



**June 2022  
Newsletter**

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Member-  
Partner

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Parent-Child

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Skins Day

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Couples Golf



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## General Manager — Jeff Engelhaupt, PGA

### Members,

The course is looking great! Kudos to the maintenance team for getting us in great shape so quickly coming out of winter. Keep the comments coming and be sure to fill out a comment card after your round for us (can be good comments too :)

I for one am excited for the month of May to be over. **June is always a fun one with Father's Day and the US Open to watch.** We have the LIV golf tour starting up too so more drama to come...we will see how the Shark plays this one out. Seems like it is another another Masters-style collapse for him.

The **member-partner is turning out to be a hit.** We will definitely have to make this an annual event and block off for more players next time. **Thank you to those of you who have played in our events so far this season** and we have several events still remaining!

During the month of June we will be hosting the Wolfpack Junior Golf School, our annual Jack Ratz Jr. Memorial Junior Event, and a local qualifier for the Drive, Chip, and Putt program. **Be sure to check your calendar because our hours and availability will be up and down this month.** If you have any questions, feel free to reach out.

A BIG shoutout to **Ryan Gerard.** Ryan is a current member of the club and is completing his final year playing golf at UNC. He finished top-30 in the NCAA D1 Finals, has qualified for the regional US Open qualifying event, and is looking to go pro soon. **Root Ryan on and see more of his accomplishments in the Member Accomplishments section of this newsletter.**

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](mailto: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

Spring weather in North Carolina can be a challenge. After a wet, warm winter we were trending 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 completed several agronomic and cultural practices in the month of May. The golf course has been fertilized along with a fairway aerification. **This will promote more growth and aide in recovery for playing areas.** The irrigation that was installed over the past two years will help maximize these applications. Several tees have been sodded and the remainder of the tees will be aerified. Fifteen tee was renovated to increase size and we have plans to do the same to several more tees in the future. We have been aggressive this spring with vertical mowing and top-dressing on greens. There has also been a **solid tine aerification completed on greens. Our core aerification schedule is for July 5th and 6th.** Thank you for all your comments and suggestions and as always, I can be reach at [rdurham@wildwoodgreen.com](mailto:rdurham@wildwoodgreen.com).

## 1st Assistant — Carter Gerwitz



We have multiple exciting events queued up for this month! To kick things off, we are hosting a **One Day Member-Partner event on June 4th.** Followed by our first **Parent-Child event of the year on June 5th.** 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, **June Couples Golf will be on Sunday, June 26th** this month. Get signed up soon for any and all of these events!

**The US Open Pool is open on June 2nd!** 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 score 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](mailto:carter@wildwoodgreen.com)





## 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!

"Most players try and 'Pull the Handle' through the ball to create their own Lag. Not realizing that Lag ruins Width. Width, when done properly, creates natural Lag within the golf swing. Here's how to naturally create Lag in the golf swing. "

**Dan Alton**

**Head Teaching Professional**

**Please Share, Like, and Subscribe to my YouTube**

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

[www.danaltongolf.com](http://www.danaltongolf.com)



## Golf Shop Manager — Tommy Himebaugh

Hello members! As we get into the hotter months, be on the lookout for new men's and women's summer apparel arriving soon. **Wildwood will be hosting fitting days coming up**, stop by the golf shop before your next round and we can assist with any club ordering. 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 [tommy@wildwoodgreen.com](mailto:tommy@wildwoodgreen.com) with any special-order requests you have and I will be happy to assist!

## Grille Manager — Sunshine Stogner

### Happy June — Summer is here!!

This month starts with our member-partner on the 4th which we will be offering a grilled chicken sandwich buffet. Be sure to let the golf shop know if you would like lunch!

We have parent/child golf starting with a spaghetti buffet on the 5th.

June 7th is women's day; the grille will have a lovely special for all our wonderful women.

If you live in the neighborhood, we will be doing fun Fridays at the pool starting on the 24th.

Wolf Pack Camp begins!!

Couples golf is June 26th, we will be serving balsamic chicken breast, tossed salad, garlic mashed potatoes, broccoli with rolls and dessert.

We have lots of help this summer, the beverage cart will run 7 days a week and we have started selling drinks and snacks out on the range Fridays & Saturdays.

As always, if you would like to see something offered, please let me know.



