



# **Wildwood Green;**

## **Where Champions Play!**

A wide-angle photograph of a golf course. In the foreground, a lush green fairway slopes gently upwards. A path of tall, slender pine trees runs along the left side. In the middle ground, a large, white, two-story clubhouse with a dark roof is nestled among a dense forest of tall pine trees. A green flag is visible on a hole in the distance. The sky is a pale, clear blue.

**December 2021  
Newsletter**



# Upcoming Events:

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Skins Day

12/10

Christmas  
Party

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Poker  
Night

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One-Day  
Member  
Member

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Poker  
Night

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**2021**  
December  
Member-Member  
**RESULTS**

**Thank you for playing!!**

**Your gross December Member-Member Champions  
Mark Nordin & Allan Gustafson!**



# Flight Winners

Flight A Winner – First Net: Carl & Becky Hiller



Flight A Winner — First Gross: Mark Nordin & Allan Gustafson





# Flight Winners

Flight B Winner — First Net: Bryan Copeland & Ed Bitz



Flight B Second Net: Dennis Toothman & Greg Kusibab



# Flight Winners

Flight C Winner — First Net: Ron Oates & Rich Bradley



Flight C Tied for Second Net:  
Larry & Margo Madsen





# Flight Winners

Flight C Tied for Second Net:  
Charles Shorb & Vinny Pisculli



Flight C Tied for Second Net:  
Jim Volpe & Jon Crowder



**General Manager — Jeff Engelhaupt, PGA**

**Members,**

Thank you everyone who has contributed to the **Employee Holiday Fund thus far!** We have seen a tremendous response already in donations and the staff and I do appreciate it! As at many private clubs, donations are taken from the membership and distributed amongst the staff members. Everyone from outside services to maintenance and bookkeeping will be included in the distribution. **It really makes for a joyous holiday** for the staff and we appreciate any donation that you may be able to give.

Our annual Holiday Party is coming up quick! It will be held on Friday, **December 10th beginning at 6:00 PM.** We **need you to RSVP** so that we can have proper food and beverage on hand! **Call the golf shop at 919-846-8376 extension 2 to signup for a fun filled night.** Who knows, maybe even the jolly old fat man will make an appearance...and I don't mean myself :)

We have seen a good attendance for our poker nights which began last month. We invite you to a fun-filled evening of **Texas Hold 'Em tournament style poker.** These nights are open to members and their accompanied guests! RSVP with the golf shop so we know how many stacks to set out. **We also have a member-member and skins day planned during the month of December.** Be sure to register for these as well!

If you haven't seen the email, we have decided to host a **10:00 AM shotgun start Friday-Sunday starting December 10th.** We hope to accommodate more members in the prime time part of the day by doing so. Tee times for the shotgun can be made as normal—either online or over the phone. **Please be sure to reduce the number of players in your group that will not attend.** **We anticipate a full field for these shotgun starts and want to help accommodate as many members as possible!**



