



WILDWOOD GREEN GOLF CLUB

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"Carolinas Golf Group Facility"





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Thank you for all your
ideas and support to
improve the club.

Roger Watson – Owner

Hello Members!

The entire staff is hard at work improving the golf course and services. You should take advantage of these by participating in the golf and social events, which we host way more than any private or semi private golf club in our area.

We appreciate you being a member and can't wait to hear from you! Please complete comment cards. August is our month to plan next year and we want to see what you have on your mind.

Best,

Roger Watson



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Rick Durham – Superintendent

Our new Champion bermuda greens are thriving in the summer heat. The recent aerification has promoted new growth and there are only a few minor scars from the harsh winter remaining. August should prove to be another great month for our new greens. Cultural practices such as vertical mowing and top dressing will continue on maintenance Mondays. This in combination with the summer heat will produce an excellent putting surface. Greens haven't been the maintenance team's only focus over the past month. Many areas on tees, collars, fairways and traps have been sodded. There are only a few more areas to sod and we will complete this in the month of August. None of the improvements that I have mentioned could be completed without a solid irrigation system. We have made many improvements to ours and continue to do so. An annual pump station service has been scheduled to take place this coming month. Our pump station is located between 12 green and 6 tee and is the heart of the golf course. A couple of items that will be addressed as fall approaches are adding sand to bunkers and removing a few more trees. Bunkers unfortunately have been neglected over the past year with the installation of the new greens. As I mentioned earlier we have sodded some of the edges with plans to do more along with adding sand. We have a few that do not drain properly and we will correct. Having a harsh winter has identified shade issues on several greens. Greens that did not receive proper amounts of sunlight struggled this past spring and summer as you all know. Trees will be marked and removed to prevent the amount of damage that we sustained this past year. I would like to thank you for your comments and suggestions and as always I can be reached at rdurham@wildwoodgreen.com.



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Jeff Engelhaupt – General Manager

Dear Members.

As you have seen here lately, the course has really come around for the better. There are just a couple of spots on the greens we are targeting throughout the month of August from some of the sod work we completed in the spring. These areas should fill in nicely over the next 30 days and superior putting conditions will be consistent on each green.

Our prepayment program for 2019 is in full swing! Be sure you take advantage of the program to lock in your dues rate and save money off your 2019 fees! If you haven't done so yet, see a member of the golf shop for your prepayment number. You can prepay all the way through the month of August and receive a substantial discount on your dues and services.

I want to thank everyone who attended our Million Dollar Social day on July 29th. 10 members of Wildwood Green walked away with some great prizes including 2 people hitting for a hole-in-one to win a million dollars. Although we didn't make anyone a millionaire this year, everyone is a millionaire in my book 😊.

Lastly, I want to thank you for your feedback and participation in our events. We have seen an increase in participation this year for our package events, one day events and our member-members. We still have plenty of events to participate in and they sure are a lot of fun!

See you at the course, soon!

Upcoming Events:

Thursday, August 2nd-

PGA Championship

Pool Opens

Saturday, August 4th &

Sunday, August 5th

Ryder Cup Inaugural Event

Saturday, August 11th

Skins Day

Sunday, August 12th

Couples Golf

Saturday, August 18th

PGA Championship

Pool Closes

Sunday, August 19th

Battle of the Sexes

Saturday, August 25th

Package Event #4

Sunday, August 26th

Half Price Guest Day



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Dan Alton – First Assistant

Upcoming events: Couples Golf – Sunday, August 12th ; Package Event #4 – Saturday, August 25th; Battle of the Sexes – August, 19th. Lets keep the ball rocking with the great turn out!



Tips from the Pro: Having a problem hitting everything right? Here's a drill for you! Pull the ball a touch closer and in front of your front foot. Try and hit every ball left with solid contact. This drill will get you out of the bad habit of swinging inside out and staying still. You have to move left!



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Mindy Glatfelter – Golf Shop Manager

Can you believe summer is almost over and we are more than half way through the member event schedule? Don't worry though because we have many events planned the next few months which also means you have many more chances to be entered into the Tournament of Champions. The Tournament of Champions is always held the following year for all of our 18-hole event tournament winners.

