



# Tree Talk



## Pride and Professionalism

By Mike Kelly



[All things must change to something new, to something strange.](#)  
[Henry Wadsworth Longfellow \(1807 - 1882\)](#)

I looked back to articles written from years back and it seems that every year, March seems to be the month that I write about change. This month will be no exception.

Look to the front road entrance to see the most dramatic change that Lane Tree has seen in years.



As you can see from the rendition above, our new entrance will set Lane Tree aside from most of our competition. We will also have other new signs that direct visitors to both the club, and the subdivision.

By now I am sure that most have seen at least some form of the new street lighting. Please be patient since this is one area that we are experimenting with to insure we have the proper placement of each and every light. There will also be extensive landscaping done along the roadway to again afford our loyal patrons with something we think will be exceptional.

Once you arrive and catch your breath, you will notice other changes on the course itself. Again, one of the most dramatic changes will be the sand traps. Not that we have changed the sand, but we have cut the grass way back and made more straight edges rather than pulling the sand up. If you would like a little better explanation on our sand traps, grab me one day and I will try to explain our dilemma. Despite the weather, we have been very busy little workers preparing for the upcoming golf season.

With all that said, one of the most important holidays of the year is upon us.

**HAPPY SAINT PARTRICK'S DAY**



## Pro Shop News

By Joe Bailey



(Yea, yea, yea)

### Pro Shop News

The weather this year does not like golfers, as of this date (2-19-13) we have been on the cart path 14 days. Hopefully it will get better. I keep telling myself that in a couple of months warm weather will return. Be sure to check the Calendar for tournaments, we start having tournaments this month.

As I was trying to find something for the newsletter came across this.

On the first Tee:

*Long Hitter* "Did you see Tiger Ripping it last week?"

*Short hitter* "I think Fred Funk has a pleasant swing."

On a 200 yard par 3:

*Long Hitter* "Do I choke the 6 or step on a 7?"

*Short Hitter* "I just had this driver re-gripped."

After his best drive of the day:

*Long Hitter* "Chase it, baby! I totally smoked that"

*Short Hitter* "Wait till my wife hears I got over that bunker."

On the Tee of a short par 4:

*Long Hitter* "I better wait until they clear the green."

*Short Hitter* "I can hit."

Over post-round drinks:

*Long Hitter* "Dude, I was murdering the driver today."

*Short Hitter* "Good match, dude. You owe me 20 bucks."

### Brag Box:

We have 1Brag for this month. 2/1/13 Ricky Woodring had an Eagle on Hole 14. He and Roland Gurley were the only golfers that day due to frigid and windy conditions. Stop by Pro shop and get your sleeve of balls Ricky.

### Upcoming Events:

March 23 Down East  
Amateur Tour Tourney

April 27 Seegar  
Fence Tourney

June 22 &23 Lane Tree  
Couples Tourney?

July 11,12 &13 Wayne  
County Men's Amateur Tourney

August 10 & 11 Deacon  
Jones Memorial Tourney

September 21 &22 Lane Tree  
Club Championship Tourney

### LANE TREE MENS GOLF ASSOCIATION

Would like to welcome everyone to another LTMGA season and that applications to join LTMGA are in pro-shop and need to be turned in by March 31st. We have scheduled on Saturday April 13th our first LTMGA Masters Pick a Pro tournament. Team Play Day's are the first Saturday of each month, so check bulletin board. We look forward to an exciting season.

Sincerely,  
2013 LTMGA Committee