



WILDWOOD GREEN GOLF CLUB

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"Carolinas Golf Group Facility"





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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

Wow, what a winter we have just experienced. Hopefully most of the weather will at least get back to normal. We have all been busy with budgets, training, improvements and planning for 2018. You are all in for a great 2018 season! We have our focus first on all membership events and improving membership value. Some areas where we are going to focus on this year:

- Building membership
- Pace of play
- Cart paths
- Tee turf (Including driving range)
- Bogeys quality and service

As always thank you for being a member of Wildwood Green and please continue returning comment cards.



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Rick Durham – Superintendent

So far this has been one interesting winter. Cold temperatures and snow have had our greens covered for twenty five days and we still have February to go. Let's all hope the ground hog doesn't see his shadow February 2nd and we have an early spring. Even though the golf course has been closed during greens covering the maintenance team has completed several projects. There has been a lot of focus on the pump station. It is located by the pond on number six left of the red tees. We have recently sanded down the steel pad that the pumps and controls are mounted on. Once that was complete a primer and paint was added. Rust was becoming an issue with moisture very prevalent in this area. The pump station is the heart of the golf course and it has had many upgrades over the past several years. This is an area that will be monitored and improvements made yearly. Over the last several years, six tees have been automated for irrigation and this will continue through the coming year. This enables irrigation to be completed during off hours and allows for more frequent water schedules. Some of the other projects that we have been working on include making a complete new set of tee markers. Once the weather breaks these will replace the older tee markers and more broken tee caddies will be added. The wet and cold conditions have delayed cart path paving and rail road tie replacement. Once warmer dry weather arrives this will resume. We have had the opportunity to work on creek banks and ditches to correct erosion issues. Adding rip rap as well as replacing the pipes that cross under cart paths on two, four, seven, nine and twelve are ways of improving these areas. Thank you for all your comments and suggestions and as always I can be reached at rdurham@wildwoodgreen.com.



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Continuously
Making
Improvements



Pump House



Before

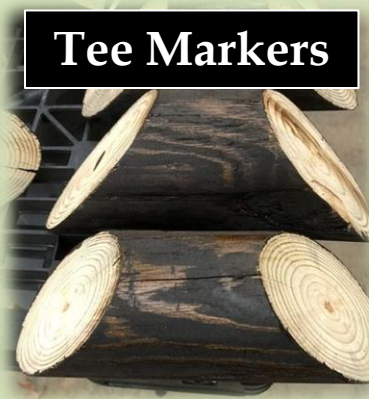


After

Tee Markers



Before



After



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Jeff Engelhaupt – General Manager

It is truly an exciting time to be apart of Wildwood Green! With the season quickly approaching and this being our first full year with the new greens, we have an extraordinary event schedule planned. We will be launching the event dates and event handbook very soon but I do want to point out that we have many new events on tap for 2018. With a much more robust social event schedule and changes already being implemented to our golf event formats and payouts, 2018 will surely be one to remember!

With such exciting things happening at Wildwood Green why not sponsor a friend or colleague to join the club? We are currently offering a dues discount for 12 months when you sponsor a new member to join which will help save you money while we work towards becoming private. A new membership drive will be launched in early March and we plan to meet with the current members to outline the drive. Be on the lookout for a meeting date in late February so that you can learn the details and help move our club towards the next chapter!

One fun thing that will be launching the first week of February is our 50/50 raffle. Each Friday throughout the year we will host a poker chip drawing where you can win 50% of the proceeds taken in for that week! Each membership is already entered but you do have to pay your \$5 weekly (prepay options available). If your poker chip is drawn and you have paid your \$5, you will walk away with the money. If the winner drawn has not paid their entry, the money will carry over to the next week building up the pot until a winner is determined. We will be putting out individual emails over the coming weeks so be sure your contact information on hand is up to date. The funds collected will help improve our facility such as an awning over the back patio, enclosures and heaters for the pavilion, along with other items submitted by you on our comment cards. Please take the time to fill one of these cards out and let us know what you would like to see change at the club!

Upcoming Events:

Sunday, February 4th

Super Bowl Shuffle

Tuesday, February 6th

Poker Night

Thursday, February 15th

Wine & Design

Saturday, February 17th

Skins Day

Tuesday, February 20th

Poker Night



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Mindy Glatfelter – Golf Shop Manager

The winter months are just flying by; Spring and the warm weather will be here before we know it! The golf course and facility should be in tip top shape for the Spring season with the new bermuda greens and all of the improvements that are continuing to be made throughout the winter. Please take your time to fill out comment cards so that we can continue to improve our services along with our facility.

