



Wildwood Green;

Where Champions Play!

A wide-angle photograph of a golf course. In the foreground, a lush green fairway slopes down towards a green. A small sand trap is visible on the right side of the green. The background is filled with a dense forest of tall, mature trees. In the distance, a large, light-colored building with a dark roof, likely the golf clubhouse, is partially visible through the trees. The sky is a clear, pale blue.

**August 2021
Newsletter**

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2021 Club Championship RESULTS

[Great playing everyone!!]

Your Overall Men's CLUB CHAMPION:

Lennie Barton 67/66 = 133 (-7)



Championship Division (Flight A)



1st Lennie Barton 133 (-7)



2nd Jason Smith 138 (-2)



3rd Tony Herring 142 (+2)

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Championship Division (Flight B)



1st Carl Hiller 146



2nd Stephen Dawes 158



3rd Johnathan Bettenhausen 159

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Men's Division (Flight A)



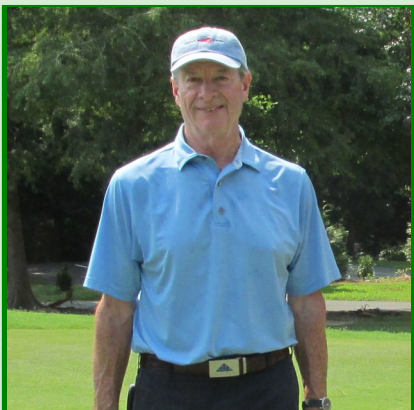
1st Chris Rupert 153



2nd Mark Stefanic 155



3rd Mike Gearing 156



T-4 Jim Creagh 157



T-4 Tom Clemons 157

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Men's Division (Flight B)



1st Larry Leins 154



2nd Troy Ballard 168



3rd Bowen Ross 170



4th Thomas Combs 174

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Senior Men's Division (Flight A)



1st Dee Blankenhorn 135 (-5)



2nd Bob Hounsell 142



3rd Matt Armistead 143



4th Allan Gustafson 147

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Senior Men's Division (Flight B)



1st Dennis Toothman 152



T-2 Frank Barragan Sr. 160



T-2 Bryan Copeland 160



4th Rob Smalling 162



5th John Rupert 164

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Super Senior Division



1st Jerry Bitzenhofer 161

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Women's Championship Division



1st Kelley McHenry 151

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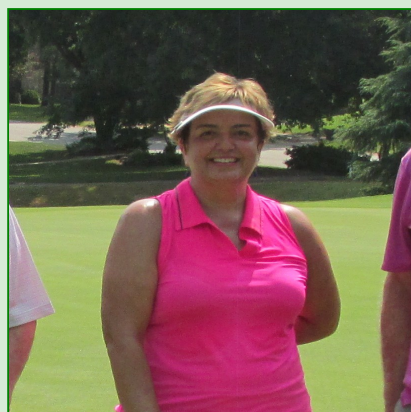
Net Division



1st Barry Johnson 131 (-9)



2nd Jack Short 138 (-2)



3rd Erikka Buracchio 143



T-4 Michael Laversa 144



T-4 Rob Furman 144

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July Couples Golf Winners!



T-1st:
Tracie Ellis &
Cory Niehaus
(left), Jeff & Jen
Hall (right)
(-7)

T-1st:
Mary Beth & Bryan
Copeland
(left), Bowen &
Laura Ross
(right)
(-7)



Thanks for playing!!



General Manager Update

Beginning August 1st we are starting our 2022 Prepayment Program. This is a great way for you to help us while helping yourself! During the month of August, you can prepay your 2022 membership dues, annual services, and capital dues. By prepaying, you help us plan and prepare our budget for the next year all while saving money off your fees. You can also lock in your dues rate for the 2022 year. If we happen to have a dues increase, your dues will not be altered. **If you are interested in prepaying, please see a member of the golf shop from anytime in August** but please note the first ones to do so will be **entered to win a gift card and receive a free locker or club storage spot!**

Champion Club Members

10% off membership dues, capital dues, and services by prepaying

Members

1-month free membership dues, capital dues, and services by prepaying

Please note: GHIN handicaps are not available for discounts





Superintendent — Rick Durham

Our Champion Bermuda greens are thriving in this summer heat. The recent aerification was a success with the greens healing quickly. We will continue with light topdressings and vertical mowing through August.

A controlled scalping was performed on the putting surfaces to help reduce grain and thatch. Mowers will be adjusted, and our greens will continue to improve as the summer winds down.

