



# **Wildwood Green;**

## **Where Champions Play!**

A wide-angle photograph of a golf course. In the foreground, a large pond with a central fountain is visible. The water is dark, and the fountain creates a white spray. The background shows a lush green golf course with a fairway and a green, surrounded by a dense line of trees. The sky is overcast with soft light. A dark green rectangular box is overlaid on the bottom right of the image, containing the text 'April 2021 Newsletter' in white.

**April 2021  
Newsletter**



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# March 2021 Champion Club Kickoff **RESULTS**

**Great playing everyone!**

**1st Place:** Neil Boyd, Bill Nolan, Greg Kusibab & Jim Wright

**2nd Place:** Bowen & Laura Ross, Billy Clevenger & Forrest Southard

**3rd Place:** Jack & Denice Short, Mike & Diane La Versa

**4th Place:** Carl & Becky Hiller, Ray Griffin & Kim Waterhouse

## **On-Course Contests:**

**#6** - Jack Short

**#12** - Laura Ross

**#17** - Becky Hiller

The Putt for Dough event was won by Carl Hiller,  
who received an \$80 gift card! Great putt!!



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# March 2021 Tournament of Champions **RESULTS**

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## Flight 1

**1st Gross** - Lennie Barton  
**1st Net** - Taylor Britt  
**2nd Net** - Tony Herring

## Flight 2

**1st Net** - Jim Creagh  
**T-2nd Net** - Trent Rhyne  
**T-2nd Net** - Bob Romano

## Flight 3

**1st Net** - Mark Nordin  
**2nd Net** - Denice Short  
**3rd Net** - Jim Davis

## Flight 4

**1st Net** - Warren Mills  
**2nd Net** - Sonny Miller  
**3rd Net** - Josh Rudock

## Flight 5

**1st Net** - Les McSpadden  
**T-2nd Net** - Kent Williams  
**T-2nd Net** - Justin Kempe

## Flight 6

**1st Net** - Margo Madsen  
**2nd Net** - Jim Wright  
**T-3rd Net** - Jack Short, Vic Cononi, & Beverly Stenzel

## On-Course Contests:

**#4** - Denice Short  
**#6** - Tony Parente

**#12** - Jim Creagh  
**#17** - Michael LaSasso

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# Get Paid Like a Pro!

These members were caught sporting the Wildwood Green logo during March events!

**Tony Herring**

**John Petercuskie**

**Billy Clevenger (x2)**

**John Sullivan**

**Kent Williams**

Please stop by the golf shop to pick up a \$5 gift card (per logo) as our way of saying thanks for promoting the course!

**Be sure to wear your Wildwood gear to the next event!**



**Tony Herring**



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# Get Paid Like a Pro!

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**Bryan Copeland**

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**Becky Hiller**





## General Manager Update

**Members** - The new season is upon us! The grass is turning green, the trees are budding, and the days are longer. Get out and enjoy some golf!

We have a new way to lower your membership dues to \$0 per month by sponsoring new members to the club. With the new membership drive we launched, FREE Dues For Life, you can sponsor your friend to join the club with a substantial discount. They receive a 25% monthly credit off their membership dues for 12 months, and you receive that same discount off of your dues. Sponsor enough members to pay \$0 monthly dues and win a FREE \$300 gift card. Simply have your new member return the Sponsorship certificate [here](#) with their completed application. By doing this, you get credit for sponsoring them under this drive and get the credit off your monthly membership dues.

**PLUS** The first 50 new members and their sponsors are entered to win a lifetime of FREE MEMBERSHIP DUES! One lucky person will not have to pay any membership dues for the rest of their life.

Now is the time to bring in your friends and colleagues. With your help, we can continue to improve your benefits. We have the BEST membership base in the Triangle and we are in no way going to slow down the improvements. The facility will only continue to improve!

Zach and Dan have some exciting events upcoming. I am especially looking forward to the first annual, Wildwood Green Masters Par 3 event on April 3rd. We will turn each hole on the front nine into a par 3 and give away 9 closest to the pin competitions. Come out and get into the mood of Masters Week!

