



# Tree Talk



## Keep it Simple, Use Common Sense By Bill Lane



Mother Nature decided to give us a little preview of spring this year at the end of February and it has been nice seeing everyone take this opportunity to play some golf!

The big renovation has been a hot topic and we are thoroughly enjoying our clubhouse transformation. As mentioned in the February newsletter, both bars have undergone makeovers with stone work and countertops, a new sound system is being installed, and the upstairs flooring project will be completed the first weekend in March with gorgeous new carpet. The laminate flooring that was in the grill area has been repurposed in the “Sun Room” area, and now there is beautiful tile flooring starting in the hallway and leading into the grill. This change makes it so the food staging and service areas are all over tile and laminate. We have also added two additional dance floor areas to our facilities. This will allow people to better customize their event to fit their needs. You better believe Lane tree will be rockin’ with the possibility of three dance

parties going on simultaneously! The last of the big projects will be replacing that eye sore of a carpet in the stairwell.



There has been a lot of renovation going on at Lane Tree besides changing our look. As everyone knows, we have been revamping things since last summer, and many times situations occur that open our eyes to changes that need to be made. Vito Laudicina has been our go-to computer guy but his abilities span far beyond that. I have recently given him the title of Golf Director and feel like this will work out best for everyone. He is an asset to this company and I’m sure he will continue to do great things here. For starters, we now have contracts with Titleist, FootJoy, and Callaway that can get you what you want with very attractive pricing. If you are interested in ordering anything, you can contact Vito or Dick Kirk down in the pro shop.

**A Note from “Big Ed”:**

I hope everyone is preparing for the upcoming golf season. The course is already prepared with good greens and the fairways are looking great. The facilities are new and updated and everyone is welcome to use our clubhouse for special occasions. You may have noticed the demo carts riding around the course. Our current carts have seen better days so we are analyzing the situation and deciding which will be the best route to take. Our ultimate goal is to get new golf carts that are more comfortable and fashionable. If your game is no good at least you can ride in style. Vito and John are working on some special events so stay alert and participate! In closing, we appreciate your business and if there is anything we can do, just ask.

Thanks,  
“Big Ed” Radford

This unseasonably warm weather is a reminder that summer will be here before you know it! The best way to beat the heat is a dip in Lane Tree’s pool. Sign up for your membership and/or book a party with John Falkenstein today!



John is also seeking motivated individuals looking to have a fun summer while working as a Lane Tree pool lifeguard (pay \$9.00 an hour). All applicants must

be at least 16 years of age and have a valid lifeguard certificate. Contact the YMCA for the next available certification class. If interested, contact John in the pro shop at (919)734-1245 ext. 24 or stop by and pick up an application.

**Attention all ladies who love to golf:**

Lane Tree Ladies Golf Association is a great group of ladies and are always ready to welcome new members. Our season starts in March and it is not too late to become a member. Ladies participate in a “Game of the Week” on Tuesday mornings starting at 9:30. On the fourth Thursday of each month, we organize an evening “Superball Game” starting at 5:30 followed by a great meal at “Steak Night” and a short meeting. Tournament opportunities include Eastern Carolina Ladies Golf League and Sandtrappers. Memberships are \$15. We look forward to meeting new members and hope you will consider joining our group. If you have any questions, please contact Lou Ellen Wilson at [lewilson919@hotmail.com](mailto:lewilson919@hotmail.com), or ask any of our ladies you see around the club.

**\*Burger Night starts Tuesday March 27<sup>th</sup> so come on out and enjoy!!\***

