



Tree Talk



Pride and Professionalism

By Mike Kelly



Great champions have an enormous sense of pride. The people who excel are those who are driven to show the world and prove to themselves just how good they are.

Nancy Lopez

I would first like to congratulate our new club champions. I know that we had some problems, and some different opinions on how things should have been decided, but the fact remains, we have Champions that will hold the title for the next year. They played hard and won in their own right and deserve our support.

Have you ever noticed how hard it is to really communicate? I mean you really have something on your mind and you just don't know how to get your point across. You're either afraid that you may hurt someone's feelings, or you think it may make them angry and result in a confrontation. But you still are frustrated and need to get it out.

I think I have the solution. In the near future I plan to place a suggestion box in the pro shop and the grill. This would be a place that one could vent their

frustrations as well as compliment us in the good things we've done. In today's society, it seems everyone talks more openly by texting and or social media. Maybe this will be a good thing. The comments can remain anonymous or you can sign your name. Either way, I promise I will read each and everyone and look to act on the suggestion. Thanks for being the understanding and great members that you are.

Have you checked out the new GPS systems on our carts?

HAPPY AUTUMN



Pro Shop News

By Joe Bailey



Pro Shop News October

The weather has finally started to cool off, especially in the mornings. The days are starting to get shorter, before long the sun will be gone by 5:00 PM. I don't like it because that means less time for golf.

Hope everyone one is enjoying the GPS system. I believe it has improved several golfers scores based on the handicaps that had decreased last month.

The Club Championship was held on Saturday September 21 and was rained out Sunday September 22. New Ladies Club Champion is **Virginia Lane**. Men's Champion is a repeat from last year is **Nick Adams**. New Senior Club Champion is **Donnie Prince**. Super Senior Champion for the third time is **Roland Gurley**. Ladies Net Champion is **Barbara Hill**. Men's Net Champion is **Jonathan Sutton**. Senior Net Champion is **Ricky Godwin**. Super Senior Net Champion is **Larry Sasser**.

We would like help from our members by suggesting ways to improve the Club Championship so we can have more participation. Please contact me or mike with your suggestions.

Please review our calendar for upcoming outings/events.

Brag Box:

We have 3 Brags for this month. **Joe Mclamb** had an eagle on hole 18. **Dick Kirk** had an eagle on hole 14. **Paul Southerland** had an eagle on hole 7. Looks likes the big birds were flying last month. Great playing guys. Winning name pulled was **Paul Southerland**. Stop by Pro shop and get your sleeve of ball's **Paul**.

Monthly Quote

They call it golf because all the other four-letter letter words were taken.

Raymond Floyd

Just a reminder:

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).