

WILDWOOD GREEN GOLF CLUB

September 2020



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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.

Couples Golf is Back!



Sunday, September 20th – 5:00 PM shotgun start
Sign up by calling the golf shop at 919-846-8376!



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Facility Update

Members,

It was good to hear that the Governor moved us into a more “open” state putting us into **Phase 2.5 effective 9/4/2020**. This will allow some businesses to reopen that have been struggling over the last several months and moves us closer to a new normal.

Phase 2.5 will allow us to **loosen some restrictions, mainly allowing shotgun starts again**. We will plan to host our One Day Member as a 9:00 AM shotgun start and **limit this event to the first 26 registered teams**. See a member of the golf shop to sign up.

We will still limit entry to the golf shop however, **we can allow you to shop in small groups**. If you would like to shop in the golf shop please be sure to bring a mask and see a member of the golf shop for access.

We hope better trends continue over the next few weeks!



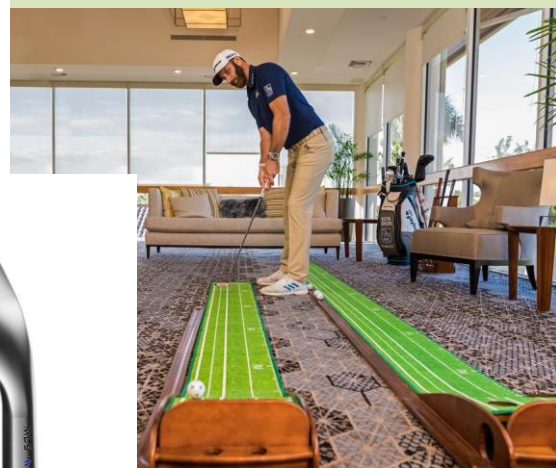
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Small Groups Can Shop in the Golf Shop!

Interested in checking out merchandise or spending some of that gift card money? **We will allow you to shop in small groups** while wearing mask. If at anytime you would like to look around the golf shop, please see an employee. We can allow you access (while wearing a mask) and let you see what we have in stock!

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Dear Members,

What a quick month August was! I feel like just yesterday we were hosting our club championships and now, we are in September with our Fall Member-Member right around the corner. This is by far my most favorite time of the year. Let's hope we get a little bit of normalcy with fall sports starting back up!

I want to welcome all of our new employees to the club! We have been busy hiring and training everyone over the last few weeks. Thank you for the patience as they all learn the ins and outs of Wildwood Green and get to know all of you.

The last thing I would like to touch on is that you can still earn monthly dues credits off your dues for sponsoring new members to join. Earn up to 25% off your dues each month for 12 months for every new membership you bring in. The course is in great shape right now...get your friends to come out and see for themselves!

I look forward to seeing you around the club soon!

Upcoming Events

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7:30 First Tee Time.....	8 th
Guest Day.....	9 th
35 & Younger League.....	18 th
Over/Under 60.....	19 th
Couples Golf.....	20 th





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Rick Durham – Superintendent



Over the last few months fifteen thousand square feet of sod has been installed. We will continue to add sod through the first part of September and, as fall approaches, cool-season grasses (such as Rye and Fescue) will be seeded in many of the outer edges which will help control erosion and improve playability. There are two months left for maintenance Mondays and we plan to take full advantage of this. Last year at this time one hundred and seventy-five tons of sand had been used for top dressing greens. That amount has almost doubled this year.

The Champion Bermuda greens have responded positively and continue to improve. The biggest problem this year has been cup edges. New tools have been purchased and we have increased setting hole locations to five days a week. We will continue to monitor this situation and make more adjustments if needed. Pavers at the pavilion have been completed and new benches have arrived. The benches will be assembled and added throughout course in the coming weeks. Thank you for your comments and suggestions and as always, I can be reached via email at rdurham@wildwoodgreen.com.



