March 2020



Newsletter

In This Issue:

- Page 2 Letter From Our Owner
- Page 3 Annual Membership Meeting
- **Page 4 Handicap Committee**
- **Page 5 Member Accomplishments**
- **Page 9 Acers Club Information**
- Page 10 General Manager Update
- Page 11 Superintendent Update
- Page 12 -Assistant Golf Professional Tyler Bass
- Page 13 Head Teaching Professional
- Page 14- Beitzel Club Repair
- Page 15- Food & Beverage Manager Update
- Page 16- New in Champions Grille
- **Page 17- The Golf Academy Update**
- Page 19 TherExcel Update
- **Page 21- Hours of Operation**
- **Page 24- Upcoming Events**
- **Page 35- Monthly Events Calendar**

"Carolinas Golf Group Facility"



March 2020

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.

Although we have enjoyed a mild winter weather our boats have been floating most of February! Golf course work, especially the cart paths, are way behind schedule. This does not stop us from working on plans for this year. If it has not been 100% completed by the time this newsletter is received, our plan is to remodel the men's locker room. We have already replaced the carpet downstairs on the golf shop side to match what we replaced in Champions Grille last year. We are also going to tidy up in the club storage area and complete a few other things behind the scenes to keep our clubhouse up and running. The new electric golf carts are here and awesome!

NOW LISTEN UP! YOU CAN REDUCE YOUR DUES TO "0" FOR ONE YEAR, get some free food and beverages, and win some great door prizes. But you have to attend our annual membership meeting on Thursday, March 5th at the Good Shepard Lutheran Church located at 7000 Creedmoor Rd at 6:00pm.

There will be door prizes available including: one month free range balls, one month free carts fees, one month free member dues, 4 - \$25.00 gift certificates, 4-\$50.00 gift certificates, 2 - twosome rounds to Lonnie Pool, and more!

-Roger Watson

RSVP is MANDATORY!

Remember to RSVP with the golf shop by calling (919) 846-8376 ext 2.



Titloint

March 2020

2020 Annual Membership Meeting

LEARN HOW TO SAVE \$1,427 IN 2020!!

- NEW MEMBERSHIP DRIVE -
 - FREE APPETIZERS -
 - DOOR PRIZES -

Date & Time: Thursday, March 5th - 6:15 PM

Location: Good Shepherd Lutheran Church

7000 Creedmoor Road, Raleigh, NC 27613

2.5 miles (7 minutes) from Wildwood Green

RSVP (Mandatory) to the Golf Shop:

919-846-8376 extension 2



DOOR PRIZES GIVEN AWAY!!



Be on Site by 6:00 PM for FREE Appetizers!

Popcorn chicken, meat/cheese/cracker tray, vegetable tray, fruit tray, vegetable soup, and mini sub sandwiches



- -1 month FREE member dues
- -1 month FREE range balls
- -1 month FREE cart fees
- -1 Titleist golf bag
- -4 \$25 gift cards
- -4\$50 gift cards
- -2 pairs of Epoch sunglasses
- -2 Wildwood Green logo towels
- -1 dozen Titelist Pro V1 golf balls
- -1 dozen Titleist AVX golf balls
- -1 Wildwood Green logo driver head cover
- -2 twosome rounds to Deep Springs Country Club
- -2 twosome rounds to Siler City Country Club
- -2 twosome rounds to Lonnie Poole Golf Course at NC State



March 2020

Wildwood Green is looking for a Handicap Committee for 2020

We are still looking for 2-3 people for our handicap committee. We have 3 people committed so far! Dave Vilushis, Barry Johnson, and Tim Nicholson. Thank you for donating your time!

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



March 2020

Member Accomplishments

On February 12th Garland Skinner shot 86! This is Garland's best ever at Wildwood Green since joining.

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!









March 2020

One Day Member-Member

Saturday, February 8th - Results

Flight 1:



1st Place (GROSS): Carl Hiller & Tim Manyatis

T - 1st Place (NET): Taylor Britt & Chris Moye

> T - 1st Place (NET): David Butler & Stephen Dawes





March 2020

One Day Member-Member

Saturday, February 8th - Results

Flight 2:



1st Place: Michael Coats & John Dobyns

> 2nd Place: Dave Marshall & Bob Hounsell





March 2020

One Day Member-Member

Saturday, February 8th - Results

Flight 3:





1st Place: Christian Long & Philip Arana

T - 2nd **Place:** Rick Beebe & Bryan Copeland

> T – 2nd Place: Les McSpadden & Tim Nicholson





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!



