

October 2022 Newsletter

Wildwood Green Golf Club



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Couples Golf

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Fall Member-
Member Day 1

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Fall Member-
Member Day 2



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Couples Action Shots



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General Manager — Jeff Engelhaupt, PGA

Members,

October is brought in by the remnants of hurricane Ian. I hope you and your families stayed safe and all of your loved ones are OK!

We have our last major golf event of the year in October. **The Fall Member-Member will take place on October 22nd and 23rd.** This is always a fan favorite! There will be five 9-hole matches played over the two days and winners from each flight will compete in a sudden-death playoff for the title of Overall Champion. Carter, Sunshine, and the rest of the staff will have a fun weekend laid out for you. Be sure to sign up early!

We appreciate you being patient with us over the past few weeks as we completed several projects and began a few more. We **removed the fairway bunker on #1** and shaped the area. We **added soil to the Strickland Road side of the lesson tee area** to expand that lesson tee for our instructors. We will also expand the #1 side of the lesson tee in the coming weeks. **We installed a split-rail fence on #9 as well as #1** which can be seen when you are driving in to the property. We seeded and laid pine straw at the range ball dispenser. This area will be the home of our teaching and simulator bay. **We are currently awaiting professional drawings for this area** as well as an observation deck which will be placed near the pavilion and #18 green. **Lots of great things are happening and in the works for improving your facility!**

We want to make a **STRONG** push for new members over these 31 days in October. By sponsoring a new member to join the club, you can reduce your dues AND be entered into a raffle to win a year's worth of **FREE cart fees**. It is a perfect time to get your friend or colleague to join the club and help build our base for the long-haul!

As the days are becoming shorter, we will implement a **10:00 AM shotgun start on Friday, Saturday, and Sunday beginning November 11th.** This will allow for more member play in these high-demand hours. If there is ever a time you do not see a tee time you would like to play in, be sure to email teetimes@wildwoodgreen.com or give us a call. **Members receive priority on our waiting list** and changes happen all the time. It is rare that we leave someone on the waiting list who gives us notice and some flexibility with a tee time they are looking for. With that said, no-shows continue to happen. We understand things pop up at the last minute but when groups of 4 no-show that really hurts your other members. **We do a fantastic job reviewing the waiting list** but if we don't know you are not coming, we cannot accommodate others. Please always give us notice when you can't make your time. There are other people looking to play and it helps us plan our day!

Thank you for the support of the club and I will see you out here soon!

Welcome
to our
New Members





Superintendent — Rick Durham

Fall has arrived and the maintenance team at Wildwood Green is busier than ever. The cooler weather is a reminder that it is time for seeding cool season grasses. Last year we established many new fescue areas on the course. These areas are not only aesthetically pleasing but also serve as erosion control. Turf areas that require limited maintenance are ideal. These areas need mowed two to three times a year. All tees were overseeded with rye grass to provide a better playing surface during the winter months. It is also time to prepare our warm season turf for the winter months. Mowing heights are raised and fall fertilizer will be applied. Pre-emergent herbicides were applied for winter annual weeds. We have four holes left to complete with cart path paving. They are 5,8,11,12 and we will add a path to the back teaching tee at the range. Paving will take place at the end of October or early November. The golf course will need to close when 11 and 12 are being paved and we will keep you posted as to when this will take place. The fall season also ushers in leaves falling and frost delays. I will touch on this next month. As always, I can be reached at rdurham@wildwoodgreen.com

1st Assistant — Carter Gerwitz



Hello everyone! We are beginning to move towards cooler weather and shorter hours. Beginning October 3rd we will be beginning with a 8:00am start for tee times, Tuesday-Sunday. Our Monday Maintenance will continue through the end of this month. Be sure to sign-up for the Fall Member-Member on October 22nd & 23rd!

I would like everyone to follow these links and fill out our individual department surveys. These comments help us revise and improve tournaments and events in the future and see what the good and the bad is.

[Wildwood Green Events Survey](#)

[Wildwood Green Golf Shop Survey](#)

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! As always I am available by email 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

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www.danaltongolf.com

Golf Shop Updates

Hello members! As we get into the cooler months, be prepared to keep warm with our new Under-Armour outerwear. We are seeing new product arrive continuously, so stop by to grab some before your next round. No golfer has ever said they own too many hats, brand new Titleist WG logo hats have just arrived in all different colors and are waiting for you. Be on the lookout for huge fall discounts on golf bags, golf balls, and apparel. 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 seabolt@wildwoodgreen.com with any special-order requests you may have, and I will be happy to assist!

