

WILDWOOD GREEN GOLF CLUB



January 2021
Newsletter

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"Carolinas Golf Group Facility"



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Board of Advisors:

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Bryan Copeland
Jim Davis
Carolyn Lyman

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

2020 December Member-Member RESULTS

FIRST FLIGHT:

1st Place was claimed by **the Halls, David York, and Jim Moore** with a score of 125.

SECOND FLIGHT:

1st Place went to **John Sullivan, Kent Williams, Keith Journey, and Martin Mulholland** with a score of 128.

Closest to the Pin - #4

Justin Miller (hole in one – 164 yards)

Great Shot!

Closest to the Pin - #6

Bryan Copeland (hole in one – 140 yards)

Great Shot!

THANKS FOR PLAYING!

BOWEN ROSS LAURA ROSS DEE BLANKENHORN LENNIE BARTON	135	LARRY ESSARY MICHAEL COATS CHRIS STANLEY CURT MILLER	132
TAYLOR BRITT JUSTIN MILLER JUSTIN JARRARD CARL HELLER	136	DAVE MARSHALL DON FISH JIM CREAGH KEVIN BENTLEY	129
COOKE READ KEITH SMITH TOM SULLIVAN KEITH SMITH	138	DENICE SHORT JACK SHORT BRIAN SELBY SHARON HARPER	129
BILL BROOKS FORREST SOUTHWARD GARRET DRUHAN MICHAEL KOEPKA MORRIS	135	ERICK VIENRICH STEVEN CRISMAN JIM WRIGHT BILL RICHARDSON	136
JEFF HALL JEN HALL DAVID YORK JIM MOORE	125	DANIEL ABENHAIM VINNY PISCULLI MIKE LA VERSA DAVID ANESER	140
CHIP HOPKINS JIM MARTIN DENNIS TOOTHMAN RAY GRIFFIN	138	BRYAN COPELAND ED BITZ KEITH WILSON TIM SMITH	134
BARRY JOHNSON PAT DALEY CARLOS SANTIAGO SONNY MILLER	140	JOHN SULLIVAN KENT WILLIAMS KEITH JOURNEY MARTIN MULHOLLAND	128
DONNIE KNELL MATT ARMSTEAD TRENT RHYNE RICK BEEBE	130		



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Update from the Owner

Goodbye to 2020! Although 2020 was such an unpredictable year we were able to make substantial improvements at Wildwood Green. New golf shop and grille staff, fantastic teaching programs lead by Dan Alton and Jimmy Hamilton, clubhouse renovations, enclosed pavilion, covered patio, new golf carts, paved parking lot, cart path paving, expanded golf club selections and much more. 2021 planned improvements include enhancing many areas on the golf course! We appreciate all of our members and your kind remarks about the improvements. Let's all make 2021 another great year!

Thank you for being a member and supporting your club!





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Dear Members,

2020 was an atrocious year, let's be honest. We are all glad it is now in the rear-view mirror and 2021 is upon us. It marks a time for new beginnings and improvements and gives us a chance to start fresh. **I hope you and your family had a happy holiday season!**

We have set a **tentative member event schedule** but will need to finalize some dates in the months of September-November due to the college football schedule. We know that these days take a great amount of you away from the club, so we are trying to plan our events accordingly to maximize our event players. **We should have a final schedule out near the end of February after the 2021 football schedules are released.** Sunshine is busy planning some food & beverage events for you to partake in during the rest of the winter. **We hope to have our pavilion finished by March 1st as well as the back patio.** This will allow us (state guidelines permitting) a chance to host bigger and better functions in 2021!

One improvement that I am excited about is the **addition of GPS units** in the golf carts. This, among other things, will allow us to track pace of play more efficiently and show you some distances to the greens while playing. These units should be installed before April 1st.

We completed **several course improvement projects** this past year and have several more upcoming. We couldn't have done these without the loyalty of our members. **Thank you for being a member and thanks to the over 140 new memberships that joined in 2020!**

I look forward to seeing you around the club soon!





