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Roger Watson – Owner

I hope everyone enjoyed their Christmas. The year of 2015 will be a fantastic year for all of us at Wildwood Green Golf Club. We have an outstanding schedule of fun events and new opportunities for you to reduce your cost. Some of these activities and specials include the VIP purchase club, Wine Club and dues credits for sponsoring new members (if you do a little work you could get paid to be a member). We will be having fewer tournaments so you can enjoy more rounds with your friends, more social events and Bogey dinners. Your friendly staff will still be here to serve you, THANK YOU for your membership.....Happy New Year!



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Rick Durham – Superintendent

The maintenance team will be undertaking several projects this winter that will positively impact the golf course. The team is actively improving the outer edges of the golf course. Areas that border the roughs will be edged. Mulch or pine straw will be added to these areas. Any broken landscape timbers that frame cart paths are being replaced along with repaving troubled cart path areas. Sand traps will be a focal point. The team will add sand to the traps which will improve bunkers playability as well as appearance. In addition, several trees will be removed for safety reasons. I hope that everyone has enjoyed the holiday season. As always, I can be reached via e-mail at rdurham@wildwoodgreen.com.

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Jeff Engelhaupt – General Manager

Dear members,

I want to thank you for a great 2014! We appreciate your loyalty and patronage in being a member of Wildwood Green. 2015 will surely be an exciting and fun year at the club and we are glad to have you apart of it all!

Thank you to all the members who donated to the Holiday Employee Fund these past few weeks. Your donations truly made this a special time of year for the staff. We will be sending thank you notes along shortly for these donations and again thank everyone who donated!

We are working to finalize our 2015 event schedule and aerification dates. We will publish the entire 2015 event schedule in the next couple weeks and will again have a package event series, couples golf and the years four majors as our featured items. We will be hosting the match play championship again and will have those details out with the event schedule for the year.

Bogey's is alive with social opportunities for you to partake in. We will have an after dark dinner event early this month and will also continue to host the Thirsty Third Thursday each month. Bingo and our new lesson series, Golf & Grapes, will also be featured around this social aspect and we look forward to building our food and beverage events to keep you busy in the coming year!

Thank you for being a member and we will see you at the club soon!

Upcoming Events:

Wednesday, January 10th

Bogey's After Dark

Thursday, January 15th

Thirsty Third Thursday

Thursday, January 15th

Golf & Grapes

Wednesday, January 21st

Bingo Night

Wildwood Green Adopt-A-Hole Program – 2014 and 2015

MGA, EMC League, Pratto League, Wild Working Women, WildOats, Wildflowers, Gaggie, Women on Wednesdays,

The purpose of the program is to help upkeep with each hole at Wildwood Green. Member groups and leagues are asked to take extra pride over the holes assigned below but to also help throughout their round on other holes in need. Holes are divided out amongst member leagues and members of these groups are requested to help maintain the appearance and upkeep, report any problems or areas of attention to the Golf Shop, rake bunkers, pick up trash, fill divots with sand and repair ball marks.

Sanding Divots: Sand your divot plus all others within a six foot radius of yours. Be sure to flatten the sand out with your foot.

Raking Bunkers: Whenever passing a bunker be sure to rake what you can. If you have finished a hole early and You are waiting for your partner to finish you should rake green side bunkers being sure to place rake on the inside edge of the bunker (off the grass and in the sand).

Fixing Pitch Marks: Fix yours plus two more while on the green. You should always flatten the mark out first with your putter and place the repair tool behind the highest point of the mark. Always push in towards the middle from the top...never up from underneath the mark.

Cleaning Tees and Filling Divots on Tee Boxes: Any time you are on a tee box pick up broken tees and place them into the square tee collector at each tee marker. If there is no tee collector please notify the golf shop after play. When teeing off on a par three be sure to fill divots in using the sand provided at each tee marker. This is as important, if not more than divots in the fairway being filled.

Reporting Maintenance Needs: Record any information needed with your name and phone number and report it immediately to the Golf Shop following your round. If time does not permit stopping by the Golf Shop fill out a comment card and be as specific as possible. Please leave contact information so we can contact you with any questions!

Hole Breakdown:

Pratto League – #9, #2

MGA – #7, #6

Women on Wednesdays – #5

Gaggie – #4, #14, #13

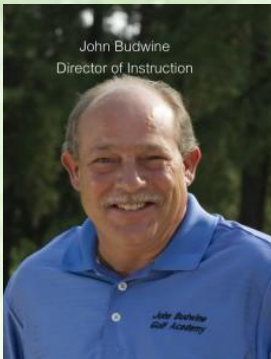
Wildflowers – #1, #18

WildOats – #3, #15, #17

Wild Working Women & Sara Stuckey Friday Group – #16, #8

EMC League – #12, #11, #10

Monthly contest – After the program is carried through the winter we will begin a contest on a monthly basis to award the best looking holes. Between now and then please feel free to use a complimentary golf cart to sand holes, fix ball marks and replace sand bottles when not playing golf.



