



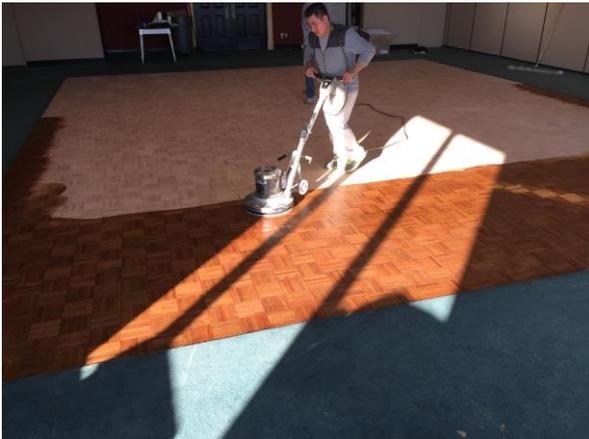
Tree Talk



Keep it Simple, Use Common Sense By Bill Lane



It's February which means love is in the air and here at Lane Tree we are loving the new renovations! If you have been to our clubhouse this year, I'm sure you heard the sounds of hard work echoing through the halls. So far we have gotten a brand new paint job, some beautiful custom trim work around the doors and arches, restoration on our ceiling, and we have just refinished the dance floor to pristine condition.



There is still a lot more on the agenda for February, such as, stone work and new countertops for both bars, additional TV's in the grill area, window treatments, and different flooring throughout. Through all

these changes our doors will remain open. We will still be doing breakfast and lunch in the grill daily, our Thursday "Steak Nite", and various events. The only thing being postponed is the Tuesday "Burger Nite" that was mentioned in the January newsletter. It's looking like it will be closer to March before it starts up, but that just gives us more time to perfect the experience you are sure to have! We apologize for any inconvenience this construction has caused or may cause but we promise it will all be worth it.

Superintendent's Corner:

Dear Members,

Poa Annua (Annual Blue Grass) has been a problem on golf courses for over 100 years. Poa Annua is a winter annual weed in our climate that will always be present unless controlled with an herbicide every year. I noticed the Poa on a few greens right before Christmas and took a proactive stance by applying an herbicide to catch the Poa before it became noticeable and mature. The only problem is the product I have been using has given us great results for so long, but over time has created bio types of Poa that have become resistant to it. Poa is much easier to control in warm season grasses (Bermuda grass) than cool season grasses (Bent grass) which is a plus. I am now going to use another product with a different mode of action to control the Poa and should get better results. By the time golf season rolls around the greens should

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be Poa free and ready for your record round of golf. As always, thank you for understanding and if you have any questions, concerns, or requests please email me at lanetreegolf2@bellsouth.net and I will be happy to follow up.

Thanks,
Chad Matthews
Golf Course Superintendent

Valentine's Day is upon us so come treat your loved ones to a scrumptious steak dinner on Wednesday February 14th! The grill will be hosting an additional "Steak Nite" that week from 5pm until 9pm. The dinner special is made for two:

-Two 8oz Certified Black Angus Ribeyes each served with a baked potato, salad bar, two beverages, and two yummy desserts for only **\$39.95**

This night will be RESERVATIONS ONLY please and spots are filling up fast. To make reservations, call the grill at (919)734-1245 Ext 33. If you can't make it on Wednesday night, come join us on our regular Thursday night or both!

