

# January 2023 Newsletter

## Wildwood Green Golf Club

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## General Manager — Jeff Engelhaupt, PGA

Members,

What a wonderful year we had. I hope your holiday season was a fun and enjoyable as mine and I wish you a prosperous new year!

Thank you so much for your support of the member holiday fund this year. It was by far the biggest contribution I have seen to date and it truly made the staff feel appreciated. We will be sending thank you letters in the mail soon to those of you who donated.

Late in December I sent a note regarding a small dues and professional services increase. Those were implemented on January 1st, 2023. We appreciate your loyalty as a member of our facility and your understanding of this slight increase to keep developing our operation moving forward. We have several capital improvements we are trying to complete in 2023 including finishing of the cart paths at #8, #11, and #12. Once those three areas are finished, we will have resurfaced or installed new cart path throughout the entire operation including the parking lots.

Our current membership is open to 25 new members joining the facility or March 1st, whichever comes first. In March we plan to launch a new membership drive that will allow you to lower your monthly dues rate and/or give you member credits for future use by sponsoring new members of the club. At that time, we plan to cap certain membership categories and only offer a combination of Regular, Executive, and Junior Executive memberships. We will also have higher initiation fees at that time. We hope you will put your family and friends on notice to join now before it is too late!

Carter has prepared an exciting event schedule for you in 2023 and the event booklet is out now. View the booklet online here. There are a few dates that have potential to change as we finalize the official schedule with the launch of the 2023 NCAA Football schedule. We understand you like to enjoy home football games and we can't compete with that! We will do our best to make sure our schedule does not conflict with that schedule.





## Superintendent — Rick Durham

We experienced our first shot of **cold temperatures** over Christmas for the first time in **several years**. Greens were **covered** to **protect** them from the frigid weather. **High winds** caused some minor damage throughout the course with clean up ongoing. **Clearing on 3, 4, and 5** is almost complete. This has made an improvement in **aesthetics**. There are plans to **stabilize** the creeks with **rip rap** to help improve water flow and minimize erosion. **Paving** will also **resume** with only three holes **remaining**. Unfortunately, we will have to **close nine holes** to complete this project. We will try to notify you in advance as to when this will take place. We **apologize** for the **inconvenience** and thank you for your **patience** and **understanding** during this time. Many **improvements** were made in **2022** and we **haven't finished** yet. More to come in **2023** with some bunker renovations and **equipment upgrades**. Let's hope that all the **cold weather** is **behind** us, and we start the new year off with a lot of time on the links! Thank you for all your **comments** and **suggestions** and as always, I can be reached at **rddurham@wildwoodgreen.com**.



## 1st Assistant — Carter Gerwitz

Hello everyone, and a very **happy New Years** to all! I hope you had a fantastic holiday season. We are already into **2023**, and I have plenty of **exciting** events planned for the **upcoming** year. Our full **2023 Member Events Booklet** can be found **[HERE!](#)** Keep in mind that with colder weather, hours may be adjusted in the mornings due to frost. Please check your **email** and/or **Clubster** in the mornings, especially when **overnight temperatures** have been low! You are welcome to call the golf shop at **(919) 846-8376 ext. 0** for updated **course conditions** as well. I can be reached at **carter@wildwoodgreen.com** with any questions or comments.





## Head Teaching Professional — Dan Alton



**^Click to Watch Video^**

**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 Winter, 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](http://www.danaltongolf.com)**

## Golf Shop Updates

### Apparel Sale at Wildwood Green—Save Big!

#### 60% off items below

- ♦ GRE WG POLO
- ♦ MAC \$57.00
- ♦ MAC Apparel \$67.50
- ♦ MAC Bobby Jones SS
- ♦ MAC Byron Nelson LS
- ♦ MAC CB Jacket
- ♦ MAC CB Pullover
- ♦ MAC Golden Bear Sweater
- ♦ MAC Greg Norman Pullover
- ♦ MAC Greg Norman SS
- ♦ MAC Mock Shirt
- ♦ MAC Scottish Winds Sweater

#### 40% off items below

- ♦ ANT Pullover \$61.50
- ♦ ANT Pullover \$66.50
- ♦ ANT Pullover \$73.50
- ♦ BYR SS Shirt
- ♦ BYR Windbreakers
- ♦ DS Apparel \$45
- ♦ FOO \$89
- ♦ FOO Knit Skort
- ♦ FOO Performance Shirt
- ♦ MAC Apparel \$60.00
- ♦ TAI \$79/\$89/\$99
- ♦ Tail LS Tops
- ♦ All USAP Fleece's

## The Golf Academy at Wildwood Green

# January 2023 Newsletter

## *The Golf Academy at Wildwood Green*

Happy New Year from all of us at The Golf Academy at Wildwood Green. We hope your holidays were joyous and full of great family time. We look forward to serving your needs for better golf in 2023.

