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"Carolinas Golf Group Facility"





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Board of Advisors:

Jeff Hall

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Gary Strawbridge

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

Roger Watson - Owner

Hopefully you have survived this terrible winter. Playing golf has not been a lot of fun even if the course was open. We are testing some of the greens that are the most shaded and trying to determine if there is any damage. Let's keep our fingers crossed. 2018 is going to be a great year at Wildwood Green. Please attend the general membership meeting on March 15 to hear about some really exciting details of a new membership drive and how you can win \$1,000,000, plus lower your cost to be a member! The 2018 events schedule will be available also. The state of the club will be discussed! Thank you for being a member!





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<u>Rick Durham – Superintendent</u>

Our weather roller coaster continues. February was unseasonably warm and many of our new greens have woken up from their winter hibernation. As greens break dormancy we are noticing morning shaded areas are much slower in the green up process. As the days get longer and temperatures continually become warmer these areas will slowly fill in. The warm February has been perfect for applying the summer weed pre-emergent. This year we applied Oxadiazon along with a light rate of Roundup. The Oxadiazon will prevent any infestations of crab and goose grass during the summer months. The light rate of Roundup will help cleanup any winter annual weeds that have survived during the winter months. Roundup at the proper rates can be applied directly to dormant bermuda with no detrimental effects. The only negative that we have experienced so far this season is the excessive amount of rain we have had so far. The cart path only rule has been implemented far more than I can remember from past years. With fairways and roughs not actively growing this time of year any cart traffic on wet areas can create damage. Turf can become unplayable and unsightly. I encourage everyone to follow the cart rule for the day and exit at the black cart post. Spring is right around the corner and 1 know we all are looking forward to warmer golfing weather. Thank you for all your comments and suggestions and as always I can be reached at rdurham@wildwoodgreen.com.



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Jeff Engelhaupt — General Manager

Finally! The flowers and trees are blooming, the days are getting longer and nicer weather has arrived. This year will surely be a fun one for us at Wildwood Green! Our 2018 event schedule has been launched and we have a very robust plan laid out. We are currently taking registrations for the year-long match play championship and our package events. Our 50/50 raffle has been a great hit so far with a take-home pot reaching over \$400 in the first month. Remember to get your \$5 in before 4:00 PM each Friday to be eligible to win the take-home money.

I want to welcome a few new employees to our operation. Kim Johnson will be working in our grill and she will be responsible for prepping and ordering. We have recently shifted our food vendors and I have been working with her to get a new menu launched. We have been trying different menu items over the past month so if there are things you have liked or disliked, please fill out a comment card and let us know. We plan to launch a finalized menu around April 1st. Our beverage cart program will be rolled out over the month of March as well and we are planning to have consistent days and times where it will be running. Sidney Durham will be taking over that operation and we plan to have a fully stocked beverage cart as she makes her way around the course.

Other new employees include Victor Embrey, David Scott, David Burns and Thomas Nicholson. Thomas will be mainly in the golf shop and the other three will be our cart attendants. Please give them a big welcome next time you see them! We are also currently in the final stages of hiring a new full time assistant and 1 am looking towards the middle of the month to introduce our newest employee.



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Jeff Engelhaupt — General Manager

Some items I want you to take note of specifically in March will be our introduction of the ladies major championship pools. Just like we have done with the men's majors over the past years, we will host a major championship pool for ladies events. Our first one opens on March 8th and will coincide with the ANA Inspiration tournament. We will launch the Masters pool near the end of March, have a themed dinner night (50 cent wings and beer specials), a champion club one day event, our tournament of champions (2017 winners invite only) and a skins game for you to partake in. See the schedule of events to the right of this article for each of March's events taking place.

Be sure to mark your calendar for March 15th at 7:00 PM. We will be hosting a general membership meeting in the fellowship hall of the Good Shepherd Lutheran Church located at 7000 Creedmoor Road, Raleigh, NC 27613. We will be announcing our membership drive, touching on our event schedule, and updating you with various projects and improvements taking place around the facility. Please RSVP to the golf shop if you can attend.

