

# April 2023 Newsletter

## Wildwood Green Golf Club

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# 2023 Tournament of Champions RESULTS

Thank you for playing!!



# Flight 1 Winners

T-1st Gross



Tony Herring

1st Net

T-1st Gross



Justin Collins

2nd Net



John Treece

T-3rd Net



John Renigar

T-3rd Net



Carl Hiller



Bake Baker



# Flight 2 Winners

1st Gross



Denice Short

1st Net



Jim Creagh

2nd Net



Paul Puglia

3rd Net



Trent Rhyne



# Flight 3 Winners

1st Gross



Bill Striegel

1st Net



Christian Rogers

2nd Net



Rob Skaltsas

3rd Net



Joe Borrelli



# Flight 4 Winners

1st Gross



Becky Hiller

1st Net



Dennis Sigler

2nd Net



Jim Volpe

3rd Net



Rich Bradley



**General Manager — Jeff Engelhaupt, PGA**

**Members,**

**You have helped grow our membership base over the last six years exponentially and we are seeing more and more people get into and return to the game of golf! We know this has put stress on our tee sheet for finding tee times. The staff does a great job with the waiting list and getting you tee times as soon as they become available. We appreciate you letting us know when you need to cancel or will not have a full tee time!**

**With that said, we are still seeing NO SHOWS daily and we have to combat that. It is not fair for a member to book a tee time and then not show up (with no call) and leave open a tee time that another member could have used.**

**So, beginning April 1st, we will CANCEL any tee time that is not completely filled out with the names of the players at 2:00 PM the day prior. We feel that this is a better option than charging "no-show" fees like a lot of other clubs charge. Our hopes are that our members will communicate with the golf shop staff as soon as they know that their tee time will not be used, or if they have spots come available.**

**Starting now, the golf shop will be reaching out to you to verify your tee time for the next day and help add the names onto the tee time. You can help us with this by editing your tee time through the member website and adding the other players yourself.**

**With the new software that was installed in 2021, you have more control over your tee times than ever before. You can book, cancel, and edit all of the details. If there is something that you come across that you cannot do, please feel free to reach out to the golf shop for assistance by emailing [teetimes@wildwoodgreen.com](mailto:teetimes@wildwoodgreen.com).**

**Please Note:**

- **You can begin booking online 15 days ahead of time at 6:00 AM**
- **Wildwood Green is reserved to members and their accompanied/sponsored guests before noon Friday-Sunday and club holidays.**
- **We have a waiting list and watch it closely throughout the day. If there is ever a tee time you want but cannot get, reach out to the golf shop to be put on the waiting list.**
- **Our annual event schedule is posted on the website here.**
- **Our monthly calendar is posted on the website here.**

**We thank you in advance for helping keep our tee sheet clean and open for other members to get tee times!**







## Superintendent — Rick Durham

One of the more common questions I am currently receiving is “when will the fairways green up?” Fairways, tees and rough has been in a dormant state since last November. Green up and recovery in these areas will begin when nighttime temperatures remain above 60 degrees for several days and soil temperatures reach 65 degrees at a 4- inch depth. Averages for March nighttime and soil temperatures are high thirties to low forties. As we advance into spring significant changes occur mid to late May. If you look closely changes have already begun. Greens recover quicker due to mowing height and soil temperatures are warmer because we have covered our greens when extremely cold. I look forward to seeing all of you out on the links. I can be contacted at [rdurham@wildwoodgreen.com](mailto:rdurham@wildwoodgreen.com)

## 1st Assistant — Carter Gerwitz



Spring showers bring April flowers! I think I speak for everyone when I say I hope we're done with the rainy season! Things are kicking into top gear here at Wildwood, with the weather warming up and the days getting longer, we are able to get more members out on the course!

**Starting April 1st, the first tee time during the week will be 7:30 AM, with the first time on weekends being 7:00 AM!** The driving range will open up 30 minutes before the first tee time, unless otherwise specified.

**Monday maintenance begins again on Monday, April 3rd** which means the first tee time on Mondays will be 12:00 PM, with the range opening at 11:30 AM!

**The Masters Pool is open!** Please stop by the golf shop before your round to pay \$5 and get your name on the list. Make sure you turn in your scorecard after the round in order to get into the pool!

If you have been experiencing issues with receiving marketing e-blast 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! If you have questions, please don't hesitate to email me at [carter@wildwoodgreen.com](mailto:carter@wildwoodgreen.com)





## Head Teaching Professional — Dan Alton



**^Click to Watch Video^**

**Quick Pro tip—DON'T pull the . handle to hit down on the ball. Click the image above to find out why! "Most players try and 'Pull the Handle' through the ball or 'Roll their Hands' at release which actually adds spin & decreases distance. Here's an example of the Tour Release via 'Folding the Club through the golf ball'. It's a lot easier than you think, take a look!" - 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

40% off items below

- |                       |                              |                        |                         |
|-----------------------|------------------------------|------------------------|-------------------------|
| ♦ GRE WG POLO         | ♦ MAC CB Pullover            | ♦ ANT Pullover \$61.50 | ♦ FOO Knit Skort        |
| ♦ MAC \$57.00         | ♦ MAC Golden Bear Sweater    | ♦ ANT Pullover \$66.50 | ♦ FOO Performance Shirt |
| ♦ MAC Apparel \$67.50 | ♦ MAC Greg Norman Pullover   | ♦ ANT Pullover \$73.50 | ♦ MAC Apparel \$60.00   |
| ♦ MAC Bobby Jones SS  | ♦ MAC Greg Norman SS         | ♦ BYR SS Shirt         | ♦ TAI \$79/\$89/\$99    |
| ♦ MAC Byron Nelson LS | ♦ MAC Mock Shirt             | ♦ BYR Windbreakers     | ♦ Tail LS Tops          |
| ♦ MAC CB Jacket       | ♦ MAC Scottish Winds Sweater | ♦ DS Apparel \$45      | ♦ 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

### April 2023 Newsletter



The 2023 Wildwood Green PGA Junior League team is now forming. We will have a U13 team in a Raleigh League with teams TBA. We are welcoming juniors to join that wish to have a fun and competitive experience with the format of 2 person Captain's Choice against teams from other clubs in our area. The matches will be weekends primarily in the late afternoon set in May-June. There will be a format practice or two before the first match as well. Register at [Pgajrleague.com](http://Pgajrleague.com) and search the Wildwood Green Raleigh team page. We are accepting the first 12 registrants so sign up today!

