



# WILDWOOD GREEN GOLF CLUB

October 2015

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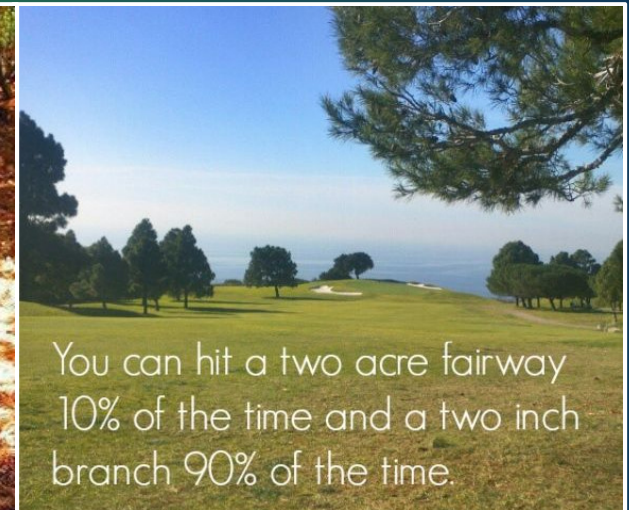
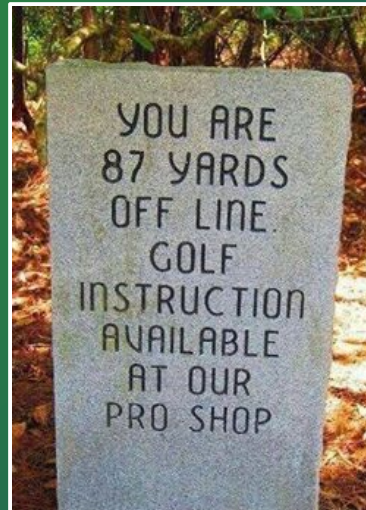
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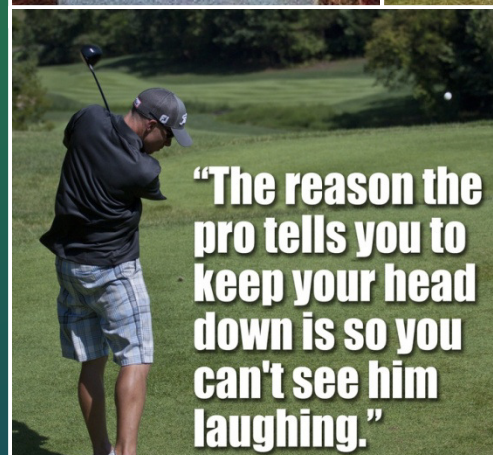
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You can hit a two acre fairway  
10% of the time and a two inch  
branch 90% of the time.



**I WAS ONE UNDER  
TODAY!**

**ONE UNDER A TREE,  
ONE UNDER A BUSH,  
& ONE UNDER THE  
WATER.**



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### Rick Durham – Superintendent

Our September aerification went well and the greens have responded to the cool weather positively. We still however had some areas that needed some plug and sod work and we will be continuing to work on this into the fall. Many of you have commented to me about the edges of greens and how they are turning brown. The browning is a result of herbicide applications in efforts to remove Bermuda grass that is encroaching into the green. This will be a very slow process. There will be one more application at the beginning of October and we will resume treatment in the spring. As the Bermuda grass is weakened bent grass will begin to slowly fill in now that it does not have to compete with the Bermuda. Light topdressing will also be implemented bi-weekly in efforts to improve smoothness and speed on the putting surface. Now that fall has arrived leaves will begin to fall. The maintenance team here at Wildwood will be doing everything possible to keep the playing areas free of leaves. You will see blowers, mulchers and vacuums out daily. This is a slow process and usually takes a few months too cleanup completely. I would like to thank everyone for comments and 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

As we roll into October the course is looking great! I want to thank Rick Durham, Rex Jarvis and the rest of the maintenance crew for their work throughout the year. They have done an outstanding job! As you have seen, we recently laid down new sod on the greens and we are asking that you take mandatory free relief when your ball comes to rest in these areas.

