



Tree Talk



Pride and Professionalism

By Mike Kelly



In the beginning the Universe was created. This has made a lot of people very angry and has been widely regarded as a bad move.

Douglas Adams (1952 - 2001)

Well it's started. The new greens have been planted and thank God they are growing.

For all of you who are wondering about the process, I will attempt to give you a basic lesson. First we killed the bent grass with a combination of chemicals that Champion provided. Then after removing most of the dead grass, fertilizers and lime was spread. Then the fun began. A bunch of guys from Texas showed up in a big truck with about 30000 lbs of grass cuttings in big green bags.

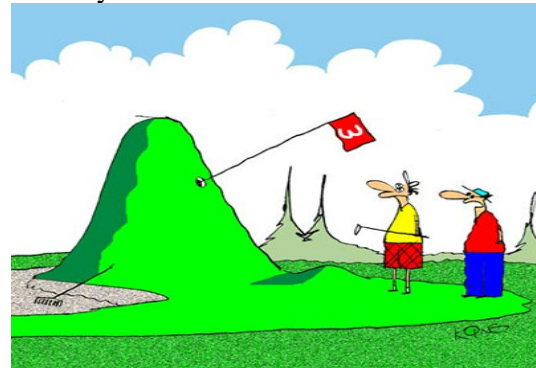
If I were a disbeliever, now would be that time. The guys just started shaking grass cuttings all over the greens. Another boss man was telling us to cover this with sand, give it some water and watch it grow. OK sure. Well as I stated above, not only are they growing, but I am told at an alarming rate. I guess the good Lord did have a

reason for all this really hot weather. Stay tuned for further updates.



As I promised in other newsletters, the Kids golf camp is about to start. It looks like we will have children 6 and above on Monday & Wednesday from 9-12. Children under 6 will have to be with a parent or guardian. All children will need their own clubs. The cost will be \$10.00 per child per day. This will include about 30-45 minutes of golf instructing on the driving range, 9 holes of golf, and a hot dog, bag of chips and a drink.

I hope everyone is having a safe and happy summer. We will be up and running before you know it.



"I hear this is one of the tougher greens to putt on."

Pro Shop News

By Joe Bailey



(Yea, yea, yea)

July Golf Shop News

I know you have heard the saying sitting and watching the grass grow, well that is what we have been doing the past few weeks. The greens have started to get a greenish tint. I understand the greens will be ready for cutting week after the 4th of July. I can hardly wait until the 15th of August the day we should be back on the new greens.

I would like to thank all of our members that have been coming out and playing on the temporary greens at least I get to see someone during the day. I hope the rest of our members are letting the courses they are playing know how much we appreciate them allowing us to play on our reciprocal.

By the time you receive this newsletter, you should have already gotten the entry form for the Deacon Jones Memorial tournament, if for some reason you did not receive an entry form, please stop by the Pro Shop and pick up an entry form. The first 100 **paid** teams get in the tournament scheduled for August 28 and 29.

Upcoming Events

Wayne County Amateur July 9,10 And 11

Deacon Jones Memorial Tournament on August 28 and 29.

Club Championship September 18 and 19.

Brag Box:

No Brags for this month.

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), Walnut Creek (\$25 weekdays & \$30 on Weekends) Cotton Valley (\$25 weekdays & \$30 on Weekends) Cutter Creek (\$26 weekdays & \$34 weekends). If you have any questions or concerns please let us know.

Lane Tree Ladies Association

LT Ladies held our monthly meeting 6-24. Our 9-hole game was cancelled due to the record breaking heat wave!

We will meet again 7-22 @ 5:30pm. The sign-up sheet will be in the ladies locker room. Come out and play!

Debbie Edgerton, Secretary.

