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#### **SOLOCART Demos Now on Hand!**

In our pursuit to find a nice individual rider cart, we have reached out to a local company; Solo Cart. We have 2 of their demos on hand through Thursday, May 5th and they will be returned on Friday, May 6th. We are asking for interested parties to take a demo on us—free of charge! The only stipulation is that we must get your feedback on the cart and mainly, if you would ride these in the future if we were to purchase them. To reserve your spot on a Solo Cart before Friday, reach out to the Golf Shop so that we can hold one for you!



RIDE ON US — FREE OF CHARGE ONE TIME!



#### General Manager — Jeff Engelhaupt, PGA

#### Members,

Carter and Sunshine are working to put on a great event for the weekend of the 21st. **This will be our first Major event of the year—the Spring Member-Member**. Grab your partner and sign up now. You will NOT want to miss out!

As our starting times adjust early in May, we will run this schedule through the summer. Maintenance will be busy on Monday mornings around the course which is why we have our first tee time at 11:00 AM those days. The rest of the week the first tee time will be 7:00 AM.

We appreciate you giving us notice when you will not be making your tee time. We do run a waiting list for tee times and give member's priority here meaning, we call you first before non-members. JUST BE SURE TO GET ON THE WAITING LIST IF YOU CAN'T FIND A TIME YOU ARE LOOKING FOR!

With the online system, you are able to book and cancel tee times all by yourself. Cancelations can happen until 24 hours (and in) from the scheduled time online. Once inside 24 hours, you will need to call the golf shop or email us at teetimes@wildwoodgreen.com. However, outside of 24 hours you can do it all yourself online.

Email is by far the easiest and best way to reach us, especially at peak times of the day. Simply give us about 30 minutes or more to respond and there should be no issues. For example, if you want to check in for your 2:00 PM tee time, you could email us in the morning—don't feel like you have to wait until you are almost at the course!

As of May 1st, we are able to send your monthly statement out via email. If you would like to receive those by email each month, please send me a note at: jeff@wildwoodgreen.com. Statements go out every 1st of the month and it is a good way to keep up with your account!

Thank you for being a member at Wildwood Green!



#### **Superintendent** — Rick Durham

Inconsistent weather and traffic have slowed some areas from becoming green. We expect conditions to improve as weather becomes warmer. To assist changes, we will begin aerifications, apply fertilizers and setup watering schedules. These types of cultural practices can be done during our normal operating hours. Greens can be difficult. Time is needed to top-dress, vertical mowing and drag in for play that day. These cultural practices are important to control thatch, speed and firmness. Combined with weekly fertility applications our greens will continue to improve. Landscaping has been a focus over the last month with several new plantings installed. This will continue through this month. Other projects planned are the renovation of fifteen tee. This tee will be enlarged to better handle play. Several trees have also been removed to promote more sunlight and playability. Once this has been completed the first ditch on number two will be repaired. To better handle water flow and eliminate erosion a pipe will be installed thru the ditch. A small silt pond at the beginning will help with sediments that have been building up in this area and washing down stream. 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 — Carter Gerwitz

**Starting May 1st, the first tee time Tuesday-Sunday will be 7:00 AM!** The driving range will open up 30 minutes before the first tee time, unless otherwise specified, and close at 7:30 PM except on Sundays where it will close at 5:00 PM. The first tee time on Mondays will be 11:00 AM, with the range opening at 10:30 AM!

**The PGA Pool is open on May 5th!** 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.

The Spring Member-Member is on May 21st and 22nd and signups are now open. This is historically one of our largest and most enjoyable events to take part in. Go ahead and sign-up today!

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 <a href="mailto:carter@wildwoodgreen.com">carter@wildwoodgreen.com</a>





#### **Head Teaching Professional — Dan Alton**



#### ^ Click Video to Watch ^

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! Seethe schedule, pick your time, and book your lesson - Right at your finger tips!

www.danaltongolf.com



Hello! As we start to see more and more warmer weather, be prepared to block the sun in style with new Wildwood Green Bucket-hats. We also recently had some new pushcarts and carry bags arrive! We are seeing new 2022 golf balls arrive every week, so stop by to grab some before your next round! 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 we will be happy to assist at Tommy@wildwoodgreen.com











#### **Grille Manager — Sunshine Stogner**

#### Happy May!!

This month we have our annual Wildflowers/WildOats Jack & Jill Tournament (boxed lunches) on Tuesday May 3rd and Couples Golf on the 29th (serving homemade lasagna) and signups are open now. I look forward to serving you all!

