

*Daylight Savings
Begins March 12th*

*Cypress Lakes Golf Club
March 2017 Newsletter*

*2nd quarter
dues are due
April 1st.*

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

*Callaway Demo Day
Friday, March 10th
1:30pm-5:30pm*

**2017 CLUB
CHAMPIONSHIP
March 25th & 26th**

Format :

36 holes individual stroke play. Everyone is eligible for both gross and net division prizes but can only win one prize. Gross division takes precedent over net.

Divisions & Tees of Play:

Open Division (Blue)

Sr. Men (50-59) White

Super Sr. Men (60 & up) Black Tees

Legends (70 & up) (Red)

Ladies Open Division (Red)

Ladies Sr. Division (60 & up) Green

Tee times: Shotgun start at 8:30 a.m.

Saturday and 8:30 a.m.

Sunday

Entry Fee: \$40.00 Tournament Fee.

Cart fee is the responsibility of the player each day. Walking allowed.

Included:

Saturday & Sunday morning coffee, juice, milk, fruit, and doughnuts. On course beverages each day. Sunday meal after play.

Prizes: Both net & gross divisions.

Sign up in Pro Shop (850-937-3820)

More Tournaments

17th Annual Snowball Scramble

52.4

Jeff Ballinger, Landon Simon,
Chris Land, Jake Guest

54.2

Larry Lewis, Jim Connors,
Richard Briere, Larry Fontana

54.3

Bob Wiscombe, Dale Bain,
David Kemp, Jimmie Nolen

54.7

Roy Price, Janie Maddon,
Troy Thompson, Jason Cawby

55.8

Mike Wallace, Mike Wallace Jr.,
Josh Hansen, Jackie Ray

Annual Valentine's Couples Scramble

60.6...Roger & Gay Landers

61.3...John Carrell & Stephanie Jackson

61.5...James & Dottie Phetteplace

61.7...Jim Mills & Kandy Bellanova

67.1...Lynn Linton & Pam Seaborn

Congratulations to all the winners!!!

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

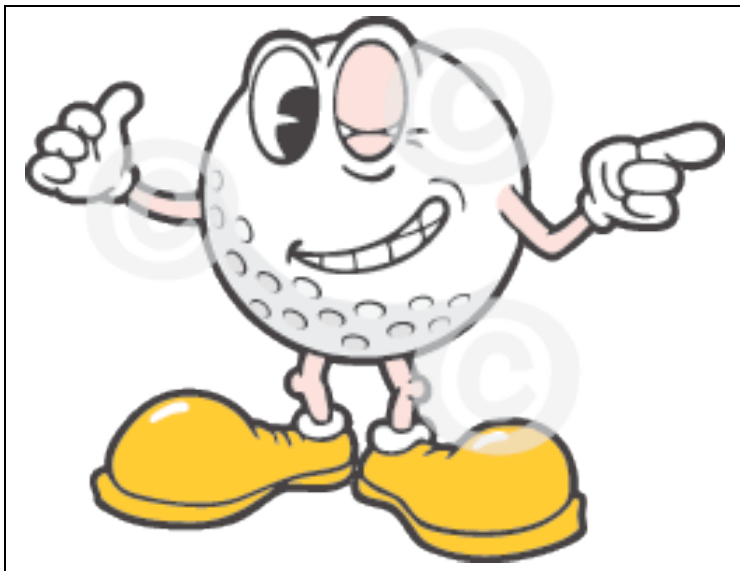
KEEP YOUR EYES OPEN for one of our golf carts. Our cart shed was broken into and one of our carts (#2) was stolen. If you happen to see a Club Car golf cart in your neighborhood that is new to your area, please let me know. We are taking additional security measures to secure the shed for possible future issues.

I want to thank the school group (which was recently renamed "Hicks with Sticks") for their generous contribution. We plan to use the funds to complete the bunker on #8. Cypress Lakes is very thankful to have this group as members.

Don't forget to sign up for the Club Championship.

