

WILDWOOD GREEN GOLF CLUB

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Newsletter



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

Hello Members!

I trust you have been playing golf and enjoying the course as it comes out of the dormancy season for Bermuda grass. A lot of improvements have been going on and we hope you are enjoying them. Jeff, Dan and Tyler just held your first tournament and it was enjoyed by all! The new ice/water machine has been enjoyed by everyone! The new golf carts and scooters are running much better than the old gas carts.

New range balls are in play now (aim left of center please). Pace of play has improved and hopefully we will continue to leave the flag in and call in food orders in the future. Continuously putting out will also help!!!

Rick and his staff have been busy getting a lot improvements completed. A truck load of sod has already been installed and more is on the way. Some of the cart path improvements have been finished and later in the Fall the contractor will start making more cart path improvements. We have a landscaping crew that has been working hard on the outer edges while our regular maintenance crew is trying to stay up with the playing areas. Later in the year we have plans to:



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Improve the landscaping to the right of #12, behind #13 green, around the restrooms on the course and continue grassing areas that are in the shade.

Bradley is improving the grille menu and has a new beverage cart to offer more hours on the course.

Jeff plans on reducing some of the apparel we have offered in the past and increasing our clubs, bags, and accessories inventories. Hope you will choose to purchase from your club.

Top of the line demo clubs are available for you or your guests to try!

I will make you a personal challenge you to find a golf course that offers more than we do. Physical Therapy, lessons from Dan Alton, Jim Hamilton's golf academy and Chip Watson's Wolfpack Golf Camps, more than 100 member events annually, discounts on merchandise, dues, carts and range. Wildwood Green is the best golf value, period!

Thanks to our divot day volunteers, those members that have sponsored new members and a big thank you to all members for your loyalty!!!

Best,
The Watson Family



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Phase 2 at Wildwood Green

We have adjusted some of our procedures and rules at the club recently. Some general rules that we ask you follow when visiting Wildwood Green are also listed below. We thank you for your patronage and look forward to seeing you at the club soon!

While Visiting Wildwood Green Golf Club

Per the Governor's mandate effective Friday, June 26th, face masks are now required when entering the Clubhouse. Face masks are required in the golf shop, Champions Grille, or anywhere that social distancing cannot be kept. If you do not have a face mask, please wait outside and call (919) 846-8376 ext 2.

- If you are sick or have been experiencing a cough or fever - Stay home.
- Wash and sanitize your hands frequently.
- Call in your food & beverage order to 919-390-0347.
- Adhere to social distancing guidelines.
- Limit interactions between yourself and others.
- Avoid loitering inside of the clubhouse or grille.
- Dispose of your own trash.
- Return your golf cart immediately after your round.
- Leave the flagstick in the hole while putting.
- Smooth any bunkers with your club and foot.
- Minimize any trips inside as much as possible.



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Golf Shop Operation Changes

- The golf shop will open 30 minutes prior to the first tee time and will close at 7:30 PM.
- Members and guests are allowed inside of the golf shop - limit of 4 customers.
- Two golfers may ride together in the same golf cart. Golf carts will be given out on a first come, first serve basis and anytime walking is still allowed.
- Golf carts will be allowed to go out until 7:30 PM. After 7:30 it will be walking only.
- Over the phone check in is encouraged!
- Locker rooms will be open for use.

Driving Range Operation Changes

- The driving range will open 30 minutes prior to the first tee time and will close at 7:30 PM.
- The last bucket of range balls will be sold at 7:00 PM.
- On Sundays the last bucket of range balls will still be sold at 5:00 PM.
- Range ball purchases may still be made over the phone or at the golf shop counter.
- The putting green at the driving range has reopened for use.



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Champions Grille Operation Changes

- Two tables will be set up for dining inside of the clubhouse and three tables will be set up on the back patio. Sit down dining is limited to groups of 10 people or less.
- There will be a maximum of 8 people at the sit down tables inside of Champions Grille.
- New grille hours will begin on Sunday, May 31st where we will be open from 9:00 AM until 7:00 PM. On Mondays the grille will be open from 10:30 AM until 7:00 PM.

