



Wildwood Green; Where Champions Play!



April 2022
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General Manager — Jeff Engelhaupt, PGA

Members,

What a fun time of year April is! We have the final four during the first part of the month, The Masters in the middle, and some great weather to look forward near the end of the month.

The first Major event of the PGA Tour season is The Masters. It has to be almost everyone's favorite event with the **greenest of greens, the azaleas blooming, and not one blade of grass out of order.** See the next page for some fun Masters facts!

We will begin announcing our newest membership drive during the month of April which is titled **"2 Years FREE Dues"**. This will give you a chance to sponsor a new member to join the club and in turn, **lower your monthly dues!** We couldn't have reached the heights we have over the years without your support and we look forward to another great season and membership drive building our club for the long-term.

Carter has a **great event schedule** for you this year and in April we will host a really fun one—the Wildwood Green Masters Par 2 event! We altered this event this year to be 18 holes (rather than 9) and it will surely be fun time. **You will see some parts of the course you might normally not!**

Sunshine is looking to host some fun social events throughout the season. Please be sure to email her and let her know some events that you might attend. She is also looking for part-time help (or full time). **So please, if you know anyone with an interest in Food & Beverage, send them Sunshine's way!**

Thank you for being a member at Wildwood Green!



Augusta National Golf Course**Fun Masters Facts**

- 1. In December 1956, during a club governors' meeting, President Dwight David Eisenhower declared "the chief torment and concern of his life was the big pine tree in the left center of the seventeenth fairway. He stated that it acted as a magnet to his drive. With that, the 45 foot tall loblolly Pine had its name: "Ike's Tree".**
- 2. The remains of an Indian burial ground were discovered in the area of the 12th green when the course was built in the early 1930s.**
- 3. The par-4 11th, par-3 12th, and par-5 13th were named by writer Herbert Warren Wind. Wind was working for Sports Illustrated in 1958, and he had a week to write his story. He thought about these three holes and decided they needed a name. He remembered an old jazz record he'd heard in college and a song called "Shouting in the Amen Corner", "It fit" said Wind. "if you hit a good shot, you're fine. But if you hit in the water say, "Amen".**
- 4. Alister MacKenzie never saw the final version of Augusta National. He died at age 63 on January 6, 1934, at his home in Santa Cruz, California, Two months before the first tournament, which was then called the Augusta National Invitational. The Scotsman visited the course at least a half dozen times, with his final visit around the summer of 1932 when course construction work was complete, but it was not fully covered with grass. The course formally opened in January 1933.**
- 5. There is a palm tree on the golf course, even though it is hard to find. Golf Digest's Tom Callahan and Dave Kindred found it on the par-3 fourth hole while doing research for a golf book three years ago. It's covered up by the bamboo, Callahan said. "when you're standing in the bunker to the right of the green, if you look up straight ahead, you can see it there".**
- 6. "Years ago, when I was leading here, I hit my tee shot at No. 11 and as I was walking down the fairway I felt the call of nature", Arnold Palmer said. "So I walked off to the left in the trees to relieve myself. Much to my surprise when I walked out of the trees, I got a standing ovation from the gallery. The next year, Clifford Roberts had built an outhouse down there. And, no, thankfully he didn't name it after me". The restroom is reserved for players' use only.**
- 7. If you're lucky enough to be asked, the initiation fee for the club membership is \$25,000, monthly dues are \$100 and a night 's lodging on the grounds costs \$100, according to Golf Digest, whose correspondent Dan Jenkins wrote a story on a club visit in 1991. The minimum caddy fee is \$55. The guest green fee is \$60.**
- 8. Augusta National does not have a course rating, simply because the membership doesn't want one. In March 1991, when the United States Golf Association was trying to standardize handicaps and implement its Slope system, Golf Digest formed a team during the first round of the Masters to walk the course and develop an evaluation. The team came up with a Course rating of 76.2, which was in the top 10 nationally at the time.**
- 9. Possibly the biggest mystery of all. The Augusta National co-founder ruled the club and tournament with an iron fist – even in death. At age 80, Clifford Roberts was diagnosed with cancer and his health failed. On the morning of September 29, 1977 the 84 year old chairman went down to the edge of Ike's Pond at the Par-3 Course and killed himself with a gunshot wound to the head. Platt's Funeral Home in Augusta would not release the date or arrangements for the private funeral. Roberts was cremated, and his ashes in an urn are buried somewhere on the Augusta National grounds. The whereabouts are a well-kept secret.**