Our Academy webpage, [raleighgolflessons.com](http://raleighgolflessons.com), now has the information up for our Adult and Junior programming for 2023 in the section labeled Adult and Junior Programs Operation 36.

Our Winter Skills classes will be first to register for the February classes beginning to register on Friday January 6th at 6am by email with Jimmy Hamilton at [hamgolf4u@gmail.com](mailto:hamgolf4u@gmail.com).

If you have questions, please contact Jimmy at that email or at 919-906-1290.

We have a lot going for the New Year and we look forward to seeing you soon!



## Grille Manager — Sunshine Stogner

## Happy New Year!!

I hope everyone is ready because we are starting the year off with a **BANG!**

**January 5th and 16th-POKER NIGHT**

50% off any starter and \$3.00 Imports

**January 6th-Friday Night Dinner**

Either Savory Pot Roast with potatoes, carrots, and onions over herb rice along with buttered corn and southern style green beans. A roll and Pineapple Cake for dessert

OR

Chicken Florentine, garden salad, mashed potatoes, roasted broccoli, a roll, and Pineapple Cake

**\$15.00** not including tax or gratuity, these are take and heat meals

**January 20th—Friday Night Dinner**

Either our Homemade Spaghetti Plate or our In-house made Meatloaf plate!

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**January 8th—SUNDAY ALL YOU CAN EAT LUNCH BUFFET!**

And because I don't want anyone to miss it, we are doing it twice!

**Again, on January 22nd!!**

Menu will be:

Fried Chicken, Spaghetti, Baked Flounder, Meatloaf, Chicken nuggets, Tater Tots, mashed potatoes, lots of veggies and Mac n Cheese

Salad Bar oh my!

Assorted Deserts

Non-alcoholic beverages

Adults \$22.99 Members \$17.99 Kids 5 – 11 \$8.99 Under 5 Free

Can I get a drum roll please..... By request from ya'll.....

**BINGO NIGHT** will be every 3rd Friday starting January 20th!!

\$20 per person, you get:

Entrance to the games, 2 bingo cards, ticket for door raffle, snacks, heavy hors d'oeuvres and non-alcoholic beverages. There will be a cash bar available along with extra cards for sale for \$2.00. Please call 919.390.0347 or email [sunshine@wildwoodgreen.com](mailto:sunshine@wildwoodgreen.com) Reservations Required

**SAVE THE DATE for February events**

Friday Night Dinners 10th and 24th

Sunday all you can eat lunch buffet 5th and 19th

Bingo 17th

Wine Tasting with Wines from around the world 24th



**Dinner TO-Go**  
Friday, January 6th 2023  
Provided by Champion's Grille

**Option 1**  
Main: Savory Pot Roast  
Side: Potatoes, Carrots, Onions over Herb Rice with Buttered Corn and Southern Style Green Beans, and a Dinner Roll  
Dessert: Pineapple Cake

**Option 2**  
Main: Chicken Florentine  
Side: Garden Salad with Balsamic Dressing, Mashed Potatoes, Roasted Broccoli, and a Dinner Roll  
Dessert: Pineapple Cake

These are heat n' eat meals

**\$15**  
Per dish  
\*not including tax & gratuity

**January Poker Nights**

Thursday, January 5th - 6:00 PM  
&  
Monday, January 16th - 6:00 PM

**Sunday Buffet's**  
Sunday, January 8th & January 22nd  
12:00pm-3:00pm

**Buffet items:**  
Fried Chicken  
Homemade Spaghetti with Meat Sauce  
Baked Flounder  
Meatloaf  
Chicken Nuggets  
Tater Tots  
Creamy Mashed Potatoes  
Mac N Cheese  
Buttered Corn  
Southern Style Green Beans  
Rolls with Butter  
Salad Bar  
Assorted Desserts  
Non-alcoholic drinks included

**Details:**  
We will have two seating's  
Seating 1:  
12pm-1:30pm  
Seating 2:  
1:30pm-3:00pm

Adult - \$22.99  
Member - \$17.99  
Kids (5-11) - \$8.99  
Under 5 Free

Tax and gratuity not included

Please call 919-390-0347 or email [sunshine@wildwoodgreen.com](mailto:sunshine@wildwoodgreen.com) for reservations  
Please include your name, telephone number, # in your party with ages and time slot wanted

**Dinner TO-Go**  
Friday, January 20th 2023  
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**Option 1**  
Main: Homemade Spaghetti with Meat Sauce  
Side: Garden Salad with Balsamic Dressing, Buttered Corn, and Garlic Bread  
Dessert: Chocolate Dream Cake

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Main: Homemade Meatloaf  
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## Member Accomplishments

### Dee Blankenhorn—Champion of Champions!



At the beginning of December, Dee Blankenhorn competed in the CGA's Super Senior Tournament of Champions at Caledonia in Pawleys Island, S.C. You must win a CGA Super Senior tournament in NC or SC to qualify for this year-end TOC, making it one of the regions most prestigious amateur golf tournaments.

