

January 2026 Wildwood Green Golf Club Newsletter





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Director of Golf Update

By Carter Gerwitz

As we move through the winter season, I want to take a moment to clearly explain why we ask for advance check-in for our Friday, Saturday, and Sunday 10:00 AM shotgun starts—and why your participation in this process is critical to the smooth operation of the club.

The purpose of winter shotgun starts is simple: to allow as many members as possible to play 18 holes during limited daylight. To make this work, we send preliminary starting holes the day prior at 2:00 PM and ask members to check in via email in advance.

Earlier this winter, participation in advance check-in was extremely low. For example, on **12/21/2025**:

- 114 total players participated
- Only 7 players checked in in advance
- 107 players required in-person check-in between opening and 10:00 AM

While approximately 40 players emailed the morning of play between 8:30–10:00 AM, this largely defeats the purpose of advance check-in. By that time, our staff is already assisting members in person, staging carts and bags, answering phones, handling payments, and managing the many tasks required to start the shotgun on time.

That said, I want to sincerely thank those members who have made an effort to check in ahead of time since December 21st. We have seen improvement, and it has made a noticeable difference for our staff and the overall flow of the morning. Your cooperation has not gone unnoticed and is greatly appreciated.

Moving forward, I strongly encourage all members playing in winter shotgun starts to check in the day before when the email is sent, whenever you are able to do so. We fully understand that weather forecasts, frost delays, or changing conditions may make early check-in difficult on certain days, and that is completely reasonable. When conditions allow, we ask that you take a moment to check in via email to teetimes@wildwoodgreen.com once the shotgun sheet is published.

This is a small action that has a very large impact on our ability to provide the level and pace of service our members expect. We appreciate your continued understanding, cooperation, and support—especially during these busy winter shotgun days.



Wildwood Green 2026-2027 Advisory Committee

Thank you to those who expressed interest in participating on our Advisory Committee for the 2026-2027 term. We received over 60 responses from the membership who expressed interest in being a part of this committee.

We are pleased to announce the 13 members selected to the 2026-2027 Wildwood Green Advisory Committee which can be seen below. All members are encouraged to contact any of these advisors with ideas or suggestions to be considered for improving the Clubs facilities and services. You may also complete a comment card and return it to any one of the locked, confidential boxes located around the property.

We aspire for this committee to be a positive influence on Wildwood Green, its membership, facilities, and services. The Advisory Committee will act as an official avenue for communication between the membership, management, and ownership. This is NOT a board, it is an Advisory Committee with advisors tasked to represent their peers and provide insight on areas of interest and/or improvements to the Club that come from the membership, management, or ownership. Committee advisors can expect a maximum commitment of 2 hours per quarter, 8 hours annually. Advisors will serve a 2 year term. After the 2 year term, applications will be opened again for selection to the committee. Current advisors are eligible to re-apply at that time. Please assist the management and ownership to continue our trend of improving!

Wildwood Green Golf Club 2026-2027 Advisory Committee



Jeff Hall



Lennie Barton



Dee Blankenhorn



Corey Andrews



Rob Judson



Scott Johnson



Jennifer Mucklo



Paul Rutman



Mick Repanich



Cory Niehaus



Jack Shannon



Bill Striegel



Peg Hanna

1st Assistant Golf Professional

By Drew Moore

As we kick off the new year, I wanted to highlight our **full 2026 tournament schedule again—now's the time to mark your calendars!** This season brings back our signature championships, including the **Spring Member-Member (The Dogwood)**, **Fall Member-Member (The Oaks)**, **Club Championship**, **Watson Cup**, and **War in the Woods**.

We've also refreshed several events with new identities and introduced a few fresh additions. Our Ryder Cup-style event is now the **Watson Cup**, the Spring Member-Member becomes the **Dogwood**, and the Fall Member-Member becomes the **Oaks**. To keep the year even more exciting, we've added new events in both **January and July** to expand our schedule.

With the perfect mix of tradition and new energy, 2026 is shaping up to be one of our best seasons yet. We're thrilled about what's ahead and can't wait to share another fantastic year of golf with all of you. Be sure to check out the booklet and start planning your season today!

Upcoming Dates in January

- Skins Day– Jan. 3rd
- Poker Night– Jan. 7th
- Member-Member– Jan. 10th
- Poker Night– Jan. 21st
- Medalist– Jan. 25th



2026 Events Calendar

2026 Events Schedule



[Go Here to View the 2026 Member Events Booklet](#)

The 2026 Events Schedule is now live on the website. Please review the dates and start marking your calendars. We have another great year of tournaments planned and we look forward to seeing everyone out on the course.

