

WILDWOOD GREEN GOLF CLUB

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Newsletter



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**Thank you for all your
ideas and support to
improve the club.**

Well Spring has Sprung! We are seeing a lot of green up on the golf course and grounds. We are hard at work planting flowers, purchasing hanging baskets, cleaning up the plant beds, and installing mulch and pine straw. One major improvement will be the addition of the TurfHound mats for the driving range and adding pavers to the area where we walk or rest our clubs (see the golf staff if you would like to purchase one of the single mats we will be selling). This improvement will cost more than \$20,000 of which \$10,000 was paid from your participation in the 50/50 raffle.



We have completed the first phase of the clubhouse renovations by converting Bogeys to the Champions Grille and refurbishing the ladies locker room and bath rooms located in the Champions Grille. These improvements have cost more than \$23,000. Hopefully you enjoyed seeing all the Wall of Champions unveiled in the grille during your visit to the clubs annual membership meeting! We have a lot going on to improve your club and also ways you can reduce your cost of membership. Look for some improvements to tees on the course! We appreciate your participation and especially to those who choose to sponsor new members and improve our cart paths. Enjoy all the member golf and social events. Thank you for being a member. Let us know how we are doing by returning comment cards!

Sincerely,
Roger Watson
Owner



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Cart Path Improvement Program – Commit Today and Save!



Thank you to the members who have committed to helping improve our facility and our cart paths. We look forward to many exceptional years to come. If you are interested in opting into our Cart Path Improvement program, please see a member of the golf shop for more information.

Champion Club Members - Extend Your Reduced Dues by Opting In!



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Member Accomplishments

Brad Nobles went back to back eagles on April 16th.

He first eagled #13 and then holed out from the fairway for eagle on #14. This is quite the accomplishment, Brad!





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Join us on Clubster – Your member's only communication tool



Join us on
clubster

Clubster is both a website and smart phone application that allows us to stay in contact with you using shorter and more direct messages than email systems. You can download the Clubster app through your phone's marketplace or sign in to the website from your home computer. We are able to keep you updated through this app via email and direct phone push notifications.

See a member of the golf shop if you have any questions!



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Acers Club at Wildwood Green



A good investment even if you aren't feeling lucky! **For only \$5** you can join the acers club and if you make a hole in one during the season you will **win the pot in the form of a gift certificate to the club....**which may help cover all of the drinks you will have to buy! **The first hole in one made by someone that is in the Acers Pool will win the pot.** Once the pot is cleared you will need to repay your \$5 to be eligible for the next round of winnings.

To enter the Acers Pool just stop by the golf shop and let us know you want to get in, pay your \$5, and go play golf.
The only catch is that your hole in one will have to be contested by your playing partner.

See a member of the golf shop if you have any questions!



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Hours of Operation:

May, 2019 – Beginning May 5th, 6th, and 7th

<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 – 8:30 PM	11:00 AM	8:00 PM
Tuesday-Saturday	6:30 AM – 8:30 PM	7:00 AM	8:00 PM
Sunday	6:30 AM – 8:30 PM	7:00 AM	5:30 PM

Champions Grille Hours - Tuesday - Sunday: 7:00 AM – 6:30 PM

Champions Grille Hours - Monday: 10:30 AM – 6:30 PM



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Jeff Engelhaupt – General Manager

Dear Members,

The course is green and the grass is growing! Rick Durham and his maintenance team will begin weekly top dressing applications every Monday morning through October this month so that means our first tee time will be 11:00 AM on Mondays. We will also be cutting the grass at the range these mornings so a weekly clean pick will need to take place. The last bucket of range balls on Sunday evenings will be 5:30 PM so that we can have enough time to clean pick the range for the mowing Monday morning.

Our new membership drive and cart path improvement programs have both launched. Be sure to sponsor a friend to join the facility and earn a gift card to the shop. The first 50 new members and their sponsors will be invited out to a social day where you could win up to \$1,000 in money on a gift card! See a member of the golf shop staff for a membership packet today!!

Upcoming Events

Thursday, May 2nd
PGA Championship Pool Opens

Saturday, May 11th
Champion Club Event

May 17th – May 19th
Spring Member-Member

Thursday, May 23rd
Half Price Guest Day

Sunday, May 26th
Couples Golf

Wednesday, May 29th
Skins Day

Thursday, May 30th
US Open Pool Opens



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Rick Durham – Superintendent

With the arrival of warmer weather you will begin to notice many changes in golf course conditions. The Bermuda grass greens are progressing well and there are only a few small areas that we may have to repair. Any repair work will come from our nursery green that is located near #18 tee box. Weekly top dressings A.K.A. “sanding” will begin shortly and the first program is scheduled for May 6th. This cultural practice can smooth, firm up, and increase speed of greens as well as control thatch making a smooth and consistent putting surface. Even with a mild winter we have a few areas that will need to be addressed. There are a handful of tees and a couple of areas in fairways that will be corrected as soon as sod becomes available. Aerifying is a cultural practice that will be ongoing over the next few months. This will help reduce compaction and allow water and air into the soil profile. This will improve root structures and help provide quality turf. The new range tee system will be installed this month and pavers have been added for bag racks. I would like to thank all of you for your comments and suggestions and as always I can be reached at rdurham@wildwoodgreen.com.



