

WILDWOOD GREEN GOLF CLUB

December 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.

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year! We all should be so thankful for our fun and enjoyment here at the club. The staff works very hard all year and you make their year with your generosity at Christmas time. We have continued plans to improve the facilities and make your hours at the club worry free!

Happy Holidays,
Sandy, Roger & Family





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First Tee Time & Driving Range Time Change

Effective Monday, December 9th, we will begin with the first tee time at 9:00 AM Monday-Sunday.

The driving range will open at 8:30 AM and the last bucket of range balls will be sold at 5:00 PM.



TIME
CHANGE





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Wildwood Green is looking for a Handicap Committee for 2020

First we would like to thank Martin Mulholland and the Handicap Committee for their time on the Board. We will be sad to see them step down at the end of 2019.

An ideal handicap chair is a dedicated volunteer looking to pass on their knowledge to others and ensure that everyone's handicap index represents their true potential ability.



The **Volunteer Handicap Committee** will work with the golf shop professionals in adjusting scores, posting scores and making sure the player's handicap index is current for tournaments.

If you are interested in being involved with the handicap committee contact Jeff in the golf shop. 919-846-8376 ext. 2



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Member Accomplishments

On November 17th Taylor Britt had a double eagle on #13.

This was Taylor's first double eagle ever!

On November 22nd David Green shot a 71 in the Gipson group.

This was David's personal best ever!

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!





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Our List of Champions Keeps Getting Bigger!

Congratulations to Denice Short (from left), Kim Waterhouse, Kelley McHenry, and Chris Nims for their victory at the 3rd Carolinas Women's Club Team Championship!



Held October 31st, 2019 at Starmount Forest Country Club the competition saw a total of 16 Carolinas Golf Association member clubs make up the field. Each club team entered two, two-woman sides each day and the teams played a different format each round. Each round's score was the aggregate of the two, two-woman sides and the Wildwood team won their flight by shooting 2-under par, 430 for the three days.

The Wildwood team battled through mist on Tuesday, a wet course Wednesday, and a very windy and wet course on Thursday. Pictured above is the team holding their **championship trophy** which has been proudly displayed inside of **Champions Grille at Wildwood Green**. Stop by the next time you are at the club and take a look at their fantastic hardware!



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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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Dear Members,

It is my favorite time of the year with the holidays upon us. I wish everyone the merriest of holidays and a prosperous new year!

I hope everyone can attend an always fun **member holiday party** that will be hosted on **Wednesday, December 18th beginning at 6:00 PM**. Heavy appetizers will be provided by Wildwood Green so all you need to do is **bring your wallet to purchase drinks and participate in the PGA raffle (cash only for the PGA raffle, please!)**. This party is always well attended and fun for all!

Please be sure to **RSVP to the golf shop on or before Wednesday, December 11th** so that we can prepare food for you. We will again be hosting our secret **Santa gift exchange game**. **If you want to participate, bring a wrapped gift (\$15 value or less)** with you to the holiday party and we will collect the gift upon arrival.

I thank all of you for being conscious of your tee time reservations and **backing down your unused tee times or players**. Please **continue to call the golf shop with as much notice as possible** to back down your tee time and inform us of the times you will not be using. If the golf shop doesn't answer because it is outside of business hours, **feel free to leave a message** and we will receive it when we open the next day.

Upcoming Events

Tuesday, December 2nd

Poker Night

Saturday, December 7th

One Day Member-Member

Saturday, December 14th

Skins Day

Monday, December 16th

Poker Night

Wednesday, December 18th

Member Holiday Party

Saturday, December 21st

Half Price Guest Day

Tuesday, December 24th

Christmas Eve Day Shotgun



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We haven't had many yet, but we are sure to get some mornings where the course must open late due to frost. We will give you **45 minutes of notice to get to the property** on these mornings and here is an example of how things will run during frost delay mornings:

9:00 AM - Scheduled first tee time.

8:00 AM - Golf shop arrives on property.

8:15 AM - Maintenance informs us we are under a frost delay.

8:20 AM - Golf shop updates the phone message, Facebook, and Clubster with the frost delay information:

Good morning members - we are currently under a frost delay and will receive our next update from the Superintendent at 9:30 AM.

9:30 AM - Golf shop posts again to Facebook and Clubster and updates the phone message as needed:

Good morning again members - we have heard from maintenance and we will be able to begin today at 10:15 AM. For tee times that were scheduled 10:15 AM and prior, you will begin at 10:15 AM as a forward shotgun start. For tee times scheduled after 10:15 AM, you will begin off hole #1 as normal.

