

*Cypress Lakes Golf Club  
August 2016 Newsletter*

3<sup>rd</sup> 1/4 dues  
are past  
due.

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

**CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP**

August 20<sup>th</sup> & 21<sup>st</sup>

Both Gross & Net Divisions

*New*

**FALL League  
September 1<sup>st</sup>.**

It will run for 8 weeks instead of 10. There will be 2 rainout dates if needed but will not extend past November 3<sup>rd</sup>.

The annual  
**Parent/Child  
Golf Tournament**  
has been rescheduled for  
October 29<sup>th</sup>.  
Mark your calendars

***NO FISHING  
ALLOWED***

There is no fishing  
allowed on the  
property at any time.

**Congratulations  
to our Juniors**

**Drive, Chip, & Putt Championship**

Boys (11-14)

Asher Nissim\* (101)

Jackson Douglas (101)

Aiden Hijuelos (81)

Boys (7-10)

Baylor Touchstone (69)

Jack Boutwell (67)

Brody Chase (59)

Girls (11-14)

AnMarie Sturgeon (78)

Hayden Ballinger (65)

Abby Sellars (62)

Girls (7-10)

Maegan Taylor (71)

Autionna Lemott (70)

Maddie Sellars (57)

**Summer Jr. Program Championship**

Boys (11-14)

Asher Nissim (46)

Jackson Douglas (49)

Mark Diamond (50)

Boys (7-10)

Jack Boutwell (35)

Brody Chase (46)

Parker Hijuelos\* (50)

Girls (11-14)

Sydney Lane (53)

AnMarie Sturgeon (63)

Abby Sellars (64)

Girls (7-10)

Maegan Taylor (45)

Maddie Sellars (46)

Autionna Lemott (48)

\*won sudden death playoff

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

Club Championship  
August 20<sup>th</sup> & 21<sup>st</sup>

**Format :** 36 holes individual stroke play (18 holes for Legends). 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:**

Men's Open Division: Blue Tees  
Senior Men (50-59): White Tees  
Super Senior Men: (60 & up) Black Tees  
Legends (70 & up) SATURDAY ONLY: (Red Tees)  
Ladies Open Division: Red Tees  
Ladies Sr. Division (60 & up): Green Tees

**Note: There must be a minimum of  
6 players per division**

**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)**

**Deadline: 3:00 PM**

**Thursday, August 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)

Transition is complete on putting greens. You may have noticed the green putting speed has slowed. This is due to increased grain, which is very common this time of year, in our Tifgreen 328 bermudagrass. We will continue periodic verticutting, light topdressing and rolling throughout the growing season help reduce the effect of grain on putting speed.

Our next "Drill aerification" of the putting greens is scheduled for Monday, August 29th. This is a full day operation that will cause some inconvenience. Please check the tee sheet in advance to limit confusion and frustration. Aerification is one of the necessary evils of golf course management.

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

Win

**Turf Tip of the Month**

As we approach the "dog days" of summer, you may notice your lawn is under stress. Raising the mowing height is a great tool to allow the turf plant every opportunity to deal with stress and recover.

**Support our member's businesses**

Lee Empie member #5390 (Empire Land Surveying.....850-477-3745)

Jeffrey King member #5798 (Southern Pipe & Supply.....850-433-4689)

Contact John Childs (850-937-3820) if you would like to list your business in the newsletter.

### **Pro Tip of the Month**

Does the pressure of your grip change throughout your swing or putting stroke? If you are like most of us, it does. Have you ever even paid attention to it? One of the biggest causes of “the yips” in putting and “the over the top pull hook” in the swing is that the grip pressure increases at the transition point of your backswing and downswing. The next time you practice be conscious of keeping the pressure constant through transition and I promise you will be more fluid with your stroke.

*Try these tips and I promise this will help your game.*

**Good Luck! John**

Visit Our website:

[www.cypresslakesgolfclub.net](http://www.cypresslakesgolfclub.net)

and you will find a library of past newsletters with monthly tips.

