

**August 2022  
Newsletter**

***Wildwood Green  
Golf Club***





8/6-8/7

Ryder Cup

8/14

Couples Golf

8/20 &  
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Member-Guest

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Skins Day

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# 2022 Club Championship RESULTS

**Thank you for playing!!**





# Club Champions

## Overall Men's

144



Tony Herring

## Overall Women's

157



Kelley McHenry

## Overall Senior

143



Larry Key



# Club Champions

## Co-Men's Division Champions



Chris Moye

Super-Senior's



Cory Niehaus

Net



Paul Puglia



Ed Lynch



# Overall Men's (Blue Tees) - Flight 1

1st



Tony Herring

2nd



Tim Manyatis

3rd



Lennie Barton



## Overall Men's (Blue Tees) - Flight 2

1st



Chris Rupert

2nd



Justin Jarrard

3rd



Connor Khammar



## Overall Men's (Blue Tees) - Flight 3

1st



Josh Hargens

2nd



Curt Miller



# Overall Women's (Red Tees)

1st



Kelley McHenry

2nd



Theresa Whitehurst



# Senior Division (Gold Tees) - Flight 1

1st



Larry Key

2nd



Dee Blankenhorn

3rd



Mark Nordin



## Senior Division (Gold Tees) - Flight 2

1st



Dennis Toothman

2nd



Rob Skaltsas

3rd



Greg Kusibab



# Men's Division (White Tees) - Flight 1

T-1st



Chris Moyer



Cory Niehaus

3rd



Bake Baker

## Men's Division (White Tees) - Flight 2

1st



Carlos Santiago

2nd



Sonny Miller

3rd



Keith Briggs



## Super-Senior's Division (Green Tees)

1st



Paul Puglia

2nd



Jerry Bitzenhofer

# Net Division - Flight 1

1st



Jim Volpe

2nd



Glenn Isom



# Net Division - Flight 2

1st



Ed Lynch

2nd



Scott Taillon

**General Manager — Jeff Engelhaupt, PGA**

Dear Members,

As we near the end of summer we are excited to announce our 2023 prepayment program! This program is an **integral part of our planning process** for the upcoming year. It allows us to **make improvements** to the facility in the off season and helps us plan and **prepare for the following calendar year**. We hope that you will be able to **take advantage of this program** and save money on your 2023 dues and services! **Prepayments** guarantee your rate for the upcoming season. If there is an increase in membership dues in 2023 **you will not be assessed** the difference if you have prepaid for the year. Included in this packet is an updated membership rates page for your reference.

Be one of the **first 75 people** to prepay and receive a **FREE club storage or locker spot (while supplies last)**. The **first 125 people who prepay are entered to win one of ten, \$25 gift certificates!**

**Champion Club Members** who prepay in August will receive 10% off their membership dues and capital dues. By prepaying your membership dues, champion club members can save the same 10% off their member services such as range plan, cart plan, golf locker, and club storage (handicap excluded).

**Not a champion club member?** Do not worry! You can still prepay at a substantial savings. Wildwood Green members who are not in the champion club can prepay and save one month of membership dues and capital dues. By prepaying your membership dues, you can prepay for your services and receive the same one-month discount (handicap excluded).

See a member of the golf shop today to prepay and save!



**Pre-Pay**  
**2023**  
**And receive a**  
**discount of one free**  
**month!!**

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\*Champions Club Members receive a 10% discount





## **Superintendent — Rick Durham**

July has produced much needed precipitation. Our golf course has been on the dry side for the early part of summer. The irrigation project that we completed this year has been beneficial. By being able to irrigate early in the season we have been able to establish a healthy turf. During the drought, the pond levels dropped, and we had to go on the conservative side of irrigating. With our irrigation pond levels up and a normal summer rain pattern developing I do not foresee any issues for the remainder of the summer. The maintenance team has been busier than ever over these last two months. With the core of our golf course coming into form we will be focusing on our outer edges. We plan to install one more round of sod to correct bare areas in roughs and on cart path edges. Other projects that will be beginning to include repairing the ditch on number two, continuing landscaping improvements and freshening up sand traps. I would like to thank everyone for their comments and suggestions and as always, you can

