



WILDWOOD GREEN GOLF CLUB

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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

It appears that winter has gone! We are fortunate to have enjoyed a mild winter for a change. The process to convert the greens has begun with the tree removal which is about 90% complete. The practice greens work is scheduled to begin during March, at that time these areas will be closed until fully grown in, which is estimated to be early July. At that time the work on the course greens will begin. When the work on the course greens is going on we will have temporary greens and opportunities to play other courses.

I attended the meeting regarding the new elementary school that is planned for the land right of the 9th hole. Some of the plan:

Construction will begin in 2018 complete Fall of 2019. There will be two temporary turn lanes added on Strickland until the road is widened to a 104' right away. No set date for this yet. The school will NOT be year round. The capacity is planned for 800 students, but will initially be occupied by 450 students from another school while their school is under construction. The total property where the school is located will remain 40% open space. Most of that will border the area from 9 tee up to about the fairway bunker. The actual school building will not be close to the common property line. The play ground will be located about 140' right of 9 green. A buffer of trees will remain along both property lines.

It is a very exciting time around Wildwood Green!! Thank you for being a member! A special thank you to all the Champion Club Members!



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Rick Durham – Superintendent

March and April promise to be an exciting time at Wildwood Green Golf Club. Our conversion from Bent grass to Bermuda grass is well underway. Ninety percent of trees have been removed and we will begin renovation of practice greens by March 13th. Our current practice green, chipping green and nursery greens will be slightly enlarged and reshaped. A new green will be added behind the range tee. These greens will be sprigged mid to late May and reopen in July. Normally this time of year I'm discussing a core aerification on greens. Since conversion on greens for the course begins in July there will be no need for a core aerification. We will however do some small solid tine aerification over the next few months to relieve some compaction and to help irrigation penetrate into the soil profile. Some other items you will see us working this spring will be pre-emergent applications for summer annual weeds on fairways, tees and roughs. Clearing of outer edges and along creek banks along with continuing improvements to the irrigation system. Thank you for your comments and suggestions and as always I can be reached via e-mail at rdurham@wildwoodgreen.com.



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Jeff Engelhaupt – General Manager

Dear Members,

It surely has been a mild winter and I am hoping you have gotten out and enjoyed this nice weather we have experienced! For the most part, it does not look like it will slow down anytime soon so if you have not been out to the course, book your tee time now!

Starting in early January we began removing the trees needed to allow for more sunlight to the greens and this was the first step of the Champion Ultra Dwarf Bermuda Grass conversion. As of the end of February we have removed close to 90% of the total amount of trees needing to be taken out. It sure has changed the eye lines around the course so next time you are here, make sure your line is sighted in to the right spots!

I know you are just as anxious as I am to get the meat of the conversion process rolling...Beginning in mid-March you will see us beginning work on the practice facilities behind the clubhouse as well as adding the putting green behind the mats at the driving range. Once the work behind the driving range begins we the will plan to utilize the grass tees at the range a bit more often. We will have a rotation between grass and mats just like before and here is what we are currently planning for as weather and maintenance allows:

Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday – Grass, various clubs allowed

Friday, Saturday, Sunday and Monday – Mat tees, woods allowed from the last four stations.

Upcoming Events:

Saturday, March 4th

Tournament of Champions

Wednesday, March 8th

Texas Hold 'Em

Saturday, March 18th

One Day Member Event

Thursday, March 23rd

Masters Pool Begins

Saturday, March 25th

Skins Game

Saturday, April 8th

Masters Pool Closes

Saturday, April 15th

Skins Game

Sunday, April 16th

Easter Egg Golf Hunt

Saturday, April 22nd

One Day Member Event

Sunday, April 30th

Couples Golf



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Jeff Engelhaupt – General Manager (Continued)

I want to remind everyone that when allowed, woods (driver AND fairway) should only be hit from the last four stations at the range, closest to Strickland Road. All shots should be angled towards the back left corner, keeping the balls away from the nets and street the best as possible. If you happen to catch anyone not following the rules, please notify a staff member immediately.

