

WILDWOOD GREEN GOLF CLUB

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"Carolinas Golf Group Facility"

Newsletter



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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.

Save The Date – Fall Member-Member!

Our annual five 9 hole match play event is being held on October 11th – 13th. Grab your partner and sign up today!!





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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!

Carl Pridgen aced hole #4 on September 26th

Leon Tucker aced hole #17 on September 19th!

Great shots, guys!!





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The Gritty Green Grinders are on a roll! Our senior Interclub team defeated Lonnie Poole on Thursday, September 26th by a final score of 41.5 to 30.5.

The two teams playing at Lonnie Poole accumulated 19 points for a 2 point lead. **Trent Rhyne** had 4 birdies on the front nine to shoot a 2-under par 34. **Larry (Par Man) Key** had one birdie and 8 pars on the back nine to shoot a 1-under par 35. They finished at +4 and +5 respectively. However, one of their opponents shot a net 64 to give the home team a 2 point advantage (8 - 10). **Lennie Barton and Carl Hiller** put together birdies on 8 holes to win 11 points and a 4 point advantage (11 - 7). **Lennie** shot a 4-under par 68 with 4 birdies. Carl shot a 3-under par 69 with 5 birdies. The two teams playing at Wildwood sealed the victory. **Jim Davis** and **Dennis Sigler** won 9 up over their opponents (13.5 - 4.5). Jim shot a 36 on the front nine with two birdies. He finished with a super 74 (net 66). Dennis had a strong 41 on the back nine for a solid round of 86 (net 68). They almost swept all of the points on the back nine as well.

Tony Herring and **Dee Blankenhorn** had a very tough match. Tony led the way shooting a 2-under par 68 with 3 birdies. Dee shot a solid 72 with 2 birdies. However, their opponents took full advantage of their strokes to get 9 points and a split decision (9 - 9). **Congratulations to all of the competitors. Great playing!** A big thanks goes out to the alternates for being there just in case and to cheer us on (**Ray Griffin, Mark Nordin, Dennis Leisten, Mike Woodard, and Ed Blitz**).

The team now moves on to the quarter finals and will play against **Carolina Trace Country Club**. This match will most likely be scheduled during the week of October 7th. **Way to Go Green Grinders! - Captain, Trent Rhyne**

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, October 8th

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



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Jeff Engelhaupt – General Manager

Dear Members,

I hope you have enjoyed these extended August temperatures! It seems like we cannot get away from the heat this year as we have seen 90+ degree temperatures several times over the last few weeks. That looks to be changing here the first week of October, however. I am ready for some nice fall golfing weather and I hope you are too!

Our last major event of the season, the Fall Member-Member is scheduled this month on October 12th and 13th. We will be hosting a pairings party on Friday the 11th to reveal the flights and matches. This event is always well attended so be sure to get your team signed up soon!

Hopefully you have met our new Food & Beverage Manager, Brad Martin. Brad has already made a great impact on the team and the grille operation. We look forward to his presence in the grille for many years to come!

Lastly, I want to let you know that we will be calling you if you happen to no show your tee time. No shows have been quite disappointing this year. We see several each week that we could use to fill in with other members. The staff and I will begin a no-show calling campaign here shortly. We appreciate your help in making sure your tee time does not go unused so I ask you to call us at the golf shop if you cannot make it out to the club and give us as much notice as possible.

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

Upcoming Events

Friday - Sunday, October 11th-13th
Champion Club Event

Saturday, October 19th
Half Price Guest Day

Sunday, October 20th
Couples Golf

Saturday, October 26th
Champion Club Event

Sunday, October 27th
Skins Day



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Rick Durham – Superintendent

The calendar says fall has arrived but **actual weather conditions prove to be different**. Over the past few weeks, **temperatures have remained in the mid to upper eighties and we have even seen nineties**. The last measurable rainfall was **over four weeks ago** and the course is showing it. 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 scheduled 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. 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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Food & Beverage Update – Ashley Prost

Happy Fall, All!

Do you love breakfast food? If so, come in to try our new Ballybunion Hybrid! Our fresh, hand-pattied burger grilled to perfection and topped with bacon, a fried egg and your choice of cheese served on a buttery toasted bun! Try it served with hash browns instead of fries! Its the perfect combination of breakfast and lunch. And with the great weather, what better time than now to enjoy an ice cold draft beer on the patio.

I'm sure many of you have noticed a new face at Champions Grille. Please help us in welcoming **Bradley Martin as our new Food and Beverage Manager**. Bradley is from Michigan and has been living in Raleigh for the last 6 years. He is excited to get to know everyone and be a part of Wildwood!



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Happy Fall! We have over 40 signups for the Fall Member-Member so make sure you sign up before **Tuesday, October 8th**. The final Couples Golf Event will be Sunday, October 20th at 4:00PM, Along with the final Champion Club event for the year is on Saturday, October 26th. **Sign up today!**



Specials from the Pro:

Want a free lesson? Refer another member or guest to a package of golf lessons and get one free. Refer two new students and receive a free 3 pack. Still offering a 100% guarantee satisfaction on your first lesson or that lesson is on me! Read reviews at www.danaltongolf.com – Here is one from the list - - -

“After being out for 10 months with shoulder surgery, my handicap had spiraled to a 24. I was still swinging with the same bad habits formed over the last 40 years. Within about 5 minutes, Dan had diagnosed the major problems in my swing and had me hitting it higher, straighter and farther than I have ever hit the ball. Within 2 weeks after the instruction, I finished 2 rounds in the 70s and shot a -1 under 34 on the back. My handicap is now down to 18 and dropping.

