

Newsletter



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<u>Board of Advisors:</u> Bob Hounsell Dale Denny Lennie Barton Carol Smith Bryan Copeland Jim Davis Carolyn Lyman

<u>Co-Chairman:</u>

Jeff Hall Denice Short

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

Letter from the Owner

We have a great deal of planning going on during the down time. Another bad winter! It is beginning to seem like the norm rather than the exception! Enough of that! Spring will be here sooner than you think and we will be ready! I hope you may have already noticed some of the renovations around the clubhouse. We are currently obtaining proposals for an awning to cover part of the patio. THIS IS WHERE WE PLAN TO SPEND THE CLUB'S PORTION OF THE 50/50 MONEY. At this time it appears that the club's portion will cover about 40% or \$8,000 of the total cost. Thanks for your help on this!!!

We are discussing a lot of changes to member benefits and an exciting new membership drive. Details will be announced later for a March membership meeting and announcements regarding additional improvements.

Thank you for being a member!

Sincerely, Roger Watson Page 2



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February, 2019

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





<u> Jeff Engelhaupt – General Manager</u>

Dear Members,

Spring is right around the corner and the season is getting under way. We have our last few poker nights scheduled before the spring time change as well as another themed dinner night. This month we will have a Mexican theme and 1 know the food from Marie will be delicious as always! Be sure to RSVP for all of our events through the golf shop by calling 919-846-8376 extension 2.

We are currently finalizing our 2019 event schedule and it should be out later this month. We have worked hard and taken suggestions from you, as well as the Board, to improve on last year's schedule and offerings. I look forward to another fun year and thank you for your loyalty to Wildwood Green. We have taken many great steps over the last few years and made this club the best in the area!

See you at the club soon!

<u>Upcoming Events</u>

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Thursday, February 7th Texas Hold 'Em Night

Saturday, February 16th Half Price Guest Day

Saturday, February 16th Skins Day

Friday, February 22nd Themed Dinner Night

Monday, February 25th Texas Hold 'Em Night



NILDWOOD GREEN GOLF CLUB



February 2019

<u>Rick Durham – Superintendent</u>

Winter finally showed up in January. Out of the 31 days greens were covered 14 days to protect from the cold harsh temperatures. The perfect number of people for us to cover is 10. It can be labor intensive and weather conditions are a factor when covering. High winds and rain forecast can force us to deploy tarps even when conditions are favorable for golf. Greens are number one priority and every precaution is being made to protect them. Hopefully February will offer better conditions and we will not need to cover again. During covered periods the maintenance team continues to complete task that will improve Wildwood Green. Tee signs, ball washers, benches and tee markers are being refurbished. Equipment is being serviced and sharpened in order to be ready for the growing season. Our tree removal project is nearing completion which will only help improve greens. I would like to thank you for all your comments and suggestions and as always I can be reached at <u>rdurham@wildwoodgreen.com</u>



What a great turn out last month 72 players for the Winter Member-Member! We are looking forward to Half Price Guest Day this month on Saturday, February 16th which is the same day we are also hosting member skins. Make sure to sign up for Poker Night on Thursday the 7th & Monday the 25th this month as well. Just a reminder that our next event is going to sneak up on us in the first week of March – The Tournament of Champions on Saturday, March 9th. If you were in the winners circle for any 18-hole event in 2018 make sure you sign up for this event!

Congratulations to Zach Seabolt who has now won back to back pro tour events on the Swingthought Tour (formerly Hooter's Tour). Winning by one shot over PGA Tour Alum Tommy "2 Gloves" Gainey with a final round 67 at The Dye Club in Myrtle Beach, SC & Winning by two strokes shooting a final round 65 at Eagle Creek in Orlando, FL. Great job Zach keep the ball rolling!



<u>Tips from the Pro:</u>

If you struggle with flipping and hitting the ball thin or heavy chances are you're not moving enough. If you don't move through the ball the only way to get the club around and though is to release your hands and flip into your finish. **The Fix:**

Here is a drill for you. Stick a ball high on a tee a few inches closer to you than normal and in front of your left foot. Try and pull the club into the ball to hit low left line drives with a 6/7 iron. To pull the club into the ball and achieve the low left line drive you will have to move your body left and up to make this happen. If you're not doing it right you will hit it high in the air possibly with a slice or big hook which exposes your hands flipping and twisting instantly. This is a great drill to help promote the correct body moves and tame those hands from releasing into a flip!

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WILDWOOD GREEN GOLF CLUB February 2019

Hello Members,



I would like to start by saying thank you for all the love as we work hard to bring you new menu items and events. Speaking of events, we are introducing a monthly social themed dinner. These themes will include, Italian Night, Mexican Night, Asian Night, and Comfort Food Night.

This month we are hosting our Mexican Night on Friday, February 22. It will be a taco buffet. There will be beef, chicken and pork available. These will be served with many toppings as well as chips and salsa, and dessert!