The Golf Academy at Wildwood Green



October Newsletter

We hope everyone is enjoying playing golf in the cooler, less humid, conditions we have had lately. Now to the end of the year is a great time to evaluate your game and determine what you would need to do to score better. You do not need tour like statistics, just some thought on what got in the way of better scores. Winter is a great time to address these areas and make them better for next year. Allow our group of PGA Professionals, each with over 25 years of experience, help you evaluate your game and put a plan in place based around your needs, abilities and time available to practice, to see your scores improve in 2023. This would also involve evaluating your equipment and determining what changes, if any, may be needed to boost your scoring.

Our Winter Holiday Gift Certificate value added promotion begins in next month and has lesson package values to help the golfer on your gift list improve their game for the coming year. Details are available on our Academy webpage, raleighgolflessons.com, go to the Gift Certificate page and then go to the Shop page to select the package you wish to purchase when the specials take effect. You may purchase the package and then note how you wish the certificate to be delivered and to whom and we will add the Extra Value to the certificate



Grille Manager — Sunshine Stogner**Happy Fall Ya'll!!**

I would just like say thank you for everyone being so friendly to our new employees. I think they are coming along nicely with your help. This month we have several events, including;

Couples Golf October 9th having a Southern Buffet

Member/Member weekend on the 22nd and 23rd with a big breakfast in the pavilion on Saturday followed by a boxed lunch pick up in the grille. A grab and go breakfast on Sunday in the pavilion and an upscale hot meal for lunch back in the pavilion. Free keg beer for while it lasts!

On to other news...

I am sure that you guys have noticed prices everywhere escalating, especially at the grocery stores. This is also happening in my shopping world. So unfortunately, some of the grille prices will have to increase as well. I will not try to break the bank, just cover my costs. First items to increase will be the special alcohol prices such as the draft beer and wine Wednesday. I know some will be upset but I will try to have different specials as they are given to me. Getting product in these days has been hit or miss lately. I might not be able to have everything on the menu 100% of the time. For example, Turkey! Apparently, the turkeys have caught the flu, if you can believe that? I could get the really cheap kind (like you used to have in school) but I would prefer not to, I like good quality. But the demand is so high, the price is absorbent. In turn I would have to charge according and neither of us would want that. So, I will keep shopping and price comparison and when I find a deal I will certainly buy it.

Friday Night dinners are starting back up!!

October 14th — \$15.00 per plate — Serves One

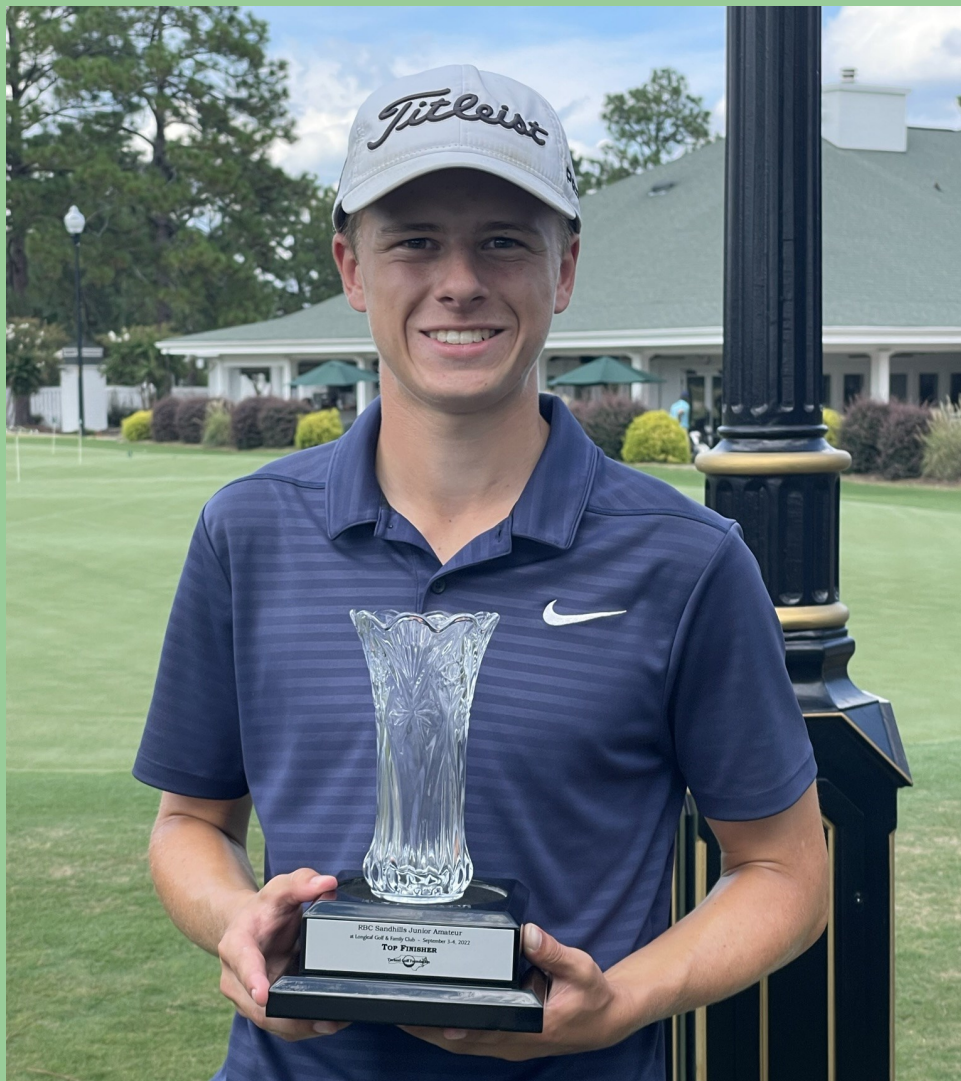
Spring Mix Salad w/ Ranch or Balsamic Vinaigrette

