



Tree Talk



Pride and Professionalism

By Mike Kelly



Without an acquaintance with the rules of propriety, it is impossible for the character to be established.

Confucius (551 BC - 479 BC), *The Confucian Analects*

The other day was a good day. I had just placed an order with one of our vendors that I am sure will make everyone happy.

For some time now, I have listened to people on what seemed to be a daily basis, that we needed new carts. Not that I was not listening, to be sure I was aware that we needed new carts, but several things had to take place first. Well it seems that everything has fallen into place and I am pleased that I can announce that we have an order for 65 new Club Car carts, and they should be delivered some time late June early July.

Not only did we place an order for new carts, we also negotiated a deal that would include GPS systems on all the carts. This new system will not only tell a golfer exactly how far he/she is from the green, but it will also let them know the distance from hazards and other problem areas. It will also allow golfers to order from the

grill as they turn from #7 entering the tee area of #8. (Ok I know the next argument, so let me reassure you that the grill hours are changing, and the way we handle hungry golfers on the weekends).

Some of the other gadgets we can do with the GPS are fleet monitoring. This will allow us to regulate how often a cart gets into rotation, needs maintenance or exactly where one drives the cart. Yep, that means if its cart path only, then you can count on the cart staying on the cart path. Venture off, and it will shut down. It will also let golfers know when they are playing too slow or pushing too fast. Now that's what I call technology at its best.

One other issue that I think needs to be addressed. As you know we have some new faces in the pro shop. Now it may surprise some, but it seems that when we get new people, other people try to get away with breaking our rules or try to get away without paying. Please work with us. If you are asked for your membership number, or are reminded of one of our rules, please work with them. They are just trying to do their jobs. I have moved my office to the pro shop, so if you have a problem or would just like to talk, stop by.

HAPPY SUMMER EVERYONE



Pro Shop News

By Joe Bailey



Mother Nature has been real fickle this year. Temperatures have been all over the place, then when we think it has gotten better we start having rain every day, but I bet we will be glad to see the cool weather and rain in a few more months. I just wish it would calm down so we could get to play more golf. The course is in as good a shape as I can remember. 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.

Golf Quote

"If profanity had an influence on the ball, the game of golf would be played far better than it is."

Horace G. Hutchinson

Brag Box:

We have 3 Brags for this month. Roland Gurley best round at Lane Tree of 67. Cathy Garris had an eagle on hole 11. Don Shaver closest to the pin on hole 8 (17 inches) in men's club play. Great

playing guys. Winning name pulled was Cathy Garris. Stop by Pro shop and get your sleeve of balls Cathy.

Upcoming Events:

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). If you have any questions or concerns please let us know.