

*Cypress Lakes Golf Club
September 2015 Newsletter*

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are Due
Oct. 1st

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

From your Board of Directors

We are having our 6th annual **Mega Raffle**. We will begin selling tickets September 1st and will have the drawing November 1st immediately after the Club Championship awards presentation. The Club is going to give away, once again, a grand prize of a one year membership with thirty (30) 18-hole cart rentals. We will also be giving away a new Callaway Great Big Bertha Driver, a Callaway Great Big Bertha fairway metal, two Odyssey Putters, two Callaway Golf Bags and six Dozen Callaway Chrome Soft Golf Balls. We will be doing the same as last year, reduced ticket prices and an incentive for buying multiple tickets (see chart below). Tickets can be purchased three ways: from the Pro Shop, by phone with credit card, or on-line from our on-line store (cypresslakesgolfclub.net). We hope the entire membership will support this promotion. The revenue will be used to continue our efforts to improve the golf course.

\$10.00.....1-ticket

\$20.00.....3-tickets

\$50.00.....8-tickets + \$15.00 Pro Shop Gift Certificate

\$100.00...15 tickets + \$40.00 Pro Shop Gift Certificate

\$200.00...30 tickets + \$100.00 Pro Shop Gift Certificate

The drawing will be held on November 1st immediately after the Club Championship. Approx. 1:30pm on the back patio. We hope you like this Raffle idea and plan on participating.

Thanking you in advance for your participation!

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

Cypress Lakes Golf Club Membership Drive For New Members

**ALREADY A
MEMBER....PLEASE PASS
THIS ON TO FRIENDS AND
FAMILY.**

**Join now and play the rest of
the year for only \$265.82
\$223.77 (Ascend, Solutia, Monsanto
employees/retirees, & Active or Retired
Military)**

No start-up costs or reactivations fees.

For more information:
850-937-3820

Cypresslakesgolfclub.net

Check out our Facebook Page

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

Look who made a hole-in-one this month.

Johnny Taylor made his 3rd ace on #17
with a 9-iron.

Mark Pursell made his 1st ace on #8
with a 6-iron

Congratulations!!!

Tee it Forward!!!

Give it a try. You will have more fun.

A word from your Golf Course

Superintendent: Win Thomas

winthomas@cypresslakesgolfclub.net

The greens have recovered nicely from the end of August drill aerification, September will be another busy month as we ready the course for the club championship.

This has been a difficult growing season. The turfgrass has had to endure periods of drought and heavy rain, heavy traffic, and numerous pests (weeds being number one). This month, we will apply a herbicide to begin the process of preparing the course for overseeding. In October, we will apply winter seed to the greens and tees and put the bermudagrass to sleep for a much-needed rest.

A winter work schedule is being put together at this time. The list includes drainage work, ornamental transplanting, irrigation repair, dead tree removal and brush clearing. Any comments or concerns you may have in this area would be greatly appreciated. Feel free to stop by or call the office at (850) 937-3887.

Win

Turf Tip of the Month

Late season fertilizer should contain a high percentage of Potassium. There are three numbers on a fertilizer analysis. The first number is Nitrogen, second is Phosphorus, and the last number is Potassium. Potassium is important for root development, increases plant hardiness, and aids in spring green up.

FootGolf Magazine

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

Pro Tip of the Month

Do you break a lot of tees with your driver?

You should be able to play the entire round (excluding par 3's) with one tee, two max. If you are breaking tees with just about every drive, your swing plane with the driver is too steep. The driver is designed to hit the ball on the upswing, which causes the tee to roll over. If you hit the drive on the downswing, you are creating a chopping motion that cuts the tee in half. Plus, this chopping motion causes too much backspin & side spin. Swinging up on the ball causes more top spin, which causes the ball to level off and go further. The driver is the only club in your bag that is specifically designed to hit the ball on the upswing. All the other clubs in your bag (except your putter) are designed to hit the ball on the downswing.

Cure: tee the ball up just off your front heel and keep your center (sternum) about four to six inches behind the ball until impact.

Visit Our website:

www.cypresslakesgolfclub.net

for a library of past newsletters with monthly tips

(New) Etiquette of the month

Let faster players play through. If a group is waiting on you and it is open ahead of you, let them through.

Tip: when letting a group through on a tee box, hit your drives before they get there, then let them through.

Ladies Golf Association

Wednesday Winners

The LGA is back in action starting Wednesday, September 2nd. Tee times start at 8:30am. Please check in with the play day coordinator by 8:00 am.

This is a great month to bring a potential member as the club is having a membership drive.

Rule of the month

Question: I took a practice swing on the tee box. Not paying attention, I accidentally hit my ball. What do I do and is there a penalty?

Answer: Since you did not intend to hit the ball, it was not a stroke. And since you were on the tee box, there is no penalty. Just re-tee and play.

Rule: 11-3

Did you know that?

Weekly Dogfight Winners

July 30th ... (tie) Lynn Linton & David Cooper (+7)
Aug. 6th ... Jim Moore (+7)
Aug. 13th ... Jim Moore (+6)
Aug. 20th ... rained out
Aug. 27th ... Jim Mills (+5)

When: Every Thursday

Format: 54-point Modified Stableford

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

Senior Golf Association Monthly Golf Tournament

August's 4-Person Best 3 of 4 Stableford (+11)

Skeeter Farrow, Dale Bain, Tom Flynn, Milton Clark (+9)

George Webb, Ed Soyka, Dan Smith, Elsie Bass (+6)

Don Walker, Howard Fletcher, Howard Southard, Dale Bain*
*..blind draw

Congratulations!!

The next event will be: TUESDAY, September 15th

Format:

Best 3 of 4 Net

**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

Summer League: Thursdays @ 5pm (9-holes only)

Tate High School Golf Match: Sept. 2nd @ 3:30pm

Monthly Senior Tournament: Sept. 15th @ 8:45 (Best 3 of 4 Net)

Travel Group: Friday, Sept. 18th @ Gulf Shores Golf Club (9:32 am start)

Tate High School Girls Golf Match: Sept. 21st @ 3:30pm

NAPA Golf Tournament: Oct. 3rd @ 1pm (AM times ONLY available)

CLGC Upcoming Member's Events

October 31st & November 1st: Club Championship

November 6th: Ascend & Friends United Way

November 21st: CLGC Turkey Shoot

Book your date soon before they are all 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>

Congratulations to Dorothy Johnson for winning the Jones Flight Gulf Coast AM Tour Championship on The Golf Channel Am Tour at Magnolia Grove, in Mobile, AL Aug 15-16, 2015.

Private Lessons:

½ hour \$30

Package of three \$75

John Childs PGA

Monthly Travel Group

September 18th

Gulf Shores GC

\$68.00 includes:

Greens Fee, Cart fee,
Range fee, Net dogfight,
Net skins, & tax

Contact John Childs or
Becky Black to sign up.

Course may change.

Cypress Lakes GC

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Cantonment, FL 32533

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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, Paris Scott,

Kandy Bellanova, Tom

Flynn

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,

Johnathan Lambeth,

Tom LaFrance, Trevor

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