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Marie Mack – Food and Beverage Manager

Hello members,

I just would like to take the time out to say thank you for all of your support and patience during our menu / name changing process. I really appreciate all of your comments and suggestions in response to the new menu. I look forward to bringing you new and exciting dishes as we come into the new season.

Did you know that we now serve breakfast yes, we have a beautiful breakfast platter served with 2 eggs, 3 slices of bacon or 1 sausage, hash browns, white or wheat toast and your choice of coffee, tea, and hot chocolate for \$6.75 or try one of our breakfast sandwiches bacon, sausage, ham or turkey egg and cheese for \$3.25. We are now going from frozen to fresh with our birdie, birdie fingers hand battered and fried golden brown. We also have chicken wings (birdie wings). Come have lunch and breakfast with us today!



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Welcome to Spring time, we have lots going on! Be sure to enter the PGA Championship Pool opening Thursday, May 2nd, you can enter as many times as you would like for just \$5 per play. Champion Club Members, sign up for the 4 ball 2 Net event on Saturday, May 11th. We are kicking off our 2019 Majors with the Spring Member-Member Event (1 Net + 1 Gross Flighted). Starting Friday, May 17th for the Pairings Party & Glow Ball Putting Contest at 7:30PM. Saturday the 18th & Sunday the 19th will be 18 hole, 9:00AM Shotgun starts. Please call or stop by to sign up and reserve your spot not later than Tuesday, May 14th. Couples Golf will be Sunday, May 26th & The U.S. Open Pool starts Thursday, May 30th!



Tips from the Pro:

Struggling in the Sand Bunkers? Can't get the ball out? Here's the fix. Most players get into the shot with their chest and head pointing down which promote a downward hit resulting in chucking the sand. If you want the ball to get out you need to sweep the sand behind and through the ball. Stand over the ball and squat down like you're sitting in a chair, your chest and head will be vertical making your swing very shallow or horizontal. Crouch down so that you can get down to the sand & swing across the sand (like you're skipping a stone) into a full finish. With this move the ball will come out every time! Follow me on Instagram for 1-2 video tips everyday @dan_alton_golf_instruction



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The Golf Academy at Wildwood Green



The summer semester of **Operation 36** will begin with the 9 week program starting classes Wednesday June 12 through August 10. The NEW 5 week semester will start July 8 through August 10. Class times for registration for new families at operation36golf.com/#/register/58. Returning families can login to their account at operation36golf.com, and register for the classes. **More class and tuition information is at jimmyhamiltongolf.com or raleighgolflessons.com** and navigate to the junior program page. **NEW** for the 5 week semester is the Future 36's program for ages 3-6 using the Birdie Basics platform by Kate Tempesta. The Operation 36 program is using her platform to reach the early birdie group of juniors for a fun introduction to golf. There will be information sessions on the summer program on **May 22 at 6pm in the clubhouse and on June 2 at 5pm in the clubhouse or anytime by contacting Jimmy Hamilton at hamgolf4u@gmail.com or at 919-906-1290.**

Get Golf Ready programs are registering now through Jeff Glatfelter. Information is available at the raleighgolflessons.com website under programs. **Also coming up is the Golf Bootcamp clinic. Become a golfer in 4 hours! YES you read that correctly!** That information is also on the website and you can register with Jeff Glatfelter at jgpro@outlook.com or 717-683-9196.

Come out to The Golf Academy at Wildwood Green Open House on the main range tee on **Sunday June 2 from 3:30-5:00pm.** We will have some games for all ages, test your skills with Trackman, refreshments, and information on all our programs. **WIN prizes including FREE lessons with an Academy Professional.**

Contact us with any questions by calling Jimmy Hamilton at 919-906-1290 or hamgolf4u@gmail.com.

We are here to help you have more fun with your golf game!!!!



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PGA Championship Pool - May 2nd - May 18th

Be paired with a professional that makes the cut at the PGA Championship by entering our two-week long pool! Beginning Thursday, May 2nd you can enter as many times as you would like until noon on Saturday, May 18th. Each entry is \$5 and you must enter before your round begins. A GHIN handicap is required and you can enter at the golf shop counter. Your 18 hole net round plus the professional's third and fourth round will be added together to determine the winning payouts.



