



WILDWOOD GREEN GOLF CLUB

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Wildwood Green –

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Dear members,

This year has been the year of the rain forest. Most recorded rainfall I have seen in my 50 years in the golf business but, the staff at Wildwood Green have made the best of it. We have a great staff and we are together rewarding them for all the hard work they have done, if you would like to contribute to the staff please do so by depositing your contribution in the container located in golf shop. They look forward to this every year. Thank you for being a member and we look forward to 2016!



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Rick Durham – Superintendent

So far the fall of 2015 has been mild. Let's hope this continues into the New Year. The great weather has allowed for many days of golf and given the maintenance team opportunities to make progress on the course. Good growing conditions has permitted the sod and plug work on greens to establish and there are only a few minor areas remaining to repair. Bermuda grass has held its color a little longer and over seeded areas have germinated and look to be off to a great start. The only negative I can come up with due to the weather is that the leaves have held on longer than normal. Daily cleanup is ongoing with some delays occurring because of wet conditions. Several items that we have on our agenda in the coming months will be adding sand to traps, tree removal, irrigation repair and continue improving outer edges of the course. I would like to thank everyone for the positive comments and encourage everyone to fill out comment cards. Comment cards are an excellent way for us to hear your comments and continue to improve important areas. As always I can be reached via e-mail at rdurham@wildwoodgreen.com.



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Jeff Engelhaupt – General Manager

Members,

I want to take this early opportunity to wish you, your friends and your family a safe and happy holiday season! We are happy to have you here at the club and look forward to another great year of golf, food and fun in 2016!

As a reminder, we have the staff holiday fund ongoing through Christmas. This is a great time to show the staff your appreciation for them and the services they have provided to you this year. Any contribution is greatly appreciated and we thank those of you who have already donated! If donating cash, be sure to fill out a name slip so we can send you a thank you note after the holidays have passed.

Throughout this month and the next two, our focus will be on the social aspects of the club. We have after dark dinners planned, thirsty third Thursdays, bingo nights and poker nights. Be sure to sign up for these early! We ask that you also cancel up to two days before the event. We purchase food and staff employees based on the number of people signed up and when we have no shows and cancellations it hurts us considerably. Thank you in advance for your consideration!

We have prepared our 2016 events calendar and will have that available for pick up at the Holiday Party on December 9th. We hope you enjoy the 2016 golfing season and events we have planned!

Again, happy holidays to you and yours and I hope the 2016 year is fruitful for you both spiritually and financially!

Upcoming Events:

Wednesday, December 2nd

Wildoats Holiday Party

Saturday, December 5th

Tournament of Champions

Monday, December 7th

Texas Hold'em

Wednesday, December 9th

Member Holiday Party

Friday, December 11th

Bogey's After Dark

Tuesday, December 15th

Poker Night

Thursday, December 17th

Thirsty 3rd Thursday

Thursday, November 24th

Christmas Eve Shotgun



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Mindy Glatfelter – Golf Shop Manager

The new year is approaching quickly which means holiday sales at Wildwood Green. We will be having many different specials throughout the month on merchandise and apparel so be sure to stay updated with your email. The Wheel of Discounts will be appearing randomly throughout this month. Some of you have already seen it during Black Friday. When you bring up your items that you want to buy at the counter you will be able to spin the wheel and receive an added percentage onto your member discount which is already 15%. Don't miss out on big savings! This will be available at the Member's Holiday Party!

I hope everyone is planning on attending the Member's Holiday Party on Wednesday, December 9th at 6:00 PM. It is always a great time to kick off the holidays with your fellow members. There will be food and drink specials available as well as the popular white elephant gift game. Be sure to bring a gift along if you would like to participate in this fun game. I look forward to seeing everyone there!

I am going to start something new in the rules section of the monthly newsletters. I am going to start relating the rules to specific holes and issues that come up here at Wildwood Green Golf Club. Of course you may still use these rules as they apply to other golf courses. I am hoping this will prevent confusion in the Rules of Golf handbook and this possibly could speed up play in member events due to better comprehension.