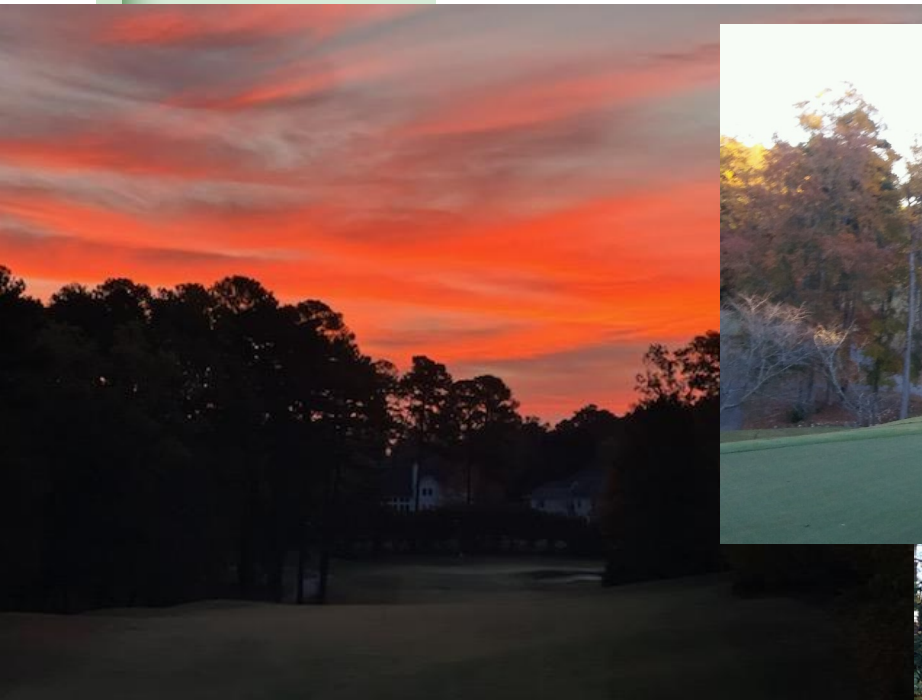


## General Manager — Jeff Engelhaupt, PGA

Members,

Thank you Thiru Thirupuvanam and Charlene Harry who snapped the photos below while out and about around the course. I would love to feature some of your photos in next month's newsletter. Email or text them to me so that I can give you proper credit!

jeff@wildwoodgreen.com  
919-451-7927





## Superintendent — Rick Durham

You may have noticed that the covers for greens have been placed out on the course. We are in the process of unfolding and marking edges so when the time comes to cover, we will be prepared. A perfect winter for us would be not to cover at all. Last year we only covered two times for a total of six days. Many factors are considered when deciding whether to cover greens. Low temperatures are obviously one of the main factors, but you also must consider how long will the temperatures be that low. One or two hours of low temperatures would not be a big concern if the elevated temperature for the day reaches into the mid-forties. Moisture levels need to be monitored also. A cold wet event is much better than a cold dry event. We will keep you informed when a weather event is on the way as regards to covering. We have had an unexpected maintenance development this past month. The bridge on #8 will need to be rebuilt. In the meantime, we have added a temporary walkway to the green. Thank you for your patience during this project. We are planning to have this complete by mid-December. As always, I can be reached at [rdurham@wildwoodgreen.com](mailto:rdurham@wildwoodgreen.com) for questions and concerns.



## 1st Assistant — Nathan Feibes

Hello everyone! It is good to be back, and I am glad to have gotten a chance to see a lot of you since returning. As we swing into December, our tee times/golf shop hours will be adjusting again (9:00 AM start time, 8:30 AM open) beginning Monday, December 6th. We have our December events calendars stacked just inside the front door, so feel free to take one with you next time you are here!

Our November Poker nights were a blast, and we will be doing two more in December, at 6pm Monday, December 6th, and 20th. Our December Member-Member will be on Saturday, the 11th, so be sure to sign up with the Golf-Shop staff!

I can be reached at [Nathan@wildwoodgreen.com](mailto:Nathan@wildwoodgreen.com) with any questions or comments.





## Head Teaching Professional — Dan Alton

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

Contact Dan at [danaltongolf@gmail.com](mailto:danaltongolf@gmail.com) to set up the purchase of the certificate...please also send the name of the giftee to be displayed on there as well.

The gift certificate can be mailed or emailed to the purchaser. Payments can be made to via: Check (endorsed to Dan Alton Golf Instr.) mailed to 3000 Ballybunion Way Raleigh NC 27615 or you can Zelle or Apple Payment to 919.805.0007.



Quick Pro tip—DON'T pull the handle to hit down on the ball. Click the video to watch.

## Golf Shop Manager — Tommy Himebaugh



In the shop we have some exciting deals going to celebrate the holidays! Our "14 Days of Christmas Sale" will run from December 10th to December 24th, and feature deals on golf accessories, apparel, and equipment Ask anyone in the golf shop about special Holiday deals! Be on the lookout for new apparel from Greg Norman & Bobby Jones as well.

For any specific questions about our deals this month just give us a call or email me at [Tommy@wildwoodgreen.com](mailto:Tommy@wildwoodgreen.com)



## Operations Manager — Carter Gerwitz



As we start to head into the off season, we need to remember that there are certain rules and regulations that need to be followed to help ensure Wildwood Green runs a successful operation. Recently, we have been running into some issues that involve members of the club. Please remember, as a member of the club you should be making sure everyone is following the rules set forth by the staff and helping us enforce these rules.

