

*Turkey Shoot*  
*Nov. 18<sup>th</sup>*

*Cypress Lakes Golf Club*  
*November 2017 Newsletter*

4<sup>th</sup> quarter  
dues are due  
Past Due

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

**19<sup>th</sup> Annual Turkey Shoot**  
**November 18<sup>th</sup>**

2-Person scramble using 30% of team's combined handicaps as team handicap. No more than a 15 hdcp differential between players.

Net winners & 1-Overall Gross Winner

**Maximum handicap 25**

**(handicaps above 25 will be reduced)**

**Itinerary:**

11:00 registration (box lunches will be provided)

11:15 – 11:45 Putting Contest

12:00 Shotgun Start

4:00 Awards.

On course beverages will be provided (Donated by Pepsi).

**Cost:** \$37.00 member's entry fee- (Inc. cart)  
\$50.00 non-member

**Prizes:** Turkeys, Gift Certificates. Closest to the pins, Long Drive, Longest Putt made, & a Putting Contest.

**Tees:** Men under 60 play #2 (0 hdcp adj.); Men 60-69 play #3 (-4 hdcp adj.); Men 70 + play #4 (-5 hdcp adj); Women play #4 (0 hdcp adj.), Women 60+ play #5 (-6 hdcp adj).

**Deadline:** Thursday, November 16<sup>th</sup> or first 40 teams @ 5:00 p.m.

Sign up in the Pro Shop or call 850-937-3820

***Always play READY GOLF.***

**Callaway**  
**Demo Day**  
**November 11<sup>th</sup>**  
**10am-2pm**

Get a head start on your  
Christmas List  
*Trackman will be available on a  
1<sup>st</sup> come 1<sup>st</sup> serve basis*



***Congratulations!!***

Chris Green for making his 5<sup>th</sup> ace on #17 from 90 yards using a Sand Wedge. David Glaze witnessed this great shot.

Elsie Bass for making her 2<sup>nd</sup> hole in one on #17 using a pitching wedge from 76 yards. Dot Johnson, Deb Whipkey, & TJ Jenkins witnessed this rare shot.

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

**John H. Childs, Jr.**

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

What's up with the big pile of dirt on the driving range??? Unfortunately, our septic tank drain lines were not working efficiently enough and had to be replaced. To bring the system up to code, we had to replace all drain lines and replace 1000 square feet 54" deep of dirt with material with a more of a sandy base. There was too much clay and iron ore for the system to work properly (according to the Health Department). We can't use the dirt for a septic system but we can use it on the golf course. We will come up with a plan in the next couple of weeks how best to utilize the dirt.

The golf course will be closed on Thanksgiving Day, November 23<sup>rd</sup> to allow our staff to enjoy their families. Front gate will open at 10:00am for walking.

Get a partner and sign up for our Annual Turkey Shoot on November 18<sup>th</sup>.

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)

Tees have been overseeded, however, we have delayed overseeding of the greens until after the United Way tournament. We will raise the mowing height on putting greens to allow the overseed opportunity to mature and become more stress tolerant. Light, frequent waterings will continue until the seedlings mature. I apologize for any inconvenience, but assure you that it is necessary.

The recent cooler temperatures have slowed the growth rate of the fairways and tees considerably. A good portion of the membership utilizes the divot sand provided for which I am very grateful. Since we are not mowing these playing surfaces as often, I ask that the divot sand be leveled with the base of the turfgrass plant. With regular mowing, the mounds of sand are dispersed evenly allowing a golf ball to roll. Please continue filling divots; just take an extra few seconds to drag the lumps away with your foot. Thank you.

If you have any questions, feel free to stop by or call my office at (850) 937-3887.

Win



**Turf Tip of the Month**

It is nearing time to put your mowers away for the winter. Be sure to fill the fuel tank and use a fuel stabilizer. This will prevent moisture from collecting and ensure longer engine life. Clean your mowers thoroughly to remove all clipping debris and buildup. Moisture collects in the buildup and causes mower decks to rust. During the winter months, sharpen mower blades and coat with a light film of oil to prevent rust.

