



# 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.

The above paragraph started my article exactly one year ago. Tell me what's going on with the weather. Looks to me like the next ice age.

Anyway, enough with the weather. I can't fix it or do anything about it. Have you noticed the crowded parking lot on Sunday's? Well we got something almost as good as Steak Night. We offer a Sunday brunch with 3 different entrees to choose from. Once you try it, I am sure you will be hooked.

Don't know if anyone noticed, but once again the Pool will be opening to the public. It has been decided that we will try the pool as part of the golf course, offering membership to the general public as well as our fulltime golf members. Please call me if you have an interest.

Don't forget our Mothers Day Special. It will be another huge event. Look forward to seeing you there.

I know I haven't given much attention to my articles lately and I apologize. It just seems that I just don't have any time at all and the end of the month creeps up fast. I will try to do a more entertaining piece next month.

## HAPPY MOTHERS DAY

### Lane Tree Men' Golf Association

Lane Tree Men's Club Championship winners  
Open Division

Jonathan Burke - Gross Winner  
Bill German - Net Winner

Senior Division

Stan Adams - Gross Winner  
Tony Cameron - Net Winner

Super Senior Division

John Zambelli - Gross Winner  
Dick Kirk - Net Winner

Thanks for all those that played in the Men's Club Championship and a reminder to sign up beginning starting May 3rd in the Pro-Shop for the Men's Club Memorial Tournament.

## Pro Shop News

By Rick Green



PGA Pro

### May Pro Shop News

**Get Golf Ready** We have had several golfers coming out for **Get Golf Ready**. We still have time to work you in if you want to learn some of the basic concepts of golf. Call me at the Golf Shop for more info.

**PGA Junior League Golf** We are now signing up junior girls and boys age 13 and under to play in a **PGA Junior League**. Lane Tree is in the same league with Three Eagles Golf Course, Wilson Country Club, and Northgreen Golf Club at Rocky Mount. We will play one away match at each of those courses and three home matches with each of them coming here for a total of six matches. We are limited to 12 juniors on each team and all golfers will get to play if they show up for the matches. The fee to play is \$119 per golfer and includes a team shirt, golf balls, bag tags, practice time at the course and coaching with a PGA Professional. For more info check

[www.pgajrleague.com](http://www.pgajrleague.com)

**Ping Fitting Day/Demo Day** Ping Sales Rep Ron Venters and I will be hosting a Demo Day on the driving range on Friday, May 23 from 2:00 pm until 6:00 pm. Every club that Ping offers will be available for you to “test drive”. Call to make a reservation at the Golf Shop.

## Important Dates for Lane Tree Events

**Thursday, May 1** Sign up to play in our first 9 hole Couples Outing teeing off at 5:45. It's only \$15 per person including golf and prizes.

**Thursday, May 8** Second Couples 9 hole event starts at 5:45.

**Thursday, May 15** Third Couples 9 hole starts at 5:45.

**Friday, May 23** Ping Sales Rep Ron Venters and I will be hosting a Ping Fitting Day/Demo Day. We will be set up on the driving range from 2:00 until 6:00 with a launch monitor and ALL of the clubs that Ping sells. To avoid waiting, please call and get your name on the list in the golf shop.

**Thursday, May 29** Fourth Couples 9 hole starts at 5:45.

**Saturday, May 31** Queen and Her Court is scheduled to tee off with a 2:00 pm shotgun. Four person teams with at least ONE QUEEN on each team. I am working on plans for possible outside get together with food and refreshments after play.

## Lane Tree Ladies Golf Association

We are pleased to announce our newest members to our ladies association. Jeannette Sasser and Mary Cotner. We welcome you to Lane Tree. We all enjoyed meeting you at our March meeting and look forward to playing golf with you.

LT Ladies played competitively with East Carolina League at Wilson Country Club on April 10<sup>th</sup> and the winners were:  
2<sup>nd</sup> flight. Mary Ann Sutton 1st net  
3<sup>rd</sup> flight. Mary Cotner 2nd gross  
4<sup>th</sup> flight. Eileen Henderson low putts  
5<sup>th</sup> flight. Barbara Hill 2nd gross.

May 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> are the two day finals with ECLGA. We will be playing at Falling Creek. Monday at 10:00am and Tuesday at 9:30am.

May 21<sup>st</sup> WCSG golf round will be at Goldsboro Municipal CC at 10:00am.

May 22<sup>nd</sup> LTLGA golf outing and meeting 5:00pm.

May 24<sup>th</sup> State play day here at our favorite place to play LTGC. Please sign up today. We will have lots of fun and great fellowship.

May 27<sup>th</sup> LT ladies will be playing with the Sandtrappers at Southern Wayne at 9:30am.