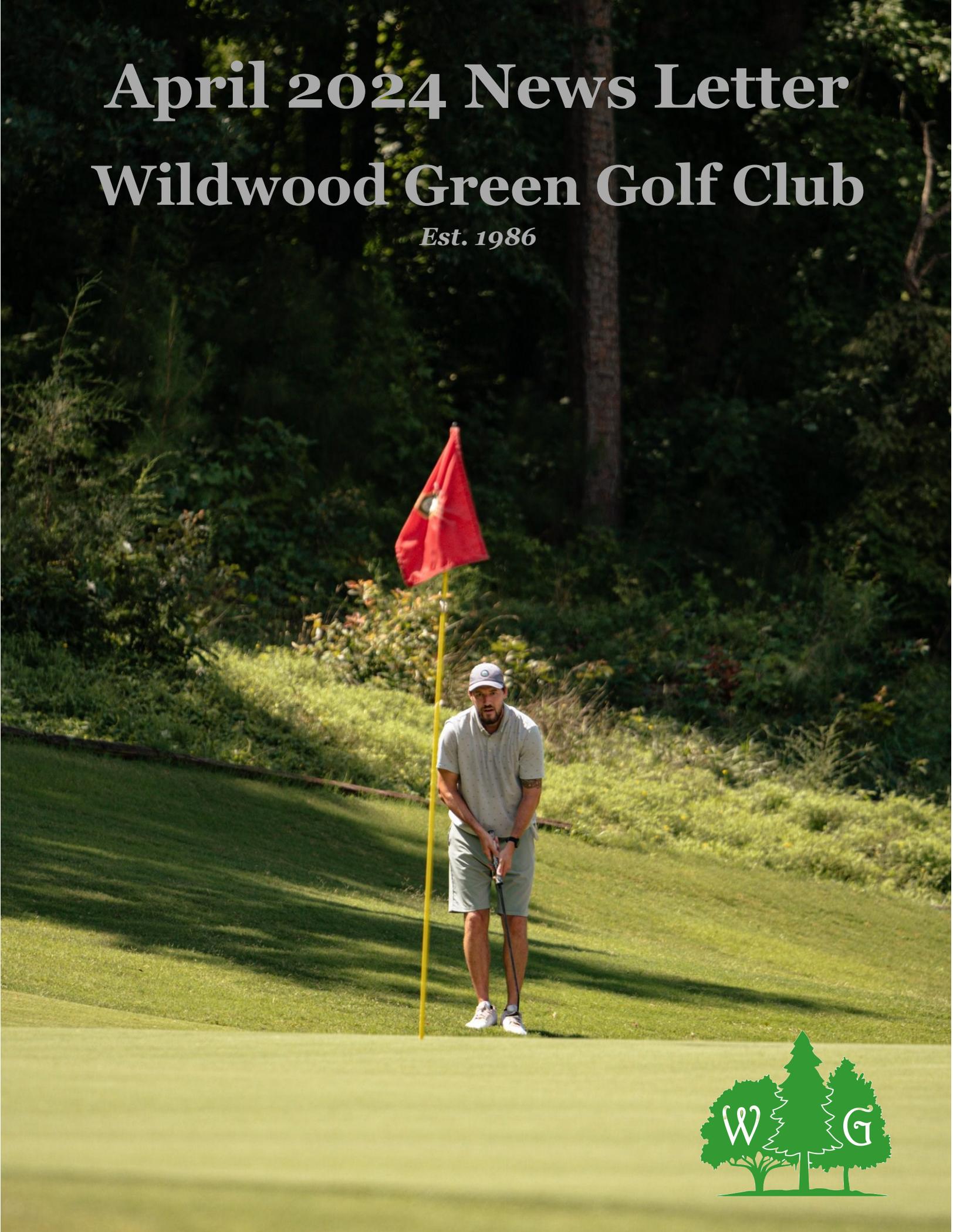


April 2024 News Letter

Wildwood Green Golf Club

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Masters Par 3

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Masters
Pool Closes

4/20
Medalist



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Director of Golf — Carter Gerwitz



Dear Members,

As we head into the busier season, tee time booking becomes more and more competitive each morning at 6:00 AM. We recognize this struggle and want to do everything in our power to get members their desired tee times. Before discussing any changes, I would like to note the success rate of the Wait List this season. Since January, over 85% of the people who got their name on the waitlist have successfully received a tee time within their desired time range. I continue to receive booking complaints from members who are never on the waitlist. That being said, we understand the waitlist is not an ideal scenario for those who may not find out until 12-24 hours before the tee time. To utilize the waitlist, simply call the golf shop or email teetimes@wildwoodgreen.com and let us know your requested time and date with the amount of players. Once a spot becomes available, we call you and verify you'd still like to book. It's that easy!!!

