



Wildwood Green;

Where Champions Play!



**June 2021
Newsletter**

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2021 Spring Member-Member **RESULTS**

Great playing everyone!!

Your Spring Member-Member **Overall Champions -**

Kent Williams (Left)

Dave Vilushis (Right)

Kent and Dave competed against all the flight winners and
WON in the playoff to be named **OVERALL CHAMPIONS!**



May 2021 - Spring Member-Member Flight Winners



Flight 1:
David Butler
(left) &
Stephen Dawes
(right)

Flight 2:
Garrett Druhan
(right) & Michael
Morris (left)



Flight 3:
Trent Rhyne
(right) &
Dennis Tooth-
man (left)

Thanks for playing!!

May 2021 - Spring Member-Member Flight Winners



Flight 4:
John Sullivan
(left) &
Warren Mills
(right)

Flight 5:
Tom Burrows
(left) & Tony
Parente (right)



Flight 6:
Dave Vilushis
(right) &
Kent Williams
(left)

Thanks for playing!!

May 2021 - Spring Member-Member



Congratulations to Mark Nordin, who ACED #4 during the second day of the event!

He hit a 6 iron from 156!

Closest to the Pin

Day One:

#4: Tiffany Tippin

#17: Marvyn Rieger

Day Two:

#6 - Jim Moore

#12 - Laura Ross

Great shots everyone!!

Get Paid Like a Pro!

These members were caught sporting the Wildwood Green logo during this month's events!

Kent Williams

Trent Rhyne

Tony Herring

Justin Miller

Jim Davis

Mike Grubb

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!



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(Part 2)

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Bryan Copeland
Jim Davis
Carolyn Lyman

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Jeff Hall
Denice Short

Update from the Owner

Welcome to all new members! We have had such a successful membership drive thanks to sponsoring members and our staff! Well we started working on cart paths in Feb 2020 and we have had one delay after another. **Our contractor says June 14 they PLAN to return and stay until finished(2,3,4,13,14,15, plus any small repairs and additions).**

Jeff and his staff are doing a great job working through the pandemic and plan to get back to full normal operations soon. Take advantage of club fitting and our **outstanding prices** by contacting Nathan or Dan in the golf shop!

The clubhouse grounds lighting is being updated in anticipation of the pavilion being finished and hosting some evening events! Get ready for some great Sunshine cooking! That lady can cook!

As you have seen Rick and his staff are on an improvement blitz. Newly sodded tees, #5 pond cleaned, #12 lake clean out and the #12 tee addition started, greens double verticut and top dressed, irrigation improvements, new landscaping and many more improvements.



The pavilion is nearing completion and we should be hosting a special opening celebration soon. Look for the announcement!

Just a few comments regarding tee times. **We still have more than \$3000 weekly member no shows for tee times.** That is not hard to figure that we lose \$150,000 per year in capital improvements as a result of these oversights. Once again we increased our member benefits by limiting weekend and Holiday mornings to accompanied guests only. We have unused tee times during these times and wonder why you don't use the times? Should we begin booking these times for non-member sponsored guests?

Please take advantage of the many upcoming member events and as always we would not be here if not for you! Comment Cards are encouraged!