Homemade Spaghetti

Garlic Bread

Chocolate Dream Cake

Member Accomplishments



Chase Nieshalla shot a 73 & 70 to finish 3rd in the Freshman/Sophomore Division and 5th in overall High School at the TJGT RBC Sandhills Junior Amateur played at Longleaf G&FC. He continues to play solid golf and earn the results he deserves. Well done Chase!

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

Member Accomplishments



Cooke Read Hole-In-One

Cooke recorded a Hole-In-One here at Wildwood Green on Hole #6 this past week. He hit a nice 6 iron from 143 yards that was destined to find the bottom of the cup. 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



Wildwood Green to Korn Ferry Tour

The professional staff of Wildwood Green would like to extend a HUGE congratulations to Wildwood Green Member Ryan Gerard who has earned his Korn Ferry Tour card for the 2023 season. Despite only playing eight of the 10 tournaments, Gerard capitalized in a big way, especially during a stretch as the season drew to a close. He began the final tournament of the season in fifth place in the Fortinet Cup standings, and that's where he finished after tying for 17th in the season-ending Fortinet Cup Championship. Another Wildwood Green product doing great things in the ranks of professional golf, one to keep our eyes on for sure! Additionally, Carter Jenkins is playing well in Korn Ferry Q-School 1st Stage, cheer him on as he makes the push to join Ryan on the Korn Ferry Tour next season!

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Member Accomplishments



Interclub Continues Their Playoff Run

Wildwood is pleased to have two of our interclub teams advancing into the playoffs this season. Our Senior team, captained by Mark Nordin, lost a heartbreaker of a match via a sudden death playoff in the Round of 16 on September 28th. Additionally, our regular interclub team captained by Justin Miller won their first & second round matchups and now await their match versus Umstead Pines. 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!

If you have an accomplishment you'd like to share,

Upcoming Events

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



Hours of Operation

Effective October 3rd

<u>Day of the Week</u>	<u>Golf Shop Hours</u>	<u>First Tee Time</u>	<u>Range Hours</u>
Mondays	10:30am - 6:30pm	11:00am	10:30am – 6:30pm
Tuesday-Thursday	7:30am - 6:30pm	8:00am	7:30am – 6:30pm
Friday-Saturday	7:30am - 6:30pm	8:00am	7:30am – 6:30pm
Sunday	7:30am - 6:30pm	8:00am	7:30am – 4:00pm *RANGE CLOSES AT 4:30pm*

Champions Grille hours are going to fluctuate so be sure to call ahead.