What We Are Continuing To Do

- Sanitizing golf carts between each use.
- Shared items on the golf course and practice facilities have been removed.
- Encouraging social distancing and allowing walking at anytime.
- Washing and sanitizing hands frequently.
- Sanitizing the facility frequently.
- Encouraging over the phone check in.



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Wildwood Green is looking for a Handicap Committee for 2020

We are still looking for 2-3 people for our handicap committee. We have 2 people committed so far!

Dave Vilushis and Barry Johnson.

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



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Member Accomplishments

- ❖ On June 5th Nancy Barba broke 90 for the first time ever, scoring an 88! Nancy has only been golfing for three and a half years.
- ❖ On June 17th Jack Stivers aced hole #6 using his pitching wedge. The hole was playing 140 yards. This was Jack's 1st hole-in-one ever and witnessed by his father, Fred!
- ❖ On June 18th John Sullivan shot 74. This was his best round yet!
- ❖ On June 23rd Justin Miller made a Hole-In-One with his 5 iron on Hole # 4. The hole was playing 196 yards.





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- ❖ **On June 26th Jon Davison shot 74. This was his best round ever at Wildwood Green.**
- ❖ **On June 25th Will Patterson made an eagle from the fairway on hole #3 while playing in the Ryder Cup.**

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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The Ryder Cup at Wildwood Green Congratulations Blue Team!





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Acers Club at Wildwood Green



On April 17th, Bill Hanks shot a Hole-In-One on #17 and won the Acer's pot!

With the pot now cleared, everyone must re-enter for their chance to win. 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 call or 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 attested by your playing partner.

Call the golf shop at (919) 846-8376 ext 2 with any questions!



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Dear Members,

We were happy to hear that North Carolina could move to Phase 2 in late May which brought some looser restrictions with it. Unfortunately, North Carolina was not successful in reducing the number of COVID cases over the following 6 weeks and are now stuck in Phase 2 for a bit longer.

As per state mandate, **masks are required for everyone** when social distancing cannot be kept. There are a few exceptions to this however, **you MUST wear a face covering when entering the clubhouse**. Whether it be for golf or food, please bring your face mask with you and on when you come inside.

During the month of June **we had more than 58 complete foursome no-shows from members alone**. This equates to 236 lost golfers or \$4,720 in revenue. This is becoming a normalcy rather than an exception and **we cannot continue on this path**. If this does continue, along with the cost of the many improvements we are making, we will be forced to raise dues prices more than the small 3-5% you have seen in the past. **These no shows are more than \$50,000 annually!** Please be considerate of the cost of course improvements as well as your fellow members who, just like you, want to get out and play golf!

Thank you for your attention to this, for being a member, and your participation in our events. We are eager to get back to normal as I know you are.

See you at the club soon,
Jeff Engelhaupt, PGA

Upcoming Events

Aerification.....July 6th & 7th

Parent-Child Event....July 18th

Skins Day.....July 25th

Couples Golf.....July 26th

Guest Day.....July 28th

35 & Younger Night...July 31st



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Rick Durham – Superintendent

Summer heat has arrived and appears to be here to stay for a while. Maintenance Mondays have proved to be beneficial for greens and they will only continue to get better. We have an aggressive dethatching scheduled July 6th and 7th (9 holes will be open each day). There will be a slight disruption on the putting surfaces but recovery time will be quick. This cultural practice is taking the place of normal aerification this year.

Sod work has been underway over the last few weeks and we hope to install one more truck load. Other improvements have been completed such as step replacement on holes eight and thirteen. Steps on nine will be repaired along with adding steps on fourteen. Landscaping has been a focus in June and will continue to improve into July.

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



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Tyler Bass – Assistant Golf Professional

Hello members,

I hope everyone's summer is off to a great start. It could be even better if you won one of our great prizes from our Phase 2 Quarantine Squares. Only \$10 per square to win \$1250 worth of prizes.

We are considering adding a two-day weekend Member-Guest to our event schedule. If we included carts, green fees, range balls, prizes, proximity games, tee gifts, breakfast & lunch for both days (spouses included on Sunday at the awards ceremony), some beverages for the weekend, hole in one prizes for cash or a car, would you pay \$475 to participate? [Email me now and let me know!](#) If you are interested, please sign up with the Golf Shop. If we have 36 two-person teams, we will host it. The club will add an additional \$1,000 to the event!