March 2020



Dear Members,

What a wet winter! I did finally see some snow so I am a happy camper...at least for a little bit ©

Some warm weather will be on us before you know it so I suggest you take some time and get a lesson from one of our instructors, clean out your golf bag, and get golfing ready! It is a great time to tune up for the season, get your grips replaced, or purchase a new dozen of golf balls. We will have apparel in the shop, for both men and women, very soon along with some footwear. I appreciate those of you who responded to our merchandise survey. Your answers were received and I feel we have planned some very exciting apparel orders this year. We have already rearranged the shop in anticipation of the new apparel!

SIGN UP FOR OUR ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING THAT WILL BE HELD ON THURSDAY, MARCH 5TH BEGINNING AT 6:00 PM!

We will be giving away **over \$2,000 of value** in door prizes that evening and will also tell you how you can save up to \$1,427 in 2020. **RSVP is mandatory** so please reach out to a golf shop member to confirm that you are coming. I look forward to giving you the details of this new and exciting membership drive and how you can reduce your monthly dues simply by referring a friend to join the club!

Upcoming Events

Wednesday, March 4th
Poker Night

Thursday, March 5th
One Day Member-Member

Tuesday, March 10th Rules Seminar

Thursday, March 12th
Guest Day

Saturday, March 14th Skins Day

Saturday, March 14th No Walking Before 11am Begins

Saturday, March 21st Champion Club Kickoff

Thursday, March 26th Masters Pool Opens

Saturday, March 28th
Tournament of Champions



March 2020

Rick Durham - Superintendent

Mother Nature has continued to challenge us over this past month. We have had to delay several projects and even some daily maintenance due to wet conditions. Some of the daily maintenance delays have included bunkers and general cleanup. All efforts are being made to improve these areas.

We have successfully completed irrigation on holes 1 and 8. This project will resume in the latter part of March. Cart path renovation has been a struggle scheduling and will start again once the course has a chance to dry out.

Although not ideal we have been able to apply a pre-emergent to the entire golf course. This application will help control summer annual weeds. This application is vital to keeping the course weed free and promoting a healthier turf.

Thank all of you for your comments and suggestions and as always I can be reached at rdurham@wildwoodgreen.com



March 2020

Tyler Bass — Assistant Golf Professional

Hello Everyone,

I hope you all are getting a jump on the "leap" year!

In the shop, some new items are being added in March including Bridgestone headwear and Bridgestone golf balls. The hats ordered come in four different styles, which are the tour hat as seen worn by Matt Kuchar on the PGA Tour, the trucker snapback, a snapback modern fit, and a traditional fit cap. All hats have the Bridgestone "B" logo. The new line of Tour B golf balls is now available. Bridgestone just launched this new line of golf balls on February 14th and now you can purchase them here!

Is your range finder battery getting low or completely dead? No more going to stores, you can purchase replacement range finder batteries here. We now have a full stock of Zeus Power batteries!

The last thing is something you may not have noticed and that is the brand-new carpet in the golf shop and locker rooms. So, stop by the golf shop to see our brand-new items, carpet and layout of the golf shop!

I hope everyone has a great month and has the Luck of the Irish on their side!



March 2020

Dan Alton - Head Teaching Professional

Our focus in March will be on the putting greens. There are three major keys to keeping a square club face through the ball. 1 – Where your weight is leaning 2 – The relationship between your forearms and the shaft 3 – How your shoulders are really suppose to move to release the putter. Simple as that. You can find a short video clip about this at www.danaltongolf.com to see what we have in store for you! Let's hole

more putts!





Specials From the Pro: With a focus on Putting, Dan Alton Golf Instruction is offering a FREE 30 minute Putting Lesson for any new student who signs up for a package of golf lessons. This offer is valid until 3/31. Existing Students can mention this Newsletter and be put in a drawing to win 2 Sleeves of Callaway Triple Track golf balls!



March 2020





Rules of Golf with Brian

Net Double Bogey:

With the new handicap system the max score you can take on a hole is called "Net Double Bogey."

Taking a playing handicap of 15 would the max score on a hole would look like this:

Par + 2 + handicap strokes.

