



# WILDWOOD GREEN GOLF CLUB

## November & December 2017

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### Board of Advisors:

Jeff Hall

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

Somebody please make the leaves go away. As expected we are having to work hard to just stay up with the cleanup of debris and leaves so we can find our golf balls. The new greens are doing well, the new practice green at the range is in full use and we are in good shape going into the Winter season. Rick and his staff are trying to stay up with all the leaves and also planning a number of winter projects. I am sure you have noticed that we are working on a lot of the non play areas and will continue until next March. Jeff and his staff are hard at work with the Fall schedule of events, planning the SCHEDULE OF EVENTS for 2018 and finalizing budgets. Our membership drives have gotten us almost up to 400 MEMBERSHIPS and that will leave us only 72 short of private club status. There will be another drive coming out soon and hopefully we can reach our 472 magic number soon.

You are the reason we are here to serve you. keep us posted on how we are doing and how we can improve....RETURN COMMENT CARDS! Please rake bunkers, fill divots and repair ball marks.

Thank you for your membership and support!



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### Rick Durham – Superintendent

We are entering the time of year when we will experience frost delays. Frost delays occur when frost forms on the turf canopy because temperatures reach or are at near freezing. Turf will sustain injury simply by walking across frosted areas. When this occurs it can be months before the affected area can recover or be repaired. Also, keep in mind that no course setup can be completed until the frost has melted. The only difference this year will be when temperatures dip five degrees below freezing we will cover. The covers will not come off until temperatures have reached upper thirties to low forties and the forecast stays above freezing for the following day. The maintenance team will do everything possible to have play begin as soon as possible. As I have mentioned in previous newsletters we are upon leaf season. Cleanup is a slow process, the maintenance team is working daily to complete some sort of leaf cleanup. I would like to thank everyone for the positive comments and encourage all of you to fill out comment cards. This is an excellent way for us to hear your comments and continue to get better. As always I can be reached via e-mail at [rdurham@wildwoodgreen.com](mailto:rdurham@wildwoodgreen.com).



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### Jeff Engelhaupt – General Manager

Dear Members,

As we prepare to enter the winter months, November is a great time of the year to get out and play! The trees have already started changing colors and the warm days are followed by chilly nights. The course is beautiful right now from the tees to the greens and the even the tree line. It seems like only in North Carolina can you go from a sweater in the morning to shorts in the afternoon. I want to thank Rick, Rex and the maintenance staff for keeping the course as clean as possible. When the winds pick up the leaves are bound to blow all over. They have done a great job so far cleaning up what they can!

As many of you know, we hosted our last major event of the season, the Fall Member-Member, this past weekend. Thank you to everyone who participated in the event. It was a great time had by all and even the weather cooperated for us. As the time changes in just a few days, we are sad to see the late evening daylight go....but happy to see some of our social events resume! We will be holding texas hold 'em poker night return twice monthly until we get to March. We will also be hosting our holiday party in early December which is always a wonderful time.

As the staff and I prepare your 2018 event schedule, we would welcome any feedback for event formats, price points, and inclusions that you would like to see next year. We are already planning to bring back our match play championship, our Men's Golf Association, the interclub (senior and regular), and also have plans to add some more fun events. If you would like to put your comments onto a comment card and turn them in, it would really help us out!

Thank you for being a member at Wildwood Green and we look forward to some fun times ahead in the coming months and years!!

