



# Tree Talk



## Pride and Professionalism

By Mike Kelly



[Do give books - religious or otherwise - for Christmas. They're never fattening, seldom sinful, and permanently personal.](#)

[Lenore Hershey](#)

Ah Christmas, that wonderful time of the year when everyone is full of excitement and joy. A time of giving and enjoying, fun and fellowship. That's my time of the year.

Lane Tree will be closed on Christmas day, the only day of the year that we do so. But, to get that special something that every golfer needs is now available in our pro shop. We are running a special sale just for Christmas by giving 10% off everything. Bring in the coupon below and get an additional 5% off. That's a deal.

**Get 5 % more off  
everything  
Lane Tree  
Pro Shop**

Don't forget New Years Eve at Lane Tree. As in the past, we will be serving delicious New York Strip Steaks and Shrimp at a special price. Usually we start at about 6PM and serve till everyone has eaten. Of course we will have entertainment just as we do on every steak night. So make your suggested reservations early.



*Seasons Greetings*

## Lane Tree Ladies

There were six ladies from Lane Tree that played in the Eastern Carolina Ladies Golf Association's tournament on November 8<sup>th</sup> at Willow Springs Country Club in Wilson. The low gross winner in the Championship Flight was our own Cathy Garris. Mary Ann Sutton won 1<sup>st</sup> Low Net in the First Flight and Linda Hilburn won 2<sup>nd</sup> Low Net in the Second Flight. We are hoping for a mild winter so that we can continue to enjoy the game here at Lane Tree! Tournament play will resume in March with the first league meet at Wilson Country Club.

## Pro Shop News

By Joe Bailey



(Yea, yea, yea)

### Pro Shop News

I received the following Email and I believe it is very appropriate.

As I reflect over the decisions made in our country in this year's national election, the words of preacher Adrian Roger (1931-2005) come to mind.

“You cannot legislate the poor into prosperity by legislating the wealthy out of prosperity. What one person receives without working for, another person must work for without receiving. The government cannot give to anybody anything that the government does not take from somebody else. When half of the people get the idea that they do not have to work because the other half is going to take care of them, and when the other half gets the idea that it does no good to work because somebody else is going to get what they work for, that my dear friend is the beginning of the end of any nation. You cannot multiply wealth by dividing it”

I join you in prayer for our country.

**Brag Box:**

We had no Brags for this month.

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.

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

#### **Just a reminder:**

Please remember there may be times when the course is full of golfers some experienced and some inexperienced. Let's not forget we all had to start playing and were not real fast when we started, so there may be times when we will have to wait for the slower inexperienced players. If you are one of the slower players please allow the faster players to play through.

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.