## The Golf Academy at Wildwood Green

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The summer semester of Operation 36 starts the 9 week classes the week of June 13. While the 9 week classes are full, It is possible to be on a waiting list or register for one of the 6 week semester classes that begin the week of July 11. **Openings remain for adults and juniors of all abilities for the 6 week semester classes.** Go to the Academy webpage, [raleighgolflessons.com](http://raleighgolflessons.com), go to the Programs/ Junior Programs page and scroll into our Operation 36 information. If you have questions please contact Jimmy Hamilton at [hamgolf4u@gmail.com](mailto:hamgolf4u@gmail.com) or by voice or text at 919-906-1290.

**Father's Day Gift Certificates are available NOW through Father's Day.** Value added packages may be purchased on our webpage. **Go to [raleighgolflessons.com](http://raleighgolflessons.com), go to the Gift Certificate page to see the value added options, see the prices for those options on our Lesson Rate page, then go to the Shop page and select the package you desire, pay online and the value added item will be noted on the Gift Certificate.** You may receive these by mail at the address you request at the purchase. **You may also choose to pick up the certificate that we can make up and place with the Golf Shop for pickup.** The Golf Shop cannot process payments for our Academy Gift Certificates.

**Give Dad the gift of better golf this Father's Day** with help from our experienced staff of PGA Professionals, each with over 25 years of teaching experience including 2021 Carolinas PGA Teacher of the Year, Jimmy Hamilton with 42 years experience. We can help players of all ages and abilities enjoy golf and play to the best of their athletic talents tee to green. Many of our students have achieved personal best scores, local tournament wins, played high school and college golf, regional and national junior and adult championships and 2 USGA Championships. Start your journey to more fun TODAY!





### Employee Spotlight — Jeff Engelhaupt



Q: When were you hired at Wildwood?

A: March, 2009

Q: What do you do here at Wildwood?

A: General Manager/Head Golf Professional

Q: Where were you born?

A: Billings, Montana

Q: How do you spend your spare time?

A: With my wife and Daughter (5), friends and family, watching golf, and toodling around the house (as my wife calls it).

Q: What is your favorite sport?

A: Golf then NCAA Basketball. GO DUKE!

Q: Where did you go to college?

A: East Carolina University

Q: When did you begin playing golf?

A: 10 years old

Q: What is your best round?

A: 67 at Wildwood

**Jeff moved with his family to Durham, North Carolina from Montana at the age of 13. Starting as a freshman at Northern High School, he played all 4 years on the varsity golf team. After graduation Jeff moved to Greenville, North Carolina to attend East Carolina University. Jeff graduated from ECU with a Degree in Recreation and Leisure Studies; and a concentration in Commercial Recreation and Tourism. Jeff has been at Wildwood Green since March, 2009 and has learned the operation from top to bottom by starting out as an intern cleaning the golf carts. Jeff then became the Operations Manager and Tournament director and has recently been moved to the General Manager and Head Professional position.**



