



Tree Talk



Pride and Professionalism

By Mike Kelly



[Golf isn't a game, it's a choice that one makes with one's life.](#)

[Charles Rosin](#)

I start this article with the mindset that it will never get warm and we are going to have to get another hobby. I thought we had passed the bad weather in February on to old mother winter, and really thought with the few nice days we had in March, spring had finally arrived. Today's temp, 50 some degrees and rainy. I am sure we will soon see 80 degrees and no spring season at all.

All kidding aside, I hope everyone has had a safe winter and will be coming to the course real soon. We have started to green up and that means lots of play. As Joe always mentions, it's wise to get a tee time.

I'm sure by now everyone has seen the new entrance. I think that most people will enjoy the new route in and I am sure everyone loves the new design.

Our dedicated member Melvin Wells has started a seniors men's group that plays every Wednesday teeing off at 9AM. So

far it has been a huge success so get your name in early for a real good time.

Men's Club Members

May 18th will be our Annual Memorial Tournament. Cost is \$25.00, so please sign up in the Pro-Shop by May 17th. A friendly reminder for all those that play in the Men's Club weekend and monthly tournaments. Please arrive and check in by 8:30am.

Ladies Club Members

It has finally happened... spring is here and the ladies at Lane Tree couldn't be happier! Six of them traveled to Falling Creek on April 11th to play in the monthly Eastern Carolina Ladies Golf Association tournament. Winners were:

1st Flight:	Linda Watson
Low Putts	
2nd Flight:	Mary Ann Sutton
1st Low Gross	
3rd Flight:	Betty Jean Gurley
1st Low Net	

The two-day finals will be held on May 6th and May 7th at Brook Valley Country Club in Greenville. In the meantime, all ladies are encouraged to join our association for lots of fun and fellowship. Please come out and play with the "ladies group" on Tuesday mornings if possible.

Lane Tree Ladies meet the 4th Thursday of the month at 5:30 PM. Lots of fun and fellowship. Please plan to attend.

Pro Shop News

By Joe Bailey



May Pro Shop Newsletter

Can you believe how fast the grass has gone from brown to green? It was like it turned green overnight. The course is in as good of shape as it has been in years. I want to give Chad and his crew accolades for how well the course is. I know they have been busy the past weeks getting the course ready for everyone to play. So if you haven't been out yet you need to knock the rust of the clubs and join us.

Be sure to check the Calendar for tournaments, we start having tournaments this month.

The decision has been made not to have the Lane Tree couples tournament this year.

As I was trying to find something for the newsletter came across these great insights into golf, I am going to include one in each newsletter for a while.

"They throw their clubs backwards, that's wrong. You should always throw a club ahead of you so that you don't have to walk any extra distance to get it"

Tommy Belt, about the tempers of modern players

Brag Box:

We have 2 Brags for this month. Allen Stubbs birdied Hole 16 from green side bunker and was 1 under par on the back.

Dick Kirk had an eagle on hole 14. Great playing guys. Winning name pulled was **Allen Stubbs** Stop by Pro shop and get your sleeve of balls Allen.

Upcoming Events:

April 27	Seegar Fence
Tourney	
May 4	Bridgestone Ball
Fitting	
July 12, 13 & 14	Wayne County
Men's Amateur Tourney	
August 10 & 11	Deacon Jones
Memorial Tourney	
September 21 & 22	Lane Tree Club
Championship Tourney	

I would advise you to get a tee time any time you wish to play, that way you are assured to play at the time you want without a long wait, especially on Fridays, since that has become one of our busiest days.

Don't forget when we have Tournaments on the schedule, please call for availability of play.

Also if we are closed for a tournament you can go to the following courses and play on our reciprocal, but will need someone from Pro Shop to call for you. Courses and prices are as follows: Goldsboro Municipal, Southern Wayne, Falling Creek, Cardinal, Timberlake, Three Eagles Golf Course, (\$15 weekdays \$20 weekends); Johnston County Country Club, (\$20 weekdays \$25 weekends); Wilson Country Club (\$31 weekdays and weekends); Kinston Country Club (\$25 week days and weekends), Cotton Valley (\$25 weekdays and \$30 on Weekends) Cutter Creek (\$35 weekdays and weekends). Iron Wood (\$25 weekdays and \$35 weekends) Cypress Landing (\$30 weekdays and weekends).