Projects in 2021 are beginning to come together. One of the larger improvements has been cart path paving. With all the asphalt down, we now will focus on cleaning up the edges and backfilling. Twelve forward tee was completed at the end of July and should be open for play in the coming weeks. **Irrigation work will resume in the fall with only four holes left to complete.**

It's been a busy summer! Thank you for your comments and suggestions and as always, I can be reached at: rdurham@wildwoodgreen.com



1st Assistant — Zach Hepp

As much as it saddens me to say, this will be my last newsletter entry! I have accepted a position at the Grove Park Inn in Asheville, NC as the Assistant Golf Professional. It has been great getting to know everyone here and while I am sad to be leaving, I'll be sure to stop by and say hello when I'm in town!





dan alton
GOLF INSTRUCTION

Head Teaching Professional — Dan Alton



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"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! We have recently received an order of Club Glove Microfiber towels, **with a few exciting new colors!**

We will also be seeing new Apparel for both Men and Women arriving over the next few weeks, so be sure to stop in and see what's new!

We have completed two of our six new rental sets thus far and should be seeing the other four completed in the next month or two. If you have any feedback, or suggestions on other items you would want to see us carry, just let me know.

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!

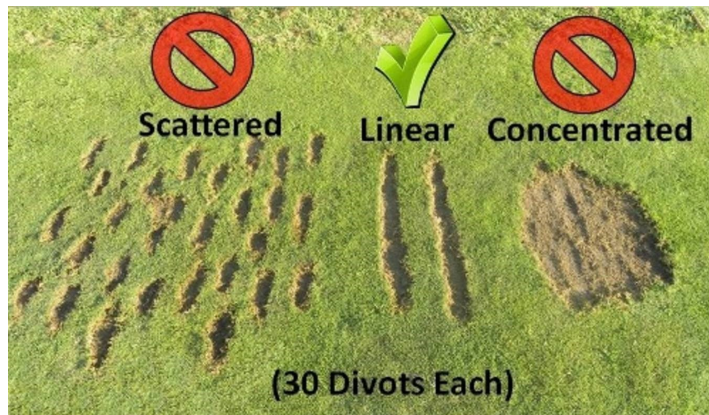




Operations Manager — Tommy Himebaugh

As our club continues to grow, so does the use of the course. **With the volume of play we have been experiencing, we need your help maintaining the course!** Please remember to fill your divots at all times. There has also been an increase in use of the golf carts. As a reminder we are back to 2 carts per playing group. Help us maintain the lifespan of the cart batteries!

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



Grille Manager — Sunshine Stogner

Hello Members! The summer is about to wrap up and all my girls are leaving us to head out into the big world of college and knowledge! I am sure I speak for all of us in wishing them a very successful journey.

With that being said, it will also leave us in a similar position as the rest of the service industry, quite understaffed. If anyone knows someone who would like a job, part time or full time, please send them my way!

Still looking forward to Parent/Child, Couples, and of course the Member-Guest weekend later this month!

Thanks for all of your support during this difficult time!

Champions 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!

Sunshine@wildwoodgreen.com



The Golf Academy at Wildwood Green

August 2021 Newsletter

As fall approaches, our Operation 36 Fall Semester has nearly reached capacity in record time. There are some openings remaining in adult and age 3-6 classes at this time. Go to our Academy webpage, raleighgolflessons.com, go to the Programs/Junior Programs page to see the fall semester information and the link to the Operation 36 platform to create a family page, a student page, and then go to the classes on the family dashboard to register in an available class.

Our PGA Junior League 13U team finished the season with a 2-2 mark and All Star selections Eli Wofford and Andrew Kennedy played very well in the regional event shooting 33 for 9 holes but the team fell just short of advancing to the section event. The 17U All Star team will be advancing to the section event being 1 of only 2 teams entering. This will be August 12 at Mid Pines resort in Pinehurst.

Academy student Kaitlyn Rand, is one of 81 juniors selected to participate in the PGA Tour Champions Pure Insurance Championship as part of the First Tee partnership with that event held in September at Pebble Beach in California. **Xan Pitt and Sadler Miller were winners in their divisions at the Jack Ratz TYGA Championship** held at Wildwood Green. Our juniors are playing well in numerous events including a 9 hole score of 29 posted by Braedan Wright in a recent Operation 36 On Course Challenge Event.

Jeff Glatfelter and Pam Rogers have adult group lessons forming with information on the Programs page of the Academy webpage. As your playing continues this fall, be aware of elements of your game that are keeping you from scoring your best. **Our group of PGA Professionals, each with over 25 years of experience,** can help you improve your game as needed. Jimmy Hamilton is once again nominated as one of Golf Digest magazine Best Teachers with voting currently underway by peers. **Ronnie Reitz has his classic golf lesson specials on the main range tee or call him at 919-696-8063.** Greg Greksa and Dave Snyder are available to help you and their bios are on our Instructors page.