## **1st Assistant — Carter Gerwitz**



The Club Championship was an amazing success and congratulations to our Men's and Women's Overall Champions, Tony Herring and Kelley McHenry. We have a busy month ahead of us with multiple tournaments and social events that will provide a very eventful August. First we have our Annual Ryder Cup on August 6th and 7th where Team Red and Team Blue will duke it out over two days and four formats. The following Sunday, we have our monthly August Couples golf event where we will be playing a modified Stableford format. On August 20th and 21st we will be hosting our annual Member-Guest which is looking to be quite the weekend! Signups for the Member-Guest are currently full but we are accepting alternates. Participants, be sure to get your practice round scheduled on August 19th, these are included with the entry fee for you and your guest. And don't forget our monthly skins. As always, I can be reached at [carter@wildwoodgreen.com](mailto:carter@wildwoodgreen.com) game on Saturday, August 27th. Stay posted on the Parent-Child event as we may have a change in date for that event. If you have any questions or comments, I can be reached at [carter@wildwoodgreen.com](mailto: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!

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

## Golf Shop Updates

Be sure to keep your eyes peeled throughout the month as we are sure to have multiple managers specials throughout the month. Golf Balls, Apparel, Clubs, and everything you may see on sale so be sure to stop by the golf shop and shop around. With any apparel or golf shop request, email [seabolt@wildwoodgreen.com](mailto:seabolt@wildwoodgreen.com)



## Grille Manager — Sunshine Stogner



Hello Members and Happy August!

I would like to say, Thank You, to all who came out and supported our first ever “music on the green.” Wow! We were overwhelmed by the unexpected number of attendees! We appreciated your patience as we were flooded with orders. We are doing it again on:

August 13th from 5:00pm till 7:00pm

Featuring your neighborhood band,

Fairway to Heaven

This event will be ALL outside with the inside grille closed. We will be grilling burgers and hot dogs on our new grill. We will have snacks and pre-made sandwiches and salads available with a full bar and non-alcoholic drinks. Hint: “cash is always quicker”



August  
COUPLES  
GOLF!  
Sunday,  
August  
14th  
5:00 PM  
Shotgun

August brings summer help to an end. All the girls will be leaving to continue their education. Yes, sooner than you think, only me will you see in the grille. So, if planning a visit, please call ahead to check on the hours of operation. Also, the beverage cart will not be seen as often.

Dates to Remember:

August 6th - Ryder Cup Day 1: Build your own sandwich bar

August 7th – Ryder Cup Day 2: Baked Ham Lunch

August 14th - Couples Golf: Taco Night

August 20th- Member/Guest Day 1: A Big Breakfast with a Southern lunch and a party at the Pavilion with lots of appetizers and fun games!

21st- Member/Guest Day 2: A Big Breakfast with an Italian lunch

If any of you know of an available person who would like to work part-time or full-time, please send them my way!

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





## The Golf Academy at Wildwood Green

### August 2022 Newsletter

Registration for the fall semester of Operation 36 golfer development program for juniors and adults is now underway. Go to our Academy webpage, [raleighgolflessons.com](http://raleighgolflessons.com), go to the Programs/ Junior Programs page, scroll into the Operation 36 information and see all the information on our program and class offerings for fall. Go to the link provided to reach the Operation 36 platform, create a family administrative page, a student page for each junior and then go to the family admin page and the classes section to select classes that are available. Sign up soon as we expect all classes to fill to capacity. Email Jimmy Hamilton at [hamgolf4u@gmail.com](mailto:hamgolf4u@gmail.com) for any questions or help.

Our PGA Junior League All Star representatives, Ryder Grenz and Kanav Patel, had a very good showing at the Local Qualifier and while the team did not advance, they were competitive in the event and had a lot of fun. Davis Shandley, Xan Pitt and Miraya Lurie are playing some great golf in their age groups in US Kids events, CGA TYGA events and Peggy Kirk Bell Junior Tour events all shooting best ever competitive scores. A great month of August is ahead and active fall schedules await these and other of our fine junior players.

