



# Tree Talk



## Pride and Professionalism

By Mike Kelly



[There are no thanks for a kindness,  
which has been delayed.](#)  
[Anonymous](#)

When you look around today, I bet at first glance, you would probably be hard pressed for something to be thankful about. The financial markets are in the basement, people are losing their jobs at an alarming rate, companies are going out of business, and now our nation is divided over who to pick for President.

What's to be thankful for! Well on a second look, most of us have our health. Or at least we woke this morning. Our families love us, even with our imperfections. And I know my dog really cares for me. Every time I make a move for the kitchen, she follows me. That's got to be love. (Or maybe she's just hungry again)

Only kidding. I think we all have many things to be thankful for. I know here at *LaneTree*, we had a great year. Rounds of golf are way up and the Steak Nite has been a huge success. I could not be more thankful for the employees and the

membership's dedication. That made it all possible.

You know come to think about it, there is a lot to be thankful for. So, this Thanksgiving, say an extra prayer thanking God for all the good around you. Let's not focus on the bad and look for the good in everything and everyone.

Something new is coming to *LaneTree*. Starting the first weekend in November, we will have a Breakfast Buffet. This will be just as great as our salad bar. Eggs, bacon, sausage, grits, hash browns, biscuits and gravy, pancakes, French toast strips and all the trimmings. **All for only \$8.99.** Hours will be Saturday's and Sunday's from 8am till 1pm. Now that's something to be thankful for.

## HAPPY THANKSGIVING EVERYONE



## Pro Shop News

By Joe Bailey



(Yea, yea, yea)

### November Pro Shop News

Hope you are enjoying all of this great warm fall weather, you do know it will not be long before we will have on all we own and will still be cold. The course looks great as usual.

Some of you may not know that I have been out since September 29. I had Prostrate surgery and will hopefully be back full time last of November. If you did not realize I wasn't at the course, which tells me everything went great, just like I knew it would. When you have a great staff as we do in the Pro Shop, One person out does not create a negative effect. I want to thank all of the Lane Tree Staff for working my time and picking up my slack, I will always be indebted to all of you. I also want to thank all of the members for the calls and visits it meant a lot to me, I will never forget it.

**Brag Box:** There was 1 brag for this month. Tom Sassano Sr. had his first ever under par round of 71. Stop by Pro shop Tom for your sleeve of balls.

Don't forget when we have Tournaments on the schedule, please call for availability of course. Remember 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, Willow Springs (\$15); Wilson Country Club (\$25); Kinston Country Club (\$25), Cotton Valley (\$25 weekdays & \$30 on Weekends) 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, and our breakfast menu is also good. If you have not tried our Friday Seafood you are missing a great thing.

### 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.

Please repair ballmarks, rake sand traps, and replace divots. Also be sure to always be courteous to other players by practicing proper golf etiquette. **Please do not go inside of Exit (Blue) Post.**

Special congratulations to Tim Ferrell for taking 1<sup>st</sup> Place in the NC whole pig cook off in Kitty Hawk NC (Now when you cooking us some Tim)

### HAPPY THANKSGIVING