### **Rule of the month**

**Question:** Is there a penalty for playing out of turn?

**Answer:** There is no penalty in “Stroke play or Match play” but in “Match play” your opponent may make you replay the shot in the correct order.

**Rule:** 10-1c

Did you know that?

*Tee it Forward!!!  
Give it a try. You will have  
more fun.*

### **Ladies Golf Association Wednesday Winners**

The ladies are off  
until Fall.



### **Weekly Dogfight Winners**

June 30<sup>th</sup> ...Larry Russell +9  
July 7<sup>th</sup> ...Larry Russell +8  
July 14<sup>th</sup> ...Larry Russell +6  
July 21<sup>st</sup> ...Jim Mills +9  
July 28<sup>th</sup> ...Jim Mills +7

*When: Every Thursday  
Format: 54-point Modified  
Stableford  
Eligible: All CLGC members  
and their guests with a USGA  
handicap (Cost: \$3)*

### **FootGolf Magazine**

<http://www.thisisfootgolf.com/>

### **Etiquette of the month**

When letting a group through, do it after you hit your tee shots or before you start putting on the green. This minimizes the wait time.

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

#### **July Best 2 of 4 Net 1<sup>st</sup> (123)**

Dan Smith, Dave Gilmore,  
Larry Russell, Libby O'Brien  
**tie2<sup>nd</sup> (125)**

Jim Mills, Jerry Walker, Carl  
Trickey, Scott Mudge  
**tie2<sup>nd</sup> (125)**

Lynn Linton, Jim Andrews,  
Wayne Buckingham, Pat  
O'Brien

#### **Correction for last month** *Jim Mills, Wayne*

*Buckingham, Don Hudson, &  
Scott Mudge came in 2<sup>nd</sup> place*

*Ed Soyka, Howard Fletcher,  
Dave Gilmore, and Libby  
O'Brien came in 3<sup>rd</sup> place*

#### **Congratulations!!**

*The next event  
will be:  
**TUESDAY,  
August 23rd***

**Format:**  
Blind Draw  
Shamble

(if all teams have 4 players)

**Best 3 of 4 Stableford**  
(if teams are uneven)

**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

**BULLETIN BOARD: *Upcoming tournament & maintenance dates:***

**LGA Weekly Play Day:** Off until Fall

**Club Championship:** August 20<sup>th</sup> & 21<sup>st</sup> (Limited times available)

**Senior Golf Association Monthly Tournament:** August 23<sup>rd</sup> @ 8:45am

**Travel Group:** Friday, August 26<sup>th</sup> @ Brewton CC

**Drilling greens (maintenance):** Monday, August 29<sup>th</sup> (course closed until 11am)

**CLGC Upcoming Member's Events**

**Fall League Begins September 1<sup>st</sup>**

**Club Championship August 20 & 21<sup>st</sup>**

**Parent/Child October 29<sup>th</sup>**

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

**Winter 3-Person Scramble December 10<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 \$75

**John Childs PGA**

**Monthly Travel Group**

**Brewton Country Club**

Brewton, AL

\$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,*

*Joey Alvarez,*

*Don Walker,*

*Dottie Phetteplace,*

*Roley Kiker, Paris Scott,*

*Kandy Bellanova, Brandon*

*White, Brennan Infinger*

**Marshals/Starters**

*Chuck LaMotte*

**Volunteer Marshals**

*Doug Harville, Jerry*

*Walker, Vennie Welch,*

*Ray Jackson, David Kemp*

**Maintenance Staff**

*Alan Bates, Brad Tanner,*

*Chuck Tesch, Tom*

*LaFrance, Jim Abbott,*

*Lynn Linton, Lee Randall,*

*Danny Cafarella, Edwin*

*Wagner*

**CLGC Board of Directors:** President ..**Steve Hecht** Vice-President...**Fred Lee** Secretary ..**John Merritt**, Treasurer...  
**Jerry Kelly** Retiree Representative .. **Bill Tryon** Sitting members: **Mike Cleary, Roy Price,**  
**Steve Mack, Troy Thompson**