

September 2022
Newsletter

Wildwood Green Golf Club

WILDWOOD GREEN



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Divot Day

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Skins Day

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Couples Golf

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Ray Griffin & Matt Armistead Memorial



On August 26th we hosted the first annual Ray Griffin & Matt Armistead Memorial Tournament and it was a huge success. Ray and Matt were both very involved at Wildwood Green and made friends everywhere they went. Although they are no longer with us, we carry both of their joyous personalities in our hearts and they will always be a part of the Wildwood Green community. Wildwood Green looks to commemorate two new Dogwood trees in memory of Ray and Matt that will be placed behind #1 green sometime this fall.

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



2022

Member-Guest

RESULTS

Thank you for playing!!



Augusta Flight

1st Net



Brad Adams & Mark
Gauley

2nd Net



Tim Manyatis &
Michael Widman

1st Gross



Dan & Ron Hyman

Ballybunion Flight

1st Net



John Petercuskie & Jeff
Minor

2nd Net



Mike Wierzbicki
& Simon Cagle

1st Gross



Pat Daley & Kevin
Lukz

Carnoustie Flight

1st Net



Bake Baker & Steve
Upchurch

2nd Net



Vic Cononi & Rick
Lafata

1st Gross



Chris Moyer & Zach
Truesdale

Dogleg Flight

1st Net



Phil Luizzo & Seth
Watkins

2nd Net



Lilo Pelegrino &
Shane Wells

1st Gross



Christian Rogers &
Joe Vaughn

Englewood Flight

1st Net



Michael Perry & Brad
Siek

2nd Net



Thayer Adkins &
Rodney Pettey

1st Gross



Glenn Isom & Stuart
Gregg

Forecaddie Flight

1st Net



Damien Romaine & David
Roof

2nd Net



Vinny Pisculli &
Mike Andrews

1st Gross



Tony Parente & Fred
Obligado

Member-Guest Action Shots



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

General Manager — Jeff Engelhaupt, PGA

Members,

What a wonderful month of events we had in August. Carter, Sunshine, and the entire team did a FANTASTIC job getting you all out to the course and playing some great golf. Even I was able to enjoy a round during the Griffin/Armistead memorial event. It was fun and Rick has the course playing great!

As you have seen, work on the new driving range nets on the right side of the range began right at the beginning of September. We are excited to see this as we are creating a taller net system and getting a chance to pick up some range balls we thought we lost. We would love for you to return any range balls to us that may have *accidently* slipped away over the past year.

If you haven't sponsored a new member to join the club, why not? Now is the perfect time to lower your dues and help build our club for the future. Have them come out and see all of the improvements we are making! With the new nets going, we anticipate installing a simulator building behind the range and an observation deck left of #18, very soon. Come show off your facility!

See you at the club, soon!

Jeff Engelhaupt, PGA





Superintendent — Rick Durham

A busy fall and winter on the schedule as we have a lot of on course project's going on and planned. Over the next week, you will see handrails installed on all on course staircases. Additionally, we will be overseeding ALL tee-boxes with ryegrass in an effort to improve fall and winter tee conditions. As I'm sure you've already seen, we have a new net going up along the Strickland road side of the range that will prevent more balls being hit into the road and hopefully allow us to hit drivers from more locations on the range. A few other items we have going on in September include a pre-emergent application for winter weeds. This has been scheduled for September 19th and we will be closed all day. The following Monday a fertilizer app will be applied on the entire golf course. This fertilizer application will prepare the turf for the cooler weather. As always thank you for your comments and suggestions. I can be reached at rdurham@wildwoodgreen.com.

1st Assistant — Carter Gerwitz



Hello everyone! This last month has been quite a ride, and we appreciate everyone's continued support of the Club. We are beginning to move towards cooler weather and shorter hours. Beginning September 5th we will be beginning with a 7:30am start for tee times, Tuesday-Sunday. We are also looking forward to North Carolina Golf Panel for their visit on September 15th.

Those of you who have played in our of our many events this Summer, I encourage you to follow this link and fill out a comment card. These comments help us revise and improve tournaments and events in the future and see what the good and the bad is.

[Online Comment Card—Click Here](#)

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!



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

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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

Grille Manager — Sunshine Stogner



Happy September!!

We have seen all the girls leave us and head back to school but there is good news!! In the next couple of weeks you will start to see some new faces, we already have a new grille attendant named Tanya. Please help me in making her feel welcome and remember, she needs some time to learn all your names. :)

As soon as the grille gets running again with some added help, we will start to see lots of new events, so keep an eye open! Friday night dinners will soon start back up again and we are talking about a Sunday brunch!