Lastly, it was a sad time in February as we lost a dear friend of ours, Harold "Sparky" Mauldin who was a long time employee of Wildwood Green and Carolinas Golf Group. We are planning a small celebration for Sparky at our pavilion on Tuesday, March the 6th at 12:00 PM where you can stop by and share stories and enjoy a nice lunch. Sparky was one of the first people 1 met when 1 began at Wildwood Green and he was always there if you needed help. He helped me personally over the years in the grill and he will surely be missed.

Upcoming Events: Saturday, March 3rd Themed Dinner Night Tuesday, March 6th Poker Night Thursday, March 8th ANA Pool Begins Thursday, March 15th Half Price Guest Day Thursday, March 15th Membership Meeting Saturday, March 17th Tournament of Champions Thursday, March 22nd Masters Pool Opens Saturday, March 24th Champion Club One Day Saturday, March 31st ANA Pool Closes Saturday, March 31st Skins Game





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Mindy Glatfelter - Golf Shop Manager

With the beautiful weather in February, the month past us by very quickly. I hope you all enjoyed playing in the beautiful weather in February after being closed down for quite awhile in January. Hopefully it will continue to warm up this month which will help the course green up.

We are continuing to count down until Spring and to our exciting upcoming member golf events. Our 2018 member event schedule has been published to our website. Please be sure to either pick up a printed copy of the schedule in the golf shop foyer or check out the event schedule online. We have had a lot of great feedback about our Clubster app. I have heard that the daily updates are very effective for our members through Clubster. We are also going to use Clubster to publish all of our upcoming event information. You'll be able to click on the monthly calendar and view the details about each upcoming event. For any current members who are not familiar with Clubster or would like to join, please email me at mindy@wildwoodgreen.com and I will send you the Wildwood Green Clubster e-vite.

Thank you to all of the people who participated in our Wine and Design Night this past month. This event went so well that we are planning to schedule a few more Wine & Design Nights throughout the year. You do not want to miss out on the next one! Another fun social event that is upcoming is our Beer and Wing night which is scheduled for this Saturday, March 3rd. Join us in rooting on your favorite local basketball team with \$0.50 wings and drink specials!

As always, if you have any comments regarding our services, events, golf course and/or facility please remember to fill our a comment card so we can continue to find ways to improve our services.



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

March is here and it is time to become more proactive in playing better golf in 2018. Our PGA Professional staff with over 125 years of teaching and coaching experience is ready to help you make this your best golf year ever! Contact us now to get started! Our March Spring Training clinics are set with the following times available. March 5-9 at 3pm each day will be the time and putting, chipping, sand play, and full swing will be the daily topics in that order. March 19-23 at 11am each day will be the second series of clinics with the same topics in order. The clinics will have a minimum of 3 people each daily session and a maximum of 6 people. The fee is \$15.00 per daily session or \$60.00 for 5 sessions for Wildwood Green members and \$25.00 per daily session or \$110.00 for 5 sessions for the general public. Sign up for the daily sessions of your choice and make payment with Jimmy Hamilton, PGA Director of Instruction at hamgolf4u@gmail.com or 919-906-1290 voice or text.

Register your junior ages 7-13 for the Wildwood Green PGA Junior League golf team NOW! Go to PGAJrLeague.com and search for the Wildwood Green team portal to register. The first practices will be on March 21 and 22 at 6:00pm. Registrants are asked to attend one of those sessions as we get players together for some skill training and learn about the program. More information is on our website, raleighgolflessons.com and search under junior programs.

The 2018 Operation 36 Junior Golf Development Program will be conducted using three 9 week semesters. The spring semester will run from April 9 through June 10. The summer semester will run from June 20 through August 19. The fall semester will run from September 4 through November 4. An overview of the program can be found at operation36.golf. Information/orientation/registration sessions will be held March 10 at 5:00pm, March 14 at 6:00pm, March 17 at 5:30pm, and March 28 at 6:00pm in the clubhouse at Wildwood Green. Returning families have until March 10 to commit to returning and new attendees can register at these times for open class spaces. Classes are once a week, on course matches are held 6 times each semester and there is a weekly supervised practice option available, held on Saturday at 11:15-12:15. More information is on our website, raleighgolflessons.com and at the registration sessions.