Please pick up an event calendar located in the golf shop foyer. The monthly events calendar is a useful tool for our members to use in order to mark down the member events as well as certain restricted tee times. We have two brand new events scheduled this month. The Battle of the Sexes and our Inaugural Ryder Cup are sure to be a hit this year!

We welcome the Cardinal Gibbons Women's High School Golf team, Leesville High School Women's golf team and Meredith College this Fall. Good luck to all of these teams this Fall! We appreciate the member's support and patience while the teams are out here practicing and competing. I am especially excited for the Cardinal Gibbons' Fall season as this will be my fourth year coaching the great group of ladies.

If you have any suggestions, comments, complaints or praises we would appreciate if you would fill out a comment card. We review the comment cards on a weekly basis in order to best serve our customers.



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Jimmy Hamilton – Director of Instruction (The Golf Academy at Wildwood Green)

The fall semester of Operation 36 Junior Golf Development program begins registration for new families on Saturday, August 4th at 6:00pm. The fall semester runs from September 4th to November 4th with once a week classes and the on course playing challenges on September 23rd, 30th; October 14th, 21st and November 4th. There will be a registration/information/orientation program in the clubhouse at 6:00pm on August 4th and again on August 18th.

The open class times for the fall are age groups 7-10 years old on Wednesday at 4:15-5:15pm and Thursday from 5:30-6:30pm, age 10-13 on Thursday from 4:15-5:15, and age 13-18 on Wednesday from 5:30-6:30pm. Tuition runs from \$120/month for just classes, \$150/month for full Wildwood Green members for classes and the on course challenges, \$175/month for non-members for classes and on course challenges. There are startup administrative and material fees totaling \$70 for new families. Additional information can be received by emailing Jimmy Hamilton at hamgolf4u@gmail.com or calling 919-906-1290. All registration is done through Jimmy Hamilton.



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Hours of Operation:

August			
<u>Day of the Week</u>	<u>Golf Shop Hours</u>	<u>First Tee Time</u>	<u>Last Range Bucket Sold</u>
Monday	10:30 AM – 8:00 PM	11:00 AM	8:00 PM
Tuesday - Saturday	6:30 AM – 8:00 PM	7:00 AM	8:00 PM
Sunday	6:30 AM – 8:00 PM	7:00 AM	6:00 PM
Bogey's Grill Hours: 7:00 AM – 6:00 PM			

Members and accompanied guests may not walk until after 11:00 AM on weekends and holidays.



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Thank you to our
members and their guests
who attended!

Million Dollar Social Day

Thank you to everyone who attended our \$1,000,000 social this evening! We gave away 10 great prizes to 10 members of Wildwood Green which included 2 shots at making a hole-in-one and winning \$1,000,000. Although we were unable to make someone a millionaire, everyone had a LOT of fun. Six people out of 37 putts were able to sink the qualifying putt and we had a playoff for those top 6 people. Congratulations to the top 10 winners:

1. **John Hampton** - Holed, 13.5 inches Chose the option for 1 year free dues, range fees, and cart fees.
2. **Michael Hampton** - Holed, 15 inches Chose the option for 6 months free dues and cart fees.
3. **Vick Barba** - Holed, 17.5 inches Chose the option for 6 months free cart fees.
4. **Alex Nianouris** - Holed, 23 inches Chose the option for 1 year free range fees.
5. **Dick Lathrop** - Holed, 27.75 inches Chose the option for 3 months free cart fees.
6. **Mike Austin** - Holed, 29.5 inches Chose the hole-in-one shot to win \$1,000,000.
7. **John Wilson** - 6.25 inches Chose the option for 4 free guest passes.
8. **Dave Wakefield** - 7.75 inches Chose the option for a \$100 gift card to Wildwood Green.
9. **Jeff Boyan** - 8.25 inches Chose the hole-in-one shot to win \$1,000,000.
10. **Jim Major** - 9 inches Received the option for 4 free member cart fees.





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Save 10%
Off your
Dues

Save 1
Month of
your
Dues

2019 Prepayment Program Available until August 31st, 2018

Champion Club Members: Save 10% off dues and services

Non-Champion Club Members: Receive 1 FREE month on dues and services

Prepay during the month of August, 2018 to take advantage of the discounts.

