



# Tree Talk



## Pride and Professionalism

By Mike Kelly



[If you watch a game, it's fun. If you play at it, it's recreation. If you work at it, it's golf.](#)

**[Bob Hope \(1903 - 2003\)](#)**

It's my favorite time of the year. The days are getting longer, the grass is starting to peek through its winter blanket, and we are actually starting to see a few brave souls swinging the dusty golf clubs.

Golf can be a funny thing. I can remember way back when, I was convinced after just one outing, that this was my game. I had hit very few good shots, but the ones that did feel good, had me committed. Someone famous once said that a good golf shot travels from the head of the club, up the shaft, through the hands, and into your heart. No truer words could have been spoken.

Fast forward to today. I still have very few good shots, the ones that I do have still feel good, but I am just not sure this is my game. The unfortunate part is that at my age, this is probably the only game left.

So, this year I am going to rejuvenate my love for the game, become really good, and go on the senior tour. Oh wait a minute, I was day dreaming again. Come on out and enjoy the start of a new golf year with us. We look forward to seeing each and every one of our dedicated members.

### **Men's Club News**

We would like to remind all Men's Club members who haven't paid their 2013 dues please do so as soon as possible. April 13th is the first Men's Club Masters Pick a Pro Tournament. All signup sheets for membership and Masters tournament are in the Pro Shop. We look forward to a fun tournament and exciting year of golf.

Sincerely,  
Men's Club Golf Committee

### **Ladies Club News**

In March we have started our new season with some ladies playing golf in our Eastern league and weekly games at LT golf course. We also had our first Thursday night 9 hole tourney, meeting, fellowship, and of course a delicious dinner in the LT dining room. If there is any Lady LT member interested in joining the ladies association please leave your name with Joe in the pro shop an LT officer will contact you. We would love to have more of our lady members join us. Looking forward to another fun and exciting year.

Thank you, Nan Jarrell president of Ladies LT assoc.

Linda Watson claims Game of the Week and Low Gross on the Lane Tree Golf Links. Gwen Kelly carded a 75 to win Low Net for the week. Mary Ann Sutton won low putts and chipped in on hole #13. Nan Jarrell birdied #16 and Sutton #14. We had nine ladies competing last week. Hopefully the weather will soon get a little warmer and dryer and more ladies will be playing.

Please make plans to attend our first monthly meeting Thursday night at 5:00 pm.

Congratulations to all who participated, we are winners.

Mary Ann Sutton

## Pro Shop News

By Joe Bailey



### April Pro Shop News

This weather we are having does not remind me of what spring should be like. It is more like late fall or early winter. But I keep telling myself that this shall pass. Before long we will be saying I wish it would cool back off. Hopefully the weather will get better in the coming weeks and I will see you on the Tee Box

Hope your team won in the NCAA.

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 story about **Golfer at the Dentist**.

A man and his wife walked into the dentist's office. The man said to the dentist, "Doc, I'm in one heck of a hurry I have two buddies sitting out in my car waiting for us to go play golf, so forget about the anesthetic, I don't have time for the gums to get numb. I just want you to pull the tooth, and be done with it!

We have a 10 AM tee time at the best golf course in town and it's already 9:30.

I don't have time to wait for the anesthetic to work!

The dentist thought "My goodness, this is surely a very brave man asking to have his tooth pulled without using anything to kill the pain." So the dentist asks him, "which tooth is it sir?"

The man turned to his wife and said, "Open your mouth Honey, and show Him..."

### Brag Box:

We have 3 Brags for this month. Roland Gurley shot a 69 on a very wet course. Frank Davis (Guest) had an Eagle on hole 5 and a birdie on whole 14. Ronnie Brinson made an Eagle on hole 7 from 152 yards out. Great playing guys. Winning name pulled was Ronnie Brinson. Stop by Pro shop and get your sleeve of balls Ronnie.

**Please Review  
the Calendar for  
Upcoming  
Events**