Hole # 1 4 + 2 + 1 = 7

Hole # 7 5 + 2 + 1 = 8

Hole # 17 3 + 2 + 0 = 5

Net Double Bogey will replace ESC

The maximum hole score for handicap purposes will be limited to Net Double Bogey (Par + 2 + any handicap strokes you receive.)







March 2020

Brad Martin — Champions Grille

Hello Everyone,

First order of business. We will be having the annual membership meeting on March 5th at 6:00pm. This meeting will include FREE APPETIZERS! The appetizers will include popcorn chicken, meat/cheese/cracker tray, mini sub sandwiches, fruit/veggie tray, and veggie soup. Please notify the golf shop if you will be attending, RSVP is mandatory, and we want to have an accurate head count for food and beverage.

Some of you have noticed a few changes to the menu, one being The Bump n Run Brisket sandwich. Come in and try one, they are delicious! Another new item we will be adding is a Fish Fry Friday special through Easter. We are also temporarily offering Shotgun Betty by Lonerider Brewing Co, a Hefeweizen beer brewed right here in Raleigh. Be sure to come in and try our new items in the Grille!

Don't forget, out last poker night of the season is Wednesday, March 4th. Be sure to sign up with the golf shop.

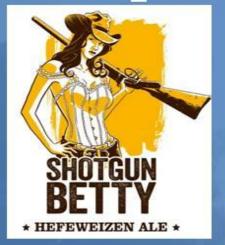


March 2020

New in Champions Grille



Brisket Sandwich





Breakfast Burritos!





COLLECT POP TABS FOR SERIOUSLY ILL CHILDREN





Homemade Baked Goods

WILDWOOD CREEN

WILDWOOD GREEN GOLF CLUB





March 2020
The Golf Academy Update





Spring is just around the corner and Daylight Savings Time starts the first full weekend of the month! Our Operation 36 Adult and Junior development program starts the week of March 9th and there are a few openings remaining in the classes. Go to our Academy webpage, raleighgolflessons.com, navigate to the Programs/Junior Programs page, and scroll to the Operation 36 information to register before every class is full. There are adult classes and junior classes for ages 3-18.

PGA Junior League is now open for registration. This program for ages 7-13 involves weekly classes beginning in mid April and matches on Saturday afternoons beginning in mid May until early July. The exact schedule for matches is yet to be determined by the national leaders. Registration can be totally done online at pgajrleague.com and search for the Wildwood Green Golf Club team. We will field two teams with enough registrants. Our league this year will be different from last as UNC Finley is doing an in house league. Our league is still being determined.

With more daylight and warmer temperatures, get your golf game out of the winter doldrums with the help of our experienced professionals. Each of our staff has over 25 years experience teaching and coaching. If you are experiencing a golf game issue, we have the answer for you. Get that help now for more fun playing this year. Whatever your goals are, we can help lead you there but you need to get started NOW!! Pick the instructor of your choice from our Academy webpage and let's get started today!



Voted One of The BEST Teachers In Our State

Jimmy Hamilton was recently voted one of the best teachers in our state through Golf Digest's annual ranking. Number 8 to be exact. What a fabulous honor to be among the best! We are so very excited for Jimmy and also his leadership of the absolute best golf academy in our area.

Wildwood Green: Where champions play Where champions teach!

Please congratulate Jimmy as you see him around the club.



March 2020

Kjersten - Sports Performance and Physical Therapy

Did you know that by learning how to breath better, you can improve your golf endurance, reduce your risk of injury, and play better golf? It's true....your diaphragm (primary breathing muscle) works a both a body "stabilizer" and a "breather". When you play golf (or do anything that does not make you short of breath), it is mostly working on stabilizing your ribcage and pelvis, as well as bringing in oxygen to fuel your brain and muscles. Your diaphragm attaches to the bottom of your ribs, your spine, and the top of your pelvis. Learning how to breath efficiently and effectively when you move (and play golf) can directly improve your game. Try this exercise below and see how your diaphragm can wok better for

EXERCISE: 3D Breathing:

you ...both on and off the course!!!