Because we host a forward shotgun start for play prior to the shotgun, there will be some groups that need to make the turn to hole #1 and complete the holes not played. **We will run the 1st tee like a four-way stop sign allowing one group making the turn to go and then allowing a scheduled tee time to go.** I apologize in advance if your tee time gets pushed by a few minutes but hosting play this way allows **everyone to get on the course as quickly as possible** with the least amount of delay as possible. You would much rather be pushed back by 15 minutes than an hour and fifteen minutes, I assure you!

Thank you and see you at the club soon!



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Rick Durham – Superintendent

Leaf cleanup continues with many leaves still to come down. Weather permitting, we will have multiple blowers out on the course daily along with a mulching unit and vacuum. I know many of you have noticed that we have taken the tarps out and placed them on the course. Over the next few weeks we will practice unfolding and placing on the greens. This allows us the opportunity to position and mark the tarps, so when time comes to cover we can be more efficient. A popular question I receive is at what temperature do we cover? There are several factors that go into this decision. We will be on alert when temperatures begin to approach twenty five degrees for lows. Moisture levels, ground temperatures and how long temperatures are below twenty five all factor into the decision to cover. Last year at this time we were removing additional trees on a few greens that struggled during the cold winter of 2017/2018. Removing the trees has been beneficial with the overall health of the greens reflecting this. Tree removal continues this winter with the installation of new cart paths. Any trees that do not allow us to use our root pruner will be removed. In certain situations the cart path will be rerouted away from trees. Irrigation has been an ongoing project over the past year. With all of the tees automated we will now focus on fairways. The old manual heads are being removed and heads with the ability of automation installed. To cause less disruption we will not install any wiring until spring which will give areas a quicker time to recover. I would like to thank all of you for your comments and suggestions. As always I can be reached at rdurham@wildwoodgreen.com



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Brad Martin – Champions Grille

Hello Everyone!

We have finally rolled out our new menu. We have made some alternations in terms of **On the Turn** options to keep things moving as we head back into busy season. The Ballybunion hybrid is our new featured sandwich. Similar to our already great Ballybunion burger just with a twist, we added bacon and a fried egg, for those who can't decide whether they want breakfast or lunch. We also changed our drink special menu a little, so come in and check out what we have going on in Champions Grille!



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New in Champions Grille



**Merr's
Famous Chili**



**Now Selling Mango
White Claws!**



**New Hybrid
Burger!**
Our cheeseburger
with crispy bacon
and fried egg!



**The Ice - Water Machine has
been relocated to Champions
Grille!**
Come out and fill your cup up.



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Dan Alton - Head Teaching Professional

A Special Acknowledgement:

I would like to recognize the following members for their hard work & accomplishments this fall.

***David Green - 71 - Lowest Round Ever**

***Jen Hall - 86 - Lowest Round Ever**

***Paul Moran - 79 - Broke 80 for the first time**

***Andrew Waldron - 79 - Broke 80 for the first time**

***Ruth Moran - Dropped 10 strokes off of her average score**

***Jon Davison - 76 - Back Tees at a PGA Tour Stop - Kaluhyet G.C. at Turning Stone Resort**

- I could thank countless others for their hard work - I'm so proud of all of you!



Holiday Special from Dan Alton Golf Instruction at Wildwood Green: It's December and the Holidays are here! 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 until - December 24th. **Gift Certificates are also available - Just send me an email for you request with the students name and we can get it right over to you before the holiday is over!** Dan@wildwoodgreen.com



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Tyler Bass – Assistant Golf Professional

Members of Wildwood Green,

It has been a great first two months of working here. I'd like to thank you all for accepting me into your club family with open arms making me feel right at home. I hope to keep building relationships with you all and hopefully, I can start to remember everyone's name!

As far as the holiday season goes, we are expecting a lot of deals and discounts in the golf shop. We are adding new items to the 50% off racks daily so keep an eye on those...you might find that item that you have been waiting to be discounted!

I have ordered some Driver Head-covers from Sunfish Golf that I am very excited about. The head-covers will feature the Wildwood Green crest as well as the club's name in script and two bold lines for aesthetics. I feel as though they will sell very quickly so make sure you stop by the Golf Shop frequently to get yours before they are gone. If you feel like you would want to purchase one, email me at tyler@wildwoodgreen.com and I will reserve one for you. If you would like to see the final proof (image of the head cover), email me as well and I will send you the image.

Other new items include Byron Nelson Outerwear pieces, Footjoy Wintersof Gloves, Black Clover Putter Covers, and Titleist Cart Mitts. If there is anything you would like for yourself and don't see it in the shop, feel free to send me an email and we can special order it for you. As an added bonus, if you purchase your gifts here in the golf shop, we are offering free gift wrapping!

