

WILDWOOD GREEN GOLF CLUB

September 2019



Newsletter

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"Carolinas Golf Group Facility"



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Board of Advisors:

- Bob Hounsell
- Dale Denny
- Lennie Barton
- Carol Smith
- Bryan Copeland
- Jim Davis
- Carolyn Lyman

Co-Chairman:

- Jeff Hall
- Denice Short

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

Letter from the Owner – Roger Watson

Hello to all our members who have enjoyed the improvements going on at Wildwood Green! We are starting the biggest and most expensive improvement since we renovated the greens...paving and cart path repair. The front drive (Ballybunion) will be resurfaced first and then the cart path repairs will begin immediately afterwards. Please pardon any interruptions to you while enjoying the club during these renovations. Please continue to use the club and enjoy the many events still offered for the remainder of the year. As always thank you for being a member!!

Your comments and suggestions don't go unnoticed! Keep letting us know how we are doing!



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Clubster - Your Member's Only Communication Tool



GET IT ON
Google Play



Download on the
App Store

Clubster is a great tool that we use on a daily basis to inform you of food specials, events & results, happenings around the club, and much more!

Your email address should already be associated with Clubster however, if you do not receive emails through this communication tool, email info@wildwoodgreen.com and we will be sure to set you up. You can also download the app through your smart phone's market place.



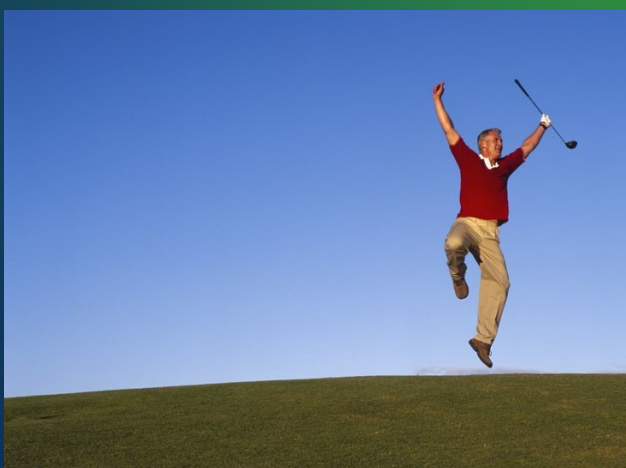
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Member Accomplishments

Have something awesome happen to you this month? Report it to the golf shop and let us feature your news in next month's newsletter!

What a week for Dencie Short! Denice shot her **personal best score** of 71 on August 24th, 2019 during the first round of the 2019 Club Championship. She followed that up one week later with her first **Hole-In-One**. What a week to remember!





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Wildwood Green Senior Interclub Team Update

The Wildwood Senior Interclub team are "a gritty group of Green grinders". On Thursday, the team won its first playoff match in four years by defeating High Point Country Club by a narrow margin of 37 to 35. The four competitors that played at High Point on the Willow Creek course combined for a total of 17.5 points, but it was not easy. **Ray Griffin and Dee Blankenhorn** were down by 5 points (7 - 2) after the first nine holes. However, they fought back hard. Down by 4 points with four holes left to play, it was grind time. Dee made 3 birdies to get 3 more points for a score of 8.5 to 9.5. **Matt Armistead and Dennis Toothman** were down by 2 points with 4 holes left to play. Matt was able to win 16 & 17 with pars. On 18 after a tap-in par for Wildwood, the opponents sank a 10 foot putt to keep the match tied at 9 to 9.

The matches that were played at Wildwood were also grinders. **Trent Rhyne and Larry Key** halved the first five holes, but won the next four to go 4 up. On the back nine Trent birdied 11 & 12 and Larry birdied 14 to beat a tenacious twosome by a final score of 11.5 to 6.5. **Lennie Barton and Tony Herring** started off very strong with a two point lead after four holes. However, their opponents collected 3 birdies on the next five holes and went up by 2 points on the front nine. Lennie birdied 11 to get one point back. After a lengthy storm delay of 1.5 hours, the opponents made a timely par on 15 to go back ahead by 2 points. The next two holes were halved. On 18, High Point sank a 50 foot bomb from the back of the green for a birdie. Lennie had a 12 footer to tie, but it just lipped out. Tony then stepped up and nailed an 8 footer for a birdie to halve the hole and a final score of 8 to 10.

The team will now go on to play Governor's Club in the second round of the playoffs which will be played on Thursday, September 5th.

We wish the best of luck to our Senior Interclub Team!



