



# Tree Talk



## Keep it Simple, Use Common Sense

By Bill Lane



It seems problems can a daily occurrence. The best way to solve multiple problems is to tackle those problems one at a time. When you have the right people in place, solving them can be a lot easier. In this issue I will be identifying a few of those problems and explaining how we worked together to solve them.

Problem #1 occurred this past Sunday, August 6<sup>th</sup>. Someone accidentally hit the small transformer out beside the pool house. There was nothing small about this problem! Hitting this transformer knocked out all the power at the golf course. While we were unable to serve Sunday lunch, we were able to keep everyone golfing by running the Pro Shop off of a generator. After the transformer was repaired, we placed boulders all around it to prevent that problem from happening again.



Problem #2 took place at Hole #1. From time to time natural underground springs will pop up. This was the case on Hole #1. The drainage from this down the hill caused what I thought to be an unsightly situation. With Chad's help, we were able to repair the underground drainage by cleaning out the drain lines.



Problem #3 was getting the mobile home moved off of the lot. We took care of that and have cleaned up the area around it. We hope to make this area into an outside event venue for everyone to enjoy.



Our last problem, and what seems to be our most difficult one, is the computer system in the Pro Shop. We have to get our system up to par because as it stands now, we are looking at a triple bogey. We have been very fortunate to have Vito Laudicina as part of our staff in that he has been working hard to get our membership card program started. Once in place, this will eliminate the distinction between a member and a non-member. Those without a membership card will have to pay to play. We feel this will make for a quicker check-in process.

**A Message from Eddie Radford:**

I would like to take this opportunity to thank all the members and guests for the warm reception I have received by you at Lane Tree Golf Course.

I welcome all suggestions and hope to serve you and your concerns to the best of my ability. I am available and hope we are able to keep our course as competitive and fun to play as possible.

Great Golfing,  
Eddie Radford