

February 2023 Newsletter

Wildwood Green Golf Club

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General Manager — Jeff Engelhaupt, PGA

Members,

Unfortunately this winter hasn't been too great for golf. We have had a serious amount of rain! Although it has been wet, **we have been able to complete some projects** around the facility including some cart path work, the clearing on #2-#3-#4-#5, our 2023 Member Event Schedule, and a re-organize of the golf shop.

We have our first member event of the year this month on **February 25th**. There is room for 80 players so be sure to register early for it! There are 3 bingo nights left—two in February and one before the time change in March. They have been well attended this winter!

Friday-Sunday shotguns will continue until the time change in March which is at **2:00 AM on the morning of March 12th**. After that, we will switch back and host tee times each day of the week. Friday-Sunday will have an earlier start.

Our range hours will change this month. **Our last bucket of balls will be sold at 5:00 PM Monday-Saturday and at 3:00 PM on Sunday**. The driving range will have a hard closing time of 30 minutes AFTER the last bucket is sold. Sundays we perform a clean pick of the range so we appreciate your understanding of the earlier closing time.

At the end of the month I plan to have details out on our spring membership drive. We will have higher initiation fees and begin to cap some membership categories. **Through February we have the 1 of 25 Membership Drive going**. If you know someone who is interested in membership, bring them in for a quick chat or let us send them a membership packet. **By sponsoring a new member to join, you can lower your monthly dues!**

**See you at the club soon,
Jeff Engelhaupt, PGA**





Superintendent — Rick Durham

Weather this winter has been up and down. We have had extreme cold, warmer than normal temperatures, and more moisture it seems than recent years. Fortunately, the form of moisture has been rain and not snow or ice. With the wet conditions we have not been able to move forward with paving cart paths. The three holes remaining are eight, eleven and twelve. Forecast are being monitored and as soon as there is a break in weather we will move forward with completing this project. Mother nature hasn't prevented other projects to slow down. The clearing of the creek between three, four and five along with clearing behind three green is ongoing. There have been several other areas where trees have been removed. Improving outer edges for play and aesthetics will continue to be a focus. One project that is planned late winter will be to renovate a few sand traps and tees. Sand trap renovation will start on hole fifteen. Our plan for tees will be to expand smaller ones to accommodate play and improve playing service. With spring around the corner a pre-emergent herbicide will be applied mid to late February. This agronomic application will help prevent summer annual weeds such as crab grass from germinating ensuring quality turf conditions though out the course. I would like to thank you for all your comments and suggestions and as always I can be reached at rdurham@wildwoodgreen.com



1st Assistant Golf Professional— Carter Gerwitz

Hello all! Our full 2023 Member Events schedule & 2023 Member Events booklet have both been published on our website, so go check it out or click [HERE](#) to view!

As we swing into February, weather looks to hopefully be making a turn from the better. The last couple weeks have sure been cold and wet; I hope that everyone has stayed safe and warm. Keep in mind hours may be adjusted in the mornings due to frost this time of year. 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. 1 for updated course conditions as well.

As always, I can be reached at carter@wildwoodgreen.com with any questions or comments.



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 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

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 Knit Skort
- ♦ FOO Performance Shirt
- ♦ MAC Apparel \$60.00
- ♦ TAI \$79/\$89/\$99
- ♦ Tail LS Tops
- ♦ All USAP Fleece's

2022 Pro V1's/Pro V1X's/AVX's - \$10.25 a sleeve (37% off)



The Golf Academy at Wildwood Green

The Golf Academy at Wildwood Green— February 2023 Newsletter

The registration for our spring semester of Operation 36 for Adults and Juniors is underway for RETURNING FAMILIES ONLY! Returning families may email their class selections to Jimmy Hamilton at hamgolf4u@gmail.com. Registration for new families to our program will begin Friday February 10 at 6am on the Operation 36 Family Administrative page that can be created by going to our Academy website, raleighgolflessons.com, go to the Adult and Junior Operation 36 page and scroll through the information provided. There is a link there that will take you to the Operation 36 platform and then create your family and student pages. A list of classes is displayed in the information, however some may not be visible at registration due to being already filled by returning families. We have the On Course Challenge events and new this spring, are the Supervised Practice event options.

We will have PGA Junior League information for 2023 noted by the end of February focusing on the competition dates available for this year. This information will be displayed on the same page as the Operation 36 information on our website.

As we head closer to spring, our Academy Instructors are ready to help you with your spring training, rejuvenating your game and making improvements to areas of scoring needed to show your best! Our webpage, raleighgolflessons.com, has an Instructors page to choose your coach, including 2021 Carolinas PGA Teacher of the Year Jimmy Hamilton, contact information for that coach, a Lesson Rate page to choose the length of the lesson, rates and package levels you wish to start on. Each of our coaches has over 20 years and up to 43 years of experience playing competitively and coaching students of all ages and abilities. We look forward to helping you improve your game! Call us and set up your pathway to better golf TODAY!



Grille Manager — Sunshine Stogner

Hello members!

Happy month of Love!

