



Tree Talk



Pride and Professionalism

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[Nothing astonishes men so much as common sense and plain dealing.](#)
[Ralph Waldo Emerson \(1803 - 1882\)](#)

Well its official, the GPS systems are gone. I know this is not going to make everyone happy, but please work with us.

We were sold a “wooden nickel”. You know the things that sound great must be great. No wait a minute that’s not the saying. I know, what sounds too good to be true, probably is. That’s it. Well without going into too much detail, the cart GPS system became way too expensive for any of us to handle.

With that said we need to remember the old days. Rules about the carts and where they can go will probably be the biggest change most of you will see. We will still be 90 degree on dry days, exit at the blue markers, and avoid any wet spots.

Handicap rules are changing a little. If one is handicapped and does not have a

letter from ones doctor on file, he or she will not be given a handicap flag. You must have a letter on file.

In days of old, handicap carts could approach the green from any angle. This is one of the changes that will take place immediately. **Handicap carts will approach from the nearest blue exit stake, and stay in the rough towards the front of the green. Carts will come no closer than 20’ feet to the green. No carts on the sides or rear of the greens. This will be strictly enforced.** Thanks for your cooperation and understanding. Pro shop staff will help you thru this transition period.

Hopefully everyone has made it thru the wet winter and is ready to start playing again. It looks as if the weather has started changing and crossing our finger that we have a normal spring.

**DON'T FORGET TO TURN
YOUR CLOCK UP AN HOUR
ON SUNDAY MARCH 13.**

HAPPY ST. PATRICKS DAY



HAPPY EASTER



I must now apologize for missing some important news that happened to some of our valued members during winter play. Please excuse me for this omission.

Lanetree's Hannant Kids Winter Tour Update

On November 21st the Hannant children started the US Kids Golf's Winter Raleigh and Pinehurst Tours. They are currently on an undefeated winning streak taking home 1st place finishes each week in route to the Tour championships this February, 2016.

On December 19th, the Hannant family's 6-year-old daughter, Ella June scored her 9-hole low score of 37 (1 over par) at the Neuse Golf club in Clayton, NC.

On December 19th Karsyn (the Hannant family's 9 year old daughter) won the North Ridge Country club tournament by 1 stroke after making an incredible up and down out of the bunker on the 9th hole to cement the victory against 4 other competitors in her age division



Golf In World War II

German aircraft from Norway would fly on missions to northern England; because of the icy weather conditions, the barrels of their guns had a small dab of wax to protect them. As they crossed the coast, they would clear their guns by firing a few rounds at the golf courses. Golfers were urged to take cover.

**** Richmond Golf Club ****

*** Temporary Rules 1940 ***

1. Players are asked to collect bombs and shrapnel to save causing damage to the mowing machines
2. In competitions, during gunfire players may take cover without incurring a penalty for ceasing playing.

3. The positions of known delayed action bombs are marked with red flags.
4. Shrapnel may be moved on the fairway, or in the bunkers, without penalty.
5. A ball moved or destroyed by enemy action, can be replaced without penalty provided it's not nearer the hole.
6. A player whose stroke is affected by a bomb exploding may play another ball from the same place. Penalty one stroke. [A little harsh?]