



Tree Talk



Pride and Professionalism

By Mike Kelly



**May you have:
A world of wishes at your command.
God and his angels close to hand.
Friends and family their love impart,
and Irish blessings in your heart!**

Every family has traditions. I know in my family the month of March is the most traditional.

You see many a year ago, my Great Grandfather came to this country from Ireland to pursue his dreams. His destination was that of New York but fell short when his boat docked in Baltimore. On shore leave, he met, fell in love, and married an Irish Lass. The rest is history.

The tradition comes every year thereafter. As an Irish gentleman, you can guess what March 17th would mean to him. It was a time when he could reflect on his heritage as well as the traditions he knew back in the old country. Today is no different in the Kelly family.

Of course, some would say that our tradition of coming together as a family eating Corn Beef & Cabbage, as well as drinking lots of beer with the occasional toast of Irish whiskey may be a bit extreme, but it is our tradition.

Also with the month of March other things come. On the 12th we spring forward and move our clocks ahead 1 hour. On the 20th we celebrate the first day of official spring. One would never really know that spring wasn't already here with the weather we have had in February. Anyway, its spring and the golf course is starting to green and what better way to celebrate than to play golf with some fine friends.

Owners Corner

By Bill Lane



I will be doing at least 4 major projects on the course this spring. Can you name them? If you can't, no problem... but once you see them in the works, please let me know your thoughts. I always value our member's opinions.