The Ryder Cup was a huge success and everyone seemed to enjoy it. I want to thank all of those who participated. Dan and I could not have asked for better teams to captain! Be sure to keep your eyes on the calendar for our next tournament.

Let's all have a great July!



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Dan Alton - Head Teaching Professional

We are seeing a lot of great golf, take a look!

John Sullivan - Shot Lowest Round Ever 74 - In competition with the WildOats

Deb Spair - Shot Lowest Round Ever 68 - In competition with the Bitz Group & Congratulations placing T5 in the 54th Twin States Girl's Championship!

Jon Davison - Shot Lowest Round Ever 74 - In competition with the Gaggle

Garrett Druhan - Shot Lowest Round at WG, 1 Under - In competition in a Ryder Cup Match

Matt Koliopolous - Shot Lowest Round Ever 78 - Broke 80 for the first time!

A Special note - Thank you All who participated in the WG Ryder Cup - It was a lot of fun to watch all of the fun & great golf being played!



"By making a couple simple changes, we can hit the ball better, farther, & closer to the hole. You'll improve your impact in the first lesson or the lesson is on us - Guaranteed."



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Brad Martin – Champions Grille

First off thank you everyone who participated in The Ryder Cup. It was a great turn out and a fun weekend. Congratulations to The Blue team and Dan on the long deserved win.

The Child/Parent event on July 18th, we are considering pizza for that event. On July 26th we will be hosting Couples Golf. Our last event we had made pasta and had great reviews, so we are going to keep with that trend this time with a white sauce and chicken. I look forward to seeing everyone and I hope you all have a great Independence Day!

Brad Martin
Food & Beverage Manager

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July 2020 The Golf Academy Update



We are rolling into the summer now with our Operation 36 Junior Golf Development Program ready to start the 6 week summer semester the week of July 7-August 15. Contact Jimmy Hamilton, PGA at hamgolf4u@gmail.com or 919-906-1290 for registration information and remaining class openings. Information on the 9 week fall semester will become public by July 15th. Contact Jeff Glatfelter at jgpro@outlook.com or 717-683-9196 for upcoming adult group lessons. Classes are forming NOW!

Get a quick tune up with Ronnie Reitz, PGA with over 55 years experience and a Carolinas PGA Teacher of the Year Award winner. Ronnie is offering lesson specials to all ages for \$40.00 per session. You will find Ronnie almost daily on the main lesson tee offering a quick tip or a 30 minute lesson. Ronnie can be reached by phone at 919-696-8063.

Get your game ready for upcoming tournament action or just to have more fun playing by knowing what to practice. Just hitting a bucket of balls will not make you better. Practice with a purpose after consulting any member of our Academy staff. All of our information can be reached by going to raleighgolflessons.com and NAVIGATE to the area of information desired.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY AMERICA!



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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.





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TherExcel

Sports Performance & Physical Therapy

“BREATHING FOR BETTER GOLF”

Interested in learning how to improve your golf swing efficiency with one simple move? Looking to increase your golf endurance? TherExcel's "Breathing for Better Golf" Webinar is the answer!

You can use better breathing to:

- Increase your golf endurance
- Maximize your swing efficiency
- Reduce your risk of injury
- Relax body tension
- Improve your mental game



Join us on Thursday, July 16th at 2 pm EST... right from your own home!

Register for TherExcel's complimentary webinar to learn how you can use better breathing to improve your golf swing. There are only 50 spots available, so sign up today!

Call Kjersten Marlow, MPT, TPI, SFMA, CPN, DN1 at (919) 812-1717 or email KMarlow@TherExcel.com to register or for more information





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Hours of Operation

<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 - 7:30 PM	11:00 AM	7:00 PM
Tuesday – Sunday	6:30 AM – 7:30 PM	7:00 AM	Tues – Sat 7:00 PM Sun – 5:00 PM

**Champions Grille Hours: Monday: 10:30 AM – 7:00 PM
Tuesday - Sunday: 9:00 AM – 7:00 PM**



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Monday Morning Maintenance



We have begun our weekly top-dressing program which takes place each Monday during the growing season. Top-dressing is an important maintenance program that lays sand across the green and then that sand is worked into the grass to create a smooth and firm putting surface.