With the beginning of spring our 2017 tournament season is underway! We have a one day member event that will take place on March 18th and a skins day the following Saturday. Be sure to download the 2017 event schedule to stay up to date with this year's events! With the conversion taking place in July, August and September we have eliminated some items that you would normally see taking place. In 2017 we will not be hosting an MGA now a Match Play Championship. We do however plan to host 3 major events, the Spring Member-Member, the Club Championship and the Fall Member-Member. For 2018 we will bring back the MGA and Match Play Championship.

Lastly, I want to thank everyone for the patience at the counters when checking in or ordering from Bogey's Grill. The software switch is nearly completed and we are currently making the final edits to our new website and ensuring the booking engines work properly. With the change in websites, the functionality will change a bit for our members. We will still have a member's only booking engine to allow you to book online tee times and we will of course still have an area for our newsletters and GHIN score posting. Be on the lookout for a follow up email as soon as the site goes live which will introduce you to the new site and highlight some key points and changes.

We are excited for what 2017 will bring and thank you all for being a member of Wildwood!!



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Mindy Glatfelter – Golf Shop Manager

With the great stretch of weather we have had the past couple of months it feels like we went from Fall to Spring. I don't remember us seeing much of the cold Winter weather. I am glad everyone has been taking advantage of this beautiful season. It has also been great to see all of the participation in our Winter events this year. I can only hope that that continues throughout the Spring season as well. We currently have our Tournament of Champions set for this weekend which is held for all of the past Champions in 2016 to compete. This is always a very competitive and exciting event. Even though we don't have Package Events this year, we have many exciting events planned for this Spring such as the One Day Member Luck of the Irish Event to be held on Saturday, March 18th. (The day after St. Patrick's Day) Don't forget to help us celebrate by wearing your festive Irish green. If you haven't done already, be sure to pick up a master events calendar and sign up for all of your favorite Spring events before the greens close in July.

We are very excited to start the conversion process for the greens this year. The practice putting green and chipping area will be closing down on Monday, March 13th to start the conversion. Don't worry the range will still be open while the new putting green is built behind it. We are planning to have the new practice areas opened by the time we shut down the greens on the course this summer. Please see a golf shop employee if you have any further questions about the conversion process. We would like for this transition to go very smoothly for everyone.

While we improve the course we also would like to continue to improve our services and facility for all of our customers. We would greatly appreciate if everyone would fill out a comment card during their visit so we know the areas we need to work on. If you ever have any questions, please email me at mindy@wildwoodgreen.com.



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Zack Goldberg— First Assistant Professional

As we begin the transition from the off season to the peak season, we would like to remind all the members that we can become very busy here at the club. We cannot stress the importance of reading our weekly e-blast, looking over our monthly calendars, and being watchful of separate e-mails sent out by the club. The staff works very hard to make sure information about upcoming events is printed out and members are given enough notice prior to any event taking place. If you have not done so already, be sure to look at the 2017 Member Event Schedule and save the dates. We have a lot of exciting events planned throughout the year and would love for you participation in them!

Please remember, as a member of Wildwood Green, you are entitled to reserving your tee time up to 2-weeks in advanced. The general public may only book 1-week in advance. To help get the time you desire, please take advantage of this advanced booking process. Due to a recent switch in software companies, our online tee time reservation service is unavailable. We are working as quickly as possible to get our online system fully functional and will notify you once the system is working again. If you ever have any issues, please do not hesitate to call the golf shop. We look forward to serving all of you for this coming 2017 golf season!



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Jennifer McLendon – Food & Beverage Manager

Spring is upon us. I am certainly enjoying the weather we have been having. Let's hope it sticks around. Pretty soon things will be in full swing around here. We have some member events scheduled for March and April, make sure you sign up for them. Also with the busy season upon us, Bogey's is hiring part time help. If you know of anyone looking for a part time position please email me at jennifer@wildwoodgreen.com or call (919) 390-0347.



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

We are kicking off the spring semester of Operation 36 Junior Golf Development with Orientation/Registration dates of Saturday, March 4 at 4:00pm, Tuesday, March 7 at 5:30pm, Thursday March 9 at 5:30pm in the snack bar of the clubhouse. This program can be viewed at operation36.golf and the Academy schedule and pricing information is at the junior program section of our website, raleighgolflessons.com. The semester starts the week of March 13.

