

WILDWOOD GREEN GOLF CLUB

January 2019



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Newsletter



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

USGA Rules Seminar Save the Date



Monday, January 28th – 5:30 PM

Location: Wildwood Green Clubhouse

RSVP to the Golf Shop – 919-846-8376 extension 2



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Hours of Operation:

January, 2019

| <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 | 4:30 PM |

Bogey's Grille Hours: 8:30 AM – 4:30 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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Jeff Engelhaupt – General Manager

Dear Members,

Now that the holiday season is behind us we have better weather and some great golf to look forward to! We have been receiving your surveys over the past month and thank you for the Responses we have received thus far. We are using these responses to put together our 2019 event schedule which we should have out to you soon.

Beginning this month we will be painting the grille so we have started removing items from the walls. Please excuse our mess! We will be updating the colors in Bogey's and perhaps giving it a new name in the coming weeks/months. We are turning the grille into a champions room which will showcase past and present champions who have come through Wildwood Green over the years. We hope you like the new look and feel!

Lastly, I want to thank everyone of you for the donations you made to the employee holiday fund. It was truly a special time of the year for myself and the staff!

Upcoming Events:

Thursday, January 3rd

Texas Hold 'Em Night

Friday, January 11th

Themed Dinner Night

Saturday, January 12th

Skins Day

Tuesday, January 15th

Texas Hold 'Em Night

Saturday, January 19th

One Day Member-Member

Tuesday, January 28th

USGA Rules Seminar

Wednesday, January 30th

Half Price Guest Day



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Rick Durham – Superintendent

2018 has proved to be the wettest year we have had since rainfall totals have been recorded. That works well during the hot summer when turf is growing but not so good during the dormant winter. With the turf in a dormant non growing period controlling cart traffic becomes a focus. We are currently in a period where we have been cart path only for several days. High traffic areas become even more wore out during the winter months. Carts that don't obey rules can leave unsightly marks on fairways that will not recover until early summer.

The maintenance team makes every attempt to have the 90 degree rule in affect. We will start roping areas off over the next few weeks and leave in place until the growing season. Tree removal is also ongoing. As you can imagine weather conditions have slowed this project. Once we have dried out this project will continue. Thank you for your comments and suggestions and as always I can be reached at rdurham@wildwoodgreen



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Happy New Year members! Let's see if we can keep the strong tournament participation going in 2019 by signing up for the One Day Winter Member-Member Event on Saturday, January 19th at 10:00 AM. Our Skins Game this month will be on Saturday, January 12th all day. Half Price Guest Day will be Wednesday, January 30th as well. We will be hosting the CGA Rules Seminar on Monday, January 28th to cover the new rule changes made for 2019, please call or stop in to sign up no later than Saturday, January 26th at 4:00PM to reserve your spot!



Tips from the Pro:

Improving your putting can lower your scores more significantly than any other part of your game. Here is my best tip to sinking more putts!

Speed: Getting the speed to match the distance is the most important part of putting. Drop three balls on the green and make a stroke taking the putter back in line with your back foot. If you make your stroke the same speed, all three putts will travel the same distance. Now pace that distance off to gauge how far that stroke makes the ball travel.

Distance: Do this again with a stroke that goes back two inches further than your original stroke and these putts should go further than the original three. You have now established two "gears," one for short putts and another for mid-range putts. You can add more "gears" by adding more length to each stroke.

Practice: Hit five putts to each of your "gears." Start short to long and make five in a row within one foot of each other. If you mess up, start over! Do this drill over and over until you can do it without messing up.

Get your speed right and you will eliminate three-putts, make more birdies and lower your scores!



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The Golf Academy at Wildwood Green



Happy New Year from all of us at The Golf Academy at Wildwood Green. I am happy to introduce Jeff Glatfelter as a member of the instructional staff. Jeff is a PGA member with 25 years of experience teaching and coaching the game, most recently at Bon Air Country Club in Glen Rock, PA. If the name sounds familiar, yes, Jeff is Mindy Glatfelter and Erin Seabolt's father. Over a year ago I invited Jeff to join us as his entire family was planning to relocate to Raleigh. Jeff can be contacted at jgpro@outlook.com and at 717-683-9196. Jeff will be part of the team conducting the Operation 36 junior program, PGA Junior League, and offering adult clinics and private lessons.

The junior Winter Skills Classes are now forming. The classes for middle and high school age juniors are geared towards preparation for playing on school teams this spring. Short game fundamentals will be emphasized along with full swing work and familiarity with the new Rules of Golf for 2019. Elementary aged classes are geared towards fundamentals and challenges to measure progress. The middle school and elementary school classes will be held on Tuesday and Thursday from 4:30-5:30pm from Tuesday January 22, 24, 29, 31, February 5, 7, 12, 14. The high school classes will be held from 4:00-5:00pm on Saturday and Sunday January 26, 27, February 2, 3, 9, 10, 16, 17. Each age group class will have a minimum of 3 and maximum of 6 per class. Classes will be conducted by Jimmy Hamilton and Jeff Glatfelter. The tuition for the classes is \$200 for the 8 classes for Wildwood Green members and \$240 for non-members. Registration for classes can be done through Jimmy Hamilton at 919-906-1290 or hamgolf4u@gmail.com. Payment can be made at registration by any major credit card or personal check made payable to Jimmy Hamilton.

Coming soon, information for registration for the spring semester of Operation 36. The semester will run from March 18-May 19 and will again have weekly Academy classes and playing opportunities to challenge the juniors to score 36 or better from 25, 50, 100, 150, 200, and full tee box yardages.

Coming soon, registration information for the Wildwood Green PGA Junior League team. There will be instructional practices and matches with other teams in our area. Our league has been with UNC Finley Golf Club and The Governor's Club in recent years.



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Poker Night

January 3rd, 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)



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Italian Themed Dinner Night

Friday, January 11th - Reservations taken from 5:30 through 6:30 PM



Spaghetti or Lasagna - Your Choice! Dinner Includes: lasagna or spaghetti, fresh side salad, garlic bread, and dessert. - \$15.00 per person + Gratuity

RSVP REQUIRED FOR DINNER ON OR BEFORE

TUESDAY, JANUARY 8TH

Call the golf shop at 919-846-8376 extension 2 to RSVP



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Skins Day

Saturday, January 19th, 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.

USGA Rules Seminar



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GOLF'S RULES

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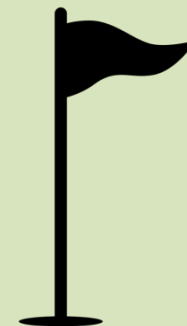
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Half Price Guest Day

Wednesday, January 30th, 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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January 2019 Events Calendar

| Sunday | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday |
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| | | ¹ Wildflowers and WildOats 10:00 AM SG | ² Gaggle – 10:00 AM TT | ³ WildOats – 10:00 AM SG Poker Night 6:00 PM | ⁴ Gaggle – 10:00 AM TT | ⁵ Interclub Team Photo 4:00-5:00 PM WG Clubhouse |
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