

*Cypress Lakes Golf Club  
March 2015 Newsletter*

2<sup>nd</sup> ¼ dues  
are Due  
April 1<sup>st</sup>

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# Announcements

**Now in effect**  
**Range Ball Program**

March 1, 2015

Range balls will no longer be included with your membership. A small bucket will be \$1.00 and a large bucket will be \$2.00.

**Couples Scramble**  
**March 8<sup>th</sup>**  
**12:15pm**

**Reminder of the new**  
**Raincheck policy**

Effective February 1, 2015

Rainchecks will be issued based on the # of holes played. The raincheck will be given a \$ value based on the prorated amount of holes played. The raincheck will be treated as cash and can be used for any purchase in the Pro Shop. Cypress Lakes Golf Club will not be able to honor lost rainchecks and will not be keeping a raincheck log in the Pro Shop as in the past.

## *Don't miss out*

### **Callaway Demo Day**

March 14<sup>th</sup>

10am – 2pm

### **Thursday's Spring League**

2-Person Scramble

9-Holes

5:00pm

Begins April 9<sup>th</sup>

10-weeks

## **Snowball Scramble Winners**

1<sup>st</sup> Place (54.1)

Michael Bowers, Wade Collier, Larry Lewis, Kenny Dean

2<sup>nd</sup> Place (54.5)

Bob Lake, Jim Mills,

Ed Soyka, Lynn Linton

3<sup>rd</sup> Place (54.7)

Ron Harvey, Danny Haynes,  
Ricky Haynes, Jeff Brashear

### **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.

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

**John H. Childs, Jr.**

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

I want to thank Lee Empie AGAIN for continuing to take time from his schedule to pick up pine cones around the golf course. He is making our golf course look great.

**Our FootGolf course gets 9 more holes.**

If you haven't tried our FootGolf course, you need to. It is the fastest growing sport in the world and just got bigger here at Cypress Lakes Golf Club. We have added nine more holes, giving us an 18-hole golf course. The entire FootGolf course is spread out on the front nine. There are two FootGolf holes per regulation golf holes. It takes 2 hours or less to play all 18 FootGolf holes. This allows foot golfers to blend in with regular golfers. Our times are still after 2pm Sun-Fri and after 12:00pm on Saturdays. FootGolf is included with your regular membership, so there is NO cost to walk & play. FootGolf is for people of all ages. If you can kick a ball, you can play FootGolf.

Check out this FootGolf website

<http://www.afgl.us>

Check out our Facebook Page

<https://www.facebook.com/pages/Pensacola-Golf-at-Cypress-Lakes-Golf-Club/1380235965530510>

Coming up in late Spring or early Summer for Ladies,  
Tuesday 5pm 9-hole league  
More information will follow in the next few weeks.

**A word from your Golf Course**

**Superintendent: Win Thomas**

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

March is finally here (don't forget Daylight Savings Time on begins 8 March)! Longer, warmer days are right around the corner. Very soon work on winter projects will end and we will be spending all our time mowing. It has been a tough winter and the course is beginning to show signs of stress.

Drill aerification of the putting greens is scheduled for Monday, 30 March. The course will be closed until 11:00 am and all play will go off the first tee only. Check with the pro shop for available tee times. We will begin aerification of the tees and fairways some time later in the month of March prior to our Fipronil treatment for mole crickets.

If you have comments or suggestions, feel free to stop by the office or call me at (850) 937-3887. My doors are always open and I look forward to hearing from you soon.

Win

Look who had a hole-in-one  
Congratulations to **Jim Ward** for making his 3<sup>rd</sup> ace on #4 using a 7-iron from 155 yards. Bob Hill and Howard Southard got to see this great shot.

**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).

Win

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

### **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 this will help your game.*

**Good Luck! John**

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

“Valentin Bingo”  
1<sup>st</sup> ... Ann Gauldin  
2<sup>nd</sup> ... Judy Watson  
3<sup>rd</sup> ... Sandy Cowling

Chip-ins:  
Sandy Cowling

Most Wednesdays were weathered out this month.

Join us every Wednesday. Play starts at 8:30.

