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Board of Advisors:

Jeff Hall

Becky Hiller

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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

Hope you are enjoying this Spring weather and playing a lot of golf. The schedule of events for members is packed full of great events, which offers lots of opportunities to meet and make new friends. Sign up!

As you can observe almost all the proposed trees have been removed. The three practice and nursery greens have been shaped and are almost ready for fumigation and then sprigging. The greens conversion schedule is on time!! Thank you for being a Wildwood Green member!!



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Rick Durham – Superintendent

Our greens conversion project is progressing well. There have been over 100 trees removed around the greens to help provide needed sunlight for the new Champion Bermuda grass. All of our practice areas have been prepped and we intend on spraying Roundup and fumigating at the beginning of May. Roundup and fumigating insures that all weeds and pathogens are eliminated to provide the best possible growing environment for the new greens. The practice greens will be sprigged at the end of May or first of June. We elected to move forward with the practice greens before the conversion in July to allow you the opportunity to practice putting and chipping. The rest of the course has begun to green up thanks to all the recent rains and our mowing schedules have increased. We started the season mowing all short grass areas at a ¼ of an inch. This includes fairways, tees and collars. This is done to remove all old material from the last growing season. A low mowing height opens the canopy and encourages new healthy growth. Heights will be raised to ½ inch after a few mowings and will be raised in small increments throughout the growing season until we are at 1 inch by October. Roughs will start at 1 inch and end up at 1 ½ by October. It's been a busy spring and will be an even busier summer for the maintenance team and we would like to thank you for all your comments and suggestions. As always I can be reached at rdurham@wildwoodgreen.com.



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Hole #2 Before



Hole #11 Before



Hole #2 After



Hole #11 After



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Hole #13 Before



Hole #18 Before

Hole #13 After



Hole #18 After





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Jeff Engelhaupt – General Manager

Dear Members,

We have finally arrived into full golfing mode and our tournament season is fully underway! Our first couples event of the season was a huge success with 22 two person teams competing in a fun, 9 hole captain's choice format. The Spring Member-Member (our first major event of the season) is now less than 7 days away! Our second major event of the season will take place in early June on the 10th and 11th. Be sure to sign up with the golf shop and good luck out there!

As you are aware, over the past three months we have been making great progress throughout the course with regards to the greens conversion. We have completed the stripping of the practice areas and removed over 100 trees throughout the property. The tree removal will allow access for the much needed daylight to help the bermuda grass grow during the summer months and it should thrive with our layout. The next step with regards to the practice areas is to fumigate out the remaining grass and then lay the sprigs down. We anticipate opening the practice areas in mid-July, right around the time the on course greens go down. This will allow you to familiarize yourself with the new grass and the playability of them. After the fumigation is completed on the course, we will open the temporary greens up for play. Be sure to check out our summer event schedule and the newly added social and golf events. We thank you again for your efforts in helping convert the grass and your loyalty to Wildwood Green. We are confident we will remain one of the best courses in the area once the conversion is completed.

Upcoming Events:

Friday, May 5th

M/M Pairings Social

Saturday, May 6th –

Sunday, May 7th

Spring Member-Member

Saturday, May 13th

Zach & Carter Benefit

Saturday, May 20th

Skins Game

Sunday, May 21st

Couples Golf

Saturday, May 27th

One Day Member Event



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Jeff Engelhaupt – General Manager

I want to thank you for your efforts in calling in over the phone to reduce your tee times when you will not have the anticipated number of golfers playing in your group. I ask that you continue to do this and help us reduce our no-show counts and allow us to open the tee time to other members of the club. Alternately, you can email the golf shop (with ample notice) to cancel any tee times that you have made. Without the function of being to able to cancel online tee times, I have informed the golf shop to check their email frequently. When emailing the staff please be sure to include myself, Zack, Mindy and Jeffrey. This will ensure that one of us sees the note if the other people have left for the day.