October will be a very busy month for us. We have our last Major event of the season, the Battle at Ballybunion Member-Guest set for the 9<sup>th</sup>, 10<sup>th</sup> and 11<sup>th</sup>. Be sure to grab a guest and invite them to play! This year, we will be hosting both men and women in their own separate divisions. Other events in October include a Package Event, the Couples Member-Guest, a skins day and the year end MGA event. Our non-member events will be busy as well!

We have blocked some times on certain days for member and accompanied guest only play. These times will be left on the tee sheet until 48 hours before the day of. If you are looking online, these times may not be open to book there, however you can call in to reserve a spot. When you cannot find the time online that you want, please call us here in the shop to see if we can book you over the phone.

I personally want to thank everyone who participated in our Fall Member-Member. We had a rocky start to the weekend but Sunday was great and we were able to finish the event out late that evening. Thank you everyone for being such great troopers and sticking it out for the entire weekend. We hope you had an enjoyable (but wet) time and we look forward to our next member-member in the spring.

**BE SURE TO GRAB AN EVENT CALENDAR FOR OCTOBER AND PLAN YOUR SCHEDULE ACCORDINGLY!**

### Upcoming Events:

**Saturday, October 3<sup>rd</sup>**

MGA Year End Event

**Sunday, October 4<sup>th</sup>**

Couples Member-Guest

**Tuesday, October 6<sup>th</sup>**

Wildflowers Invitational

**Thursday, October 8<sup>th</sup>**

Wildoats Fall Luncheon

**Friday, October 9<sup>th</sup> – Sunday,  
October 11<sup>th</sup>**

Member-Guest

**Thursday, October 15<sup>th</sup>**

Thirsty 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday

**Saturday, October 17<sup>th</sup>**

Skins Day

**Saturday, September 24<sup>th</sup>**

Package Event #7



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### Mindy Glatfelter – Golf Shop Manager

It is unbelievable that it is already October. Next thing you know we will be putting up the huge Christmas tree soon. The month of October will be a busy month with many outside outings and member events scheduled. Please look at the events calendar to make note of the time changes, tee time restrictions and member only times. If you haven't noticed yet we have new fall Cutter & Buck merchandise for men and women in the golf shop.

I am very pleased with the amount of participation this year and I hope it continues into the remaining major events this month. Don't forget to sign up for the 2015 Balttle at Ballybunion Member-Guest that is being held October 9<sup>th</sup> – 10<sup>th</sup>. It will be a great weekend filled with fun, food and lots of laughter. During the pairings party we plan on putting on the NC State game as they play at Virginia Tec. We look forward to seeing your team at the course and we are hope for nice weather.

October is the perfect month for golf with the weather promising cool mornings and beautiful afternoons. So get the clubs clean and take advantage of as much golf as possible this month before the weather starts getting to cold for comfort.



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### Devin Killian – Assistant Golf Professional

This month has flown by, and we are entering into the fall which is always an exciting time. I have enjoyed my time thus far at Wildwood working closely with the members whether it be giving lessons, or helping in any way I can to improve the quality of our club. Going forward we will be issuing Pace of Play cards for everyone who checks in, and at the end of your round you can turn them in at Bogey's for a free beverage. By doing this we will be able to keep up, and speed up our play on the course. I will also be working very closely with the starters and rangers to make sure they are doing their jobs as far as not letting one group have more carts than needed, being more outspoken, and speeding up slow play etc. From here on we are really pushing for our members to fill out as many comment cards as possible. We love to hear your comments, and not only read them but implement them in our day to day operation. The "Adopt a Hole" program has been a big hit for certain groups, and we couldn't thank you enough for what the participants have done. This is our home course so it's great to see the members really take care of it. Sara Stuckey and her group recently have been rewarded for their service, and you could too. I am always here to help and listen to any of our members needs, so never hesitate to ask or comment on anything that is going on. Looking forward to a great October!



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### Jeff Sgroi – Food/Beverage Manager

October is going to be a very busy month for us at Bogey's. With all of the tournaments and the end of year celebrations for different groups, we will certainly be on the go!