Tee Time Booking Notes

No Tee Times until 12:00pm on Mondays April-October

Wilkinson Supply Event on April 18th.
DON'T WAKE UP TO BOOK ON APRIL 3rd!

Providence Church Event on April 23rd.
DON'T WAKE UP TO BOOK ON APRIL 8th!

Meredith College Event on April 29th
POSTPONED until September 16th!

Effective April 1st, Wildwood Green will be cancelling any tee time that does not have the individual unique names entered 48 hours in advance. You will receive an automated email 3 days in advance at 6:00 AM requesting the names for your tee time/group, you then have at least 24 hours to enter these online, send us an email, or call in to get the names in. If the tee time does not have the players names in 48 hours in advance (24+ hours after you get the email), we will release the time to those on the waitlist. This rule will apply to all club run leagues and member run groups as well. Meaning the signups for Gaggle/WildFlowers/WildOats will be finalized 2 days in advance now at 2:00 PM, allowing us to open up any unused tee times back to the non-league members. The previous rule was one day in advance at 2:00 PM. Large members groups will be required to follow this new policy as well. All we ask for is the names and spots used, we are not too particular about the exact "teams" and "pairings". We will be lenient with this for the first few weeks, calling and emailing to follow up before we cancel the tee time. But once we get into a groove, the responsibility will fall upon the member and failure to follow the procedure will result in loss of tee time. We will start sending these emails this week so you can see what to expect, we will not begin implementing the rule officially until April 1st.

Example: Carter Gerwitz has 4 tee times for 16 players on Friday from 11:00-11:30. On Tuesday at 6:00am, Carter will get an email requesting he input the names within the next 24 hours to retain control of his tee times. Now, Carter might not know who is playing with who quite yet, but he should have a VERY good idea of how many total players he is going to have. We ask that he goes online, calls, or emails his 16 names in and are not picky about the order. As long as we can verify that he is going to have 16 players for 16 spots, that's what we care about. Carter can still wait until Thursday night to create his pairings, but the 16 names are already going to be on the tee sheet in a random order from 11:00am-11:30am.

NOTE: THESE EMAILS GO OUT 3 DAYS IN ADVANCE WHETHER YOU HAVE THE NAMES IN OR NOT. IF YOU HAVE ALREADY SUBMITTED YOUR NAMES, DISREGARD THE EMAILS.



Superintendent — Rick Durham

One of the more frequent questions I am currently receiving is “when will the fairways green up”? Fairways and rough has been in a dormant state since last November. Tees were overseeded this past year to help with the amount of play we see. 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. We have already seen some green up in February but a couple of freezes in March has set growth back some. As we advance into spring significant changes occur in mid to late May. Greens recover quicker due to mowing height and soil temperatures are warmer because we have covered our greens when extremely cold. Hole nine has been our focus these past few weeks. We will be installing sod the first week of April. The remaining bunker work will be completed later this summer. Our next project will be to expand several tee’s starting with number two. Sod will be stripped from the tee and used on other areas on the course. Once all the sod is removed leveling will take place and irrigation replaced. The last step will be installing sod. Thank you for all your comments and suggestions and as always, I can be contacted at rdurham@wildwoodgreen.com

Golf Shop Updates

Golf Balls 40% off Sale Includes:

- ◆ All Mizuno Golf Balls in Stock
- ◆ All Srixon Golf Balls in Stock
- ◆ Titleist 2023 Tour Speed
 - ◆ Titleist 2023 Velocity
 - ◆ Titleist 2023 AVX
- ◆ Titleist 2023 Tour Soft
- ◆ Titleist 2023 Tru Feel
- ◆ Callaway Supersoft
- ◆ Callaway Chrome Soft/X

ALL GOLF SHOES 50% OFF!!

