



Tree Talk



Pride and Professionalism

By Mike Kelly



[I can't understand why people are frightened of new ideas. I'm frightened of the old ones.](#)

[John Cage \(1912 - 1992\)](#)

Everyone has new ideas, but very few can enact them.

It seems every day, either here at the golf course, watching TV, or talking to our neighbor, someone has a new idea on how to make things better. Think for a moment if in fact each one of these new ideas were put in place. Would we have a better world or would we still be looking for better ways of doing things?

Let's look at new ideas for a moment and how complex they can make our lives. No one likes change...right... and if that stands true, than how in the world can we ever put new ideas in place.

Old ideas can and often will be wrong, especially if they don't seem to solve the problem. Sometimes these old ideas cost us more than they can save.

I guess by now you're thinking what is this crazy man talking about? Well

sometime ago, several members put together the men's club. Now at the time it seemed like a great idea getting everyone together to pay golf on the same day. It was even decided to take a poll and ask exactly how everyone would like it to be set up. All of the new ideas were put together and off it went. Yes there was a few that did not like it, but for the most part it seemed like the new idea was the absolute fix.

Fast forward 2 years and now those ideas no longer work. Every Monday I hear of another problem. Someone else is angry or someone does not like the way things are done. Some don't want to play with this one or that one. Some have tried to change things and that's not good. Some have suggested new ways but when asked to help, they decline. Some have walked away and to me that's not the answer.

So what is the solution? I 'm not sure but I bet someone will come up with a new idea and the whole cycle will repeat itself again.

HAPPY SUMMER EVERYONE



Well, if you can't move the ball closer to the hole, can you move the HOLE closer to the ball?

Pro Shop News

By Joe Bailey



Pro Shop News

I hope no one was washed away during the past rains. I can't remember having this much rain for this long of a period of time. The Wayne county Amateur was washed out on Saturday, making the tournament a 2 day tournament. I thought all the courses were in great shape considering all the rain we had received.

Wayne County Amateur had a total of 138 players, 35 players were from Lane Tree, results were as follows: **Open Division Championship Flight:** 1st Clark Rose, 2nd Brad Jones, 3rd **Brandon Campbell.** 4th Lionel Sutton, and 5th **Hayden Garden. First Flight:** 1st **Taylor Gardner** 2nd Jeremey Joyner 3rd Cgris Bitzenhofer, 4th Shannon Sweet, 5th **Jonathan Sutton. Second Flight:** 1st **Joe Stewart** , 2nd Bob Mills, 3rd Chris Phillips, 4th Anthony Hall, 5th Larry Burnette. **Third Flight:** 1st **Doug Jones,** 2nd Tyler Byrd, 3rd Randolph Crutchfield, 4th Scott Greenwell, 5th Jeff Lane. **Senior Division Championship Flight:** 1st Tim Rose, 2nd **Stan Adams,** 3rd Jeff Jackson, 4th Chris Morrissey, 5th **Robert Brown. First Flight:** 1st **David Gardner,** 2nd Miles Maat, 3rd **Richard Walderman,** 4th Kenny Moore, 5th Doug Vinson. **Second Flight;** 1st **John Grice,** 2nd Bobby Smith, 3rd Tony Parnell, 4th Bobby Adams 5th Rusty Jackson. **Third Flight:** 1st **Tony Cameron,** 2nd Jeff Marlow, 3rd Ned Denton, 4th Tom

Freeman, 5th Brian Brosenne. **Super Senior Division Championship Flight:** 1st **John Zambelli,** 2nd **Roland Gurley,** 3rd Charlie Waters, 4th Howard Tyndall, 5th **Bill Holliday. First Flight:** 1st Ben King, 2nd Ellis Holland 3rd **Don Shaver,** 4th Jim Jackson, 5th Dan Stockwell, **Second Flight:** 1st Earl Katan, 2nd James Dias, 3rd Jesse Parks, 4th Alex Wingate, 5th Allen Taylor. **Third Flight:** 1st **Joe Bailey,** 2nd **Alan Stubbs,** 3rd **Dillon Wooten,** 4th Larry Dawson, 5th Wilbert Mitchell.

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.

Golf Quote

“Man blames fate for other accidents but feels personally responsible for a hole in one.”

Martha Beckman

Brag Box:

We have 1 Brag for this month. Larry Sasser had an eagle on hole 17.. Winning name pulled was Larry Sasser. Stop by Pro shop and get your sleeve of balls Larryl.

Upcoming Events:

August 10 & 11 Deacon Jones
Memorial Tourney
September 21 & 22 Lane Tree Club
Championship Tourney