



WILDWOOD GREEN GOLF CLUB

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“Carolinas Golf Group Facility”





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Board of Advisors:

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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

I have had the pleasure of working closely with the Wildwood Green staff over the last few months to establish a plan to improve our facilities and services. This plan includes increasing membership benefits and value. A sincere thank you goes out to the staff, board of advisors, and the Champion Club members that strongly support our efforts. We have improved the greens (after the harsh winter damage) and currently have finished most of the greens problem areas. We will be removing a few more trees next winter to help prevent future shade issues and we have plans to double tarp some greens that remain in the shade longer, keeping them warmer. Other weak Bermuda grass areas are being addressed and most of those will be improved by July. Two forward tee boxes on holes #3 and #12 have been sodded with a more shade tolerant zoysia grass. Other areas, such as #2 white tee, #2 fairway, and the range tees will be sodded as needed before July 1st.

Cart path bumps have been ground down to improve the ride and some additional paving will be completed where the creek pipe crossings have been replaced. We have some new equipment to assist Rick Durham and the maintenance team with the daily maintenance of the entire course and we are planning to purchase a root pruner to keep on hand to prune roots along the cart paths. This will help prevent some of the root invasion. The irrigation pumps and pump house have been updated and Rick is expanding automatic irrigation to tees. Cleaning up and improving the aesthetics around the grounds and course is ongoing and we have an additional person assigned to that area for the season. We have a new business manager, Elaina Cole, whose first assignment has been working on improving the food and beverage operation. We will have a number of improved menu items that will include a featured sandwich and cocktail called a transfusion (created with vodka, lemon-lime soda, club soda, and a splash of grape juice with a lime garnish). We ask that you complete comment cards during your round and during your visits to the course...we would like to know how we are doing from your perspective!



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Roger Watson – Owner (Continued)

Our golf staff is led by our general manager, Jeff Engelhaupt, and is set for the season. Dan Alton, Joe Martin, Jude Aschenbrenner, and Mindy Glatfelter are the nucleus of a great golf shop team. They are eager to make your hours at the club fun and worry free. You have an outstanding program of organized events that include golf events, poker nights, beer and burger evenings, couples golf, member-member, half price guest days, and our 50/50 raffle. In the 50/50 we have already given out over \$2500 in prize money! We strive to improve the value of your membership everyday and look forward to many fun years ahead.

Our current \$1,000,000 membership drive has not reached our goal of going private, even with an extension of the \$0 initiation fee. Effective June 1st initiation fees will be required for new members. We hope you were able to take advantage of the membership incentives and sign a new member under this drive. If so, you will receive a free month of member dues in 2019. For those of you who recently joined or sponsored a new member under this drive, you are eligible for a chance to win some prizes which include two shots at making a hole-in-one that would be worth \$1,000,000! We will have the details of the social day coming out soon and we are currently targeting mid-July for the event date.

We ask that you please respect the driving range rules and only hit balls from the correct stations! We have recently changed our range activity and require drivers and woods from the first four stations, closest to the clubhouse. Please, at no time, remove any of the rubber tees that are in the first four stations or turn the mats at the last four stations. No shows for tee times have become a real problem and we need your help. Call us to make cancellations and adjustments. We are trying hard to continue keeping your dues affordable!

All of these improvements do not come without the necessary funds. Effective July 1st we will have a 6% monthly dues increase to help support and continue all of these improvements.

In closing, we will again offer a prepayment program during the month of August that will save you either a month of free dues or a 10% discount off of the annual dues if paid in advance during the month of August. Jeff will send out the details as we near the middle of July. Thank you for being a member!



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Rick Durham – Superintendent

With the recent rains and warmer weather, the golf course is beginning to blossom. Greens are beginning to recover and are improving daily. Monday, June 4th, we will start our maintenance program. This time will allow us to complete many different cultural practices that will aide in improving our putting surfaces. Top dressing or sanding is one example of the type of cultural practice that will be completed. By applying sand we can improve smoothness, speed and create a firmer surface. Greens will not be our only focus for the month. Fairway and tee aerification will be conducted throughout the month. This process will be completed with an Aerway that will have minimal disruption. Aerification reduces compaction and allows water and air into the soil profile. This process is beneficial to root growth and the overall strength of the plant. Fertilizer applications will also be made at this time. Other items will include cleaning pond edges, sand trap and irrigation improvement. Thank you for your comments and suggestions and as always I can be reached at rdurham@wildwoodgreen.com



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Jeff Engelhaupt – General Manager

Dear Members,

The golf course is green! The warm weather and recent rains have really brought our bermuda grass out from winter's dormancy. Rick and the maintenance team have been busy taking care of the few issues we have remaining around the course. With the severe winter weather we figured out pretty quickly where the trouble spots will be. Rick has devised a plan for this coming winter to keep these areas warmer, helping lead to fewer issues. Elaina has done a great job bringing the grille up to speed and getting new staff in place for the summer. She has also brought on some delicious menu items and a couple of new drinks to try out. Please stop by and see for yourself!