If you have any questions, suggestions or comments you may email me at mindy@wildwoodgreen.com.



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Jeff Sgroi – Food/Beverage Manager

Coming into the winter months here at Bogey's we will have some exciting times. Bingo, Poker Night, After Dark dinners, just to name a few.

Bogey's has a new member. His name is Jaquan Hardy but you can call him "Jay..." He is learning very quickly. Stop by and introduce yourself. He will make a great addition to our team!

Last month's After Dark Dinner had over 40 people! The Cornish Game Hens came out perfect thanks to the help of Avery Hill. This month's After Dark dinner will be on Friday, December 11th at 7:00 pm. Homemade Lasagna, wedge salad, Italian sausages and Erin's dessert should make for another fun dinner! Call Wildwood Green and make your reservation! After Dark dinners are not for members only.

Our Thirsty 3rd Thursday was another success last month! The Thai Chicken, Mac –N –Cheese, and the Cherry Pie (Cobbler...) were delicious! This month's Thirsty 3rd Thursday will be another great time! Come join us for "Adult Grilled Cheeses" paired with three different sparkling wines. You will be able to order any of the wines at a discount just in time for the holidays! Look for the Evite and the Wildwood Green email updates on how to sign up!

Keep the suggestions and comment cards coming! They are very much appreciated. I can be reached at sgroi@wildwoodgreen.com. Bogey's is looking forward to serve you!



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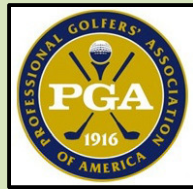
Jimmy Hamilton – Wildwood Green Golf Academy

Hello and Merry Christmas and Happy Holidays from all of us at The Golf Academy at Wildwood Green. Since John Budwine's departure we have reorganized the Academy and have exciting plans coming for the future! We all appreciate your support and want you to know we are here to help you with any golf instructional needs you may have. Look for more clinics for all groups and ages. Watch for details as we roll out our new junior development program for year round activities for juniors. Coming soon look for our training aids that will be available for your use on the practice tee. Gift certificates will be available all year for those gift giving occasions for your favorite golfer. Greg Greksa, PGA, Pam Rogers, PGA and myself bring you over 60 years of experience and want you to let us know how we can help you enjoy your golf game as much as possible! Go to our web site raleighgolflessons.com or link through the Wildwood Green site to contact us!



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Holiday Lesson Packages
Available Now!
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Wildwood Green Golf Academy

Buy 4 lessons and get a 5th lesson FREE!

30 minute package \$170

50 minute package \$300

Buy 8 lessons and get 2 lessons* FREE!

30 minute package \$320

50 minute package \$580

*substitute a 9 hole playing lesson with the 50 minute package

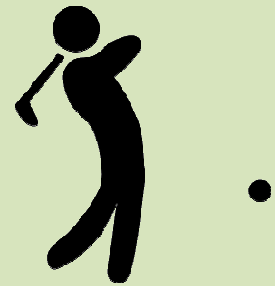
Gift Certificates available in any amount to fit your needs.

Call the teacher of choice to arrange payment and delivery of the Certificate:

Jimmy Hamilton 919-906-1290

Greg Greksa 919-538-1768

Pam Rogers 919-426-9553





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**Avoid Dues
Increases**

Key to Saving is by Prepaying

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**Ask the Golf Shop
for a dues chart**

Save 2% off your monthly dues by prepaying for your 2016 Membership by December 31st



If you prepay your monthly dues for 2016 you may also prepay your cart plan and range plan and save the same 2% on those services! If you have any accrued credits they will be deducted from your prepay total.

Prepaying your membership will guarantee your rates through 2016! If you have any prepayment questions please see a member in the golf shop as soon as possible!



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We are Revamping the Adopt-A-Hole Program

Calling all Member and Leagues!

The purpose of the Adopt-A-Hole program is to help keep each hole and the practice areas in good condition and then reward the teams that maintain them the best.