Please RSVP to the Golf Shop or Bogey's by Tuesday, February 19th by calling 919-846-8376. We are open during poker nights for food with drink specials. Also, don't forget to check Clubster for our daily specials. We appreciate all your support!

See you at Bogey's! Marie Mack Food & Beverage Manager





The Golf Academy at Wildwood Green



The Golf Academy at Wildwood Green would like to welcome Jeff Glatfelter to the Academy as a very experienced 25 year member of the PGA of America. Jeff has enjoyed a great career as a club professional, teacher and coach in the Lancaster/York, Pennsylvania area now residing in Raleigh with his wife and daughters Erin and Mindy. Jeff's contact information can be found through the instructor page of the Wildwood Green website and the Academy site, raleighgolflessons.com.

Now available for registration through the PGA Junior League Golf website is entrance into the 2019 Wildwood Green Junior League team. There will be practices and team matches starting in early April into mid July with up to 24 juniors being a part of 2 possible teams at Wildwood Green. The two person scramble format makes this a beginner friendly way to learn and play golf with friends. Registration is entirely through the national site with each player receiving two team shirts, a tee shirt, a hat and more. Go to pgajrleague.com and search the Wildwood Green Golf Club to get to our registration page. This is for juniors age 7-13 that do not turn 14 before the cut off date indicated at registration.



The Golf Academy at Wildwood Green



The spring 2019 Operation 36 Junior Golf Development Program will begin the week of March 18 and run through May 19. This 9 week program will have the following class times for 7-10 year olds, 10-13 year olds and 13-18 year old juniors. Monday 3:30-4:30pm private St Timothy's School class, Tuesday 4:15-5:15pm 7-10 year old, 5:30-6:30pm 10-13 year old; Wednesday 4:15-5:15pm 10-13 year old, 5:30-6:30pm 13-18 year old; Thursday 4:15-5:15pm 10-13 year old, 5:30-6:30pm 7-10 year old; Friday 5:00-6:00pm 13-18 year old. On course matches are set tentatively for 3/30,31 4/13,14 4/20,21, 4/27,28 5/4,5 and 5/11,12. The addition of Saturday supervised practice sessions will be on the Saturdays that coincide with on course matches. Tuition for the 2019 program will be for Wildwood Green members, \$240/semester classes only, \$310/semester classes and on course matches, \$430/semester for classes, on course matches and supervised practices; Non-members tuition is \$270/semester classes only, \$380/semester for classes and on course matches, \$520/semester for classes, on course matches and supervised practices. For new attendees there is a \$30 materials/bag tag fee and a \$40 administrative annual fee also paid by families at their annual start date. Families can go to operation36golf.com/#/register/58, create a family and student profile and register for the class program day and time they desire. Questions or payment will be made with Jimmy Hamilton directly with any major credit card or personal check at 919-906-1290 or hamgolf4u@gmail.com. There will be an orientation/registration event on Saturday February 16 and Saturday March 2 at 5:00pm in the clubhouse at Wildwood Green.

All of us hope the Groundhog does not see his shadow and Spring arrives SOON! Get your game into spring training now with any of our experienced coaches!



Poker Night February 7th, 2019 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 — Members Only (\$5 re-buys/\$5 add-ons allowed in first two levels)



Poker Night February 25th, 2019 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 — Members Only (\$5 re-buys/\$5 add-ons allowed in first two levels)







Themed Dinner Night - Mexican Friday, February 22nd - Buffet Opens at 6:00 PM



Tacos can be served several ways!



We will have ground beef, chicken, and pork for meat availability and then we will have white rice, black beans, refried beans, and corn salsa. Toppings will include shredded cheese, sour cream, onions, tomatoes, shredded lettuce, and salsa.

> Cost: \$15.00 per person + taxes + gratuity Price includes unlimited buffet, chips, and water.

RSVP REQUIRED FOR DINNER ON OR BEFORE TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 19TH Call the golf shop at 919-846-8376 extension 2 to RSVP



Skins Day

Saturday, February 16th, 2019

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.



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Half Price Guest Day

Saturday, February 16th, 2019

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

Call the golf shop at (919) 846-8376 extension 2 to book your tee time today.



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February 2019 Events Calendar

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Walking for members & their accompanied guests is permitted at any time until Saturday 3/16/2019. On this date members & their accompanied guests will be required to take a cart before 11:00 am on weekends & holidays. Non-accompanied guests are restricted to carts until 2:00 pm on weekends & holidays all year.					1 Gaggle – 10:00 AM TT	Groundhog Day
Super Bowl	4 <u>Wildoats</u> 10:00 AM TT	5 Wildflowers and WildOats – 10:00AM SG	6 Gaggle – 10:00 AM TT	7 WildOats 10:00 AM SG Poker Night 6:00 PM	8 Gaggle – 10:00 AM TT	9
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