No shows and late cancellations have become an increasing issue with us here at Wildwood. Both members and non-members are at fault. We are trying to keep you dues affordable and by having the number of no-shows or late cancellations that we did during the month of May, we lost close to \$15,000 (if not more) in potential revenue. Imagine what we could do around the facility with that revenue!!! You must understand dues are affordable because the amount of play we receive and the number of members we have. By not allowing us to fill unused tee times, you are hindering the operation's potential. Please, please, please, please cancel your unused times as far ahead as possible. This will help us avoid having to charge you for tee times (and unused tee times) prior to your play on the day of.

Thank you for your dedication to the club and thank you for helping bring in new members! Many of you will receive 1 and 2 months free member dues during 2019 for doing so and you have helped us move in a great way towards becoming fully private!!

Upcoming Events:

Saturday, June 9th &

Sunday, June 10th

Club Championship

Thursday, June 14th

KPMG PGA Pool Opens

Saturday, June 16th

U.S. Open Pool Closes

Sunday, June 17th

Half Price Guest Day

Sunday, June 24th

Couples Golf

Saturday, June 30th

Package Event #2

Saturday, June 30th

Skins Day

Saturday, June 30th

KPMG PGA Pool Closes



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Dan Alton – First Assistant

Looking for ways to improve your game? Look no further, for the month of June I will be offering a limited time ***lesson special* to all adult members. 20% off a full hour or any full hourly lesson package!** Whether you're looking to hit more fairways, find more greens or sink more putts - we've got you covered. I look forward to helping you lower your scores!



With everyone being built differently, not all players can swing the same way. Some players will swing upright, others flat and others may have a loop showing two planes. The reality here is that none of that matters. What does matter however, is how the golf club should travel through impact and how your body works conducive to that to produce that swing.

There are **two** major components. **#1 is how the club moves through impact. #2 is how the body works to produce #1.** Without both of these components working together properly, you will not make consistent contact with the ball.

Unfortunately, most of us have formed some bad habits over time which impede our ability to create a proper and natural move. These bad habits came from bad advice such as “keep your head down” or “release the club at impact” to name a couple. These unnatural movements have muscle memory on their side and they need to be broken down and made natural again. Learning how the club is supposed to travel through impact is the easy part. Learning how the body is supposed to work through the swing can be challenging but fortunately, since the way the body is supposed to work is fundamentally natural - our body will conform just like when we learned to walk, swim or ride a bike.



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Mindy Glatfelter – Golf Shop Manager

Our Spring season is flying right on by and summer will be here before we know it. We have already started experiencing the hot weather which has been good for our new bermuda greens. Within a week, I have seen many improvements in the fairways and greens from the rain and warmer weather. Everything seems to be greening up and it should be in great condition by our Club Championship which is actually only a week away. Be sure to sign up in the golf shop today for one of the most prestigious Wildwood Green majors. Who will walk away with the Club Championship Title?

Please remember to grab a June calendar located in the golf shop foyer to view our upcoming member events as well as some restricted tee times throughout the month. We are welcoming the Wolfpack Golf Camp for the 30th year at Wildwood Green Golf Club. We greatly appreciate your patience and support of junior golf while the junior camp will be here.

Have you the golf shop lately? We have new Wildwood Green merchandise arriving daily! Stop by the golf shop and check out our new apparel from Oxford, Vineyard Vines and Byron Nelson. Also currently in-stock we have Skecher golf shoes, Oxford dress shoes, Callaway truvis golf balls and the new Titleist AVX golf balls. Hurry in before the huge selection has been picked through! Don't forget we can also help you with special orders. Is there a golf bag or new set of clubs that you are interested in? Call us today and we can help you place that special order through our current vendors. Please contact me via email at mindy@wildwoodgreen.com for any special orders or questions about upcoming events.



