



WILDWOOD GREEN GOLF CLUB

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"Carolinas Golf Group Facility"





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Board of Advisors:

Jeff Hall

Becky Hiller

Bob Hounsell

Bill Nolan

Dale Denny

Denice Short

Lennie Barton

Carol Smith

Chairman:

Gary Strawbridge

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

Roger Watson – Owner

The past two years at Wildwood Green Golf Club have been interesting to say the least! We have seen many major improvements as well as a few setbacks. The great news is that we have come through it in superior condition and prepared for many years to come. I would like to thank all of the members and the staff for their strong support, especially when things were difficult. We look forward to having a great 2018 and beyond.

There have been many improvements to the facilities in 2017, with the costs close to \$600,000. The greens were converted from the aging bent grass to the fantastic Ultra Dwarf Bermuda. The roofs were replaced on the range building and the on course bathroom facility. The windows as well as the front doors were replaced in the clubhouse. The steps to the back patio of the clubhouse and the front steps from the parking lot were repaired. Several tee tops on the course were sodded, and over 100 trees were removed to help with sunlight for turf growth. Irrigation improvements were made all over the course and the clubhouse grounds which will help tremendously in dry times of the year. We just finished repairing the creek crossings throughout the entire golf course. The cart paths on holes #7, #8 and #9 were repaved and the rest of the cart path repaving should be completed by January 31, 2018.

Moving forward, we plan to replace and install railroad ties along cart paths and on steps. The golf course and around the clubhouse will continue to be upgraded with new landscaping. Other areas of focus will be to increase member benefits and privileges in every way that we can. Points of interest are pace of play, food and beverage upgrades and service, and a new membership drive which can increase our membership level/benefits and reduce your dues.

Thanks so much for being a member and we look forward to serving you in 2018.



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Rick Durham – Superintendent

It appears winter as arrived and has decided to be severe right from the beginning. Over a month ago the maintenance team deployed the tarps onto the golf course. We all hoped that it would be rare covering greens this winter. Back in the beginning of December greens were covered for two days which gave us an opportunity to learn the process. The general guidelines that we follow for when to cover and uncover are as follows, if the forecasted night time low is 24 degrees or below greens will be covered. Covers will be removed when temperatures are forecasted to be above 40 degrees for two consecutive days and lows are above 25. This can be a difficult decision when there are so many different forecasts available. However, the decision has been easy at the start of 2018. We have experienced some lower than normal temperatures for an extended amount of time. As soon as the weather breaks we will uncover and have the course ready for play as soon as possible. Even though the course is closed during covering events, the maintenance team will be moving forward with several improvements throughout the course. Some of these improvements include installing rip rap to ditches in order to correct erosion along with replacing pipes that cross under cart paths. Rail road ties are being replaced and added in many areas and cart path paving will continue. Hope to see all of you soon on the course and as always I can be reached at rdurham@wildwoodgreen.com.



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Jeff Engelhaupt – General Manager

Welcome to another year at Wildwood Green! Even though the colder than usual weather has had to keep us under cover here the past week or so at the club, the weather experts say January and February will be milder than usual. Let's all hope the forecasts for La Nina comes true and we get some warmer weather out there soon!

We anticipate a great 2018 as we are working with our advisory board and currently finalizing a robust event schedule for the year. We will be switching some of our event formatting to include gross winners along with net winners, and we will be offering more social events than ever before. I appreciate your loyalty to the club and support over the last couple of years. It has been challenging at times to say the least, but we are in a great position to be in the best shape we ever have been. Once we get to late summer our greens will have had one year under their belt and we only anticipate the conditions to get better from what we saw when they reopened. I had the opportunity to play a few holes before the holidays and I believe the greens were still in the best shape I have seen them at the club. Rick Durham and his team have done a phenomenal job in taking care of these putting surfaces and this summer will really show the greens' true potential.

I encourage everyone to gear up for the golfing season now as it will be here before you know it. Get a lesson with one of our instructors at the golf academy, begin your search for a partner for our member-member events, and think of someone who you could bring into the club. Sponsor them to join to lower your dues helping make Wildwood Green one of the most affordable and best conditioned clubs anywhere!

Upcoming Events:

Wednesday, January 10th

Texas Hold 'Em

Saturday, January 13th

One Day Winter
Member/Member

Thursday, January 18th

New Meets Old Social

Saturday, January 20th

Skins Day

Sunday, January 21st

Chili Cook-Off

Wednesday, January 24th

Texas Hold 'Em



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Mindy Glatfelter – Golf Shop Manager

Happy New Year to all of our members and their families! I hope you all have a wonderful and prosperous New Year. It is unbelievable how fast the 2017 season has flown by. The staff at Wildwood Green Golf Club is looking forward to the upcoming 2018 season. We are currently working with the BOA to finalize the 2018 member event schedule. There are many new member socials added to the schedule and we have even created a few more golfing individual and team events. Once it is finalized we will publish it to our website as well as Clubster and our email marketing outlet. Please be on the lookout for this schedule so you can start marking your calendars for all of the important dates in 2018.

