

October 2023 Newsletter

Wildwood Green Golf Club

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Couples
Golf

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Fall Member-
Member

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Ray Griffin
Memorial
Event



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Director of Golf — Carter Gerwitz

Dear Members,

Attached is this years survey for determining how we start play Friday - Sunday throughout the Winter. There are three options which I will list out and explain below, please take the time to fill out this quick survey.

Option 1: Single Tee Start (9:00am Start) - This is how we will start Monday-Thursday, with normal tee times going off hole #1 starting at 9:00am. This format allows for approximately 100 people to play a full 18 holes of golf on a winter day and also provides the best pace of play option. Heavily affected by frost delays.

Option 2: Double Tee Start (9:00am Start) - This option is similar to the one above, except we will send golfers off hole #1 & hole #10 simultaneously beginning at 9:00am. The benefits of this format is being able to get more golfers out on the course earlier in the day. This options does not allow for quick play and only allows approximately 96 golfers to play a full 18 holes. Heavily affected by frost delays.

Option 3: Shotgun Start (10:00am Start) - This option allows for the maximum amount of 18 hole rounds for members during the winter. We can fit 120 golfers on the course for a 10:00am shotgun. This has been our format the previous two years and I personally believe it works well and benefits the majority of the membership. This option does come with a slow pace of play, average shotgun pace was 4 hours and 18 minutes last year. Being a 10:00am start, this option is not heavily affected by frost delays.

[CLICK HERE FOR SURVEY](#)

The 10% Discount for prepaying 2024 ended on 9/1/2023. For the month of September, we offered a 7% discount for those who missed the original deadline. October-December, we will offer a 5% discount for those still looking to prepay.

We are continuing to move towards cooler weather and shorter hours. Beginning October 3rd we will be beginning with a 8:00am start for tee times, Tuesday-Sunday. Last bucket will be sold at 6:00pm with a hard shutdown at 6:30pm. As always, we will close two hours earlier on Sundays.



Superintendent — Rick Durham

Fall has arrived and the maintenance team at Wildwood Green is busier than ever. The cooler weather is a reminder that it is time for seeding cool season grasses. Last year we established many new fescue areas on the course. These areas are not only aesthetically pleasing but also serve as erosion control. Turf areas that require limited maintenance are ideal. These areas need to be mowed two to three times a year. Last fall we overseeded tees with rye grass to provide a better playing surface during the winter months. It worked so well that we decided to plant it again this fall. It is also time to prepare our warm season turf for the winter months. Mowing heights have been raised on fairways, tees and greens and fall fertilizer has been applied. Pre-emergent herbicides were applied for winter annual weeds. The fall season also ushers in leaves falling and frost delays. I will touch on this next month. As always, I can be reached at rdurham@wildwoodgreen.com

Golf Shop Updates

Prices are FALLING!!!!

September 28th- October 6th

Dozen Golf Balls or More: 30% Off

FootJoy Apparel: 30% Off

Other Apparel: 40% Off

Callaway & OGIO Bags: \$50 Off

Other Bags: 30% Off

Shoes & Hats: 30% Off

The Golf Academy at Wildwood Green

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Some fantastic golf weather is now upon us. We hope you are enjoying the best weather North Carolina offers for golf and the golf course is in fantastic condition. As you play, make a mental note of the parts of your game that are keeping your scores from being better. Is there a shot or two that “gets in the way” of having your best score ever? Let us help you with getting past those road blocks, create more consistency and have more fun!!

Watch for some BIG announcements for November as The Golf Academy at Wildwood Green becomes even better to help you enjoy your game!!

Our Winter Holiday Gift Certificate specials will return for November 15-December 31 for your purchase for yourself or as gifts for your golfing family and friends.





Grille Manager — Sunshine Stogner

Hello members and welcome to October!

This month we have the Jack and Jill luncheon on the 3rd, offering 4 choices of boxed lunches. We also have the Wild Oats member/member on the 12th, make sure you guys sign up!

Friday night dinners are back! We had a couple of kinks to work out on the first one and I apologize to anyone who might have been affected but we are all suited up for the remaining dinners!

October 13th: Chicken Parmesan OR Eggplant Lasagna

Both meals will come with a petite salad with balsamic vinaigrette and a piece of garlic bread.

October 27th: Bacon Wrapped Apple & Sage stuffed Pork Tenderloin, OR Herb and Lemon Baked Bone-in Chicken.

Both Served with Roasted Sweet Potatoes, Sauteed Haricot Verts, and a Yeast roll.

These are take and heat meals. Chocolate cake or pineapple cake is available for \$2.25 extra. The cutoff date to order is the Wednesday prior at 2:00pm. Cost is \$12.00 plus tax

We have Couples Golf on the 15th, serving our famous Keeping it Southern Buffet with Pulled Pork, Bone-In BBQ Chicken and all the fixing's. If you haven't signed up, please do!

Fall Member-Member weekend is the 21st and 22nd! Grille specials that weekend will be; Egg Salad sandwich on white bread for \$3.00, Chicken Salad Sandwich on white bread for \$4.00, Grilled Chicken Sandwiches on a bun for \$5.00, \$2 Domestic, \$3.00 Imports, House Liquor special \$5.00 / \$7.50 (house vodka only), and a wine special (our new Callaway Chardonnay \$5.00).