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Hours of Operation:

March							
Day of the Week	Golf Shop Hours	<u>First Tee Time</u>	<u>Last Range</u> <u>Bucket</u>				
March 1st - March 10th	8:30 AM - 6:00 PM	9:00 AM	6:00 PM				
March 11 th - March 31 st	8:00 AM - 6:00 PM	8:30 AM	6:00 PM				
Bogey's Grill Hours: 9:00 AM - 5:00 PM							

Members and accompanied guests may walk anytime on the weekends until March 17th. Beginning March 17th members and accompanied guests may not walk until after 11:00 AM on weekends and holidays.



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Sparky Mauldin's Celebration of Life Services

It is with great sadness that we announce the passing of one of our long time Carolinas Golf Group Employees, Harold "Sparky" Mauldin. He passed away Thursday, February 15th at his home. Sparky never gained his strength or appetite after his surgery in December and his body just shut down. He will surely be missed by everyone here and the Wolfpack Camps will definitely not be the same without him. There will be two celebration of life services for Sparky Mauldin on Tuesday, March 6th at two different locations.



Sparky Mauldin's Celebration of Life Services

Wildwood Green Golf Club

3000 Ballybunion Way Raleigh, NC 27613 Tuesday, March 6th 12:00 pm at the pavilion

Lonnie Poole Golf Club

1509 Main Campus Drive Raleigh, NC 27606 Tuesday, March 6th 5:00 pm at the Terrace Restaurant





Stop by and share your stories about Sparky!







March 2018

Beer & Wing Night

Saturday, March 3rd – 5:00 PM

Save the Date

Membership Meeting

Thursday, March 15th — 7:00 PM

Come cheer on your favorite basketball team with some \$0.50 wings and drink specials. We will have the local basketball games on.

6:00 pm - NC State vs. Louisville 8:15 pm - UNC vs. Duke



\$0.50 Wings & Drink Specials!! (\$2 Domestic, \$3 Import, \$4 Wine and \$5 Wells)

We will have buffalo and BBQ sauce available for the wings or bring your own special sauce and we will toss them for you.

We have some very important announcements regarding our 2018 scheduled events and the new upcoming membership drive. Learn how you can win \$1,000,000 and how to lower your monthly membership dues. You don't want to miss this membership meeting!

Membership Meeting will be held at Good Shepherd Lutheran Church 7000 Creedmoor Road Raleigh, NC 27613

It pays to be a member at Wildwood Green Golf Club!

Please call the golf shop at (919) 846-8376 ext. 2 to RSVP.



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Texas Hold 'Em

Tuesday, March 6th - 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 re-buy in once)

Participants will deal the games.

Skins Game Saturday, March 31st - All Day Skins



Entry Fee: \$10 per Member (\$5 Gross/\$5 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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ANA Inspiration LPGA Pool

Thursday, March 8th — Saturday, March 31st

We are now hosting pools for the LPGA golf tournaments too!

\$5 per entry

(Unlimited number of entries)



Masters Pool

Thursday, March 22nd — Saturday, April 7th

\$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 gift cards!

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



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The best of the best!

Tournament of Champions Saturday, March 17th — 9:00 AM Shotgun

All 1st place event participants throughout 2017 are invited to compete in this year's Tournament of Champions. Flights will be determined by the number of entries and flights will be created based off the player's handicap index. This is an 18 hole individual net championship for all 2017 winners.

Deadline to sign up is Thursday, March 15th.

Entry Fee: \$20 per person (includes cart fees)

Format: Individual Net

Entry Fee Includes: Cart fee, range balls, on-course contests, gift cards to the winners and a boxed lunch

The list of 2017 champions is located on the next page.



2017 Tournament of Champions: Candidates

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

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

Club Championship:

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



Z. Truesdale & T. Britt Spring Member-Member



Club Championship



A.Thornburg & A.Nianouris
Fall Member-Member



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2018 Match Play Championship

The 2018 Match Play Championship is open to the first 64 registered golfers! If we do not get to 64 players, we will plan to have some byes unless the numbers even out to a way we do not need any byes. A lower bracket will be created for players who lose in the first round of matches.

Cost per person is \$10.00

Season long match play championship. Matches run April - October.

To register please stop in the golf shop to fill out the match play registration form and pay your \$10 entry fee. An established USGA handicap is required.