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Hours of Operation:

June			
<u>Day of the Week</u>	<u>Golf Shop Hours</u>	<u>First Tee Time</u>	<u>Last Range Bucket Sold</u>
Monday	10:30 AM – 8:00 PM	11:00 AM	8:00 PM
Tuesday - Saturday	6:30 AM – 8:00 PM	7:00 AM	8:00 PM
Sunday	6:30 AM – 8:00 PM	7:00 AM	6:00 PM
Bogey's Grill Hours: 7:00 AM – 6:00 PM			

Members and accompanied guests may not walk until after 11:00 AM on weekends and holidays.



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Half Price Guest Day

Sunday, June 17th - All Day

Show off the new bermuda greens to your guests!



HALF
PRICE

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 counter. You may bring up to 3 guests or sponsor a foursome if you cannot attend.

All current members have a chance to receive a free month of dues by sponsoring a new member to join.

Skins Game

Saturday, June 30th - All Day Skins

We are increasing the entry fee so you can win more money when you make birdies!

Entry Fee: \$20 per Member

(\$10 Gross/ \$10 Net)



Members must sign up for the Skins game before they play their 18-hole round. All participants must also have an established USGA recognized handicap.



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**Sign up for the
prestige title event!**

Club Championship

Saturday, June 9th & Sunday, June 10th

8:00 AM Double Tee Times



The Club Championship will be flighted by age and then by handicap. Flight size is solely dependent on how many people sign up in the age division. No handicap will be used in competition however, there will be a net division for the Club Championship and anyone who has a USGA recognized handicap is allowed to compete in the net division. The net division will not be broken down but will be one big flight and course handicaps will be adjusted by the set of tees being played by the players in the flight.

Format: Individual Stroke Play

Entry Fee: \$25 per member, plus cart fees

Entry Fee Includes: Range balls before play, gift cards to the winners, drink specials and a box lunch on Sunday

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Ladies' Club

Champion:

Denice Short



2017

Men's Club

Champion:

Tim Manyatis

Deadline to sign up is Thursday, June 7th. Please call the golf shop at (919) 846-8376 extension 2.



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Want to be paired with a professional?

U.S. Open Pool

Thursday, May 31st – Saturday, June 16th at Noon



\$5 per entry (Unlimited number of entries)

KPMG Women's PGA Pool

Thursday, June 14th – Saturday, June 30th at Noon



\$5 per entry (Unlimited number of entries)

All participants must have an established USGA handicap to enter. We will take a member's net score and pair it with a professional's third and fourth round score playing in the tournament.

Winners will be paid out in Wildwood Green gift cards!

(1st Place, 2nd Place, 3rd Place, 4th Place, Blind Draw Winner & the person who has the Champion)



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Couples Golf

Sunday, June 24th - 5:00 PM Shotgun

This event is always a great way to meet other members of the club and couples!



Format: 9 Hole, Net Captain's Choice

5% of the team's handicap will be subtracted from the team's total

Entry Fee: \$30 per member couple, plus cart fees
\$80 per accompanied guest couple, includes cart fees

Entry Fee Includes: Range balls before play, on-course contests, gift cards to the winners and dinner

Deadline to sign up is end of the day Friday, June 22nd

Package Event #2

Saturday, June 30th - 9:00 AM Shotgun

Sign up as individual or request to play with one other player and the golf shop will create the foursomes. An established USGA handicap is required.



Format: 2 Net Event/1 Net Odd

Entry Fee: \$15 per member, plus cart fees

The event is open to members only. No walking allowed.

Entry Fee Includes: Range balls before play, on-course contests and gift cards to the winners

Deadline to sign up is end of the day Thursday, June 28th



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MGA (Men's Golf Association)

We will be hosting our Men's Golf Association on Monday evenings from May through September. Tee times will be reserved on the tee sheet and players MUST register before 2:00 PM the Sunday prior to play on that Monday. Tee times will be scheduled from 5:00 PM - 5:45 PM. The weekly pairings will be created by the Golf Shop and different games will be played from week to week. The MGA is open to active members with an established USGA handicap.

A total points calculation will be kept throughout the year and based on the following:



Participating in an MGA night - 1 point

Placing 3rd in a weekly game - 1 point

Placing 2nd in a weekly game (Non-match play nights) - 3 points

Winning a weekly match and/or weekly games scheduled - 5 points

(30% of the field will be awarded points weekly and points will be distributed to qualifying finishers as applicable.)



Players that compete will earn points throughout the season and the person with the highest total of points will earn a \$50.00 gift card to Wildwood Green Golf Club and will be entered into our Tournament of Champions.

The cost to play is \$5 paid weekly (plus any applicable cart fees) and will go towards the individual skins game. If there are no skins paid during that week we will roll the skins money over into the next week's purse. The weekly skins game will be based on gross and net scores with 50% of the entry fee going to each division. Members only!