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John Budwine – Director of Instruction

Wildwood Green Junior member, Doc Redman finished in a tie for 7th place at the Jones Cup Junior Invitational held in Sea Island, SC. The Jones Cup Junior boasts one of the best fields in junior golf worldwide. The event is also an AJGA ranked event. The par 70 course played at 7,005 yards. This 54-hole stroke play event features 84 of the country's best male junior golfers. The event was held December 19-21st. Doc shot rounds of 75-68-69.

Congratulations to Doc Redman!!





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Jeff Sgroi – Food and Beverage Manager

December was a surprisingly busy month for me at Bogey's. At our final tournament, we introduced our "Bogey's Wedding Soup" which was a surprise hit. Look for it as a special! I enjoyed my first Christmas party at Wildwood Green. I already have ideas for next year.

We kicked off our "Thirsty Third Thursdays" with wine tasting paired with some wonderful appetizers. Everybody had a great time and some of you got to order some wine at a significant savings. We are switching our "Thirsty Third Thursday" in January to beer! We will have pairings of five Gizmo Brew Works with appetizers and desserts! Starts at 5:30! Should be a great time!

Bogey's After Dark will kick off the year January 10th! We will have a 6:00 and an 8:00 seating! Make your reservations soon as both times have limited seating.

Again when you come up to the 9th tee, give us a call and we will have your order ready for you as you make the turn!! Keep the suggestions coming! They are very much appreciated. Email me at sgroi@wildwoodgreen.com



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Thirsty Third Thursday

January 15th – 5:30PM to 8:30PM

Every third Thursday of every month we will have a featured beverage paired with delicious appetizers



On January 15th, we will be tasting a variety of beer from Gizmo BrewWorks paired with tantalizing appetizers and desserts. Food pairing is not just for wine!

Come see for yourself!



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Bogey's After Dark

Saturday, January 10th, 2015

Join Wildwood Green for a Bogey's After Dark event and enjoy a three course meal for **only \$15.95** (plus tax and gratuity). There will be limited seating available at 6:00PM and 8:00PM. Reservations are required, please call Bogey's at (919) 390-0347!

Menu Includes:

Fresh Salad and Rolls
Lemon Butter Baked Cod
Asparagus and Potatoes
Specialty Dessert





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Bingo Night

Wednesday, January 21st – 6:00PM

Uh Oooo looks like Mindy will be calling again!



Cost: \$13 per person

\$25 per Couple

(\$2 for each extra Bingo Card)

Dinner will be served by Bogey's

Winter Weekend Shotgun

10:00AM

Every Saturday and Sunday we will have a 10:00AM shotgun for all players interested in playing in the morning.



For players who do not want to participate in the shotgun, the first tee time available on Saturday & Sunday will be at 2:30PM.



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Golf & Grapes

Every Thursday beginning January 15th

Join Jimmy Hamilton, PGA Professional, for a golf clinic and a 9 hole playing lesson.



Itinerary:

Clinic Begins at 1:30PM

Tee Times Start at 2:15PM

Wine at Bogey's after play



\$20 includes the Clinic and a glass of wine

Call Jimmy Hamilton at (919)906-1290 for any questions.



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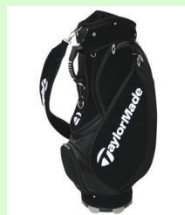
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VIP Merchandise Plan

"Members Only"

\$\$\$ SAVE BIG \$\$\$

Becoming a member of the merchandise VIP plan is easy! Simply pay the \$99.00 annual fee and any person listed as "Active" on your Wildwood Green membership can enjoy the savings!



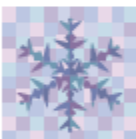



Any in-stock merchandise can be purchased at regular wholesale + 12% (of the wholesale cost) + NC state taxes. Any special orders can be purchased for the invoice amount + 10% (of the wholesale cost) + NC state taxes. See the example below for more information!

For more information see an employee in the Golf Shop



January 2015 Events Calendar

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
First Tee Time is 9:00AM Last bucket of range balls is sold at 5:00PM Saturday & Sunday Shotgun at 10:00AM with Tee Times Starting at 2:30PM				1 WildOats – 10:00 AM SG 	2 Gaggle – 10:00 AM TT	3
4	5 WildOats – 10:00 AM TT	6 Wildflowers and WildOats –10:00 AM SG	7 Gaggle – 10:00 AM TT	8 WildOats – 10:00 AM SG	9 Gaggle – 10:00 AM TT	10 Boogey's After Dark 6:00PM & 8:00PM Seating 
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Rule of the Month

Rule: 27-2 Provisional Ball

Question: If I hit my tee shot and I don't know if the ball went out of bounds, am I allowed to hit another ball with no penalty?

