August 2023 Newsletter

Wildwood Green Golf Club





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General Manager – Jeff Engelhaupt, PGA

Available July 15th, 2023 - August 31st, 2023

Dear Members,

As we near the end of summer we are excited to announce our 2024 prepayment program! This program is an integral part of our planning process for the upcoming year. It allows us to make improvements to the facility in the off season and helps us plan and prepare for the following calendar year. We hope that you will be able to take advantage of this program and save money on your 2024 dues and services! Prepayment guarantees your rate for the upcoming season. If there is an increase in membership dues in 2024 you will not be assessed the difference if you have prepaid for the year. Included in this packet is an updated membership rates page for your reference.

Why not take advantage of this opportunity to SAVE money on your 2024 dues and professional services? Not only does prepaying lock in your dues and service rate for the coming year, but it also saves you money! The discount offered for prepaying is 10% off. By prepaying your membership dues, you can also prepay for your services and receive the same prepayment discount (excluding GHIN handicap)! The 10% discount is for those members who prepay prior to September 1st! Please note if prepaying with a card, there will be a 3% processing fee. You can avoid that by paying with cash or check.

The 2024 Prepayment Program forms are available in the Golf Shop. See a staff member today! We look forward to another amazing golf season at Wildwood Green Golf Club!



The first 50 people who prepay are entered to win one of ten, \$25 gift certificates!

See a member of the golf shop today to prepay and save!

Click Here for More Information



Superintendent — **Rick Durham**

July has produced much needed precipitation. Our golf course has been on the dry side for the early part of summer. The irrigation project that we completed last year has been beneficial. By being able to irrigate early in the season we have been able to establish a healthy turf. During the drought, the pond levels dropped, and we had to go on the conservative side of irrigating. With our irrigation pond levels up and a normal summer rain pattern developing I do not foresee any issues for the remainder of the summer. The maintenance team has been busier than ever over these last two months. With the core of our golf course coming into form we will be focusing on our outer edges. We plan to install one more round of sod to correct bare areas in roughs and on cart path edges. Other projects that will be beginning to include continuing landscaping improvements and freshening up sand traps. I would like to thank everyone for their comments and suggestions and as always, you can contact me at rdurham98@gmail.com

Head Golf Professional/Assistant GM – Carter Gerwitz

The 2023 War in the Woods Member-Guest is upon us. Sure to be one of best events of the year, not only at Wildwood, but the entire Triangle Area. Follow the QR code below to see all pertinent information.

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! If you have questions, please don't hesitate to email me at carter@wildwoodgreen.com.

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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

- Dan Alton Head Teaching Professional Wildwood Green Golf Club

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

Golf Shop Updates

Summer apparel is here! Come Shop and see what you can save

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The Golf Academy at Wildwood Green

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Registration is underway for our Fall Semester of the Adult and Junior Operation 36 golfer development program. This program combines in class learning and then actually playing 9 holes to test the golfers ability to score with each golfer beginning from 25 yards and progressing after scoring 36 or better to 50 yards, then 100, 150,200 and full tee boxes. This is a great family program with adults and juniors in separate classes but then playing together on the course. A few class openings remain so go to raleighgolflessons.com, go to the Adult and Junior Operation 36 page and scroll through the information and join the fun this fall.

Ready to do some assessment of your game and get a plan for improvement in place for the fall and winter? Contact one of our Academy professionals today to get started!!















5:00 PM Shotgun



Hello members!

August is here and hopefully we will have slightly cooler temperatures! Last minute trips and school will be starting back soon. We sadly say goodbye to the girls again, wish them luck in the upcoming school year!

Grille Manager – Sunshine Stogner

This month we have the very anticipated member/guest weekend! Lots of golf, food and partying! Couples and parent/child golf bring up the end of August with dinner included.

Save the date! We have another Music on the Green August 26th!

I think we have worked out the kinks with ordering food and drinks, but would love suggestions on what food everyone would like to see. Please email me!!

With the girls leaving, if anyone knows someone who would like to work, please send them my info.

As always, my door is open for comments or suggestions!!

Sunshine

Member Accomplishments



Jerry Bitzenhofer Hole In One

On July 23rd, Jerry Bitzenhofer made an ace on the tough par 3 #12 here at Wildwood Green. It was a Jerrys 13th ever hole in one! Next time you see Jerry on property, be sure to congratulate him on his hole-in-one!

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

Member Accomplishments



Chase Nieshalla Playing Well!