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Zach Hepp – First Assistant Professional

Hello everyone! My name is Zach Hepp, and I'm very excited to be taking over the 1st assistant role here at Wildwood Green. As part of my responsibilities I am going to be overseeing our event schedule and we have some great outings scheduled for September! With the shift to phase 2.5 in North Carolina, we will be hosting the events we have scheduled over the remainder of the month. More details will be out soon so stay tuned to your inbox and be sure to sign up early for our events! Here is what we have scheduled for the remainder of the month:

9th - Guest Day: \$35 all day includes your guest's green & cart fee and range balls

18th - 35 Years and Younger League Night

19th - Member-Member Over / Under 60 Event

20th - Couples Golf: Four player team scramble - Net

If you need to reach me, do not hesitate to reach out to me at:
zach@wildwoodgreen.com. I look forward to seeing everyone around the Club!

Zach Hepp



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Nathan Feibes– First Assistant Professional

Hello members! My name is Nathan Feibes and I am the new Golf Shop Manager here at Wildwood Green. I am excited to get to meet all of you! Among other things, I will be overseeing your golf shop merchandise. **In the coming weeks we are making an effort to provide a wider selection of clubs and hard goods in our golf shop.**

In September we will have a variety of new arrivals, which include putters from PING, TaylorMade and Odyssey and wedges and woods from the same vendors. If you have any questions about clubs you may be interested in, feel free to contact me about what we have in stock, or setting up a custom order. **In addition to the increase in clubs, we also have a few other new arrivals for September. Among these are CG Micro-Fiber Golf Towels (in all your favorite University's colors), Wildwood Green logo Adidas hats, new PING Golf Bags, and more of your favorite Titleist golf gloves and balls.**

Do not hesitate to reach out to me at: Nathan@wildwoodgreen.com and I look forward to seeing you around the facility!



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Tommy Himebaugh – Operations Manager

Hello everyone! My name is Tommy Himebaugh and I have joined the Outside Services team here at Wildwood Green. I am a native of Cincinnati, OH and a graduate of Concord University in Athens, WV. I spent the last 7 years in operations and sales roles within Minor League Baseball. **With new changes in staff comes a lot of excitement heading into the later part of the golf season!**

Our staff is **dedicated to the upkeep of the plants and decorations hanging around the clubhouse area and to maintain an image of one of the best-looking courses in Raleigh.** There are plans forming to update some of the outside facilities for use during and after outside golf events. **With the significant amount of course use during this period we are addressing any cart maintenance as we find them. Please help us serve you better by informing us of any and all issues.** The future at Wildwood Green looks very bright for our members and guests, and we can't wait to serve you this fall. If you need anything, **please reach out to me at: Tommy@wildwoodgreen.com.** I look forward to meeting you soon!



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Golf Cart Traffic on the Golf Course

We are asking you to honor the 90 degree rule and carts on path on all par 3s. If you violate the cart rules you will lose the privilege to rent a cart!

Many players have decided to violate the cart rules such as driving over and past railroad ties, cutting to the right of the path on #11, driving to the right of the tees on #12 and, in general, just ignoring the cart rules.

If your cart is seen violating the rules ONCE you will be placed on the watch list. The SECOND violation will result in a suspension of your privilege to rent a cart for 30 days.

We have invested over \$1,000,000 in course improvements over the last 3 years and we are not going to allow you to continue to disrespect the hard work, investment, and improvements we have made

Thank you for your immediate attention to this matter.





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Dan Alton - Head Teaching Professional

With two new additions to Dan Alton Golf Instruction at Wildwood Green we are now offering bilingual golf instruction. Introducing Asstistant Golf Professional, Nathan Feibes (Spanish Speaking) & PGM Associate, Will Ling (Mandarin Chinese Speaking). Take a look to see how you can book:



Nathan Feibes Asst. Professional - Available to teach private golf lessons to Junior Golfers Only (ages 5-17) who speak Spanish or American English Language.



Will Ling, PGM Associate - Available to teach private golf lessons to Adult or Junior Golfers (ages 5-17) who speak Mandarin Chinese Only.