Golf Shoes in Stock:

FootJoy Traditions

FootJoy Fuel

Footjoy Flex

Footjoy Links



The Golf Academy at Wildwood Green

April 2024 Newsletter

The Golf Academy at Wildwood Green

Happy Spring to everyone! As the temperatures warm up and the grass turns greener, get your game in tip top shape with our Academy Instructors including 5 PGA Instructors each with over 25 years of experience teaching including Jimmy Hamilton, 2021 Carolinas PGA Teacher of the Year with 44 years experience, Greg Greksa PGA with almost 30 years of experience, Jeff Glatfelter, PGA with 30 years experience, Pam Rogers, PGA with 30 years experience and Jeff Robinson, PGA with over 40 years experience. Zach Seabolt and Joe Mullen are both Apprentice Teaching Professionals quickly building experience and skill in teaching and club-fitting. We now have both Trackman and Full Swing launch monitor technology to help you understand your swing and your swing dynamics and perfectly fit you for any clubs desired. We have demo wedges to help you find the right loft and bounce angle for your game.

Our Operation 36 spring semester is well underway with information coming by April 15th for our summer semester that begins the week of June 17th. Complete class information and registration information will be on our webpage, raleighgolflessons.com on the Adult and Junior Operation 36 page and drop down box. This will replace the existing spring schedule information. Note the registration dates for returning families of 6am on April 26 by email with Jimmy Hamilton only at hamgolf4u@gmail.com and on Friday May 17th on the Operation 36 web and mobile app at 6am for new families and general registration.

We are looking forward to a fun PGA Junior League season with competition for the 13U team with Devils Ridge and The Governors Club in May and June. We are forming a 17U team and need more players to register for competition with area clubs. Register at pgajrleague.com and search the Wildwood Green page.



Grille Manager — Sunshine Stogner



Happy April Members!

This month we have our Par 3 Masters event on the 6th.

In the spirit of the masters we will be serving:

Chicken salad sandwiches on white bread,

Peminto Cheese Sandwiches on white bread,

Grilled hot dogs with all the toppings and

Grilled Chicken Sandwiches for \$4.00

We will have 2 kegs available for free (while they last)

Domestic Beers \$3.25 and Imports \$4.25

See the golf shop to sign up!

We have three interclub matches this month, keep up the good work guys!

