



Tree Talk



Pride and Professionalism

By Mike Kelly



[Never think that God's delays are God's denials. Hold on; hold fast; hold out. Patience is genius.](#)

[Comte de Buffon \(1707 - 1788\)](#)

Patience is a virtue was always what was taught me growing up. Not real sure I understood that growing up, but, boy do I know now.

Last month was the start of Goldsboro Municipals renovation project. It also coincided with Fathers day, some great weather, and a whole lot of golfers. Not a bad thing when you're General Manager of a golf course these days.

Well the fun begins when people that are familiar with Lane Tree's 3 hour and 45 minute rounds turns into 4 1/2 hours. I now know every conceivable way that one can make play faster, even with more people on the golf course.

Folks, bottom line is the word is out. Lane Tree is one of the best courses in eastern North Carolina, and everyone, beginner to experienced golfers, want to play golf with us. Again this is not a bad

thing. It just means that we are going to have to show some *Patience* with respect to the pace of play. Besides, sales are up, and that keeps the dues down.

Happy Independence Day

Lane Tree Ladies Golf Association

One June 14th, Lane Tree was host to the monthly tournament that is held by the Eastern Carolina Ladies Golf Association. Fifty-four ladies played in this event and both the weather and the course could not have been better! Our members would like to thank all of the Lane Tree staff for helping make this a very special day.

Winners were:

First Flight:	Linda
Watson	2 nd Low Net
Second Flight:	Mary Ann
Sutton	1 st Low Gross
Third Flight:	Betty Jean
Gurley	1 st Low Net
	Barbara
Hill	Low Putts
Fourth Flight:	Linda
Hilburn	1 st Low Gross

Ironwood will host this event on July 12th.

Linda Watson
League Representative

Pro Shop News

By Joe Bailey



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July Pro Shop Newsletter

Summer has finally arrived, so don't forget to keep hydrated while playing a round of golf or working at home.

Since Goldsboro Municipal golf course is closed for green renovations our play has increase drastically both during the week and on weekends. This has caused a round of golf to take a little longer than normal. Make plans to play a 4 1/2 to 5 hour round of golf. You may want to start getting a tee time during the week to ensure you will start when you want. We are happy to have the guys from Goldsboro join us, the same as they were while we were renovating our greens.

Brag Box:

We have 9 brags for this month.

Chuck Bise scored 9 shots below his age with a 70. Great round Chuck.
Cathy Garris had an Eagle on hole #14.
Mary Ann Sutton had a hole in one on hole #13. I saw the shot Mary Ann when do we eat steak, She also had an eagle on hole #3. **Don Shaver** scored his age 68. Great round Don. **Bryce Jones** had a birdie on hole #2. **Danny Price** had a eagle on hole #14. **Tom Sassano sr.** had a eagle on hole #6. **James Mitchell** had a eagle on hole #15. Winner drawn was **Mary Ann Sutton**. Stop by Pro Shop and receive your sleeve of balls Mary Ann.

The Brag Box proves what I already knew; Lane Tree has some of the best golfers around.

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.

Upcoming Events:

Wayne County Men's Amateur

July 6 – 7 & 8

Deacon Jones Memorial

August 11- 12

Club Championship

September 15- 16



Monier "Mitch" Mitchell

(Blue Bird Man)

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One of our dear dedicated members has gone to be with his maker. Mitch had been a constant at Lane Tree since I became a member. His dedication to the care of all of the Blue bird houses around the course has given us all great enjoyment.

He and his Pat, when Mitch's health allowed, took care of many of our flower gardens. They also assisted with the monthly newsletter insuring that everyone got his/her copy. Its members like the Mitchells that have made Lane Tree a great place to belong.

Mitch will be missed.