



Tree Talk



Keep it Simple, Use Common Sense

By Bill Lane



Happy new year to everyone! I hope you all enjoyed the holidays and are ready to join us for some new ventures in 2019. We have had numerous requests for outdoor weddings, so right now we are removing trees and clearing out an area that will add to Lane Tree's event capabilities. Beside the clubhouse and behind the 9th green, there is a spot that we feel will be perfect to host these ceremonies. Many people love the idea of being married outdoors amongst the beauty of nature, and I believe we have the most dynamic view in Wayne County.



Most of you know and adore Eddie Radford, and he has certainly been a great member of our team so far. Eddie has a lifelong history of straightening out

issues within the school system, and for the last couple of years he has done that for us. He came right in and has done an excellent job of helping us get back on track. Now that he has many of the issues straightened out, his responsibilities will be changing slightly as stated in his following message:

A Message from Big Ed

Lane Tree Members,

I would like to inform you of a change in my status at Lane Tree Golf Course. I will no longer serve as the General Manager. In the near future, Bill and I will establish my duties that will increase tournaments and special events at our club. We are both in agreement that this will be beneficiary for Lane Tree. It has been a pleasure working with all members. We have a great club and hope to make it even better. I will always be at your disposal aiding you in every way possible.

Thanks for your support,
Eddie Radford

Superintendent's Corner

"I wonder if the snow loves the trees and fields that it kisses them so gently? And then it covers them up snug, you know, with a white quilt; and perhaps it says, 'Go to sleep, darlings, till the summer comes again'." –Lewis Carroll

First of all, I hope everyone has had a blessed Christmas and happy New Year! It's that time of year when we bunker down and spend more time with

the ones we love. We look back at the year and reflect on what successes or failures may have occurred, and form a plan for the upcoming year. I don't like to call it New Year's resolution because I have seen so many broken, but I prefer to call it a new start...Fresh beginning!

The golf course has gone to sleep for the year here at Lane Tree, but the work never rests. There will be several projects going on to give the course its own fresh start to the impending busy growing season. I love the winter, but nothing is better than seeing God's creatures stirring the earth as it rejuvenates with life again.

Also, I would like to congratulate Todd Lane on purchasing the winning ticket for the Cure for Clint Golf Cart drawing. It was another great success in helping Clint Newcomb and his family during this time of year. Clint has been battling cancer since April, and at this time there is no end in sight. Everyone has been so gracious in the fundraisers for he and his family, and it really means so much to all of us. Please continue to pray for comfort and healing during this difficult time.

God bless you all!
Chad Matthews

Pro Shop News

If you haven't been in recently, be sure to come in and see the new carpeting in the Pro Shop and ladies locker room. We have been in need of new carpet for quite some time, and after Florence did a number on our floors downstairs, we decided the time was now.

We appreciate all your memberships, so as of January 1st, members will receive a 10% discount on all golf merchandise in the Pro Shop. Just

show your member ID card and the staff will include the discount at checkout.

We look forward to a whole new year and the many rounds to be played!

Good Golfing Everyone ☺