Happenings at the Grille this month are:

Poker on the 6th and 20th with 1/2 off starters and \$3.00 Imports

Friday Night Dinners are the 10th and 24th

Treat you and your other to an early Valentines dinner already prepared for you!

10th - Valentine Dinner choices are: ORDER HERE

Shrimp Primavera with zucchini, artichoke hearts, scallions, roasted tomatoes, fresh herbs, roasted garlic over a bed of pasta and finished with a white wine and lemon cream sauce. Served with a small salad, garlic bread and red velvet cake.

Or

Pork Tenderloin with a red wine cherry reduction, creamy mashed potatoes, roasted asparagus, a small salad, dinner roll and red velvet cake.

All meals are take and heat meals. \$17.00 each including tax and gratuity. Please e-mail me sunshine@wildwoodgreen.com, call the grille or order on-line. Please remember that we have a new credit card system and if you have not yet, you will need to add your card on file again.

NEW! Wine specials for this month are:

Kendall Jackson Vintners Reserve Pinot Gris \$15.50

Kendal Jackson Vintners Reserve Riesling \$15.50

Meiomi Pinot Noir \$17.00

Mer Soleil Silver Chardonnay \$15.50

Trim Chardonnay \$13.00

Villa Pozzi Moscato \$10.00

Let me know you want one before they run out!!

24th Friday Night Dinner choices are: ORDER HERE

BBQ Bone-In Chicken with a house salad with ranch dressing, herb bbq rice, pea salad, corn bread and banana pudding

OR

1/2 a slab of BBQ Baby back ribs, mac n cheese, buttered corn, house salad with ranch dressing, corn bread and banana pudding

All meals are take and heat meals. \$17.00 each including tax and gratuity. Please e-mail me @ sunshine@wildwoodgreen.com, call the grille or order on-line. Please remember that we have a new credit card system and if you have not yet, you will need to add your card on file again.



Grille Manager — Sunshine Stogner



BINGO is every 3rd Friday. We had a great turn out for our re-launch and will keep it going monthly!

The cost is \$20.00 per person. We played about 4/5 games an hour with prizes for each game. The grand door prize was a \$50.00 Outback gift card. Dinner is provided along with a ton of snacks and non-alcoholic beverages. Looking forward to the next one!

Reservations required.

**Bingo Night at
WILDWOOD GREEN !!**

Where: The Pavilion @ Wildwood

When: Every 3rd Friday
Starting January 20th

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

On the 24th we will be hosting our second wine tasting. “Wines from around the world”

The cost is \$30.00 per person with 5 tastings paired with exquisite food. Reservations are required.

Unfortunately the Sunday Lunch Buffet did not yield enough participation, so we will not be offering it this month but will re-visit in the future.

I would like to remind everyone that some cost did have to go up on some items due to increases. The Wednesday wine special prices are now \$5.50 for 14 Hands and \$6.50 for all the others. Again, I am not trying to break the bank, just covering cost. Sorry for any inconvenience this may cause.

(Ladies, please don't yell at me lol)

As always, I am open to suggestions and any comments good or bad.

Thanks so much for your continued support of the grille and staff!!

Member Accomplishments**Katherine Brictson—2022 All-State Golfer!**

Annually the Tarheel Youth Golf Association and Carolinas Golf Association acknowledge 30 girls and 30 boys who have had the most success in junior golf events at the local, state, regional and national levels over the past 12 months by naming them to the N.C. All-State Golf Teams. Wildwood Green's Katherine Brictson was named to the second team for the 2022 year. Congratulations Katherine, we are excited to see what the future holds for you!

Also a special shoutout to Miraya Lurie, who shot a personal best 66 from the White Tees this past week. What was your personal best at age 13?

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

Member Accomplishments



Doug White Hole In One

On January 18th, whilst playing with the Gaggle, Doug White recorded a 1 on hole #12 here at Wildwood Green. He hit a nice 5 hybrid from 130 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



Jim Creagh Hole In One

The very next day, on January 19th, whilst playing with the Striegel Group, Jim Creagh made an ace on the tough uphill #4 here at Wildwood Green. It was a 5 wood from 165 yards for Mr. Creagh. Witness's say he hit a Tiger esque "stinger", with an apex of only a few feet! Cut, Draw, Stinger, Flyer....doesn't matter when the scorecard shows a 1! Be sure to congratulate him next time you see him here on property.

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Upcoming Events

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



Hours of Operation

Effective February 1st

<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 - 5:00pm
Friday-Saturday	9:00am - 5:00pm	10:00am	9:00am - 5:00pm
Sunday	9:00am - 5:00pm	10:00am	9:00am - 3:00pm *RANGE CLOSES AT 3:30pm*

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

Upcoming Events



February Poker Nights!

Monday, February 6th, & 20th
6:00 PM

Member Rules Seminar at Wildwood Green Golf Club

Wednesday February 8th

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

Valentine's Weekend

Dinner TO-GO

**Friday,
February 10th
2023**

Provided by
Champions Grille

Please fill out the order form to place
your order!



[CLICK HERE TO ORDER](#)

Skins Day!

Saturday, February 11th



Upcoming Events

Bingo Night at WILDWOOD GREEN !!

