

WILDWOOD GREEN GOLF CLUB



November 2020
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.

Your Fall Member – Member Winners!



**Bob Hounsell & Dave Marshall took 1st place in their flight
AND 1st place overall. Great playing!**



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Update from the Owner

Champions Grille

We are winding down a bit for our golfing season but our work here is never completed.

First let me thank you for your membership and outstanding participation. Our events have been so much fun and now we have hired an OUTSTANDING MANGER for our food and beverage operation, Sunshine Stogner. And she is a star already! Come try one of her specials or enter one of our events that has food in the entry fee! You'll love it!



Tara Burkley
Grille Attendant



Martha Shaw
Grille Attendant



Sunshine Stogner
Food & Beverage Manager



Olivia Wright
Grille Attendant



Hayley Parker
Beverage Cart



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Update from the Owner Golf Operations

Jeff Engelhaupt has some new faces in the golf shop and they are off to a fantastic start!



Zach Hepp
1st Assistant



Nathan Feibes
Golf Shop Manager



Tommy Himebaugh
Operations Manager



Carter Gerwitz
Golf Shop Attendant



Chapi Clark
Golf Shop Attendant



Ty Meyer
Outside Attendant



Will Ling
Outside Attendant



Barrett Lozaw
Outside Attendant



Jaxon Masterson
Outside Attendant



Chance Chavis
Outside Attendant



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Update from the Owner

Rick Durham and his staff are working hard on the golf course. Landscaping is virtually finished, some tees are over seeded, fescue has been planted in shaded areas (thanks to those who have not run their carts through these areas and stayed on the paths and 30' from all tees and greens). Work will begin in the lakes at #12 & #5 sometime during the winter.

The pavilion improvements and awning installation over the patio is scheduled to be completed before December 1st.

Thank you for being a member!

Roger Watson





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Dear Members,

I want to thank everyone who sponsored a member this year! We have taken on over 100 new memberships during 2020 and we could not have done it without your help. If you haven't yet sponsored a new member, there is still time! We are still offering our "Better than the Rest" membership drive which gives you an opportunity to sponsor a friend or colleague to join. If they return the sponsorship certificate with your name on it, you will receive a 25% monthly dues discount based on their membership category. This is a GREAT way to lower your monthly dues and help build our club for the long term! We have membership packets here in the golf shop for you to give to your friends. Feel free to stop by and pick a few up!

Even though the season is winding down, the course is in great shape and there is still plenty of golf to be had. We are dialing in our new booking engine which releases times 15 days prior at 6:00 AM. Go to the Wildwood Green website and click on Member Tee Times. Create your account and begin to book...it's that easy! As an FYI you will never be charged or told to pay when booking online through the member tee time engine. With the new engine you can also cancel online! Unfortunately, cancellations cannot be made within 24 hours so please continue to call or email the golf shop if it is within 24 hours prior to your tee time.

I look forward to seeing you around the club soon!





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Rick Durham – Superintendent

As we enter fall and winter, this time of year brings the potential frost delays. A frost delay will occur when frost forms on the turf canopy (putting surfaces) and temperatures are near or at freezing. Turf can sustain injury simply by walking across frosted areas. When this occurs, it can be several months before the injured area will recover or begin repair. During this time of year, no course setup will be completed until the frost has melted on the turf canopy. Once the conditions are safe for the putting surfaces and other areas of the golf course to begin maintenance the team will expedite course set up and release play.

As mentioned in the previous newsletter we are also in fallen leaf season. Fallen leaf cleanup can be a slow process. The maintenance team is working daily to complete leaf cleanup. Just as it takes several months to recover from frost injury cart traffic damage on dormant bermuda can take even longer. This winter we will be focusing on cart traffic and installing ropes and directional signage in high traffic areas.

I would like to thank everyone for the positive comments and encourage everyone to fill out comment cards. Comment cards are an excellent way for us to hear your comments and continue to improve important areas. As always I can be reached via e-mail at rdurham@wildwoodgreen.com



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Zach Hepp – First Assistant Professional

Even though winter is coming, we are excited to offer a few fun member events for the month of November! Stay tuned in to our daily E-Blasts to make sure you are informed about upcoming events and our daily announcements. Clubster is being updated and also getting some new functionality on both the app, and website, so be on the lookout for all the new features that will soon be available!

