

Cypress Lakes Golf Club February 2016 Newsletter

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are past
due.

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

16th Annual Snowball Scramble

Saturday; February 13, 2016

4-person team event

Eligibility: MEMBERS AND THEIR GUESTS ONLY

Time: 12:00 p.m. Shotgun

Entry Fee: Members \$40.00 per person - (Includes cart)

Guests \$55 per person - (Includes cart)

Sonny's BBQ After play

Prizes: *Gift Certificates for flight winners, Closest to the pins, Closest to the pin in two on a par five, & Longest Putt made.*

FORMAT: 4 Person scramble using 10% of team's combined handicaps as team handicap.

Field will be flighted according to the team handicap.

Maximum handicap: 25

Everyone's drive must be used at least two times.

Valentine's Day Couples Scramble

February 15, 2015

Eligibility: Open to all
(Make your own mixed 2 person team)

Time: 12:15 p.m. Shotgun Start

Cost: \$50.00 per couple
(members)

\$70.00 per couple (non-members)

(entry fee includes cart).

Gift Certificates

FORMAT: 2-Person mixed
scramble. 30% of combined team
handicaps. Maximum 15 stroke
differential. One mulligan per person.

New Year's Scramble New Year's Scramble

Congratulations to this year's winners

Overall Gross Champions

Neil Forrester & Stan Wehmeier (68)

Net Winners

1st place (64.3)

Martin Caprani & Iain Carruthers

2nd place (64.6)

Brennan Infinger & Noah Stachowicz

2nd place (64.6)

Hugh Black & Steve Davidson

4th place (65.5)

Don Walker & Ezell Lowry

5th place (66.0)

Jeremy Tucker & Scott Fell

GRIP replacement special continues while supplies last

Get your set of clubs re-gripped for only \$76.86 (13 clubs). John will be using Sharpro Pro Velvet and Champ grips. Standard or mid-size available. If you don't need your entire set re-gripped, he is re-gripping individual clubs for only \$5.95/club.

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

John H. Childs, Jr.

johnchilds@cypresslakesgolfclub.net

I want to thank a group of our members for helping to beautify our golf course. Lee Empie has adopted #10 by picking up all the pine cones and debris weekly. The hole looks great as we drive in. I also want to thank some members of the Ladies Golf Association (Jackie Gay, Dot Johnson, Gay Landers, Carol Saxton, Sandy Cowling) and honorary LGA member Bill Cowling for adopting holes #12 & #13. They raked up all the pine cones in between the two holes and it looks fantastic. If you or your group would like to adopt a hole, please come see me and we will put a plan in place.

Once it starts warming up, come get a tune up lesson. If you have been playing and it just doesn't seem to be getting any better, come see me, sometimes it is a simple fix.

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

As realized by the cool temperatures the past couple of weeks, winter is upon us. Cooler temperatures mean a high probability for frost delays. Although it is an inconvenience, it is very important to stay off of the tees & greens when there is frost on the ground. Hard to believe? The proof is in the dead grass that shows up a few days after a person walks on it. Frost is frozen dew. Ice crystals form on the inside and outside of the plant. When a person walks on grass with frost on it, the cells inside the plant break and become damaged. Dead grass will appear in the shape of a foot print a few days later.

The maintenance staff continues to chip away at the winter project list. One project we plan on accomplishing this month is replace the sand in #4 center bunker, rework drainage and add sand to #4 left & 16 greenside bunkers. We are also taking advantage of the time to overhaul and conduct much needed equipment maintenance.

If I can be of any assistance, feel free to stop by or call the office at (850) 937-3887.

Win



President's Day is February 15th

Turf Tip of the Month

Winter is a great time to amend soil. Have your soil tested at the County Extension Office and apply amendments as necessary. I will be glad to interpret soil analysis and make the appropriate recommendations. To contact your local extension agent, in Escambia County call 475-5230 and in Santa Rosa County call 623-3868.

Win

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

Remember the 45

What does this mean? Remember the 45 means that if you maintain a 45 degree angle with your club shaft in four positions, your club is staying on plane and more solid shots will follow.

- Position One: At address
- Position Two: At waist high on backswing
- Position Three: At waist high on downswing
- Position Four: At IMPACT

Try these tips and I promise they will help your game. Good Luck!

John

Visit Our website:

www.cypresslakesgolfclub.net

has a library of past newsletters with monthly tips.

Rule of the month

Question: I hit the wrong ball from the fairway. What do I do?

Answer: None of the strokes you hit with the wrong ball count. You do have to correct the mistake by finding and playing your ball. Then add two penalty strokes to your score. ALWAYS identify your ball before taking a stroke.

Rule: 15-3b

Did you know that?

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

Ladies Golf Association Wednesday Winners

“Odd Holes”

- 1st Elsie Bass
2nd Dot Johnson
3rd Bobbie Fletcher

“Cross Country”

- 1st Elsie Bass
2nd Paula Austin
3rd Gay Landers

Every Wednesday, 8:00 check in, 8:30 am start

Weekly Dogfight Winners

- Dec. 24th...Bob Lake +2
Jan. 7th...Jim Moore +3
Jan. 14th...Jim Mills +6
Jan. 21st...Jeff Pomeroy +4
Jan. 28th...Dana Weeden +10

When: Every Thursday

Format: 54-point Modified Stableford

Eligible: All CLGC members and their guests with a USGA

FootGolf Magazine

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

Etiquette of the month

Wait until you get to the next tee before writing down or counting scores of previous hole.

Senior Golf Association Monthly Golf Tournament

January's Best 2 of 4 Net

(125)

Dan Smith, Paula Austin,
Pat O'Brien, Tom Main

(126)

Ron Harvey, Don Hudson,
Don Walker, Milton Clark

(128)

Jim Mills, Ava Rich, Jim
Stuart, Skeeter Farrow

(128)

Lynn Linton, Dave Gilmore,
Harry Bass, Howard Fletcher

*blind draw Congratulations!!

*The next event
will be:*

**TUESDAY,
February 16th**

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

BULLETIN BOARD: Upcoming tournament & maintenance dates:

LGA Weekly Play Day: Wednesdays @ 8:30am
Snowball Scramble: Feb. 13th @ 12:00pm (tee times available)
Valentines Day Couples Scramble: Feb. 14th @ 12:15pm
Monthly Senior Tournament: Feb. 16th @ 8:45 (Best 3 of 4 Stableford)
Travel Group: Friday, Feb. 19th @ Timbercreek GC

CLGC Upcoming Member's Events

Spring League begins April 7th
LGA Championship April 20 & 21st
Invitational June 3 & 4th
Annual Parent/Child July 30th
Club Championship August 20 & 21st
Turkey Shoot November 19th
Winter 3-Person Scramble December 10th

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:
<https://www.coursetrends.com/golf/calendar/eventmanager.php?state=1&month=6&year=2014>

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*

Marshals/Starters
Chuck LaMotte

Volunteer Marshals:
*Doug Harville, Jerry
Walker, Lynn Linton,
Vennie Welch*
Maintenance Staff
*Alan Bates, Pam Seaborn,
Allen Brazell, Brad
Tanner, Chuck Tesch,
Tom LaFrance, Kyle
Harrison, Jim Abbott,
Danie Pomeroy, PJ Harvey*



Private Lessons:

1/2 hour \$30
Package of three \$75
John Childs PGA

**Monthly Travel
Group**

February 19th

Timbercreek GC

\$68.00 includes:

Green Fee, Cart fee,
Range fee, Net dogfight,
Net skins, & tax
*Contact John Childs or
Becky Black to sign up.*

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