



December 2022 Newsletter



Wildwood Green Gold Club

12/3

Skins Day

12/9

Holiday Party

12/10

One Day Mem-
ber-Member

12/24

Christmas Eve
Shotgun



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November Member-Member Action Shots



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Employee Holiday Fund

Employee Holiday Fund



As we approach the holiday season, you have the opportunity through the employee holiday fund to say "thank you" to your Wildwood Green employees. Everyone from the maintenance staff to outside services is included in the distribution and any contribution you make is greatly appreciated!

The whole staff wants to send an early thank you to those who plan to contribute! Our best wishes go out to you and your families for a joyous and healthy holiday season!



Sunshine



Mike



Jon



Bella



Tanya

Employee Holiday Fund



Jeff

General Manager



Carter

1st Assistant Golf Professional



Zach

Assistant Teaching Professional



Nick

Operations Manager



Joe

Assistant Teaching Professional



Jon

Golf Shop Assistant



Rich

Golf Shop Assistant



Sara

Admin

Employee Holiday Fund



Rick



Rex



Manny



Chris



Matt



Tank



Frank



Jaxon



Marc

Employee Holiday Fund



Rick



Jim



Wayne



Brian



Ron

Employee Holiday Fund



David

Outside Operations Manager



Tom G.



Matt M.



Ashton



Colin C.



Greg P.



Conner



Ryan P.



Kacher

General Manager — Jeff Engelhaupt, PGA

Members,

Thank you to everyone who has contributed to the Employee Holiday Fund thus far. The staff works very hard all year and **you make their year** with your generosity at Christmas time. As at many private clubs, donations are taken from the membership and distributed amongst the staff members. **Everyone from outside services to maintenance and bookkeeping** will be included in the distribution. It really makes for a joyous holiday for the staff and **we appreciate any donation that you may be able to give.**

Our annual Holiday Party is coming up quick! It will be held on **Friday, December 9th** beginning at 6:00 PM. We need you to RSVP (if coming) so that we can have proper food and beverage on hand.

We have seen good attendance for our poker nights which began last month. We invite you to a fun-filled evening of **Texas Hold 'Em** tournament style poker. These nights are open to members and their accompanied guests. **RSVP with the golf shop** so we know how many stacks to set out. We also have a member-member and skins day planned during the month of December. Be sure to register for these as well!

We all should be so thankful for our fun and enjoyment here at the club. We have continued plans to improve the facilities in the new year and make your hours at the club worry free.

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year to all and I will see you at the club soon!





Superintendent — Rick Durham

You may have noticed that the **covers for greens have been placed out** on the course. We are in the process of **unfolding and marking edges** so when the time comes to cover, we will be prepared. A **perfect winter** for us would be **not to cover at all**. Last year we only covered **once** for a total of **eleven days**. Many factors are considered when deciding whether to **cover greens**. **Low temperatures** are obviously one of the **main factors**, but you also must consider how **long** will the temperatures be that low. **One or two hours of low temperatures** would not be a big concern if the elevated temperature for the day reaches into the mid-forties. **Moisture levels** need to be monitored also. A **cold, wet** event is much better than a cold dry event. We will keep you informed when a weather event is on the way as regards to covering. Our cart path paving project is **reaching completion**. The **new path to the teaching tee and number five** have been **completed**. All that is remaining will be **eleven, twelve and eight**. Recent rain has delayed us from completing these last three holes. Thank you for your patience during this project. We are planning to have this complete by **mid-December**. As always, I can be reached at **rdurham@wildwoodgreen.com** for questions and concerns.

1st Assistant — Carter Gerwitz

Happy Holidays to everyone and here's to some warm weather hopefully on the horizon.

Our **range operation** has recently changed and we have implemented a **hard close 30 minutes after the last bucket being sold on everyday** of the week.

We continue our **10 AM shotguns on Fridays, Saturdays, and Sundays**. These have been very successful allowing for the **maximum amount of members** to get in 18 hole rounds whilst averaging a **Pace of Play of 4 hours in the past 3 weeks!**

On **December 5th**, our first tee time on **Monday-Thursday** will move back **30 minutes to 9:00AM**.

