



Tree Talk



Pride and Professionalism

By Mike Kelly



[There is no monument dedicated to the memory of a committee.](#)

[Lester J. Pourciau](#)

I would like to start out with an official notification that the “Club Championship” will go on as planned. I have been approached about moving the date (again this year), but have also listened to the other side as well. With that said, please see the signup sheets in the pro shop. Remember, this is your championship and I hope it is well attended. There are multiple winners and all have a chance to win something.

Moving on, the other day one of our members wanted to talk about how we have lost participation in some of our major tournaments. Despite having this conversation with more than one member over the last few months, no one has given me one definitive reason why this has occurred. I do know that several of our larger events have either been postponed or they have done away with them all together.

When it comes to Lane Tree sponsored events, I think it would be speculation at

best for me to come up with the reason participation is low.

So, what we have decided to do is to form an exploratory or fact finding committee. *Sounds like someone is running for President next year.*

Seriously, what I would like to do is, get some of the men from the men’s club, some of the women from the women’s club, and just some members that don’t really get involved, to form a group and come up with some ideas. No, I am not starting the tournament committee again, but I would like to get something started to involve the membership. Please contact me or see one of our Pro shop staff to let us know that you would be willing to help. Thanks ahead of time.

Lane Tree Ladies News

Six ladies from Lane Tree participated in the Eastern Carolina Ladies Golf Association’s monthly tournament which was held at Walnut Creek Country Club on August 9th. Linda Watson and Novella Zambelli won honors for Low Putts in the Championship and First Flights respectively. The next event will be held on Thursday, September 13th at Birchwood Country Club in Nashville, N. C. The weather should be very pleasant by this time and we invite all of our ladies to participate and meet new friends in the sport that we love so much!

Don’t forget the fourth Thursday of each month @ 5:30 LTLA meet for golf/dinner

Linda Watson

League Representative

Pro Shop News

By Joe Bailey



September Pro Shop News

The 2102 Deacon Jones Memorial tournament was a big success. The tournament champions were Dane Jones and Jermei Joyner. They shot a 62 on Saturday and a 64 on Sunday. Congratulations Dane and Jermei.

The Club Championship is schedule for September 15 and 16. Cost will be Cart Fee both days and a meal will be served on Sunday after completion of tournament. Gift Certificates will be given out for top 3 winners in each flight in each division, Net and Gross scores. Sign up in the Pro Shop. I would hope everyone will sign up for an enjoyable weekend.

Brag Box:

We have 2 brags for this month. Tony Barrow had an Eagle on hole #6. **Doug Durham** also had an Eagle on hole #6. Appears hole #6 is playing easier for these guys than it does for me. Winner drawn was **Doug Durham**. Stop by Pro Shop and receive your sleeve of balls Doug.

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, Johnston County Country Club, (\$15 weekdays \$20 weekends); Wilson Country Club (\$30); Kinston Country Club (\$25), Cotton Valley (\$25 weekdays & \$30 on Weekends) Cutter Creek (\$26 weekdays & \$36 weekends). Iron Wood (\$25 weekdays & \$30 weekends) Cypress Landing (\$35). If you have any questions or concerns please let us know.

Don't forget our Steak Night on Thursday, you will not find a better steak for the money in this town. Our breakfast buffet on Saturday from 8:00 AM to 12:00 PM is also great and if you have not tried our Friday Seafood you are missing the best seafood in the area.

Just a reminder:

Handicap flags are only given out when you can ride on the fairways. A handicap flag allows you to go past the blue exit post, but no closer than 20 feet from the green. We ask you to share the flag if there are 2 people in your group that need a handicap flag. Please repair ball marks, rake sand traps, and fill divots with sand. Also be sure to always be courteous to other players by practicing proper golf etiquette.

Upcoming Events: Club Championship
September 15- 16