Bogey's is expanding! Although the new equipment did not make it here last month, we have been busy doing other upgrades. Our kitchen has now expanded into the "grip" room giving us a lot more storage and preparation space. The new stove/oven will be here on the 5<sup>th</sup>! We are still very excited about this and look forward to using it.

We had to cancel both our Thirsty 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday event and the After Dark dinner last month due to the lack of members and guests. No worries, this month we will more than make it up to you. For our Thirsty 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursdays, we are going back to wine tasting and we will also kickoff the "*Wildwood Green Wine Club...*" We will go over the details that night. It starts at 6:00. It should be another fun time! Our After Dark date is still up in the air due to the installation of the new equipment and how smoothly that goes.

We will be introducing a new sandwich this month. The "Revere Beach Roast Beef..." The few that have tasted the experimental one really liked it and all confirmed it should be on the menu. Look for it mid-month.





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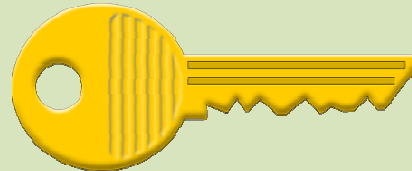
**Avoid Dues  
Increases**

Key to Saving is by Prepaying

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**Ask the Golf Shop  
for a dues chart**

Save 6% off your monthly dues by prepaying for your 2016 Membership by October 31<sup>st</sup>



If you prepay your monthly dues for 2016 you may also prepay your cart plan and range plan and save the same 6% on those services! If you have any accrued credits they will be deducted from your prepay total.

Prepaying your membership will guarantee your rates through 2016! If you have any prepayment questions please see a member in the golf shop as soon as possible!





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### Monthly Member Specials

1. Bring an Accompanied Guest anytime after 12:00PM and the guest only pays \$25 (Includes a Cart)
2. Buy one bucket of range balls get one bucket for Free
3. Purchase a Cutter & Buck apparel item and receive 25% off a sleeve of golf balls or a FootJoy glove

In the month of October there are many outside events.

There are restricted slots on the tee sheet that are **reserved for members and their accompanied guests only.**

Unfortunately, this does not translate to the online booking engine. When you are looking online and you see a day that there are no tee times available, most likely we have them blocked off for members only. On these days you will need to **call in to the golf shop to book your tee time** rather than booking it online. Once we get to roughly 48 hours ahead of the restricted day we will open the tee times up to non-members. You will then be able to book online but so will our guests.

**First Tee Time Tuesday through Sunday is 8:00 AM**

**First Tee Time Monday's is 8:30 AM**

**Last bucket of range balls is sold at 6:00 PM**

# Thank you for being a Member!



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### Skins Game

Saturday, October 17<sup>th</sup> – All Day

**Do not miss out on this month's Skins Game!**



All members must sign up before their round and turn in their completed scorecard after they finish their round. Participants must have an established USGA handicap to enter!

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

### Comment Cards



Wildwood Green is dedicated to providing quality professional golf service to every customer. Please help us by giving us your suggestions so that we may continue to improve our service. When completing a comment card, please fully complete every section! We really appreciate your feedback and we look forward to better serving you in the future!



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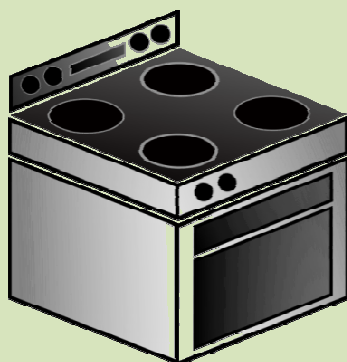
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**Let's make a difference,  
One meal at a time!**

## Bogey's After Dark

Tentative Date:

Tuesday, October 20<sup>th</sup> – 7:00 PM



Join us as we christen our new Bogey's kitchen oven! After Dark is still up in the air depending on the equipment deliveries and the oven/stove installation. We will update everyone closer to date on the menu.