The safety fence construction on the driving range may cause some temporary delay in our ability to provide full shot lessons on the driving range early in the month. Thank you for your patience as we navigate the construction schedule and we can provide short game lessons during any range closures that take place.

The holidays are approaching and don't forget our Holiday Gift Specials to give the gift of better and more fun golf to family and friends. These specials begin in mid November and Gift Certificates may be purchased through our webpage, [raleighgolflessons.com](http://raleighgolflessons.com), after viewing the Gift Certificate offerings and then going to the Shop page to make a purchase of the base package and the bonus will be added during the effective time of the specials from mid November through the end of the year.





## New Employee Spotlight — Nick Sauls



Q: When were you hired at Wildwood?

A: August of 2022

Q: What do you do here at Wildwood?

A: Operations Manager

Q: Where were you born?

A: Raleigh, NC

Q: How do you spend your spare time?

A: Golfing

Q: What is your favorite sport?

A: Basketball & Golf

Q: Where did you go to college?

A: Appalachian State

Q: When did you begin playing golf?

A: Freshman at Leesville High School

Q: What is your best round?

A: 69 at Van Courtland GC

Nick grew up in Raleigh and went to Leesville High School where I played on the golf team. After college he went to Appalachian State and majored in Recreation Management and worked cart staff at Linville Golf Club. After school Nick moved to Denver, Colorado for two years and just recently moved from back from New York City where he lived for the last three years. In NYC Nick worked at a indoor golf facility called Five Iron Golf where he was heavily involved with Golf Simulators. Nick is looking forward to being back in North Carolina and continuing to work in the golf industry. “I cant wait to get to know all the members and look forward to hopefully playing some more golf with you all.” Be sure to introduce yourself to him next time you see him!



# Club Championship Action Shots



[Click Here to visit our Facebook to see more photos like these](#)



## Member Accomplishments



### Jack Wiley Takes the Crown

Jack Wiley posted a tournament best and personal best 65 this weekend at Prestonwood Country Club to take home the SAS Jr Open first place trophy in the Boys 16-18 Division. An incredible performance by one of Wildwood Green's most talented Junior golfers. Certainly a bright future for this young man and kudos to his coach Greg Greksa of the Wildwood Green Golf Academy.

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

## Member Accomplishments



### Chase Nieshalla Shows Out

Chase Nieshalla tinkered his way to a 65 this weekend at Prestonwood Country Club to take home second in the SAS Jr Open Boys 14-15 Division. This was Chase's best round in competition to date. Chase is an astonishing young man on and off the golf course and is sure for more success in the future. Once again, kudos to his coach Greg Greksa of the Wildwood Green Golf Academy. Our juniors at Wildwood continue to be a force as they have been for many years. Champions are born at Wildwood Green!

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## Member Accomplishments



### Carlos Santiago Hole-In-One

Carlos scored his 1st ever Hole-In-One here at Wildwood Green on Hole #4 this past month. He hit a nice 9 iron from 149 yards that was destined to find the bottom of the cup. Be sure to congratulate him next time you see him out and about.

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## Member Accomplishments



### Interclub is Playoff Bound

Wildwood is pleased to have two of our interclub teams headed to the playoffs this season. Our Senior team captained by Mark Nordin has a first round bye and will compete in the second round in late August or early September. Mark's team finished runner up last season and are out for revenge to claim the top spot this year! Additionally, our regular interclub team captained by Justin Miller will have their first round playoff match here in the coming weeks. Be sure to follow along to see how our guys are coming along and be sure to wish our competitors good luck when you see them around the golf course or practice areas. Let's go win a trophy!

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please send it to [carter@wildwoodgreen.com](mailto:carter@wildwoodgreen.com)!



## Upcoming Events

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



## Hours of Operation

Effective August 1st

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

Champions Grille Hours is going to lose a lot of help with the girls headed back to school, be sure to check ahead of time as hours are going to fluctuate.