Lastly, I would like to touch on returning your completed scorecard to the golf shop after you have posted your round. Whether you post online, through your phone, or at the posting station in the clubhouse, we ask that a completed scorecard be turned in. The completed scorecard must include your first and last name, the date you played, the tee color played and an attested signature. The handicap committee has been hard at work collecting cards since late March and it seems we have a lot of issues when checking these. If you have any questions with regards to handicapping here at the club you can contact the committee via email at: handicaps@wildwoodgreen.com. The committee will also be in charge of making any corrections or deleting any duplicate scores.

If you are interested in joining the committee you can send a note to the email address above and address your note to Martin Mulholland who is the handicap committee chairperson. Martin has done a great job thus far organizing the committee and implementing the necessary steps to run an efficient committee. We thank him and the other committee members for their service thus far!

-See you at the club soon!



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Mindy Glatfelter – Golf Shop Manager

The Spring months are just flying by and before we know it we will be starting the greens conversion. With the greens conversion in our near future, we have decided to go back to sending out the Newsletter every month until after the conversion to keep all of our members updated with the information. Even though we will be closing down our regular greens in July we still have plenty of social and golf events scheduled throughout the year. We have added multiple events to the schedule this summer such as Bingo, Texas Hold 'Em, Glow Golf, Temporary Green Course Record Day and Bogey's Grill Cook Outs. Be sure to add all of these added events to your calendar. The dates are listed on our website under the Member Events Schedule as well as on slide #21 of the Newsletter.

May is going to be a very busy month with many member events scheduled as well as some outside charity events. Please be sure to pick up a May events calendar which is located in the golf shop foyer. This will help everyone become aware of our restricted and available tee times throughout the month. Thank you in advance for your understanding and cooperation.

Have you visited the golf shop lately? A lot of our spring merchandise has arrived! New merchandise may even improve your golf game! A few of the new items include Callaway wedges, Odyssey putters, Callaway golf bags, U.S. Kids Jr. sets, Cutter & Buck apparel, Antigua apparel, FootJoy golf shoes and collegiate headcovers. If you can't find something you are looking for we can place a special order for you. Feel free to contact me at mindy@wildwoodgreen.com for any special orders or questions about upcoming events.



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Zack Goldberg— First Assistant Professional

The greens conversion process on the course will be here before we know it. Before we start this process though, we have two of our majors scheduled (Spring Member/Member and Club Championship). Judging by the off-season participation in one day events, I feel like we can make these events even better than previous years but it requires your help!

Many golfers feel intimidated by playing in a tournament round of golf. Some feel that they are not “good enough” to participate in the events and do not want to feel embarrassed while playing. The staff tries to make the events fair and fun for all competitors. Signing up for one of our events will help give you a better understanding of tournament golf but also allow you to enjoy the experience playing with other members here at Wildwood! The only pressure that is added to these events is what you put on yourself.

If you are already are a member who consistently participates in our events, I applaud you. For those who have never signed up, I encourage you to give it some thought and try one out. You may surprise yourself and play some of the best golf you have ever played. The more member participation that we have in each event, the more fun it will be for everyone playing. Don't forget that in each event the winners receive a new Wildwood Green Gift Card! These gift cards can be reloaded and kept here at the Golf Shop for easy access!

As always, if you should have any questions, please let me know how I can be of assistance to you!



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Jennifer McLendon– Food & Beverage Manager

Here we are looking May straight into the eye. I am not sure where the first 4 months of this year went but never the less I am ready for summer!

Our first major event is the first full weekend in May so don't forget to sign up for the 2017 Spring Member-Member. Couples Golf is May 21st and ending the month with a One Day Member Event on May 27th. When you sign up for any event, please be sure to let us know if you have a food allergy so we can accommodate you during the lunch or dinner that is planned.

If you haven't had a chance to stop by Bogey's and greet our new employees, please do so as soon as you can. I have been busy putting the summer staff in place and want to welcome Haley, Dennison and Tiffany to our team. We will be picking up the on-course beverage cart service soon and remind everyone that we can accept credit cards on the beverage cart.