Have you seen or used the new pass-through window to Champions Grille? Simply call in your order and come up to the window on the patio to pick up your food. It cannot be easier than that!

I look forward to seeing you at the club soon!

- Jeff Engelhaupt, General Manager





## Superintendent — Rick Durham

One of the more common questions I am currently receiving is **“when will the fairways green up”?** Fairways, tees and rough have been in a dormant state since last November. Green up and recovery in these areas will begin when **nighttime temperatures remain above 60 degrees for several days and soil temperatures reach 65 degrees at a 4 inch depth.** Averages for March nighttime and soil temperatures are high 30's to low 40's. As we advance into spring significant changes occur mid to late May. If you look close some **changes have already begun.** Greens recover much quicker due to mowing height and soil temperatures are warmer because we have covered our greens when extremely cold.

A quick update on our irrigation project - holes 1, 2, 3, 5, 7 & 8 **are complete.** We are projecting to have 9, 13, 14 & 15 complete this spring. **I look forward to seeing all of you out on the links!**

Thank all of you for your comments and suggestions and as always I can be reached at [rdurham@wildwoodgreen.com](mailto:rdurham@wildwoodgreen.com)



## 1st Assistant — Zach Hepp

**Spring showers bring April flowers!** That being said, I think I speak for everyone when I say I hope we're done with the rainy season! Things are kicking into top gear here at Wildwood, with the weather warming up and the days getting longer, we are able to get more members out on the course! **Starting April 5th, the first tee time during the week will be 7:30 AM, with the first time on weekends being 7:00 AM!** The driving range will open up 30 minutes before the first tee time, unless otherwise specified. **Monday maintenance begins again on Monday, April 19th** which means the first tee time on Mondays will be 11:00 AM, with the range opening at 10:30 AM!

**The Masters Pool is open!** Please stop by the golf shop before your round to pay \$5 and get your name on the list. Make sure you turn in your scorecard after the round in order to get into the pool!

If you have been experiencing issues with receiving marketing (events, announcements, etc) or Clubster emails (course conditions, open tee times) please reach out to me to get that resolved. **We want to be sure all of our members are receiving important information about the course!**

If you have questions, please don't hesitate to email me at [Zach@wildwoodgreen.com](mailto:Zach@wildwoodgreen.com)





**dan alton**  
GOLF INSTRUCTION

## Head Teaching Professional — Dan Alton

**Spring is here!...is your golf game?** If you need to get your swing ready for the season, we are here for you, just ONE CLICK or SCAN AWAY...with our NEW QR CODE!



<https://danaltongolf.com/book-a-lesson/>

Click the link above to pick your date/time - as simple as that. **Last year, over 100 of our students recorded their lowest score ever, lowest score at WG, their lowest score in the last 5 years, or dropped their handicap at least 4 points.** That's half of our students lowering their scores!...Countless others were finding the game more enjoyable...**Incredible!** It was a lot of fun seeing all of their progress & sharing their accomplishments via newsletters, weekly updates, & e-blasts as they were pouring in. **Who is going to be a part of that success this year?!** You're one click away from dropping your handicap.

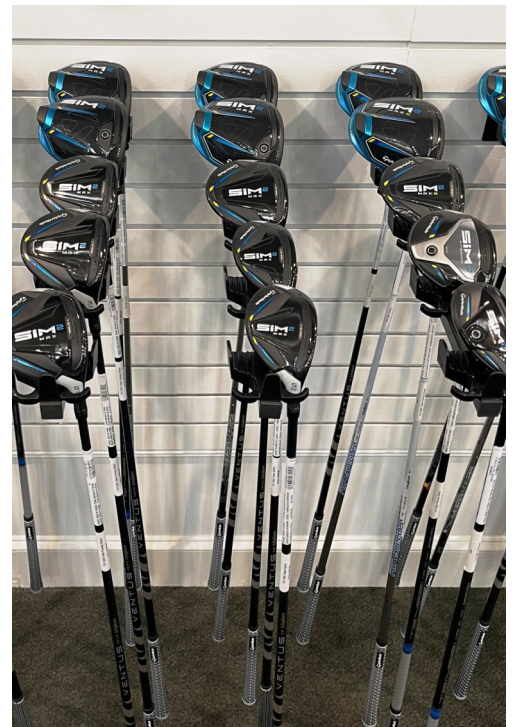
Have a junior who is ready to start getting into golf? **Assistant Golf Professional, Nathan Feibes is ready to get them into the swing of things.** Email Nathan at [nathan@wildwoodgreen.com](mailto:nathan@wildwoodgreen.com) for more information regarding private & dual junior lesson packages.