**During this maintenance period our first tee time on Mondays will be 11:00 AM.
The golf shop and driving range will open at 10:30 AM**



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2020 Men's Golf Association League

July Dates: July 13th, 20th & 27th

(Please note: There will be no MGA on July 6th due to scheduled aerification)

The Men's Golf Association League kicked off Monday, June 29th at 5:30 PM. The league is open to male members of the club with an established GHIN handicap. Signups will need to be made weekly and by 2:00 PM the day prior to play. At 2:00 PM each Sunday we will cut off signups and create the pairings for the next evening.

Different formats will be played each week and the pairings will be made by the golf shop. Throughout the season you will earn points based on your finishes and at the end of the year the points winner will earn a \$25 gift card to Wildwood Green.

\$10 Weekly Entry Will Include:

- \$5.00 gross & net skins game competition**
- Closest to the pin competition (prizes vary)**
- A chance to win cash skins at the year end event**
- A chance to meet other male members of the club**
- \$2.00 domestic beer special ran for event participants**



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Aerification Scheduled



On Monday, July 6th and Tuesday, July 7th we will have nine holes open each day for aerification. This necessary process will dethatch the green surface and pull the core of the root structure underneath the green's surface. By pulling the core we will allow air and water to penetrate the root structure and strengthen the green surfaces for the remainder of the year.



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Parent – Child Event

Saturday, July 18th

5:00 pm shotgun start, dinner served after play



2 Person Scramble – Flighted by Age

Closest to the Pin and Longest Drive Prizes, each flight

Open to ALL Parent-Children regardless of Age



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Skins Day at Wildwood Green

***Saturday July 25th
– 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, July 26th

5:00 PM shotgun start, dinner served after play



Format: 9 Holes, Net Captain's Choice

(10% of the team's handicap will be subtracted from the team's total score)

Entry fee: \$30 per member couple + cart fees, walking permitted

\$50 per weekday member couple + cart fees, walking permitted

\$80 per accompanied guest couple including cart fees

Entry Fee Includes: Range balls before play, on-course contests, gift cards to the winners, and dinner after play.

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

Deadline to sign up is Friday, July 24th



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Guest Day

Tuesday, July 28th – 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. Call the Golf Shop at (919) 846 – 8376 ext 2 to book your tee time.



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35 Years and Younger League Night

Friday, July 31st - Tee times start at 5:30pm



The 35 and younger league night is designed to get people 35 years and younger to meet and play 9 holes of golf once per month. The format will vary from month to month.

The entry fee is \$5.00 and includes closest to the pin challenges and one (1) draft beer.

Call the Golf Shop to sign up at (919) 846-8376 ext 2.



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Clubster - Your Member's Only Communication Tool



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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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July 2020 Events Calendar

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p>Until further notice, members and their accompanied guests will be able to walk anytime. Non-accompanied guests can also walk anytime. Carts will be given out until 7:30 PM on a first come first serve basis.</p>			<p>1 First Tee Time @ 9:33 AM Gaggle 10:00 AM TT Wolfpack Golf Camp 9:00AM-1:00PM Spark League 5:30 PM – 5 TT</p>	<p>2 First Tee Time @ 3:40 PM Jack Ratz 11 AM Double Tee Start Wolfpack Golf Camp 9:00 AM-1:00PM Wild Working Women 4 TT - 5:00 PM</p>	<p>3 Gaggle 9:00 AM TT</p>	<p>4 </p>
<p>5</p>	<p>6 Aerification – Front 9 Open WildOats 12:00 PM TT Wolfpack Golf Camp Range closed until 12:30 PM</p>	<p>7 Aerification – Back 9 Open Wildflowers/WildOats 8:00 AM TT Wolfpack Golf Camp Range closed from 9:00 AM until 12:30 PM Greg's League – 4:40 TT, 20 Players</p>	<p>8 Gaggle 10:00 AM TT Wolfpack Golf Camp 9:00AM-1:00PM Spark League 5:30 PM – 3 TT</p>	<p>9 First Tee Time @ 9:33 AM WildOats 10:00 AM TT Wolfpack Golf Camp 9:00AM – 1:00PM Wild Working Women 4 TT - 5:00 PM</p>	<p>10 Gaggle 9:00 AM TT</p>	<p>11</p>
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