One Day Member – Member: November 7th

Guest Day: November 10th

Skins Day: November 14th

**Thanksgiving Day Shotgun: November 26th
(9:00am shotgun for all play)**

**Make sure you sign up for these
events early, as space is limited!**

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



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Dan Alton - Head Teaching Professional

The Holidays are finally here! If you're looking to give the gift of better golf to a loved one, look no further. From Nov. 1st - Dec 18th you can purchase any package of golf lessons and get 1-3 lessons FREE. A certificate will be made out to whomever you're buying this package for so that you have something to put under the tree, in a stocking, or maybe you are treating yourself!

3 Lessons - \$285 + 1 FREE
5 Lessons - \$425 + 1 FREE
8 Lessons - \$639 + 1 FREE
10 Lessons - \$749 + 2 FREE
20 Lessons - \$1399 + 3 FREE

Please contact Dan at 919.805.0007 or email Dan@wildwoodgreen.com to set it up!



Thanks from the Pro:

Thank you to all who played in the 2020 Fall Member-Member. To have 92 players was unreal...I'm excited to see what kind of turn out we will have in 2021



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Nathan Feibes – Golf Shop Manager

With phase 3 approved, as long as you have a mask covering your nose and mouth you are welcome to enter the golf shop. We are continuing to make changes, and have a variety of brands and new clubs to look at!

We still have space in this edition of our Squares game, so if you want a chance to win a new Callaway Mavrik Driver and other items, please ask anyone in the golf shop to purchase some squares! We have also expanded our selection of new Golf Balls, and have TaylorMade TP5's as well as Tour Responses which have been a big hit already.



For any specific questions regarding potential custom orders please reach out to me directly at nathan@wildwoodgreen.com.



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Tommy Himebaugh – Operations Manager

November means Daylight Savings, so adjust those clocks back! Our driving range hours will be adjusting on November 1st, so the last buckets of the evening at will be sold no later than 4:00 pm Monday-Saturday and 2:00 pm Sundays.

For the remainder of the season we will be hitting off of the matted areas, just as a reminder: **Drivers and Fairway Woods are allowed in the first 4 stations only.**

Thank you for continuing to keep Range Balls in the range area only and off of the practice greens. As Raleigh continues along into Phase 3, golfers are allowed to ride 2 Persons per Cart if they so choose.

If you are in the market for some new grips, our staff is able to help you find your perfect style and re-grip any club. The Wildwood Green staff strives to maintain one of the best courses in the area, please let us know of any ideas to help serve you better. If you need anything, please don't hesitate to email Tommy@wildwoodgreen.com.



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Sunshine Stogner – Grille Manager

Hello members! First, I would like to say thank you for making me feel so welcomed and invited! Everyone has been great with introductions, suggestions, and lots of compliments. I have had fun these past couple of weeks and look forward to many more!

We are working on changing the menu for Champions Grille and I need your input! I would love to hear ideas of what everyone would like to see on the menu or what needs to change.

One lucky winner will have their sandwich/item named after them! Come see me at the grille or email me at sunshine@wildwoodgreen.com





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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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The Golf Academy at Wildwood Green

The great weather we have been having provides a great opportunity for you to improve the areas of your game that kept you from reaching your goals this year. This is the time of year to assess what needs to improve and get after those changes so you are ready for the great spring weather of 2021. Our group of PGA Professional, each with over 20 years of experience, can help you make that assessment, form a plan for improvement and help you execute that plan. TrackMan technology is available to quantify where you are along with video analysis so you KNOW what correct looks and feels like. The practice drills that are suggested for you will set those corrections to occur as often as possible.

Our Winter Holiday gift certificates go on sale November 15 through December 31. Give the gift of improved golf to your golfer and pick up a package for yourself. Go to our Academy web page at raleighgolflessons.com, navigate to the Gift Certificate page and follow the instructions to get that gift that every golfer wants!

2021 is shaping up to be an exciting year! With our Operation 36 and PGA Junior League programs returning, programs for adults, private lessons for all ages and on site club fitting, we can take care of every game improvement need you may have! Watch for more detailed information coming in December and January.