Chase Nieshalla fired an impressive 67 here at Wildwood Green to claim 1st in the High School Buys Division of the CGA's Jack Ratz Jr Tournament. One of Wildwoods top juniors contuse to play and place well. We wish him well in future events!

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

Member Accomplishments



Jack Wiley Wins Again!

After shooting even par and finishing T-3rd in the Jack Ratz Jr., Jack shot 72-69 and won the High Point Boys Junior in a sudden death playoff. Wildwood Green continues to show why our motto is "Where Champions Play". Way to go Jack and Chase!

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

Member Accomplishments



Wildwood Green at Turnberry!

A special shoutout to Barry Johnson for repping Wildwood Green across the pond! Barry played the Old Course, New Course, Kingsbarns, Turnberry, Prestwick, and more! Be

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

Upcoming Events

Go Here to View the August Monthly Events Calendar



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AUGUST COUPLES GOLF! 2x2 Greensomes (Modified Alt-Shot)

Sunday, August 20th 5:00 PM Shotgun



Upcoming Events



AUGUST EVENTS:

| Cha Cha Cha-TEAM |
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| Thursday Play, first 8 to sign up |
| Trifecta—INDIVIDUAL: Low gross, low net, low puts (You can only win one category) |
| Wildflowers Thursday Play, first 8 to sign up |
| Captain's Choice-TEAM |
| Wildflowers Thursday Play, first 8 to sign up Beat the Pro-INDIVIDUAL |
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| Team putsTEAM- total putts for team |
| Wildflowers Thursday Play, first 8 to sign up |
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USGA and Local Rules: Kay Reilly, President of the Wildflowers, complimented on how many of our new Wildflowers ladies are determined to learn and know the USGA and Wildflowers Local rules. <u>Please note</u>: There is a free App available for your mobile phone that you can download, so when in DOUBT, just look it up: USGA Rules of Golf

Tuesday, July 18, Stableford Format Winners!



Congratulations to Mickey Kilpatrick, Donna Strickland, Denise Short and Deb Vaughn for winning the Stableford Event on July 18. Looks like they are in the money !



Don't forget Wildflowers on Thursdays too starting at 8:30 am.

SOMETIMES, BEING WITH YOUR FRIENDS AND GOLFING IS All the therapy You need.

Pres: Kay Relly VP: Diana Repanich Sec: Cindy Brennan Treas.: Margo Madeen P. Pres: Susan Dubois

Ringers: Donna Seligson Birdies: Bonnie Lindstrom Birthdays: Deb Vaughn Facebook: Boverty Stenzel Newsletten Pog Hanna

August Birthdays

Nancy Barba 8/4 Lorraine Leahy 8/5 Kathy Clark 8/8 Deb Vaughn 8/9 Tracy Appling 8/12 Cheryl Ouimet 8/14 Carolyn Thaxton 8/14 Deb Drury 8/15 Cindy Brennan 8/17 Mickey Kilpatrick 8/26



Upcoming Events

Thursday Wildflowers enjoyed the match even with the extreme heat!





Linda Hensenne, Donna Strickland , Maryann McNeill, Kathy Eaton, Pam Peroutky, Teresa Kazaglis and Selma Resnick

STRIKE THREE on Tuesday, July 25



When you are HOT, you are HOT. With temperatures rising many Wildflowers had a great day on the Strike Three Event, 19 ladies played. Lots of winners due to numerous ties. Congratulations to Carol Hauser, Deb Drury, Teresa Kazaglis, Kathy Eaton, Dorothy Ann McKinley, Noreen Fitzmaurice, Susan Dubois, Erika Draffin, Y JuWei, Nancy Barba and Peg Hanna. Many enjoyed lunch on the patio ! Big thanks to Bonnie Lindstrom & Kay Reilly for finalizing the wins! Not an easy task.

Don't forget to enter your scores each week, to keep handicap current.

To sign up for weekly games on Tuesday and/or Thursday, either sign up on bulletin board in Pro Shop or email:

teetimes@wildwoodgreen.com and tell them day, Wildflowers league and your name.

Please send your weekly fun photos to Beverly Stenzel: bevgreg@nc.rr.com Please copy me for monthly newsletter: pahanna49@gmail.com To have access to the Wildflowers Facebook page; Go to Wildflowers Facebook Site and request access from Beverly Stenzel (Administrator).

Announcements



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 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





EVENT CALENDAR OUT NOW

2023

click anywhere on this image to view!