## Golf Shop Manager — Nathan Feibes

Hello all! With our new 2021 clubs continuing to arrive in the shop, **we have some of last year's clubs on major discounts.** We are also currently running a variety of sales, including ALL apparel, last year's Titleist & Taylor-Made golf balls, and Titleist Winter Gear!

With the demand for golf at an all-time high, so is the demand for golf gear. **We have seen delays on new products arriving but should begin to see our new Rental Sets arrive (PING, Titleist & Cobra) in the near future.** We will also be bringing in some new hats from TaylorMade, gloves from Callaway, and **custom Wildwood Ball Markers.** If you have any feedback, or suggestions on other items you would want to see us carry, just let me know! **Also, please feel free to reach out to me with any special-order requests you have, and I will be happy to assist.** I look forward to seeing you at the course!





## Operations Manager — Tommy Himebaugh

**The New GPS Tablets have been installed and are running in every cart.** Please continue to familiarize yourself with the capabilities of the system as it helps us to better serve you.

**There has been a large amount of rain this past month which has caused extremely wet course conditions.** Please keep close attention as the GPS tablets will notify you of course rules and any weather changes for the day.

We have recently had a number of hitting mats damaged on the range and are **asking to help us maintain these until we can hit on grass again.** Keep an eye out as our range hours will be changing again in the near future.



## Grille Manager — Sunshine Stogner

### HoPpY April!

April 19th is the monthly dinner take out, \$12.00 inclusive. **Creamy pasta primavera with chicken, petite salad with Italian dressing, dinner roll and butter with Chocolate dream cake for dessert.**

Let's not forget the kids! They can get a child's spaghetti plate for \$6.00 which includes spaghetti with meat sauce, dinner roll and chocolate dream cake. Sign up on the website soon!

Couples Golf this month we will celebrate with Mexican Night! As always if you don't see what you are looking for, please let me know any suggestions!

The menus are now on the website to look at and if you have suggestions of what you would like to see, please let me know!

[www.Wildwoodgreen.com](http://www.Wildwoodgreen.com)





## The Golf Academy at Wildwood Green

**Our Operation 36 Adult and Junior Golfer Development Program is off to a great start for 2021** with over 130 participants over 23 different classes. The summer semester will begin the week of June 14 with registration beginning April 20 for returning families and May 1 for new families. Information and class schedules will be available on the Academy webpage at [raleighgolflessons.com](http://raleighgolflessons.com) by April 15.

**PGA Junior League registration is underway at [pgajrleague.com](http://pgajrleague.com)**, search the Wildwood Green team page. We are planning on having an in house league this year for U13 ages 8-13, cannot turn 14 before July 31, and U17 ages 14-17, cannot turn 18 before July 31. This will be a fun playing opportunity and is great for beginners into more experienced players wanting to get a taste of competition. Play is done with 2 person teams playing a captains choice format against another 2 person team. We will have 3-4 U13 teams and 2-3 U17 teams. **Registration is open until April 15** with organizational events now on April 15 at 6:45pm and April 17 at 6:00pm. Events will be held from mid May through the end of June later on Saturday afternoons and practices held on the Thursday evenings before events.

