



**July 2022
Newsletter**



7/9
Skins Day

7/17
Couples Golf

7/30 &
7/31
Club Championship

In This Issue:

General Manager Update.....	3
Superintendent & 1st Assistant Update.....	4
Head Teaching Professional & Golf Shop Manager Update.....	5
Grille Manager Update.....	6
The Golf Academy at Wildwood Green.....	7
Employee Spotlight.....	8
June Member-Partner Results.....	9-14
Member Accomplishments.....	15-18
Upcoming Events.....	19-25
Announcements.....	26
Monthly Events Calendar.....	27

General Manager — Jeff Engelhaupt, PGA

Happy Independence Day to you and your family! I hope you have a safe and fun holiday this year.

We slow a bit with events during the month of July with aerification following the holiday. We will have 9 holes open on the 5th and 6th so that the maintenance team can complete the necessary work on the greens. We should be looking great in roughly 10 days!!

As of July 1st, we have a new membership drive where you can sponsor new members and lower your monthly dues. See our website or a golf shop employee for more information.

We have many improvements coming up during the remainder of the year and we thank you for your patience as we complete them. We have started clearing the area near the driving range in anticipation of installing a fitting bay and a simulator bay. Hand rails will be installed on the course very soon, and we are looking at building an observation deck near the pavilion. Great things are happening and we thank you for helping to contribute to them!





Superintendent — Rick Durham

Our golf course is showing the results of a hot dry June. Newly installed irrigation helps but there is nothing like water from Mother Nature. The pump station has been working overtime and the pond levels reflect the amount of water that it has applied to the golf course. Fortunately, we have received a small amount of rain of late and the forecast looks a little better in the coming weeks. Even with hot dry conditions we have repaired several areas with sod and have plans for more this coming month. July is also the month we get more aggressive with cultural practices on greens and tees. July 5th and 6th there will be only nine holes open each day. An aerification and deep dethatching will be performed by the maintenance team on greens. Aerification holes will be small and will aid in water and air penetrating into the soil profile. Our focus is the de-thatching process which will alleviate grain. I expect the recovery time to be short during this time. Tee aerification will relieve compaction and provide more opportunities in coverage of turf. With the success and response of the renovation that our maintenance team completed on fifteen tee there are plans to do more. Three, six, nine are examples of tees that are not large enough to manage the amount of play that we have. As we continue to improve, I would like to thank everyone for their comments and suggestions. As always, you can contact me at rdurham@wildwoodgreen.com.

1st Assistant — Carter Gerwitz



The **Open Championship pool** is open now! Be sure to pay your \$5 entry fee and get a shot at winning some prize money! As a reminder, your NET score from the day you enter into the pool will be combined with Saturday and Sunday's score for a professional who makes the cut. Have a bad round? Don't worry! You always have the chance of being paired with the leader / winner of the tournament! Always remember: you can enter as many times as you like.

If you have been experiencing issues with receiving marketing (events, announcements, etc.) 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



[^ 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!

"For the first time, here is a live look into a golf lesson. You'll find out just how easy it is to swing the club without pulling and turning, take a look!"

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

Golf Shop Manager — Tommy Himebaugh

Hello members! Summer means a ton of fun in the sun, get prepared to beat the heat with new Titleist Aussie bucket hats. Check out new Wildwood Green logo apparel and equipment arriving daily, make sure to get your summer gear before its gone. Be sure to keep an eye out for holiday and member specific sales events happening all summer long. 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 with any special-order requests you have and I will be happy to assist

Grille Manager — Sunshine Stogner



Welcome to summer!!

We have lots of new faces in the grille right now. Please bare with us as they learn everyone's name and what y'all get. If anything needs attention, please let me know personally and I will handle it immediately.

I am working on lots of fun events for all to enjoy, one of which will be music on the green. Stay tuned for up coming dates and times.

We have started selling drinks and snacks at the range and half way house on the weekends. Please stop by and get a refreshment!