Answer:

- A. The player must inform his opponent that he intends to play a provisional ball before anyone searches for the original ball.
- B. The player may play the provisional ball until he reaches the place where the original ball may likely be. The provisional ball becomes the ball in play when the original ball is deemed lost under penalty of a stroke.
- C. If the original ball is found, the strokes with the provisional ball are invoked and the penalties are disregarded.



Rules provided by:





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Member Accomplishments & Holes In One

Congratulations to

Meg Rodgers on winning a free month of dues for the month of November's comment card drawing.

Mike Hinton on his 2nd Place finish in the Men's Senior B Division at the CGA Tournament of Champions.

Zach Seabolt on his top 10 finish in the Patriot All American Invitational hosted in Litchfield Park, Arizona.

Taylor Britt on his Eagle on Hole #5.





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“TopGolf Entertainment Center Eyes Cary Towne Center Site”





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CARY — TopGolf, a Texas-based company that builds elaborate driving range/restaurant complexes, is interested in opening a facility at the space Sears will soon vacate at Cary Towne Center, according to Cary town staff and a TopGolf spokeswoman.

Sears, a longtime tenant of the mall, announced in October that it would close the Cary store after the holiday season. The closing, which affects 66 employees, is scheduled for Jan. 18, a Sears spokesman said on Thursday.

To make way for the complex, the Sears building likely would be demolished and the property would need to be rezoned to build TopGolf's standard three-story, 65,000-square-foot facility that includes a driving range, restaurant, bar and lounge. Town rules limit buildings at Cary Towne Center to two stories.

TopGolf representatives will host a meeting at the mall Monday from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. to talk to select Cary property owners about the company's ideas for the Sears space. The meeting is one of the first steps in the rezoning process, said Dan Matthys, a development liaison for the town of Cary, on Thursday.

A concept plan for the TopGolf facility also calls for rerouting some of the small roads around the mall, Matthys said. "There's definitely some zoning hurdles they'll have to overcome," he said. TopGolf, founded in 2000, attempts to appeal to golfers and non-golfers by making a game out of the driving range. Customers can hit micro chipped balls at modernized greens in the outfield that track where a ball lands. Each shot is recorded and posted on a monitor. TopGolf's website describes the setup as an "outdoor dartboard, but for golf."

The company has 10 locations in the United States and three in the United Kingdom, with none in North Carolina. TopGolf plans to open two more complexes by the end of the year and 11 more by the end of next year, said Adrienne Chance, senior communications manager for TopGolf.

Each facility employs more than 450 people, of which 150 work full-time, Chance said. TopGolf hopes North Carolina will be home to one of the 49 locations it hopes to open by the end of 2017, she said.



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"It has a great climate and great golfing community," she said. "We're looking at (the Sears site), and we're very interested."

TopGolf representatives met with Cary staff Nov. 26 to talk about the potential for building on 15 acres near where the Sears store currently sits, Matthys said. TopGolf is the only company that has expressed interest in the site to Cary staff, he said.

A spokesman for CBL & Associates Properties, which manages Cary Towne Center, didn't immediately return requests for comment on Thursday.

"CBL has a long track record of successfully replacing or redeveloping anchor locations that has resulted in a win-win for the consumer and our mall properties," Dan Summerlin, director of corporate relations for CBL, wrote in an earlier email. Cary Towne Center is not the only mall Sears is leaving in an attempt to reduce ongoing expenses. Sears plans to close, or already has closed, six other stores at malls operated by CBL, Summerlin said. The Sears store in Cary Towne Center is in one of the only anchor spaces that's not visible from any of the three surrounding roads: Walnut Street, Maynard Road and Cary Towne Boulevard.

This week, a row of signs advertising Sears' liquidation sale leads shoppers through the mall streets to the store. Many shoppers have found their way to Sears and picked through many of the store's giftable items by Thursday.

On a recent morning, associates were dismantling hangers and racks in the boy's clothing section. Empty hooks outnumbered pocket knives and hand tools down one aisle. And in women's accessories, a lone purse hung from a 12-foot rack on the wall. Cary Towne Center is currently 95 percent occupied, Summerlin said, including seasonal tenants. TopGolf would compete with Dave & Buster's, a 29,900-square-foot entertainment complex that opened at Cary Towne Center in November 2013.



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