Interclub has lots of buffets that have fueled them to go undefeated at home so far. Great going guys!!

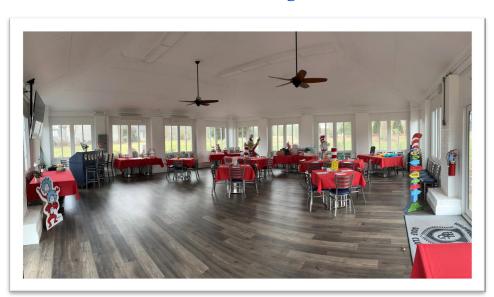
Last but not least, we have our Spring Member-Member weekend on May 21st and 22nd!!! We will be having a BIG breakfast on Saturday from 7:00—8:45 AM in the pavilion, which I expect to see everyone there!!

Boxed lunches on Saturday afternoon Grab & Go Breakfast on Sunday Homemade Pasta Buffet on Sunday

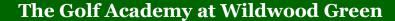
Please bear with me the next couple of weeks, I am by myself (with Sara's help). All the girls will be returning mid-May and then we will start rocking and rolling with lots of fun things to do. I am still looking for culinary help if anyone knows anyone!

Don't forget, you can reserve one of our room/spaces. Feel free to reach out to me for rental rates and availability.

As always let me know if I can improve anywhere at Sunshine@wildwoodgreen.com







#### May 2022 Newsletter

Registration for the summer semester of Operation 36 is now underway. Join the hundreds of juniors and adults that have taken part in this global program of golf game development and fun. Go to our Academy webpage, raleighgolflessons.com, go to the Programs/Junior Programs page and scroll into the Operation 36 information. There is a registration link there to take you to the Operation 36 platform to create a family admin page and a student page and then go to the classes section on the admin page to view available classes. Classes fill quickly so do this TODAY!

Our 2022 PGA Junior League season is about to get started and there are still spots open on the U13 and U17 teams. Go to <u>pgajrleague.com</u>, search the Wildwood Green Golf Club teams for more information.

We congratulate Davis Flynn, a freshman at Raleigh Charter High School, for earning the Player of the Year Award in his conference. Regionals and state competition is coming up for Davis and his team and we wish them every success. Davis's high school coach is Carter Jenkins, named the Conference Coach of the Year!

Mother's Day value added gift certificates are now available on our Academy webpage, raleighgolflessons.com, go to the Gift Certificate page and then the Shop page to purchase the gift of FUN golf for Mom! A gift certificate will be provided to give to Mom on her special day! Father's Day gift certificates will be available in June.

Prime golf weather is here, no excuses! Get the game into form with our staff of Academy PGA Professionals, each with over 20 years of teaching experience having helped thousands of golfers have more fun with their golf game. Contact one of us today to have more fun yourself by going to the webpage, <u>raleighgolflessons.com</u>, and go to the contact us page.









#### **Employee Spotlight — Dan Alton**



- Q: When were you hired at Wildwood? A: April, 2018
- Q: What do you do here at Wildwood? A: Head Teaching Professional
  - Q: Where were you born? A: Syracuse, NY
- Q: How do you spend your spare time? A: VACATIONS!!!
- Q: Where can I learn more about you?
  A: Dan Alton Youtube
  - Q: What is your favorite sport?
    A: Baseball

#### **Dan Alton**

Dan began his career by receiving a PGM degree in Orlando, FL in 2007. While working toward his degree he was an Assistant Golf Professional at Orange Lake Resort & CC where he taught under Top 100 Teacher, Rick McCord at The McCord Golf Academy. By January 2007, Dan was a full time teaching professional at the academy, where he taught for three years. While there he also played on several south eastern regional professional golf tours. In 2010, while branching off on his own, he started teaching fellow tour players and local aspiring players in Baltimore, MD and started Dan Alton Golf Instruction. Dan spent four years teaching in Maryland before gaining a sponsorship to play professionally again full time on the NGA Hooters Pro Golf Tour and several other American tours in 2013/14. After playing full time for two years, Dan retired from playing and moved to North Carolina where he held the position of Director of Instruction at the Neuse Golf Club in Clayton, NC where he spent three seasons. He is now the Head Teaching Professional at Wildwood Green G.C. in Raleigh, North Carolina.