The spring semester of Operation 36 is underway with adults and juniors participating from age 3-adult. The summer semester information will be posted by April 15 on our Academy webpage, [raleighgolflessons.com](http://raleighgolflessons.com), go to the Adult and Junior Operation 36 page and scroll into the information. Registration for returning families from the previous 2 years will begin Friday April 28 at 6am by email with Jimmy Hamilton at [hamgolf4u@aol.com](mailto:hamgolf4u@aol.com) or [hamgolf4u@gmail.com](mailto:hamgolf4u@gmail.com). New families may register beginning Monday May 15 at 6am on the Operation 36 portal. How to set up family and student pages on the Operation 36 platform is noted in the Operation 36 information on the webpage.



Spring is here! Is your golf game still in hibernation? Bring your game back with instruction and coaching from our Academy's group of 5 PGA Professionals and 1 Golf Professional Instructor, each with over 20 years experience helping golfers of all ages and abilities improve their game. Our bios are on the Instructors page of our website, [raleighgolflessons.com](http://raleighgolflessons.com), along with our Lesson Rates. Contact the Instructor of your choice and schedule your lessons today. Jimmy Hamilton, PGA and Carolinas PGA 2021 Teacher of the Year; Greg Greksa PGA; Jeff Glatfelter, PGA; Pamela Rogers, PGA; Jeff Robinson, PGA and Dave Snyder, Golf Professional all stand ready to help you!





## Grille Manager — Sunshine Stogner



## HoPpY ApRiL!!

News from the grille!

April 1st is our Par 3 event, all grille specials will be \$3.00!!

We will be serving "Old Fashioned"

Egg Salad Sandwich

Chicken Salad Sandwich

Pimento Cheese Sandwich

All served on white bread OR

BBQ Sandwich on bun with slaw

(any changes and they are full price)

Free Keg beer on the patio till it's gone

April 21st is BINGO NIGHT!!!

April 22nd interclub starts with a wonderful sandwich and wrap buffet.

Unfortunately, in March, we didn't have a very big turnout for the Friday Night Dinners, so we have decided to cancel them for the month of April. If you guys could fill out a short survey and let us know what we could be doing better, that would be awesome!

Click [HERE](#) to fill out the survey

As always, the grille staff appreciates your support!!



## Upcoming Events

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



## Hours of Operation

Effective April 10th

<u>Day of the Week</u>	<u>Golf Shop Hours</u>	<u>First Tee Time</u>	<u>Range Hours</u>
<b>Mondays</b>	11:30am - 7:00pm	12:00pm	11:30am – 6:30pm
<b>Tuesday-Thursday</b>	7:00am - 7:00pm	7:30am	7:00am - 6:30pm
<b>Friday-Sunday</b>	6:30am - 7:00pm	7:00am	6:30am – 6:30pm

**Sunday Driving Range Hours: 7:30 AM – 4:30 PM (5:00 PM Hard Shutdown for Clean Pick)**



## Upcoming Events

### 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Wildwood Masters Par Three Contest!

Saturday, April 1<sup>st</sup>



**Save the Date!**

*Masters Pool – Opens Thursday, March 23<sup>rd</sup>*

#### **Masters Pool Payouts**

**Masters Winner as Partner – 10%**

**Blind Draw Winner – 10%**

**The remaining purse will be paid out as follows:**

**1<sup>st</sup> Place – 40%**

**2<sup>nd</sup> Place – 30%**

**3<sup>rd</sup> Place – 20%**

**4<sup>th</sup> Place – 10%**

**Pool Closes Noon Saturday April 9<sup>th</sup>**

**\$5.00 per entry.  
Unlimited number  
of entries! SCORES  
MUST BE ATTESTED**



# MASTERS



### Upcoming Events



## On-Course Easter Egg Hunt

Sunday, April 9<sup>th</sup> – All Day Tee Times



**Join us for an all-day Easter Egg Hunt.  
Book your tee time and find your egg!**

**\*Limit one egg per person\***

**Book your tee time by calling the Golf Shop at (919) 846-8376 ext 2**



### Upcoming Events



Thursday, April 13th

12:00 PM—5:15 PM

Wildwood Green Golf Club

## TITLEIST FITTING EVENT:

## TaylorMade Fitting Day



April 14th  
12:00pm-  
4:00pm

## 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)

## Next Bingo on April 21st!



Upcoming Events

# FITTING DAY



SWING DNA

**SHAFT  
OPTIMIZER 3D**  
OUR MOST ACCURATE  
FITTING EVER

BOOK YOUR 45 MINUTE APPOINTMENT HERE

LOCATION

DATE

TIME



### 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

## 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.

## 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!



### 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: Matt Weidig (February 2023)

**\$5 Entry**

**Get in Now!**

**Entire Pot to the Winner!**





## Monthly Events Calendar



WILDWOOD GREEN



April  
**2023**  
EVENT  
CALENDAR  
OUT NOW

click anywhere on  
this image to view!

4/8

Skins Day

4/9

Easter  
Sunday

4/21

Bingo  
Night