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Rick Durham – Superintendent

2020 has finally come to an end. The year has presented many challenges as you all know. Agronomically one of the biggest has been the amount of rainfall. **North Carolina set record for total rainfall this year.** With the ground being so saturated, projects have been delayed. Paving will continue once we have dried out sufficiently and hopefully that will be soon. **There are plans to dredge the pond on five and twelve.** These two projects are contracted out and our maintenance team will continue with the irrigation project. All the irrigation heads have been installed. Wiring and control box installation remains to be completed. This will be a **major** improvement giving us the ability to irrigate when needed and maximize agronomic applications. A few smaller items that we have been working on include refurbishing tee markers and ball washers. **We also have plans to add sand to our bunkers!**

With winter months approaching we are always watching forecast for cold temperatures. As you all know our greens do not hold up well under these conditions. We have been fortunate in this aspect over the past year with only having to cover twice for a total of eight days. Once was last January, and the other was just a few weeks ago in December. Cover or not to cover is always a tough call. We must consider how long the low temperature will remain extremely low. Moisture levels are a factor. High temperature for the day must be considered also. Thank all of you for your comments and suggestions and as always, I can be reached at rdurham@wildwoodgreen.com



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Zach Hepp – First Assistant Professional

Everyone here at Wildwood is ready to welcome 2021 with a list of improvements that we are planning on making to the facilities here in order to make it **even better for all of our members!** We are excited to try out a new double tee system for Fridays, Saturdays and Sundays in order to get our members more tee times in the morning while daylight hours are shortened.

As always, we have a few great events this month for our members to participate in! Be sure to stay tuned to Clubster and E-Blasts for the most up to date information on the events below.

Skins Day: 1/16

Guest Day: 1/20

One Day Member-Member: 1/23

**Deadline to sign up for the
Member-Member is Tuesday, January 19th!**

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

This was a very difficult year for everyone. Hopefully 2021 starts to bring back some normalcy. Golf surged because it's all you could do...**thank goodness**. I'd like to thank all of you for coming out and using the club, being patient while Jeff & staff kept adjusting to make it easier for you, being committed to your game and taking lessons, and for making the club feel like home. **We all dealt with the pandemic so far with maturity, change, innovation, respect, and we did it together.** I'm always happy to go to work, I'm fortunate that I get to, but most of all I'm fortunate to have such **great members, students, and teammates to go to work with.** This was a difficult year for everyone, but with all that said...it could be looked at as a great year too!



From the Pro:

So many of our students dropped their handicap and/or scored their **best round ever this year. Wow.** It seemed like every newsletter we were publishing your results! If you want to be a part of the fun and get the same results, book today! You can do it in just a few clicks at www.danaltongolf.com



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Nathan Feibes – Golf Shop Manager

I want to give a big thanks to everyone for their continued patience this year, as we continue to work around Covid-19 and adjust our rules inside accordingly. As we swing into 2021, the majority of our distributors will be releasing new clubs, apparel lines, and general golf gear so be expecting some changes in the golf shop!

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As always, feel free to reach out to me with any special-order requests you have and I will be happy to help out. Happy New Year, and we look forward to seeing you at the course in 2021!

For any specific questions about our inventory just give us a call or email me at Nathan@wildwoodgreen.com



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Tommy Himebaugh – Operations Manager

Happy New Year from the Outside Service Staff! A few changes you may notice as we head into 2021. A big Thanks to Zach for designing the new scorecards you see in the carts. You may also notice we have begun to put **daily cart path rule sheets in each cart**. Please take note of and respect the day's path rules as the weather conditions are constantly changing and affecting course conditions. These rules are in place to keep the course beautiful for **you and your guests!**

Our Driving Range times will continue with our winter hours: Monday through Saturday the last bucket will be sold at 4:00pm, but **Sunday the last bucket will be sold at 2:00pm with a hard closing time of 3:00pm** so we can perform a clean pick on the driving range. We are preparing for more changes and Club Improvements to come this spring and look forward to serving you!

As always, I can be reached by email at Tommy@wildwoodgreen.com



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Sunshine Stogner – Grille Manager



I know I am not the only one ready to say goodbye to 2020 for good! We are looking forward to some **big changes** around Wildwood so stay in the loop. We have some great plans in 2021 to bring **new social events and lots of camaraderie** (state guidelines permitting) to the club! The plan is to come up with **some great F&B ideas that we know you will enjoy**, so get ready to mark those calendars!