I have started teaching under Dan Alton Golf and will be teaching Junior Golf Instruction. If you are a parent, grandparent or know a child that wishes to take golf lessons, feel free to contact me by email or by phone (910) 617-2429. I am running a Buy 1 package get 1 lesson FREE special through the Holiday! My rates can be found at www.danaltongolf.com

I hope everyone has a great December, Happy Holidays!



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December 2019 The Golf Academy Update



Merry Christmas, Happy Hanukkah, Season's Greetings and Happy New Year, from all of us at The Golf Academy at Wildwood Green. Jimmy Hamilton, Greg Greksa, Jeff Glatfelter, John Budwine, Pamela Rogers, Dave Snyder and Ronnie Reitz, thank you for the privilege of coaching you and your family and friends this past year. Each professional in our Academy has between 25 and 50 years of teaching and coaching experience and between us over 80,000 lessons given. Our mission is to help individuals of all ages and abilities become golfers, become better golfers, become the best golfer they can be, and HAVE FUN in the process. We never stop learning more ways to help you improve. It will be our privilege and pleasure to help you in 2020 and beyond!

Information on the 2020 Junior and Adult Programming will be posted on our website, raleighgolflessons.com, in the weeks ahead. By December 15, general information on Operation 36 for 2020, PGA Junior League for 2020, and class and registration information for the Winter Skills classes for juniors in February will be released. By January 15, specific class and registration information for the spring semester of Operation 36 will be released. Adult programming for the year will also be available.

Our Academy Holiday Gift Certificates are now available! We have added value promotions with FREE extra lessons added to our packages for adults and juniors. These are available through December 31, 2019 and can be used at anytime in 2020. Go to our website, raleighgolflessons.com, navigate to the Gift Certificate page, select the promotion and Academy Professional of your choice, and contact that professional to purchase and have delivered to you or your favorite golfer the Gift Certificate for more fun golf ahead. We can also issue a Gift Certificate in any amount to be used with any Academy Professional.



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Holiday Special:

Buy 8 or more grips from Brian and get a Super Stroke putter grip for free (a \$35 value).

This offer will be good through the end of December 2019.



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Kjersten – Sports Performance and Physical Therapy

Have you ever wondered why elite golfers can “make it look so easy”? The answer is clear...Their bodies & brains have been trained to **make the right muscles, do the right job, at the right time**. Many refer to this idea as “muscle memory” ...when in fact, it is the brain activating specific muscles, in a certain order, to maximize function and performance. When practiced repeatedly in proper sequence, the muscles “learn” to act faster and faster, which makes the action more efficient. Obviously, these changes do not happen over-night...Professional golfers have a team of coaches, medical, fitness, and nutrition professionals working around the clock (even during off-season) to keep the athletes performing at the highest, most competitive level.

As a golfer at Wildwood Green Golf Club, you now have access to TherExcel’s exclusive Golf Performance program called the **“Body & Brain Golf Performance Solution”** (BBGPS). This progressive program combines the most current research in Golf Performance with an exclusive body- and brain-related training that promotes 1) **faster improvements**, 2) **long-lasting results**, and 3) **maximal performance**. The BBPS will increase your understanding and awareness of what each of the parts of your body should do during each of the phases of your swing. Every golfer is basically created the same...the same joints, the same muscles, the same brain...it’s how you use and develop those parts that make you **perform better than the rest**. BBPS consists of 3 Phases: **REALIGN, RETRAIN, and RESTORE**

REALIGN Your Body & Brain for Awareness & Control: This phase is designed to improve the alignment of your joints and increase your awareness of how your muscles are supposed to be used for your optimal golf swing, as well as improving your ability to control them separately and together, as a whole. You will achieve proper swing sequencing and timing to maximize your performance, while minimizing your risk of injury.

RETRAIN Your Body & Brain for Strength & Endurance: This phase is designed to retrain and increase your ability to use your new body awareness to build a solid, more efficient swing. Your golf swing “muscle memory” will become stronger and last longer to achieve your personal golfing goals.

RESTORE Your Body & Brain Strategies for Power & Performance: This phase is designed to restore and maximize your energy transfer to the ball (Smash Factor), increase power & distance, and bring you to the next level of your golf performance. You will be able to tackle any shot, any lie, and any terrain in your round of golf.



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Now, you have access to a program that provides a simple and clear, yet extremely effective approach to Realign, Retrain, and Restore your **Body & Brain** to perform at your highest level of golf...no matter your age or skill level. The BBGPS combines the latest golf performance training, built upon proven, effective brain research to develop confident, competitive golfers. Not to mention, these new skills will encourage your ability to "listen to your body", recover faster, and prevent injury. **Here's what one of TherExcel's clients has to say...**

"I was ready to quit the game. Golf had become too frustrating and not fun. I wasn't hitting the ball the way I expected. I had lost distance. My scores were rising; my handicap index was rising; Anger at myself and at the game was rising. This was in late spring of 2019.