We need 20 two person teams in order to have an outstanding program. The most important areas to concentrate on are ball mark repair, sanding divots, raking bunkers, trash, etc. Each quarter the holes and practice areas will be graded by the golf shop staff and the winning team and prizes will be announced by the golf shop staff. At the end of the year we will select the winning team who will receive a month of free dues or \$200 gift certificate. Thank you for your participation!

*Hurry in to choose your favorite hole,
they are going fast!*

Stop by the Golf Shop today to get signed up or email Joey at joey@wildwoodgreen.com with any questions!

Please help keep Wildwood Green looking better than ever!



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Monthly Member Specials

1. Purchase a gift certificate of \$50 or more and get an added bonus value of 10% ,
Example: Purchase a \$100 Gift Certificate and get \$10 added to it
2. Play as many holes as you can and only pay for a 9 hole cart fee after 12:00 PM
3. Receive 25% off all in-stock apparel

Upcoming Tee Time Changes

Winter Weekend Shotgun begins January 1st, 2016;
Every Saturday and Sunday at 10:00 AM

- First Tee Time Monday through Sunday is 9:00 AM
- Last bucket of range balls is sold at 5:00 PM
- Members may walk anytime on the weekends
- Christmas Eve Shotgun for all play is 9:00 AM

Thank you for being a Member!



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Members Holiday Party

Wednesday, December 9th – 6:00 PM

Join Wildwood Green for an enjoyable evening with all your fellow members. Bogey's Grill will be providing appetizers and we will have drink specials to purchase. Don't forget to bring your gift in order to participate in the White Elephant gift giving game. It is always the highlight of the party!

Spouses are
welcome!



Happy
Holidays



Free to
Attend!

Sign up in the Golf Shop or call (919) 846-8376 ext. 2.



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*Call for a
Reservation!
(919) 390-0347*

Bogey's After Dark

Friday, December 11th – 7:00PM

Join Wildwood Green for a Bogey's After Dark Italian Night. Dinner is only **\$14.95** per person, which includes tax and gratuity. Call to make your reservation today!



Menu Includes the Following:

Wedge Salad

Lasagna

Italian Sausage

Erin's Dessert





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Thirsty 3rd Thursday

Thursday, December 17th – 6:00PM

Only \$10 per Person

Grilled cheeses are not just for children! Have you ever tried
a delectable adult grilled cheese?

**Prosecco and Sparkling Wines will be paired with
a few different gourmet grilled cheeses!**



R.S.V.P to Bogey's Grill at (919) 390-0347



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Bingo Night!!

Monday, December 7th – 6:00PM



Entry Fee:

\$14 per person
(\$2 for each extra bingo card)

Entry Fee Includes: **Dinner served by Bogey's Grill, prizes for the winners and two Bingo cards for each player**

Sign up in the Golf Shop today!



Texas Hold'Em

Tuesday, December 15th – 6:00PM

Join us for another exciting night of Texas
Hold 'Em!



\$14 per person
(\$8 to the appetizers/ \$6 to the game)

Participants will deal the games!



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Tournament of Champions

Saturday, December 5th – 10:00 AM Shotgun

This is a by invitation only event for people who won an 18 hole event throughout the year.

Payout will be on gross and net scores for 18 holes.



Format: Individual Net (Flighted by Handicap)

Entry Fee: \$20 per person includes the cart fee

Entry Fee Includes: Range balls, cart fee, on-course contests, gift certificates to the winners and lunch

Sign up in the Golf Shop today or by calling us at (919) 846-8376 ext. 2



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Congratulations to the following members who were invited to this year's Tournament of Champions!