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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p>Members and accompanied guests are only allowed to walk after 11:00 AM on the weekends and holidays.</p> <p>Public players may not walk until after 2:00 PM on the weekends and holidays.</p>					1 Gaggle – 10:00AM TT	2 Regular Interclub Match Home vs Pine Hollow 12:00PM Carolina Meetup Group 16 players 10am TT
3 Operation 36 -5:00PM TT Range Closes at 6:00PM	4 First TT at 11:00AM Wildoats 12:00PM TT MGA – 5:18 TT	5 Wildflowers Memorial Tournament WildOats - 8:30AM SG Qualcomm – 3:20PM TT Women's Golf Day	6 Gaggle – 10:00AM TT Senior Interclub Home vs Umstead 11AM TT Pratto League-4:20PM TT	7 WildOats – 8:30AM-SG Senior Amateur 10:00AM SG WWW 5:00PM TT Handicap Committee Meeting 6:30PM	8 Gaggle – 10:00AM TT	9 First TT at 1:00PM Club Championship One Day 1 Double Tee 8:00AM
10 First TT at 1:00PM Club Championship Day 2 Double Tee 8AM Operation 36 – 5:00PM TT Range Closes at 6:0PM	11 First TT at 11:00AM Wolfpack Golf Camp Range Closed 9AM-12:30PM WildOats – 12:00PM TT MGA – 5:18 TT	12 Wolfpack Golf Camp Range Closed 9AM-12:30PM WildOats/Flowers - 8:30AM-SG Qualcomm – 4:20 PM TT	13 First TT at 9:24AM Wolfpack Golf Camp Gaggle – 10:00 AM TT Pratto League-4 PM TT	14 First TT at 9:24AM Wolfpack Golf Camp WildOats – 10:00AM SG KPMG Womens PGA Pool Opens WWW 5:00PM TT	15 Gaggle – 10:00AM TT	16 TT Restricted 3:10-4:40PM & 5:50-7:00PM US Open Pool Closes at Noon PGA Junior League SG at 4:30PM
17 Half Price Guest Day Range Closes at 6:00PM	18 First TT at 11:00AM Wolfpack Golf Camp Range Closed 9AM-12:30PM WildOats – 12:00PM TT MGA – 5:18 TT	19 Wolfpack Golf Camp Range Closed 9AM-12:30PM WildOats/Flowers - 8:30AM-SG Qualcomm – 4:20PM TT	20 First TT at 9:24AM Wolfpack Golf Camp Gaggle – 10:00 AM TT Pratto-4:20 PM TT	21 First TT at 9:24AM Wolfpack Golf Camp WildOats – 10:00AM-SG WWW 5:00PM TT	22 Pleasant Grove Event TT Restricted: 9AM-10:36AM Gaggle – 10:45 AM TT	23 TT Restricted-between 11:40AM-3:40PM CGA One Day Event 12PM TT
24 TT Restricted- between 2:40PM-5:09PM Couples Golf 5PM SG Range Closes at 6:00PM	25 First TT at 11:00AM Wolfpack Golf Camp Range Closed 9AM-12:30PM Wildoats – 12:00PM TT MGA – 5:18PM TT	26 Wolfpack Golf Camp Range Closed 9AM-12:30PM WildOats/Flowers - 8:30AM-SG Qualcomm – 4:20 PM TT	27 First TT at 9:24AM Wolfpack Golf Camp Gaggle – 10:00AM TT Pratto League-4:20 PM TT	28 First TT at 9:24AM Wolfpack Golf Camp WildOats – 10:00AM-SG WWW 5:00PM TT	29 Gaggle – 10:00 AM TT	30 First TT 7:36AM Restricted-8:48-11:00AM Package Event #2 9AM SG Skins Day – All Day TT's KPMG Women's PGA Pool Closes



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Wildwood Green Member Accomplishments

Congratulations to the following members! ...

- **Bob Sanchez** shot his age of 85 while playing in the Gaggle.
- **Jerry Bitzenhofer** shot his age with a great round of 72 while playing in the Champion Club One Day event.
- **Becky Hiller** had a hole-in-one on Hole #12 and on the same day in the same group, **Carl Hiller** double eagled Hole #13 on Sunday, May 13th, Mother's Day!
- **Bob Hounsell** had a hole-in-one on Hole #4 while playing in the Gaggle with Dennis Sigler.



Carl Hiller & Becky Hiller
on Mother's Day!