So I contacted Kjersten. Again. I had worked with her in late 2017 through early 2018 and the result was a handicap index down to 5.5 - its lowest level ever for me. Because I had stopped working with her, in-grained, "bad habits" crept back into my posture and golf swing. I had started using the incorrect muscles at address and throughout the swing.

Fifteen minutes into our first session she had me using my core muscles properly again. I was hitting the golf ball the way I had come to expect and wanted. Longer and straighter. My distance increased throughout the bag. With periodic sessions over the next 6 weeks, my index dropped even lower - to a 4.5. I was no longer frustrated with the game - well, me actually. Golf had become fun again. And let's face it - golf is more fun when you are hitting the ball well, scoring well, and playing to your expectations. All because of Kjersten and what she teaches you about how your body and muscles work.

Take it from me. If you are serious about wanting to improve your golf abilities and your golf game, go see Kjersten. Learn to control and use your muscles properly in a golf swing. You'll move better, feel better, and play better. I know."

Mark S. (Wildwood Green Golf Club member)



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□ TherExcel's Holiday Special □

For the month of December, purchase (5) 60-minute Golf Performance sessions for the price of 3 (\$250 savings). Your 5 sessions will include:

Physical Evaluation of Golf Swing – TPI (Titleist Performance Institute) Screening/SFMA (Selective Functional Movement Assessment); Video Analysis/TPI Big 12 Screening
 Basic Stability Activation - Address and Swing
 K-Vest 3D Swing Analysis and Training
 Individualized Pre-Round Warm-Up Routine; Mental Game Strategies
 Driving Range Assessment and Training

Remember...it's not the end of this golf season...it's the beginning of next season!! Guarantee your best Spring Swing with TherExcel's Body & Brain Golf Performance Solution!

Makes a great gift you're your favorite golfer!! Gift certificate available...

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Hours of Operation Beginning Monday, December 9th

<u>Day of the Week</u>	<u>Golf Shop Hours</u>	<u>First Tee Time</u>	<u>Last Range Bucket Sold</u>
Monday - Sunday	8:30 AM - 5:00 PM	9:00 AM	5:00 PM

Champions Grille Hours - Monday-Sunday: 9:00 AM - 4:00 PM



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December Poker Nights

**Monday,
December 2nd
6:00 PM**

**Monday,
December 16th
6:00 PM**





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One Day Member-Member

Saturday, December 7th – 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, December 5th**



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Skins Day at Wildwood Green

Saturday, December 14th – 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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Member Holiday Party

Wednesday December 18th, 2019 – 6:00 pm

**RSVP to the Golf Shop (919) 846-8376 by
Wednesday, December 11, 2019**





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Half Price Guest Day

Tuesday, December 21st – 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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Christmas Eve Day Shotgun

Tuesday, December 24th - 10:00 am Shotgun



Join us for some golf before your Christmas festivities. We will host a 10:00 am shotgun for all play Christmas Eve Day!



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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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December 2019 Events Calendar

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2 WildOats 10:00 AM TT  Poker Night 6:00 PM	3 Wildflowers/WildOats 10:00 AM SG	4 Gaggle 10:00 AM TT  WildOats Holiday Party 6:00 PM	5 WildOats 10:00 AM SG	6 Gaggle 10:00 AM TT	7 One Day Member – Member 10:00 AM SG
8 	9 WildOats 10:00 AM TT First Tee Time at 9:00 AM Starts Today!	10 Wildflowers/WildOats 10:00 AM SG	11 Gaggle 10:00 AM TT	12 WildOats 10:00 AM SG	13 Gaggle 10:00 AM TT	14 Skins Day 
15	16 WildOats 10:00 AM TT  Poker Night 6:00 PM	17 Wildflowers/WildOats 10:00 AM SG	18 Gaggle 10:00 AM TT  Member Holiday Party 6:00 PM	19 WildOats 10:00 AM SG	20 Gaggle 10:00 AM TT	21 Half Price Guest Day 
22 	23 WildOats 10:00 AM TT	24 Wildflowers/WildOats 10:00 AM SG Christmas Eve Shotgun 10:00 AM	25 *Course Closed* Christmas Day 	26 WildOats 10:00 AM SG	27 Gaggle 10:00 AM TT	28
29	30 WildOats 10:00 AM TT	31 Wildflowers/WildOats 10:00 AM SG	Non-Accompanied Guests are required to ride a cart until 2:00 PM on weekends & holidays all year round.			