As always if someone has any ideas they would like to pass a long, please let me know. You can reach me at: sunshine@wildwoodgreen.com

I look forward to seeing you in Champions Grille, soon!

**Sunshine Stogner
Food & Beverage Manager**



The Golf Academy at Wildwood Green



September Newsletter

We are starting our fall semester of Operation 36 the week of Labor Day and have all junior classes at capacity and only a **couple of openings remain in the adult classes**. We are looking forward to a great semester of fun! If you missed out on the fall semester, our 2023 information will be posted on our webpage, raleighgolflessons.com, with semester registration dates for returning families and new families posted and **class offerings for the spring semester listed in early January** as we know the Wildwood Green event schedule. We will have some Winter Skills classes in late January and February with that information also posted right after the first of the year.

Fall is a great time to get after that part of your game that is keeping you from scoring better. We know it takes time and correct repetition to change patterns of motion. Get your game in shape with a series of lessons from our Academy of highly experienced Professionals. Allow us to guide you to the improvement you desire and have fun along the way!

Our **Winter Holiday Lesson Gift Certificates become available again in mid November** through the end of the year for purchase on our webpage. See the Gift Certificate page and then the Shop page for details and to purchase your gift.



New Employee Spotlight — Joseph Mullen



Q: When were you hired at Wildwood?

A: August 2022

Q: What do you do here at Wildwood?

A: Golf Shop Assistant and Teaching Assistant

Q: Where were you born?

A: West Grove, PA

Q: How do you spend your spare time?

A: Golfing

Q: What is your favorite sport?

A: Tennis

Q: Where did you go to college?

A: East Carolina University

Q: When did you begin playing golf?

A: 1997

Q: What is your best round?

A: 64 (-7)

Joe grew up in Wake Forest, NC where he began his competitive golf career. His first tournament win ever was here at WWG in the 2004 Junior Club Championship. He went to high school at Wake Forest-Rolesville, playing 4 years varsity. He was recruited out of high school as a Music Performance Major playing an instrument called the Bassoon at UNCC, then played 1 year of golf at UNCP, ultimately finishing at ECU in Chemistry, minoring in Spanish History. After college, he played 6 years of mini-tour golf and continues to strive to compete professionally today. “I am excited to connect and meet all the members. I am really looking forward to improving my game and helping others here in any way possible!” Come meet Joe in the golf shop.

Member Accomplishments



We had two hole-out Eagles from our members during the month of August. First was Garrett Druhan on hole #9 where he struck his second shot with something special and it found its way to the bottom of the cup. Then during our Member-Guest, Dee Blankenhorn holed out on hole #2 for a 2! Nothing short of magnificent and the skins money that followed was an apt reward for such a special shot. Be sure to congratulate the two of them when you see them around the property!

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

Member Accomplishments



Ryan Gerard continues his successful PGA Tour Canada campaign. Currently sitting 3rd in the season long standings and with two events left to play, still some work to be done. He looks to solidify Korn Ferry Tour Membership with a few more quality finishes so be sure to keep on the lookout as another Wildwood Member is on the rise towards the PGA Tour!

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Member Accomplishments



Interclub Continues Their Playoff Run

Wildwood is pleased to have two of our interclub teams still in the the playoff hunt this season. Our Senior team captained by Mark Nordin has a first round bye and will compete in the second round in versus Pinehurst CC. Mark's team finished runner up last season and are out for revenge to claim the top spot this year! Additionally, our regular inter-club team captained by Justin Miller won their first round matchup and is awaiting their second round opponent. 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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Upcoming Events

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



Hours of Operation

Effective September 5th

<u>Day of the Week</u>	<u>Golf Shop Hours</u>	<u>First Tee Time</u>	<u>Range Hours</u>
Mondays	10:30am - 7:00pm	11:00am	10:30am – 7:00pm
Tuesday-Thursday	7:00am - 7:00pm	7:30am	7:00am – 7:00pm
Friday-Saturday	7:00am - 7:00pm	7:30am	7:00am – 7:30pm
Sunday	7:00am - 7:00pm	7:30am	7:00am – 4:30pm *RANGE CLOSES AT 5:00pm*

Champions Grille 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

Skins Day!

Saturday, September 17th



Course **CLOSED** Monday, September 19th



On Monday, September 19th we will have the course and range **CLOSED** as we will be completing maintenance throughout the entire property.

Upcoming Events



September Couples Golf

Time: 4:30 PM Shotgun

Format: Count 2 Gross – “Metoo” Rules

Each Player can use their allotted strokes to play their ball from the location of a teammates ball. Can only use as many metoo strokes as they are allotted each hole.

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

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

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

or Linda Hanks at 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

[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 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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