Get Golf Ready classes are now forming. Go to the Programs page on the Academy website, [raleighgolflessons.com](http://raleighgolflessons.com), and see the information page and sign up for some group lessons **TODAY!**

The juniors are out playing events in better weather in recent weeks. Academy student Kaitlyn Rand was the leader for her Cardinal Gibbons team posting a state record 9 hole score of 100 with Katherine Bricton contributing as well. Kaitlyn scored 32 and Katherine had 35. **Miraya Lurie scored 88-83 to finish T-11** in the Peggy Kirk Bell Junior Tour Green Valley CC event in Greenville, SC, in the Futures Division. Miraya was the youngest in the field at age 11 of 37 golfers up to age 17. Davis Flynn is competing in TYGA and U S Kids events as he continues great play from last year.

**Get your game in shape for the season now with one of our highly experienced PGA Professionals all with over 20 years of teaching experience. Call us today!**



## Member Accomplishments



## CONGRATULATIONS

**To John Sullivan**

**Who made an ACE on hole #7 at Riverwood  
GC on March 15th from 136 yards!!**

If you have an accomplishment you'd like to share,  
please send it to [carter@wildwoodgreen.com](mailto:carter@wildwoodgreen.com)!



## Golf Trivia

- Golf balls are like eggs - they're white, they're sold by the dozen, and a week later you have to buy more.
- The pro-shop gets its name from the fact that you must have the income of a professional golfer to buy anything in there.
- It's amazing how a golfer who never helps with house or yard work will replace his divots, repair his ball marks, and rake his sand traps.
- Did you ever notice that it's a lot easier to get up at 6:00 a.m. to play golf than at 10:00 to go to church?
- It takes longer to become good at golf than it does brain surgery. On the other hand, you seldom get to ride around in a cart, drink beer and eat hot dogs while performing brain surgery.
- A good drive on the 18th hole has stopped many a golfer from giving up the game.
- A good golf partner is one who's slightly worse than you.
- The rake is always in the other trap.
- If there's a storm rolling in, you'll be having the game of your life.
- If your opponent has trouble remembering whether he shot a six or a seven, he probably shot an eight.
- Golf appeals to the child in all of us. This is proven by our frequent inability to count past the number 5.
- It's easy to keep your ball in the fairway, if you don't care which fairway.
- If profanity had any influence on the flight of a ball, most everyone would play better.
- The greatest sound in golf is the "Whoosh, Whoosh, Whoosh" of your opponent's club as he hurls it across the fairway.
- A recent survey shows that of all jobs, caddies live the longest. They get plenty of fresh air and exercise, and if there's ever a medical emergency, a doctor is always nearby.
- It's difficult to decide which is more stressful - hitting 3 off the tee or lining up your 4th putt.
- With practice and strength training you can easily get more distance off the shank.
- The only sure way to get a par is to leave a 4 foot birdie putt 2 inches from the hole.
- Nothing straightens out a nasty slice like a sharp dogleg to the right.
- Golden Rule: Never wash your ball on the tee of a water hole.
- No matter how badly you are playing, it's always possible to get worse!**

**Friday Night Dinner—April 16th**



**Friday Night Dinner Menu:**

**Main:** Creamy Pasta Primavera with Chicken

**Sides:** A petite garden salad with Italian dressing & a dinner roll with butter

**Dessert:** Chocolate Dream Cake

**Friday, April 16th**

**Pickup from 4:00-7:00 PM**

**Plates are \$12.00 each, and serve one person**

**Now serving Kids Plates!**

(\$6 / plate, kids 12 and under)

Please click the image above **or** the link below to place an order!

<https://forms.gle/Cjt6C7YQjEsDQV1eA>



## Upcoming Events

### 1<sup>st</sup> Annual Wildwood Masters Par Three Contest!

**Saturday, April 3<sup>rd</sup> – 4:00 pm Shotgun**



The 1<sup>st</sup> – 9<sup>th</sup> holes will ALL be set up as par threes.  
Closest to the pins will be held on each hole.

**NO HANDICAPS WILL BE USED FOR THE EVENT.  
FIELD LIMITED TO THE FIRST 72 PLAYERS.**

Cost: \$10.00 per person (plus applicable cart fees) - Walking permitted.

\*Additional \$10.00 event green fee for Weekday and Junior members.