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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 Beginning Tuesday, September 10th:

<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 – 8:00 PM	11:00 AM	7:30 PM
Tuesday-Saturday	7:00 AM – 8:00 PM	7:30 AM	7:30 PM
Sunday	7:00 AM – 8:00 PM	7:30 AM	5:30 PM
Champions Grille Hours - Tuesday - Sunday: 7:30 AM – 6:00 PM			
Champions Grille Hours - Monday: 10:30 AM – 6:00 PM			



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Jeff Engelhaupt – General Manager

Dear Members,

Welcome to September! This has been a fun year for events at Wildwood and we still have many more on the schedule. Be sure to sign up for our One Day Champion Club Event as well as our One Day Member-Member. Our last major event of the season (and a crowd favorite) the Fall Member-Member will be held in October. On the right side of the screen you can see September's event schedule. I look forward to your participation during the remaining months of 2019!

Have you tried a draft beer in Champions Grille yet? We currently have ice cold Coors Light on tap but will switch these flavors out periodically. **Be sure to come enjoy some football on the big screen with us** now that football season is kicking back up.

Lastly, due to daylight, we will have some adjustments during the month of September to our tee sheet starting times as well as the range closing/opening times. **Starting Tuesday, September 10th our first tee time will be at 7:30 AM** and the driving range will open at 7:00 AM. We will still be verticutting and top dressing the greens on Mondays so the 11:00 AM start time remains in effect for those days.

Thank you for being a member and I look forward to seeing you at the club soon!

Upcoming Events

Saturday, August 7th
Champion Club Event

Wednesday, September 11th
Half Price Guest Day

Saturday, September 14th
One Day Member-Member

Sunday, September 15th
Skins Day

Sunday, September 29th
Couples Golf



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Rick Durham – Superintendent

Over the last two months **fifteen thousand square feet of sod** has been installed. We will continue to add sod through the first part of September and, as fall approaches, cool-season grasses (such as Rye and Fescue) will be seeded in many of the outer edges which will help control erosion and improve playability. **There are two months left for maintenance Mondays** and we plan to take full advantage of this. Last year at this time one hundred and seventy-five tons of sand had been used for top dressing greens. That amount has almost **doubled this year**. The Champion Bermuda greens have responded positively and continue to improve. **The biggest problem this year has been cup edges**. New tools have been purchased and we have increased setting hole locations to five days a week. **We will continue to monitor this situation and make more adjustments if needed**. Pavers at the pavilion have been completed and new benches have arrived. The benches will be assembled and added throughout course in the coming weeks. Thank you for your comments and suggestions and as always, I can be reached via email at rdurham@wildwoodgreen.com.



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Let's end the Summer with a strong September! We can keep the momentum from the Ryder Cup & Club Championship going by signing up for these key events – Champion Club Event Saturday, Sept. 7th, One Day Member-Member (Pinehurst Alt. Shot!) Saturday, Sept. 14th....20 sign ups so far! Couples Golf on Sunday, Sept. 29th, & The Fall Member-Member which will be our final Major of the year on October 1



Special's from the Pro:

For a limited time only, *Dan Alton Golf Instruction* at *Wildwood Green* is offering up to 3 free lessons or \$50 in gift cards that can be used at the golf club. Here is how you can claim yours...

Refer any new student for a package of 3 lessons or more & you get your choice of one free lesson or a \$25 gift card. Refer 2 students and receive 3 lessons free or a \$50 gift card!



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The Golf Academy at Wildwood Green



The Fall semester of Operation 36 is starting the first week in September. There are only a few openings left in classes but still time to get your junior golfer enrolled. **Contact Jimmy Hamilton directly at 919-906-1290** for specific openings available. Classes are available for ages 3-6, 7-10, 10-13, and 13-18. Go to the website raleighgolflessons.com, navigate to the Programs/Junior Programs page to see tuition and general class time information. While at the Programs page, checkout the availability of adult and family Get Golf Ready classes starting in September. **Contact Jeff Glatfelter at jgpro@outlook.com or 717-683-9196** to register for the Get Golf Ready class you want.

HEEEEEEEE'S BAAAAAAACK! **John Budwine is returning to The Golf Academy at Wildwood Green!** John will be available beginning September 9th for private lessons. **John can be contacted at JohnBudwine01@gmail.com, or by phone at 919-656-5176.** John is a long time fixture at Wildwood Green having worked the Pro Shop and forming The John Budwine Golf Academy. Upon his departure for Deep Springs, the academy changed names but not the passion that John brought to helping golfers have the most fun possible and developing junior golfers. **Welcome back John!**



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2019 Club Championship August 24th and 25th - Results

Club Championship 2019
Overall Gross
Event
Sunday, August 25

POS.	PLAYER	SCORE	ST	RD	TOTAL SCORE
1	Cox, Chris	-8	68	70	138
2	Harting, Tony	+1	69	72	141
3	La Serna, Michael	+4	71	73	144
4	Barlow, Louise	+7	73	76	149
5	Stevens, Stephen	+7	73	76	149
6	Morgan, Tim	+10	77	79	156
7	Burton, Stuart	+11	75	81	156
8	Bell, Taylor	+13	75	84	159
9	Thomson, Zachary	+15	80	81	161