To Book Your Lessons w/ either Nathan or Will, Please email your inquiry to Head Teaching Professional, Dan Alton at dan@wildwoodgreen.com or call 919.805.0007. Remember that when booking with Dan himself, You Can Book Online! Just visit www.danaltongolf.com and click the booking link!



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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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Breathing for Better Golf

Join us for a FREE online session
Thursday, September 17th – 2:00 PM



Did you know that learning to breathe better can improve your endurance, reduce your risk of injury, and help you play better golf? It's true! When you play golf, your diaphragm (your primary breathing muscle) stabilizes your ribcage and pelvis, and brings in oxygen to fuel your brain and muscles. Learning how to breathe more efficiently when you play golf can directly improve your game.

Join us for a **FREE 30-MINUTE CLASS** to learn simple and effective ways to improve your breathing and play better golf.

WHEN: Thursday, Sept 17th at 2:00 PM

WHERE: Online via Zoom

TO REGISTER: Contact Kjersten Marlow
KMarlow@NCGolfPT.com - 919-812-1717



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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

❖ **Junior Member, Chase Nieshalla is becoming quite the player! Chase shot 77 and finished 1st in a US Kids Golf Event at High Point Country Club and then picked up another 1st place finish at Brier Creek by shooting a 75**

❖ **Jack and Denice Short won their flight in the Carolinas Golf Association's One-Day Four-Ball Tournament at Porters Neck Country Club in Wilmington, NC on August 31, 2020. They won the mixed net division with a net 68!**





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❖ On August 8th Mark Nordin aced hole #17 with an 8 iron. Witnesses were Taylor Britt, Justin Miller, and Lennie Barton.

❖ Jen Hall aced hole #12 using a sand wedge on Friday, August 28th. Witnesses to the shot were Carolyn Lyman and Sara Stuckey.

❖ Doug White had a hole in one on hole #17 using his 8 iron. Witnesses were James Homes and Dave Harry.

Have an accomplishment to report!? Email zach@wildwoodgreen.com and let us know! We will put your accomplishment into next month's newsletter!





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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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New Hours
Start
September
8th!

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	7:00 AM – 7:30 PM	7:30 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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Guest Day

Saturday, September 9th – 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, September 18th - Tee times start at 5:00pm



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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One Day Over/Under 60 Years Old Saturday, September 19th



Come out and join us for our Over/Under Event!

Two Person Teams

One person is over 60 years old and one person is under 60 years old.

Format – 1 net of the twosome, gross payout based on size of field

Entry Fee: Members - \$15, Weekday/PM Members - \$25

+ Applicable Cart Fees, Walking Permitted

Field is limited to the first 52 players!



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Couples Golf

Sunday, September 20th

5:00 PM shotgun start, dinner served after play



Format: 9 Holes, Net Captain's Choice

(5% 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

\$85 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, September 18th



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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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September 2020 Events Calendar

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1 Wildflowers/WildOats 8:30 AM TT Greg's League – 4:20 PM TT	2 Gaggle 9:00 AM TT	3 WildOats 8:30 AM TT	4 Gaggle 9:00 AM TT	5 Interclub - 10:00 AM TT
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20 TT 5:20 PM and after start on #10	21 First Tee Time 11:00 AM WildOats 12:00 PM TT MGA – 5:00 PM TT	22 Wildflowers/WildOats 8:30 AM TT Greg's League – 4:20 PM TT	23 Gaggle 9:00 AM TT	24 WildOats 8:30 AM TT Wild Working Women 4:40 PM TT	25 Gaggle 9:00 AM TT	26 Operation 36 TT 3:30-5:00 PM
27 Operation 36 TT 3:30 – 5:00	28 First Tee Time 11:00 AM Gaggle 9:00 AM TT MGA – 5:00 PM TT	29 Wildflowers/WildOats 8:30 AM TT Greg's League – 4:20 PM TT	30 Gaggle 9:00 AM TT 	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. Members can book 15 days ahead of time. Get on our wait list or fill in if you don't have a tee time! Non-members can book 3 days ahead of time.		

CLICK THE CALENDAR FOR A PRINTABLE VERSION!