We have club championship at the end of the month with an optional lunch both Saturday and Sunday. The first day we are serving turkey, Gouda and apple butter sandwiches and the second day we are going to party with a full on cookout of hamburgers and hotdogs at the pavilion with music and a cash bar.

And last but not least, we finish with couples golf, having my famous Pinot noir braised beef tips. I have only just gotten my feet wet here at Wildwood and planning parties is what I do best!! Keep an eye out for our next events!





The Golf Academy at Wildwood Green

July 2022 Newsletter

Our colleague, mentor to many, friend to all and family man Ronnie Reitz passed away on June 17th. Ronnie helped us with our Operation 36 program and could be seen helping people on the range. Ronnie was a great player winning the Pennsylvania High School Championship with a mix and match set of clubs. He was a Conrad Weiser High School Hall of Famer in 3 sports. Ronnie played the PGA Tour and was in the field for the 1967 PGA Championship at Columbine CC in Denver. Ronnie served as Head Professional at several area clubs over the decades including Louisburg CC, North Ridge CC, Wake Forest CC and River Ridge CC. In recent years Ronnie was teaching at area facilities including WilMar GC, Capital Golf Center, Capitol Tee Golf Center and here at Wildwood Green. Ronnie was a great innovator in the field of junior golf and was recognized at both the Carolinas PGA and National PGA level. Ronnie was recognized as the Carolinas PGA Teacher of the Year in 1984. Until his sudden passing Ronnie was helping with juniors and helping adults with their game. He will be greatly missed!!

Our summer semester of Operation 36 is in full swing with classes at capacity. The fall semester information will be on our Academy webpage, raleighgolflessons.com, on the Programs/Junior Programs page by July 4th. Registration for returning families will begin July 15th at 6am by emailing Jimmy Hamilton at hamgolf4u@aol.com or hamgolf4u@gmail.com. New family registration will begin on the Operation 36 platform on August 1 at 6am. New families can follow the directions on the Academy information page referenced above to set up a family administrative page and student page for their juniors. Classes will begin on Labor Day week for 9 weeks and there will be a few 6 week options available as well. Classes will be available at all levels from ages 3-6 in the Future 36'ers, New Golfers, Intermediate Golfers and Advanced Golfers and adults.

Our PGA Junior League U13 team has had 3 matches so far. While a small team and having to give up some points with only 6 players, forfeiting a 3 point match in the process, the juniors have had 2 close results with Devils Ridge and MacGregor Downs losing 6.5-5.5 after dropping our first match 9.5-2.5. We look forward to adding to our leagues All Star team for the postseason events!

If you wish to have some help with your game, contact one of our instructors by exploring the Instructors bios on our webpage and contact them directly to get your game on track for the rest of the year.



Employee Spotlight — Greg Greksa



Q: When were you hired at Wildwood?

A: 2009

Q: What do you do here at Wildwood?

A: Golf Instructor, PGA

Q: Where were you born?

A: Hampton, Virginia (Air Force Base)

Q: How do you spend your spare time?

A: Playing hockey and fishing

Q: What is your favorite sport?

A: Hockey/Golf

Q: Where did you go to college?

A: Clarion University, PA

Q: When did you begin playing golf?

A: 10 years old

Q: What is your best round?

A: 67 at Wildwood

“I want to thank Greg Greksa for helping me with my golf game. His analytical approach and hands on explanation of my swing has helped me play better and smarter and my enjoyment of the game is sky high! He truly understands the game and has experience from some heavy hitters out there in professional golf and has shared that knowledge with me. I am grateful for the opportunity to spend time with Greg and improve my game. My handicap has dropped from 11.2 to 8.1 in just three months. I will recommend Greg to all the old guys out there that I golf with if they want to see some improvement in their game and raise their enjoyment factor. “ - Rick Beebe (Wildwood Member and Student of Greg Greksa)



June Member-Partner **RESULTS**

Thank you for playing!!