Prepayment sheets are available at the golf shop counter and the staff can help determine your prepayment amount. Redeem accrued credits towards your 2019 prepay!

Savings of up to \$600



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**RED vs.
BLUE**

2018 Ryder Cup Inaugural Event

Friday, August 3rd – Sunday, August 5th

9:00 AM Start on Saturday & Sunday

Thank you filling up the registration for this event so quickly. All participants must have an established USGA handicap to participate. There will be an optional hat pool and skins game offered for the weekend.

Format: 4 Separate 9 Hole Matches
(Points, Alternate Shot, Best Ball, Singles)

Entry Fee: \$75 Cart Plan Member
\$115 Non-Cart Plan Member

Entry Fee Includes: 36 holes w/cart, boxed lunch Saturday & a cookout lunch on Sunday, on-course contests, range balls before play, gift cards to the winners and pairings party dinner on Friday



Pairings party will begin at 6:00 PM on Friday with a dinner provided which will include pizza and wings.
Please call the golf shop to RSVP to the pairings party.



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PGA Championship Pool

Thursday, August 2nd – Saturday, August 18th at Noon



\$5 per entry (Unlimited number of entries)

EVIAN Women's Championship

Thursday, August 30th – Saturday, September 15th Noon



\$5 per entry (Unlimited number of entries)

Want to be paired with a professional?

All participants must have an established USGA handicap to enter. We will take a member's net score and pair it with a professional's third and fourth round score playing in the tournament.

Winners will be paid out in Wildwood Green gift cards!

(1st Place, 2nd Place, 3rd Place, 4th Place, Blind Draw Winner & the person who has the Champion)



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Couples Golf

Sunday, August 12th – 5:00 PM Shotgun



Format: 9 Hole, Net Captain's Choice

(5% of the team's handicap will be subtracted from the team's total score)

Entry Fee: \$30 per member couple, plus cart fees
\$80 per Accompanied Guest Couple, includes cart fees

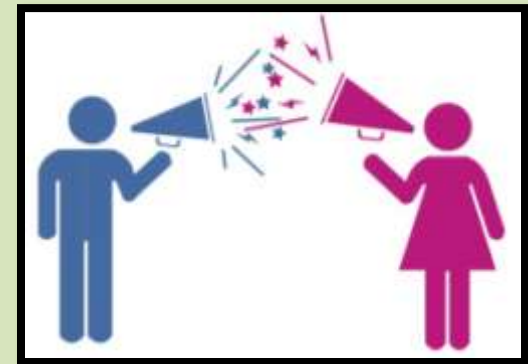
Entry Fee Includes: Range balls before play, on-course contests, gift cards to the winners and dinner after play
(Dinner will include pasta, rolls, salad and dessert)

Deadline to sign up is end of the day on Friday, August 10th

Battle of the Sexes

Sunday, August 19th – 9:00 AM Shotgun

Don't miss out on this exciting men vs. ladies competition! All players must have an established USGA recognized handicap to participate.



Format: Men vs. Ladies 18-Hole Ringer Event

Entry Fee: \$15 per member, plus cart fees

Entry Fee Includes: Range balls before play, on-course contests and gift cards to the winners

Deadline to sign up is Friday, August 17th



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Package Event #4

Saturday, August 25th – 9:00 AM Shotgun

Sign up for our 4th Package Event of the season. Members may request to play with one other player and the golf shop will create the foursomes. All members must have an established USGA recognized handicap.

Don't forget to sign up if you have already prepaid for the Package Series!

Format: 2 Best Net (1 Gross Payout)

Entry Fee: \$15 per member plus applicable cart fees
Walking is permitted for this event

Entry Fee Includes: Range balls before play, on-course contests and gift cards to the winners



Deadline to sign up is end of the day on Thursday, August 23rd at 5:00 PM.



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Skins Day

Saturday, August 11th – All Day Tee Times

Join Wildwood Green for a competitive all day Skins Event. Win money by making birdies!

Entry Fee: \$20 per person (\$10 Gross/\$10 Net)



All members must sign up before their round and turn in their scorecard after they finish their round.

All participants must have an established USGA recognized handicap.