# Spring Member-Member **RESULTS**

**Thank you for playing!!**

**Your Spring Member-Member Overall Champions**

**Matt and Dan Hyman**





# Flight 1

1st



Matt & Dan Hyman

2nd



Justin Miller &  
Chris Moyer

3rd



Justin Collins &  
John Thomas

4th



Brad Adams &  
Andy Nourse



## Flight 2

1st



Carl Hiller & Ben Tippin

T-2nd



Trevor Jones &  
Jonathan Holmes

T-2nd



Theresa Whitehurst &  
Justin Jarrard

4th



Steve Champion &  
Andrew Palmisano



## Flight 3

1st



Donnie Knell &  
Carlos Santiago

2nd



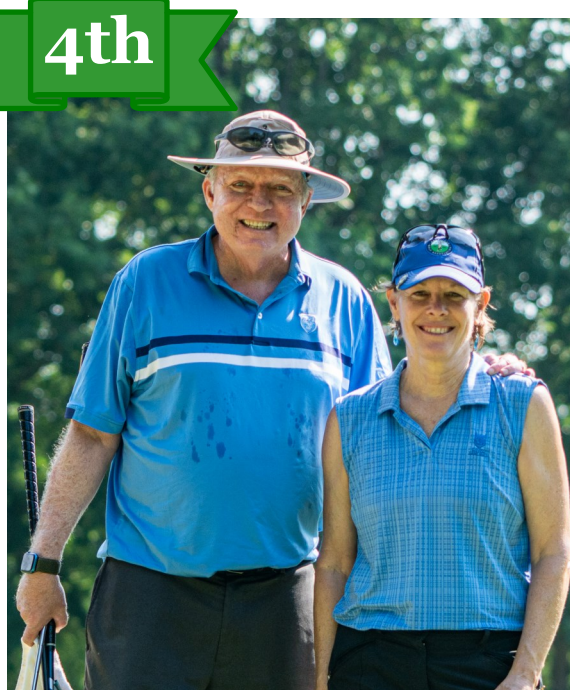
Jerry Bitzenhofer &  
Al Makila

3rd



Rob Furman &  
John Sullivan

4th



Jack & Denice Short



## Flight 4

1st



Jim Wright &  
Billy Clevenger

2nd



Kyle Smith &  
Christian Rogers

3rd



Tony Leszczynski &  
Ryan Miller

4th



Ed Lynch & Frank  
Hone



# Member-Member Action Shots





## Member Accomplishments



### Chris Rupert Hole-In-One

Chris had his second ever hole in one last week on #4. Playing to a back right pin, he struck his iron pure was going to had a nice birdie putt ahead of him. To his surprise, he arrived on the green with no ball in sight. After a quick search, someone thought it wise to check the hole and what do you know! Chris recorded an ace on #4, what would be the second of the week!

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



## Member Accomplishments



### **Jonathan Bettenhausen Hole-In-One**

Jonathan had a hole in one last Tuesday during one of our member run night leagues. Playing 171 yards from the Blue Tees, he struck a 7 iron perfectly and rolled the ball home in 1 stroke for an Ace! Be sure to congratulate Jonathan 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](mailto:carter@wildwoodgreen.com)!



## Member Accomplishments



### Carter Jenkins Returning To Play

The PGA Tour Canada 2022 season is set to begin this week in Victoria, Canada with the Royal Beach Victoria Open presented by Times Colonist. Wildwood's very own Carter Jenkins is making the journey to begin his competitive season. Follow along using this link listed below, his first round will begin on Thursday, June the 2nd.

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

Member Accomplishments—Ryan Gerard



**Come see  
Ryan's plaque  
hanging in  
Champions  
Grille!**

*Ryan Gerard*  
*Co-Medalist*



**Co-medalist at local US Open Qualifying (Duke University 66)**

**NCAA D1 participant (team) - T25 Individual**

**Conditional status on PGA Tour Canada**

**Third in UNC history in career stroke average (71.84)**



## Upcoming Events

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



**US Open Pool – Opens Thursday, June 2<sup>nd</sup>**



**Pool Payouts:**

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

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

**1<sup>st</sup> Place – 40%**  
**2<sup>nd</sup> Place – 30%**  
**3<sup>rd</sup> Place – 20%**  
**4<sup>th</sup> Place – 10%**

**Pool Closes Saturday June 18<sup>th</sup> at 12:00PM!**

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



Upcoming Events



# One Day Member- Partner

SIGN UP NOW

Saturday, June 4th



# June Parent Child Sign Up Now!

Sunday June 5th





### Upcoming Events



We are having Women's Golf Day on Tuesday, May 7<sup>th</sup>  
Female Members will receive a heavily discounted Cart Fee on May 7<sup>th</sup>  
\$25.00 for 18 Holes and \$14.25 for 9 holes for any Female Guest  
or Accompanied



## Upcoming Events



## Wolfpack Camp

### Altered Range and Starting Times

	June 20 <sup>th</sup> - 23 <sup>rd</sup>	June 27 <sup>th</sup> - June 30 <sup>th</sup>	July 5 <sup>th</sup> - July 8 <sup>th</sup>
<b>Monday</b>	Range Closed 9:00 AM-12:30 PM	Range Closed 9:00 AM-12:30 PM	N/A
<b>Tuesday</b>	Range Closed 9:00 AM-12:30 PM	Range Closed 9:00 AM-12:30 PM	Range Closed 9:00 AM-12:30 PM
<b>Wednesday</b>	First Tee Time 9:40 AM	First Tee Time 9:40 AM	Range Closed 9:00 AM-12:30 PM
<b>Thursday</b>	First Tee Time 9:40 AM	First Tee Time 9:40 AM	First Tee Time 9:40 AM
<b>Friday</b>	N/A	N/A	First Tee Time 9:40 AM

## Drive, Chip & Putt

Wednesday, April 8<sup>th</sup> – 5:00pm



**Come Test Your All-Around Golf Skills!**

**Wildwood Green is proud to host the Raleigh area's Drive, Chip, and Putt local qualifier on Friday, June 24th, 2022!**

**Please note registration is all on a first come, first serve basis and there are no waiting lists.**

**Call the Golf Shop at (919)846-8376 ext 2.  
Or email us at [teetimes@wildwoodgreen.com](mailto:teetimes@wildwoodgreen.com)**



### Upcoming Events



### June COUPLES GOLF!

Sunday,  
June 26th

5:00 PM

Shotgun





Upcoming Events

# Men's Golf Association

Every Monday @ 5:30 PM  
May-September

Spark Golf coming Soon!!!