We have many new events scheduled this year! Our 2018 member events calendar and packet will be published soon as we are working closely with your fellow members to make this a fantastic year of events. Some of the new events include Wine & Design, a Ryder Cup event, Meet & Greet Socials, College Sport Event, LPGA Pools, Themed Dinner Nights and so much more.

We will be hosting a Wine & Design here in a few weeks and I am ecstatic about the amount of sign ups we have had so far. Painting is a hobby of mine so I look forward to hosting this fabulous event at Wildwood Green. Artistic Abandon will be providing step by step instruction on how to paint the Aurora Borealis. I bet you will be surprised with your hidden artistic talent by the end of class. I can't wait to see everyone's work of art! There is a limited amount of space for this event so please do not wait to sign up. Hopefully we will be able to schedule another one in 2018 if this one turns out to be so successful!

Thank you for being a member! Our staff is here to make your experience at Wildwood Green very enjoyable so please if you have any questions or comments fill out a comment card or email me at mindy@wildwoodgreen.com



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Zack Goldberg– First Assistant Professional

Dear Members of Wildwood Green Golf Club,

I write to all of you today to inform you that I have officially put in my resignation here at the club. This was a very difficult decision for me to make, but I feel that it is the right choice for my career path direction and family. I have accepted an offer at another club and will be relocating to Ohio in the coming weeks. My official last day at the club will be Saturday, February 10th.

I cannot begin to explain the sadness that has taken over me these past few days knowing that I will be leaving the staff, the members and the life that I had built the past 9 years in North Carolina. I wish to take a moment to thank each and every one of you for not only being a member of this club, but making it a great place to be at during my time here. The friendships that I have gained here I hope will last my lifetime!

The club has a lot of great things planned for the near future and with the installment of the bermuda grass greens, I know this club will be successful for many years to come. I encourage all of you to continue to promote and be active within the club! I wish all of you the best and hope to see all of you one more time before I depart.



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

As we work our way through the last of our winter weather, thoughts turn to spring and having fun playing golf. Never too early to get an assessment of where you can improve your game and start working on those fundamentals. Allow our team of experienced PGA Professionals, with over 125 years of teaching and coaching experience, help you have more fun. We can set up individual sessions or get some friends together for small group fun!

March 5-11 is Spring Training week at Wildwood Green. The Golf Academy at Wildwood Green will be hosting clinics and schools for all members with special pricing in place. These offerings will be at various times through the day and week. The clinics and schools will also be scheduled for anyone that same week. Final details will be announced in a separate email very soon.

The 2018 PGA Junior League Team will start registration in just a few days. Last year's team will have the first opportunity to register with newcomers able to begin to register February 26. Registration will take place through the National PGA website, pgajrleague.com. This program is for 7-13 year old juniors. Our team will conduct practices on a once a week basis leading up to the season that runs from mid April until possibly the end of June. Our local league will be able to set a schedule once the National organization knows which teams are in this year. Our first practice sessions will be on Wednesday and Thursday March 21 and 22 at 6:00pm. We will meet near the pavilion on the right as you enter Wildwood Green.

The Golf Academy at Wildwood Green will conduct our Operation 36 Junior Golf Development Program with 3 nine week semesters this year. The spring semester will start April 9 through June 10. The summer semester will run June 20 through August 19. The fall semester will run September 4 through November 4. This program consists of weekly Academy classes, 6 on course Challenges each semester, with an additional option of weekly supervised practice sessions. There will be information/orientation/registration sessions held for newcomers to the program on March 10 at 5pm, March 14 at 6pm, March 17 at 5:30pm, and March 28 at 6pm. These sessions will take place in the clubhouse at Wildwood Green. Returning families will be able to register for the spring semester before these sessions take place. The program can be viewed at operation36.golf and our details will be available soon to returning families and newcomers.



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Hours of Operation:

February

<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			

Members and accompanied guest may walk anytime during the off-season.

Our hours of operation may be altered when the greens are covered due to low temperatures. Please continue to check our Facebook page, Clubster page and our voice message for our daily course conditions.

To listen to the voice message call (919) 846-8376 extension 2.