If you ever have **issues getting a tee time**, be sure you are **communicating** with us and getting your name on the **waitlist**. Member's who do both of those things will **very rarely not get their desired tee time**, even if it isn't available at 6:00 AM online.

As always, I can be contacted at **carter@wildwoodgreen.com**





Head Teaching Professional — Dan Alton



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For A Limited Time Only, Take Advantage of Our 3 Lesson Package at a Special One Time Rate! At Dan Alton Golf Instruction - Play Better, Book Easier!

"This Holiday, you can get in your final improvements without the commitment of a full package. Purchase this **ONE TIME 3pk Special** for yourself or as a gift. Let's send you into the winter or get you out of it, with some really great habits!"

- Dan Alton

Head Teaching Professional
Wildwood Green Golf Club

(promotion **only applies for Head Teacher**, Dan Alton's pricing - offer expires 12/24/2022 - **must mention offer** via email to Dan or comment section when booking online - (lessons **must be completed by 4/1/2023**)

Book Your Lesson Today! - Click here
www.danaltongolf.com

Golf Shop Updates

Week Long Black Friday Sale—Now through December 4th

Golf Clubs are too low to advertise

Almost all shirts in stock are 60% off

All golf bags are 30% off

All Shoes are 30% off

Hats, Gloves, and Belts are 30% off

Come shop now at Wildwood Green!

BLACK FRIDAY
SALE

The Golf Academy at Wildwood Green



Merry Christmas and Happy Holidays from all of us at The Golf Academy at Wildwood Green!

Our **Holiday Gift Certificate Special** is currently being offered for purchase through **December 31, 2022** and is available to use anytime in the future. Go to our Academy webpage, raleighgolflessons.com, go to the **Gift Certificate page and scroll to the Gift Certificate Specials information**. Follow the Instructions and go to the **SHOP** page to purchase the Lesson Package of your choice. We will be notified and your value added Gift Certificate will be on its way to you or the person being gifted. **You may also contact your instructor directly for the purchase of Gift Certificates.**

Watch our webpage, raleighgolflessons.com, in the **Programs/Junior Programs page**, for information about our **2023 instructional programs** including our **Winter Skills Classes in February** and the **Operation 36 information** for the **2023 semesters**. This information will be posted by **mid December** with dates of the programs and registration information. Our 2022 programs had over **400 participants, both adults and juniors, and we look forward to a great 2023.**

We thank all of our clients and participants for an awesome 2022 and we stand ready to be your guide to better and more fun golf in 2023!



Grille Manager — Sunshine Stogner

Happy Holidays!!

I know we all have tons of stuff going on this month but a couple of **SAVE THE DATES** for **December** from Champions Grille are:

The Member's Holiday Party on December 9th!

- We will have a carving station with beef tenderloin
- An ACTION shrimp and grit station
- Wings, meatballs, and lots of appetizers for you to enjoy!
- Food will be free with a **CASH bar** available at special holiday pricing.

We will be celebrating with...

The WildOats on the 12th

The Wildflowers on the 13th

The WOW's on the 14th

On **December 18th** we will be celebrating the holidays with an **ALL YOU CAN EAT BRUNCH** with **Santa!!**

Time : 10:30 AM-12:30 PM in the Pavilion

- Pancake Bar with all your favorite toppings!
- Scrambled Eggs, Sausage, Breakfast Potatoes, Fresh Fruit, Pastries
- Ham carving Station, rolls, Mac N Cheese
- Chicken Nuggets, Tater Tots
- Shrimp Cocktail, Assorted Salads
- Finger Desserts
- Coffee, tea, juices with \$5.00 Mimosas and Bloody Mary's

Adults \$20.00 // Members \$15.00
Children 5-12 \$7.00 // Children under 5 FREE

Come eat and relax while the kids talk to **Santa**. Don't forget to bring your camera!

Reservations Required Call 919.390.0347 or email
Sunshine@wildwoodgreen.com



Member Accomplishments



Donnie Knell Hole in One!