The PGA Junior League Golf team action returns this year with regular team registration available for ages 7-13 and new this year a u16 team is available as well. More information and registration can be found at pgajlg.com/register and search for the Wildwood Green team registration page. Deadline is fast approaching at March 31.

Supervised Practice sessions! Friday evening from 5:30-6:30pm starting March 24th. The Golf Academy staff will offer suggestions and drills to make your practice more effective, use some of our popular training aids, in a relaxed informal atmosphere on the tee line. Go to the Pro Shop and purchase your range balls and your favorite beverage and come over to the area set up on the tee line and for \$10 payable to the Academy Professional, get your game tuned up for the weekend. Time available for each person will be limited to 10 minutes to be sure to help everyone attending.

*Golf and Grapes Clinics for Ladies...Wednesdays at 2pm starting April 5-May24

*Drives and Drafts Clinics for Gentlemen...Thursdays at 1:30pm starting April 6-May 25

*Rotating subjects each week...short wedges and pitches, irons, hybrids and fairway woods, drivers.



Sign up for each date with Jimmy Hamilton, PGA Director of Instruction at 919-906-1290 or hamgolf4u@aol.com. Cost is \$25 per session or 4 sessions for \$90 and includes instruction and beverages on the teaching tee. Minimum 2 and maximum 6.

COMING SOON! Champions Club Clinics exclusively for those participating in the Champions Club. Also there will be opportunities to play with the PGA Academy Staff here at Wildwood Green and at other exclusive local clubs while the new greens grow in!



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Handicap Committee Newsletter by Martin Mulholland

This month I start my new role as handicap committee chairman and I am delighted to say we now have a committee of 7 although it would be good to get a few more. The role of the handicap committee is to ensure that the club adheres to the USGA handicap system which is designed to ensure that everyone has a fair handicap, not too high, not too low. The first stage of this is on you: you must try to make the best score you can on every hole and then post every acceptable score for peer review. You achieve the latter by posting the score to GHIN. However the committee has a duty to ensure that each player has a fair handicap and to enable us to do this we need you to also provide completed score cards for us to review, so please drop them off in the usual place. If the committee determines that a player's handicap is not fair, for any reason, it can modify their handicap. A few examples would be because a player is injured and can no longer play to their handicap, a player is improving too fast for system to catch up, or scores are not entered correctly.



Filling a scorecard correctly is very helpful to us in performing our role. Please ensure:

Name (with at least first 2 letters of surname) and course handicap is entered of each player.

The tee from which each of the players played is marked.

The scores for each player are entered correctly and a total score is entered.

The card is signed and dated.

The score for each hole should be entered without adjustment for equitable stroke control (ESC). If a player does not complete a hole enter the most likely score preceded by "x-". The most likely score is based on how many more strokes the player is likely to take (more than 50% of the time) after stopping play of the hole. For example you tee off on a par 4, stroke index 1, on which you are entitled to a shot. When you get to the where you think your ball should be you cannot find it and decide not to go back to the tee and play a second ball but instead you just drop a ball to complete the hole. At this point you have stopped playing the hole according to the rules of golf and your most likely score is 7, 2 shot penalty for the lost ball and the 5 shots you are likely to take, based on your handicap, based in your handicap, had you re-teed the ball. So on this case enter x-7 as the score.

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Before filling out your score on GHIN you must first adjust your final score according to ESC which defines the maximum shots allowed on a hole according to your handicap. Here is an example of a fully filled scorecard:

HOLE		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	OUT	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	IN	TOTAL	HCP	NET	ADJ
BLUE	70.2 / 129	413	409	349	204	441	172	567	354	382	3291	444	349	181	478	401	352	422	152	403	3182	6473			
WHITE	68.1 / 125	394	371	321	186	408	152	548	334	358	3072	429	330	164	449	366	329	390	135	386	2978	6050			
GOLD	66.5 / 121	382	354	301	161	388	140	527	313	348	2914	402	305	145	432	346	310	384	119	361	2804	5718			
GREEN	64.9 / 116	370	342	279	144	372	128	447	257	297	2636	392	255	140	410	330	298	377	115	355	2672	5308			
MEN HANDICAP		9	5	17	11	1	15	3	13	7		2	16	12	10	8	14	4	18	6					
A.N OTHER		4	5	4	4	4	3	8	5	4	41	4	4	3	6	4	16	5	3	5	40	81	9	72	80