General Manager Update

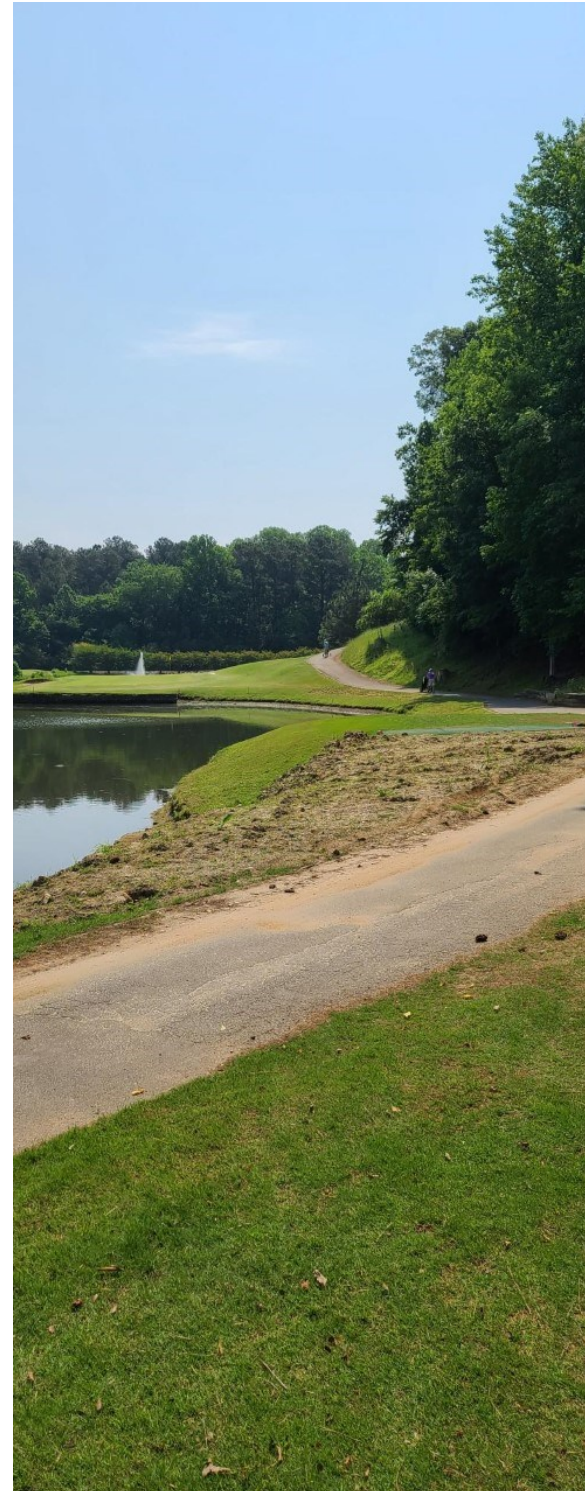
Members - with the amount of COVID cases decreasing and the availability of the vaccine for people 12 years and older, we are returning to near-normal operations. Beginning Friday, May 28th we will begin restricting cart use to two people per cart. If you decide you would want to take an individual cart, there will be an additional \$10 cart fee. This applies to all member groups (Wildflowers/WildOats/Gaggle/etc.) as well as member events and tee times. Some specific cases will require an individual cart to be taken. For instance, when there are three walkers and one rider. In this case, an additional \$10 cart fee would NOT be charged. Also, at this time if you are an individual being paired into a group with unknow players, we are still allowing an individual cart to be taken at no additional fee.

We have decided to continue to allow walking at any time. As the state of North Carolina continues to progress, we plan to return to riding -only before 11:00 AM on weekends and holidays at some point in the future. However, because of the nature of COVID, we will still allow you to walk with no restrictions at this time.

The pool noodles were removed from the bottom of the flagsticks recently and rakes were placed in bunkers a few months back. We ask that you rake the bunkers going forward to provide a smooth playing surface for your other golfers. We have returned the water cooler to hole #16 and plan to return the water cooler to hole #4 as soon as paving is completed there. We also offer free ice-water at the clubhouse (before you start your round, at the

turn, and after your round) as well as the halfway house.

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General Manager Update

Ball washers have been replaced on the course as of late May.

As a reminder, if you have been fully vaccinated (meaning two weeks have passed since your second shot or two weeks after your shot for the Johnson & Johnson vaccine) you are not required to wear a mask inside. If you have not been vaccinated or are not fully vaccinated, we ask that you continue to wear a face covering that covers both your nose and mouth while inside.

During the past 14 months we, along with several business, have re-evaluated operations. We will not always require a starter ticket to be taken to the first tee however, from time to time we will do so. At this time you can continue to check in over the phone by calling 919-846-8376 extension 2. You can also email general requests and check-ins to teetimes@wildwoodgreen.com.

