

WILDWOOD GREEN GOLF CLUB

November 2019



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Newsletter

"Carolinas Golf Group Facility"



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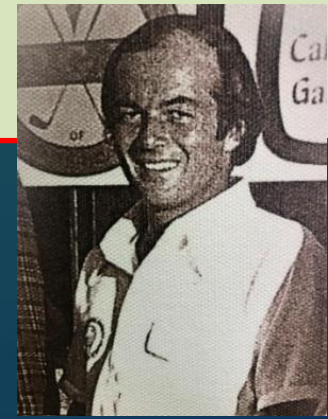
Jeff Hall
Denice Short

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

Hello to all members. Our golfing season is about to slow down for a few months however, our staff is going to be extremely busy for the next six months. We have ordered new lithium battery golf carts that will be delivered late December. As you can see cart path paving has begun. Rick and his staff are planting grass in areas along the edges of a number of holes in order to improve the areas. The water quality in our ponds has improved and new fountains have been installed. Please don't hesitate to make suggestions for improvements. Jeff and his staff listen and react to your suggestions. Look for a new membership campaign in early Spring!

Thank you for being a member and happy holidays!

Roger Watson





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First Tee Time & Driving Range Time Change

Effective Sunday, November 3rd, we will begin with the first tee time at 8:30 AM Monday-Sunday.

The driving range will open at 8:00 AM and the last bucket of range balls will be sold at 5:00 PM.





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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!

Rich Whyte Aced hole #6 on October 3rd. This is Rich's 4th career hole in one but his first at Wildwood. Great shot Mr. Whyte!

On October 3rd John Bitzenhofer holed out from 140 yards to eagle the second hole. This was John's first eagle on a par 4 at Wildwood!





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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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Jeff Engelhaupt – General Manager

Dear Members,

What a fun year it has been so far! I thank everyone for the participation in our events and I look forward to the remaining two months of the year! The course is still in great shape and we still have our 2019 membership drive going. **Sign a new member up and receive a free month of dues!**

At this time every year we enter "holiday" mode. The holidays will be on us quickly and before you know it, we will be in the new year. We have already started preparing **our 2020 member event schedule** which will see classic events and some new additions. As always, please feel free to **fill out a comment card** with your suggested formats or events that you participated in at other courses. We are all ears!

We will put out **the Employee Holiday Fund** box the first week of November. This is a great time to show your appreciation to the staff for their hard work throughout the year. Any contribution is greatly appreciated and do not forget to record your name on the slip as we will send you a little thank you after the 1st of the year. The entire staff is included in the distribution...everyone from outside operations to the maintenance team so **thank you in advance for your contribution!**

Be sure to **RSVP for the member holiday party** which is open to all members of the club. It will be held on **Wednesday, December 18th this year beginning at 6:00 PM.** It will be a lot of fun and I look forward to seeing you there!

Upcoming Events

Tuesday, November 4th

Poker Night

Saturday, November 9th

One Day Member-Member

Tuesday, November 12th

Half-Price Guest Day

Saturday, November 16th

Skins Day

Thursday, November 21st

Poker Night

Thursday, November 28th

Thanksgiving Day Shotgun



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Rick Durham – Superintendent

As we enter fall and winter, this time of year brings the potential frost delays. A frost delay will occur when frost forms on the turf canopy (putting surfaces) and temperatures are near or at freezing. Turf can sustain injury simply by walking across frosted areas. When this occurs, it can be several months before the injured area will recover or begin repair. During this time of year, no course setup will be completed until the frost has melted on the turf canopy. Once the conditions are safe for the putting surfaces and other areas of the golf course to begin maintenance the team will expedite course set up and release play. As mentioned in the previous newsletter we are also in fallen leaf season. Fallen leaf cleanup can be a slow process. The maintenance team is working daily to complete leaf cleanup. Just as it takes several months to recover from frost injury cart traffic damage on dormant bermuda can take even longer. This winter we will be focusing on cart traffic and installing ropes and directional signage in high traffic areas. Handicap flags should use good judgment when entering certain areas. I would like to thank everyone for the positive comments and encourage everyone to fill out comment cards. Comment cards are an excellent way for us to hear your comments and continue to improve important areas. As always I can be reached via e-mail at rdurham@wildwoodgreen.com.



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Champions Grille Update – Brad Martin

Thank you everyone for the warm welcome it has been great meeting you all! Heading into the winter season we will be offering soup specials to combat the colder weather. Drop by Champions Grille and enjoy a hot bowl of delicious soup. We will be introducing some classics in the first part of November. We will also be introducing some new items to our menu over the next few weeks, so stay tuned.

Be sure to sign up for our **Member Holiday Party** scheduled on **December 18th**. You will not want to miss out on all of the fun!

Our first member poker nights will begin **November the 4th this fall**. You can sign up in the golf shop with any employee. I look forward to seeing you all in the following months and thank you for being a member at Wildwood Green.