### Upcoming Events:

**Wednesday, Nov. 1<sup>st</sup>**

Texas Hold 'Em

**Saturday, Nov. 11<sup>th</sup>**

Skins Game

**Wednesday, Nov. 15<sup>th</sup>**

Texas Hold 'Em

**Thursday, Nov. 23<sup>rd</sup>**

Thanksgiving Shotgun

**Saturday, Dec. 2<sup>nd</sup>**

One Day Member Event

**Monday, Dec. 4<sup>th</sup>**

Texas Hold 'Em

**Saturday, Dec. 6<sup>th</sup>**

Wildoats Holiday Party

**Saturday, Dec. 9<sup>th</sup>**

Skins Game

**Wednesday, Dec. 13<sup>th</sup>**

Member Holiday Party

**Monday, Dec. 18<sup>th</sup>**

Texas Hold 'Em





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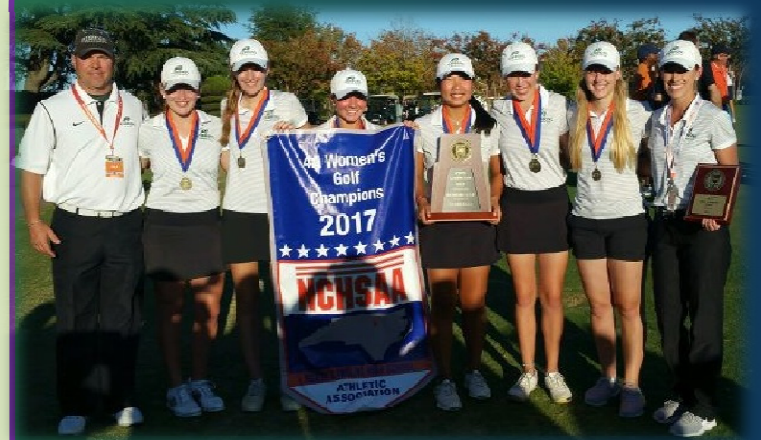


### Mindy Glatfelter – Golf Shop Manager

It is officially the holiday season which means the Christmas tree will be making its appearance in the golf shop very soon. Also, our member holiday party is just right around the corner. Don't forget to sign up for this joyous and exciting night on December 13<sup>th</sup> with all your fellow members. We will have appetizers available for free to all of our members and their spouses. We also have many other fun socials planned in November and December.

Texas Hold 'Em is always one of those popular social events that we host. We have four nights scheduled in the next two months. Please grab a calendar in the foyer to keep track of all your favorite upcoming events. We appreciate everyone taking the time to complete our member event survey on our website. This will help improve all of our upcoming socials and member golf events.

I want to say thank you to all the members who kept up with my coaching experience again this year with the Cardinal Gibbons Women's Golf Team and helped root them on to victory. We greatly appreciate the support and cooperation of our members while they took time to practice at Wildwood Green the past few months. We had another wonderful season this year! They won the NCHSAA 4A Girls Golf State Championship by 7 strokes over Pinecrest. This is their second state championship in 3 years! Out of the 5 starters on the team, we had 3 players place in the top 10 at states. I am so proud of all 15 of the talented young ladies. They have thoroughly impressed me throughout the whole season.



### CG Grateful





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### Zack Goldberg— First Assistant Professional

As we start to head into the off season, we need to remember that there are certain rules and regulations that need to be followed to help ensure Wildwood Green runs a successful operation. Recently, we have been running into some issues that involve members of the club. Please remember, as a member of the club you should be making sure everyone is following the rules set forth by the staff and helping us enforce these rules. Issues that we have been running into are:

#### **Players not check in and going out on the course.**

-Please make sure you ALWAYS check in. The Golf Shop needs to be aware of who is on the course and making sure other non-members are not sneaking on the course to play.

#### **Players not following the correct Range Rules for the day.**

-Remember, it only takes 1 person to be seen for others to follow. If we are hitting on the mats for the day, please make sure you remain on the mats at all times. Even if you want to tee up a driver, we ask that you remain on the mats. Please keep the tees at one of the last four stations at the range.

#### **People going on the Golf Course walking, riding bikes and playing.**

-For safety reasons, please make sure that only authorized golfers are using the course.

I encourage you all as members to help us enforce the rules here at the club. Help the Golf Shop Staff keep an eye on the course and inform a staff member if you see anything out of the ordinary. We appreciate you all being members of the club and want to make sure everyone is on the same page.



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

As we enter the holiday season, Jimmy, Greg, Pam, Dave, and Ronnie thank everyone at Wildwood Green for a fantastic 2017. We are thankful for your patronage and we all look forward to helping you have the best golf ever in 2018. All of us that love golf know that there is a world of information and many ways for you to get your information about the game of golf. With our experience, we can help you sort through any information you may have picked up and certainly deliver the pertinent information for your game that will eliminate the clutter, simplify what you do, and enjoy playing better golf. In short, we are here to be your golf “coach”! We will know you, your golf history, your goals, and what needs to be done to help you reach those goals. 2018 will bring more adult group programming, continue our nationally acclaimed junior programming, and continue delivering one on one coaching to everyone from beginners to national champions. Now is the time to start your journey to better golf in 2018. Make the adjustments necessary now so they are in place for the spring!

### 2017 Holiday Gift Packages

Buy any package of 4 lessons and get a fifth lesson FREE!

Buy any package of 8 lessons and get an on course lesson FREE!

Buy any package of 12 lessons and get an extra lesson and on course lesson FREE!