As always if you need help with any food items for your get-togethers please get in touch with me at Sunshine@wildwoodgreen.com



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The Golf Academy at Wildwood Green

Happy New Year from all of us at The Golf Academy at Wildwood Green! Our best wishes for a healthy and rewarding new year. With the holidays behind us, **let's start thinking about you and your golf goals for 2021** and beyond. Scoring better is the result of being better at aspects of your game that have been neglected or not practiced properly. **We can help you identify these areas** and give you a targeted approach to improvement. More consistent tee shots, better approach shots to the correct side of the green, better and more options for chipping and pitching inside 50 yards, better speed on putts, reading greens more accurately, and making more putts that you should make. **Any or all of these could make a difference in your score** with efficient practice by you after our guidance. Let's get started soon, lots can be done in cooler weather to get your game in shape!

Our 2021 Programs kickoff with our **Junior Winter Skills classes**. Classes are available in age groups 7-10 on Tuesday, Wednesday (currently full) and Thursday. Ages 11-13 on Tuesday and Thursday and Ages 14-18 on Wednesday. Classes are from 4:30-5:30pm, one day a week for 6 weeks beginning the week of January 19-February 26. Tuition is \$210 per junior for the 6 classes. **Register by contacting Jimmy Hamilton at hamgolf4u@gmail.com or calling 919-906-1290.**



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The Golf Academy at Wildwood Green (Continued)

PGA Junior League will be returning to Wildwood Green in 2021. The format for the season is being finalized with dates being set for the matches. **We will have our own in house league this year with up to 4 teams in the U-13 Division** and we are looking at the possibility of U-17 teams as well. If your junior has aged out of U-13 and is interested in the U-17 Division, please let Jimmy Hamilton know of your interest. National PGA has been making changes to the program and registration through National PGA **will begin in mid January after our dates are set.**

Our Operation 36 Program for adults and juniors will begin in March right after the time change. We are planning on a 9-week spring semester as well as a summer and fall semester. **Information will be forwarded to returning families and then posted on our Academy web page at raleighgolflessons.com beginning in mid January.**





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Member Accomplishments



Both Bryan Copeland **AND** Justin Miller had hole-in-ones during the December Member event! **Bryan** aced #6 from 140 yards and **Justin** aced #4 from 164 yards. Great shots guys!

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	8:00 AM – 5:30 PM	9:00 AM	Monday – Saturday 4:00 PM	Sunday 2:00 PM Range CLOSED at 3:00pm

Champions Grille Hours: Monday - Sunday: 10:00 AM – 4:00 PM

Limit Contact & Call in your Order! (919) 390-0347



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Frost Delay Policy



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Brand New: Tee Time Hotline

TeeTimes@WildwoodGreen.com

Please do not hesitate to email **TeeTimes@WildwoodGreen** with any tee time cancellations, adjustments, or requests.

Any email sent to the hotline will reach all Wildwood Managers, and as one of them is on site at all times, your email will reach the correct party!



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Skins Day at Wildwood Green

*Saturday, January 16th
– 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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Guest Day

Wednesday, January 20th – 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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January One Day Member-Member



Saturday, January 23rd – 10:00 AM Shotgun

**Sign up with 1 other
member, and the golf shop
will create foursomes*



*Deadline to sign up is
end of day on Tuesday,
January 19th*





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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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January 2021 Events Calendar

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Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				Happy New Years! Double Tee Start Gaggle 10:00 AM TT	Double Tee Start
	WildOats 10:00 AM TT	Wildflowers/WildOats 10:00 AM SG	WildOats 10:00 AM SG	Double Tee Start Gaggle 10:00 AM TT	Double Tee Start 
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Double Tee Start	Martin Luther King Jr. Day WildOats 10:00 AM TT	Wildflowers/WildOats 10:00 AM SG	Gaggle 10:00 AM TT Guest Day – \$35 per accompanied guest!	Double Tee Start Gaggle 10:00 AM TT	Double Tee Start One Day Member-Member
Double Tee Start	WildOats 10:00 AM TT	Wildflowers/WildOats 10:00 AM SG	Gaggle 10:00 AM TT	Double Tee Start Gaggle 10:00 AM TT	Double Tee Start
Double Tee Start	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 5:00 PM on a first come first serve basis. Members can book 15 days ahead of time, non-members can book 3 days ahead of time. Get on the wait list or fill in if you do not have a tee time!				