



April 2025
Newsletter

Wildwood
Green Golf
Club

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Masters Par 3

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Masters
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Skins Day

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Medalist



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Director of Golf — Carter Gerwitz



Greetings, Members!

What a fun time of year April is! We have the final four during the first part of the month, The Masters in the middle, and some great weather to look forward near the end of the month. The first Major event of the PGA Tour season is The Masters. It has to be almost everyone's favorite event with the greenest of greens, the azaleas blooming, and not one blade of grass out of order. See the next page for some fun Masters facts!

Important Scheduling Updates:

Monday Maintenance starts April 7th. The range will open at 11:30 AM and the first tee time will be 12:00 PM each Monday April-October.

April 6th Onward: Tee Times starting at 7:30 AM daily.

Range Hours:

April : Last bucket sold at 6:30 PM (Mon-Sat) & 4:30 PM (Sunday).

Note: The range will close 30 minutes after the last bucket is sold.

On Sundays, with clean pick, the range will close earlier.

Thank you for your understanding as we adapt to the busy season!

Tee Time Booking & Waitlist:

As tee times become more competitive this season, we understand it can be a challenge to book your desired time. We're excited to share that over 90% of members who've utilized the Wait List since January have successfully secured their spot within their desired time range! To use the waitlist, simply call the golf shop or email teetimes@wildwoodgreen.com with your requested date, time, and number of players. We'll reach out as soon as a spot becomes available!

Thank you for being a member of Wildwood Green!

Director of Golf — Carter Gerwitz



Masters Fun Facts:

Ike's Tree: In 1956, President Eisenhower famously declared the large pine tree at Augusta's 17th fairway his "chief torment and concern." The tree was named "Ike's Tree" in his honor.

Augusta's Hidden History: When building the course, an Indian burial ground was discovered near the 12th green.

Amen Corner: The iconic 11th, 12th, and 13th holes were named by Herbert Warren Wind after the jazz song "Shouting in the Amen Corner", fitting the character of the holes.

A Palm Tree at Augusta?: Though rare, a palm tree is hidden on the 4th hole, obscured by bamboo.

Arnold Palmer's Famous Moment: Arnold Palmer famously received a standing ovation after stepping off the 11th fairway to relieve himself—leading to the creation of a restroom in that spot.

Augusta Membership: Initiation fees at Augusta National cost \$25,000, with a \$100 monthly due and a \$60 guest green fee.

The Mystery of Clifford Roberts: Co-founder of Augusta National, Clifford Roberts, mysteriously died in 1977, and his ashes are said to be buried on the grounds in a secret location.

We Appreciate Your Support!

Thanks for being part of our Wildwood Green community! We're committed to making this year the best one yet, and we look forward to welcoming you back to the course

Thanks,
Carter Gerwitz
Director of Golf
Head Golf Professional
Wildwood Green Golf Club

1st Assistant Golf Professional — Drew Moore

Dear Members,

Our 2025 Spring Member-Member will be hosted on **May 3rd** and **4th**. This events format will be 1 Net+1 Gross.

Optional Side Games (*cash payment on the day of play*)

Skins: \$40

Hat Pool: \$40

Additionally, the **Masters Pool** will open on **March 27th**.

Our next major pool will be the PGA Championship, this will **open on May 1st and close May 17th**.

Be sure to register for the **Monthly Medalist Game** on **April 27th**! The entry fee is \$20, payable in cash on the day of play.

Tee Times Conflicts:

- On April 2nd, bookings for April 17th will be affected by an Outside event. Normal tee times on the 17th will start at 12:10pm.
- On April 7th, booking for April 22nd will be affected by an outside event. Normal tee times for April 22nd will start at 2:00 pm.
- On **April 18th and 19th**, booking for **May 3rd and 4th** will be affected due to the Spring Member-Member. Tee times will begin at 2:10pm both days.
- On **April 30th**, bookings will be affected by an Outside Event on **May 15th**. Tee times on the **15th** will begin at 2:10 pm.

