

# August 2024 Newsletter

## Wildwood Green Golf Club

*Est. 1986*







8/2-8/4

War in the Woods

8/11

Medalist

8/17

Skins Day

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Couples Golf

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Parent- Child

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## Director of Golf — Carter Gerwitz

# 2025 January-December Prepayment Information

Available July 15th, 2024 - August 31st, 2024



Dear Members,

As we near the end of summer we are excited to announce our 2025 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 2025 dues and services! Prepayment **guarantees your rate for the upcoming season**. If there is an increase in membership dues in 2025 you will **not** be assessed the difference if you have prepaid for the year.

Why not take advantage of this opportunity to SAVE money on your 2025 dues and professional services? Not only does prepaying lock in your dues and service rate for the coming year (**an increase is likely in 2025**), 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!

The 2025 Prepayment Program forms are available in the Golf Shop until August 31st. See a staff member today or email [teetimes@wildwoodgreen.com](mailto:teetimes@wildwoodgreen.com) to get a quote! We look forward to another amazing year at Wildwood Green Golf Club!

Sincerely,

Carter Gerwitz

Director of Golf Wildwood Green Golf Club

Superinten-  
dents Revenge  
9/2 9:00 AM  
SG

**AFFECTS  
TEE TIME  
BOOKING  
ON August  
18th!**

Ray Griffin  
Memorial  
Tournament  
9/13 1:00 PM  
SG

**AFFECTS  
TEE TIME  
BOOKING  
ON August  
29th**



## **Superintendent — Rick Durham**

The first two months of summer could not have been more different. June featured dry conditions that exhausted our irrigation supply. As we entered July rain began to be more prevalent. Unfortunately, the rain has not evenly fallen. We have just experienced a week that saw seven inches of rain in five days. With that much precipitation the maintenance team has been busy mowing turf. You may encounter team members more than normal during this period. It can be a challenge mowing when the golf course is full, and we thank you for your patience. The irrigation supply has replenished to carry us through the summer. It has been difficult to sustain and complete on-going projects due to the up and down rain amounts. Now that we are in a more suitable position our tee renovations will continue. Number two and nine have are complete and focus will move to three and six. There are also plans to complete bunker renovations. Holes seven, eight, nine and eleven are all that remain. Thank you for your comments and suggestions. As always, I can be contacted at [rdurham@wildwoodgreen.com](mailto:rdurham@wildwoodgreen.com)

## **Golf Shop Updates**

**New Hats, Headcovers, Belts and More on the way!**

**Select US Kids clubs are 40% off until gone!**

**Did you know, every member receives 15% off almost everything in the golf shop! Come shop and save now!**



## The Golf Academy at Wildwood Green



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It has been a great summer with numerous juniors playing well in various tournaments including the U S Kids Tour. The Drive Chip and Putt event at Wildwood Green was a great success with about 3 dozen of our juniors participating and winning ribbons in various events. The PGA Junior League U13 team played a great match at the Governors Club forging a 4.5 – 4.5 tie with the host team. Christian Tutino and Carson South, our All Star representatives played well as did Hayden Kever, Marshall Clark, Ryan Gray, Ethan Huang and Chance Barnett.

The fall semester of Operation 36 is registering now for returning families and new families can begin registering on Friday August 9 at 6am on the Operation 36 platform. Go to the Academy webpage at [raleighgolflessons.com](http://raleighgolflessons.com), go to the Adult and Junior Operation 36 page and drop down box to scroll into all the information needed to get registered for classes for this fall. Classes are filling fast and we have classes scheduled every day of the week. Check out the Get Golf Ready classes to have a shorter class structure and time commitment.

As we head to fall, consider this time of year to allow us to assess your game, determine where the most improvement can take place and set a plan to set this improvement in place for the future. Our staff of experienced PGA Professionals and enthusiastic and knowledgeable assistant professionals can help you now! Our webpage has our bios and contact information.



## Grille Manager — Sunshine Stogner

### Happy August everyone!

This month is by far, my most depressing month of the year,  
It's the time of the year we say goodbye to all the girls and wish them well.