Spark is a 9 Hole, social golf league organized to be casual and fun, with a touch of friendly competition. Invite friends to play alongside and enjoy some wonderful Wednesday's at Wildwood!

Wednesdays @ 5 PM starting on May 4th



## 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 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!**

**MAYO CLINIC**

**Most of us are fortunate enough to have insurance or the necessary funds to purchase medicine which keep us alive and recovering from the many illnesses that we are exposed to daily. I am a cancer survivor and need anti-rejection medication daily to keep me from rejecting my kidney transplant. My cancer came back in early 2021 and Mayo Clinic operated on me.**

**I am continuing my Keytruda immunization treatments every 6 weeks. During one of my most recent treatments, my doctor and I talked about healthcare and especially the purchase of oral anti-rejection medications which are vital (life or death in most cases). I was shocked to hear that many transplant patients have no insurance, their insurance is no longer paying for their medications, or the patient cannot afford to purchase their necessary medications.**

**So, after this discussion with some people associated with Wildwood Green, we decided to make May a "Mayo Month" and assist in the purchasing of these necessary medication for those less fortunate than most of us. The owners of Wildwood Green decided to make a personal donation and \$1 per round of golf played in May.**

**This will guarantee no less than \$5000 is donated! Our goal is to make a total donation of \$10,000.**

**We invite you to help us reach this goal by making a tax-deductible donation during the month of May. When you make your donation of \$20 or more, we will enter you into a drawing for 4 different prizes.**

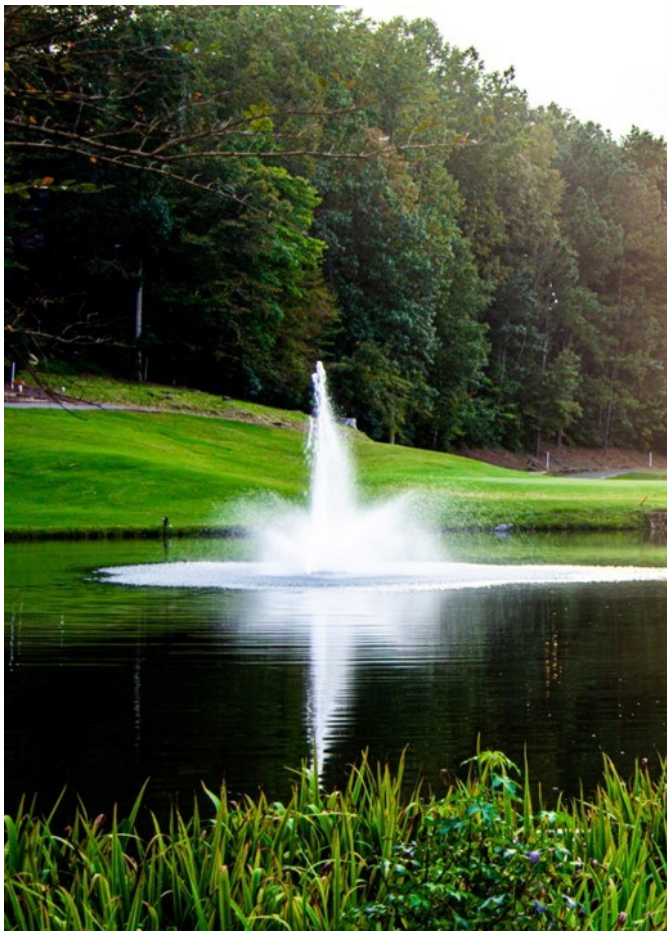
- One month of free range balls**
- One month of free dues**
- One month of free cart rounds**
- One free club fitting session**



**On behalf of myself, Sandy Watson and our Watson family, we thank you in advance for your help!**



## Monthly Events Calendar



**WILDWOOD GREEN**



**June**

**2022**

**EVENT  
CALENDAR  
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