1st Assistant Golf Professional — Drew Moore



DON'T MISS OUT ON THIS OFFER - Sponsor a New Member Today!!!

You can win up to \$360+ in dues credits and a free year of dues - value more than \$3,500. Wildwood Green offers top of the line membership services and privileges, at an affordable cost to all. Certain membership categories are nearing their maximum limits. The time is now to take advantage of this unbelievable offer! There are limited spots available and this offer is only valid for a short period of time! If their desired category is capped, get their name on the waitlist and they will enjoy the benefits of one green fee pass per month and the option to add any member services. Over \$2.5 Million in improvements to Wildwood Green. Come see and join! Limited number of memberships available.

A few details about the current membership drive:

1 of the first 25 new members to join will be entered into a raffle to win a year long complimentary Cart Plan.

1 of the first 50 new members to join will be entered into a raffle to win a year long complimentary Range Plan.

1 of the first 50 sponsoring members to join will be entered into a raffle to win a year of Free Dues.

New Members have the option to prepay through the end of the calendar year and save 50% on initiation fee, and 10% on monthly dues, capital dues, and services for the period paid. This is valid until July 15th, after July 15th, new members must prepay through end of the current year and all of next year to receive the discount.

If you do not prepay, you can set up a payment plan for your full initiation fee over the course of 12 months. Any new member who does not elect to prepay and save will be subject to signing a 12 month commitment. Violation of this 12 month commitment is subject to an administration fee.

Sponsoring Members will receive a credit for 12 months equal to 10% of the new members monthly dues.

Regular, Executive, Jr. Executives, & Junior Membership Categories are available!

Weekday Category has 17 memberships available and will be capped at 170 memberships!

PM Category has 7 memberships available and will be capped at 90 memberships!

Range Only Category has 20 memberships available and will be capped at 40 memberships!

CLICK HERE TO FIND OUT MORE!

If you have any questions or need further information, please feel free to reach out at any time to teetimes@wildwoodgreen.com.



Superintendent — Rick Durham

Understanding Fairway Green-Up:

We understand many of you are eager to know when the fairways will green up. The fairways and rough have remained dormant since November. Optimal green-up conditions require consistent nighttime temperatures above 60 degrees and soil temperatures reaching 65 degrees at a 4-inch depth. While we observed some early green-up in February, recent March freezes have delayed growth.

We anticipate visible changes by mid-to-late May. Greens, due to their lower mowing height and the protective measures we take during cold weather, recover more rapidly.

We appreciate your comments and suggestions.

Please do not hesitate to contact me at
rdurham@wildwoodgreen.com.



The Golf Academy at Wildwood Green

April 2025 Newsletter

Our PGA Junior League U13 team is now forming. We will be in a pod with Hope Valley, Governors Club, Devils Ridge and Croasdaile. There will be one match with each club and we are finalizing the schedule with matches being in late May, June and mid July. Go to pgajrleague.com, search the Wildwood Green Golf Club team to register today.

The summer semester of Operation 36 will begin the week of June 16 with returning families being able to begin registering Friday April 25 at 6am and new families being able to register Friday May 16 at 6am. To see all the details, please go to our Academy webpage, raleighgolflessons.com, go to the Adult and Junior Operation 36 page and drop down box and scroll through all the information on the program, tuition and fees, how to begin registering and how to pay to secure your registration.

Go to our Instructors page to view our staff bios and contact information for each professional as we schedule our own lessons and the Lesson Rate page has our pricing and package of lessons available information. Let us help you get your game in shape for summer!



Grille Manager — Sunshine Stogner

April is like a box of chocolates,

You never know if you'll get sunshine, thunderstorms, or a car covered in pollen

I like seeing the white stuff but super glad to start seeing ya'lls smiling faces again!