Superintendent — Rick Durham

One of the more common questions I am currently receiving is **“when will the fairways green up?”** Fairways, tees and rough has 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 thirties to low forties. As we advance into spring significant changes occur mid to late May. If you look closely changes have already begun. Greens recover quicker due to mowing height and soil temperatures are warmer because we have covered our greens when extremely cold. **One significant project planned later this spring will be to renovate #15 tee. Currently the tee is too small to support the amount of traffic. Trees have been removed to increase sunlight and the tee will be enlarged.** I look forward to seeing all of you out on the links. I can be contacted at rdurham@wildwoodgreen.com

1st Assistant — Carter Gerwitz

Spring showers bring April flowers! 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 4th 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 e-blast 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 carter@wildwoodgreen.com





Head Teaching Professional — Dan Alton



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Quick Pro tip—DON'T pull the handle to hit down on the ball.
Click the image above to find out why!

- Feat. Carter Jenkins, Professional Golfer & Wildwood Green Member

"Most players try and 'Pull the Handle' through the ball or 'Roll their Hands' at release which actually adds spin & decreases distance.
Here's an example of the Tour Release via 'Folding the Club through the golf ball'. It's a lot easier than you think, take a look!"

Dan Alton
Head Teaching Professional

Book Your Lesson Today! See the schedule, pick your time, and book your lesson - Right at your finger tips!

www.danaltongolf.com



Golf Shop Manager — Tommy Himebaugh

Hello all! **Our new 2022 clubs and equipment continues to arrive daily.** Please feel free to reach out to me with any special-order requests you have, and I will be happy to assist. If you have any feedback, or suggestions on other items you would want to see us carry, send me an email. We look forward to seeing you at the course!

If you ever have any questions about placing a special order with us, please reach out to me directly at Tommy@wildwoodgreen.com

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TaylorMade Stealth Woods



Callaway Rogue Woods



Cobra Woods



Long Sleeve Men and Women



TaylorMade & Titleist Hats



Titleist Pro V1 Imprinted with "Where Champions Play"

Grille Manager — Sunshine Stogner



HoPpY ApRiL!!

Looking forward to some warmer weather!

To start off with we have our big Par 3 event which we will have an optional Triple Salad box lunch available. We have the interclub launching off with lots of fun lunch buffets.

Couples golf starts with a Pulled Pork BBQ dinner Buffet. I am looking into starting a **music on the green!** I would love some ideas on what kind of music everyone would come listen to. We are trying to get the golf and the neighborhood together, so any suggestions would be appreciated.

We are looking into a **Wine Down Wednesday paired with basic golf instruction once a week** for anyone who would like to learn the game. Please let me know if you are interested.

The grille is **looking for a person with culinary interests**, part-time that would like to help with big party's and have fun doing it. Please pass my info to anyone you know.

The **pavilion is now for rent** to anyone in our Wildwood Green neighborhood at member price. Let's plan your next party!

Thanks so much!!

As always if any would like to see something for Friday night dinners please let me know at Sunshine@wildwoodgreen.com





The Golf Academy at Wildwood Green

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Spring has sprung and it is time for The Masters! We are all excited for the warmer weather and longer days ahead! Our Academy of PGA Professionals, Jimmy Hamilton, Greg Greksa, Jeff Glatfelter, Pam Rogers, Jeff Robinson and Ronnie Reitz plus Teaching Professional Dave Snyder, are all ready to help you have the most fun playing golf! We are quite busy as a group with some waiting time extending out 3-4 weeks for Jimmy, but we will connect you with the Professional of your choice as soon as possible. Each of our instructors has over 20 years of teaching experience with players of all ages and abilities. There is someone available every day of the week and at all times of the day. We have seen all the ways a golf club can be used to get to the best impact for you, so allow us to help you with YOUR swing!

