

# WILDWOOD GREEN GOLF CLUB

December 2018



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*“Carolinas Golf Group Facility”*

# Newsletter



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## Employee Holiday Fund

As we approach the holiday season, you have the opportunity through the employee holiday fund to say "thank you" to your Wildwood Green employees. The employee holiday fund is a great way for our members to show their appreciation to the staff for all their hard work over the past year. Everyone from the maintenance staff to outside services is included in the distribution and any contribution you make is greatly appreciated.



*Happy Holidays*



To donate please stop by the golf shop and place your contribution in the box on the golf shop counter! We can accept credit card transactions as well. Please see a golf shop employee if you would like to use your credit card.

*The whole staff wants to send an early thank you to those who plan to contribute!  
Our best wishes go out to you and your families for a joyous and healthy holiday season.*



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## Board of Advisors:

Bob Hounsell  
Dale Denny  
Lennie Barton  
Carol Smith  
Bryan Copeland  
Jim Davis  
Carolyn Lyman

## Co-Chairman:

Jeff Hall  
Denice Short

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



## Member Holiday Party!



*Wednesday, December 12<sup>th</sup> – 6:00 PM*

Heavy hors d'oeuvres will be provided and drink specials will be offered.  
Be sure to RSVP so that the golf shop knows how much food to order!

RSVP by Monday, December 10<sup>th</sup> at 5:00 PM.

Secret Santa Gift Game – Bring a gift for \$10 or less! The gift can be silly or not. We will draw numbers to see who goes first and then from there players have the option to steal gifts or open their own. The person that goes first also gets the last choice!



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## Hours of Operation:

December 2<sup>nd</sup> – December 31<sup>st</sup>

<u>Day of the Week</u>	<u>Golf Shop Hours</u>	<u>First Tee Time</u>	<u>Last Range Bucket Sold</u>
Monday - Sunday	8:30 AM – 5:00 PM	9:00 AM	5:00 PM

**Bogey's Grille Hours: 8:30 AM – 5:00 PM**

**\*\*NOTE\*\*** Range maintenance will continue on Monday mornings and **the range is scheduled to be closed until 10:00 AM.**

This is necessary so that we can seed and sand divots in the grass.

This will continue until the grass cannot grow anymore due to cold ground temperatures.





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*Wildwood Green is the Champion!*



*Congratulations to Wildwood Green for winning the 21<sup>st</sup> Carolinas Golf Association Interclub Championship! We beat out more than 70 club teams to take home our first championship. Great playing guys!*



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### Jeff Engelhaupt – General Manager

Dear Members,

As the end of the year is upon us I want to take this moment to say thank you for being a member. We have seen one of the largest growths in membership over the past year and a half that the club has ever seen and we could not have done it without you! We have made tremendous strides with events and service to try and please you, our members, with a bigger and better event schedule than ever before. We are constantly tweaking food and beverage items to provide you with the best grille items that we can. I know our staff has seemed to change over the past year, especially in the golf shop, but we are doing everything we can to keep your time at the club happy and worry free. I thank you for the several comments I received about how well the new staff is doing and for those of you who said we can do better, I agree. We are always trying to improve our service to you by revamping policies and procedures and please understand that this takes time to bring everyone on the same page. I want to thank the staff for a great year and we are all looking forward to a fantastic 2019! **I hope everyone has a very happy holiday season and I will see you at the club soon!**

### Upcoming Events:

**Saturday, December 1st**  
One Day Member-Member

**Monday, December 3rd**  
Texas Hold 'Em Night

**Wednesday, December 5th**  
WildOats Holiday Party

**Wednesday, December 12th**  
All Member Holiday Party

**Saturday, December 15th**  
Skins Day

**Tuesday, December 18th**  
Texas Hold 'Em Poker Night

**Saturday, December 22nd**  
Half Price Guest Day

**Monday, December 24th**  
All Play 9:00 AM Shotgun

**Tuesday, December 25<sup>th</sup>**  
Merry Christmas!



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### Rick Durham – Superintendent

Leaf cleanup is taking longer this year than normal. In the past cleanup has usually been completed by early December. I hope to have a handle on this by January. Weather permitting we have multiple blowers out on the course daily along with a mulching unit and vacuum. I know many of you have noticed that we have taken the tarps out and placed them on the course. Over the next few weeks we will practice unfolding and placing on the greens. This allows us the opportunity to position and mark the tarps so when time comes to cover we can be more efficient. A popular question I receive is at what temperature do we cover? There are several factors that go into this decision. When temperatures begin to approach twenty five degrees for lows we will be on alert. Moisture levels, ground temperatures and how long temperatures are below twenty five all factor into the decision to cover. We have purchased an additional material to place under the tarps. This will be used on the areas that did not fare so well last winter. Think of it as an extra blanket to help with warming. With the colder months approaching sunlight will become much more important. Several trees will be removed to correct shade problems. This process has already begun and will continue into the first of the year. I would like to thank all of you for your comments and suggestions. As always I can be reached at [rdurham@wildwoodgreen.com](mailto:rdurham@wildwoodgreen.com)





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### Marie Mack – Food & Beverage Manager

Hello Wildwood Members,



Welcome to Bogey's Grille, I am Marie, the new food and beverage manager. I am excited to bring a new and delicious menu to bogey's. I would also like to introduce you to Ashley. She and I are working on the new menu and specials. Ashley and I have crated some really great specials for such as our beef brisket and pimento mac and cheese, my home made chili and our fresh and delicious made from scratch banana bread. We are also working to keep you up to date with our specials through Clubster. We welcome any suggestions or comments as we work to make our new menu. Please send us any thoughts or request as we want this new menu to be exciting for you! Thank you, and we look forward to seeing at Bogey's!!!