Congratulations to all of our 2017 member event individual and team champions! Now that it is the beginning of the new year, we will begin to send out the invitations via mail for the Tournament of Champions Event scheduled on Saturday, March 17th. This is always an exciting individual event to celebrate our past champions and to crown one overall champion! The names of the 2017 champions are listed on the next page of the Newsletter.

I want to say a special thank you to everyone who contributed to the Employee Holiday Fund. The staff of Wildwood Green look forward to this every year and we greatly appreciate everyone's kind generosity. Our goal in 2018 is to improve our golf events in order to increase participation, increase the number of member socials and continue to make improvements to the golf course as well as the clubhouse. As always, if you have any questions, comments or suggestions please feel free to email me at mindy@wildwoodgreen.com.



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2017 Tournament of Champions

One Day Winter Member-Member:

Taylor Britt & Ray Griffin
 Becky Hiller & Carl Hiller
 Bowen Ross & Trent Rhyne
 Bill Hanks & Tom Ramsey
 Martin Mulholland & Justin Kempe
 Laura Ross & Carol Smith

Super Bowl Shuffle:

Mark Nordin & David Butler

One Day Champion Club

Member-Member:

Dennis Toothman & Sonny Carroll
 Howard Ireland & Mark Nordin
 Bowen Ross & Brian Selby
 Will Altman & Carlos Santiago
 Billy Clevenger & Rick Giglio
 Mike La Versa & Diane La Versa

April One Day Member Event:

Lennie Barton, Dale Denny
 and Jim Martin

Spring Member-Member:

Taylor Britt & Zac Truesdale
 Dennis Toothman & Greg Kusibab
 Carlos Santiago & Kevin Bayerlein
 Ann Ryan & Laura Ross

Club Championship:

Tim Manyatis
 David Butler
 Mike Gearing
 David Coe
 Sonny Carroll
 Al Makila
 Jim Wright
 Denice Short
 Rich Bradley

Fall Member-Member:

Justin Collins & Will Altman
 Brad Adams & Andrew Nourse
 Andy Thornburg & Alex Nianouris
 Jackie Dominguez & Eric Murphy
 John Bitzenhofer & Rick Giglio

December One Day Member Event:

Bob Hounsell, Ann Ryan
 and Rich Bradley



Z. Truesdale & T. Britt
 Spring Member-Member



T. Manyatis
 Club Championship



A.Thornburg & A.Nianouris
 Fall Member-Member



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Zack Goldberg – First Assistant Professional

I hope that all of you had a great holiday season with friends and family! Now that we are in the start of a new year, this is a great time to start thinking about what improvements you want in your golf game. Think about and set some realistic goals for yourself for the 2018 golf season. Remember, these goals can be something as simple as eliminating 3-putts for a round or as complex as getting your handicap to a certain number. Whatever your goals are, it is important that you know the correct path to take and to put in the time to achieve these goals.

Need help with this? Golf lessons are a great investment for any golfer. It can be very beneficial to have someone look at your current golf game and set up a curriculum to help you improve. It does not matter if you are a beginner or an advanced player, every golfer can learn new techniques and fundamentals to make the game more enjoyable. Contact me today to discuss details on how lessons can get you to become a better golfer in 2018.

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

Happy New Year from The Golf Academy at Wildwood Green

We wish everyone a very Happy New Year and thank you for a successful 2017. It is our mission to help you have as much fun playing golf as possible and our 125 years of teaching and coaching experience are here to make that happen. There are many ways you can receive golf advice and instruction. We are here to help you understand how an idea may or may not apply to you and if it does, help you implement that idea into your game. All ages and abilities are able to be helped!

The winter skills classes for juniors will start on Sunday January 7 and run for 8 weeks. These classes are geared to the junior player that is looking to play competitive school golf this spring or sharpen their skills for junior events this year. Classes will be held from 1-2pm, 2:15-3:15pm and 3:30-4:30pm on Sundays from January 7-February 25. Classes will be held unless raining hard or the facility is closed due to frozen conditions. Putting, chipping, pitching, distance control, direction control, and basic rules will be covered. Measured practice routines will be implemented to help the juniors measure progress. Class size will be a minimum of 3 and a maximum of 6. Fees per class are \$30.00 on a drop in basis as space is available, 6 classes for \$160.00, all 8 sessions are \$200.00. If a class needs to be rescheduled due to weather, Saturdays may be added or an additional week will be added. If more than 3 classes need to be rescheduled and cannot be, a prorated refund per class will be offered. If class is held, no refunds are available. To register, contact Jimmy Hamilton at hamgolf4u@aol.com, hamgolf4u@gmail.com, or by voice or text at 919-906-1290. Any major credit card, check or cash may be used for payment. Payment must be made to hold a position in a class. Please call Jimmy if you have any questions or to register.