Our spring semester of Operation 36 is in full swing with all classes at or very near capacity for over 140 participants, juniors and adults. The summer semester will begin in mid June with both 9 week and 6 week semester classes available. Complete summer information will be available on our Academy webpage, raleighgolflessons.com, go to the Programs/ Junior Programs page to view the summer class and registration information beginning April 3 with returning families registering beginning April 15 at 6am with emails to Jimmy Hamilton at hamgolf4u@aol.com or hamgolf4u@gmail.com. New families will be able to register on the Operation 36 platform at 6am on May 1.

Get Golf Ready clinics are available with Jeff Glatfelter. Jeff is forming new classes and can be reached at 717-683-9196 or jgpro@outlook.com

PGA Junior League is still forming players for the Wildwood Green U13 and U17 teams. Go to pgajrleague.com, search for the Wildwood Green Golf Club team page and register with the National PGA.



Employee Spotlight — Zach Seabolt



Zach Seabolt

Zach has been a member at Wildwood for over 20 years and has a very impressive resume. Winning throughout high school, college, and on the professional level is a feat not many accomplish in the golfing world. We are proud to have Zach on staff, teaching our members and sharing his vast amounts of knowledge on the game with you guys.

Q: When were you hired at Wildwood?
A: February of 2022

Q: What do you do here at Wildwood?
A: Assistant Teaching Pro and Golf Shop Assistant

Q: Where were you born?
A: Raleigh, NC

Q: How do you spend your spare time?
A: Taking care of his infant twins

Q: Where did you attend college?
A: Winthrop University

Q: What is your favorite sport?
A: Golf (duh!)



2022
Tournament of
Champions
RESULTS

Thank you for playing!!

**Your Tournament of
Champions Gross Winner**

Brad Nobles (69 - Gross)



Flight A Winners



1st Gross
Brad Nobels



1st Net
David Butler

Flight A Winners



2nd Gross
Lennie Barton



T-2nd Net
Mark Nordin



T-2nd Net
Curt Miller



T-2nd Net
John Renigar

Flight B Winners



1st Net
Bowen Ross



1st Gross
Bill Striegel



2nd Net
Les McSpadden

Flight C Winners



1st Gross
John Sullivan



1st Net
Jim Volpe



T-2nd Net
Rich Bradley



T-2nd Net
Warren Mills

Member Accomplishments



Dee Blankenhorn Hole-In-One

Dee had a hole in one last Thursday (3/25/2022) on hole #4. Playing 155 yards from the Gold Tees, he struck a 6 iron perfectly and showed the ball home in 1 stroke! This was the first ace on #4 in almost 12 months. Be sure to congratulate Dee next time you see him out and about!

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

Member Accomplishments



Brad Nobles Slam Dunk!

While playing in the Tournament of Champions this past weekend, Brad had an eagle 2 on hole #14. Quite the spectacle, and lucky for us, our photographer captured every second of it!

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

Member Accomplishments



Carter Jenkins returning to play

After about 7 months on the sidelines and playing one handed, Carter has finally returned to full strength. He will begin his PGA Tour Canada season in June and we all look forward to watching him compete. Be sure to wish him well and say hello next time you see him around.

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Upcoming Events

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



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Monday Morning Maintenance

As we get out of the colder months, 11:00am will become the first tee time for Mondays. **Monday, April 4th will be the first Monday with 11:00am as the first tee time.**

Starting on Monday, April 4th and moving forward, the first tee time on Mondays will be **11:00am** until we adjust our hours again due to daylight. **The range will open at 10:30am starting on Monday April 4th.**

Masters Pool – Opens Thursday, March 24th

Masters Pool Payouts

Masters 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%

Pool Closes Noon Saturday April 9th

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



MASTERS

Upcoming Events



On-Course Easter Egg Hunt

Sunday, April 17th – All Day Tee Times



**Join us for an all-day Easter Egg Hunt.
Book your tee time and find your egg!**

Limit one egg per person

Book your tee time by calling the Golf Shop at (919) 846-8376 ext 2

Upcoming Events

April COUPLES GOLF!

Sunday,
April 24th

5:00 PM

Shotgun



Signups will be
released soon!

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!**



Acer's Club

Acers Club at Wildwood Green



On September 18th, 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 March 14th

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

Champions Grille Hours: Monday - Sunday: 9:00am - 4:30pm

Hours of Operation

Effective April 4th

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

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Monthly Events Calendar



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**April
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