Half Price Guest Day

Sunday, August 26th – Book your tee time!

All guests are welcome to play Wildwood Green for only \$25. This rate includes the green fee, cart fee and a small bucket of range balls. A name, email address and phone number will be required by all accompanied or sponsored guests upon checking in at the golf shop counter. You may bring up to 3 guests or sponsor four total guests to play if a member cannot attend.



Guests play for only \$25.

Why not show off the beautiful new bermuda greens to your guests. Call the golf shop at (919) 846-8376 extension 2 to book your tee time today.



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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p>Members and accompanied guests are only allowed to walk after 11:00 AM on the weekends and holidays. Public players may not walk until after 2:00 PM on the weekends and holidays.</p> <p>First Tee Time is at 7:00 AM unless otherwise noted on the day.</p>			<p>1</p> <p>Gaggle – 10:00 AM TT</p> <p>Pratto League-4:20 PM TT</p> <p>MGA League-5:27 PM TT</p>	<p>2</p> <p>PGA Championship Pool Opens</p> <p>WildOats – 8:30 AM SG</p> <p>WWW 5:18 PM TT</p>	<p>3</p> <p>Gaggle – 10:00 AM TT</p> <p>Ryder Cup Pairings Party 6:00 PM</p>	<p>4</p> <p>Ryder Cup Inaugural Event - 9:00 AM</p> <p>TT Restricted 8:30 AM – 10:45AM/11:40 AM – 2:20 PM</p>
<p>5</p> <p>Ryder Cup Inaugural Event - 9:00 AM</p> <p>TT Restricted 8:30 AM – 10:45AM/11:40 AM – 2:20 PM</p> <p>Operation 36 -5:00 PM TT</p> <p>Range Closes at 6:00 PM</p>	<p>6</p> <p>Jack Ratz Jr. Memorial Event 9:00 AM Double TT</p> <p>TT Restricted 7:00AM-1:50 PM</p> <p>WildOats – 2:00 PM TT</p>	<p>7</p> <p>WildOats/Flowers - 8:30 AM SG</p> <p>Gibbons HS – 3:40 PM TT</p> <p>Qualcomm – 4:20 PM TT</p>	<p>8</p> <p>Gaggle – 10:00 AM TT</p> <p>Gibbons HS – 3:40 PM TT</p> <p>Pratto League-4:20 PM TT</p> <p>MGA League-5:27 PM TT</p>	<p>9</p> <p>WildOats – 8:30 AM SG</p> <p>WWW 5:18 PM TT</p>	<p>10</p> <p>Gaggle – 10:00 AM TT</p>	<p>11</p> <p>All Day Skins Game</p> 
<p>12</p> <p>Couples Golf – 5:00 PM SG</p> <p>TT Restricted 2:40-5:20 PM</p> <p>Range Closes at 6:00PM</p>	<p>13</p> <p>First TT at 11:00 AM</p> <p>WildOats – 12:00 PM TT</p> 	<p>14</p> <p>CGA One Day Mid Am Qualifying – 8:00 AM TT</p> <p>TT Restricted until 12:30 AM</p> <p>Qualcomm – 4:20 PM TT</p>	<p>15</p> <p>Gaggle – 10:00 AM TT</p> <p>Pratto League-4:20 PM TT</p> <p>MGA League-5:27 PM TT</p>	<p>16</p> <p>WildOats – 8:30 AM SG</p> <p>WWW 5:18 PM TT</p>	<p>17</p> <p>Gaggle – 10:00 AM TT</p>	<p>18</p> <p>PGA Championship Pool Closes at Noon</p>
<p>19</p> <p>First TT at 7:36 AM</p> <p>Battle of the Sexes 9:00 AM SG</p> <p>TT Restricted 8:57 AM – 11:00 AM</p> <p>Range Closes at 6:00PM</p>	<p>20</p> <p>First TT at 11:00 AM</p> <p>WildOats – 12:00 PM TT</p>	<p>21</p> <p>WildOats/Flowers - 8:30 AM SG</p> <p>Qualcomm – 4:20 PM TT</p>	<p>22</p> <p>Gaggle – 10:00 AM TT</p> <p>Pratto League-4:20 PM TT</p> <p>MGA League-5:27 PM TT</p>	<p>23</p> <p>WildOats – 8:30 AM SG</p> <p>Cardinal Gibbons Match TT Restricted 12:50PM – 2:10 PM</p> <p>WWW 5:18 PM TT</p>	<p>24</p> <p>Gaggle – 10:00 AM TT</p>	<p>25</p> <p>First TT at 7:36 AM</p> <p>Package Event #4 9:00 AM SG</p> <p>TT Restricted 8:57 AM – 11:00 AM</p>
<p>26</p> <p>Half Price Guest Day Book your tee time!</p> <p>Range Closes at 6:00PM</p>	<p>27</p> <p>First TT at 11:00 AM</p> <p>WildOats – 12:00 PM TT</p>	<p>28</p> <p>WildOats/Flowers - 8:30 AM-SG</p> <p>Qualcomm – 4:20 PM TT</p>	<p>29</p> <p>Gaggle – 10:00 AM TT</p> <p>Pratto League-4:20 PM TT</p> <p>MGA League-5:27 PM TT</p>	<p>30</p> <p>EVIAN Pool Opens</p> <p>WildOats – 8:30 AM SG</p> <p>WWW 5:18 PM TT</p>	<p>31</p> <p>Gaggle – 10:00 AM TT</p> 	