- 1) Lie on your back with your shoulders/hips/knees/feet aligned and your knees bent
- 2) Place your Left (L) hand on your breastbone (sternum) and your Right (R) hand on your lower ribs/belly
- 3) Visualize that your breastbone is a "pump handle" and your ribs are "bucket handles"



March 2020

EXERCISE: 3D Breathing (Continued):

- 4) Take a deep breath in and lift your "pump handle" or sternum this will allow you to fill your upper lobes of your lungs Be careful not to use your shoulder or neck muscles Repeat x 2 breaths
- 5) Now, take a deep breath in and lift the "bucket handles" or ribs this will allow you to fill your lower lobes of your lungs Repeat x 2 breaths
- 6) Next, take a deep breath in and make your belly move upwards this will happen when your diaphragm contracts and pushes your stomach contents forward Repeat x 2 breaths
- 7) Last, take a deep breath in and lift your "pump handle", "bucket handles", and belly all at the same time- this will allow your to breathe in (inspire) a maximum amount of oxygen, as well as stretch the muscles of your ribcage, and create mobility in your upper (thoracic) spine Repeat x 5 breath

For more information or to discover how breathing training might help you, Contact

Kjersten Marlow, MPT, TPI, CPN, SFMA, DN-1 TherExcel Golf Performance & Physical Therapy 3000 Ballybunion Way Raleigh, North Carolina 27613 (919)812-1717 kmarlow@Ncgolfpt.com www.TherExcel.com



March 2020

Hours of Operation

Day of the Week Golf Shop Hours <u>First</u> Tee Time Last Range Bucket Sold

Monday - Sunday

8:00 AM - 6:30 PM

8:30 AM

6:00 PM

Champions Grille Hours - Monday - Sunday: 8:30 AM - 5:30 PM

New Hours of Operation Begin Monday, March 9th!



March 2020

We have recently installed the UpNOut Ball Retriever on each flag stick here at Wildwood Green. The system is cutting edge for golf courses and will save you time and pain while you play!



The UpNOut system will...

- Save you back pain from having to bend over and retrieve your ball.
- No more broken fingernails while reaching into the cup.
- No more digging your club into the cup to retrieve your golf ball.
- Save time while playing...simply grab the flag stick, lift, and grab your ball.
- Moves up and down on the flag stick to avoid tearing up cup edges.

The next time you are at Wildwood Green try the system out and let us know how you like it. We have comment cards located on each golf cart for you to fill out and we have them located in the golf shop and in Champions Grille as well. We would like to hear what you think of the UpNOut Ball Retriever system!



March 2020



The New Fleet Has Arrived!!



March 2020

March Poker Night



Wednesday, March 4th 6:00 PM



March 2020

First Tee Time & Driving Range Time Change

Effective Monday, March 9th, 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 6:00 PM.







March 2020

Rules Seminar Hosted by the CGA



Tuesday, March 10th 5:30 – 7:30 p.m.

•Free Seminar open to anyone who is interested in the Rules of Golf
•Topics Covered: latest Rules of Golf changes, Rules of Golf definitions,
basic relief procedures, Q&A session.

•Attendees receive a FREE 2019 Rules of Golf Players Edition book
•PGA & LPGA members receive 2 MSR education

Register online at www.carolinasgolf.org
Carolina Golf Association
910-673-1000



March 2020

Guest Day

Thursday, March 12th – All Day Tee Times

Bring up to 3 accompanied guests or sponsor a foursome if you can't play. All accompanied or sponsored guests may play 18 holes including a cart for \$35.00 per person. Fee includes range balls before play!



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.



March 2020

Golf Cart Required







Beginning Saturday, March 14th carts will be required for all members and accompanied guests until 11:00 am on weekend and holiday mornings.

This rule will be in effect through the weekend of the fall time change.



March 2020

Skins Day at Wildwood Green



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.



March 2020

Champion Club - 2020 Kickoff

Saturday, March 21st - 9:30AM Shotgun

Attention Champion Club Members!

Don't miss out on this exclusive and exciting 18-hole event.

\$10,000 Hole-In-One Challenge Enter for you chance to win \$10,000!!

Format: 4 Player Teams/ 2 Net

(Flighting will be based off player's 12-month low H.I.)

Entry Fee: \$35 per member, plus cart fees

Weekday & P.M. members are not subject to an additional green fee

Entry Fee Includes: Range balls before play, on-course contests, gift cards to the winners & lunch after play. (Lunch will be served in Champions Grille after play).

Deadline to sign up is Thursday, March 19th



March 2020

Masters Pool – Opens Thursday, March 26th

Masters Pool Payouts

Masters Winner as 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%

-Pool Closes Saturday April 11th.

