



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

We are pleased to have so many suggestions from members regarding improvements to the golf course, clubhouse and operations. We are working on the 2019 operating and capital budgets. Your prepayments and suggestions are the basis of these budgets. Bunkers and cart paths are at the top of the list. We are getting proposals to partially enclose the pavilion and expand Bogeys. Currently we are refurbishing the chairs, repairing the drink fountain and replacing the carpet in Bogeys. We will begin extending the hours in Bogeys within the next two weeks. The 50/50 raffle has accumulated over \$4000 for the club to spend on improvements. Thank you to all those members who have and continue to participate. We are considering a fire pit as a place to spend some of this money. We hope you are enjoying all the Member events and the golf course improvements! Look for a new membership drive coming soon. **Thank you for being a member!!**



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Rick Durham – Superintendent

The calendar says fall has arrived but actual weather conditions prove to be different. After a few weeks temperatures have remained in the mid to upper eighties with moisture levels high. We all know that this can change in an instant and the maintenance team has already begun preparations for the cooler weather. Mowing heights have been adjusted and fall fertilizer applications have been made to strengthen the Bermuda grass over the next month. Even when the cooler weather arrives Bermuda will continue to grow but at a slower pace. Once this happens adjustments in mowing schedules and agronomic practices will occur. A few other items of interest this fall include irrigation improvements and sand additions to the traps. Automating tees will allow us the opportunity to apply frequent water which in turn will improve turf quality on many of the thinner tees. Many if not all bunkers are in need of more sand and this will also take place this fall. Before I close I would like to mention that fall also brings leaves. The maintenance team will be blowing, vacuuming and mulching leaves daily. Thank you all for all of your comments and suggestions. As always I can be reached at rdurham@wildwoodgreen.com.



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Jeff Engelhaupt – General Manager

Dear Members,

Now that the cooler weather has arrived the colors at Wildwood Green will come alive! I implore you to take photos while playing the course and tag our Facebook account (**Wildwood Green Golf Club**) in them. The Golf Shop will choose our most favorite picture and the winner who posted it will receive a free lunch combo on us! Entry open from October 1st-October 31st, 2018!

Our last major event of the season will be held this month along with our last package event and our last couples event. Don't worry though, we will have plenty to keep you busy and entertained during the winter as our After Dark series returns in early November with poker nights and some dinner nights!

The course is in great shape and I want each of you to get out and enjoy some cooler weather and a wonderful facility Rick and the maintenance team have put together for you! I look forward to seeing you at the club soon!!

Upcoming Events:

Sunday, October 7th

Couples Golf

Saturday, October 13th

Skins Day

Sunday, October 14th

MGA Year End Skins Event

Friday October 19th - Sunday 21st

Fall Member-Member

Saturday, October 27th

Package Event

Sunday, October 28th

Half Price Guest Day



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Hours of Operation:

October 7th – November 3rd

<u>Day of the Week</u>	<u>Golf Shop Hours</u>	<u>First Tee Time</u>	<u>Last Range Bucket Sold</u>
Monday	10:30 AM – 7:30 PM	11:00 AM	6:30 PM
Tuesday - Saturday	7:30 AM – 7:30 PM	8:00 AM	6:30 PM
Sunday	7:30 AM – 7:30 PM	8:00 AM	6:00 PM
Bogey's Grill Hours: 8:00 AM – 6:00 PM			

Members and accompanied guests may not walk until after 11:00 AM on weekends and holidays.



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Member Accomplishments Continued...

Senior Team Members:

A big thanks to everyone on the team and on the staff at Wildwood for a great Senior interclub season. I wish it could have lasted longer, but we remained competitive in every match and it was a lot of fun. Below is a recap of our last match of the season versus The Club at 12 Oaks.

Lennie "Birdman" Barton led all players at Wildwood with a sweet 66! He had 4 Birdies on the back nine, but it took Ray Griffin's birdie on 18 (and a net 65) to get them four points. Dennis Toothman and Matt Armistead tied their opponents on the front nine, but lost the back nine (and the 18) by one down.