Hope everyone has a great May and a safe and Happy Memorial Day!



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

All of us at The Golf Academy wish you and your family a fun summer of great golf. We are finishing our spring semester of Operation 36 Junior Golf Academy and planning for a fun fall semester on the new greens. As soon as we can establish the opening date for the new practice greens, we will have some junior and adult camps and clinics to work on the short game on the new Bermuda surfaces. We will also have dates to play with the pros at area courses while the course greens are under renovation. The Champions Club members will have dates for FREE clinics posted shortly conducted by The Golf Academy professionals. Our PGA Junior League team is ready to start our season with our first home match on May 20th at 4:30pm. We will be playing teams from UNC Finley and Governors Club with matches at home and at the other courses. We have 16 juniors on the team which is a full contingent so be sure to get your junior involved in the future for this fun, beginner friendly, junior experience in learning and playing the game.



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Handicap Committee Newsletter by Martin Mulholland

The new handicap committee is now two months old and getting fully into the process of checking cards, adjusting incorrectly filed scores and adding scores not posted. We appreciate your patience as we get up to full speed. Incorrect scores usually result either from bad math or failure to apply Equitable Stroke Control. As a reminder ESC is based on your 18 hole course handicap allowance, before any adjustment for different tees or reduction for the format being played. Under this rule the most that you are allowed to count for a hole score based on handicap allowance is as follows:

18 hole course handicap	Maximum score on any hole
9 or less	Double Bogey
10 through 19	7
20 through 29	8
30 through 39	9
40 or more	10

Normally you would record your actual score on the scorecard and then adjust for ESC before posting. Other problems we have seen on scorecards are:

- Incorrect date or no date on cards
- Entered player name (e.g.: "Bob") does not provide enough information to identify the player
- No indication of tees played (e.g.: gold)
- Cards submitted with one player score only (note that a round played as a single cannot be used for handicap purposes).
- Card handed in but not posted to GHIN

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Handicap Committee Newsletter by Martin Mulholland Continued

We are a small committee and would appreciate if you would take care to ensure that the cards you hand in do not have any of these issues. This helps to reduce the workload for our small committee. As for problems, we as a committee undertake to correct or enter a score within 10 days of a card being handed in. Generally we will just make the adjustment without contacting the player but may email if we need more information. If you notice an adjustment we have made that you would like to understand better please email handicaps@wildwoodgreen.com.

Also the handicap committee recently decided to make a change in the handicap allowance calculation based the tee markers for all future competitions. Before this change we based handicaps on the player using the most forward tee and added shots to players from further back tees to allow for the difference in rating of the tees. Now, we will base handicaps on the tee from which most players play from in the competition, so for example, if the majority of players play from the white tees, these players will have no handicap adjustment and players from more forward tees will have shots deducted. This is consistent with the handicap manual.

If you have any questions, requests for future articles, or want to volunteer to join the committee please email us at handicaps@wildwoodgreen.com.





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Attention All Members

Hours of Operation in May

<u>Dates</u>	<u>First Tee Time</u>	<u>Golf Shop Hours</u>	<u>Last Range Bucket Sold</u>
May 1 st – May 30 th	7:00 AM	6:30 AM – 8:00 PM	8:00 PM
Bogey's Grill Hours: 8:00 AM – 7:00 PM			





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2017 Spring Member-Member

Friday, May 5th – Sunday, May 7th
(9:00 AM Shotgun on Saturday and Sunday)

**PLAY LIKE
A CHAMPION
TODAY**

Join us for one of our most popular events of the season. Teams will consist of two members and will be flighted by handicap. Individuals may sign up and the golf shop will create teams or teams of two may sign up together. All participants must have an established USGA recognized handicap.