Donnie recorded a Hole-In-One here at Wildwood Green on Hole #12 this past weekend. From 160 yards, he connected on a 5 hybrid and guided the ball home for an Ace! Be sure to congratulate him next time you see him around the property. Donnie was also a member of the Acer's club so he claimed the pot which helped cover the bar tab he created for himself and everyone who watched. Be sure to pay your \$5 to re-enter yourself into the Acer's Club and be eligible to win!

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

Upcoming Events

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



Hours of Operation

Effective December 5th

<u>Day of the Week</u>	<u>Golf Shop Hours</u>	<u>First Tee Time</u>	<u>Range Hours</u>
Monday-Thursday	8:30am - 5:00pm	9:00am	8:30am - 4:30pm
Friday-Saturday	9:00am - 5:00pm	10:00am	9:00am - 4:30pm
Sunday	9:00am - 5:00pm	10:00am	9:00am - 2:30pm *RANGE CLOSSES AT 3:00pm*

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

Upcoming Events



December Poker Nights

Thursday, December 1st - 6:00 PM

&

Thursday, December 22nd - 6:00 PM

Skins Day!

Saturday, December 3rd



Upcoming Events



One Day Member-Member

SIGN UP NOW

Saturday, December 10th

December Member-Member

Time: 10:00 AM Shotgun

Format: 2 Person Trifecta (6-6-6) - Count 1

Texas Scramble, Greensomes, and Best Ball

GHIN HANDICAP REQUIRED – MEMBERS ONLY!

Foursome requests will be accepted but not promised

Entry Fees:

\$25 Entry Fee for Regular/Executive/Jr. Executive Members

\$25 Entry Fee + \$20 Greens Fee for Weekday/PM Members

Cart Fees are an additional \$22.95 to ride

Entry Includes: Range Balls, On Course Contests, Gift Certificates to Winners, and other Special Contest

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

Upcoming Events



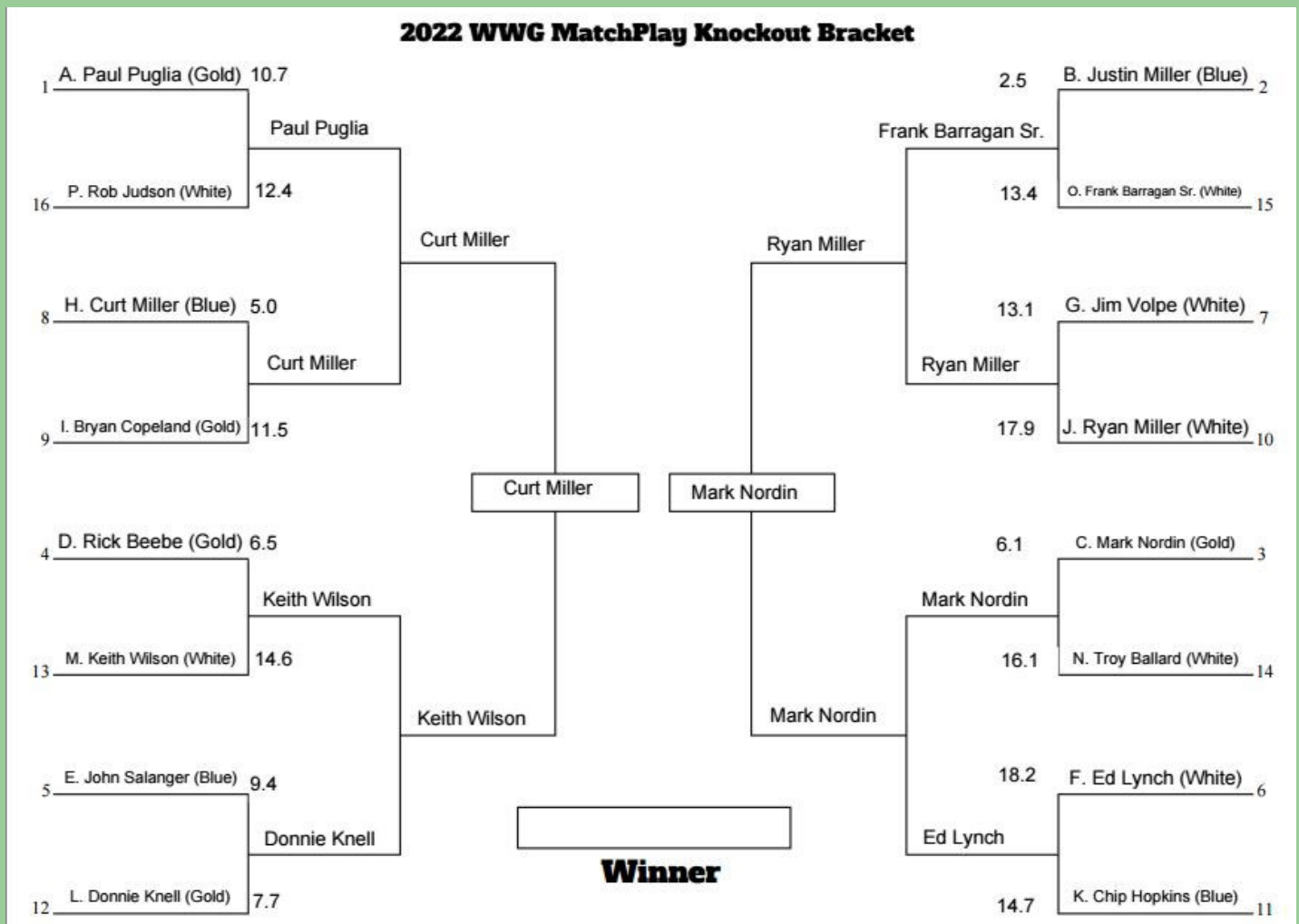
Member Holiday Party
Friday, December 9th @ 6:00pm



