

## Cypress Lakes Golf Club January 2020

1<sup>st</sup> quarter dues are due Jan. 1<sup>st</sup>.

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

## New World HDCP System

Now in effect.

Don't forget to pay your handicap dues (\$20) to re-activate your GHIN account. All accounts go inactive Jan. 1<sup>st</sup>. The new system will be up and running by Jan. 7<sup>th</sup>. *See John's article for key changes*.

## 2020 Membership Drive

Please help get the word out that we are starting off 2020 with a membership drive.

For new members only.

Pay for January & February and play the whole month of March for FREE!

## **Snowball Scramble**

February 22<sup>nd</sup>
3-Person Scramble
11:30am start

(We will be playing 6-somes)

## Hole-In-One!

Congratulations to David Frederick for making his 1<sup>st</sup> ace on #8 using a 7-iron from 150 yards. Jim Connors, Errol Hutchinson, and Kyle Shelton witnessed the amazing shot.

# 23<sup>rd</sup> Employee Appreciation Golf Tourn.

(32)\*

John/Becky, Mike Gilmore, Don Richardson, James Newton

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Andy Woolston, Bob Wiscombe, Roy Price, David Cooper, Mark Pursell

(34)

Mike Leib, Roley Kiker, John Greene, Chris Hughes

(34)

David Kemp, Chuck LaMotte, David Bradley, Kandy Bellanova

(34)

Lynn Linton, Lee Randall, Tom Sibley, Prentice Robinson, Dwight Storey

(35) Seaborn.

Jerry Walker, Pam Seaborn, Arthur Wing, Barry Schwartz

\*Won putt off

The entire staff would like to thank all of you who donated to our Christmas Fund!!!

## Rule of the month:

Question: While looking for my ball, I accidentally moved it with my foot. What do I do? Penalty?

Answer: You must replace the ball as close to original spot as you can. No penalty.

**Rule:** 7.4

# Message from the General Manager & Head Golf Professional: John H. Childs, Jr.

johnchilds@cypresslakesgolfclub.net

Key changes to the handicap system. (You do not loose your past scores)

- Handicap will be based on best 8 of last 20 scores
- Slope rating and now course rating and par will be used to determine a "playing handicap," allowing players to compete from different tees on the same course more easily.
- The maximum hole score for handicap purposes will be limited to net double bogey (par + 2 + any handicap strokes received).
- Players' handicap indexes will update the day after a score is posted.

#### **Congrats to our Travel Group Top 10 Winners:**

1<sup>st</sup>...Stan Wehmeier (\$445) 2<sup>nd</sup>...Jim Andrews (\$406) 3<sup>rd</sup>...Rodney Pennock (\$378) 4<sup>th</sup>...David Frederick (\$329) 5<sup>th</sup>...Dale Bain (\$302) 6<sup>th</sup>...John Childs (\$271) 7<sup>th</sup>...Roy Price (\$269) 8<sup>th</sup>...John Chapman (\$229) 9<sup>th</sup>...Jackie Ray (\$195) 10<sup>th</sup>...Jim Mills (\$193)

Join the Travel Group in 2020. We are going to Lake Forest Yacht & CC in Daphne, AL on January 17<sup>th</sup>.

See John or Becky to sign up or for more information.

Check out our Facebook Page
<a href="https://www.facebook.com/pages/Pensacola-Golf-at-Cypress-Lakes-Golf-Club/1380235965530510">https://www.facebook.com/pages/Pensacola-Golf-at-Cypress-Lakes-Golf-Club/1380235965530510</a>

## A word from your Golf Course Superintendent: Andy Woolston

andywoolston@cypresslakesgolfclub.net

Happy New Year! This will be an exciting year at Cypress Lakes. We are getting bids and planning some significant projects this year. We are also working on equipment this off season. Our aim is to improve the quality of cut on our turf.

Thank you for your support last year. It meant so much to me. The close community atmosphere of this club is special and what sets it apart from other clubs I have been around. We are blessed to have an affordable, fun place to play. Thank you for what you do to make Cypress Lakes a great place to play golf.

#### Turf Tip:

January is a great month to get soil testing done. Any good interpretive program begins with testing. When a doctor evaluates a patient, he always runs a medical test before making a diagnosis. It should be no different with your soil. Soils need the right balance of nutrients to provide the optimum soil environment to allow for the proliferation of beneficial microorganisms. When soils are healthy the turf is better able to absorb the right nutrients and withstand stresses. Your county extension office can help with soil testing information.