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## Hours of Operation:

### November

<u>Day of the Week</u>	<u>Golf Shop Hours</u>	<u>First Tee Time</u>	<u>Last Range Bucket</u>
Monday - Sunday	7:30 AM - 5:00 PM	8:00 AM	5:00 PM
Bogey's Grill Hours: 9:00 AM - 4:00 PM			

### December

<u>Day of the Week</u>	<u>Golf Shop Hours</u>	<u>First Tee Time</u>	<u>Last Range Bucket</u>
Monday - Sunday	8:30 AM - 5:00 PM	9:00 AM	5:00 PM
Bogey's Grill Hours: 9:00 AM - 4:00 PM			





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### Regular Interclub Team Update:

Wildwood Green's Regular Interclub lost to Pinehurst in the Quarter-Finals of the playoffs. Congratulations on making it all the way to the Quarter-Finals. We look forward to another great season next year. Below is the synopsis of their match against Pinehurst.

**Match at Wildwood Green:** Lennie shot a 5 under 65. He had 5 birdies and an eagle on 13. His opponent, Matt Nunez, shot a 66 with 7 birdies. Stephen shot a 72 with 3 birdies. They won their match +1, +1, +2.

Howard shot a 33 on the front nine but he and David lost the front one down. They lost the back nine one down despite David making birdies on 17 & 18. David shot a 73 and Howard shot a 74. Our opponent Dave (handicap 15) shot a 39 on the front. We lost the front 5 down. We rallied on the back nine to win one up. Carlos made some incredible shots on the back nine to shoot a 37. He finished with an 84 and Trent Rhyne shot a 77.

**Match at Pinehurst:** Tony and Zac halved the front nine and lost the back and overall 3&2. Zac shot 76 and Tony shot 77. They were fighting hard until hole #16 when they lost the hole and the match. Carl and JJ halved the front and lost the back and overall 1 dn. Randy Muir from Pinehurst made a par on 18 with a stroke to get 4 points. JJ shot a 74 and Carl shot an 81. They even with Pinehurst for 17 holes and lost the last hole to a stroke.

Jim and I won the front nine and two points. Pinehurst won 10, 12 and 13 with a par and two birdies. Jim and Mark Nordin got to two down with two to go when they halved 17 to lose the match 2&1. Jim had three birdies on the front.



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### Fall Member-Member Results



#### 2017 Fall Member-Member Overall Champions:

Andy Thornburg and Alex Nianouris

#### Flight Winners:

Flight #1 – Justin Collins & Will Altman

Flight #2 – Andrew Nourse & Brad Adams

Flight #3 – Andy Thornburg & Alex Nianouris

Flight #4 – Jackie Dominguez & Eric Murphy

Flight #5 – Rick Giglio & John Bitzenhofer

### Couples Golf Results



**1st Place** - Jack & Denice Short - John & Jerry  
Diamond

**T-2 Place** - John & Linda Mamuscia - John Flake  
Claudia Charest

Ed & Linda Shelburne - Bob Hounsell Ann Ryan

#### Closest to the Pin Winners:

Hole #4 - Bob Hounsell

Hole # 6 - Judy Martin



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### Skins Game

Saturday, November 11<sup>th</sup> & December 9<sup>th</sup>

All Day Skins

Entry Fee: \$10 per Member  
(\$5 Gross/ \$5 Net)



Members must sign up for Skins before they play their round and they must also have an established handicap.

### Texas Hold 'Em

November 1<sup>st</sup> & 15<sup>th</sup> / December 4<sup>th</sup> & 18<sup>th</sup>

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 do one buy in)

Participants will deal the games.



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Thanksgiving Day

Thursday, November 23<sup>rd</sup>

9:00 AM Shotgun for ALL play!



You may book your spot in the shotgun  
beginning November 9<sup>th</sup>.

Christmas Eve

Sunday, December 24<sup>th</sup>

9:00 AM Shotgun for ALL play!



The Wildwood Green facility will be closed on  
Christmas Day.

Holiday and weekend rates will be in effect on both of these days!





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### Employee Holiday Fund

As we approach the holiday season, you have the opportunity, through the employee holiday fund, to again say "Thank you" to your Wildwood Green employees. The employee holiday fund is a great way for our members to show their appreciation to the staff for all their hard work this 2017 season. Everyone from the maintenance staff to outside services is included in the distribution and any contribution you make is greatly appreciated.



To donate please stop by the golf shop and place your contribution in the box on the golf shop counter! We can accept credit card transactions as well. Please see a golf shop employee if you would like to use your credit card.

The whole staff wants to send an early thank you to those who plan to contribute! Our best wishes go out to you and your families for a joyous and healthy holiday season.



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### Member Holiday Party

Wednesday, December 13<sup>th</sup> – 6:00 PM

## Free to all Members and their spouses!

Join Wildwood Green for an enjoyable evening with all of your fellow members. Bogey's Grill will be providing appetizers and there will be drink specials available to purchase.