This month we start with the MASTERS Par 3 Event on the 5th. Early sign ups are full, but you can still sign up for the afternoon! We will have \$3.00 chicken salad and pimento cheese sandwiches, along with \$3.50 BBQ and Club (like the masters on a bun) sandwiches. Select beers on special for \$2.00

Our Interclubs have home matches with a lunch buffet being served on the 6th, 10th, 19th, 24th and the 26th. Best of luck!!

The Wild Oats will be having their Spring Outing on the 10th, with a buffet lunch after play. Then the Wild Oats and the Wildflowers will play together on the 29th and

Enjoy a lunch together.

We are visited with a couple of outside golfing events from Barton Pond and Providence Church, this month, we hope you enjoy!

Bingo is on the 18th! I must have at least 20 people signed up to play and if you CANNOT make it, after making your reservation, I need to know that as well, PLEASE.

Come check out our NEW MENU with lots of different items to choose from!

I would like to introduce you to one of our newest employees, JAMES JOHNSON! He will be assisting me in running the grille and cooking for events. He is originally from Greenville NC. He has been in the food service industry for 12+ years with experience in restaurants, hotels and catering. His favorite thing to cook is seafood and he loves to grill. So be on the lookout this summer for grilled burgers and this fall for a seafood night!

We will still have a couple of new faces in the grille, please continue to help me in their training and let me know any issues.

The grille, starting in April, will be open from 9am - 7:00pm Tuesday - Sunday
Starting April 7th, we will be open on Monday's from 12pm- 6:00pm



Upcoming Events

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



[Go Here to View the 2025 Member Events Booklet](#)

April Hours

Hours of OperationEffective April 1st

<u>Day of the Week</u>	<u>Golf Shop Hours</u>	<u>First Tee Time</u>	<u>Range Hours</u>
Monday	11:30am - 7:30pm	12:00pm	11:30am - 6:30pm
Tuesday-Saturday	7:00am - 7:30pm	7:30am	6:30am - 6:30pm
Sunday	7:00am - 7:30pm	7:30am	6:30am-4:30pm (Range hard shutdown at 5:00pm)

Champions Grille Hours: Monday – Sunday: 9:00am – 4:30pm

Monday Morning Maintenance

As we get out of the colder months, 12:00pm will become the first tee time for Mondays. **Monday, April 7th will be the first Monday with 12:00pm as the first tee time.**

Starting on Monday, April 7th and moving forward, the first tee time on Mondays will be **12:00pm** until we adjust our hours again due to daylight. **The range will open at 11:30am starting on Monday April 7th.**

Upcoming Events



2025 W.G.G.C Masters Par 3 Contest
Saturday, April 5th
9:00am & 2:00pm Shotgun



Masters Pool - Opens Thursday, March 27th

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
12th at 12:00PM!**

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



Upcoming Events

**Monthly
Medalist Game**

April 27th ,2025



Skins Day!



Saturday, April 19th



APRIL 2025

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SAT/SUN
	1 Game #5 TRIFECTA	2	3 Just Play! (Sign up by 2pm Tues.)	4	5/6
	Individual				
7	8 Game #6 TWO BEST BALL NET FOURSOME Tee Time Changes to 9:30	9	10 Just Play! (Sign up by 2pm Tues.)	11	12/13
	Team				
14	15 Game #7 STRIKE 3	16	17 NO WILDFLOWERSPL AY TODAY!	18	19/20 
	Individual				
21	22 CLINIC	23	24 Just Play! (Sign up by 2pm Tues.)	25	26/27
	Sign Up soon!				
28	29 Game #8 JACK & JILL with WILDOATS	30			
	Team				



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Monthly Newsletter of the Wildflowers Golf League April 2025 Edition

Carol's Pointers

On April 22 we are having a clinic with Joe Mullen from 10 am - 12 noon. The price is \$25/player. Sign up information will be available soon. The Jack & Jill is on April 29. We play a Captain's Choice game with teams composed of Wild Oats and Wildflowers. Lunch will follow the golf.