Issues that we have been running into are:

Players not checking in and going out on the course. Please make sure you ALWAYS check in. The Golf Shop needs to be aware of who is on the course and making sure other non-members are not sneaking on the course to play.

Players not following the correct Range Rules for the day.—Remember, it only takes 1 person to be seen for others to follow. If we are hitting on the mats for the day, please make sure you remain on the mats at all times. Even if you want to tee up a driver, we ask that you remain on the mats. Please keep the tees at one of the last four stations at the range.

People going on the Golf Course walking, riding bikes and playing.— For safety reasons, please make sure that only authorized golfers are using the course. I encourage you all as members to help us enforce the rules here at the club. Help the Golf Shop Staff keep an eye on the course and inform a staff member if you see anything out of the ordinary. We appreciate you all being members of the club and want to make sure everyone is on the same page.

## Grille Manager — Sunshine Stogner



Ho! Ho! Ho! Merry Christmas, and happy Holidays to everyone!

We can't wait to see everyone at our annual Holiday party! We are looking forward to our interactive chef stations, serving our famous pig candy & crabcakes, watching the raffles, etc.; it should be a blast!

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](mailto:Sunshine@wildwoodgreen.com)





## The Golf Academy at Wildwood Green

### December 2021 Newsletter

Merry Christmas and Happy Holidays from all of us at The Golf Academy at Wildwood Green! We wish you and your family all the best for the holidays and 2022!

Looking for the perfect gift for the golfer or want to be golfer in your family? Select a gift of game development or game improvement from our selection and watch the fun happen in 2022. Go to our Academy webpage, [raleighgolflessons.com](http://raleighgolflessons.com), go to the Gift Certificate page to see our holiday value added specials and follow the directions to the SHOP page to pick the gift you wish to give. You may go to the "add to cart" button, pay for the selection online, and we will be notified of your selection and get an attractive Gift Certificate to you by mail or pick up in the Golf Shop. If you wish, you may contact the professional of your choice from the contact information on the Gift Certificate page directly and they will be able to handle your transaction personally.

Our program information for 2022 will be available on our webpage in the Programs/ Junior Programs pages beginning in mid December for our Winter Skills Program in February, and by early January for our PGA Junior League teams and the Operation 36 Program for spring, summer and fall of 2022.

Thank you for choosing us to be your golf coach! We are very appreciative of your business and it is always fun to watch our students practice and improve!

Also, we want to congratulate junior member Davis Flynn, who recently had a hole in one while competing in a CGA TYGA event, the Star Hill Classic. Davis aced the 187 yard 5th hole at Star Hill. On Saturday Nov 27th, Davis finished third at Longleaf Family Club, playing in a U S Kids Sandhills Tour event. Great playing Davis while being one of the youngest in his age division!



## Member Accomplishments



## CONGRATULATIONS

To our Senior #3 interclub team who made it all the way to the CGA Finals in Pinehurst!

They won the Semi-Finals against Duke University 44.5 to 35.5, and then lost in the finals to Northstone Country Club by a score of 33.5 to 46.5.

Another trip to the final four at Pinehurst; fantastic season!

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



## Member Accomplishments



## CONGRATULATIONS

To Carolyn Lyman! On November 2nd, Carolyn made a hole in one on #6 from 114 yards with a 9 iron. Fantastic shot!

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

## Member Accomplishments

### CONGRATULATIONS

To Dennis Leisten! On November 5th, Dennis made a hole in one on #6 from 140 yards with a 8 iron. Great shot!



### CONGRATULATIONS

To Josh Rhodes! On November 12th, Josh made a hole in one on #6 from 165 yards with a 7 iron. Terrific shot!

