

*Happy Mother's Day**Cypress Lakes Golf Club
May 2017 Newsletter*2nd quarter
dues are past
due

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

7th Mega Raffle

We will begin selling tickets July 1st and will have the drawing September 24th 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). We hope the entire membership will support this promotion. The revenue will be used to help complete our Bunker Refurbishment project.

- \$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!*

Cypress Lakes Golf Club 2017 Summer Junior Program

This program is limited to children ages 7-14 with emphasis on the beginner & intermediate golfers. The program is to introduce children to the game and to teach them the basic fundamentals which includes: putting, chipping, pitching, swing, etiquette & rules

Age Groups: (7-14) age groups will be divided according to number of participants

Skill levels: **New to the game** (has never played on course) **Beginner** (has hit balls and been on course but hasn't kept score) **Advanced** (has played, recorded a score for at least nine holes and played in 2 hours or less)

Fees: \$50

Includes:

Over 6-hours of PGA instruction

Daily skill contests with prizes

Daily individual & team play days

Entry into: Drive, chip, & putt championship

Entry into: Summer Junior Classic

Golf Balls

Tees

Prizes donated by Callaway & many other golf vendors

Beverages donated by Pepsi

For more information contact Golf Course : 937-3820

To sign up: Registration packets can be picked up at the Pro Shop or Email John at info@cypresslakesgolfclub.net and request a "summer junior program registration packet". Payment and form must be turned into Pro Shop to register your junior. This program is limited to the first 24 paid juniors.

Instructors:

John H. Childs, Jr., PGA Instructor

Becky Black: Assistant Golf Professional

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

John H. Childs, Jr.

johnchilds@cypresslakesgolfclub.net

I want to congratulate my Junior League Travel Team for winning the 2017 Spring Championship. After three matches with a total of 481 and coming back from an 8 shot deficit in the final match, Team Cypress won by 1 shot over both AC Read (482) and Gulf Breeze (482) in the closest league final ever. This was a complete team effort as everyone had a hand in winning. Daniel Forrester came in 2nd place in the individual competition out of 30 juniors. I am sorry to say I am losing 5 of my 9 players* as they have passed the age to compete in league play this summer. Good luck to them as they start playing High School golf in August.

Team Cypress:

**Daniel Forrester*, JT Semple, Tyler Galligher*,
Eli Clavasina*, Jace Anthony*, Mark
Diamond*, Connor Hardman, Kayla Tolbert, &
AnMarie Sturgeon.**

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

We are well in to the transition period. Our bermudagrass has good color but is not growing very rapidly due to cooler nighttime temperatures. When overnight temperatures reach 70 degrees Fahrenheit the bermudagrass will begin to jump.

The "clumpy" plant growth throughout the golf course is a combination of annual bluegrass and ryegrass. These two plants originate from our overseed and are relocated via cart traffic, mower traffic, and foot traffic. They will continue to die out in the next few weeks as temperatures increase and days grow longer.

Greenside bunker renovations at #8 is complete. We have started on the center bunker at #4 and should have it completed within two weeks. We will continue pecking away at our winter worklist until mowing becomes a full-time task.

We will be aerifying tees & fairways shortly as time and personnel permit. The benefits of aerifying turf include a revitalized, deeper, healthier root system.

I welcome all questions, comments, and suggestions. Feel free to stop by the office or call me at (850) 937-3887.

Win

Let the Aces Fly!!

Charles Johnson made his 1st hole in on on #4

Gary Moore and **Dale Bain** aced #14 on the same day (not same group). This was Dale's 6th and Gary's 2nd ace.

Congrats on these great shots!!

Turf Tip of the Month

For healthy lawns follow these guidelines.

Bermudagrass

1" to 2" mowing height .5 to 1 pound of Nitrogen/1,000 sq. ft/growing month

Bahiagrass

2.5" to 3.5" mowing height .1 to .4 pounds of Nitrogen/1,000sq. ft/growing month

Centipedegrass

1" to 2" mowing height .1 to .3 pounds of Nitrogen/1,000 sq. ft/growing month

St. Augustinegrass

3" to 4" mowing height (most cultivars) .5 to 1 pound of Nitrogen/1,000 sq. ft/growing month

Irrigate deep and infrequent to promote deep rooting.