Upcoming Events



Signups close on Thursday, August the 4th at 5:00



**2022**

**WILDWOOD GREEN**  
**RYDER CUP**



## Upcoming Events



## August Couples Golf

**Time:** 5:00 PM Shotgun

**Format:** 4 Man Teams - Count 3 Net Stableford

### Entry Fees:

\$50 per Member Couple (Reg/Exec/Jr. Exec/PM) + cart fees, walking allowed

\$50 per Weekday Member Couple + additional green fees at \$10/person + cart fees, walking allowed

\$110 per Accompanied Guest Couple (cart fees included)

**Entry Includes:** Range Balls, On Course Contests, Gift Certificates to Winners, and Dinner After Play

**Dinner Menu:** Taco Bar, Hard & Soft Shells, Ground Beef & Chicken, Refried Beans, Mexican Rice, Sour Cream, Salsa, Cheese, Lettuce, Tomatoes, and Strawberry Cake

Upcoming Events



**Sign-Up's are full**

**Be sure to get your name on the alternate list if you would like to play as there are likely to be roster changes between now and the event date.**

**[Click Here For More Details](#)**



Upcoming Events



**Skins Day!**

**Saturday, August 27<sup>th</sup>**



**Men's Golf  
Association**

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

Upcoming Events

# IT'S A PINK OUT!

Join the Thursday Swingers of Wildwood Green

Thursday, October 6th, 2022

Tee Off @ 11am-12noon

to recognize Breast Cancer Awareness Month.

We will CELEBRATE and HONOR our brave women golfers who have fought (and continue to fight) the battle against Breast Cancer. Show your support by wearing PINK on the course and join us on the patio following 9 holes of golf for WINE, DESSERT and of course PRIZES!

All donations (of 10\$ or more) will benefit the Pretty in Pink Foundation of Raleigh. Pretty in Pink serves the women in our community who are uninsured or underinsured and seeking treatment for Breast Cancer. Cart & green fees (if not a member) to be paid to Wildwood Green at checkin.

To register please contact:

Selma Resnick at [smresnick2@nc.rr.com](mailto:smresnick2@nc.rr.com)

or Linda Hanks at [lhanks4@gmail.com](mailto:lhanks4@gmail.com)

RSVP no later than Saturday, October 1st, 2022.

Space is limited so register early! Looking forward to seeing y'all (and guests WELCOME!) in the PINK!!





## Upcoming Events



# From the Mountains to the Sea

**Join us on October 18th for the  
2022 Wildflowers Ladies Invitational Golf Tournament  
at  
Wildwood Green Golf Club  
3000 Ballybunion Way  
Raleigh, NC 27613**

The format will be 4-person teams with two best balls of the foursome. You may register as a foursome or we will help complete your team if you register as a single, twosome or threesome. We will welcome all USGA handicaps 45 or less.

Shotgun start at 9:00 am

The entry fee is \$75.00 per person and it includes:

- Breakfast snack
- Range balls, carts, green fees
- Gross and Net Prizes
- Lunch in the Pavilion afterwards with cash bar (one free drink ticket included)

A 50/50 raffle is available for purchase with your registration to benefit the [Kay Yow Cancer Fund](#). Increase your chances to win and benefit Breast Cancer Awareness!

Mulligans are also available for purchase with your registration. 2 for \$10 to be used one on each 9.

**Registration opens at 8:00 am July 20. It will be a FUN tournament so please do not delay in registering. Each hole will remind you of North Carolina! Click [HERE](#) to register.**

Payment with registration is required. Checks payable to: Wildflowers. An email confirmation will be sent once your registration and payment is received. WWG members may leave their check and registration form at the WWG Pro Shop.

Please send any questions via email to [WildflowersLadiesInvitational@gmail.com](mailto:WildflowersLadiesInvitational@gmail.com)

**[Registration Form—Click HERE](#)**

## 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!**



Monthly Events Calendar



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**EVENT  
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click anywhere on  
this image to view!

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