



# Tree Talk



## Pride and Professionalism

By Mike Kelly



[All things must change to something new, to something strange.](#)

[Henry Wadsworth Longfellow \(1807 - 1882\)](#)

As always, nothing is more constant than change. First, I am sure that most of you have called in and heard the new voice message. The message asks that if you are a non member please dial x 31. This redirects the call to Chicago. Chicago is a call center hub for our tee times. The caller can take advantage of a discount by paying for his tee time immediately. By paying right away, Lane Tree is guaranteed payment. No more missed tee times.

While on the subject of tee times, members can now make tee times two weeks out. Just as you always have, dial x 24 and get the guys to place you in. If you forget and it's late at night, dial x 31 for Chicago and they will make your tee time for you with no charge. Your name is already in the system.

Another new thing that has been added is that one can make his or her tee time on our web page. If you are a member there is one link and the public has another. This makes it very simple to make sure one has their favorite tee time. As in any change, we may experience some bugs, so please be patient and I am sure you will enjoy our new system. As you all know, my efforts have always been to keep your dues at the lowest amount possible. This new system will help generate more public play and that in turn brings more cash which will keep the dues low.



### Lane Tree Men's Club

We would like to inform all Lane Tree Members that the 2014 Men's Club Season is starting. Annual dues need to be paid by March 31st. Applications are in the Pro-Shop. First tournament is the Masters Pick a Pro in April. Look forward to an exciting year, and please welcome the new Head Golf Professional Rick Green he will be a great addition in running the Men's Club for 2014.



## Pro Shop News

By Rick Green



PGA Pro

### Golf Notes

I attended the Annual Meeting and two days of classes provided by the Carolinas PGA in Greensboro on February 17 and 18.

One segment was devoted to **Women's Golf**. I intend to start providing a section in my monthly comments that will address activities and specials for our lady golfers. Please look at the information on a PGA national initiative called **GET GOLF READY** that is geared toward adding new lady golfers. We will have clinics and playing opportunities that will start on Monday, April 14<sup>th</sup>. If you have friends or family that might be interested in a casual, fun chance to learn more about golf contact me at [headpro@lanetree.com](mailto:headpro@lanetree.com).

One other PGA national initiative is **PGA Junior Golf League** for youngsters age 13 and under. I have registered Lane Tree for a team and we will be sending out additional information next month. It will be a great opportunity for kids to take up the game while enjoying a **fun, low pressure team concept**.

### Lane Tree Reciprocal Agreements

Remember that we have reciprocal agreements with several area clubs that our members can play at a reduced rate when we have greens aerification or tournaments on our schedule.

**Our agreement, with most of these clubs, is that we will call to confirm that you are members and set up tee times for you to receive the reciprocal rate.** Just call us at the golf shop if you have questions.

### Lane Tree Ladies Club

I pray by the time you have this letter in your hands, the course will be dry and the weather will be much warmer. March already here and it's time to start our Spring Ringer Play begins in March and runs through June.

The LTLGA extends a warm and friendly welcome to all Lane Tree Lady members. LTLGA meets the fourth Thursday of each month at 5:30 pm March through October for our monthly meeting. Each meeting we play a 9-hole super ball fun tournament and is followed by dinner and business meeting. Some of the ladies meet each Tuesday morning at 9:30 for organized play. Please come and be a part of this as well.

Ladies will play competitively with East Carolina League at Southern Wayne March 13th at 9:30 and The Sand Trappers March 24th at 10:00 am at Goldsboro CC.

Our first scheduled meeting will be March 27, 2014 at 5:30 pm. Sign-up sheets for all the above events are posted in the ladies locker room.

As new tournaments and events develop, we will keep you posted with great hope that you will want to become a part.

Wayne Senior Games Health Fair will be 10:30am – 1:00pm March 7, 2014 at the new Senior Center on Ash Street.

Registration forms may be picked up at this time. The Senior Golf Game will be May 21<sup>st</sup>.

Barbara Hill, President



## New To Game? Check out **GET GOLF READY**



Get a Friend and Sign Up for **GET GOLF READY** at LANE TREE GOLF CLUB. Starts Monday, April 14<sup>th</sup>.

- Join in a series of group lessons hosted by Rick Green, PGA
- Golf swing, basic rules and golf etiquette
- Learn in a casual, friendly setting
- Get onto the course to play
- Enjoy the sunshine and the outdoors
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