Tee sign sponsors (Please support our member's businesses)

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

#3...Dr. Bob Cowan member #5450 (Accupuncture Chiropractic Center469-9633)

#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

I have talked many times about holding your swing follow through fixes a lot of bad habits without having to think about it (balance & rotation are the two main ones). It also applies to your putting stroke. Try holding your follow through with your putter for at least 2 seconds. This also helps if you have the yips.

SHORTGAME CLINIC

Saturday, May 20th

11:00am-12:00pm

Limited to 6

\$25

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.

New Decision (Lexi Rule) Effective Immediately

New Decision 34-3/10 is not in itself a rule. Instead, it will implement two interpretative terms that tournament committees can apply to limit the use of video – “reasonable standard of judgment” and “naked eye.”

- “the player’s reasonable judgment will be accepted, even if later shown to be inaccurate by the use of video evidence”
- “could not reasonably have been seen with the naked eye and the player was not otherwise aware of the potential breach, the player will be deemed not to have breached the Rules, even when video technology shows otherwise”

It’s a start but a lot more needs to be changed regarding video call ins.

Ladies Golf Association

Wednesday Winners

LGA Championship

Overall Champion

Debra Whipkey

Low Gross Red Flight:

Dot Johnson

Low Gross Green Flight:

Judy Watson

Low Net Red Flight:

Gay Landers

Low Net Green Flight:

Sandra Johnson

“Lemon Drop”

1st..Paula Austin 2nd..Ava Rich

3rd..Sandra Johnson

“Guess Your Score”

1st..Dora Johnson 2nd..Elsie

Bass 3rd..Dot Johnson

Tee times start at 8:30am.

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

Etiquette of the month

Figure out your score and write it down on the next tee. People behind you will appreciate it.

Weekly Dogfight Winners

April 6th...(tie -1) Robert Powers, Lynn Linton, Dave Gilmore

April 16th...(tie +7) Bob Lake, Dana Weeden

April 20th...(tie +5) Jim Mills, Dave Gilmore

April 27th...(tie +3) Larry Russell

When: Every Thursday

Format: 54-point Modified Stableford

Eligible: All CLGC members and their guests with a USGA handicap (Cost: \$3)

Senior Golf Association Monthly Golf Tournament

April Winners: Best 3 of 4 Net

(177) Dennis Durant, Carl Trickey, George Webb, Pete Johnson

(180) Jim Mills, Don Walker, Dale Bain, Dora Johnson

(186) Jim Stuart, Larry Houston, Danny Haynes, Bill Tryon

(186) Dan Smith, Don Hudson, Dave Gilmore, Libby O’Brien

Congratulations!!

**The next event
will be:**

**TUESDAY,
May 16th**

Format:

**Blind Draw
Scramble**

**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 @ 8:30am

Spring League Begins: Thursdays @ 5:00pm (Open times available)

LGA Team Play: May 3rd @ 9am (Open times available)

Heritage: May 6th @ 1:00pm (Open times available)

Liberty Church: May 13th @ 8:30am (Open times available)

Sr. Golf Assoc. Monthly Tour.: May 16th @ 8:15am (Scramble)

Travel Group: May 19th @ Blackstone (9:30am shotgun start) \$68.00

Shortgame Golf Clinic: 11am – 12:00pm (Instructor: John H. Childs Jr. PGA)

Good Ole Boys: May 27th @ 1:00pm (AM times available PM times available after 5:30pm)

Callaway Demo Day: June 3rd 10:00 am – 2:00 pm

Maintenance: June 5th & 6th (green aerification)

CLGC Upcoming Member's Events

Club Championship: September 23rd & 24th

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

May 19th

Blackstone Golf Club

Time

9:30am Shotgun start

Price

\$68.00

includes:

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

*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, Brad

Whitson, Wylie Tramble,

Lee Randall, Marc

Keydoszius, Julian

Pehanick

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