I hope they all had fun working here

Maybe we might see a couple of them back next summer!

If anyone knows of someone who would like to work,

Please give them my information!

August means our annual War in the Woods Tournament!!

We are getting ready for a fun filled weekend!

Friday night we are serving an Italian buffet

Saturday and Sunday mornings we will be having a BIG breakfast

Snacks, waters, soda, Gatorade served all weekend (while they last)

Saturday lunch we will be having a Taco Bar

Saturday evening,

we are serving heavy hors d' oeuvres with a

carving station and Cosmopolitan Fountain

Sunday we will end with a southern style lunch!

August 18<sup>th</sup>, we have Couples Golf, don't forget to sign up!

On August 25<sup>th</sup>, we have Parent Child Golf, such a blast!

Keep an eye out!!

September brings Bingo and Friday Night Dinners Back!





## Wildwood Green Golf Academy Spotlight



### PGA Junior League

Coach Jimmy Hamilton can be seen here coaching up the next generation of golfers through PGA Junior League.

### Interclub Success



The ownership and staff at Wildwood Green Golf Club would like to congratulate all five Interclub teams for making the 2024 CGA Interclub playoffs. WWG will be well represented as we have two teams in the Regular Division, two teams in the Senior Division, and one team in the Super Senior Division. This is a testament to the strength and depth of our competitive members. Join me as we wish them well as they make their way in the post season to the finals.

**If you have an accomplishment you'd like to share,  
please send it to [carter@wildwoodgreen.com](mailto:carter@wildwoodgreen.com)!**

### Member Accomplishments



### Yueh-Ju Wei Hole-In One!

**#12 is quite the par 3, you can play it a variety of ways. You can try and play it off the hill, just aim for the middle. If you're Yueh-Ju Wei you just go pin seeking. From a 104 yards Yueh hit a perfect shot. If you see her around the clubhouse be sure to tell her congratulations!**

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## Upcoming Events

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



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## August Hours

# Hours of Operation

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**War in the Woods**  
Member-Guest  
**August 2<sup>nd</sup> - August 4<sup>th</sup>**  
**Sign-Ups Open July 2<sup>nd</sup> - July 5<sup>th</sup>**

The collage features six distinct scenes of golfers: two men on a green, a golfer in mid-swing, a group on a green, a golfer on a tee box, a golfer on a green, and a golfer on a green.



**August  
COUPLES  
GOLF!**

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**Sunday,  
August 18th**

**5:00 PM**

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**Shotgun**



Upcoming Events

# Medalist

August 11<sup>th</sup>

9:00 AM Tee Times  
Blue and Gold Tee Divisions  
Available



\*Champions Club Members receive a 10% discount

# Skins Day!

Saturday, August 17<sup>th</sup>





Upcoming Events

# August Parent-Child

Sunday,  
August 25<sup>th</sup>  
5:00 PM SG



# SAVE THE DATE!

# Wildflowers

## AUGUST EVENTS

- August 1: Wildflowers Thursday Play, **first 8 to sign up**
- August 6: **Trifecta; low gross, low net and low putts**
- August 8: Wildflowers Thursday Play, **first 8 to sign up**
- August 13: **Two Best Ball Foursome**
- August 15: Wildflowers Thursday Play, **first 8 to sign up**
- August 20: **Low Nets**
- August 22: Wildflowers Thursday Play, **first 8 to sign up**
- August 27: **Team putts**
- August 29: Wildflowers Thursday Play, **first 8 to sign up**

## *Diana Repanich, 2024 President of Wildflowers*

Diana took a golf class her senior year at Washington State University and fell in love with the sport. She also fell in love with Mick Repanich that year! They got married a year later and have played golf forevermore.

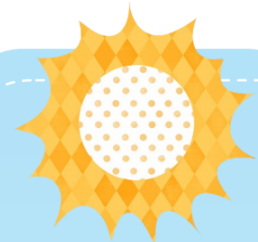


They bought their first house in a golf community called Tam O'Shanter in Bellevue WA. They played a lot of golf there as well as their son, Eddie. He joined junior golf when he was only 8 years old. He has played all his life and has a very low handicap. Our daughter Emily was more of a basketball player and played in college.