Flight 1

1st



Curt Miller & John Renigar

2nd



Dee Blankehorn & Erikka
Buracchio

3rd

Bobby Erickson & Chris
Rupert

Flight 2

1st



Vic Cononi & Rick Lafata

T-2nd



Jim Creagh &
Allan Gustafson

T-2nd



Michael Boyd &
Bradley Hamilton

Flight 3

1st



Rick Kline & Bill Striegel

2nd



Chris Peoples & Patrick Norman

T-3rd



Michael Perry & Brad Siek

T-3rd



Jonathan Smith & Matthew Smyth

Flight 4

1st



Jon Landrum & Andy
Nourse

2nd



Wayne Gaudette &
Forrest Southard

T-3rd

Adam Burke &
Mark Foley

T-3rd



Jim & Sherry Davis

Member-Member Action Shots



Member Accomplishments



Zach Seabolt Albatross

Zach made his 1st ever albatross on #13 this past weekend during an interclub match. After a monster drive, he hit a nice 9 iron from 147 yards that found the bottom of the cup. His albatross helped him to a 28 finish on the back nine, and that's with a bogey on 18! Be sure to congratulate him 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



Carter Jenkins Playing Update

The PGA Tour Canada 2022 season is set to begin its fourth tournament of the year this week. Carter has played well so far, making 2/3 cuts and missing out on the 3rd by one stroke. He sits well currently T-36th in the season long standings with five events left to play. A top 25 finish on the season will get him into Korn Ferry Q-school so let's cheer him on as he makes his push.

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

Member Accomplishments



Miraya Lurie competes at States

Miraya Lurie is one of our most prominent and promising juniors here at the club and she recently qualified for the 18th Annual Dogwood State Junior Girls' Championship at Bentwinds CC in Fuquay Varina, NC. She will compete this weekend as she looks to add some more hardware to her cabinet. Be sure to congratulate her and maybe she can give you some putting tips!

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

Member Accomplishments



Seth Marshall moving onto Drive, Chip, and Putt Sub-Regional Qualifier

Wildwood would like to congratulate Seth on his strong performance at the Drive, Chip, and Putt qualifier here at Wildwood Green. Seth scored well enough to advance to the Sub-Regional Qualifier at Duke University Club. Be sure to congratulate him and wish him luck as he makes his push for Augusta.

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

Upcoming Events

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



Hours of Operation

Effective July 1st

<u>Day of the Week</u>	<u>Golf Shop Hours</u>	<u>First Tee Time</u>	<u>Range Hours</u>
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: 11:00am – 7:00pm
Tuesday-Sunday: 8:00am – 7:00pm**

Upcoming Events

Open Championship Pool – Opens Thursday, June 30th



Pool Payouts:

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 Saturday July 16th at 12:00PM!

\$5.00 per Entry. Unlimited number of entries!



WOLFPACK GOLF SCHOOL

AT NORTH CAROLINA STATE UNIVERSITY

Wolfpack Camp

Altered Range and Starting Times

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

Upcoming Events

Aerification Scheduled



On Tuesday, July 5th and Wednesday, July 6th we will have nine holes open each day for aerification. This necessary process will dethatch the green surface and pull the core of the root structure underneath the green's surface. By pulling the core we will allow air and water to penetrate the root structure and strengthen the green surfaces for the remainder of the year.

Skins Day!

Saturday, July 9th



Upcoming Events



July Couples Golf

Date: Sunday July 17th—5:00 PM Shotgun

Format: 4 Person Teams – Elimination Scramble

Cost: \$40 per Reg/Exec/Jr Exec/PM Member Couples + additional cart fees
\$60 per Weekday Member Couple (\$10 additional green fee per player) + additional cart fees

\$100 per Accompanied Guest Couple (cart fees included)

Cost Includes: Range Balls, On Course Contest, Gift Certificates to Winners, and Dinner After Play

Dinner Menu: Pinot Noir Braised Beef Tips, Spring Mix Salad, Herb White Rice, Southern Green Beans, Rolls & Butter, and Chocolate Dream Cake
Call or email the golf-shop (teetimes@wildwoodgreen.com) to get signed up!!