Super Bowl Shuffle: Denise Kane, Kelley Taylor, Carl Hiller, Becky Hiller, Bob Hounsell, Ann Ryan

Package Event #1: Bob Hounsell, Dave Harry, Ned Hart, Rich Bradley

Package Event #2: Bob Hounsell, Dave Harry, Leslie Boyd, Bryan Copeland

Spring Member-Member: Taylor Britt, Andy Crain, Mark Nordin, Bill Striegel, Denise Kane, Kelley Taylor, Sally Stoehr, Chris Butler

Package Event #3: Jack Short, Denice Short, Al Milak, Lou Aiello

Club Championship: Quinn Riley, Mike Gearing, Andrew Pucci, Lennie Barton, James Herman, Bob Romano, Bradford James, Bob Hounsell, Tony Parente, Jim Holler, Bob Rudolph, Rich Bradley, Denice Short, Diane Rupert

Flag Tournament: Carl Hiller

Package Event #4: Laura Ross, Kelley Taylor, Gene Senecal, Dick Kouri

Package Event #5: Bryan Copeland, Leslie Boyd, Evelyn Costello, Denise Kane

Package Event #6: Bob Hounsell, Dave Harry, Jack Gorman, Rich Bradley

Member-Guest: Bob Hounsell, Tony Parente, Andrew Pucci, Diane Rupert




Fall Member-Member: Trent Rhyne, James Herman, Diane Rupert, Denice Short, Bill Hanks, Dale Denny, Rich Bradley, Jack Short

Package Event #7: Kelley Taylor, Denise Kane, Sally Stoehr, Chris Butler





December 2015 Events Calendar

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p>First Tee Time everyday is at 9:00 AM</p> <p>Last Bucket of Range Balls is sold at 5:00PM</p> <p>Members may walk at any time on the weekends</p> <p>General public may walk at 12:00 PM</p>		<p>1</p> <p>WildOats -10:00 AM SG</p>	<p>2</p> <p>Gaggle – 10:00AM TT</p> <p>Wildoats Holiday Party 6:00 PM</p>	<p>3</p> <p>WildOats – 10:00 AM SG</p>	<p>4</p> <p>Gaggle – 10:00AM TT</p>	<p>5</p> <p>Tournament of Champions 10:00 AM Shotgun Restricted Tee Times 10:00 AM-12:00 PM</p>
<p>6</p>	<p>7</p> <p>WildOats – 10:00 AM TT</p> <p>Bingo Night 6:00 PM</p>	<p>8</p> <p>Wildflowers and WildOats -10:00 AM SG</p>	<p>9</p> <p>Gaggle – 10:00AM TT</p> <p>Member Holiday Party 6:00 PM</p>	<p>10</p> <p>WildOats – 10:00 AM SG</p>	<p>11</p> <p>Gaggle – 10:00 AM TT</p> <p>Bogey's After Dark 7:00 PM</p>	<p>12</p> 
<p>13</p> 	<p>14</p> <p>WildOats – 10:00 AM TT</p>	<p>15</p> <p>Wildflowers and WildOats -10:00 AM SG</p> <p>Poker Night 6:00 PM</p>	<p>16</p> <p>Gaggle – 10:00AM TT</p>	<p>17</p> <p>WildOats – 10:00 AM SG</p> <p>Thirsty 3rd Thursday 6:00 PM</p>	<p>18</p> <p>Gaggle – 10:00 AM TT</p>	<p>19</p>
<p>20</p>	<p>21</p> <p>WildOats – 10:00 AM TT</p> <p>First Day of Winter</p>	<p>22</p> <p>Wildflowers and WildOats -10:00 AM SG</p>	<p>23</p> <p>Gaggle – 10:00 AM TT</p>	<p>24</p> <p>9:00 AM Shotgun All Play</p> <p>WildOats – 9:00 AM SG</p>	<p>25</p> <p>Wildwood Green Closed</p> <p>Merry Christmas</p>	<p>26</p>
<p>27</p>	<p>28</p> <p>WildOats – 10:00 AM TT</p>	<p>29</p> <p>Wildflowers and WildOats -10:00 AM SG</p>	<p>30</p> <p>Gaggle – 10:00 AM TT</p>	<p>31</p> <p>WildOats – 10:00 AM SG</p> <p>New Year's Eve</p> 		<p>10:00AM Weekend Shotguns begin 1/2/2016</p>



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Member Accomplishments & Holes in One

Congratulations to the following members! ...