Notes:

- Player name and tee used are clearly marked.
- Player course handicap is marked : 9.
- On hole 7 the score entered is 8. For a 9 handicap the maximum for this hole is 7 under ESC but the scorecard is marked with the actual score.
- On hole 15 the player found his tee shot was out of bounds. He did not go back and re-tee so added score x-6 which is his most likely score had he returned to the tee, given that he is not entitled to a shot on this hole.
- In the column marked ADJ the player score is reduced by 1 to allow for ESC on hole 7. The player should enter this score of 80 for handicap purposes.
- The back of the card should be dated and signed.

Thank you and please be patient with the new handicap committee as we get up to speed. Also if you have any questions about handicaps which you would like me to address in future newsletters please let me know.



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Attention All Members

Hours of Operation in March & April

<u>Dates</u>	<u>First Tee Time</u>	<u>Golf Shop Hours</u>	<u>Last Range Bucket Sold</u>
March 1 st – March 11 th	9:00 AM	8:30 AM – 6:00 PM	6:00 PM
March 12 th – April 2 nd	8:30 AM	8:00 AM – 6:00 PM	6:00 PM
April 3 rd – April 30 th	7:30 AM	7:00 AM – 7:30 PM	7:30 PM

Bogey's Grill Hours: 9:00 AM – 6:00 PM





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Tournament of Champions

Saturday, March 4th – 10:00 AM Shotgun

Congratulations to all the champions of the 2016 events! All eligible participants will receive an official invitation to the Tournament of Champions. You will find the list of winners on the next page.

This is an invitation only event and open to participants who won an 18 hole event throughout the 2016 season. Lunch will be provided after play for all the participants.



Champion!

Format: Individual Net (Flighted by Handicap)

Entry Fee: \$25 per person includes the cart fee



Entry Fee Includes: Range balls, cart fee, proximity games, lunch after play and gift certificates to the winners



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Tournament of Champions

Carl Hiller	Becky Hiller	Tim Hiller	Bob Hounsell
Denice Short	Jack Short	Jeff Hall	Glenn McMahon
Jen Hall	Terry Skinner	Don Allen	Denise Kane
Diane LaVersa	Mike LaVersa	Zach Seabolt	Will Altman
Howard Ireland	Kelley Taylor	Alan Lee	Gene Senecal
Lennie Barton	Mike Gearing	Brian Selby	Ann Ryan
Mike Grubb	Dennis Toothman	Tony Parente	Dave Harry
Pat Fitzgerald	John Bitzenhofer	Bob Sanchez	Dave Marshall
Glenn Isom	Stuart Gregg	Vickie Christofaro	John Christofaro
Taylor Britt	Martin Mulholland	Mark Weiss	



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Poker Night; Texas Hold 'Em

Wednesday, March 8th – 6:00 PM

Last Poker Night of the Winter Season, Sign up Today!



Entry Fee: \$6 per person

Food and drinks are not included but will be available to purchase. All participants will be the dealers .

All Day Skins Game

Saturday, March 25th & April 15th



\$10 per member (\$5 Gross/\$5 Net)

Skins day is open to all members with an established USGA recognized handicap. All members must declare they are going to play in the skins game BEFORE teeing off. The member will turn in their attested scorecard to the golf shop after their round.



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March One Day Member Event

Saturday, March 18th – 9:30 AM Shotgun



First one day member event of the season. Help us celebrate St. Patrick's Day with our Luck of the Irish One Day Member Event! The golf shop will create the foursomes based on handicaps as well as requests. You may only request to play with one other player.