Upcoming Events



2022 Club Championship

Register by calling 919-846-8376 extension 2

The Club Championship is open to all members of Wildwood Green. We have several divisions to play in:

- Men's Overall Champion – Play comes from blue tees**
- Men's Flight Champions – Play Comes from white tees**
- Women's Overall Champion – Play comes from red tees**
- Senior (60+) Overall Champion – Play comes from gold tees**
- Super Senior (75+) Overall Champion – Play comes from green tees**

The Club Championship will be flighted by age and then by “handicap” e.g. what scores you shoot. You may opt into playing a higher flight if you would like (example: a Super Senior wants to play in the Senior division).

We also have a net division that will use a handicap however, players in this flight MUST have a GHIN handicap.

Upcoming Events



Upcoming Events

Wildflowers Ladies Invitational Golf Tournament



October 11, 2022

Save the Date

**More Information, including registration coming in
July!**

Men's Golf Association



**Every Monday @ 5:30 PM
May-September**

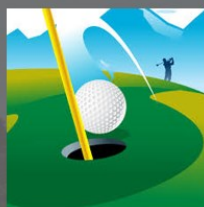
No Smoking Under The Patio!

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!

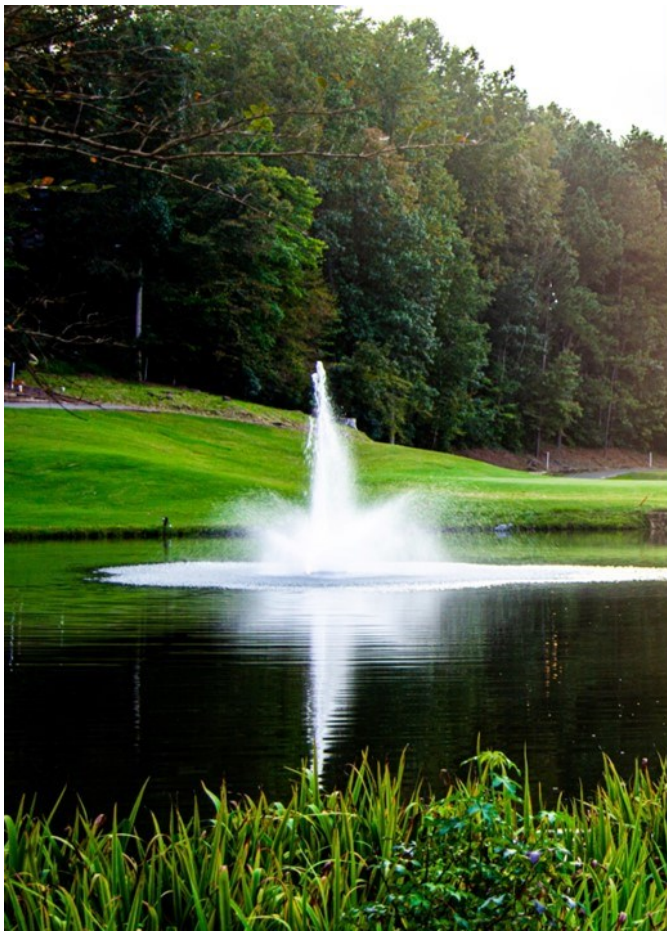
With the pot now cleared, everyone must re-enter for their chance to win. For only \$5 you can join the Acers club and if you are the first one to make a hole in one during the season you will win the pot in the form of a gift certificate to the club....which may help cover all of the drinks you will 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!

Monthly Events Calendar



WILDWOOD GREEN



July
2022

**EVENT
CALENDAR
OUT NOW**

click anywhere on
this image to view!

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

7/9

Skins Day

7/17

Couples Golf

**7/30 &
7/31**

Club Championship

