250/year for 300 people. The cost now will be \$6000, too much for the club to supplement. If you play in tournaments you will need to keep your handicap current and active. We are sorry for this added charge but our hands are tied due to the USGA flexing their muscle.

Check out our Facebook Page

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

Aces are flying

We had two hole in ones this month:

Bob Smith made his 1st ace on #14 using a 9-metal from 135 yards. Walt Coggin, Mike Whitacre, Howard Smith witnessed this great shot

John Buck made his 2nd ace on #4 using an 8-iron from 145 yards. Tom Buck, Fred Raby, & Jim May saw it go in.

**A word from your Golf Course
Superintendent: Win Thomas**

winthomas@cypresslakesgolfclub.net

Transition is about 90% complete on putting greens and scars from our in-house "core" aerification are nearly fading. We will continue periodic verticutting and light topdressing throughout the Bermudagrass growing season to ensure quality playing conditions. Aerification 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.

Torpedograss, Goosegrass, and Nutsedge are three weeds we are in the process of controlling. As you probably have noticed, herbicides used to control these weeds will cause some yellowing to Bermudagrass. Expect this yellowing on the tees, green 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.

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

Are you missing putts to the left or right by wide margins?

If so, one of the many possibilities is that you might be twisting your wrists and forearms during the stroke. Concentrate on keeping the back of your lead hand solid and facing the target on the back stroke and through stroke. To check if you are doing it correctly, hold your follow through after the stroke and check the back of your hand. Reduce the twisting and hit more accurate putts.

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.

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

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

Etiquette of the month

You may think you are whispering when others are hitting, but you ARE NOT. We can hear you.

Tee it Forward!!!

Give it a try. You will have more fun.

LGA Weekly Play Day



The LGA is off for the summer.



More golf humor?

My golf game is so bad I had to have my ball retriever re-gripped.

Rule of the Month **2019 Rule Changes**

NEW RULE: No penalty for a ball that accidentally hits you or your equipment.

Old Rule: 1 stroke penalty

Rule: 2019 rule 11.1

NEW RULE: When dropping a ball, it only has to be dropped from knee high.

Old Rule: Arm extended and then dropped.

Rule: 2019 rule 14.3

I will continue with these new rules until they are all covered.

If you have a rule question, email John Childs, PGA at johnchilds@cypresslakesgolfclub.net

Senior Golf Association **Monthly Golf Tournament**

June's Best 3 of 4 Stableford:

(+25)

Jim Andrews, Don Walker, Bill Tryon, Larry Westman*

(+15)

Lynn Linton, John Robinson, Larry Russell, Dave Gilmore

(+14)

Larry Westman, Alan Coleman, Don Hudson, Tom Main

(+1)

Jim Mills, Jim Stuart, Ray Bricking, Alan Coleman*

(E)

Scott Mudge, Howard Fletcher, Dana Weeden, Dot Johnson

*blind draw

Congratulations!!

The next event will be:
July 17th

Format:

Blind Draw

Best 3 of 4 Net/hole

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

BULLETIN BOARD: *Upcoming tournament & maintenance dates:*

LGA Weekly Play Day: Wednesdays at 8:30am

Good Ol' Boys: Makeup Date...July 7th @ 1:00pm (Limited times available)

Travel Group: July 20th @ Glenlakes Golf Club 9:30am tee times

Senior Association: July 17th at 8:15am (Best 3 of 4 Net)

The Triad Golf Tournament: July 28th @ 8:30am

CLGC Upcoming Member's Events

Fall League: Begins August 16th

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 \$80

John Childs PGA



Monthly Travel Group

July 20th

Glenlakes Golf Club

Time

9:30am tee times

Price

\$64.00

includes:

Green Fee, Cart fee,
Range fee, Net dogfight,
Net skins, & tax

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

Cypress Lakes GC

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Cantonment, FL 32533

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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

Win Thomas GCSAA

Assistant Manager/

Golf Professional

Becky Black

Professional Staff

Leslie Blanton,

Don Walker,

Dottie Phetteplace,

Paris Scott, Kandy

Bellanova, Daniel

Forrester, JT Semple

Marshals, Starters &

Volunteers

Chuck LaMotte,

Jerry Walker, Ray

Jackson, David Kemp, Jim

Stuart, Roy Price, Roley

Kiker, John Greene, Lynn

Linton, Ray Bricking,

David Bradley, Mark

Pursell, Mike Gilmore,

Prentis Robinson

Maintenance Staff

Brad Tanner, Jim Abbott,

Danny Cafarella, Lee

Randall, Pam Seaborn,

Marc Keydoszius,

Jonathan Vann, Chad

Chappelle, Craig Cann

CLGC Board of Directors: President ..**Steve Hecht** Vice-President...**Fred Lee** Secretary ..**John Merritt**, Treasurer...
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Troy Thompson, Jeff Hoffman