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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



❖ Wildwood Green was represented by Chris Nims, Kim Waterhouse, Denice Short, and Carol Smith at the 4th Carolinas Women's team Championship at River Landing NC in October and finished **SECOND** overall! Great playing ladies!



❖ John Flake got his second hole in one at #17 on Friday, October 30th! The hole was playing 109 yards and he hit a 9 iron. Nice shot!

❖ Matt Flynn had his **FIRST** hole in one at #4 on Friday, October 30th! The hole was playing 170 yards and he hit a 7 iron. Congrats!



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❖Mike Gearing holed out at #12 on Saturday, October 31st! The hole was playing 169 and he hit a 4 iron. This was his second hole in one!

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 October 2nd, Denise Short made a Hole-In-One on #4 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 are the first one to 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! 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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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 – Sunday	7:30 AM – 5:30 PM	8:30 AM	Monday – Saturday 4:00 PM	Sunday 2:00 PM

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

Limit Contact & Call Ahead! (919) 846-8376



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Monday Morning Maintenance

As we get into the colder months, 11:00am will no longer be the first tee time for Mondays. **Monday, November 2nd will be the last Monday with 11:00am as the first tee time.**

Starting on Monday, November 9th and moving forward, the first tee time on Mondays will be **8:30am** until we adjust our hours again due to daylight. **The range will open at 8:00am starting on Monday November 9th.**



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Employee Holiday Fund

As we approach the holiday season, you have the opportunity through the employee holiday fund to say "thank you" to your Wildwood Green employees. The employee holiday fund is a great way for our members to show their appreciation to the staff for all their hard work over the past year. Everyone from the maintenance staff to outside services is included in the distribution and any contribution you make is greatly appreciated!



Happy Holidays!



To donate please stop by the golf shop and place your contribution in the box on the golf shop counter! We can accept credit card transactions as well. Please see a golf shop employee if you would like to use your credit card.

The whole staff wants to send an early thank you to those who plan to contribute! Our best wishes go out to you and your families for a joyous and healthy holiday season!



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2020 One-Day Member-Member

Saturday November 7th
9:00AM Shotgun

Entry Fee: \$15 - Additional \$20 Green Fee charge for PM & Weekday members.

Cart fees not included / walking allowed!

Format: Pinehurst Alternate Shot – 2 person teams

Optional lunch after play – please let us know if you
would like a lunch when you sign up!



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Guest Day

Tuesday, November 10th – 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!



Call the Golf Shop at (919) 846 – 8376 ext 2 to book your tee time.



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Skins Day at Wildwood Green

*Saturday, November 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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Thanksgiving Shotgun **Thursday, November 26th @ 9:00am**

Come out and play some golf at Wildwood before you eat so much turkey you can't move!

- **9:00 am shotgun for all play**
- **Range opens at 8:30**
- **Field limited to 120 players**

Weekend rules and rates apply.



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Clubster - Your Member's Only Communication Tool



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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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November 2020 Events Calendar

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Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 2:00 PM TT	2 Election Day Wildflowers 9:30 AM TT 	3 Gaggle 10:00 AM TT	4 WildOats 9:30 AM SG	5 Gaggle 10:00 AM TT	6 One Day Member-Member 9:00 AM SG
7 Interclub - 10:00 AM TT 10:30-12:30 PM TT	8 Guest Day Wildflowers/WildOats 10:00 AM SG	9 Veterans Day Gaggle 10:00 AM TT Senior Interclub - 10:30 TT 	10 WildOats 10:00 AM SG	11 Gaggle 10:00 AM TT	12 Skins Day
13 	14 WildOats 10:00 AM TT	15 Wildflowers/WildOats 10:00 AM SG	16 Gaggle 10:00 AM TT Senior Interclub - 11:00 TT	17 WildOats 10:00 AM SG 	18 Gaggle 10:00 AM TT
19 Interclub - 10:00 AM TT	20 WildOats 10:00 AM TT	21 Wildflowers/WildOats 10:00 AM SG	22 Gaggle 10:00 AM TT	23 Thanksgiving Day All Play 9:00 AM SG	24 NOVEMBER 
25 	26 WildOats 10:00 AM TT	<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>Members can book 15 days ahead of time. Get on our wait list or fill in if you do not have a tee time! Non-members can book 3 days ahead of time.</p>			