Dee was fortunate to win a tournament held at Duke University in June which gained him eligibility for the Tournament of Champions. Dee shot a 36 on the front and stated he was pleased with that....but

was ecstatic to hit every fairway and green in regulation on the back. Leading to a back nine 31 from Dee that was fueled by 4 birdies, giving him a 3 under round of 67...the crown was his!

This was Dee's 7th try to win this tournament and he's had a 2nd and a 3rd along the way. "Been fortunate to win several CGA Senior events over the years, but this was my best win, no doubt" said Dee after the victory. Wildwood always has and continues to be "Where Champions Play" and members like Dee help us prove that each and every year. Please congratulate Dee next time you see him out on his deck or practicing around the facility!

Additionally, We would like to give a special shoutout to fellow member Mark Nordin. Mark won the "B" division shooting an impressive 79. Way to go Mark!

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



### Member Accomplishments



#### **Dave Lindstrom Hole In One**

This past Thursday, whilst playing with the WildOats, Dave Lindstrom delivered a Hole-In-One here on hole #6 at Wildwood Green. He hit a nice 5 wood from 135 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](mailto:carter@wildwoodgreen.com)!**

## Upcoming Events

[Go Here to View the January 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 CLOSES AT 3:00pm*

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



## Upcoming Events

# January Poker Nights



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&  
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## Dinner TO-Go

Friday, January 6<sup>th</sup> 2023

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### Option 1

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- × **Dessert:** Pineapple Cake

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- × **Main:** Chicken Florentine
- × **Side:** Garden Salad with Balsamic Dressing, Mashed Potatoes, Roasted Broccoli, and a Dinner Roll
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## Upcoming Events

# Sunday Buffet's

Sunday, January 8<sup>th</sup> & January 22<sup>nd</sup>

12:00pm-3:00pm

### Buffet items:

Fried Chicken  
Homemade Spaghetti with Meat Sauce  
Baked Flounder  
Meatloaf  
Chicken Nuggets  
Tater Tots  
Creamy Mashed Potatoes  
Mac N' Cheese  
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Please include your name, telephone number, # in your party with ages and time slot wanted

# Skins Day!

Saturday, January 14<sup>th</sup>





### Upcoming Events

## Dinner TO-Go



Friday, January 20<sup>th</sup> 2023

Provided by Champion's Grille

#### Option 1

- ✕ **Main:** Homemade Spaghetti with Meat Sauce
- ✕ **Side:** Garden Salad with Balsamic Dressing, Buttered Corn, and Garlic Bread
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Per dish

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& gratuity

## Member Rules Seminar at Wildwood Green Golf Club

Wednesday February 8<sup>th</sup>

We are pleased to once again be hosting another CGA Rules Seminar here at Wildwood Green.

Sign-up using the link and bring your notepad as you are sure to learn a thing or twelve. The seminar will take place from 5:30pm – 7:30pm.

[Go Here to Register for the Rules Seminar](#)



## Upcoming Events

# Bingo Night at WILDWOOD GREEN !!

**Where:** The Pavilion @ Wildwood

**When:** Every 3<sup>rd</sup> Friday

Starting January 20<sup>th</sup>

**Time:** 6:00pm – 8:30pm

**Cost:** \$20 per person

**What you get:**

Entrance to the games

**2 Bingo Cards**

**Ticket for Door Prize Raffle**

Snacks & Heavy Hors d'oeuvres

**Non- alcoholic Beverages**

**Cash Bar Available**

**Extra Cards \$2**

**Reservations are required**

**Call 919.390.0347 or email [sunshine@wildwoodgreen.com](mailto:sunshine@wildwoodgreen.com)**



## Match Play Champion

# Curt Miller

## Def. Mark Nordin 5 & 4

After 175 Matches from May through today, we have our 2022 Year Long Match-Play Champion! Congrats to Curt Miller on taking home the title and besting all his competitors in this years tournament. The payouts to the final 8 are listed below and we want to thank everyone for participating. We will open sign-up's for the 2023 Match-Play Championship on March 1st, 2023 with the intention of teeing off group play in May. We plan to run the same format as this year with some minor scheduling changes, so if you have any ideas or comments please share them with [carter@wildwoodgreen.com](mailto:carter@wildwoodgreen.com).

