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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

Thank you to all members for your outstanding support of the golf course improvements. We could not have accomplished this without you! Enjoy the new greens and all the planned events. Please give a big thank you to all the staff that have been responsible for the hard work to help make this happen.



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<u>Rick Durham – Superintendent</u>

Our new greens are finally ready for golf and 1 anticipate that they will only get better as time passes. It's been a long journey and I am excited for the future here at Wildwood Green. The grow in process did have its ups and downs. Extreme heat and concerns over water supply are at the top of that list. Once we were through the first two weeks the sprigs began to root and slowly started to look like a putting surface. From that point we were constantly fertilizing, adjusting mowers and topdressing until we have arrived at opening day. All of the cultural practices that I just mentioned will continue over the next few months in preparation for fall and winter. In October's newsletter I will go over the covering process when temperatures go below freezing. The maintenance team has not only been focusing on the greens these past few months. Sand has been added to many of the sand traps and will be continually monitored for consistency. Red tees on three and twelve have been sodded and we will be removing a few more trees from those tees. More sod will be added over the coming weeks to improve areas where trees have been removed. Thank all of you for your comments and suggestions. I look forward to seeing all of you out on the course. As always I can be reached via e-mail at <u>rdurham@wildwoodgreen.com.</u>



Transformation of the Greens on the Golf Course:









<u> Jeff Engelhaupt — General Manager</u>

What an exciting time to be a member of Wildwood Green! With the new bermuda greens opening the weekend of the 9th and 10th 1 encourage all of you

to get out and play more golf! The greens will be in great shape and I want to thank Rick Durham, Rex Jarvis and the rest of the maintenance crew for their outstanding work this summer. The biggest amount of thanks goes out to you, the membership. None of this could have been possible without your help, support and dedication and I want to personally thank everyone who has been a member with us for the past several years. We had our tough times but it is because of you sticking with us that this conversion was possible. There are definitely brighter days on the horizon and I am happy to be sharing in the journey with all of you!

If you haven't had a chance to sign up for opening weekend do so as soon as you can! Both shotguns are filling up fast and we want to make sure we have room for you to join in the fun and have a chance to win \$1,000,000. Beginning on Monday the 11th and running through Sunday the 17th we will be running an accompanied guest promotion where you can bring accompanied guests out for a rate of only \$30 per person including the cart fee and green fee. This is a time to show off the course and get your friend, colleague or neighbor to join Wildwood Green. Please remember champion club members receive 25% of the new member's dues off their dues for 12 months and other members can receive 10% for sponsoring a new member under The Advantage Membership drive which is happening now. We only have about 20 more spots left under this drive so be sure to get your friends joined within the next few days to ensure their spot and your credits!

<u>Upcoming</u> <u>Events:</u>

Saturday, September 9th Champion Club Event

Sunday, September 10th Grand Re-Opening Member Event

Saturday, September 16th Skins Game

Sunday, September 17th Couples Golf

Saturday, September 30th & Sunday, October 1st Club Championship



<u>Mindy Glatfelter – Golf Shop Manager</u>

The month has finally come to open the brand new tour-quality bermuda greens! I know the staff here at Wildwood Green is just as excited as you all for the grand re-opening. Thank you for your patience and cooperation during our partial down time. I hope everyone enjoyed the reciprocal courses that were offered to our members. We appreciate you calling into the golf shop and following the rules for the reciprocals.

1 hope all of our members are able to take advantage of our opening weekend of the bermuda greens. It will be a fun-filled weekend with a chance to win a lot of prizes including a million dollars. There will be free lunch, closest to the pin competitions, a "Putt for Cash" putting contest, longest drive, straightest drive and a million dollar shot. Saturday, September 9th will be open for Champion Club Members Only and Sunday, September 10th will be open to ALL of our members regardless of your membership category. Oh and did 1 mention these are both FREE events!

The fun events don't stop with opening weekend! We have put together an exciting event schedule for the fall season. Our two most popular member events are coming up in the next couple months. The Club Championship is scheduled for the last weekend of September and the Fall Member-Member will be hosted October 28th and 29th. Sign ups have already begun for the Club Championship so don't delay, sign up today! To keep all the event dates straight, be sure to grab a monthly calendar in the golf shop foyer.