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



## Wildflowers November/December Schedule

# Wildflowers



### WINTER SCHEDULE

**10 AM Shotgun Start**

**Every Tuesday**

**No game, just for fun!**

Call the Pro Shop by noon on Monday,  
846-8376

Or email:

[teetimes@wildwoodgreen.com](mailto:teetimes@wildwoodgreen.com)

## November/December 2021

### Results from October

**Oct. 5th: Cha Cha Cha:**

**1st Place: 130:** Diana Repanich, Sara Ramsey, Deb Drury & Susan Smith

**2nd Place: 131:** Denise Kane, Cecilia Dutcher, Donna Seligson & Pam Peroutky

**Oct. 12: Jack and Jill**

**1st: 68** Jen Hall, Deb Vaughn, Paul Rutman & Patrick Fitzgerald

**2nd: Tie: 69** Rachel Haley, Joan Hodge, Jim Moore & Rich Bradley

**Oct. 19th: Fore**

**Flight 1:**

**1st:** Carolyn Lyman, 48

**2nd:** Laura Ross, 50

**3rd:** Beverly Stenzel, 52

**Flight 2:**

**1st:** Dorothy A McKinley, 47

**2nd:** Diana Repanich, 48

**3rd:** Peg Hanna, 54

**Flight 3:**

**1st:** Anne Robitaille, 54

**2nd:** Sara Ramsey, 56

**3rd:** Deb Vaughn, 57



**October 27th: Clutch:**

**1st:** Denise Kane, Diana Repanich, Sara Ramsey & Deb Drury

**2nd:** Kay Reilly, Pam Peroutky & Anne Robitaille

**3rd:** Susan DuBois, Susan Cook, Bonnie Lindstrom & Rachel Haley



### Year-End Celebration

**December 7th  
In the Pavilion**



### Upcoming Events

[Go Here to View the December Monthly Events Calendar](#)



## 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!



Upcoming Events

## Skins Day at Wildwood Green

Saturday, December 4<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.

## December Poker Night!

Monday,  
December 6<sup>th</sup>  
6:00 PM



### Upcoming Events



**Member Holiday Party**  
**Friday, December 10<sup>th</sup> @ 6:00pm**

Free to all Wildwood Green Members and their family!  
See a golf shop employee to RSVP for the Member Holiday Party  
A RSVP is mandatory so that we can properly plan for food and drinks!

Come join us and celebrate  
the holidays!



## Upcoming Events



### Time:

10:00 AM Shotgun

### Format:

2 person teams, 1 net (net & gross in Flight A, net payout in all other flights)

### Cost:

\$15 for Regular/PM/Executive/Jr. Executive members

\$15 + \$20 Green Fee for Weekday members = \$35

\$10.25 for Optional Lunch

\$21.85 for cart fees

### Cost Includes:

Range Balls

On course contests

Gift certificates to winners

### Menu:

Turkey & Cranberry Sandwich

Pasta Salad

Assorted Chips

Fountain Drinks

Upcoming Events

## December Guest Day

**Saturday, December 18<sup>th</sup>**

**All Day Tee Times**



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



## November Poker Night

**Monday, December 20<sup>th</sup>**  
6:00 PM



Upcoming Events



**Christmas Eve Shotgun**

**Friday, December 24<sup>th</sup> @ 10:00am**

**Come out to spread holiday cheer on the course!**

- 10:00 am shotgun for all play
- Range opens at 9:00
- Field limited to 120 players

Weekend rules and rates apply.

## 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!**

## FIRE DANGER

...INCREASED FIRE DANGER...The combination of continued dry conditions and wind gusts of up to 20 to 25 mph coupled with relative humidity values falling into the 25 to 35 percent range will lead to an increased risk of dangerous fire growth. The state of North Carolina has issued a state wide burn ban. Thus, outdoor burning is prohibited.



## Acer's Club

### Acers Club at Wildwood Green



**On September 18<sup>th</sup>, Rick Beebe 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 December 6<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>	<b>8:30am - 5:00pm</b>	<b>9:00am</b>	<b>8:30am - 4:30pm</b>
<b>Friday-Saturday</b>	<b>9:00am - 5:00pm</b>	<b>10:00am</b>	<b>9:00am - 4:30pm</b>
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>9:00am - 5:00pm</b>	<b>10:00am</b>	<b>9:00am - 2:30pm</b> <b>*RANGE CLOSSES AT 3:00pm*</b>

**Champions Grille Hours: Monday – Sunday: 10:00am – 4:30pm**

Monthly Events Calendar



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

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