## Thirsty 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday

Thursday, October 15<sup>th</sup> – 6:00PM

Only \$10 per Person



Help us kick off our Wildwood Green wine club! Join Bogey's Grill for wine and wing night. We will have our wine rep on site serving 3 types of featured wine. For every case of wine sold they will provide approximately 30 meals in hunger relief.

**R.S.V.P to Bogey's Grill at (919) 390-0347**



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### Couples Member-Guest - Rescheduled

Sunday, November 8<sup>th</sup> – 9:00 AM

Join Wildwood Green for our annual Couples Member Guest which is the last couples event of the year. There will be a **Free Clinic offered by the Wildwood Green Golf Academy** which begins at 8:30 AM before play and dinner provided by Bogey's Grill after play!



**Format:** 18 Hole Net, Captain's Choice

**Entry Fee:** \$140 per foursome with two members not on cart plan or \$104 per foursome with two members on cart plan

**Entry Fee Includes:** Free 30 minute clinic with the Golf Academy, four drink tickets for one free beer or glass of wine, dinner after play, on course contests and green fee and cart fee







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**New Addition  
Ladies Participants!**

**October 2015**



## 2015 Battle at Ballybunion Member-Guest

October 9<sup>th</sup>, 10<sup>th</sup> and 11<sup>th</sup>

Join us for the 2015 Member Guest with the new addition of female participants. Teams will be made up of one member and one guest and will be a male-male pair or a female-female pair. Men and women will compete separately against the same gender. Teams will be then flighted in even divisions based on signups. There will be an optional hat pool and an included skins game available. Pick up an information packet located on the golf shop counter today!

**Sign your twosome up today!**

Pairings will be announced Friday, October 9<sup>th</sup> where Bogey's will provide tasty appetizers and a fund environment to watch the NC State football game!

Cost: \$276 per team with the member NOT on the cart plan

\$240 per team with the member ON the cart plan

*A USGA recognized Handicap is Required!*



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### Package Event #7

Saturday, October 24<sup>th</sup> - 9:00AM Shotgun

**Format:**

**2 Net Strike 3**

**Entry Fee:** \$30 per person plus Cart Fees

\$55 Accompanied Guest Fee

**Entry Fee Includes:** Range balls before play, on-course contests, gift certificates to the winners and lunch after play provided by Bogey's Grill!







**Sign up for the Last  
Package Event of the Season!**





## October 2015 Events Calendar

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p>First Tee Time is at 8:00AM, excluding Monday's which is 8:30AM</p> <p>Walking is Restricted until after 11:00 AM on the Weekends for Members and 2:00 PM for the Public</p> <p>Last Bucket of Range Balls is sold at 6:00PM</p> <p>Daylight Savings Time Change November 1<sup>st</sup></p>				1 TIAHA Event – 9:00 AM SG Tee Time Restrictions: 9:00 AM – 12:45 PM	2 Gaggle – 10:00 AM TT	3 MGA Year End Event 9:00 AM TT
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### Member Accomplishments & Holes in One

Congratulations to the following members! ...

Bob Hounsell, Dave Harry, Jack Gorman and Rich Bradley won Package Event #6 by one stroke!

Jeff Hall, Jen Hall, Jim Davis and Sherry Davis won this month's Couples Event!

Linda Hanks won a free month of dues by filling out a comment card during the month of August which was Member Appreciation Month!

Bob Distefano shot a 69 on 18 holes which is his lowest round ever!

Alton Lowe had a hole in one on hole #17!







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### Etiquette/Rule of Month

**Rule:** #28 Ball Unplayable

**Question:** What do I do if my golf ball is unplayable on the golf course?

**Answer:**

- A. The player may deem his ball unplayable at any place on the course, except when the ball is in a water hazard. The player is the sole judge as to whether the ball is unplayable.
- B. If the player deems his ball to be unplayable, he must, under penalty of one stroke:
  - A. Drop a ball behind the point where the ball lay, keeping that point directly between the hole and the spot on which the ball is dropped, with no limit to how far behind that point the ball may be dropped, or...
  - B. Drop a ball within two club-lengths of the spot where the ball lay, but no nearer the hole.