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Happy Holidays members, it's looking like we are going to see a good crowd for the Winter Member-Member Event on Saturday 12/1! This being our final event of the 2018 year, I would like to thank everyone for the participation we've received with our events this year! Remember to bring your guests out to play Saturday 12/22 for Half Price Guest Day, call the golf shop up to 14 days in advance to book your spot. You can even call in and sponsor a foursome of guests if you'd like!



### Tips from the Pro:

Most players struggle with their club head direction through the golf ball causing the ball to go both left and right. This is mainly because most players choose to pass the club underneath themselves through impact instead of moving their body causing their hand to flip under and open or over and closed.

**The fix.** Instead of freezing at impact to hit at the ball continue moving your body left by rotating and try to slow the club head down through the ball. The slowing of the hands stops the flip and the body rotation moving left will pull the club through the ball square. Remember, you cannot move your rotation left without your head – everything moves!



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### The Golf Academy at Wildwood Green



As we enter the holiday season, Jimmy, Greg, Pam, Dave, and Ronnie thank everyone at Wildwood Green for a fantastic 2018. We are thankful for your patronage and we all look forward to helping you have the best golf ever in 2019. All of us that love golf know that there is a world of information and many ways for you to get your information about the game of golf. With our experience, we can help you sort through any information you may have picked up and certainly deliver the pertinent information for your game that will eliminate the clutter, simplify what you do, and enjoy playing better golf. In short, we are here to be your golf "coach"! We will know you, your golf history, your goals, and what needs to be done to help you reach those goals. 2019 will bring more adult group programming, continue our nationally acclaimed junior programming, and continue delivering one on one coaching to everyone from beginners to national champions. Now is the time to start your journey to better golf in 2019. Make the adjustments necessary now so they are in place for the spring!

Go to our Academy website, [raleighgolflessons.com](http://raleighgolflessons.com), find the lesson package of your choice on the lesson rate page, contact the Academy Professional of your choice and we will take care of payment options and delivery of the gift for your golfer or yourself!

**Merry Christmas, Happy Hanukkah, and Happy New Year from all of us at The Golf Academy at Wildwood Green!**



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### The Golf Academy at Wildwood Green

### 2018 Holiday Gift Packages

Buy any package of 4 lessons and get a fifth lesson FREE!

Buy any package of 8 lessons and get an on course lesson FREE!

Buy any package of 12 lessons and get an extra lesson and on course lesson FREE!

Purchase prior to 12/31/18 and use anytime in 2019!



### JUNIOR WINTER SKILLS CLASSES JANUARY 14-FEBRUARY 9

High School players Monday and Wednesday 4:30pm-5:30pm

Middle School players Tuesday and Thursday 4:30pm-5:30pm

Elementary School players Friday and Saturday 4:30pm-5:30pm

8 Sessions with student to teacher ratio set at 6-1 maximum. Minimum of 3 per class.

Emphasis on scoring skills needed to improve the player's chances of successfully participating on their school team and improving their enjoyment of the game. Fee is \$200 for Wildwood Green members/ \$240 for non members

Contact Jimmy Hamilton, PGA at 919-906-1290 voice or text or at [hamgolf4u@gmail.com](mailto:hamgolf4u@gmail.com) to register and pay the fee.

All major credit cards, personal checks or cash is accepted.

Looking ahead into spring, the spring semester of Operation 36 will begin on or about March 18 and continue for 9 weeks to May 19. PGA Junior League Golf will return this spring also starting during the month of March. More details on both of these programs coming in December!



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## One Day Member-Member

Saturday, December 1<sup>st</sup>



\*1 net of 2 (best ball)

\*Gross and net payout

(depending on size of field)

\*\$15 per person entry + cart fee (walking allowed)

Sign up with the Golf Shop by  
Thursday, November 29<sup>th</sup>

## Poker Night

December 3<sup>rd</sup> & December 18<sup>th</sup>

6:00 PM Start

Join Wildwood Green as our after dark social events kick back up! We will play tournament style Texas Hold 'Em twice this month. Sign up with the golf shop by calling 919-846-8376 extension 2.

Entry Fee: \$6 per person

(\$5 re-buys/\$5 add-ons allowed in first two levels)







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## Skins Day

Saturday, December 15<sup>th</sup>, 2018

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.

## Christmas Eve Shotgun

Monday, December 24<sup>th</sup> – 9:00 AM start



All play will begin as a 9:00 AM shotgun start on Monday, December 24<sup>th</sup>. We invite you to play some golf before going home to your families for your Christmas Day celebrations.

Register with the golf shop up to 14 days prior!



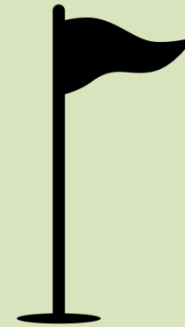
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### Half Price Guest Day

Saturday, December 22<sup>nd</sup> – All Day Tee Times

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 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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## December 2018 Events Calendar

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<b>Members &amp; accompanied guest are allowed to walk anytime 11/10/2018 – 03/16/2019</b> <b>Non-accompanied guest players may not walk until after 2:00 PM on the weekends and holidays.</b>		<b>Holiday Party Reminders</b> <b>WildOats Holiday Party 12/5 at 6:00 PM</b> <b>All Members Holiday Party 12/12 6:00 PM</b>				1 One Day Member- Member 9:30 AM SG
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