

*Cypress Lakes Golf Club
May 2014 Newsletter*

**2nd ¼ dues
Are Past
Due**

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

Message from the Board

2014 Invitational
Friday, June 6th 1:00pm &
Saturday, June 7th 8:30am

ALL NEW FORMAT:
See John's article for details.

Callaway Demo Day
May 3rd
10am-2pm

Ladies Golf Association Weekly Play
Day
"Three Lady Team Putts"
Pam Henry, Claudia Jones, Carol Saxton
"Low Gross/Low Net/Low Putts"
Ava Rich..
Join the Ladies on Wednesday mornings

**Ladies Golf Association
Championship
Gross Division**

JOHNSON, DOROTHY	81	86	167
LANDERS, GAY	90	93	183
HUTCHINSON, JOY	89	101	190
POWELL, MARGUERITE	101	92	193
BASS, ELSIE	94	99	193
GAY, JACKIE	99	96	195
COWLING, SANDRA	99	102	201
WATSON, JUDY	105	96	201
JONES, CLAUDIA	96	105	201
JOHNSON, DORA	98	106	204
SAXTON,CAROL	105	101	206
JOHNSON, SANDRA	105	107	212
FLETCHER, BOBBIE	111	110	221
HARVEY, MARIE	112	110	222
GAULDIN, ANN	111	126	237

Net Division

JOHNSON, DOROTHY	65	70	135
JOHNSON, DORA	65	73	138
LANDERS, GAY	69	72	141
FLETCHER, BOBBIE	71	70	141
POWELL, MARGUERITE	76	67	143
BASS, ELSIE	69	74	143
HUTCHINSON, JOY	66	78	144
JOHNSON, SANDRA	71	73	144
GAY, JACKIE	74	71	145
COWLING, SANDRA	73	76	149
JONES, CLAUDIA	71	80	151
WATSON, JUDY	81	72	153
HARVEY, MARIE	78	76	154
SAXTON,CAROL	80	76	156
GAULDIN, ANN	71	86	157

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

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

2014 Invitational

June 6th & 7th

Format:

- 2-Person Team: 18-holes Scramble (30% team handicap)
18-holes best 1-net ball (100% handicap)
Maximum handicap differential: 12 strokes
Entry Fee: Members \$70 Non-Members \$90
- Includes: Green fees (for non-members), cart fees, Friday Box Lunch, Saturday BBQ, on course beverages, & Tee Gift

Side Games:

- Optional 1st day TEAM SKINS: \$10/team
Optional 2nd day only TEAM BUY-IN: \$20/team
Guests for meals: Box Lunch \$7.00 BBQ \$12.00

Itinerary:

Friday, June 6th:

- 11:00am Team check in begins
- 11:00am Driving range will be set
- 11:45am Box lunches will be available
- 12:45pm Deadline to sign up for "Team Skins"
- 12:45pm Welcome & Tournament rules
- 1:00pm Shotgun Start (18-hole Scramble Format)

Saturday, June 7th:

- 7:00am Driving range will be set
- 7:15am Doughnuts, fruit, & coffee
- 8:15am Deadline to sign up for "Team Buy-In"
 - 8:15am Announcements
 - 8:30am Shotgun Start (18-hole Best 1-net ball Format)
 - 12:30pm BBQ
- 1:00pm Awards Ceremony

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

One again, the concern is with wet playing conditions. We received 14.58" in April (34.95" so far this year). We continue to work on drainage problems including bunker drainage which greatly affects their playability.

We are well in to the transition period and I feel the greens are in very good condition. Positive comments are being heard throughout the course. The crew is very appreciative of the kind words, thank you. Because of the long hard winter, bermuda grass is reluctant to break dormancy. Green up is very evident and the plants are actively growing. Definition between the various playing surfaces will soon be evident.

As always, feel free to call, email, or drop in and see me if you have any comments or questions.

Win

Junior League

Congratulations to our Junior League!!

2014 Session Two

Final Team & Individual Standings

1st...Cypress Lakes Gold (378)

Justin Burroughs, Chase O'Connor, Dina Weaver, Matt Sellers, Jackson Douglas, Trey Childs

2nd...Cypress Lakes Blue (396)

Devon High, Brandon White, Ashley, Burroughs, Cameron Bonner, Miller King, Seth Godwin, Jacob King

3rd...Tiger Point Blue (422)

4th...Stonebrook (434)

5th...Tiger Point Gold (492)

Individual Medalist

Chase O'Connor...Cypress Lakes Gold...(82)

Justin Burroughs...Cypress Lakes Gold...(88)

Cameron Bonner...Cypress Lakes Blue... (89)

Elise Schultz...Stonebrook...(90)

Devon High...Cypress Lakes Blue...(92)

Pro Tip of the Month

Nearly eight out of ten people I teach have a problem with keeping their right hand connected with their left (opposite for lefties) during the transition of their back swing and down swing. This problem will cause many of your miss hits like "pulling the ball", "snap pull hooks" & "topping the ball". One way to check to see if you have this problem is to take a back swing and stop it at the top. Then look at the palm of your right hand and see if it is still touching your left thumb. If there is any separation at all, you would be one of the eight I mentioned above. This is one of the most important pressure points of the grip. Keep pressure on your left thumb with your right palm during the transition to correct the problem. If you correct this problem, straighter and more solid shots will follow.