Thank you ahead of time for the patience as our phones do ring a lot and

we are not always at the computer with email open.

We recently installed a service window in Champion's Grille and need to install an outside counter underneath it. We recently had the awning installed above that window. Please feel free to use this service area but understand it is a work in progress right now. We hope to add a menu to the patio and some sort of notification system for when customers are there to place or pick up an order.

As always, please continue to fill out comment cards to let us know how and where we can improve (or how well we are doing). These cards are picked up each week and distributed to the Management Team.

I look forward to seeing you at the club and we have a lot on tap for the remainder of 2021!

Jeff Engelhaupt, PGA





Superintendent — Rick Durham

Spring weather in North Carolina can be a challenge. After a wet, warm winter it seemed we were headed for ideal conditions. The spring season is always unpredictable! Cooler temperatures combined with dry conditions has delayed growth on all warm season grasses. We have several agronomic and cultural practices planned for this month. The golf course will be fertilized June 7th. This will promote more growth and aide in recovery for playing areas. The irrigation that has been installed over the past two years will help maximize this application. Several tees have been sodded and the remainder of the tees will be aerified. Fairways were aerified in early May and there are plans to repeat this process. With the amount of traffic that we have this cultural practice will be key in promoting growth for a healthier turf. **Our greens aerification is scheduled for July 5th and 6th.** Other plans for the month include cart path paving, more sod installed and improving the forward tee on hole 12.

One comment that has come up is with regards to “resodding” the area at #5 forward (red) tee box. We do not plan to sod this area because we are planning to add additional cart path asphalt here. The additional path will originate on the current path, jet out to the red tee box, and then loop back and connect with the current path.

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



1st Assistant — Zach Hepp

We have multiple exciting events queued up for this month! To kick things off, we are hosting a **Parent-Child event on June 6th**. It will be a 5:00 PM shotgun, and is open to grandparents / grandchildren as well as children and adults who are not a member of the Club!

Following that, the June One Day Member-Member will be a fun new format new for this year, **3 clubs and a putter!** Grab a partner, and select your clubs wisely. **It will be a 1 net event - you and your partner vs. the flight.**

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



Head Teaching Professional — Dan Alton



[^Click Video to Watch^](#)

"By making a few simple changes we can hit the ball higher, straighter, & further than before. Speed alone won't work unless you hit the correct angle into the ball. It's a lot easier than you think!"

- Dan Alton

Head Teaching Professional
Wildwood Green Golf Club

[Book Your Lesson Today! - Click here](#)

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See the schedule, pick your time, and book your lesson - Right at your finger tips!
You can also book online at www.danaltongolf.com



Golf Shop Manager — Nathan Feibes

Hello members! As we get into the swing of sunny & warm weather, **be prepared to block the sun in style with the Titleist Aussie bucket hats** that will be arriving any day. We are seeing new 2021 golf balls arriving every week, so stop by to grab some before your next round. Be on the lookout for new Sun Mountain push carts that we should see later this month. **We are also getting very close to having our new rental sets from Cobra and PING available.**

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 at Nathan@wildwoodgreen.com with any special-order requests you have and I will be happy to assist!





Operations Manager — Tommy Himebaugh

Summer is upon us and that means more rounds of golf! With everything returning back to normal operations, we have returned to 2 golfers per cart within the same booking group. Those choosing to still ride as a solo still have the option upon check in.

We are also asking that if you are coming to only hit driving range balls that you do not take a cart. **Thank you for helping us by filling in your divots and keeping the course in great shape.**

Beginning in late May, we have started our rotation **between grass and mats at the range.** We plan to have you on the grass on Friday, Saturday, and Sunday each week and mats the other days. We anticipate the Academy getting onto their newly renovated teaching tee by the middle of the month. Once this happens, we will again allow you to hit drivers on days we are on the mats or the select zones on the range.

As always, I can be reached for any questions at Tommy@wildwoodgreen!