As always, if you have any comments or suggestions please fill out a comment card and place it in one of our comment card boxes. We review them weekly with the owner.





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Zack Goldberg—First Assistant Professional

We wanted to take a moment to thank all of you for the gifts, party and well wishes for our upcoming wedding. Your support and kindness means the world to the both of us. We cannot thank all of you enough for everything you guys have done for us prior to our big day. Everything was more than we deserve but we do appreciate it all.

Please know that all of you will always have a special place in our hearts and 1 am glad some of you were able to meet Casey for the first time. Again, thank you for all that you have done for us and for being amazing members at the club. All of you make coming to work very enjoyable and 1 could not ask for such a great group of members!

Sincerely, Zack & Casey







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

We are all very excited to have the golf course greens opening shortly! The new practice greens are fantastic! All of us are so very proud of Doc Redman and his exciting victory in the US Amateur. Doc is very appreciative of the Wildwood Green family! We will schedule a time for Doc to bring the Havemeyer Trophy to Wildwood Green over the holidays and share time with the members and staff!

A new semester of Operation 36, the long term junior golf development program, will kick off the week of September 11. There are a few spots left and an information/orientation/registration session will be held Sunday September 10 at 5:00pm in the clubhouse. Other times available by appointment with Jimmy at 919-906-1290.

Ronnie Reitz will conduct member only clinics on putting and chipping on Wednesday mornings September 13,20,27 with putting being the focus from 9-10am and chipping offered from 10:15-11:15am. Cost is \$15.00 per person per clinic with a minimum class size of 3 and max of 6. Ronnie will offer a 3 day adult clinic on September 11,13,15 and September 18,20,22 from 5:30-6:30pm covering short game and full swing for \$89.00/person with minimum class size of 3 and max of 5. To register for any of these classes with Ronnie, a previous Carolinas PGA Teacher of the Year award winner, contact Ronnie directly at 919-696-8063 or at reitzwaygolf@gmail.com.

The Golf Academy Professionals look forward to helping you sharpen your skills getting to and putting on the beautiful new Champion Bermuda green surfaces!



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Attention All Members

Hours of Operation in September (9/1 – 9/7)

<u>Day of the</u> <u>Week</u>	<u>Golf Shop</u> <u>Hours</u>	<u>Last</u> <u>Range</u> <u>Bucket</u>		
Monday	9:00 AM	7:00 PM		
Tuesday - Saturday	8:00 AM	7:00 PM		
Sunday	8:00 AM	6:00 PM		
Bogey's Grill Hours: 10:00 AM – 3:00 PM				

Hours of Operation in September (9/11 – 9/30)

<u>Day of the</u> <u>Week</u>	<u>Golf Shop</u> <u>Hours</u>	<u>Last</u> <u>Range</u> Bucket		
Monday	10:00 AM	7:30 PM		
Tuesday - Saturday	7:30 AM	7:30 PM		
Sunday	7:30 AM	6:00 PM		
Bogey's Grill Hours: 9:00 AM – 6:00 PM				

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Player Type/Member Service	Regular: Privileges Monday-Sunday Anytime	Weekday: Privileges Monday- Friday Anytime		Juniors: Privileges Limited to Monday-Thursday Anytime, Friday on a fill in basis only	Social Membership	Range Plan	Cart Plan
Individual	\$197	\$134	\$134	\$69		\$336	\$1,449
Family - 2 People	\$230	\$154	\$154	N/A	\$35	\$498	\$2,174
Family - 3 People or	\$259	\$175	\$175	N/A		\$596	\$2,573
Initiation Fees	\$3,000	\$1,800	\$1,800	\$500	\$300		
Locker	\$51					<i>6</i>	
Locker Add On	\$26			<u></u>			
Club Storage	\$101	and the second sec					
Club Storage Add On	\$63		and the second s				
Range Balls	Large \$9 Small \$6						
GHIN Handicap (USGA Recognized)	\$42 Member \$63 Public		and a				
	18 Holes = \$19,						



WILDWOOD GREEN GOLF CLUB August 2017

Once we reach 400 dues paying memberships, we plan to limit weekend and holiday mornings to member and sponsored-guest play only. Advantage Membership Drive "Save Some Green at Wildwood Green Golf Club!"