\$5.00 per entry. Unlimited number of entries!





March 2020

TOURNAMENT OF CHAMPIONS INVITATIONAL

Saturday, March 28th - 9:30am Shotgun











Invitations have been sent to all of the 1st place event participates from 2019 to compete in this year's Tournament of Champions.

Flights will be determined by the number of entries and will be created off of the player's low 12-month index.

Format: Individual Stroke (Net & Gross)

Entry Fee: \$15.00 per person plus applicable cart fees Weekday and P.M members are not subject to an additional green fee

Entry Fee Includes: Range balls before play, gift certificates to the winners, and on-course contests

Sign up with the Golf Shop by calling (919) 846-8376 ext 2.

Deadline to Sign up is Thursday, March 26th



March 2020

2020 New Rules for Member Events

Prepay and Save!

Weekday and P.M. members may prepay for up to 10 green fees for weekend events and receive a 20% discount!

Buy 10 18-hole event green fees for \$160.00 Buy 10 9-hole event green fess for \$80.00

Stop by the golf shop to purchase yours today!



Please note beginning January 1st, 2020, if your membership privileges do not include the event time, you will need to pay an additional green fee on those events with the exception of the Club Championship, Champion Club events and the Tournament of Champions Invitational. The event green fee is \$20 for 18 holes and \$10 for 9 holes. You may upgrade your membership category at anytime with a 30 day written notice.



February 2020

Clubster - Your Member's Only Communication Tool





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.



March 2020 Events Calendar

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
March	WildOats 10:00 AM TT Endeavor Charter School Practice 4:00-5:30	Wildflowers/WildOats 10:00 AM 5G Endeavor Charter School Practice 4:00-5:30	Gaggle 10:00 AM TT Endeavor Charter School Practice 4:00-5:30 Poker Night - 6:00 PM	WildOats 10:00 AM SG Endeavor Charter School Practice 4:00-5:30 Annual Membership Meeting - 6:00 PM	Gaggle 10:00 AM TT	7 WG Regular Interclub Intraclub Match — 10:00 AM SG
8	FIRST TEE TIME STARTING AT 8:30 AM BEGINS TODAY WildOats 10:00 AM TT Raleigh Charter H5 Match — 3:30 PM. Tee times after 4:00 PM start on hole #10.	Wildflowers/WildOats 10:00 AM SG CGA Rules Seminar 5:30 PM - 7:30 PM Endeavor Charter School Practice 4:00-5:30	Gaggle 10:00 AM TT Endeavor Charter School Practice 4:00-5:30	WildOats 10:00 AM SG Guest Day Endeavor Charter School – 4:00 PM TT, 16 players	Gaggle 10:00 AM TT	14 WALKING RESTRICTED TO AFTER 11:00 AM ON WEEKEND AND HOLIDAY MORNINGS Skins Day
15	WildOats 9:00 AM TT Trinity Academy Outing – 1:00 PM SG, 100 Players. Tee times open before 9:00 AM.	St. Patrick's Day Wildflowers/WildOats 10:00 AM SG	Gaggle 10:00 AM TT Endeavor Charter School Practice 4:00-5:30	WildOats 10:00 AM SG Endeavor Charter School Practice 4:00-5:30	Gaggle 10:00 AM TT	Champion Club Season Kickoff 9:30 AM Shotgun
22	WildOats 10:00 AM TT Sanderson High School Match 3:30 SG. Tee times after 4:00 PM start on hole #10.	Wildflowers/WildOats 10:00 AM SG Endeavor Charter School Practice 4:00-5:30 Greg's League – 4:20 TT, 16 Players	Gaggle 10:00 AM TT Endeavor Charter School – 4:00 PM TT, 16 players	WildOats 10:00 AM SG Masters Pool Opens Montessori School – 3:00 PM TT, 16 players. Endeavor Charter School Practice 4:00-5:30	Gaggle 10:00 AM TT	Tournament of Champions Invitational - 9:30 AM SG
29	WildOats 10:00 AM TT Endeavor Charter School – 4:00 PM TT, 16 players	Wildflowers/WildOats 10:00 AM SG Greg's League – 4:20 TT, 16 players Endeavor Charter School Practice 4:00-5:30	before 11:00 AM on v	members and their acco veekend and holiday mor VI on weekends & holidays	nings. Non-accompanie	