Also note that on April 8, our start time moves to 9:30 am.

We have been having really nice turnouts for all our play days. I encourage players to use the ALT slots on the sign-up sheet. (Maybe the club will give us some extra slots!)

GAMES IN APRIL:



April 1st : TRIFECTA (Individual)

In each flight there are 3 winners: one for low gross, one for low net, and one for low putts. A player may only win one prize.

April 8th: TWO BEST BALL NET FOURSOME (Team) *Tee time changes to 9:30am*

Count the two best net scores for the team on each hole.

April 15th: STRIKE THREE (Individual)

Each player subtracts the scores for 3 holes from their total score for a 15 hole score. The player with the lowest score wins.

April 22nd: NO PLAY! – CLINIC PLANNED with Joe Mullen from 10am - noon

Sign up soon!

April 29th JACK & JILL with WILDOATS (Team) Lunch Included



PEG HANNA

VICE-PRESIDENT OF THE WILDFLOWERS



I learned to love golf, or I would have been a golf widow. Having married into the Hanna family, I soon realized that my in-laws and husband, Ron, were obsessed with it. If they were not playing, or taking lessons, it was on the TV. My husband and mother-in-law patiently taught me a few skills of golf, especially golf etiquette. My mother-in-law was the Club and District Champion. A level unfortunately not in my ability but I truly admired her patience with me.

Having three very active children in sports and club activities, and a career at USTA for 25 years, sidelined my skills. We joined Walnut Creek CC in Michigan and now everyone in the family was playing golf. Since an adult had to be with kids in their leagues to keep score, I was a scorekeeper every week.

I finally retired in 2014 and having a home on the 9th fairway on Belmont CC in Perrysburg, OH it was my turn to play. I played a lot of golf and tennis for two years, then a miracle happened, and our daughter was expecting twins in the Raleigh area. I decided to move here to help her for one year. After 8 months, Ron retired, and we moved here permanently.

I started to play again in 2020 with the Carolina Arbors group and was informed about Wildwood Green Golf Club, Wildflowers. I met the nicest ladies in Wildflowers. I love the competitive game each week even though I hardly win. I love the course and all the new improvements by Roger Watson since I started golfing here. I am a doer and always have gotten involved in women's groups in any city I have lived. Room mother, Cub Scouts, Mother Club, Junior League, Perrysburg Garden Club, and now the opportunity to be in P.E.O. Chapter DC.

I enjoyed writing the Wildflowers monthly newsletter, starting the Thursday play day and now VP for 2025. I look forward to this spring, summer, and fall playing golf with all the Wildflowers. I am still challenging myself for my first "Hole-in-One"!

Mark your 2025 calendars now!

- April 22nd No Play. Clinic planned.
- April 29th Jack & Jill with WildOats
- Wildflowers Invitational – Thursday, June 12th



April Birthdays:

Anne Stutler – 4/3
Barbara Lott – 4/3
Susan Smith – 4/13
Roxanne Hicklin - 4/18
Linda Hanks – 4/26
Noreen Fitzmaurice – 4/28

LET'S REVIEW!

A Local Rule or Two of the Wildflowers:



➡ *Player may pick up ball after taking strokes equivalent to double par. There is no longer a blanket 10 shot maximum for all holes.*

- Par 3 – after 6 shots;
- Par 4 – after 8 shots and
- Par 5 – after 10 shots

➡ **Hole #2: If a player's tee shot does not clear the first creek, the player may drop the ball on the other side of the creek within one club length of the creek and incur a one shot penalty. The player will be hitting her third shot.**

Play in accordance with the USGA rules, with the following modifications. *A player may always choose to play by USGA rules instead of using any of the local rules.*

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!



Acer's Club—POT GETTING BIG!



Acers Club at Wildwood Green

Previous Winner: Matt Weidig (February 2023)

\$5 Entry
Get in Now!

Entire Pot to the Winner!





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**EVENT
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OUT NOW**

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