1st: Curt Miller (\$142.12 + Match Play Trophy)

2nd: Mark Nordin (\$123.60)

T-3rd: Ryan Miller & Keith Wilson (\$95.77 each)

T-5th: Paul Puglia, Donnie Knell, Ed Lynch, & Frank Barragan Sr. (\$40.16 each)

### Upcoming Events



AT NORTH CAROLINA STATE UNIVERSITY

**WOLFPACK GOLF SCHOOL**

**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](mailto: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**

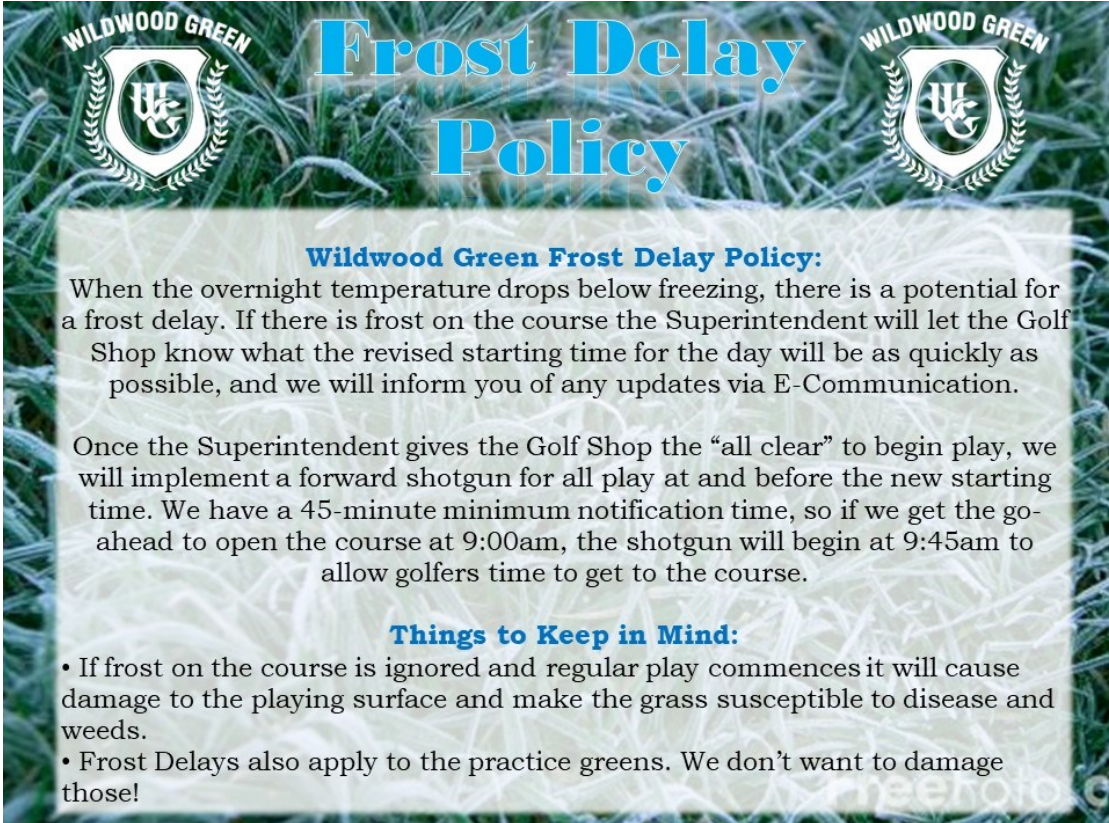
### Statements to Your Inbox



**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](mailto: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!

A collage of four photographs showing golfers in action. The first photo shows a golfer in a white shirt and khaki shorts preparing a shot. The second photo shows a golfer in a light blue shirt and dark shorts swinging a club. The third photo shows a golfer in a white shirt and khaki shorts holding a flag. The fourth photo shows a golfer in a light green shirt and blue shorts celebrating a shot. Below the photos is a green banner with yellow and white text.

**Acers Club at Wildwood Green**

Previous Winner: Donnie Knell (November 2022)

**\$5 Entry**  
Get in Now!

**Entire Pot to the Winner!**

A photograph of a golfer in a light green shirt and dark shorts standing next to a flag on a green. A speech bubble next to the golfer says "DRINKS ON ME!!".



## Monthly Events Calendar



**WILDWOOD GREEN**



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this image to view!

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