Deadline to sign up is Sunday, March 18th

Package Event Prepay

A series of 6 tournaments over the course of 6 months.

By prepaying only \$60, you will enjoy great savings on these fun event entry fees. The formats of these events will be decided closer to the date of the tournaments. Included with the prepayment fee for each event are range balls, on-course contests and Wildwood Green gift cards to the winners. Please note cart fees are not included in the entry fee.

Mark your calendar for the following Package Event dates:

- •Saturday, May 26th
- •Saturday, June 30th
- •Saturday, July 7th
- •Saturday, August 25th
- •Sunday, September 9th
- •Saturday, October 27th

Save \$30 by prepaying!

Stop in the golf shop to fill out your Package Event Prepay form.



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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
First Tee Time is at 9:00 AM (3/1 – 3/10) and 8:30 AM (3/11-3/31) The last bucket of range balls will be sold at 6:00 PM Members may walk at anytime on the weekend <u>UNTIL</u> March 17 th . Members are only allowed to walk after 11:00 AM on the weekends and holidays starting March 17 th . Public players may not walk until after 2:00 PM on the weekends.			1 WildOats – 10:00 AM SG Endeavor Golf Practice – 4:03 PM TT	2 Gaggle – 10:00 AM TT	3 Themed Dinner Night 5:00 PM	
4	5 Wildoats 10:00 AM TT	6 Wildflowers and WildOats -10:00 AM SG Poker Night 6:00 PM	7 Gaggle – 10:00 AM TT Endeavor Golf Practice – 4:03 PM TT	8 WildOats – 10:00 AM SG ANA Pool Opens Endeavor Golf Practice – 4:03 PM TT	9 Gaggle – 10:00 AM TT Endeavor Golf Match 4:00 PM SG Restricted TT 2:00 – 4:30 PM	March 10
8:30 AM TT Begins	Wildoats 10:00 AM TT Raleigh Charter Match 3:00 PM SG Restricted TT 1:00 – 3:30 PM	13 Wildflowers and WildOats -10:00 AM SG	Gaggle – 10:00 AM TT Pratto League – 3:54 PM TT Endeavor Golf Practice – 4:21 PM TT	15 WildOats – 10:00 AM SG Half Price Guest Day Endeavor Golf Practice – 4:03 PM TT	16 Gaggle – 10:00 AM TT	Tournament of Champion 9:00 AM SG TT Restricted 9:00 AM - 11:30 AM Walking restriction begins!
18	19 Wildoats – 10:00 AM TT Endeavor Golf Match 4:00 PM SG Restricted TT 2:00 – 4:30 PM	20 Wildflowers and WildOats -10:00 AM SG Endeavor Golf Practice – 4:00 PM TT	21 Gaggle – 10:00 AM TT Pratto League – 3:54 PM TT Endeavor Golf Practice – 4:21 PM TT	22 WildOats – 10:00 AM SG Masters Pool Opens	23 Gaggle – 10:00 AM TT	Champion Club Event 9:00 AM SG TT Restricted 9:00 AM - 11:30 AM
25	26 Wildoats – 10:00 AM TT Endeavor Golf Match 4:00 PM SG Restricted TT 2:00 – 4:30 PM	Wildflowers and WildOats -10:00 AM SG Qualcomm League – 4:03 PM TT Endeavor Golf Practice – 4:39 PM TT	28 Gaggle – 10:00 AM TT Sanderson HS Match 3:00 PM SG TT Restricted 12:40 – 3:20 PM Pratto League – 4:03 PM TT	29 WildOats – 10:00 AM SG Endeavor Golf Practice – 4:03 PM TT	30 Gaggle – 10:00 AM TT	ANA Pool Closes All Day Skins Game



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Wildwood Green Member Accomplishments

Congratulations to the following members! ...

- Bakre Abdul shot his career best on Friday, February 16th with a score of 76 from the white tees.
- Trent Rhyne eagled hole #10 from 175 yards out on Monday, February 19th while playing with Keith Jurney and Brad Woodard.
- Carter Jenkins shot a course record of 58 from the blue tees while playing with Zach Seabolt on Tuesday, February 20th.



Carter Jenkins