Grille Manager — Sunshine Stogner

So many events in June!! The rest of the grille staff and I will be preparing some great lunches and dinners for things like the One Day Member-Member on the 12th, and Couples Golf on the 27th! **Be sure to get signed up for those events for some fun and great food!**

Champion's Grille 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





The Golf Academy at Wildwood Green

June 2021 Newsletter

The summer Operation 36 Golfer Development Program for juniors and adults will begin the summer semester the week of June 14th through August 14th. **Details about the program can be found on our Academy webpage at raleighgolflessons.com on the Programs/ Junior Programs page.** A registration link is available on the page to allow you to register your family and students on the Operation 36 platform and place in an available class. If a class that is noted as offered on the Academy webpage does not appear on the Op36 platform, then that class is already full. Openings remain in all age groups but are filling fast! The fall semester will begin registration July 1st for returning families and July 15th for new families.

Father's Day is just around the corner! Shop on our academy webpage at raleighgolflessons.com, go to the Gift Certificate and Shop pages to set up that gift of FUN golf for Dad! Attractive certificates are available to be sent by mail or picked up from any Academy instructor.

Get Golf Ready classes are continuously forming with Jeff Glatfelter and Pam Rogers. Go to the Programs page on the website to contact either professional and register. **Ronnie Reitz can be found on the main range tee offering Good Old Fashioned Golf made simple.** He is our version of Harvey Penick and Ronnie has countless gems to share to help you improve your game. He can be reached at 919-696-8063 for available times. **Golf Digest magazine #8 ranked teaching professional in North Carolina, Jimmy Hamilton,** is ready to help you take your game to the level that is most fun for you. Jimmy can be reached at 919-906-1290. All of our PGA Professionals have over 25 years of teaching and coaching experience ready to help you enjoy your game as much as possible

Andrew Kennedy recently won a U S Kids tournament with a 39 for 9 holes and Davis Flynn is competing in U S Kids and CGA TYGA junior golf events. Our group of junior golfers are practicing and competing to become the **Champions of the Future at Wildwood Green.**



Clubhouse Improvements



**The Champions Grille service window has
been installed on the patio!**

**Give it a try—place an order over the phone
and pick it up here!**

Member Accomplishments



CONGRATULATIONS

To Matt Armistead (left)

**Who ACED #11 at
Wakefield Plantation
from 165. He hit a 7 iron!**

CONGRATULATIONS

To Doug Torgent (right),

**Who ACED #12 at
Wildwood from 157.**

He hit a 7 iron!



If you have an accomplishment you'd like to share,
please send it to carter@wildwoodgreen.com!

Member Accomplishments



CONGRATULATIONS

to the Senior Interclub Team 1 for a big win against The Crossings on May 6th!

Pictured from left to right are: Paul Puglia, Les McSpadden, Mike Woodard, Ed Bitz, Trent Rhyne (Captain), Bob Romano, and Matt Armistead.

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please send it to carter@wildwoodgreen.com!

WildFlowers June Newsletter

Wildflowers

JUNE SCHEDULE

Tuesdays 8:30AM

JUNE 1

Fairway & Putts

JUNE 8

Captain's Choice
Team Game

JUNE 15

Par3, ONE CLUB

JUNE 22

Memorial Tournament

JUNE 29

Two Best Ball Net of 4 some

Call the clubhouse to sign up to play by
2PM on Monday.

Ph: (919) 846-8376

Or email:
teetimes@wildwoodgreen.com



June 2021



MAY Winners

May 4th: Jack & Jill: 1st: - 67

Jim Moore, Susan Smith, Rich
Bradley & Bea Spence
2nd-Tie-68
Dave Lindstrom, Susan Dubois,
Margo Madsen & Cindy Brennan
Forrest Southard, Carol Smith,
Cecilia Dutcher & Ed Stain

May 11th: Best Two Net of Threesome:

1st: 128
Beverly Stenzel, Carol Smith &
Margo Madsen
2nd: 130:
Chris Nims, Kay Reilly & Cecilia
Dutcher
3rd: 131:
Carolyn Lyman, Susan Dubois &
Deb Vaughn

