



Tree Talk



Pride and Professionalism

By Mike Kelly



[Autumn is a second spring when every leaf is a flower.](#)

[Albert Camus](#) (1913 - 1960)

Fall is just around the corner and I find it somewhat bitter-sweet. On one hand, the colder nights are a huge welcome. The bug population, especially the gnats, will start to diminish and who doesn't want that. The weather for the next couple weeks is about as good as it gets for playing golf. And the golf course is full of activity.

Yet I still find it somewhat depressing that another year is about to end. Old man time never seems to slow down.

On that note let me bring everyone up to speed. The dirt moving that everyone sees on the right as you come in our entrance is the new bypass. Now the bigger question in everyone's mind is what is going on our side. That my friend is what will be the new entrance to our beautiful golf course.

It seems that when the state designed the new bypass, they forgot about Lane

Tree. Salem Church road will become a bridge that will fly over the 4 lanes of the bypass. The problem the decline of the bridge goes past our entrance. I know it sounds crazy, but one would have to go up a hill to get out our entrance, then up a hill to head north, or down a hill to head south. Sound wild but this is our gas taxes at work.

The state's solution was to put a turn lane off the bridge to get in, but did not come up with anything to address the incline. Mr. Lane felt that this was not only a poor design, but it was also a very unsafe design. Thus the new entrance which will come in next to his house and wind in front of the pool house back to our parking lot. Not only a safer design, but also a more attractive design.

Ladies Golf News

The monthly ECLGA tournament was held at Birchwood Country Club on September 13th. The weather was absolutely perfect and four out of five Lane Tree ladies returned home as winners. Cathy Garris claimed first Low Gross in the Championship Flight and Linda Watson won Low Putts in the same flight. Mary Ann Sutton was the Low Gross winner in the First Flight and Novella Zambelli won First Low Net in the Second Flight. Congratulations to all!

Greenville Country Club will host the next league meet on Thursday, October 11th. A sign-up sheet is in the ladies locker room if you are interested in going.

Linda Watson
League Representative

Pro Shop News

By Joe Bailey



Pro Shop News

The 2102 Club Championship tournament was great. We had 40 participates. 7 Ladies, 11 Seniors, 15 Super Seniors, 7 Open division. **Ladies champion** was a repeat with **Teresa Shearin** 2 day total of **157**. **Senior champion** was **Stan Adams** 2 day total of **143**. **Super senior champion** was a repeat with **Roland Gurley** 2 day total of **145**. **Lane Tree club champion** was **Nick Adams** 2 day total of **143**.

I wonder if there is another golf course that has a father and son Club champions. I knew I worked in a tough organization but didn't know how tough until Nick won the Club Championship and then had to clean the golf carts and pick up the range. Congratulations to all our champions. We really appreciate those that participated and hope we will have a better turn out next year. Club Championship next year will be on September 18 and 19 2013.

Mr. Bill Holliday one of our members participated in the Golf.com world tournament in Myrtle Beach August 31 through September 1 and won his flight. Congratulations Bill. Great job.

Brag Box:

We have 1 brags for this month. **Ronnie Anderson** had an Eagle on hole

#10 Stop by Pro Shop and receive your sleeve of balls Ronnie.

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 \$20 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 (\$35 weekdays and weekends), Cypress Landing (\$35 weekdays and weekends). If you have any questions or concerns please let us know.



"I hit this divot over 40 yards, but it rained that day. I hit this divot 75 yards, I think that's a record."