### *Senior Golf Association Monthly Golf Tournament*

#### **February's 4-Person Blind Draw Scramble**

1<sup>st</sup> place (57.7)  
Lynn Linton, Harry Bass,  
Jim Stuart, Bob Lake  
2<sup>nd</sup> place (60.6)  
Jim Mills, Pete Smith,  
Buddy Zukowski, Dave  
Gilmore  
3<sup>rd</sup> place (60.9)  
Ron Harvey, Dennis Durant,  
Milton Clark, Elsie Bass

#### **Congratulations!!**

*The next event  
will be:  
**TUESDAY,  
March 24<sup>th</sup>***

#### **Format:**

**Best 2 of 4 Net**

**Create your own team or  
sign up individually and  
we will try to 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

### **Weekly Dogfight Winners**

January 29<sup>th</sup> ....Lynn Linton  
Feb. 5<sup>th</sup> .....no dogfight (weather)  
Feb. 12<sup>th</sup> .....(tie) Dave Gilmore  
+7 & Lynn Linton +7  
Feb 19<sup>th</sup> ....no dogfight (weather)  
Feb 26<sup>th</sup> ....no dogfight (weather)

**When: Every Thursday**

**Format: 54-point Modified  
Stableford**

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

### **Rule of the month**

**Question:** I thought my ball might be lost so I hit a provisional ball, I looked for two minutes then went back and hit my provisional ball. I then found my original ball further down the hole. Can I play my original ball?

**Answer:** Because the original ball was found within 5 minute allotted time, you must continue playing with ORIGINAL ball. Playing of a provisional ball does not render the original ball lost until it has been played from the place where the original is likely to be or from a point nearer the hole than that place

**Rule:** 27-2b/3

Did you know that?

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

**LGA Weekly Play Day:** Wednesdays @ 8:30am

**Ladies Tuesday League:** Coming soon, starting at 5pm on Tuesdays

**Callaway Demo Day:** March 14 from 10am-2pm

**Daylight Savings Starts:** March 8<sup>th</sup> (Pro Shop stays open 1 hour later)

**IBC:** March 14<sup>th</sup> @ 12:30pm (Open times available)

**Couples Scramble:** March 14<sup>th</sup> @ 12:15pm (Open times available)

**ECMA:** March 19<sup>th</sup> @ 8:30am (Open times available)

**Monthly Senior Tournament:** March 24<sup>th</sup> @ 8:45 (Best 2 of 4 Net)

**Travel Group:** Friday, March 27<sup>th</sup> @ Gulf Shores Golf Club .

**Knights Open (4-person Scramble open to the public):** March 28<sup>th</sup> @ 12:00pm (Open times available)

**Maintenance:** March 30<sup>th</sup> (course closed until 11:00am)

**Spring League:** Begins April 9<sup>th</sup>. Sign up in the TV Room

**CLGC Upcoming Member's Events**

June 5<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup>: CLGC Invitational

October 24<sup>th</sup> & 25<sup>th</sup>: Club Championship

November 6<sup>th</sup>: Ascend & Friends United Way

**Book your date soon before they are all taken**

Book this year's event now.

Many dates have already been 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:

<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  
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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, Peter*

*Bennington, Paris Scott,*

*Kandy Bellanova*

**Marshals/Starters**

*Chuck LaMotte,*

*Darrell Culverhouse*

**Volunteer Marshals:**

*Doug Harville*

**Maintenance Staff**

*Alan Bates, Pam Seaborn,*

*Allen Brazell, Brad*

*Tanner, Darrell*

*Culverhouse, Chuck Tesch,*

*Johnathan Lambeth,*

*Tom LaFrance*

**Private Lessons:**

½ hour \$30

Package of three \$75

**Instructors:**

**John Childs PGA**

**Monthly Travel  
Group**

March 27<sup>th</sup>

Gulf Shores Golf Club

\$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 .. **Ken Daniels** Vice-President...Open position Secretary ..**Fred Lee** Treasurer...  
**Steve Hecht** Retiree Representatives .. **Bill Tryon & Jerry Kelly** Sitting members: **Mike Cleary, Roy Price,**  
**John Merritt, Steve Mack**