Andy

## **Golf Humor**

Golfer... "If NASA wanted to find water on Mars, they should send me there to hit a golf ball"

#### Tee sign sponsors (Please support our member's LOCAL businesses)

#1...Wayne Hood (Underwood Anderson & Associates.....434-5526)

#3...Dr. Bob Cowan member #5450 (Accupunture Chiropractic Center .....469-9633)

#10 Kings Hub Tree Service.....(Bobby Wyatt 850-497-5450)

#16...Southern Pipe & Supply...433-4689

#18...Lee Empie member #5390 (Empire Land Surveying....477-3745)

Contact John Childs (850-937-3820) if you would like to be a tee sponsor \$400 annually (\$500 for #1 & #10).

## **Pro Tip of the Month**

Lock in the angle of back hand through out your putting stroke. Back hand unhinging is easily the #1 cause of "the vips" or missed short putts.

#### Visit Our website:

www.cvpresslakesgolfclub.net and you will find a library of past newsletters with monthly tips.

Good Luck! John Do you want to enjoy golf more????? Get a golf lesson.

## LGA Wednesday Play Day



"Low Net" 1st...Carol Saxton 2<sup>nd</sup>...Gay Landers 3<sup>rd</sup>...Libby O'Brien

"Bingo, Bango, Bongo" 1<sup>st</sup>...Jackie Gay 2<sup>nd</sup>...Judy Watson 3<sup>rd</sup>...Dot Johnson

Call or Check in by 8:00am

## Monthly Golf Tournament

### **December Seniors**

Senior Golf Association

Rained out

The next event will be: January 21st

## Format:

Best 3 of 4 net Total Ind. Scores

Sign up individually and we will pair you up. Men age 50-59 #2, Men age 60-69 #3 Men 70 + #4, Women #4. Women 60+ #5

#### **Officers:**

President: Dennis Durant Vice-President: Vacant Secretary/Treasurer: Milton Clark



## Always play READY GOLF.

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

#### Our Tee Guidelines:

#1 tee: 250+ yard avg. drive #2 tee: 225-249 yard avg. drive #3 tee: 200-224 yard avg. drive #4 tee: 175-199 yard avg. drive #5 tee: 150-174 yard avg. drive #6 tee: 125-149 yard avg. drive

## Thursday Dogfight

Dec. 5<sup>th</sup>...Jeff Pomeroy +6 Dec. 12<sup>th</sup>...Bob Lake +2 Dec. 19<sup>th</sup>...Too Cold Dec. 26<sup>th</sup> (results next month)

Congratulations!!

## **Etiquette**

Please repair your ball marks on the green plus one.



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

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

Thursday Dogfight: Thursdays any time

<u>Sandcrabs:</u> January 27<sup>th</sup> @ 8:30am (PM only times available) <u>Senior Association:</u> Jan. 21<sup>st</sup> at 8:15am (Best 3 of 4 net Total Score) <u>Travel Group:</u> January 17<sup>th</sup> @ Lake Forest Yacht & CC (9:45am start) <u>Snowball Scramble:</u> Feb. 22<sup>nd</sup> 11:30am Start (3-Person Scramble)

## **CLGC Upcoming Member's Events**

Snowball Scramble February 22<sup>nd</sup>

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 \$80

John Childs **PGA**Becky Black



# **Monthly Travel Group**

## January 17<sup>th</sup>

Lake Forest Yacht & CC

**Tee Times Begin** 9:45am

#### **Price**

\$67 includes: Greens fee, Cart fee, Range fee, Net dogfight, Net skins, End of year pool, **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)

<u>Hours of Operation</u>

Golf Shop

7:00 a.m. – 1 hour before dark **Driving Range** 

7:00 a.m. – 1 hour before dark **Carts must be in by:** 15 minutes before dark

Front Gate Locks at dark

Know your staff!

#### <u>General Manager/</u> Head Golf Professional

John H. Childs, Jr. PGA

#### Golf Course Superintendent

Andy Woolston GCSAA

#### Assistant Manager/ Golf Professional

Becky Black

### **Professional Staff**

Don Walker,

Kandy Bellanova, Bob Farinas, Tyler Schade, Bob Wiscombe, Mike Leib, JT Semple, Jaylen Boyd, Chris Hughes

# <u>Marshals, Starters & Volunteers</u>

Chuck LaMotte,
Jerry Walker, David Kemp,
Roy Price, Roley Kiker, John
Greene, Lynn Linton, Ray
Bricking, David Bradley,
Mark Pursell, Mike Gilmore,
Prentis Robinson, Dwight
Storey, Mark Miller,
David Cooper, Barry
Schwartz, Don Richardson

#### Maintenance Staff

Brad Tanner, Jim Abbott, Danny Cafarella, Lee Randall, Pam Seaborn, Tom Sibley, Arthur Wing, James Newton

CLGC Board of Directors: President ...Steve Hecht Vice-President...Fred Lee Secretary ...John Merritt, Treasurer...

Jerry Kelly Retiree Representative .. Bill Tryon Sitting members: Roy Price, Ken Korn

Troy Thompson, Jeff Hoffman