



# Tree Talk



## Pride and Professionalism

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I don't really do New Year's resolutions because I don't think you should have to wait until December to start working on how to change yourself. I think if you've got a problem, you need to fix it now.  
Clay Aiken

Happy New Year everyone!  
At this point one would normally talk about the New Year's resolutions that one would normally commit to undertake. I don't think I want to bore you with things that I have talked about many time over. Does anyone really do resolutions anyway?

Alright than, let's talk about things that I know we can commit to. It's been a full year now that Rick has been with us and over that time he has demonstrated on many occasions that Lane Tree is his home. Without stealing his thunder, I would like to explain some of the things that he and I have been working towards and what is planned for 2015.

Besides some of the major tournaments, Deacon Jones, Wilbur's Sow Belly, we plan on having at least 2 events focusing

on membership. One would be a Member Member and the other a Member Guest. We feel that if structured right, golfers of all levels would want to participate. We also are looking into reconditioning the Couples Classic of old. Not to mention that we plan on many member only tournaments that should be loads of fun and get all the membership involved.

We hopefully can put some effort into upgrading our driving range. With the placement of some well needed bag holders and maybe some driving range events, we can get more participation. Rick will be on hand to offer some simple fixes to improve one's swing.

Ladies golf will see input with the placement of a Ladies Invitational. Junior golfers will not be left out since we all recognize the need to future players. Kid's golf camp will again be a big part of our summer plans as well as getting more involvement with the pool.

All these things are exciting but we still need your participation. If there is anything that you would like to see at Lane Tree, drop us a line, and I am sure we will look into it. Please send me or Rick an email as we are trying to build our addresses. This will allow us to send out email notifications.

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