Member Accomplishments



CONGRATULATIONS

To Ryan Gerard, who WON a U.S. Amateur Championship Qualifier
at Hobe Sound Golf Club in Florida!

He shot a 6-under 71, 67 for a two-day total of 138 to place FIRST!

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

2021 Two-Day Member Guest



**Saturday,
August 21st
&
Sunday,
August 22nd**

**9:00 AM
Shotgun**

Must have active
GHIN handicaps

Contact the golf
shop to sign up

2021

MEMBER-GUEST

Tournament



Upcoming Events

August Skins Day



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.

August Guest Day

Saturday, August 28th – 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.

Upcoming Events



Time:

5:00 PM Shotgun

Format:

Captain's Choice

(5% of team handicap will be used)

Cost:

Regular, PM, Jr. Executive, Executive
Members - **\$30/team + Applicable cart fees**

Weekday Members - **\$50/team + Applicable cart fees**

Additional \$23.60 per non-member
child.

Additional \$33.60 per non-member
adult.

Cost Includes:

Range balls

On-course contests

Dinner after play

Gift certificates to winners

Menu:

Hamburger Steak

-or-

Chicken Nuggets

Mashed Potatoes

Corn

Cookies & Brownies

Upcoming Events

August COUPLES GOLF!

Sunday,
August 15th

5:00 PM
Shotgun

**Time:**

5:00 PM Shotgun

Format:

9 hole net captain's choice

(5% of team handicap will be subtracted from total score)

Cost:

\$30 + cart fees per member COUPLE

\$50 + cart fees per Weekday member

COUPLE (includes \$20 additional green fee)

\$95 per Accompanied Guest COUPLE

WALKING IS ALLOWED!

Cost Includes:

Range Balls

On course contests

Food after play

Gift certificates to winners

Menu:

Garden Salad

Apple Butter Pork Loin

Mashed Potatoes

Buttered Corn

Rolls & Butter

Orange Cream Salad

No Smoking Under The Patio!



Smokers - we are asking that you DO NOT smoke underneath the back patio awning. Please step off of the patio and be sure to place your butts in the provided "Site Saver" located near the steps. **We have found too many cigarette butts thrown over the railing and do not want to see this going forward!**

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!

Golf Course Hours

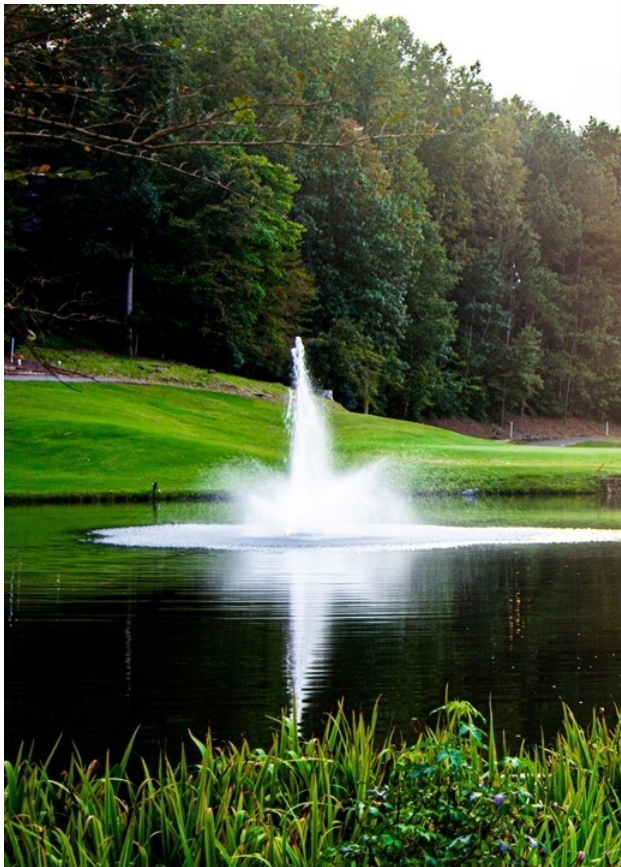
Hours of Operation

Effective May 4th!

<u>Day of the Week</u>	<u>Golf Shop Hours</u>	<u>First Tee Time</u>	<u>Range Hours</u>
Monday	10:00am - 8:00pm	11:00am	10:30am - 7:30pm
Tuesday - Saturday	6:00am - 8:00pm	7:00am	6:30am - 7:30pm
Sunday	6:00am - 8:00pm	7:00am	6:30am - 5:00pm *RANGE CLOSES AT 6:00pm*

**Champions Grille Hours: Tuesday – Sunday: 9:00am – 7:00pm
Monday: 10:30am – 7:00pm**

Monthly Events Calendar



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

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