

Welcome to the 2026 Cypress Head Men's Golf Association

Welcome to another year of golfing fun with the Cypress Head Men's Golf Association. I am pleased to be your President for 2026 and want to take a moment to thank Mike Bagnato for his service as President for the past two years. While Mike has done an excellent job leading our Association, the Committee Chairmen and members are really what makes our organization flow smoothly. Did you know that there are six different Committees that are tasked with managing various aspects of the CHMGA? They are Tournament, Handicap, Membership, Registration, Rules and Food/Beverage. Our Executive Committee this year consists of myself, Vice President Bob Strazar, Secretary Lee Pereksta and Treasurer Dan Ritchie. Without the hard work of the many members that serve on these Committees, the CHMGA would be lost and you have my heartfelt thanks.

We are very fortunate to have the Cypress Head Golf Club as our home. In 2025 Cypress Head Golf Club was voted the Best Public Golf Course in Volusia and Flagler Counties by the readers of the HomeTown News. This is the 13th consecutive year that the course has been honored in this way and I think all of us are grateful to be able to play it on a regular basis. The staff at Cypress Head, including the PGA Golf Professionals, the pro shop staff, the Course Superintendent and his grounds staff, all do an excellent job.

One thing I want to emphasize is that this is YOUR Golf Association. I think the Tournament Committee does an excellent job of setting the golfing schedule but if there are different games or formats you would like the Committee to consider please let me or Jack Narhi or Jim Walsh of the Tournament Committee know. I have set as a goal for myself to play with every member of the CHMGA this year. While I know and have played with most of our members, there are some I do not know and have not played with. I think one of the main benefits of being a member of the CHMGA is meeting new people and getting to know them. With that in mind, I would also encourage you to consider serving on a Committee. We can always use additional volunteers and it's a great way to get to know your fellow members. Consider hanging around after we golf to socialize with your fellow members. Flagsticks always has a CHMGA lunch special and a cold beverage always tastes good after golf! Finally, please encourage your friends to consider joining the CHMGA as well. New and growing membership is the life blood of any organization and the CHMGA is no different.

Please feel free to let me or any member of the Executive Committee know of any questions or concerns you may have. Happy Golfing!

Lynn Rill
CHMGA President