At the long and difficult 12 Oaks Course (par 72), Larry "Parman" Key shot a 76 (net 71). He rolled in some amazing putts to help him and Trent Rhyne get four points in their match. Dennis Leisten shot a 77 (net 70) and Al Makila shot a 78 (net 71). However, one of their opponents shot a 74 (net 65) and with a birdie on the last hole the team from 12 Oaks was able to take all 6 points in the match 1 up and 1 up.

Below is a picture of the team at 12 Oaks. From left to right: Trent Rhyne, Al Makila, Dennis Leisten, John Flake, and Larry Key. That concludes our 2018 season. Our regular inter-club team is also in the state playoffs. They have a first round bye and will play the winner of Hasentree and Lochmere.



Best Regards,
Trent Rhyne

Thank You Senior Team Members!



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Couples Golf – Final Event of the Season!

Sunday, October 7th – 4:00 PM Shotgun
(time has been moved up to complete event before dark)

Join us on Sunday, October 7th at 4:00 PM for our last couples event of the season!
Deadline to sign up is end of the day on Friday, October 5th.

Format: 9 Holes, Net Captain's Choice with dinner served after play is over

Entry Fee: \$30 per member couple plus cart fees.

\$80 for accompanied guest couples, cart included.

Walking will be permitted in this event

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

Dinner will include: Pasta catered by Milton's





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Skins Day

Saturday, October 13th – All Day Tee Times

Join Wildwood Green for a competitive all day Skins Event. Win money by making birdies!

Entry Fee: \$20 per person (\$10 Gross/\$10 Net)



All members must sign up before their round and turn in their scorecard after they finish their round. All participants must have an established USGA recognized handicap.



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Fall Member-Member

Friday, October 19th-Sunday, October 21st

FIVE 9 HOLE MATCH PLAY EVENTS FLIGHTED!

Join us for the **ALWAYS ANTICIPATED** Fall Member-Member! This final major event of the season will be hosted over the weekend of the 20th and 21st with a Friday night pairings party and dinner on the 19th.

Deadline to sign up is end of the day on Wednesday, October 17th.

Format: Five 9 Hole Match Play Events, Best Net of 2

Entry Fee: \$75 per member on the cart plan and \$115 per member not on the cart plan.

Entry Fee Includes: Breakfast on Saturday and Sunday, Lunch on Saturday and Sunday, range balls before play, on-course contests, gift certificates to the winners, Friday night social/pairings party and a keg of beer while it lasts!





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Package Event #6 – Final Event of the Season!

Saturday, October 27th – 9:00 AM Shotgun

Sign up for our 6th and final Package Event of the 2018 season. Members may request to play with one other player and the golf shop will create the foursomes. Event winners will be invited to play in Tournament of Champions. All members must have an established USGA recognized handicap.



Format: 2 Net (Net and Gross Payouts)

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

Walking is not permitted

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



Deadline to sign up is end of the day on Thursday, October 25th at 5:00 PM.



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Half Price Guest Day

Sunday, October 28th - Book your tee time!

All guests are welcome to play Wildwood Green for only \$25. This rate includes the green fee, cart fee and a small bucket of range balls. A name, email address and phone number will be required by all accompanied or sponsored guests upon checking in at the golf shop counter. You may bring up to 3 guests or sponsor four total guests to play if a member cannot attend.



Guests play for only \$25.

Why not show off the beautiful new bermuda greens to your guests.
Call the golf shop at (919) 846-8376 extension 2 to book your tee time today.



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Wildwood Green Member Accomplishments

Congratulations to the following members! ...

• Denice Short for winning the Old North State Senior Women's Championship . Denice fired a 77 to claim the overall title. Honorable mention goes to Carolyn Lyman for shooting 92, Kelley McHenry Taylor for placing 5th in the championship flight by shooting 85 and Beverly Stenzel for placing 2nd in Flight 2 by shooting a 91. Way to go ladies!!