Bingo is back again on the 19th. Please let me know

you will be attending by April 15th so we can get things ready. I need

At least 20 people and no more than 60, so sign up early! Bingo will continue

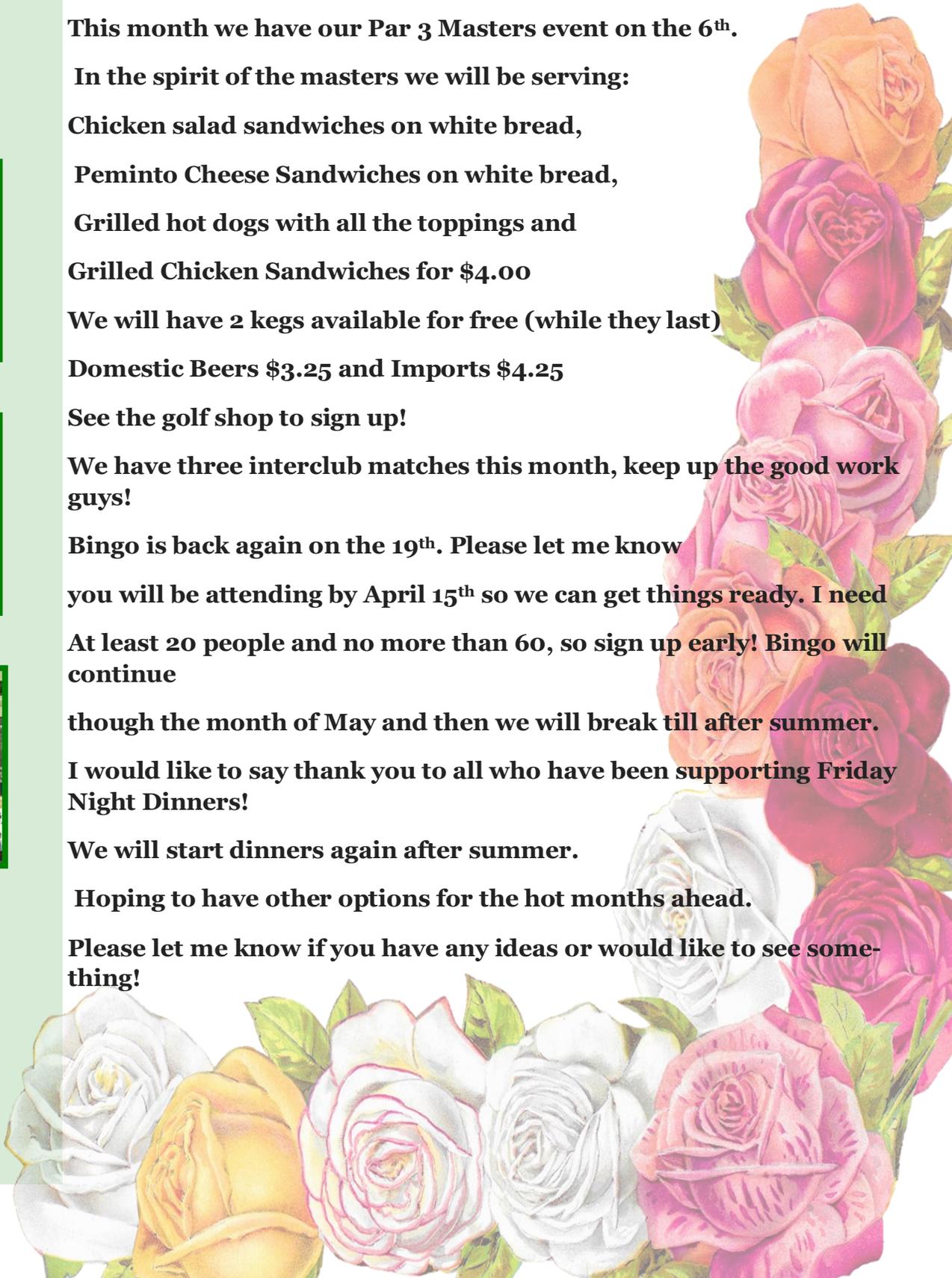
through the month of May and then we will break till after summer.

I would like to say thank you to all who have been supporting Friday Night Dinners!

We will start dinners again after summer.

Hoping to have other options for the hot months ahead.

Please let me know if you have any ideas or would like to see something!



Member Accomplishments



John Doby's Hole-In One!

Some call it coincidence, others call it March. A month defined by the big tournament. It is no secret that Mr. Doby's is a Volunteers fan, and it seems fitting that while the Vols make a run in March, Mr. Doby's would have his own "one shining moment". On March 7th, John would record a hole-in one on number 4. Be sure to congratulate him whenever you see him.

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

Member Accomplishments



Doug White Hole-In One!

Over the water on to the green. That is the route needed to navigate the at times treacherous hole #6. Some may make a stop in either in the bunker or drop zone, and almost always taking time to make a putt (or 2). Not Doug White, he bought a direct flight to the pin and recorded a hole in-one from 112 yards out. He also had flyer miles to cash in by winning the Acers pot. Be sure to congratulate him if you see him around.

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

Member Accomplishments



Nancy Barba Hole-In One!

There's just something about March. Like a last minute buzzer beater in the tournament, Nancy closed out her round in fantastic fashion by recording a hole in-one on 17. Be sure to congratulate her when you see her around the course.

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

Employee Spotlight– Drew Moore



Q: When were you hired at Wildwood?

A: September 2023

Q: What do you do here at Wildwood?

A: Golf Shop Assistant

Q: Where were you born?

A: Raleigh, NC

Q: When did you start playing golf?

A: Really got serious about golf in Spring of 2021

Q: How do you spend your free time?

A: I am working on getting my PGM right now and a big part of that is the player ability test. You can usually find me on the driving range or on the practice green.

Drew grew up in north Raleigh and attended NC State. He studied business finance and during his time at NC state fell in love with the game of golf and began to explore a career in the golf industry. He decided to look for an opportunity at Wildwood to learn more about the golf industry and has begun working on Professional Golf Management Program. While at Wildwood I've been getting more hand on experience with running tournaments and other events on the course.