\$0 initiation fee to the first 50 joining members! *December 2018 membership dues **FREE** of charge* •**FREE** locker or club storage spot until January 1st, 2018* *Opportunity to sponsor a new member and **save even more*** Save on your dues when you sponsor a new member!

Prepay option to save one month of membership and member service dues

Current & newly joining members who sponsor a new member to join under this drive will receive **10% of the new member's dues off their dues** for 12 months.

Champion Club members who sponsor a new member under this drive will receive **25% of the new member's dues off their dues** for 12 months.

Four Membership Categories:

Regular: Monday - Sunday Anytime Weekday: Monday - Friday Anytime PM: Monday - Sunday After 12:00PM Social: One Monthly Green Fee Pass (*New for 2017!*)



Grand Re-Opening of the Tour-Quality Bermuda Grass Greens

We are excited to announce that the new bermuda greens will be opening on Saturday, September 9th. We greatly appreciate your patience and help throughout this whole conversion!

Celebration Time!

September 8th: Wildwood Green Facility is Closed including the Driving Range September 9th: Champion Club Members Only Event and Play Day September 10th: Wildwood Green Members Only Event and Play Day September 11th - September 17th: Members and Accompanied Guests Only



Accompanied guest rate will be \$30 per person, including the cart fee. This should be used by the membership to promote the golf course and membership drive. The \$30 fee will be returned off the first month of dues for any accompanied guest who joins between September 11th - 17th.

September 11th: Patriot Golf Day at Wildwood Green - We will be taking donations to benefit the Folds of Honor Foundation. Please make as much or as little of a donation as you would like.

Starting September 18th: Tee times will be available for everyone with our new rates and tee sheet hours in effect.



Champion Club Only Grand Re-Opening Event Saturday, September 9th — 9:00 AM Shotgun



- •Captain's Choice Format, Create your own foursomes or be paired up by the golf shop
- •Closest to the pin challenge on each par 3
 - •All closest to the pin winners will be invited to come back on Sunday after the shotgun event and compete in a secondary shoot-out to see who will hit a shot for a million dollars in cash
- •Longest drive on hole #7 and a straightest drive on hole #1
- •"Putt for cash" event on the turn between hole #9 and hole #10. Entry fee is \$5 per person (1 entry allowed per person) with the winner receiving money paid in and having a chance to make a putt to win even more!
- •Entered to win a foursome to the Legends Event at Lonnie Poole Golf Club, \$1,250 value

Tee times will be available after the event at 1:30 PM off of hole #1 and hole #10. These tee times will only be open to Wildwood Green Champion Club Members.



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All Member Grand Re-Opening Event Sunday, September 10th — 9:00 AM Shotgun

All of our members have been waiting so long for this day so come on out and enjoy it! The event is free to All Wildwood Green Members regardless of your membership category! We will have on-course contests, lunch available after play and of course exciting prizes.

- •Captain's Choice Format, Create your own foursomes or be paired up by the golf shop
- •Closest to the pin challenge on each par 3
 - •All closest to the pin winners will have a chance after the shotgun to compete in a secondary shoot-out to see who will hit a shot for a million dollars in cash
- •Longest drive on hole #7 and a straightest drive on hole #1
- "Putt for cash" event on the turn between hole #9 and hole #10. Entry fee is \$5 per person (1 entry allowed per person) with the winner receiving money paid in and having a chance to make a putt to win even more!
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Tee times will be available after the event off of hole #1. These tee times will only be open to Members.



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Skins Game Saturday, September 16th — All Day

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



Entry Fee: \$10 per Member (\$5 Gross/ \$5 Net) <u>Attention All Members:</u> Did you play a sport in college?

If you played a collegiate sport please email your name, sport played and the school you attended to <u>mindy@wildwoodgreen.com</u>.



More information will follow about our upcoming collegiate sports golf tournament!