PGA Championship Pool Payout

Tournament Winner as a Partner - 10%

Blind Draw Winner - 10%

The remaining purse will be

Paid out as follows:

1st Place - 40%

2nd Place - 30%

3rd Place - 20%

4th Place - 10%



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Champion Club Event – Saturday, May 11th – 9:00 AM Shotgun

4 Player Teams (pairings made by golf shop) - Format: 2 Net of 4

Gross payouts based on the size of the field

The field is limited to Champion Club Members only

Entry Fee: \$25 per person + Cart Fees. Entry includes range balls before play, on-course contests, gift certificates to the winners, and food after play. The food served after play will be hot dogs, hamburgers, baked beans, and potato salad.





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U.S. Open Pool – Thursday, May 30th – Saturday, June 15th

Be paired with a professional that makes the cut at the U.S. Open by entering our U.S. Open Pool! Beginning Thursday, March 30th you can enter as many times as you would like until noon on Saturday, June 15th. Each entry is \$5 and you must enter before your round begins. A GHIN handicap is required and you can enter at the golf shop counter. Your 18 hole net round plus the professional's third and fourth round will be added together to determine the winning payouts.



U.S. Open Pool Payouts

U.S. Open Winner as a Partner - 10%

Blind Draw Winner – 10%

The remaining purse will be paid out
as follows:

1st Place - 40%

2nd Place - 30%

3rd Place - 20%

4th Place – 10%



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Half Price Guest Day

Thursday, May 23rd – All Day Tee Times

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

Call the golf shop at (919) 846-8376 extension 2 to book your tee time today.

Skins Day

Wednesday, May 29th – 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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May 2019 Events Calendar

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p>Members & their accompanied guests will be required to take a cart before 11:00am on weekends & holidays. Non-accompanied guests are restricted to carts until 2:00pm on weekends & holidays all year round.</p> <p>Beginning Monday, May 6th Monday Tee Times will begin at 11:00 AM for greens maintenance.</p>			<p>1 Gaggle – 8:50 AM TT Endeavor CS Practice 4:00 PM Be All for Christ 1:00 PM SG</p>	<p>2 WildOats 8:30 AM SG Senior Interclub vs Umstead Pines 11:00 AM TT Endeavor CS - 4:00 PM TT PGA Championship Pool Opens</p>	<p>3 Gaggle 10:40 AM TT Andy Thomas Memorial 9:00 AM SG</p>	<p>4 Interclub #1 Away @ Pine Hollow 8:15 AM TT Operation 36 5:00-5:40 PM TT</p>
<p>5 Interclub #1 Home vs Riverwood 1:00 PM TT Operation 36 5:00-5:40 PM TT</p>	<p>6 Monday Maintenance begins 11:00 AM TT FM Lending 1:00 PM SG WildOats 1:00 PM SG</p>	<p>7 7:00 AM TT begin Wildflowers and WildOats 8:30 AM SG</p>	<p>8 Gaggle – 10:00 AM TT Ravenscroft HS 4:00 PM Two tee times</p>	<p>9 WildOats - 8:00 AM SG Mass Mutual 1:00 PM Tee Times Restricted 9:00 AM – 6:20 PM</p>	<p>10 Gaggle – 10:00 AM TT</p>	<p>11 First TT 7:30 AM Champion Club Member Event 9:00 AM SG Operation 36 5:00-5:40 PM TT</p>
<p>12 Mother's Day Operation 36 5:00-5:40 PM TT</p>	<p>13 11:00 AM First TT Golf Shop Opens at 10:30 AM WildOats 12:00 PM TT</p>	<p>14 Sanderson AOF 9:00 AM SG – Tee Times Restricted until 2:30 PM</p>	<p>15 Gaggle – 10:00 AM TT Nortel Retirees 9:00 AM SG</p>	<p>16 WildOats - 8:30 AM SG Senior Interclub Home vs Riverwood 11:00 AM</p>	<p>17 Gaggle – 10:00 AM TT Spring Member-Member Social 7:30-9:30PM </p>	<p>18 Spring Member-Member 9:00 AM SG PGA Championship Pool Ends PGA Junior League 4:00 PM SG</p>
<p>19 Spring Member-Member 9:00 AM SG </p>	<p>20 11:00 AM First TT Golf Shop Opens at 10:30 AM WildOats - 12:00 PM TT</p>	<p>21 Wildflowers and WildOats 8:30 AM SG</p>	<p>22 Gaggle – 9:50 AM TT 3R's Event 9:00 AM SG TT Restricted to 8:00 AM-12:00PM & 10:50-11:50 AM</p>	<p>23 WildOats - 8:30 AM SG</p>	<p>24 Gaggle - 10:00 AM TT</p>	<p>25</p>
<p>26 Couples Golf - 5:00 PM SG </p>	<p>27 Memorial Day First TT 7:00 AM WildOats – 8:30 AM TT</p>	<p>28 Wildflowers and WildOats 8:30 AM SG</p>	<p>29 Gaggle – 10:00 AM TT SKINS DAY </p>	<p>30 WildOats 8:30 AM SG US Open Pool Opens </p>	<p>31 Gaggle - 10:00 AM TT</p>	