Format: 1 Gross + 1 Net (may be the same ball)

Entry Fee: \$99 per Non Cart Plan Member or \$65 per Cart Plan Member

Walking is Not Permitted

Entry Fee Includes: Range balls before play, proximity games, Friday Social, boxed breakfast Saturday and Sunday, boxed lunch Saturday, lunch served on Sunday and gift cards to the winner

Deadline to sign up is Wednesday, May 3rd by 5:00 PM



Friday, May 5th Pairings Party Social Begins at 6:00 PM



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Zach/Carter Benefit

Saturday, May 13th – 1:00 PM Shotgun

Zach Seabolt and Carter Jenkins are both inspiring young golfers with great talents and dreams to be on the PGA tour. Zach and Carter grew up playing and practicing here at Wildwood Green Golf Club and now the Members at Wildwood Green would like to help them out with their future endeavors. This benefit tournament is being held to help raise money for Zach and Carter which will go towards their traveling and tournament costs this summer.

The tournament is open to members and guests!



Format: Captain's Choice

Entry Fee: \$300 per team or \$75 per player

Entry Fee Includes: Range balls before play, green fee, cart fee, proximity games and gift cards to the winners

Deadline to sign up is Thursday, May 11th



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Win money by making birdies!

All Day Skins Game

Saturday, May 20th – Book your tee time!



Entry Fee: \$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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Couples Golf

Sunday, May 21st – 5:00 PM Shotgun

Sign up in the golf shop for our most popular 9-hole event. This is always a perfect way to meet other couples at the club. Don't hesitate to sign up as a single while looking for another partner.



Most exciting 9 holes ever!

Format: Captain's Choice, 4 person team

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

\$70 per Accompanied Guest couple

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

Deadline to sign up is end of the day on Friday, May 19th



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May One Day Member Event

Saturday, May 27th – 9:00 AM Shotgun

Join us for this fun but challenging event! Sign up and request to play with one other play. The golf shop will create the foursomes for the event. Deadline to sign up for the event is Thursday, May 25th.



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

\$55 per accompanied guest, includes cart fees

Format: Designated Survivor 2 Net of 4 (will designate one ball to count per hole)




Entry Fee Includes: Range balls before play, proximity games such as closest to the pins, lunch after play provided by Bogey's Grill and gift cards to the winners