Couples Golf Sunday, September 17th — 5:00 PM Shotgun Sign up for our first couples event held on the brand new bermuda greens!





Format: 9 Hole, Captain's Choice

Entry Fee: \$30 per member couple, plus cart fees \$70 per accompanied guest couple, includes cart fees

Entry Fee Includes: Range balls before play, oncourse contests, gift certificates to the winners and a delicious dinner after play

Deadline to sign up is Friday, September 15th





2017 Club Championship

Saturday, September 30th & Sunday, October 1st 8:00 AM Double Tee Times

The Club Championship will be flighted by age and then by handicap. Flight size is solely dependent on how many people sign up in the age division. No handicap will be used in competition. There will be a net division for the club championship and anyone who has a USGA certified handicap is allowed to compete in the net division. The net division will not be broken down but will be one big flight and everyone will use a percentage of their course handicap. The difference in tee ratings will be factored in to the handicaps.

2016 Overall Champions: Denice Short & Lennie Barton





Format: Individual Stroke Play

Entry Fee: \$25 per member, plus cart fees

Entry Fee Includes: Range balls, gift cards to the winners, drink specials and a boxed lunch on Sunday

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September 2017 Events Calendar

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
(9/ Th	/1 – 9/7) First Tee Time is at Shotgun Start at 8:30 AM on 11 – 9/30) First Tee Time is 7:30 Ie last bucket of range balls will ers may not walk until after 11:	Tuesday, Thursday, Saturda AM Tuesdays – Sundays, First be sold at 7:30 PM Monday – 9	ay and Sunday, Temp Greens Tee Time is 11:00 AM on Mond Saturday and 6:00 PM on Sunda	tays ays	1 Gaggle – 10:00 AM TT	2
3	4 Happy Labor Day! Wildoats – 9:00 AM TT	5 Wildflowers and WildOats – 8:30 AM SG	6 Gaggle – 10:00 AM TT	7 WildOats – 8:30 AM SG	8 Golf Course & Range Closed All Day	9 Champion Club Event Grand Re-Opening 9:00 AM SG
10 Member Event Grand Re-Opening 9:00 AM SG	11 First Tee Time 11:00 AM Wildoats – 12:00 PM TT Member & Accompanied Guests Only	12 Wildflowers and WildOats -8:30 AM SG	13 Gaggle – 10:00 AM TT Pratto League – 4:00 PM	14 WildOats – 8:30 AM SG	15 Gaggle – 10:00 AM TT	16 Skins Game
17 Couples Golf 5:00 PM SG	18 First Tee Time 11:00 AM Wildoats – 12:00 PM TT Golf Course Opens to the Public	19 Wildflowers and WildOats-8:30 AM SG	20 Gaggle – 10:00 AM TT Cardinal Gibbons Practice 3:30 PM TT Pratto League – 4:00 PM	21 WildOats – 8:30 AM SG	22 Gaggle – 10:00 AM TT	23
SEPTEMBER James 1	25 <mark>First Tee Time 11:00 AM</mark> Wildoats – 12:00 PM TT	26 Wildflowers and WildOats -8:30 AM SG	27 Gaggle – 10:00 AM TT Pratto League – 4:00 PM	28 WildOats – 8:30 AM SG Cardinal Gibbons Practice 4:00 PM TT	29 Gaggle – 10:00 AM TT	30 Club Championship 8:00 AM Double TT

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<u>Wildwood Green Member Accomplishments</u> Congratulations to the following members! ...

• Ron Tadeo, Bryan Copeland, Bill Hanks, Jim Wright and Carolyn Lyman currently hold the Temporary Course Records.

• **Regular Interclub** has a first round bye in the Playoffs and will play against Coharie in the second round. Good luck to the Regular Interclub team!

•Mark Nordin and Mark Stefanic won 1st gross with a 70 in the CGA Four-Ball event at Pinehurst #1.

• Lennie Barton and Cliff Seastrunk were champions of the Mossey Faison Golf Tournament at Wendell Country Club with a team score of 64 on Saturday and 67 on Sunday.

•Jerry Bitzenhofer and Bill Hanks won their flight at the Mossey Faison Golf Tournament at Wendall Country Club.





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