# April Couples Golf RESULTS

Thank you for playing!!

## Your April Couples Golf Winners Dennis & Irene Thomas Jeff & Jen Hall



## 2nd Place



Paul & Holly
Puglia

Vic & Nancy Barba

## **T-3rd Place**



Joel & Sophie Hunt — Maggie and Adam Burke

Larry & Margo Madsen — Paul & Ruth Moran



## **T-3rd Place**



Carl & Becky Hiller — Carolyn Lyman & Larry Essary

Dale and Judi Denny — Bonnie & Dave Lindstrom



## **Couples Golf Action Shots**



#### **Member Accomplishments**

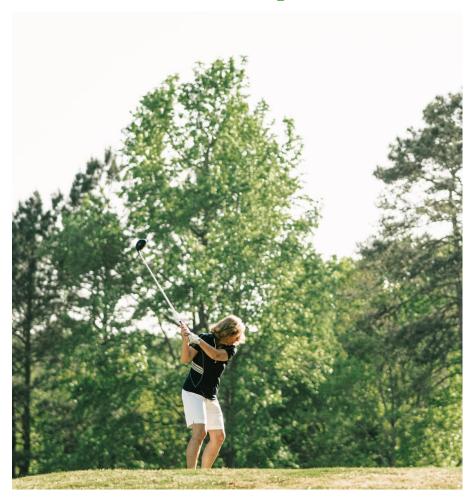


#### Chase Nieshalla is showing out!

Chase finished 2nd place in the 13-15 division and 3rd place in the overall High School division at the Sapona Junior Open at Sapona Golf Club. The result gives Chase exemptions into the TYGA Bojangles Junior tournament, CGA North Carolina Junior Boys' Championship and CGA Dogwood State Junior Boys' Championship.

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

#### **Member Accomplishments**



#### **Irene Thomas Hole-In-One**

Irene had a hole in one last Sunday during our April Couples Golf Event on hole #4. Playing 125 yards from the Red Tees, she struck a 7 wood perfectly and rolled the ball home in 1 stroke for a net o! This was the first ace on #4 by one of our female members in almost 2 months. Be sure to congratulate Irene next time you see her out and about!

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

#### **Member Accomplishments**



#### **Rub Judson Albatross**

Rob had an Albatross on hole #13 Thursday, April 28th. Rob stepped up to the thirteenth tee with his new PXG driver...crushed it up the left side and got a good bounce. He was 195 out and decided to go with his 5-wood. He ripped it forward and the ball took off towards the green. Rob's ball was no where to be seen and after searching for a few minutes, Rob stopped dead in his tracks looking straight down into the cup to see his ball lying at the bottom. Needless to say, there was much whopping and hollering and back slapping on Thursday afternoon. Be sure to congratulate Rob next time you seen him.

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

#### Go Here to View the May Monthly Events Calendar



















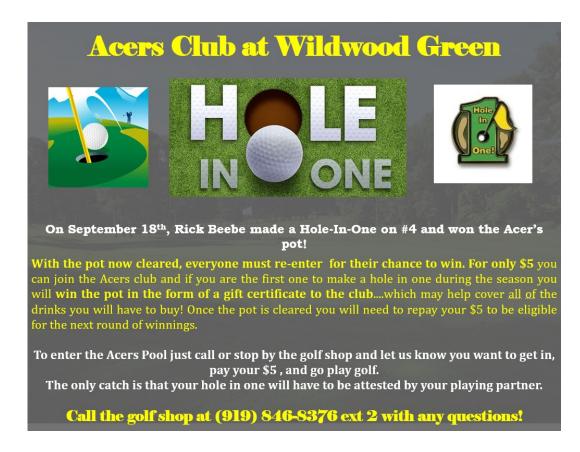


#### No Smoking Under The Patio!

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



#### **Golf Course Hours**

## Hours of Operation

#### **Effective May 1st**

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

Champions Grille Hours: Monday - Sunday: 9:00am - 6:00pm

#### **Monthly Events Calendar**



Or, click here to follow link