• Congratulations to Leon Tucker for acing hole #4 on September 27th. Leon used a 3 iron from 183 yards to make his ace...and do you want to know the kicker? It was on his birthday! What a day to drop one!





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Kevin O'Connell is yet another recovering professional golfer who found an alternate route to golf's biggest stages by winning the U.S. Mid-Amateur Championship on Thursday, September 27th. (Kevin was member of Wildwood Green Golf Club and his father, Bud O'Connell, still is!)

In an all-North Carolinian final at Charlotte (N.C.) Country Club, O'Connell defeated Brett Boner, 4 & 3, in the 36-hole final to earn an invitation to play in the Masters and an exemption into the U.S. Open next year.

O'Connell, who resides in Cary, N.C., turned professional after playing four years at the University of North Carolina and attempted the PGA Tour Qualifying Tournament three times before giving up and filing to reclaim his amateur status.

He is, however, contemplating a return to professional golf, he said after winning the Mid-Amateur.




Article courtesy of Golf Digest writer Chris Keane and picture courtesy of the USGA



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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1 Wildoats 12:00 PM TT	2 Wildflowers and WildOats - 9:30 AM SG Qualcomm - 4:10 PM TT	3 Gaggle - 10:00 AM TT Pratto League-4:20 PM TT MGA 5:18 PM	4 WildOats - 9:30 AM SG	5 Masonic Charities 9:00AM SG 70 players TT restricted TT available 8:06-8:42 & after 12:00PM	6 Regular Interclub 11:30AM-11:50AM EWGA Event 20 players 12:00PM-12:40PM
7 Couples Golf Event 4PM SG 8:00AM TT Begin for the fall season	8 Wildoats 12:00 PM TT First TT 11:00AM	9 Wildflowers and WildOats - 9:30 AM SG Qualcomm - 4:10 PM TT	10 Gaggle - 10:00 AM TT Gibbons 4:00PM-4:20PM Pratto League-4:20 PM TT	11 WildOats/Flowers Jack & Jill Event - 9:30 AM SG	12 Gaggle - 10:00 AM TT	13 SKINS DAY  Operation 36 - 4:10 TT
14 MGA League End Event 10AM TT Operation 36 - 4:10 TT	15 Wildoats 12:00 PM TT First TT 11:00AM	16 Wildflowers and WildOats - 9:30 AM SG Qualcomm - 4:10 PM TT	17 Nortel Retirees 9:00 AM SG TT Restricted 9:00 - 10:06 AM Gaggle - 10:15 AM TT Pratto League-4:20 PM TT	18 WildOats Fall Outing 9:30 AM SG	19 Gaggle - 10:00 AM TT Fall Member-Member Pairings Party 6:00 PM	20 Fall Member-Member 9:00 AM SG TT Restricted until after 4:20 PM Operation 36 4:00 PM TT
21 Fall Member-Member 9:00 AM SG Operation 36 4:00 PM TT * TT Restricted, available between 2:00 PM - 2:40 PM & 4:50PM on ward	22 Rotary Club Club 1:00 PM SG TT restricted, available 1:30 PM - 2:50PM	23 Wildflowers and WildOats - 9:30 AM SG Hiller Cup 8:09-8:36 AM Qualcomm - 4:10 PM TT	24 Gaggle - 10:00 AM TT Hiller Cup 8:09 - 8:36 AM TT Pratto League-4:20 PM TT	25 WildOats - 9:30 AM SG	26 William Peace University Outing 9:00 AM SG TT restricted until 3:00 PM	27 Package Event #6 9:00 AM SG - Last Event TT restricted 8:54 - 10:51 AM
28 Half Price Guest Day	29 Good Shepard Outing 1:00 PM SG TT restricted, avail. 1:30-2:50PM Last Monday Maintenance!	30 Wildflowers and WildOats - 9:30 AM SG Qualcomm - 4:10 PM TT	31 Gaggle - 10:00 AM TT Pratto League-4:20 PM TT		Members and accompanied guests are only allowed to walk after 11:00 AM on the weekends and holidays. Public players may not walk until after 2:00 PM on the weekends and holidays.	