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

March is finally here (don't forget Daylight Savings Time begins 12 March)! Longer days and warmer air temperatures are causing bermudagrass to break dormancy. Expect green speeds to slow down and for grain to be more pronounced.

We will be working on the bunkers at #10 and #8 (thanks to Hicks with Sticks) this month. We will be removing old sand, improving drainage, preparing the bunker base and re-filling with bunker sand. Once started, the work will take a few days to complete. Regret any inconvenience.

Fertilizer impregnated with the pre-emergent herbicide Ronstar will be applied to the golf course during the first week of this month. This application is scheduled to begin prior to the first tee time and should not interfere with play.

If you have any comments or suggestions please feel free to call my office (850-937-3887) or stop by any time.

Win

Turf Tip of the Month

It is time for broadleaf weed control and fertilization in your lawn. Dual-purpose products are available at your local home center. Obtain rates and procedures from your County Extension Agent. In Escambia County call 475-5230 and in Santa Rosa County call 623-3868. Be sure to mention the desired turf species of your lawn (herbicides are not safe to use on all turfgrasses).

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

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.

Rule of the month

Question: What is the difference between a lateral water hazard and a water hazard?

Answer: Lateral hazards are identified and defined by red stakes. Water hazards are identified and defined by yellow stakes. (Cypress Lakes only has red stakes).

You have two additional options with a lateral water hazard than a water hazard. The two additional options are: you can drop two club lengths no nearer the hole from the margin your ball last crossed or from a point on the opposite margin of the lateral hazard equidistant from the hole.

Rule: 26-1c

Did you know that?

Ladies Golf Association

Wednesday Winners

“Low Net”

1st: Elsie Bass

2nd: Carol Saxton

3rd: Sandy Cowling

“2-8-17”

1st: Ann Gauldin

2nd: Ava Rich

3rd: Deb Whipkey

“Valentine Bingo”

1st: Elsie Bass

2nd: Gay Landers

3rd: Ava Rich

“Mutt & Jeff”

1st: Elsie Bass

2nd: Gay Landers

3rd: Ava Rich

Tee times start at 8:30am.

Please check in with the play day coordinator by 8:00 am.

Weekly Dogfight Winners

Feb. 2nd

Paul Kattau +10

Feb. 9th

Rained out

Feb. 16th

(tie) Dave Gilmore, Jim Mills,

Bob Lake +2

Feb. 23rd

Paul Kattau +7

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

Make sure you cancel your tee time if you cannot make it or reschedule if you are running late. Other members may love to have it.

Senior Golf Association Monthly Golf Tournament

February Winners: 4-Person Scramble

(54.1)

Lynn Linton, Chuck Sample,
Don Hudson, Jack Saxton

(54.1)

Dana Weeden, Pat O'Brien,
Scott Mudge, Larry Lewis

(54.5)

Danny Haynes, Bill Tryon,
Carl Trickey, Larry Houston

*Blind Draw

Congratulations!!

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

***TUESDAY,
March 21st***

Format:

Blind Draw

Best 3 of 4 Stableford

**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: Wednesdays @ 9:30am

Callaway Demo Day: Friday, March 10th from 1:30pm-5:30pm (Trackman swing analyzer will be on site)

Daylight Savings: Begins March 12th

Travel Group: March 17th @ Tiger Point (9:00am start) \$58.00

Sr. Golf Assoc. Monthly Tour.: March 21st @ 8:45am (Best 3 of 4 Stableford)

Club Championship: March 25th & 26th (8:30am shotgun both days)

Spring League Begins: March 30th (Get a partner and sign up)

CLGC Upcoming Member's Events

**Spring League.....Begins March 30th
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:

½ hour \$30

Package of three \$75

John Childs PGA



Monthly Travel Group

March 17th
Tiger Point
Gulf Breeze, FL

Time
9:00am start

Price
\$58.00

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.

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850-937-3820

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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,

Marc Keydoszius

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**