Upcoming Events

Go Here to View the
2024 Member
Events Booklet

2024
Events
Schedule
(Click to View!)



Upcoming Events

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



Hours of Operation

Effective April 1st

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Sunday	8:00am - 5:00pm	8:30am	8:00am – 4:00pm *RANGE CLOSSES AT 4:30pm on Sunday*

Champions Grille
Monday-Sunday: 9:00am - 5:00pm

Upcoming Events

**2024 Match-Play
Championship**



**128 Players-32 Pods
Sign up before April 8th!**

**Annual Wildwood Masters
Par Three Contest!**

Saturday, April 6th



Save the date!

Upcoming Events

Masters Pool- Opens Thursday, March 28th

**Masters
Pool Payouts:**

PGA Winner as Partner – 10%
Blind Draw Winner – 10%

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

1st Place – 40%

2nd Place – 30%

3rd Place – 20%

4th Place – 10%

Pool Closes Saturday April 13th
at 12:00PM!

**\$10.00 per
Entry.
Unlimited
number of
entries!**



Upcoming Events



Skins Day!

Saturday, April 20th



Monthly Medalist Game

April 21st, 10:30am Tee Times
Blue & Gold Tee Divisions

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April 2024 Schedule,

You Must Sign Up 48 Hours in advance (New)

- April 2 : Tuesday, Trifecta 10:30 am
- April 4: Thursday, First 8 players to Sign Up 10:30 am
- NOTE: NEW TIME: April 9, starting at 9:30 AM**
- April 9: Tuesday, Low Putts 9:30 am
- April 11: Thursday, First 8 players to Sign Up 9:30 am
- April 16: Tuesday, Two Best Ball Net Foursome 9:30 am
- April 18: **NO WILDFLOWERS, Outside Event**
- April 23: **Tuesday, JOE MULLEN CLINIC Only!**
NO golf for Wildflowers, Details in Newsletter
- April 25: Thursday, First 8 players to Sign Up 9:30 am
- April 30: **NO WILDFLOWERS, Course Maintenance**

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

- PRES.: DIANA REPANICH
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- SEC.: PAM PEROUTKY
- BIRDIES: BONNIE LINDSTROM
- FACEBOOK: BEVERLY STENZEL
- NEWSLETTER: PEG HANNA
- RINGERS: DONNA SELIGSO



Wildflowers Clinic on April 23, at 9:30 am with Wildwood Green Asst. Golf Professional

Joe Mullen



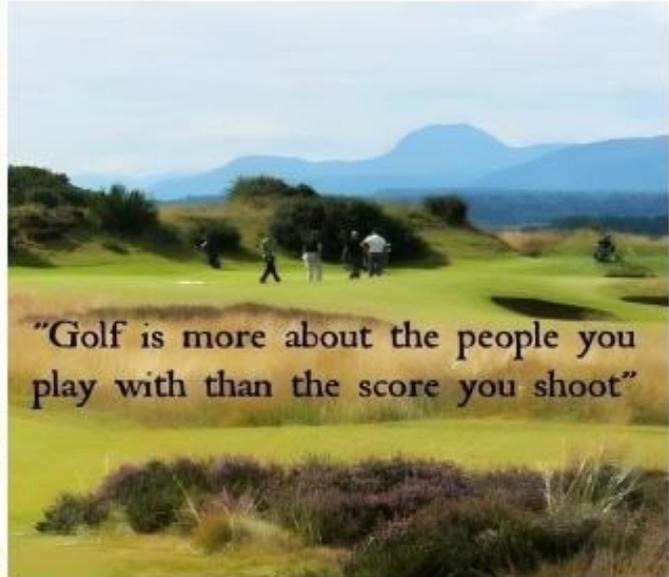
- First 20 to sign up or minimum of 10
- Sign up on sign up sheet in Pro Shop or text Joe at 919.623.4617 by 4/21.
- \$20.00 per player
- Short Game Clinic

WILDFLOWERS

BIRTHDAYS FOR APRIL

- BARB LOTT 4/3
- ANN STUTLER 4/3
- MARYANNE MCNEILL 4/12
- SUSAN SMITH 4/13
- ROXANNE HICKLIN 4/18
- LINDA HANKS 4/26
- NOREEN FIRTZMAURICE 4/28

WildFlowers Newsletter



USGA Rules Review:

15.2 Movable Obstructions:

Example: Ball rested in bunker next to rake, what to do? You can move rake and then place the ball back where it was.