Entry Fee Includes: Range Balls before play, closest to the pin contests

**Sign Up by calling the Golf Shop at (919) 846 – 8376 ext 2.**

### *Masters Pool – Opens Thursday, March 25<sup>th</sup>*

#### **Masters Pool Payouts**

**Masters Winner as Partner – 10%**

**Blind Draw Winner – 10%**

**The remaining purse will be paid out as follows:**

**1<sup>st</sup> Place – 40%**

**2<sup>nd</sup> Place – 30%**

**3<sup>rd</sup> Place – 20%**

**4<sup>th</sup> Place – 10%**

**Pool Closes Noon Saturday April 10<sup>th</sup>**

**\$5.00 per entry.  
Unlimited number  
of entries! SCORES  
MUST BE ATTESTED**



# MASTERS



## Upcoming Events

### Guest Day

**Saturday, April 17<sup>th</sup> – 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.**

### Skins Day at Wildwood Green

***Saturday, April 24<sup>th</sup>  
– 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.**



Accompanied Guest Policy

# **NEW** accompanied guest weekend policy:



Beginning March 14<sup>th</sup> only members and their accompanied guests will be allowed to play Saturday, Sunday, and holidays before 12:00pm.

Monday Maintenance



## **MONDAY MAINTENANCE**

Resumes Monday, April 19<sup>th</sup>

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

## Acer's Club

**Acers Club at Wildwood Green**

On October 2<sup>nd</sup>, Denice 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!**

**March Hours (Effective April 5th!)****Hours of Operation**

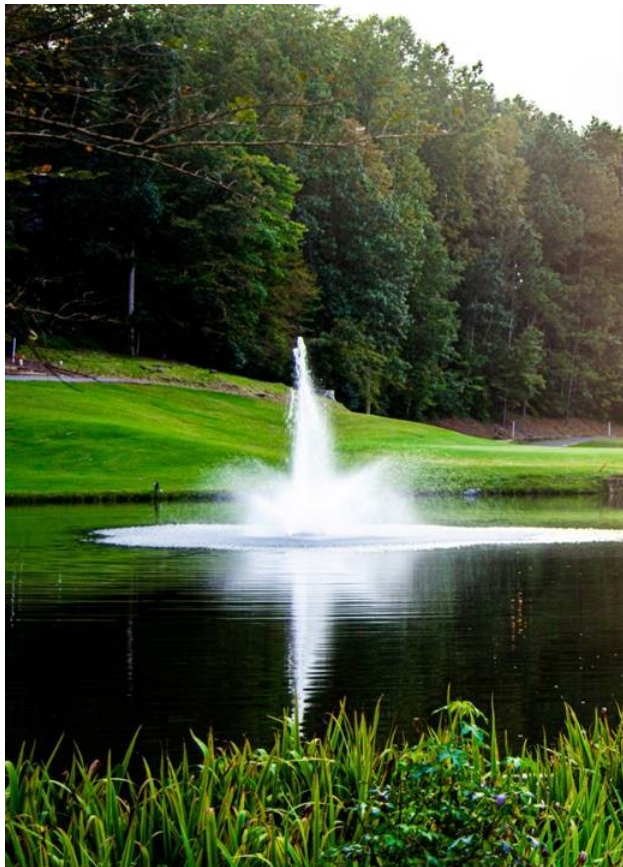
**Effective April 5<sup>th</sup>!**

<u>Day of the Week</u>	<u>Golf Shop Hours</u>	<u>First Tee Time</u>	<u>Range Hours</u>
<b>Monday – Thursday</b>	6:30am - 8:00pm	7:30am	7:00am – 7:30pm
<b>Friday &amp; Saturday</b>	6:00am - 8:00pm	7:00am	6:30am – 7:30pm
<b>Sunday</b>	6:00am - 8:00pm	7:00am	7:00am – 4:00pm *RANGE CLOSES AT 5:00pm*

**Champions Grille Hours: Tuesday – Sunday: 8:30am – 7:30pm  
Monday: 10:30am – 7:30pm**



Monthly Events Calendar



[Or, click here to follow link](#)

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