Upcoming Events



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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

or Linda Hanks at lgbanks4@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



October Couples Golf

Time: 4:30 PM Shotgun

Format: Blind Draw Count 2 NET

Everyone will play their own ball and record their gross scores. After play, each couple will be randomly paired with another couple and we will use the best two scores out of the four balls.

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
\$114 per Accompanied Guest Couple (cart fees included)

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

Please call or email the golf shop at teetimes@wildwoodgreen.com to get signed

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

[Registration Form—Click HERE](#)

Upcoming Events



Registration for the 2022 Fall Member-Member is Now Open!!

Date: Saturday October 22nd & Sunday October 23rd
Saturday: 9:00am, 11:30am, & 2:00 Shotgun -- Sunday: 9:00am & 11:30am Shotgun

Format: Team Match Play - 5 Nine Hole Matches

Entry Fees:

\$80 Entry Fee for Regular/Executive/Jr. Executive Members

\$80 Entry Fee + \$50 Greens Fee for Weekday Members

\$80 Entry Fee + \$40 Greens Fee for PM Members

Cart Fees are an additional \$60.15 to ride all weekend -- Walking is allowed

Entry Fees Include:

Breakfast both days

Lunch both days

FREE KEG UNTIL IT IS GONE!

Range balls on Saturday & Sunday

On-course contests

Gift certificates to the winners

Overall championship trophy to overall winners

Please call or email the golf shop at teetimes@wildwoodgreen.com to get signed up!

Member Accomplishments



Match Play Quarter Finals

The knockout round of this years Match Play tournament has concluded and after 8 matches, we have our 8 quarterfinalist who will have a shot to advance to the semifinals. Above is the bracket with matchups, tees, and handicaps listed. Remaining competitors will have until 10/31/2022 to complete their quarterfinal match.

Email teetimes@wildwoodgreen.com to help get in contact with your opponent and with any scheduling requests. Its survive and advance time as we are now into the single elimination portion of the tournament. Please reach out to teetimes@wildwoodgreen.com with and questions/ comments/concerns/or issues.

Upcoming Events



For Boys and Girls ages 6-18, all skill levels

2023 Dates are as Follows;

Week 1: June 12th-June 15th at Wildwood Green Golf Club

Week 2: June 19th-June 22nd at Wildwood Green Golf Club

Week 3: June 26th-June 29th at Wildwood Green Golf Club

Click [Here](#) to Register & Find Out More

Featuring North Carolina State University coaches and players (current and former), the Wolfpack Golf School is entering its 35th year with the continuing purpose of promoting Junior golf and helping develop the talent of young golfers. An outstanding curriculum of practice, play and fun is planned.

Students will participate in different kinds of competition according to skill level and age with each student completing rotations which cover every phase of the game. The full week of golf will include individual and group instruction, video analysis, course strategy and management, rules, psychology, club fitting and tournament preparation.

An outstanding staff of PGA professionals, college coaches, and college golfers has been assembled. Their expert instruction is matched only by their dedication to junior golf.

Skill Level and Accommodations

All skill levels (beginner, intermediate, and advanced) are welcome at any golf school week. The student's skill level and age are taken into consideration when making groups. The teacher - student ratio is 5:1 which enables the staff to assist students of all skill levels improve their golf game. We also understand that siblings and friends are in golf school weeks together and every effort is made to accommodate group requests during group instruction time. We expect every student to improve and to have a fun time doing it!

For questions or any other information contact Chip Watson, Director of School Services, at chip@lonniepoolegolfcourse.com

Member Accomplishments



New Nets Installed!

Our new nets are installed along Strickland Road, and we are back open for business. See the image above for the result of the 16-day(!) process.

We removed the old nets and poles and installed taller ones over the first two weeks of September. The original poles were 60 feet long and these are 95 feet! That means we've added 30 feet to our height after accounting for how much of the pole is in the ground. The nets along the right-side now stand at 80 feet in the air at their tallest points.

If you have the range plan or are a lifetime member, you will see a dues credit on your October statement reflecting the amount of days the driving range was out of commission.

Announcements

No More P.O. Box Address



Starting 1/1/2023 Wildwood Green will no longer be using our P.O. Box. Moving forward, please direct all mail, including dues payments to:

**Wildwood Green Golf Club
3000 Ballybunion Way
Raleigh, NC 27613**

Statements to Your Inbox



We are now able to email you your monthly statement. If you would like to receive your statement via email, reach out to jeff@wildwoodgreen.com today and let him know!

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



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