



Tree Talk



Pride and Professionalism

By Mike Kelly



[Every time we remember to say "thank you," we experience nothing less than heaven on earth.](#)
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Thanks. My grandmother would say you must thank everyone for everything. Even after the class bully gave you a black eye and stole your lunch money. Her logic always encompassed some sort of hidden meaning for me, but rest assured, she knew. And usually you did as well, once she got finished with her lecture.

As we approach the holiday season, I can't help but reflect on how wise this woman truly was.

Let's face it, we seem to expect things to go our way all of the time. And when they don't, we are not thankful, but full of resentment. And when things do go our way, very seldom do we stop and thank anyone, because we expected it that way in the first place.

Imagine a world where people thanked you for even the slightest thing. How do

you think you would feel if you were thanked even when you may be criticizing or complaining about something or someone? My bet is we would try to do a better job.

I hope that everyone made it thru the historic flooding from hurricane Matthew. If you remember back in 1998 we experienced something similar with Floyd. The course flooded beyond anything I had ever seen. This time was a little different. NONE of the home sites on the back nine suffered any problems at all. The course did flood and we lost a lot of trees. But to say the least, our crew worked hard as the waters started to recede and brought back our course better than ever. Thanks to a great maintenance crew.

Have you ever just sat and thought would it would be like without our military. Just think what Goldsboro would be like without the Air Force base. A few months back we honored our fallen hero's on Memorial Day. This month we have what I think is an important holiday. Veterans Day.

Some would say what's the big deal. Lots of guys and girls have served, but they made it home safe and sound. Yes, but at what price?

Come on folks, this is our vets. We don't have enough money to pay them back

for what they have done for us. I came from the Vietnam era, which at that time people hated guys in uniform. Not all mind you, but the vast majority. Now we still have a tendency to put them on the back burner.

The world is in turmoil and I for one really want my service men and women around. Please make an effort to thank a service man or women at least once this month if not everyday of the month. This month we also celebrate

Thanksgiving. Another great holiday. Especially if you like to eat. But more importantly Thanks a farmer for their hard efforts to bring crops to our table.

And finally, thank God and your family. Without them, what would you be?

**Thank You
Farmers
&
Happy
Thanksgiving**

Lane Tree Ladies

At this time of Thanksgiving may we pause to count our Blessings for the Freedom of this great country in which we live.

The Holidays are upon us and are filled with many social gatherings of family,

friends, dinners, and parties that quickly fill our calendars.

Ladies please remember to mark your calendars for December 3, 2016 for our Christmas Party. It will be at LTGC at 9:30 am. Please bring your \$10 Dirty Santa's gift. We will have breakfast, short business meeting and if weather permits play golf.

We welcome all lady Lane Tree Members to come be a part of our group. Sign- up sheets are posted downstairs on ladies locker room doors. Please sign up and come out and join us.

From morning to night hope whatever you do brings you joy and delight. Hope family and friends and those you hold dear make wonderful memories you'll cherish forever. This Thanksgiving we are so grateful for all the wonderful people who share our lives. Our best wishes for a Happy Thanksgiving to you and your family for good health and happiness always and forever.

Barbara Hill