Dan has a simple, direct, no-nonsense approach that is unique for each player's ability. I have taken lessons before but his style is what I needed. I appreciate Dan's patience and I can truly say he has made golf more enjoyable for me and many other Wildwood members.” - *John Sullivan, Wildwood Green Member*



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The Golf Academy at Wildwood Green



Thank you to everyone that has made this an exciting year at The Academy. **Many players have excelled in their games, junior golfers continue to grow in their games with some great tournament results. We look forward to an even bigger and better 2020 with the continued growth of the Operation 36 Junior Golf Development Program and the PGA Junior League.** The Divots 1 team will look to defend their league championship as we grow both teams. Watch for more information on the 2020 programs at our website, raleighgolflessons.com. This information will be finalized as we know the 2020 schedule at Wildwood Green and their events. **The Winter Skills Program will be back during February.** Operation 36 spring semester will kickoff after the time change in mid March. **PGA Junior League will begin to form in January** with practices beginning in April and matches in May and June. **Adult group lessons will return with one day Bootcamps for new golfers and Get Golf Ready classes for beginners and more experienced players.**

For the holiday gift giving season, remember our availability of value added gift certificates for your favorite golfer or yourself beginning in November through the end of the year. Look to our **gift certificate page** for those specials and available dates. **Please keep John Budwine and his wife Nancy** in your thoughts and prayers as he takes on a medical challenge that has been caught early but requires some time consuming treatment. **See you on the practice tee as this is a great time to get that old habit retrained for better golf and more fun in the new year!**



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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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Fall Member-Member

Friday October 11th — Sunday, October 13th — 9:00AM SG

Entry Fee: \$115 per Member, \$75 with Cart Plan

Format: Five 9-Hole Matches

Sign Up in the Golf Shop Today!



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Half Price Guest Day

Saturday, October 19th – 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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Couples Golf – Sunday, October 20th

4:00 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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Champion Club One Day Event

Saturday, October 26th – 9:00 AM Shotgun

\$25 per member + applicable cart fee.

Format: 4 player team, 2 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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Skins Day at Wildwood Green

Sunday, October 27th – 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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October 2019 Events Calendar

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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.		1 WildOats/Wildflowers 8:30 AM SG Greg's League 4:20 TT	2 Gaggle 10:00 AM TT	3 WildOats 8:30 AM SG	4 Gaggle 8:00 AM TT Masonic Charities 60 Players 9:00 AM SG	5 Operation 36 4:10 – 4:30 TT
6 Operation 36 4:10 – 4:50 TT Last Range Ball Bucket Sold at 5:00 PM	7 First TT 11:00 AM WildOats 12:00 TT Panther Creek v. Green Hope 3:30 PM TT	8 Wildflowers Invitational 9:00 AM SG WildOats 9:00 AM SG Greg's League 4:20 TT	9 8:00 AM TT Begin Today Tuesday-Sunday Gaggle 10:00 AM TT Cardinal Gibbons v Panther Creek 3:30 PM TT	10 WildOats 9:30 AM SG	11 Gaggle 10:00 AM TT Fall Member-Member Pairings Party 6-8PM 	12 Fall Member-Member 9:00 AM & 11:30 AM & 2:00 PM SG
13 Fall Member-Member 9:00 & 11:30 AM SG Operation 36 4:10 - 4:50 TT Last Range Ball Bucket Sold at 5:00 PM	14 First TT 11:00 AM WildOats 12:00 TT	15 WildOats/Wildflowers 9:00 AM SG Shepherd's Table 1:00 PM SG	16 Nortel Retirees 9:00 AM SG Gaggle 10:00 AM TT	17 WildOats Fall Outing 9:00 AM SG	18 Gaggle 10:00 AM TT	19 Half Price Guest Day 
20 Couples Golf 4:00 PM SG  Last Range Ball Bucket Sold at 5:00 PM	21 Rotary Club of Raleigh 1:00 PM SG 100 Players	22 WildOats/Wildflowers 9:30 AM SG Greg's League 4:20 TT	23 Gaggle 10:00 AM TT	24 Chesapeake Homes 9:00 AM SG 100 Players	25 Gaggle 8:20 AM TT Golfing W/ Wolves 1:00 PM SG 100 Players	26 Champion Club Event 9:00 AM SG  Op 36 3:40-4:00
27 Men's Golf Association Year End Event 10:00 SG SKINS DAY Last Range Ball Bucket Sold at 5:00 PM	28 First TT 11:00 AM WildOats 12:00 PM TT	29 WildOats/Wildflowers 9:30 AM SG Greg's League 4:20 TT	30 Gaggle 10:00 AM TT	31 WildOats 9:30 AM SG Happy Halloween! 	Monday Tee Times will begin at 11:00 AM for greens maintenance through the end of October.	