Don't forget to bring your gift in order to participate in the White Elephant gift giving game. It is always the highlight of the party! Each participant must bring a gift if they would like to play. See a golf shop employee if you would like to learn more about this exciting game.

Please sign up in the golf shop by Sunday, December 10<sup>th</sup> and specify if you will be bringing a gift for the White Elephant game.





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## November 2017 Events Calendar

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
First Tee Time is at 8:00 AM The last bucket of range balls will be sold at 5:00 PM Members may not walk until after 11:00 AM on the 11/4 – 11/5 and public may not walk until after 2:00 PM			1 Gaggle – 10:00 AM TT Pratto League – 4:12 PM Poker 6:00 PM	2 WildOats – 10:00 AM SG	3 Gaggle – 10:00 AM TT	4 Carolinas Meet-Up Group 10:00 AM TT
5 Operation 36 2:36 PM -3:45 PM TT	6 ASCE Golf Outing 9:00 AM SG TT Restricted 9:00 AM – 12:00 PM	7 Wildflowers and WildOats -10:00 AM SG	8 Gaggle – 10:00 AM TT	9 WildOats – 10:00 AM SG	10 Gaggle – 10:00 AM TT	11 Skins Game
12	13 Wildoats 10:00 AM TT	14 Wildflowers and WildOats -10:00 AM SG	15 Good Shepherd Event 9:00 AM SG Gaggle – 11:15 AM TT Poker 6:00 PM	16 WildOats – 10:00 AM SG	17 Gaggle – 10:00 AM TT	18
19 	20 Wildoats – 10:00 AM TT	21 Wildflowers and WildOats -10:00 AM SG	22 Gaggle – 10:00 AM TT Pratto League – 4:12 PM	23 Thanksgiving Shotgun ALL PLAY - 9:00 AM SG Wildoats – 9:00 AM SG	24 Gaggle – 10:00 AM TT	25
26	27 Wildoats 10:00 AM TT	28 Wildflowers and WildOats -10:00 AM SG	29 Gaggle – 10:00 AM TT	30 WildOats – 10:00 AM SG		



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### Wildwood Green Member Accomplishments

Congratulations to the following members! ...

- **John McDonald** shot his first round in the 60<sup>s</sup> on Wednesday, October 18<sup>th</sup>.
- **Bob Stanley** had a hole-in-one on hole #12 playing in the Wildoats with John Bitzenhofer.
- **Bob McMillan** eagled hole #14 from 120 yards out and shot 35 on the back.
- **Mark Nordin** and **David Butler** won the senior CGA four-ball at Chapel Hill Country Club with a gross score of 70 and net of 66. This is their second CGA win as a team this year!
- **Tim Manyatis** had a hole-in-one on hole #6 while playing in the first day of the Fall Member-Member.
- **Susan Smith** had a hole-in-one on hole #12 while playing in the Jack & Jill Tournament on October 30<sup>th</sup>.







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The holidays are always a time for giving, and in that spirit, the USGA has announced some new rules for senior golfers (Over 50). The hope is that these new rules will help speed the pace of play and make it more enjoyable for the older golfers out there.

**Rule 1.a.5** - A ball sliced or hooked into the Rough shall be lifted and placed on the Fairway at a point equal to the distance it carried or rolled into the Rough with no penalty. The senior player should not be penalized for tall grass which ground keepers failed to mow.

**Rule 2.d.6 (B)** - A ball hitting a tree shall be deemed NOT to have hit the tree. This is simply bad luck and luck has no place in a scientific game. The senior player must estimate the distance the ball would have traveled if it had not hit the tree, and play the ball from there.

**Rule 3.B.3(G)** - There shall be no such thing as a lost ball. The missing ball is on or near the course, and will eventually be found and pocketed by someone else, thereby making it a stolen ball. The senior player is not to compound the felony by charging himself with a penalty.

**Rule 4.c.7(h)** - If a putt passes over a hole without dropping, it is deemed to have dropped. The Law of Gravity supersedes the Rules of Golf.

**Rule 5.** - Putts that stop close enough to the cup that they could be blown in, may be blown in. This does however not apply to balls more than three inches from the Hole. No one wants to make a mockery of the game.

These new rules are of course, a joke. Every club has a few guys that always seem to shoot scores that are 5 or 6 shots better when they go out there by themselves or with their best buddy as a witness. Either way, let this serve as a reminder that maybe we shouldn't take ourselves or our golf game too seriously!



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