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Wildwood Green Member Accomplishments

Congratulations to the following members! ...

- **David Butler** and **Noah Butler** for winning the National Father & Son Team Classic in Myrtle Beach. (Article on next page of Newsletter)
- **Robyn Marshall** had a hole-in-one on Hole #4 on July 2nd while playing with her husband.
- **Anna Claire Bridge** came in 2nd Place in the latest CGA One-Day TYGA event in the Girls' 14-18 division.





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How a duo from Raleigh won the Strand's Father-Son and Ireland came to be represented!

David Butler of Raleigh, N.C., has played with his son, Noah, in the National Father & Son Team Classic on the Grand Strand in each of the past seven years. They first played when Noah was 11, and have steadily moved up in flights as Noah has gotten older and better. Their appearances built and culminated Saturday with a title in the 21st annual tournament, which had 333 teams registered. "We started out way in the bottom divisions. Every year his handicap would get better and we would move up," David said. "When we first started out he was [small] and he was about a 30 handicap." David carries a 1.8 handicap index and Noah, 17, has a 2.5 handicap. He's a rising senior at Leesville Road High in Raleigh and captained the school's boys golf team last year. Because David turned 60 he could have moved up a tee box and the team could have moved into a senior division, but he wanted to give the overall title a few more shots. "I decided to try a couple more years back there while I can," he said.

The Father-Son was part of Family Golf Week, which also includes a Parent-Child Team Classic that attracted 17 teams. The two tournaments attracted a combined 700 players from 42 states and four countries including Ireland, the United Kingdom and Canada, and were played on seven courses.

The Butler family has belonged to Wildwood Green Golf Club in Raleigh for the past four years. Noah finished sixth in the Wilmington High School Invitational and 15th in the East Coast Junior, and he recently recorded a couple scores in the 60s at Wildwood. "We both have been playing well the last two weeks," David said. "We were definitely trending the right way this week." David said the Butlers had the ninth-lowest combined handicap in the tournament this week, and may have benefitted from the tournament being cut to 36 holes with the cancelation of Friday's second round because of rain. "I always talk to him about overachieving and I think we overachieved this week," David said.

They shot a 61 in a captain's choice format at Arcadian Shores Golf Club on Thursday and shot 71 in alternate shot at the Legends Resort Heathland Course to win by two shots. They were a shot behind the leaders entering the final round and shot a 34 on the front nine. David, who owns the Cable Concepts telecommunications company, thought he may have drowned the duo's chances at a win when he dunked a shot into a creek on the par-5 16th hole and they made a double bogey. "I thought I had blown it and I was really down," David said. "I hit a terrible shot, maybe the worst shot I've hit since I was like 11. I chunked a 3-wood into the water, and I had been playing really good. "He told me to keep grinding and somehow we parred the last two after that. We just hung in there and fought and didn't give up. It was a great day."