2019 Overall Men's Club Champion
Chris Cox

Club Championship 2019
Overall Gross
Event
Sunday, August 25

POS.	PLAYER	SCORE	ST	RD	TOTAL SCORE
1	Brietson, Katherine	-18	70	72	142
2	Blair, Sandra	-16	71	84	155
3	Travis, Esther	-16	79	77	156
4	Thompson, Shila	-16	86	86	172

2019 Overall Women's Club Champion
Katherine Brietson

Club Championship 2019
Overall Gross
Event
Sunday, August 25

POS.	PLAYER	SCORE	ST	RD	TOTAL SCORE
1	Blankenhorn, Dee	-18	70	72	142
2	Wright, Mark	+12	79	73	152
3	Pry, Larry	+13	76	77	153
4	Amthor, Mark	+14	78	76	154
5	Wright, David	+17	78	79	157
6	Blair, Sandra	+18	80	76	156
7	Wright, Paul	+19	77	80	157
8	Thompson, Shila	+21	78	82	160

2019 Overall Senior Club Champion
Dee Blankenhorn

Thank you to all of the participants. See you in 2020!



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Champion Club One Day Event

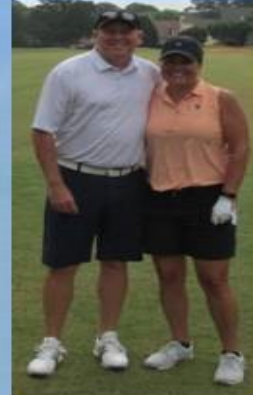
Saturday, September 7th - 9:00 AM Shotgun

\$25 per member + applicable cart fee.

Format: 4 player team, 1 net

Included with your entry is range balls before play, on-course contests, food after play, and gift certificates to the winners.

Register by calling the golf shop at 919-846-8376 extension 2.
Deadline to register is Thursday, September 5th by end of day.





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Half Price Guest Day

Wednesday, September 11th – All Day Tee Times

**HALF
PRICE**

Book your tee time and bring your accompanied guests out for a reduced rate of \$25 per player. If you cannot make the tee time, feel free to sponsor up to four guests who can play at the reduced rate.

A valid email address and name is needed for each guest taking advantage of the special. The name and email can be provided at time of check in.



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One Day Member-Member

Saturday, September 14th – 9:00 AM Shotgun



2 Player Team, 1 Net – Pinehurst Alternate Shot Format
\$15 per member + applicable cart fees
Deadline to register is Thursday, September 12th



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Skins Day at Wildwood Green

Sunday, September 15th – All Day Tee Times



Cost: \$20 (\$10 to gross and \$10 to net). A GHIN handicap is required and you must enter before you tee off for your round.



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Couples Golf – Sunday, September 29th
5:00 PM shotgun start, dinner served after play is over







SIGN UP WITH THE GOLF SHOP BY CALLING 919-846-8376

Cost: \$30 per member couple + cart fees
\$80 per accompanied guest couple including cart fees



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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2  First TT 7:00 AM	3 WildOats /Wildflowers 8:30 AM SG Greg's League 4:20 TT	4 Gaggle 10:00 AM TT Cardinal Gibbons 3:50 TT	5 WildOats 8:30 AM SG Cardinal Gibbons 3:50 TT Wild Working Women 5:00 TT	6 Gaggle 10:00 AM TT	7 Champion Club Event 9:00 AM SG First TT 7:40 AM Operation 36 4:50 - 5:30 TT
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22 Operation 36 4:30 - 5:10 TT	23 First TT 11:00 AM WildOats 12:00 TT Cardinal Gibbons 3:50 TT Men's Golf Association 5:30 TT	24 WildOats /Wildflowers 8:30 AM SG Greg's League 4:20 TT	25 Gaggle 8:30 AM TT Genworth Outing 80 Players 1:00PM SG	26 WildOats 8:30 AM SG Wild Working Women 5:00 TT	27 Gaggle 10:00 AM TT Crossroad Fellowship Outing 50 Players 1:00PM SG	28
29 Couples Golf 5:00 PM SG 	30 First TT 11:00 AM WildOats 12:00 PM TT Men's Golf Association 5:30 TT	<p>Last bucket of range balls is sold at 5:30 PM on Sundays.</p> <p>Members & their Accompanied Guests will be required to ride a cart before 11:00 AM on weekends & holidays. Non-Accompanied Guests are required to ride a cart until 2:00 PM on weekends & holidays all year round.</p> <p>Monday Tee Times will begin at 11:00 AM for greens maintenance.</p>				