



# Tree Talk



## Pride and Professionalism

By Mike Kelly



*Without friends no one would choose to live, though he had all other goods.*

Aristotle (384 BC - 322 BC),

As you can see, we have finally been able to muddle through the problems we had with our computers. Thank you for your patience and understanding; it's been a tough road. With that said we ask that you review your bill and if you find that it does not agree with your records please let us know.

Our system has always worked in the rear. This means that you are billed for the month that has just passed not the upcoming month. This enables us to collect any charges members make by the last day of a month and bill for them on the first. Hopefully this is not too confusing. If your bill says that you are overdue, please excuse this since we know that there has been a two month delay in getting the bills out. Again sorry for any inconveniences this may have caused and be sure to know that we will

work with anyone who thinks the bill is incorrect.

For those of you that would rather use the computer, you can always find the calendar and newsletter on our web page

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## Anthony "Tony" Hendrix

For any of you that haven't been around for in some time, we have lost someone very close to me and to the Lane Tree family. On May 5<sup>th</sup> Anthony "Tony" Hendrix passed. Most of you would know him as that friendly face in the pro shop that had the infectious laugh and a broad smile. Tony managed our fleet of carts and the kids that worked in the cart barn.

I met Tony some six or seven years ago when he applied for a job and knew right away he and I would become good friends. Of course like most friend, we had different teams we pulled for and would always argue about whose opinion

was right and who was wrong. But in the end we always agreed.

I think what I loved most about him was his willingness to help others. Tony had bad kidneys and was doing dialysis every other day. I knew this took most of his energy but he would always come to work right afterwards and try to do his duties. Never to complain and always smiling. Many times I would tell him to go home and rest but his upbringing would not allow for that. He would continue to work.

Tony was a class act. Raised by outstanding parents, reared with some incredible siblings, and father to a beautiful daughter, Tony will surely be missed.

**Rest in peace my friend.**

**A man who has been stranded** on a desert island all alone for 10 years sees a speck on the horizon. "It's too small to be a ship," he thinks to himself. As the speck gets closer, he rules out the possibility of it being a small boat, then a raft.

Suddenly, a gorgeous blonde woman emerges from the surf wearing a wet suit and scuba gear. She approaches the stunned man and asks, "How long has it been since you've had a cigarette?"

"Ten years!" he says.

She unzips a waterproof pocket on her left sleeve and pulls out a pack of fresh cigarettes. He takes one, lights it, takes a long drag, and says, "Man, is that ever good!"

Then she asks him, "How long has it been since you've had a sip of bourbon?"

Trembling, he replies, "Ten years!"

She unzips a waterproof pocket on her right sleeve, pulls out a flask, and gives it to him. He opens it, takes a long swig, and says, "That's fantastic!"

Then she starts slowly unzipping the long zipper down the front of her suit, looks at him seductively, and asks, "And how long has it been since you've played around?"

The man, with tears in his eyes, replies, "Don't tell me you've got golf clubs in there!"

**Lane Tree hopes  
that everyone has a  
safe and fun  
summer**



**HAPPY GOLF  
EVERYONE**