Christmas Eve Shotgun
Saturday, December 24th @ 10:00am
No Play Afterwards

Christmas Day
All Facilities Closed

Member Accomplishments



Match Play Finals

Match Play Bracket

We are down to our final two competitors that will go head to head in order to be crowned the Wildwood Green 2022 Year-Long Match Play Champion! Congrats and good luck to both competitors, you have until 12/31/2022 to complete your final match.

Curt Miller vs Mark Nordin

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

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!

Announcements



Frost Delay Policy



Wildwood Green Frost Delay Policy:

When the overnight temperature drops below freezing, there is a potential for a frost delay. If there is frost on the course the Superintendent will let the Golf Shop know what the revised starting time for the day will be as quickly as possible, and we will inform you of any updates via E-Communication.

Once the Superintendent gives the Golf Shop the “all clear” to begin play, we will implement a forward shotgun for all play at and before the new starting time. We have a 45-minute minimum notification time, so if we get the go-ahead to open the course at 9:00am, the shotgun will begin at 9:45am to allow golfers time to get to the course.

Things to Keep in Mind:

- If frost on the course is ignored and regular play commences it will cause damage to the playing surface and make the grass susceptible to disease and weeds.
- Frost Delays also apply to the practice greens. We don't want to damage those!



RANGE HOURS

January: 4:30 PM	July: 7:30 PM
February: 5:00 PM	August: 7:00 PM
March: 5:30 PM / 6:00 PM	September: 6:30 PM
April: 6:30 PM	October: 6:00 PM
May: 7:00 PM	November: 5:30 PM / 4:30 PM
June: 7:30 PM	December: 4:30 PM

The last driving range bucket will be sold at the times below and the driving range will open 30 minutes prior to the first tee time. The driving range will have a hard closing 30 minutes after the last bucket is sold. We will follow a rotation between mats and grass, weather, and maintenance dependent. In March and November, there is a time noted before and after the time changes.

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—POT CLEARED, RE-ENTER NOW!



Acers Club at Wildwood Green

Previous Winner: Donnie Knell (November 2022)

\$5 Entry
Get in Now!

Entire Pot to the Winner!



Monthly Events Calendar



**December
2022**

**EVENT
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OUT NOW**

click anywhere on
this image to view!

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