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

Good Luck! John

Turf Tip of the Month

How high or low should I mow my lawn? Recommended mowing heights differ depending up on the grass type. Note that grass is generally mowed higher in summer and lower during wet, cool periods in spring and fall. Recommended Mowing Heights in Inches:

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

Bahiagrass-2" to 4" mowing height.1 to .4 pounds of Nitrogen per 1,000 sq. ft. per growing month

Zoysiagrass-.75" to 2" mowing height .5 to 1 pound of Nitrogen per 1,000 sq. ft. per growing month

Centipedegrass-1.5" to 2.5" mowing height .1 to .3 pounds of Nitrogen per 1,000 sq. ft. per growing month

St. Augustinegrass-2" to 4" mowing height (most cultivars) .5 to 1 pound of Nitrogen per 1,000 sq. ft. per growing month.

Irrigate deep and infrequent to promote deep rooting.

Senior Golf Association Monthly Golf Tournament

Winners of the April's tournament Shamble

(117) Larry Houston,
Howard Thrash, Elsie Bass,
Ann Gauldin
(120) Bob Lake, Lynn
Linton, Dave Gilmore, Bill
Tryon

(120) Milton Clark, Scott
Mudge, Johnny Adams, Fred
Jones

Congratulations!!

***The next event will be:
TUESDAY,
May 20th***

**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

April 3rd...Paul Kattau +3

April 10th...Bob Lake +4

April 17th...Bob Lake +5

April 24th...(tie) Paul Kattau &
Howard Southard...+7

When: Every Thursday

***Time: Check-in by 8:20am,
play at 8:36am***

***Format: 54-point Modified
Stableford***

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

Rule of the month

Question: Can I take an unplayable lie in a hazard?

Answer: Not in a water hazard. You can in a bunker but you must drop within the bunker

Rule: 28

Did you know that?

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BULLETIN BOARD

Upcoming tournament & maintenance dates:

LGA Weekly Play Day: Wednesdays @ 8:30am

Spring League: Thursdays @ 5:00pm

Callaway Demo Day: May 3rd from 10:00-2:00pm

Highland Baptist: May 3rd @ 1:00pm (AM times available)

Mother's Day: May 11th DON'T FORGET!!

Travel Group: Friday, May 16th @ Brewton CC

Heritage Baptist: Saturday, May 17th @ 1:00pm (Open times available)

Monthly Senior Tournament: May 20th @ 8:45 (Best 2 of 4 Net)

Good Ol Boys: May 24th @ 1:00pm (Open times available)

Cokesbury United Methodist: May 31st @ 1:00pm (Open times available)

CLGC Invitational: June 6th & 7th

CLGC Upcoming Member's Events

June 6th & 7th: Invitational (Friday & Saturday)

June 12th: Summer Junior Program Begins

July 17th: Summer League Begins

July 26th: Annual Parent/Child

August 23rd: CLGC 2-Person Scramble

October 4th & 5th: Club Championship

November 7th: United Way

November 22nd: Turkey Shoot

November 27th: Thanksgiving (Course Closed)

December 20th: CLGC 3-Person Scramble

December 25th: Christmas (Course Closed)

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 for the full calendar of events or click:

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

Private Lessons:

1/2 hour \$25

Package of three \$65

Instructors:

John Childs PGA

Monthly Travel Group

May 16th

Brewton CC

Brewton, AL

\$68 includes:

Green Fee, Cart fee, Net

dogfight, Net skins,

CATFISH BUFFET &

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,

Pete Thompson,

Joey Alvarez,

Don Walker,

Dottie Phetteplace,

Gary Mattes, Roley Kiker,

Peter Bennington, Paris

Scott

Marshals/Starters

Chuck LaMotte,

Darrell Culverhouse,

Doug Harville

Volunteer Marshals:

Doug Harville,

Maintenance Staff

Alan Bates, Pam Seaborn,

Allen Brazell, Brad

Tanner, Darrell

Culverhouse, Chuck Tesch,

Kendrick Douglas,

Johnathan Lambeth

CLGC Board of Directors: President .. **Ken Daniels** Vice-President...Open position Secretary ..**Fred Lee** Treasurer...
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John Merritt, Steve Mack