

*Cypress Lakes Golf Club
May 2016 Newsletter*

2nd 1/4 dues
are NOW
PAST due.

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

Callaway Demo Day

May 21st
10:00am – 2:00pm

Mother's Day

May 8th

LGA Championship
Cypress Lakes Golf Club

Champion: Dot Johnson

Red Flight

Low Gross – Jackie Gay
2nd Gross – Gay Landers
3rd Gross – Claudia Jones
Low Net – Carol Saxton
2nd Net – Elsie Bass

Green Flight

Low Gross – Sandy Cowling
2nd Gross – Sandra Johnson
3rd Gross – Nancy Baker
Low Net – Marie Harvey
2nd Net – Bobbie Fletcher
3rd Net – Libby O'Brien

Mark your Calendars

Invitational

June 3rd & 4th

Summer Jr. Program

Begins June 16th

Summer League

July 7th

Annual Parent/Child

July 16th

Club Championship

August 20th & 21st

Look who made a hole in one

Not only did we have 2 aces in one month, we had 2 aces in the same day (April 3rd)

Chris Golightly made his 3rd hole in one on #8 from 152 yards with a 6-iron. Bob Cowan made his 2nd hole in one on #17 from 119 yards with a 9-iron.

Congratulations!!!

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

John H. Childs, Jr.

johnchilds@cypresslakesgolfclub.net

Cypress Lakes Golf Club

2016 Invitational

June 3rd & 4th

(Friday & Saturday)

Format: (2-Person Team)

Friday..... 18-holes Scramble (30% team handicap)

Saturday.....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 Lunch, on course beverages, & Tee Gift

Side Games:

Optional 1st day only..... TEAM SKINS: \$10/team

Optional 2nd day only.....TEAM BUY-IN: \$20/team

Guests for meals: Box Lunch \$8.00 Saturday Lunch \$12.00

Itinerary:

Friday, June 3rd:

- 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 4th:

- 7:00am Driving range will be set
 - 7:15am Doughnuts, fruit, juice, milk, & 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 Lunch
 - 1:00pm Awards Ceremony
(must have USGA handicap index)
- Call 850-937-3820 to sign up

**A word from your Golf Course
Superintendent: Win Thomas**

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We are well in to the transition period and I feel the course is in very good shape. Our bermudagrass has good color at this time but is not growing very rapidly due to cooler nighttime temperatures. When overnight temperatures reach 70 degrees Fahrenheit the bermudagrass will begin to jump.

The "clumpy" plant growth throughout the golf course is a combination of annual bluegrass and ryegrass. These two plants originate from our overseed and are relocated via cart traffic, mower traffic, and foot traffic. They will begin to die out in the next few weeks as temperatures increase and days grow longer.

Greenside bunker renovations at #10 and #16 are complete. We have started on the center bunker at #4 and should have it completed within two weeks.

Aerification (deep drill) of the putting greens was very successful. We will be aerifying tees & fairways shortly as time and personnel permit. The benefits of aerifying turf include revitalized, deeper, healthier root system.

I welcome all questions, comments, and suggestions. Feel free to stop by the office or call me at (850) 937-3887.

Win

Turf Tip of the Month

For healthy lawns follow these guidelines.

Bermudagrass- 1" to 2" mowing height

.5 to 1 pound of Nitrogen per 1,000 sq. ft. per growing month

Bahiagrass- 2.5" to 3.5" mowing height

.1 to .4 pounds of Nitrogen per 1,000 sq. ft. per growing month

Centipedegrass- 1" to 2" mowing height

.1 to .3 pounds of Nitrogen per 1,000 sq. ft. per growing month

St. Augustinegrass- 3" 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.**

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

Most people that play the game have their hands too far away from their body. This will cause you to lean into the ball resulting in shanks, fat shots, or if you overcorrect, the results will be thin shots or tops. All of these are bad. A good rule of thumb is to let your arms hang down naturally at address. Once you grip the club, the end of the grip should be about a fist from your body. Watch the guys on tv. Almost all have their hands very close. Jim Furyk's hands almost touch his body.

Set the club behind the ball where it needs to be at impact. Then walk into the club not changing the club position or club angle (45 degrees to the ground) until the end of the grip is about a fist from your body.

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: My ball is on a cart path, my nearest point of relief no closer to the hole would put me in a worse spot (behind a bush). Do I have to drop behind bush?

Answer: You have to either drop behind the bush or play it off the cart path. You MUST drop at the nearest spot no closer to the hole. Otherwise, you have to take an unplayable lie.

Rule: 24-2

Did you know that?

Tee it Forward!!!

Give it a try. You will have more fun.

Ladies Golf Association

Wednesday Winners

“Low Net”

1st: Elsie Bass

2nd: TJ Jenkins

3rd: Sandy Cowling

“1/2 handicap”

1st: Ann Gauldin

2nd: Bobbie Fletcher

3rd: Jackie Gay

“Rough Diamonds”

1st: Ann Gauldin

2nd: Nancy Baker

3rd: Bobbie Fletcher

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

Weekly Dogfight Winners

March 31st...Jim Moore +6

April 7th...Dave Gilmore +7

April 21st...Tie +5 Lynn Linton
& Paul Kattau

April 28th...Larry Russell +3

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

Do a good job raking the bunker before you leave it. Ask yourself if you would be OK if your ball was in the area you raked.

Senior Golf Association Monthly Golf Tournament

April Best 3 of 4 Net

Tie 1st place team (191)

Dan Smith, Howard
Fletcher, Harry Bass, Scott
Mudge

Tie 1st place team (191)

Lynn Linton, Jim Stuart, Pat
O'Brien, Elsie Bass

3rd place team (193)

Dennis Durant, Dale Bain,
Dave Gilmore, Tom Main

4th place team (196)

Dana Weeden, Don Hudson,
Fred Jones, Pete Johnson

5th place team (197)

Ed Soyka, Wayne
Buckingham, Don Walker,
Dora Johnson

Closest to the pin:

Dave Gilmore 9'1"

***blind draw**

Congratulations!!

The next event

will be:

**TUESDAY,
May 17th**

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

Spring League: Thursday's at 5pm

NFCU Footgolf: May 6th @ 1:30pm (open times available)

Junior Golf League Match: May 7th @ 3pm (open times available)

Heritage Baptist: May 14th @ 1:00pm (AM times available)

Monthly Senior Tournament: May 17th @ 8:45 (Best 3 of 4 Stableford)

Travel Group: Friday, May 20th @ Blackstone

Callaway Demo Day: May 21st from 10am – 2pm

Good Ole Boys: May 28th @ 1:00pm (AM times available)

Invitational: June 3rd & 4th @ 1pm on the 3rd & 8:30am on the 4th (open times available)

CLGC Upcoming Member's Events

Invitational June 3 & 4th

Annual Parent/Child July 16th

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:
<http://cypresslakesgolfclub.net/golf/calendar2/newcalendar/newcalendar.php>

Private Lessons:

1/2 hour \$30

Package of three \$75

John Childs PGA

Monthly Travel Group

Blackstone Golf Club

Mossy Head, FL

\$68.00

includes:

Green Fee, Cart fee,
Range fee, Net dogfight,
Net skins, LUNCH, & 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,

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, Kyle Harrison,

Jim Abbott, PJ Harvey,

Lynn Linton, Lee Randall,

Danny Cafarella

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