



# Tree Talk



## Pride and Professionalism

By Mike Kelly



**This is our purpose: to make as meaningful as possible this life that has been bestowed upon us; to live in such a way that we may be proud of ourselves; to act in such a way that some part of us lives on.**

**Oswald Spengler (1880 - 1936)**

Sometimes there will be events, even the most modest that happen, or people that you meet in life, that will change your way of thinking forever. It's not just important to recognize these things, but to know exactly what to do with them that is paramount.

Several years ago, one of our members approached me and asked if we would consider helping with the Special Olympics. Another member asked if we would be home course for Aycock High School golf team. About 3 years ago a member's son approached and asked politely for a job as a cart boy. Of course we said yes to all three.

Some 30 years ago, Rich and Debi Walderman gave birth to a beautiful baby girl. They named her Erica and the

moments of pride started to flow. Other members Anthony and Dede Sauls some 14 years ago also gave birth to a beautiful baby girl whom they named Abby. Again the pride could not have flowed any deeper. About 18 or so years ago, a son was born to a proud Dad member Stan Adams. He named him Nick.

As I reflect on these occasions, I would never have known then that I would be witnessing three extraordinary athletes.

Just a couple weeks ago **Erica** entered the Special Olympics Golf. Out of 20 participants, all who were men except Erica, emerged the winner by 17 strokes winning the gold medal. Of course if you know Erica, she is no stranger to winning gold. Congratulations Erica.



**Erica**

**Abby** a freshman at Charles B. Aycock played on the Girls Golf Team this fall. Abby earned All Conference Honors and qualified for regional play at Carolina National at Shalotte. There she qualified to play in the State Championship at Pinehurst. Congratulations, Abby.



**Abby**

**Nick Adams** is now playing collegiate golf at the University of Mount Olive. Nick tied for fifth in his first tournament, the Jay Jennison Memorial in Saint Augustine, Florida and has been near the top of the field in all of his fall events. Congratulations Nick



**Nick**

Meeting such special people can only humble most men. All three will always greet you with smile and manners that would make the Queen proud. I only hope that the parents of all three will allow us, the members of Lane Tree, to be just as proud and to claim them as ours.

Thanks Erica, Abby, & Nick for being who you are and what we are sure you will grow to be.

## Pro Shop News

By Rick Green



PGA Pro

### Lane Tree Members In The News

**Gerald Holloman** made a hole in one on #13, Saturday, November 29<sup>th</sup> while playing with Chuck Merritt, Brian Merritt, Willie Keith, and Earl Hawkins. Congrats to Gerald.

(Mike Mentions the other members in the news in his article).

### Golf Events

The Southeastern Seniors are scheduled to play here at 10:00am on Tuesday, December 2, 2014.

### Golf Shop Christmas Notes

**Thursday, December 4 the Golf Shop will remain open until 8:00 pm during Steak Night.**

Remember to check with us at the Golf Shop for Christmas ideas. We have gifts for every golfer and every price range (some items are 50% to 70% off).

**Junior Golfers**—Greg Norman shirts, golf balls

**Lady Golfers**---Lane Tree logo shirts, vests, jackets by Greg Norman and

Cutter & Buck, FJ gloves, shoes, assorted clubs from 19.99 to 349.99, balls and golf bags

**Men Golfers---**Balls, gloves, caps by Bridgestone, Callaway, Titleist and FJ. Shirts, wind shirts and jackets by Greg Norman and Cutter & Buck. Golf bags and golf clubs including lots of putters. The hottest driver in golf, Ping G30 in stock, several to pick from.

**Hundreds of new and used clubs in stock, TaylorMade, Titleist, Ping, Callaway, Adams, Cobra, Cleveland priced \$19.99 to \$349.99**

**Perfect gift for any golfer, Titleist Pro V1 and Pro V1X Balls, Christmas Special for only \$39.99 per dozen.**

## Lane Tree Ladies Golf Association

By Barbara Hill

One of the nicest ways to welcome the holidays is to wish nice people like you all the wonderful things this special season can bring.

Thank You Lane Tree Golf Course Staff for making this the best place In Wayne County to play golf and enjoy a great meal.

LT Ladies played competitively with East Carolina League at Walnut Creek Country Club November 13, 2014.

The winners are:

First Flight - Linda Watson 2<sup>nd</sup> Net

Second Flight - Shirley Baker 1<sup>st</sup>  
Gross and Mary Ann Sutton 2<sup>nd</sup> Net

Third Flight - Novella Zambelli Low putts

Fourth Flight - Eileen Henderson 1<sup>st</sup>  
Net and Mary Cotner 2<sup>nd</sup> Net

Fifth Flight - Linda Hilburn 1<sup>st</sup> Net

Congratulations Ladies! Your talents speak volumes. You are all winners. We welcome all lady Lane Tree Members to come be a part of our group.

May you celebrate this beautiful season with joy in your home, peace in your world, and love in your heart!

Wishing you all the wonders of the season and beautiful moments to remember always.

Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

**From the owner, the staff and myself to all of our members and their families; have a joyous and safe holiday season. Merry Christmas, Happy Hanukkah, & Happy New Year.**