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Champions Grille Specials

**Try our Ice Cold Draft
Beer Today!
(Selection Varies)**





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Members, it has been my pleasure to have been your *Golf Professional* for the last two seasons. Brian Beitzel will be stepping into this role moving forward and I am confident he will do a great job! As for myself, I am moving into more familiar territory as *Wildwood Green's Head Teaching Professional & Director of Member Events*. I will be handling the private golf instruction, 18-hole member events, and helping out in the golf shop weekday mornings to help support a healthy operation. It has been so much fun to serve such supportive members, whether it be on the lesson tee or on event days! My goal is and always has been, to help you play more enjoyable golf, period. Thank you all for allowing me to do so!



Specials from Dan Alton Golf Instruction at Wildwood Green:

It's November and the Holiday's are around the corner. Need to buy a gift? Want something FREE to go with it? Buy any package of 3 or more and receive 1 additional free lesson included! Offer is valid November 1st - December 24th, 2019.



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Welcome, Tyler Bass!

Tyler moved with his family to Selma, NC in 2013 at the age of 17 and attended **North Johnston High School**. He lettered in football, baseball, wrestling, and golf and he **is currently residing in Selma, NC**. Tyler chose to join the golf program at Methodist University located in Fayetteville, NC and in December 2019 he will graduate with a **Bachelor of Science in Business Administration** and will also become a **member of the PGA**. He will become a full time Assistant Professional here at Wildwood Green this November and will assist with the golf shop operations and member events among other things.

Tyler enjoys **playing golf, watching football (Go Colts!), and spending time with friends and family**. On his days off you can find him either on the range fine tuning his game or on the course enjoying a round on this beautiful course.

Tyler looks forward to all the future relationships that we can all build together!



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The Golf Academy Update



The 2019 season is winding down after a fantastic season with **over 150 junior participants** and **over 50 more adult participants** in our clinics and programs. **2020 will be full of more ways for adults and juniors to participate and learn to play golf.** Individual coaching and instruction will continue through the winter and this is a great time of year to assess your game, determine areas to improve, and **work with a coach to make that happen.** Learning and improving comes with a struggle at first but then the satisfaction of achievement in the end. **The Golf Academy at Wildwood Green** staff has the expertise and experience to coach you through the parts of the game that are a struggle and **help you achieve your goals.** Our **Holiday Gift Certificates** are now available for your purchase. Our value added packages are on our website, raleighgolflessons.com, on the gift certificate page, and you may **contact the Professional of your choice** to purchase a gift or gift one to yourself! If you desire other gift options, please let us know and **Gift Certificates for any amount can be made up for you!**

Each Professional can handle payment and get the certificate into your hands or mailed to your recipient!



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Keep your game at its best by getting new grips on your clubs.

Come by the golf shop and talk with *Brian* to find the best grips for your game



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Hours of Operation Beginning Sunday, 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 - Sunday	8:00 AM – 5:30 PM	8:30 AM	5:00 PM

Champions Grille Hours – Monday-Sunday: 8:30 AM – 4:30 PM



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November Poker Nights

Poker is Back, Baby!

**Monday,
November 4th
6:00 PM**

**Thursday,
November 21st
6:00 PM**





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Weekend & Holiday Morning Walking *Begins Saturday, November 9th, 2019*



Members and their accompanied guests may walk at anytime beginning Saturday, November 9th. Non-accompanied guests must ride on weekend and holidays until 2:00 PM all year round.



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One Day Member-Member

Saturday, November 9th – 10:00 AM Shotgun Start



Format: Two Player Teams,
1 Net

Entry: \$15 per person +
applicable cart fees, walking
allowed

Entry includes range balls
before play, on-course
contests, and gift cards to
the winning teams

*Deadline to sign up is end of day
on Thursday, November 7th*



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Half Price Guest Day

Tuesday, November 12th – 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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Skins Day at Wildwood Green

Saturday, November 16th – 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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Thanksgiving Day Shotgun

Thursday, November 28th – 9:00 AM Shotgun



Join us for golf before the big feast! We will host a 9:00 AM shotgun for all play on Thanksgiving morning.



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2020 New Rules for Member Events

Please note beginning January 1st, 2020 we will require Weekday and PM memberships to pay an additional green fee on weekend events with the exception of the Club Championship. A green fee will be established closer to the beginning of 2020. You may upgrade your membership category to a Regular Membership at anytime with 30 days written notice. Please see a member of the golf shop for more information.





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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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November 2019 Events Calendar

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p>Non-Accompanied Guests are required to ride a cart until 2:00 PM on weekends & holidays all year round.</p> <p>AM weekend walking for members will begin on Saturday, November 9th, 2019.</p>					1 Gaggle 10:00 AM TT	2 Operation 36 3:30 - 4:10 TT
3 First TT 8:30 AM Begins Today Operation 36 2:30 - 3:10 TT	4 WildOats 10:00 AM TT Poker Night 6:00 PM	5 WildOats/Wildflowers 10:00 AM SG	6 Gaggle 10:00 AM TT	7 WildOats/Wildflowers 10:00 AM SG	8 Gaggle 10:00 AM TT	9 One Day Member - Member 10:00 AM SG Anytime Weekend & Holiday Member Walking Begins
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