May 18th Team Stableford:

1st:
Laura Ross, Beverly Stenzel,
Margo Madsen & Cecilia
Dutcher
2nd:
Carolyn Lyman, Susan Smith,
Diana Repanich & Peg Perotky

May 25th: Individual Low Net:

Flight 1,
1st: Denise Short-69
2nd: Carolyn Lyman-73
Flight 2:
1st: Dorothy Ann McKinley-67
2nd: Margo Madsen-68
Flight 3:
1st- Bonnie Lindstrom-75
2nd- Cecilia Dutcher-76



Save the Date!

Wildflower Member-Member – Sept. 22nd
Fall Jack & Jill - TBD



WildFlowers Memorial Tourmanet

WildFlowers Memorial Tournament 2021



- **Tuesday, June 22nd**

- **8:30 AM Shotgun**

- **\$15 to enter (lunch included)**

- **Greens fees and cart fees are additional**

The game is Trifecta, one winner in each flight for Low Net, Low Gross and Low Putts. Cash prizes for game winners and holes proximity prizes. A fun event for all handicaps!

Open to all, not just WildFlowers!

Upcoming Events

June Guest Day

Saturday, June 5th – 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.

June Skins Day

**Saturday, June 26th
– 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.

Upcoming Events



**June One Day
Member-Member:**

**3 Clubs &
a Putter**

**Saturday, June 12th
9:00 AM SG**



U.S. Open Pool – Opens Thursday, June 3rd!

U.S. Open Pool Payouts:

PGA Winner as Partner – 10%
Blind Draw Winner – 10%

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

1st Place – 40%
2nd Place – 30%
3rd Place – 20%
4th Place – 10%

**\$5.00 per
Entry.
Unlimited
number of
entries!**

**Pool Closes Saturday June 19th
at 12:00PM!**

Upcoming Events



Solo Rider Fees

Beginning May 28th!



MGA Mondays



Monday Maintenance



Acer's Club

Acers Club at Wildwood Green

On October 2nd, 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!

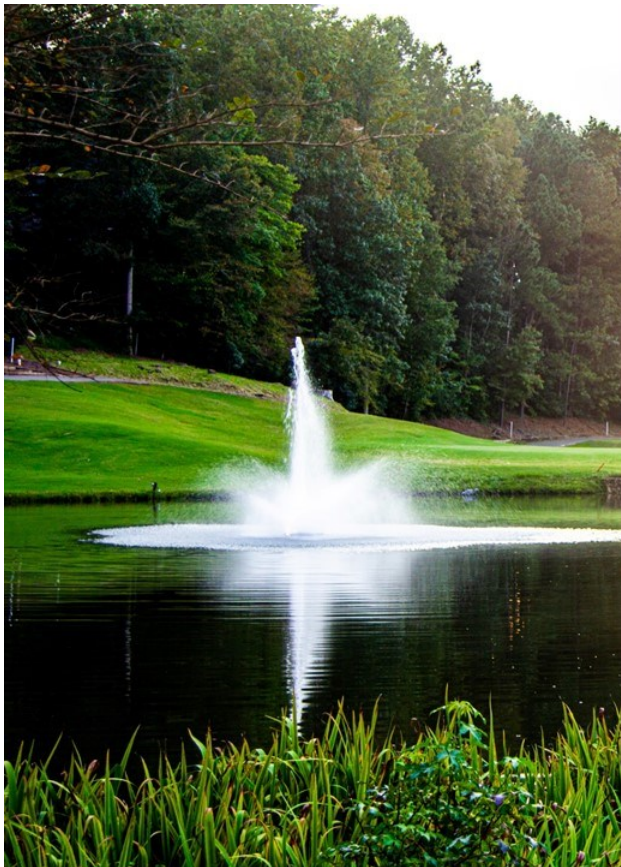
Hours Effective May 4th**Hours of Operation**

Effective May 4th!

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

**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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