Where: The Pavilion @ Wildwood

When: Every 3rd Friday

Starting January 20th

Time: 6:00pm – 8:30pm

Cost: \$20 per person

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Snacks & Heavy Hors d'oeuvres

Non- alcoholic Beverages

Cash Bar Available

Extra Cards \$2

Reservations are required

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Next Bingo Night on February 17th!

Upcoming Events

Dinner TO-Go



Friday, February 24th 2023

Provided by Champion's Grille

Option 1

- × **Main:** BBQ Bone In Chicken
- × **Side:** House Salad w/ Ranch Dressing,
Herb BBQ Rice, Pea Salad, and Corn
Bread
- × **Dessert:** Banana Pudding

Option 2

- × **Main:** 1/2 Slab of BBQ Ribs
- × **Side:** Mac N Cheese, Buttered Corn,
House Salad w/ Ranch Dressing, and
Corn Bread
- × **Dessert:** Banana Pudding

These are heat n' eat meals



\$17 Per dish

*including tax & gratuity



[CLICK HERE TO ORDER](#)

One Day Member- Member

SAVE THE DATE

Saturday, February 25th

2 Person Greensomes—Modified Alternate Shot

Call or Email the Golf Shop to Get Signed Up!

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

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:

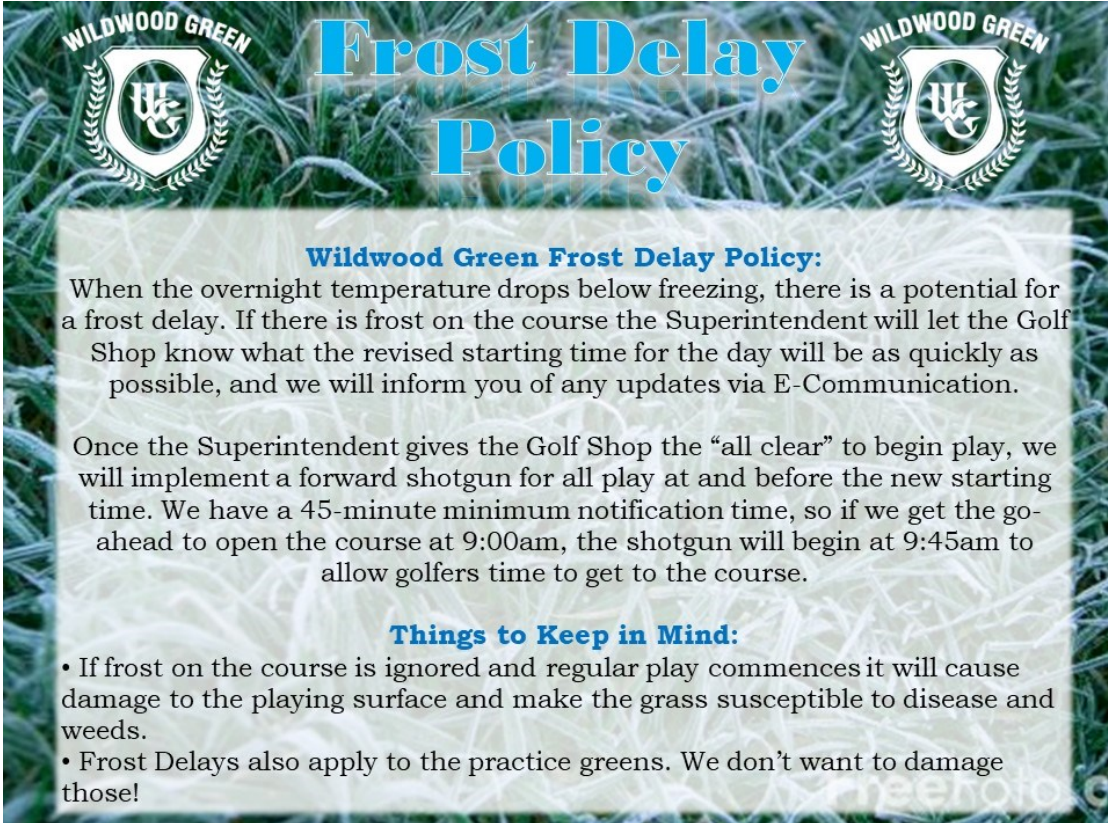
**Wildwood Green Golf Club
3000 Ballybunion Way
Raleigh, NC 27613**

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!

A collage of four photographs showing golfers in action. The first photo shows a golfer in a white shirt and khaki shorts. The second photo shows a golfer in a light blue shirt and dark shorts. The third photo shows a golfer in a white shirt and khaki shorts. The fourth photo shows a golfer in a light green shirt and blue shorts. 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 flagstick on a green. A speech bubble next to the golfer says "DRINKS ON ME!!".

Monthly Events Calendar



WILDWOOD GREEN



**February
2023**

**EVENT
CALENDAR
OUT NOW**

click anywhere on
this image to view!

**2/6 &
2/20**

Poker Night

2/8

**Member Rules
Seminar**

**2/10 &
2/24**

Friday Dinner

2/25

**One Day
Member-
Member**

