



Tree Talk



Keep it Simple, Use Common Sense By Bill Lane



Another year is almost complete and we are getting ready for the holiday season. As always, our staff is hard at work preparing for the many holiday parties happening in our clubhouse, the scrumptious meals to be served, and the gift cards and merchandise that are sure to fly off the shelves. Amongst all the hustle and bustle of the season, I feel it is very important to take a moment to thank all of our members. We appreciate your patience and understanding with everything in order to make this place the best it can be, and we value your patronage. Thank you!

2018 was definitely a year to remember, and we are excited for new things to come in 2019. In last month's newsletter, I mentioned the rezoning and surveying being done here at the golf course. I recently received word that we will officially be rezoned as highway business, and will soon be able to put up our big highway sign advertising the correct exit for our establishment. I also talked about the new homes that will be constructed at Lane Tree. In order to ensure that I pick out the perfect style of home, I have enlisted some special help of the four legged kind...my

Cockapoo Tango. He checked out some of the images on the computer and didn't



hesitate to jump right up to the desk to say "that looks like a home I'd love to run around in!"

Our holiday decorator Cheryl's Floral Design has done it again! Take a walk around our clubhouse to see all the beautiful Christmas decorations including three trees each with their own style. Every year these become back drops for pictures during all the holiday parties, and we are proud to showcase them in our renovated facilities. I believe Lane Tree looks better than ever!





Superintendent's Corner

I hope everyone had a great Thanksgiving! We are gearing up for the holidays, and have started the process of spraying the pre-emerge herbicide to control the winter weeds. This season brings on many challenges for our maintenance crew to keep the course in great shape, and the amount of rain we have had this year doesn't make it any easier. The leaves that fall can't be blown when the ground is wet, and the colder temperatures cause the soil to take longer to dry out. I know it's hard to find your ball with all the leaves on the course, and we are trying our best to keep up while dodging the rainy days. We will also be monitoring the fairways closely and making the course cart path only when necessary. You'll notice that after the turf goes dormant the wet areas are usually darker, so please try to avoid those spots. Also, please exit the fairways at the blue and white exit posts that are placed in front of the greens. This will help preserve the turf around the greens where the majority of the shots are played.

Thank you for your cooperation and understanding. Please help keep Lane Tree the most beautiful and enjoyable place to play.

Chad Matthews

Pro Shop News

It's that time of year when days are shorter and temperatures are dropping. Golfers who have cart covers are getting them out of storage, and those without are wondering if they can brave the cold long enough for a round. To make your decision easier, we will have carts available with covers on them for only \$10 in addition to your normal cart fee. When you are done with your round come hang out in the warmth of the pro shop for a few, and check out the holiday sale we have going on with discounts on tons of merchandise. We are also taking \$10 off all 20 basket range cards, and \$20 off all 18 hole cart cards which make perfect gifts. See any of our pro shop staff for more information. We want to wish you all a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!

Good Golfing Everyone ☺

*Have a ho-ho-hole in one
kinda holiday!*





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