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### When should you not concede a short putt?

By: Mike Statchura

The conceded putt is a mystery to me. And I am more certain of this uncertainty after Sunday's display of gamesmanship/poor sportsmanship by Suzann Pettersen at the Solheim Cup. What Pettersen did seemed on one hand so obviously wrong, so incongruent with golf's very essence that the outrage might have been less if she flipped the bird at Juli Inkster or made the Gangsta Rap throat-slash gesture at Brittany Lincicome. (Privately, there are some who suggest golf could use some of this, that the game needs less garden party and more Fight Club. But I digress.)

The fact is the Solheim Cup controversy only exists because the conceded putt is such an inscrutable element of the modern game. Putting aside the most ridiculously obvious concessions (is there such a thing?), the gesture is more emotion than action, the grayest kind of gray in a game that is essentially only black and white.

On the one hand, I wonder if it is some vestigial tail reminder of our baser instincts, all vaguely couched in condescension or disgust. The thought bubble that surrounds every concession goes something like this: "Yeah, I'm giving this to you, but we both know that I don't really think you're good enough to make it if it really mattered. Moreover, I'm giving it to you because I'm better or holier or somehow more virtuous than you or any of your kind will ever be. And I need to remind you of that very fact at this very instant."

Or worse, maybe the concession is just a grotesque form of strategy. Give short putts early, but make them putt those same putts when it's late. It's as if a cheap three-card monty con game was thrown in the middle of golf, the holiest cathedral of sport. Golf Digest's instruction editor Peter Morrice reminded me that noted sports psychologist Dr. Richard Coop once suggested that early in a match, give the putt to your opponent when she leaves it short and make her putt it when she rolls it past. Subconsciously, she'll think if it's left short, she'll be granted the next putt. Late in a tight match, she'll never reach the hole. Coop's tactic seems at once as ingenious and laudable as it is a kind of cartoonish Simon Bar Sinister scurvy trick. How can conceding a putt be wrong and right at the same time?



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### When should you not concede a short putt? Continued...

And yet there's the rub. The concession also seems imbued with a mythic grace, evidence of a certain spiritual nobility of golf's better self -- and ours, as well. Other sports do not have this kind of ritualized acquiescence, this prescribed displays of honor. There are no conceded field goals in football, no gimme home runs or penalty kicks. Everywhere else in the vast panoply of sport -- from darts to drag racing -- is a fight to the death by any means necessary. By most appearances, golf stands on a higher plane. And this sense of moral high ground runs true whether you are in your 30s or your 70s.

Of course, the most notable example of that kind of gentility writ large in golf's history is Jack Nicklaus's gesture at the 1969 Ryder Cup. Nicklaus conceded a putt of relatively inconsequential length to Tony Jacklin to end the 1969 matches in a draw. It was noble and ultimately immaterial in that the tied matches meant the U.S. retained the Cup, but it spoke volumes about Nicklaus' class. Or did it? Many still argue whether Nicklaus should have done it, and U.S. captain Sam Snead disagreed with it 'til the day he died. It makes you wonder whether there ever is a right time to not concede a putt. The Pettersen incident turns the whole idea of conceding a putt on its head, leaving us further confused.

There are certainly plausible examples of times when not conceding a remaining tiddler seems more right than wrong. I and many on staff here offer just a few, some nefarious, others less so, almost all entirely justifiable. But I'm not sure any of these suggestions make Sunday's incident or the very practice of conceding putts or in this case not conceding them any more definitive. [According to USGA Museum historians](#), Michael Trostel and Victoria Student, the idea of a conceded putt dates at least as far back as the 19th century. But what is most telling to me is that the idea was accompanied by a very clear edict that held firm until the 1930s, which read: "The Rules of Golf Committee recommends that players should not concede putts to their opponents." And yet here we are. Whose path is more admirable then, that of Nicklaus or Pettersen? Or neither? One is clearly more despicable than the other, yet both remain rooted in uncertainty. And that doesn't seem right. Golf is the most certain game I know. About as dead solid certain as a two-footer.



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