Dale Denny eagled Hole #1 with a 4 wood from the fairway on November 27th. He was playing with Jim Markov, Bill Hanks and Bob Rudolph.

Diane Laversa had a Hole in One on Hole #6 playing with Mike La Versa, Vickie Christofaro and John Christofaro. This was her second Ace this year!

Lennie Barton was the overall match play champion back to back with a 2&1 victory over Jason Joyner. They were even going into Hole #16. Jason Joyner's matches never ended before Hole #17 throughout the season.

Lennie Barton and Cliff Seastrunk won the Tournament of Champions CGA event at Grandover CC. They played in the senior 4 ball A division scoring a low team gross of 6 under.





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Rule of Month

Rule: 26-1 Relief for Ball in Water Hazard

If a ball is found in a water hazard or if it is known or virtually certain that a ball that has not been found is in the water hazard, the player may under penalty of one stroke...

- a) You may replay the ball by playing a ball as nearly as possible at the spot from which the original ball was last played
- b) Drop a ball behind the water hazard, keeping the point at which the original ball last crossed the margin of the water hazard directly between the hole and the spot on which the ball is dropped.
- c) Additional option available only if the ball last crossed the margin of a lateral water hazard, drop a ball outside the hazard within two club lengths of and not nearer the hole than (i) the point where the original ball last crossed the margin of the water hazard or (ii) a point on the opposite margin of the water hazard equidistant from the hole.

Relation to Hole #8 at Wildwood Green: The creek in front of the green on Hole #8 comes into play a lot. As a local rule, it is marked as a lateral water hazard. There is a NOT a drop zone that correlates with the creek. If your golf ball flies in or rolls into the creek, you must play it as a lateral water hazard and take relief on the side of the creek you hit from, no closer to the hole. If your ball hits on the side of the water hazard closest to the green and bounces backwards then you may cross the creek and take relief. (Penalty of one stroke in both scenarios)





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USGA Announces Golf Rules Changes in 2016

The R&A and the United States Golf Association today announced the publication of the 2016 edition of the Rules of Golf that takes effect on Jan. 1, 2016. The new Rules book is the culmination of the normal four-year review cycle and is a collaborative work by The R&A and the USGA that applies worldwide to all golfers.

Among the most significant of the changes in the 2016 edition of the Rules are the following:

Withdrawal of Rule on Ball Moving After Address- Rule 18-2b (Ball Moving after Address) **has been withdrawn.** This means that if a ball at rest moves after the player addresses it, the player is no longer automatically deemed to have caused the ball to move. A one-stroke penalty under Rule 18-2 will be applied only when the facts show that the player has caused the ball to move.

Limited Exception to Disqualification Penalty for Submission of Incorrect Score Card- A new exception has been introduced to Rule 6-6d (Wrong Score for Hole) to provide that a player is not disqualified for returning a lower score for a hole than actually taken as a result of failing to include penalty strokes that the player did not know were incurred before returning the score card. Instead, the player incurs the penalty under the Rule that was breached and must add an additional penalty of two strokes for the score card error. In all other cases in which a player returns a score for any hole lower than actually taken, the penalty will continue to be disqualification.

Modification of Penalty for a Single Impermissible Use of Artificial Devices or Equipment- The penalty for a player's first breach of Rule 14-3 (Artificial Devices, Unusual Equipment and Abnormal Use of Equipment) during the round has been reduced from disqualification to loss of hole in match play or two strokes in stroke play. The penalty for any subsequent breach of Rule 14-3 will continue to be disqualification.

Prohibition on Anchoring the Club While Making a Stroke- As announced in May 2013, the new Rule 14-1b (Anchoring the Club) prohibits anchoring the club either "directly" or by use of an "anchor point" in making a stroke. The penalty is loss of hole in match play or two strokes in stroke play.



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