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May 2017 Events Calendar

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1 7:00 AM TT Begins Wildoats – 8:30 AM TT	2 Wildflowers and WildOats-8:30 AM SG St. Timothy Practice – 3:45 PM TT Qualcomm – 4:18 PM TT	3 Be All 4 Christ 1:00 PM SG TT Restricted 9:15 AM – 1:18 PM/After 2:30 PM	4 WildOats – 8:30 AM SG St. Timothy Practice – 3:45 PM TT WWW – 4:45 PM TT	5 Zachery Michael Inc. – 9:00 AM SG TT Restricted 7:00 AM – 3:00 PM M/M Pairings Party 6:00	6 Spring Member-Member 9:00 AM SG TT Restricted 7:00 AM – 7:54 & 8:40 AM – 1:00 PM
7 Spring Member-Member 9:00 AM SG TT Restricted 7:00 AM – 7:54/8:40 AM – 1:00 PM Operation 36 – 4:27 PM TT	8 Wildoats – 8:30 AM TT	9 First Tee Time 7:36 AM Wildflowers Invitational 8:30 AM SG Qualcomm – 4:18 PM TT	10 Gaggle – 10:00 AM TT Pratto League: 4:00 PM	11 GP Agency 1:00 PM SG TT Restricted After 9:00 AM	12 Gaggle – 10:00 AM TT	13 Zach/Carter Benefit 1:00 PM SG TT Restricted 9:00 AM – 1:27 PM & After 2:30 PM
14 Operation 36 – 4:27 TT 	15 Sanderson AOF Outing 9:00 AM SG TT Restricted 7:00 AM – 3:00 PM	16 Wildflowers and WildOats -8:30 AM SG Qualcomm – 4:18 PM TT TWIG – 5:57 PM	17 Nortel Retirees 9:00 AM TT Restricted 8:50 AM – 10:18 AM Gaggle – 10:27 AM TT Pratto League: 4:00 PM	18 WildOats – 8:30 AM SG WWW – 4:36 PM TT	19 Gaggle – 9:42 AM TT NC Surveyors 1:00 PM SG TT Restricted 10:36 AM – 1:27 PM & After 3:00 PM	20 Skins Game Regular Interclub Match 1:00 PM TT PGA Jr. League 4:30 PM TT Restricted 3:40 – 5:00 PM
21 Couples Golf 5:00 PM SG TT Restricted 2:20 PM – 5:20 PM	22 Wildoats – 8:30 AM TT	23 Hiller Cup 8:00 AM TT TT Restricted 8:00 – 9:00 AM Wildflowers and WildOats-9:00 AM SG Qualcomm – 4:18 PM TT	24 Hiller Cup 8:00 AM TT TT Restricted 8:00 – 9:00 AM Gaggle – 10:00 AM TT Pratto League: 4:00 PM	25 WildOats – 8:30 AM SG Senior Interclub Match 10:36 AM TT WWW – 4:36 PM TT	26 Gaggle – 10:00 AM TT 	27 First Tee Time 7:36 AM One Day Member Event 9:00 AM SG TT Restricted 8:50 AM – 11:00 AM
28 Operation 36 – 4:27 PM TT	29 Wildoats – 8:30 AM TT	30 Wildflowers and WildOats -8:30 AM SG Senior Interclub Match 10:30 AM TT Qualcomm – 4:18 PM TT	31 Gaggle – 10:00 AM TT Pratto League: 4:00 PM	First Tee Time is at 7:00 AM Last bucket of range balls will be sold at 8:00 PM Members may not walk until after 11:00 AM on the weekends and the public may not walk until after 2:00 PM		



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2017 Member Event Schedule

We have added more social and golf events to the 2017 Member Event Calendar. Below you will find the added events and their dates. Please visit our website to print out the full Member Event's Schedule.

- **Bingo Night** – Wednesday, July 12th
- **Temp. Green Course Record Day** – Saturday, July 15th
- **Bogey's Grill Cook Out** – Sunday, July 16th
- **Texas Hold 'Em** – Tuesday, July 18th
- **Texas Hold 'Em** – Thursday, July 27th
- **Glow Ball Golf** – Saturday, August 12th
- **Texas Hold 'Em** – Tuesday, August 15th
- **Bogey's Grill Cook Out** – Sunday, August 20th
- **Bingo Night** – Friday, August 25th
- **Temp. Green Course Record Day** – Saturday, August 26th
- **Texas Hold 'Em** – Wednesday, August 30th
- **Texas Hold 'Em** – Wednesday, September 6th
- **Bogey's Grill Cook Out** – Saturday, September 9th
- **Bingo Night** – Friday, September 15th
- **Temp. Green Course Record Day** – Saturday, September 16th
- **Texas Hold 'Em** – Tuesday, September 19th
- **Champion Club Cookout** – Saturday, September 30th



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Wildwood Green Member Accomplishments

Congratulations to the following members! ...

- **Ed Stein** cleared the Acers Pool on March 7th after having a hole-in-one on Hole #12 playing with the Wildoats.
- **Don Allen** had a hole-in-one on Hole #12 on April 11th while playing in the Jack & Jill Tournament.
- **Regular Interclub team** won their first home match on April 15th by defeating Falls Village 23-13.
- **Lennie Barton, Dale Denny, Jim Martin** and **Cliff Seastrunk** won first place in the April One Day Member Event.
- **Kevin Buran** had a hole-in-one on Hole #12 on April 30th while playing with Justin Collins and Will Altman.
- **Dave Harry, Charlene Harry, Ann Ryan** and **Bob Hounsell** won the April Couples 9 - Hole Golf Tournament.





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