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WIN BIG!!!

50/50 Member Raffle

Begins February 3rd and Will Run All Year

We will be hosting a 50/50 weekly member raffle in order to help raise money for improvements around the Wildwood Green facility. We are working towards an awning for the back patio and plastic enclosures and heaters for the pavilion currently. Other improvements will be determined from customer comment cards and what is feasible for the club to accomplish. Please review the details of the drawing below.

- Entry fee is \$5 to enter into the raffle each week.
- The drawing will occur at 4:00 PM each Friday through the year.
- There is one poker chip per membership in the bowl and each membership has been assigned a number which corresponds to what is written on the poker chip.
- A random member will draw on chip from the bowl each week.
- Participants must pay their \$5 entry each week to be eligible to win.
- Each Friday when the chip is drawn we will check the number on the chip and then find out which membership that corresponds with. If the membership has paid their \$5 entry for that week, they win 50% of the entries. If the membership did not pay their entry that week and no winner is determined, the money carries over to the next week.
- Members have the option to prepay their \$5 for the whole year.





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Super Bowl Shuffle

Sunday, February 4th – 10:00 AM Shotgun

Are you ready for some football? Join us for an exciting Super Bowl Shuffle Golf Tournament. You may request to play with one other player and then the golf shop will create the foursomes. An established USGA recognized handicap is required to participate in this event. Appetizers and drink specials will be available to purchase.

Don't forget to wear your favorite team's jersey or colors!



Format: Texas Scramble, 2 of 4

Gross and net winners will be paid out in gift cards

Entry Fee: \$15 per person, plus cart fees

Walking is permitted

Entry Fee Includes: Range balls before play, proximity games, 1 super bowl square and gift cards to the winners



All participants may stop in the golf shop to pick your Super Bowl square. Additional squares may be purchased for \$5 beginning February 2nd until the end of the Super Bowl golf tournament.

Deadline to sign up for the event is February 1st.



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Texas Hold 'Em

Tuesday, February 6th & February 20th

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, February 17th

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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Wine & Design

Thursday, February 15th – 6:00 PM

Sign up to paint the Aurora Borealis and sip on your favorite drink!

Some of you may have heard of the popular wine and design parties and classes.

For those of you who are not familiar with these classes, we will have an instructor from Artistic Abandon who will be going step by step on how to create a work of art while sipping on your favorite drinks. Please do not be afraid if you don't believe in your artistic talent. These instructors have a way of making it really fun and easy. Everyone's painting will turn out a little different but I bet you'll all be surprised with your artistic ability at the end of the class. Drink specials will be offered!



Entry Fee: \$30 per person

Entry Fee Includes: Painting instruction by Artistic Abandon, canvas, paint, one glass of wine and an unlimited amount of fun

Deadline to sign up is Monday, February 12th





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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

Club Championship:

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

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



Z. Truesdale & T. Britt
Spring Member-Member



T. Manyatis
Club Championship








A. Thornburg & A. Nianouris
Fall Member-Member



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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1 WildOats – 10:00 AM SG	2 Gaggle – 10:00 AM TT	3
4 Super Bowl Shuffle 10:00 AM SG TT Restricted 10:00 AM – 12:30 PM	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	8 WildOats – 10:00 AM SG	9 Gaggle – 10:00 AM TT	10
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18	19 Wildoats – 10:00 AM TT	20 Wildflowers and WildOats -10:00 AM SG Poker Night 6:00 PM Endeavor Golf Practice – 4:00 PM TT	21 Gaggle – 10:00 AM TT Endeavor Golf Practice – 4:00 PM TT	22 Wildoats – 10:00 AM SG Endeavor Golf Practice – 4:00 PM TT	23 Gaggle – 10:00 AM TT Endeavor Golf Practice – 4:00 PM TT	24
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Wildwood Green Member Accomplishments

Congratulations to the following members! ...

- **Justin Jarrard** and **Brad Nobles** won 1st gross in the One Day Winter Member-Member.
- The team of **Becky Hiller** and **Carl Hiller** tied for 1st net with the team of **Keith Smith** and **John Stetes** in the One Day Winter Member-Member.
- **Bradley Hamilton** won closest to the pin on hole #6 and **Brad Adams** won closest to the pin on hole #17 in the One Day Winter Member-Member.



Justin Jarrard & Brad Nobles



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