Noteworthy News:

I have had several calls about holiday events and special events and as of right now I cannot guarantee a date for the pavilion to be re-opened. I can however help with food and service the events so you don't have to worry about clean up, if you have a location.

Please email me with any questions you may have!

Thank you as always for your support of the grille!



Member Accomplishments



Dee Blankenhorn is your 2023 North Carolina Super-Senior 70+ Amateur Champion!

Held at the Mooresville Golf Club Dee shot 4 under 68 the 1st day with 5 birdies on his last 9 holes to lead the tournament after Day One. Not wanting to play scared, he tried to keep the same mindset and game plan on day 2, hitting fairways, shooting for the pins, and trying to make a putt. Dee shot a two under 70 the 2nd day and comfortably won by 5 shots. "I certainly wasn't the best player in the tournament....but I "Brian Harmon'd" it....so I guess I was for this tournament. Best and biggest tournament I've ever won". Wildwood Green wants to congratulate Dee and hope you do the same the next time you see him!

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

Member Accomplishments



Andy Waldron Hole-In One!

Andy recorded a Hole-In-One here at Wildwood Green on Hole #6 this past month (9/3/2023). He hit a nice 5 iron from 157 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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Red Team Takes The Cup!

Congrats to the Red Team on there 21.50 - 14.50 win! Winnings are gift certificates awarded to every Red Team member, those can be picked up at any time.

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Upcoming Events

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



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OCTOBER COUPLES GOLF!
3 Clubs & a Putter— Count 2
Sunday, October 15th
4:30 PM Shotgun

Fall Member-Member

Sign Ups Open
September 21st



Saturday
& Sunday,
October
21st & 22nd

Upcoming Events

Wildflowers



OCTOBER EVENTS: NEW STARTING TIME: 9:30 AM

- October 3 Jack and Jill hosted by WildOats– Team
- October 5 **Thursday Play, first 8 to sign up**
- October 10 Fore-INDIVIDUAL—Recorded net score on all par 4s
- October 12 **Wildflowers Thursday Play, first 8 to sign up**
- October 17 Captains Choice—TEAM
- October 19 **Wildflowers Thursday Play, first 8 to sign up**
- October 24 Stableford-TEAM-4 for net Eagle, 3 for Net Birdie, 2 for Net Par, 1 for Net Bogey
- October 26 **Wildflowers Thursday Play, first 8 to sign up**
- October 31 **Ghosts & Goblins-TEAM**– Each player plays their own ball and one plays the colored ball. The colored ball rotates around the team per hole. The NET colored ball score plus the best net score or the other players are added together and recorded on scorecard. Team with lowest score wins. If you lose the colored ball your team is **OUT**. **Think of your costume now since there are going to be awesome prizes for best costumes that day!**

JACK & JILL– TEAM EVENT

Sign up now for the **JACK & JILL** on **October 3**. You must be **SIGNED UP** BY September Thursday, September 28. **\$15.00 lunch and \$5.00 bets.** **Very FUN TIME BY all.**

MEMBER MEMBER WINNERS!

Beverly Stenzel and
Pam Peroutky #1



Donna Strickland
Kay Reilly # 2

Kathy Eaton and
Peg Hanna # 3



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Birthdays: Deb Vaughn

Facebook: Beverly Stenzel

Newsletter: Peg Hanna

STARTING TIME :

October: 9:30 am

Don't forget Wildflowers on Thursdays, starting at 9:30 am.



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October Birthdays

Kathy Eaton 10/5

Linda Hensenne 10/10

Kay Reilly 10/12

Eileen Katz 10/24



September Swingers!



SAVE the DATE: Wildflowers Holiday Party is Tuesday, December 12 . There is a \$25.00 gift exchange. Find out who has the best Ringer score, most Birdies, most Improved handicap but best of all, our Wildflowers League Comradery. More Information forthcoming.

The Wildflowers organized league officially ends on October 31. We still continue to play on Tuesdays and Thursdays. No entry fees or organized game. Just regular play, sign up is the same until March 2024.

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).

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For Boys and Girls ages 6-18, all skill levels
Click [Here](#) to Register & Find Out More

2024 Dates are as Follows;

Week 1: June 17th-June 20th at
Wildwood Green Golf Club

Week 2: June 24th-June 27th at
Wildwood Green Golf Club

Week 3: July 1st-July 4th at
Wildwood Green Golf Club



Sessions Will Include the Following

Individual Swing Analysis	Group Swing Instruction with All Clubs	Individual Swing Instruction with Irons	Course Strategy and Management
Psychology of the Game	Sportsmanship and Attitude	Trouble Shots and Trick Shots	Tournament Preparation
Pitching and Chipping	Rules and Etiquette	Putting	Sand Play
Club Fitting	Skills Competition	Clinics by PGA Professionals	Video Analysis

Welcome to the Wolfpack Golf School

Featuring North Carolina State University coaches and players (current and former), the Wolfpack Golf School is entering its 36th 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

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.

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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

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click anywhere on
this image to view!

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