Diana & Mick moved to Raleigh, NC to be near their daughter and her family. They really enjoy NC fabulous climate. They joined Wildwood Green Golf Club 6 years ago and have loved every minute. The Wildflowers were very welcoming and very social as well. Diana has enjoyed the many friendships and fun competitions over the years. Especially "Sweet Sixteen"!

While she was the Birdie Chair, Susan Dubois asked her to be Vice President /President for Wildflowers for 2022-2024. She has been happy to serve and has thoroughly enjoyed working with the entire Wildflowers BOD and WWG staff. She states that everyone is so helpful all the time. This year, as President, have been very enjoyable. Diana states the Wildflowers and WWG are the best but **we think Diana is the BEST.**

Big thank you to Diana for her leadership and volunteerism. We the **Wildflowers** have benefitted.



**Pres:** Diana Repanich

**VP:** Carol Hauser

**Sec:** Pam Peroutky

**Treas:** Margo Madsen

**P. Pres:** Kay Reilly

**Ringers:** Donna Seligson

**Birdies:** Bonnie Lindstrom

**Facebook:** Beverly Stenzel

**Newsletter:** Peg Hanna

**STARTING TIME :**

**August: 9:00 AM**

Don't forget Wildflowers on Thursdays too! At 9:00 am.



## **Wildflowers Birthdays**

**Nancy Barba 8/4**

**Loraine Leahy 8/5**

**Cathy 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**



**Thursday Play is a lot of fun! You can work on your game or acquire a GHNN Handicap.**

**Sign up each week by Tuesday, 2:00 pm for Thursdays.**



Here at the Old Farmer's Almanac, we consider the Dog Days of summer to be the **40 days beginning July 3 and ending August 11**. These days occur soon after the summer

## Introducing Mickie Kilpatrick, Wildflower Member



Golf became a regular part of Mickie's life when she began her career with the U.S. Geological Survey in her forties and she was invited to join the golf league. She thought this might be a great way to get acquainted in her new job. She took some lessons, played as often as she could, and quickly found the "secret" of golf: **Don't hold up play!**

After she retired from US Geological Survey, Mickie had more time to join women's leagues and play fun tournaments. Over the years, her skills fluctuated through setbacks such as shoulder repair and knee replacement, but she never gave the game up. Along the way, she has enjoyed hiking, skiing, soccer, bocce ball, bridge, and, currently, exercise classes and book club.

As a retiree, her best vacations were to golf destinations such as Hawaii, New Zealand, Australia, Ireland, and Arizona. **Mickie has had 3 holes-in-one.**

When she moved to Cypress of Raleigh, Mickie gave up pickleball and hiking, but decided she still wanted to play golf. She bought new clubs and continues with lessons to improve her game. She thanks the Wildflowers for making that possible. You are wonderful women and excellent golfers and she loves sharing with you the mutual love of the game. Wildflowers ladies have been very welcoming to this very senior woman (**Mickie will be 89 this month) on 8/26.**) and your friendship is a huge gift that means a lot to her, especially at this point in her life.

**Happy Birthday Mickie and many more!**



Donna & Noreen modeling!



Kay, Noreen and Cheryl looking good during Low Putts day.



## Announcements



**Where Champions Play!**

# Course Etiquette

There are many aspects involved in maintaining a golf course. The superintendent has the biggest role to play, but there is immense responsibility on the members and players of the course to maintain its status and improve overall conditions. The upkeep the players on the course have during their round makes the job of the superintendent easier on a day-to-day basis and will improve conditions in the long run. Do your part to ensure that our course continues to improve and be the best course it can



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**No Smoking Under The Patio!**



**Acer's Club—Go low, win big**



## **Acers Club at Wildwood Green**

Previous Winner: Jim Holmes (April 2024)

**\$5 Entry**  
**Get in Now!**

**Entire Pot to the Winner!**





Monthly Events Calendar



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**EVENT  
CALENDAR  
OUT NOW**

click anywhere on  
this image to view!

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