



Tree Talk



Keep it Simple, Use Common Sense

By Bill Lane



It's hard to believe, but we are already halfway through 2018. We have been tirelessly working on bettering the course this year to generate more income. Summertime is peak season for our golf business and we are pleased to be booking tee times left and right. Our members are very valuable to us, and we appreciate your patience and cooperation with all the changes that are being made. With that being said, we want to make sure our Men's Club can continue to get their tee times on the weekends, but we ask that you please have your spot reserved by the Thursday before your Saturday play. This way we have an opportunity to book the tee times that aren't being filled, and sell them to ensure we have fully booked weekends. This will help us continue to move in a positive direction.

One of the golf highlights for July will be the Wayne County Amateur. It has been a tradition for 20 years now, and is always an enjoyable tournament to participate in and watch. Wayne County's finest golfers will come out and show off their skills. The course rotation this year will be Friday the 6th at Walnut Creek Country Club, Saturday the 7th here at Lane Tree, and it will finish up Sunday the

8th at Southern Wayne Country Club.

Another summer tradition is our kids' camp that will be starting up the week of the 9th every Monday and Wednesday for 3 consecutive weeks. We always have great volunteers come to assist the kids and they are sure to have a lot of fun. It is wonderful to watch the next generation of golfers. In addition to kids' camp, the junior lessons will also be starting this month on the 24th. You can call the pro shop for details on all these events.



Along with a busy course, business in the grill is also booming right now. They offer breakfast and lunch specials every day of the week, and you can find out what they are serving by visiting our Facebook page for the daily update. One of my favorite sites to see when I pull up is a full parking lot! The one place I would like to ask that everyone avoid parking is under the canopy. We have a lot of lunch groups that come into our restaurant all the time, and a lot of our clientele are older. Please be considerate of their family and friends using the

canopy as a drop off/pick up place so they do not have to walk too far. This becomes an issue primarily between the hours of 11am and 1pm, and on Thursday night's "Steak Night". Thank you all for your cooperation in this matter and I cannot wait to hear about your experience dining with us.

Superintendent's Corner:

As many of you know Clint Newcomb, who is my Assistant Superintendent, has been diagnosed with squamous cell carcinoma (skin cancer). It has formed a mass under his left arm and he is currently undergoing chemotherapy. Due to the location of the mass, surgery is not an option at this time and may never be. Clint has been my assistant for the past 19 years and is a dear friend of my family and the family here at Lane Tree. We are holding a fundraiser golf tournament Saturday, July 14th at 2pm.



To let you know just how good God is, the tournament filled up with 30 teams before we were even able to get flyers printed and distributed around the course and community. We would like to say thank you to those who signed up to participate or bought a hole sponsor! When faced with trials and adversity it is very important to see the army of God pull together behind you, and this is nothing short of that. Thank you again for your

continued prayers and support for Clint and his family.

God Bless You All,
Chad Matthews

A Note from Big Ed:

Greetings Fellow Golfers,

Hats off to Chad and his crew. The course is in great shape with just a few rough spots. It's a tremendous job keeping our course in great playing condition. Thanks Chad!

I give "Burger Night" a Big Ed thumbs up! Jeff and his cast of characters make this night very enjoyable with their impeccable service and scrumptious menu items. My personal favorite is the grilled chicken sandwich.

I hope everyone continues to have a fantastic summer, and we look forward to seeing you all at Lane Tree!

Thanks,
Big Ed