“Luck of the Irish”



Entry Fee: \$30 per member, plus cart fees

\$55 per accompanied guest, includes cart fees

Format: 2 Net and toss out the worst 3 scores from the team total

Entry Fee Includes: Range balls before play, proximity games such as closest to the pins, lunch after play and gift certificates to the winners



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2017 Masters Pool

Thursday, March 23rd – April 8th at Noon

\$5 per Member Entry
(No Limit on the number of Entries)



All members must have an established handicap to sign up. Members must also sign up before they start their round. Each member's net score will be paired with a professional's Saturday and Sunday score from the Masters. Winners will be paid out in gift certificates based on the lowest total score as well as the individual Masters Champion and a Blind Draw!



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18 Hole Easter Egg Hunt

Sunday, April 16th – Book your tee time!

Join Wildwood Green for our Third Annual Golfing Easter Egg hunt while playing a round with your friends and family! In each Easter Egg there will be promotions for either the golf shop, driving range or even Bogey's Grill!



No Entry Fee

Possible Promotions you could find from the Easter Bunny:

50% Off a Regular Priced Item, Buy One Combo Get One Free, Free Bag of Tees, Free Range Bucket, Free Cart Fee, Free Sleeve of Balls with purchase of Apparel, Free Hot Dog and many more specials...



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April One Day Member Event

Saturday, April 22nd – 9:00 AM Shotgun

Don't delay, sign up in the golf shop today. These One Day Member Events are always a friendly competition and a great way to meet new members. The golf shop will create the foursomes based on handicaps as well as requests.

You may only request to play with one other player.



Entry Fee: \$30 per member, plus cart fees

\$55 per accompanied guest, includes cart fees

Format: 3 Net of 4

Entry Fee Includes: Range balls before play, proximity games such as closest to the pins, lunch after play and gift certificates to the winners





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Couples Golf

Sunday, April 30th – 5:00 PM Shotgun



Format: Captain's Choice, 4 person team

Entry Fee: \$30 per Member Couple, plus cart fees





\$70 per Accompanied Guest couple, includes cart fees

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

Deadline to sign up is end of the day on Friday, April 28th

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March 2017 Events Calendar

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
First Tee Time is 9:00 AM, March 1 st – March 11 th First Tee Time is 8:30 AM, March 12 th – April 1 st Walking restrictions begin on March 18 th Last bucket of range balls will be sold at 6:00 PM			1 Gaggle – 10:00 AM TT St. Timothy's Tryout TT 3:48 PM - 4:24 PM	2 Wildoats – 10:00 AM SG St. Timothy's Tryout TT 3:48 PM - 4:24 PM	3 Gaggle – 10:00 AM TT	4 Tournament of Champions 10:00 AM SG TT Restricted 9:50 AM – 11:50 AM
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12 8:30 AM TT Begins 	13 Wildoats – 10:00 AM TT Raleigh Charter Match 3:30 TT Restricted 1:30 PM – 3:50 PM Putting & Chipping Green Close for Conversion	14 Wildflowers and WildOats - 10:00 AM SG	15 Gaggle – 10:00 AM TT St. Timothy's Practice TT 3:48 PM - 4:15 PM Pratto League: 4:27 PM	16 WildOats – 10:00 AM SG Trinity School Match 3:30 PM SG TT Restricted 2:00 PM – 3:50 PM	17 Gaggle – 10:00 AM TT 	18 One Day Member Event 9:30 AM SG TT Restricted 9:20 AM – 11:30 AM Walking Restriction Begins
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Member Accomplishments & Holes in One



Congratulations to the following members! ...

Mark Stefanic won a free range plan for a whole year by signing in on the range sheet in 2016 which entered him into a drawing.

Mark Nordin and David Butler won First Place Low Net in the CGA Senior Four-Ball on January 17th at Pinehurst No. 1.

Arnold Ewing shot his best round in recent memory with a 77 while playing with the Wildoats on February 7th.

Tournament Flight A			
Place	Team Name	Gross	Net
Low Gross	Dirk, Alan / Glaser, Stephen	67	62
Low Net	Butler, David / Nordin, Mark	73	65
2nd Net	Kelley, David / Nance, Jack	68	66
	Hicks, Lawrence / Stratton, John	73	70
	Fagerli, Tom / Long, Bill	75	70
	Hiner, William / Lockley, Cecil	79	72
	Batchelor, Rick / Nemeth, John	80	72
	Rich, Keith / Wood, Robert	83	76



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