18.2 Searching for Lost Ball

If you cannot find your ball after **3 minutes** of looking, it is a lost ball. You must go back to previous spot and hit another ball. One stroke penalty.

What is my maximum hole score for handicap posting purposes?

A. If you have an established Handicap Index®, the maximum score for each hole played is limited to a double bogey plus any handicap strokes you are entitled to receive based on your Course Handicap™.

Example: Player's Handicap is 26

Hole # 1: You must take 4 + 2 (net double bogey) and + 1 handicap stroke = 7

Hole # 2: You must take 4 + 2 (net double bogey) and + 2 handicap stroke = 8

Every hole is has a different index #.

This does not count for Wildflowers putting contests. you must finish putting.



"Our company is giving you 10,000 free golf balls with our company's info on them. Since you'll lose everyone of them, it'll be good advertising for us."



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Hole #	Men's	Hole #	Women's
1	9	1	9
2	5	2	3
3	17	3	11
4	11	4	15
5	1	5	1
6	15	6	17
7	3	7	5
8	13	8	13
9	7	9	7
10	2	10	4
11	16	11	14
12	10	12	16
13	14	13	12
14	12	14	10
15	8	15	8
16	4	16	6
17	18	17	18
18	6	18	2

2024 Wildflowers Ladies Invitational Golf Tournament



Deb Drury, Donna Strickland, Chair and Laura Ross

GHIN Handicaps

Make sure you report all your scores either 9 holes or 18 holes to USGA GHIN each time whether playing Wildflowers or regular play. Very important for tournament and event play

Tuesday, June 11, 2024

\$75.00 per player

Shotgun Start at 10:00 am

- Breakfast, snacks
- Range balls, carts and green fees
- Gross & Net Prizes
- Lunch afterwards

50/50 Raffle

Purchase Mulligans

Registrations Open 4/2

Sign up soon and don't miss this fun day!



WildFlowers Newsletter

Join us on June 11th for the
2024 Wildflowers Ladies Invitational Golf Tournament
at

Wildwood Green Golf Club
3000 Ballybunion Way
Raleigh, NC 27613

Go Wild with the Wildflowers!



The format for the tournament will be a step-aside scramble. You may register as a foursome or we will help complete your team. You must have an established handicap to participate. We welcome all USGA handicaps of 45 or less.

Registration opens at 8:00 am on April 2. Please do not delay. Click [HERE](#) to print the registration form.

What **IS** a step aside you ask?

In short, all players hit a drive. The player whose shot is selected, sits out—or "steps aside"—for the next shot. Until the ball is in the hole, play involves only 3 players for each shot. Strategy is key for deciding who steps aside for each shot.

Shotgun start at **9:00 am**.

The entry fee is **\$75.00 per person** and it includes:

- Breakfast, snacks
- Range balls, carts, green fees
- Gross and Net Prizes
- Lunch in the Pavilion afterwards with cash bar

Two mulligans can be purchased with your registration, 2 for \$10. Mark your form and include \$10 with your registration.

A 50/50 raffle will support the NC DOT North Carolina Wildflower Program. If you aren't familiar with the program you can read about it here: <https://www.ncdot.gov/initiatives-policies/environmental/wildflower/Pages/default.aspx>.

Mulligans and raffle tickets will also be available for purchase on tournament day! Make sure to bring your cash or check with you.

Registration opens at 8:00 am on April 2. Click [HERE](#) to print the registration form.

Payment with registration is required. Make checks payable to: Wildwood Green Golf Club.

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Mail your completed registration form and check to

Wildwood Green Golf Club
Wildflowers Ladies Invitational
3000 Ballybunion Way
Raleigh, NC. 27613

You may also leave your check and registration form at the WWG Pro Shop. If you have questions, please email teetimes@wildwoodgreen.com with your subject Ladies 2024 Invitational.



Upcoming Events



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.

Hours of Operation

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Champions Grille
Monday-Sunday: 9:00am - 5:00pm

No Smoking Under The Patio!



Acer's Club—Cleared out by Doug White on March 21st, time to reenter



Acers Club at Wildwood Green

Previous Winner: Doug White (March 2024)

\$5 Entry

Get in Now!

Entire Pot to the Winner!



Monthly Events Calendar



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OUT NOW

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this image to view!



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