Win

**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 Center .....469-9633)

#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**

### **Feet together drill**

Think you have a balance problem? This is a great way to check to find out. It is also a great drill to fix your imbalance. Tee up a ball (always use a tee when doing any kind of drill), take a normal stance with a 7- iron, then narrow your stance together (no more than a club head apart), swing the club and finish with a normal follow through. Make sure your back heel is pointing at the sky. You should be able to do this without fighting to hold the follow through. If you can't do it, you have a balance problem and need to continue using the drill to fix it.

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**Good Luck! John**

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

## **Thursday Dogfight Winners**

Oct. 11<sup>th</sup> ...Jim Mills +4  
Oct. 18<sup>th</sup> ...Charles Thomas +3  
Oct. 26<sup>th</sup> ...Lynn Linton +8

*Open to all members.*

## **Etiquette of the month**

When attending the flag, make sure your shadow is not in the line of putt.

## **Pro Shop Deals**

*New in stock:*

FootJoy Contour Shoes

Reg. \$99.95 on

Sale for \$79.95

*Limited supply*

Callaway Chrome Soft

1-dz \$39.95/dz

Buy 2 dz \$35.95/dz

Taylor Made Tp5

\$39.95/dz

## **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

## **Rule of the Month**

**Question:** How do I know if I am in "casual water".

**Answer:** You are considered in casual water when water is visible before or after taking your stance.

**Rule:** In definition section page 32.

*Did you know that?*

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

## **Senior Golf Association Monthly Golf Tournament**

### **October Winners: Best 3 of 4 Stableford**

(+24)

Ron Carter, Milton Clark,  
Elsie Bass, Dana Weeden

(+13)

Ray Bricking, Dave  
Gilmore, Dan Smith, Anne  
Carter\*

(+12)

Mike Mosley, Wayne  
Rhodes, Dale Baine,

***Closest to the pin:***

#4 Ron Carter 4'1"

\*blind draw

**Congratulations!!**

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

***TUESDAY,  
November 14<sup>th</sup>***

### **Format:**

Blind Draw

4-Person Scramble

**Sign up individually and  
we will pair you up.**

**Men age 50-59 #2,**

**Men age 60-69 #3**

**Men 70 + #4, Women r#4.**

**Women 60+ #5**

### **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

**Fall League:** Thursdays at 4:45pm (Ends November 2<sup>nd</sup>)

**United Way:** November 3<sup>rd</sup> @ 8:00am (PM time only available)

**Daylight Savings Ends:** November 5<sup>th</sup>

**Travel Group:** November 10<sup>th</sup> @ Stonebrook (9:30am tee times)

**CALLAWAY DEMO DAY:** November 11<sup>th</sup> from 1am-2pm (open to public)

**Sr. Golf Assoc. Monthly Tour.:** Nov. 14<sup>th</sup> @ 8:15am (4-Person Scramble)

**Turkey Shoot:** November 18<sup>th</sup> @ Noon (Open times available)

**Thanksgiving:** November 23<sup>rd</sup> (COURSE CLOSED)

**CLGC Upcoming Member's Events**

**Turkey Shoot: November 18<sup>th</sup>**

**CLGC 3-Person Scramble: December 16<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:**

1/2 hour \$30

Package of three \$80

**John Childs PGA**



**Monthly Travel Group**

**November 10<sup>th</sup>  
Stonebrook**

**Time**

9:30am tee times

**Price**

\$57.00

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

**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, David Bradley

**Maintenance Staff**

Brad Tanner, Chuck Tesch,

Jim Abbott, Danny

Cafarella, Lee Randall,

Pam Seaborn, Marc

Keydoszius, Jonathan

Vann, Will Spence

**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**