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Hours of Operation:

January

<u>Day of the Week</u>	<u>Golf Shop Hours</u>	<u>First Tee Time</u>	<u>Last Range Bucket</u>
Monday - Sunday	8:30 AM - 5:00 PM	9:00 AM	5:00 PM
Bogey's Grill Hours: 9:00 AM - 4:00 PM			

Members and accompanied guest may walk anytime during the off-season.





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Doc Redman Visited Wildwood Green with the Havemeyer Trophy



2017 U.S. Amateur Champion



Thank you for
visiting
Wildwood Doc!





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Skins Game

Saturday, January 20th

All Day Skins

Entry Fee: \$10 per Member
(\$5 Gross/ \$5 Net)



Members must sign up for Skins before they play their round and they must also have an established handicap.

Texas Hold 'Em

Wednesday, January 10th & 24th

6:00 PM



Sign up in the golf shop for all of these popular
Poker Nights!

- Entry Fee = \$6 per person
- Food and drinks are not included with the entry fee but will be available to purchase
- \$5 for an extra buy-in (May only do one buy in)

Participants will deal the games.



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One Day Winter Member-Member

Saturday, January 13th – 10:00 AM Shotgun

Find your partner and sign up in the golf shop today for the always exciting One Day Member-Member. All participants are required to have an established USGA handicap.



Entry Fee: \$10 per member plus cart fees

Walking is permitted

Format: 1 of 2 (Gross & Net payout)

Entry Fee Includes: Range balls before play, proximity games and gift cards to the winners



Deadline to sign up is the end of day on Thursday, January 11th.



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What a great way to
meet new members!

New Meets Old Social

Thursday, January 18th

4:00 PM – 7:00 PM

Did you recently join Wildwood Green Golf Club? Are you a current member? If you said yes, join us for our New Meets Old Social Event. This is a great opportunity to meet members of the club! Light appetizers and snacks will be provided by Bogey's Grill. Drink specials will be available to purchase.



** These social events are new to the 2018 event schedule. We plan to host the New Meets Old Social throughout the whole year! **



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Chili Cook-Off

Sunday, January 21st – 3:00 PM

Have an old family secret? Come see if you can cook the best chili at Wildwood Green!

Always one of
the most
exciting
competitions!






Tasting Entry Fee: \$3 per person
(All chili cook participants will receive a free entry)

Wildwood Green will provide the corn bread, sour cream, cheese and hot sauce.



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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1 Wildoats 10:00 AM TT	2 Wildflowers and WildOats -10:00 AM SG	3 Gaggle – 10:00 AM TT	4 WildOats – 10:00 AM SG	5 Gaggle – 10:00 AM TT	6
7	8 Wildoats 10:00 AM TT	9 Wildflowers and WildOats -10:00 AM SG	10 Gaggle – 10:00 AM TT Poker Night 6:00 PM	11 WildOats – 10:00 AM SG	12 Gaggle – 10:00 AM TT	13 One Day Winter Member/Member 10:00 AM SG TT Restricted 10:00 AM – 12:00 PM
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21 Chili Cook-Off 3:00 PM	22 Wildoats – 10:00 AM TT	23 Wildflowers and WildOats -10:00 AM SG	24 Gaggle – 10:00 AM TT Poker Night 6:00 PM	25 Wildoats – 10:00 AM SG	26 Gaggle – 10:00 AM TT	27 
28 	29 Wildoats – 10:00 AM TT	30 Wildflowers and WildOats -10:00 AM SG	31 Gaggle – 10:00 AM TT	First Tee Time is at 9:00 AM The last bucket of range balls will be sold at 5:00 PM Members may walk at anytime of the weekend and public players may not walk until after 2:00 PM on the weekends		



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Wildwood Green Member Accomplishments

Congratulations to the following members! ...

- **Mark Nordin** and **David Butler** won 1st gross for Flight D in the Senior Four-Ball Tournament of Champions at the Barefoot Resort in Myrtle Beach, South Carolina.
- **Tom Ramsey** had a hole-in-one on hole #4 while playing in the Gaggle on December 1st.
- **Dao Ton** won the Titleist Raffle and took home a Titleist 915d2 driver and a dozen Titleist ProV1 golf balls.
- **Michael La Sasso** won 1st place in the Boys 12-13 division at the NJGT Golf Tournament in Charlotte, NC with a score of 79.





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Thank you to Wildwood Green's Women Member Groups for their generosity in the community!
(WOWs, Wildflowers, Thursday Swingers, Friday Golfers, and Wild Working Women)

Denice Short hosted the various Women's Golf groups to a fundraising event for Wake County Seniors. They had an amazing turn out, as they had the past 4 years. They helped raise donations via gifts and gift cards for the Holiday Dreams Program. This year there were a **total of 210 individuals** adopted and/or sponsored via the program. The program received donations of gifts and gift cards from Wildwood Green Ladies Golf Club. This group provided over 300 gifts which were distributed to the senior centers and other RFS clients.





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