Course Conditions Update

By Rick Durham

As we move into 2026, North Carolina weather remains as unpredictable as ever. Over the past few weeks, temperatures have swung from the low 20s to the 70s, with little to no rainfall. Since greens covers have been out, we've only needed to cover once so far. Extended cold combined with dry conditions isn't ideal for overall turf health, so we closely monitor temperatures and forecasts. Our decisions are based on how long severe cold is expected to last, current moisture levels, and daytime high temperatures. Hopefully, we'll continue to enjoy good golfing weather without needing to cover the greens.

This time of year also allows us to focus on our maintenance fleet. Our team has been busy servicing, sharpening, and preparing equipment for the upcoming season. It may feel odd to mention summer wear and tear during cool weather, but the heat can be tough on equipment, and preparation now makes a big difference later.

Leaves have been a constant challenge throughout the fall and winter, but that's now largely under control as we head into the new year. Over the next few months, you'll see the maintenance team working on bunker repairs, adding mulch, and addressing a few minor irrigation issues. Spring will be here before you know it.

Thank you for your comments and suggestions. As always, I can be reached at rdurham@wildwoodgreen.com



   **HAPPY NEW YEAR 2026!** 

Welcome to a Brand-New Season at the Course

We're kicking off 2026 with exciting events, great food, and plenty of fun you won't want to miss. Mark your calendars and join us as we start the year together at the club!



Poker Nights

January 7th & January 21st

Grab a seat, enjoy a drink, and settle in for a night of friendly competition and great company.




Bingo Is Back!



January 23rd – Opening Night

Bring your lucky charm and get ready to shout BINGO!

 **\$25 includes:**

✓ Entry into the games

🎯 Two bingo cards

🍷 Heavy hors d'oeuvres



A chance to win the door prize



Member / Member Day

January 10th

Join us for our FIRST Member/Member Day of the year—the perfect way to kick off 2026!



FREE keg beer



Snacks available





Grille specials



Grille Hours

Tuesday – Sunday: 9:00 AM – 4:30 PM

Mondays: Closed for hot food

From all of us at the course, we wish you an amazing start to 2026. We can't wait to see you out here enjoying great times, great food, and great friends all year long!  

Grille Manager

Sunshine Stogner



Champions Grille

MENU

To Order,
Call 919-390-0196

Starters

Fried Pickles 7.75

Served with ranch dipping sauce

Fried Potato Chips 5.25

Served with ranch dipping sauce

***Chicken Fingers (4)** 9.25

Served with ranch, BBQ, Honey Mustard, or Buffalo dipping sauce

***Chicken Wings (5 or 10) 8 or 15.25**

Served with celery & ranch, BBQ, Honey Mustard, or Buffalo dipping sauce

Breakfast

***The Fairway Bunker** 7.75

Two eggs, bacon or sausage, a hash brown and two pieces of toast

***The Scramble Burrito** 6.50

One scrambled egg, choice of sausage or bacon, cheese and a hash brown all wrapped in a flour tortilla with spicy mayo

***The Pot Bunker** 5.50

Sausage, egg & cheese or bacon, egg & cheese served on white or wheat

Make Your meal a Combo! Add fries or fried chips and a fountain drink for 3.50
Add a bag of chips and a fountain drink for 2.50

On the Greens

Tee It Up House Salad 6.75

A crisp mix of fresh greens served with a choice of dressing

Chef Salad 9.25

A hearty blend of crisp lettuce, paired with slices of turkey, ham, and hard-boiled egg, topped with cheddar cheese served with your choice of dressing

Cesar Salad 9.25

Crisp romaine lettuce tossed in a creamy Caesar dressing, topped with crunchy croutons and a generous sprinkle of parmesan cheese.

Add-Ons

Grilled or Fried Chicken 4.75

Chicken Salad 3.50

Egg Salad 3.50

Chili, Cheese, or Sauerkraut .25

COMPLIMENTARY ADD-ONS:

Lettuce, onions, relish, jalapeños, and tomatoes

Burger Bar

***Classic Burger** 9.50

Made to order just the way you want

***Mushroom Swiss Burger** 10.75

Made to order, served with Swiss cheese & mushrooms

***Carolina Burger** 9.75

Made to order, served with American cheese, chili, & slaw

***Big Mac Burger Wrap** 9.95

Made to order, served with Thousand Island dressing, pickles, onions, cheese, and lettuce

***Breakfast Burger** 10.95

Made to order, served with a fried egg, bacon, & American cheese

***Cowboy Burger** 10.95

Made to order, served with pepper jack cheese, BBQ sauce, & two onion rings

* ITEMS MARKED WITH AN ASTERISK
MAY BE SERVED RAW OR UNDERCOOKED

Consuming raw or undercooked meats, poultry, seafood, shellfish, or eggs may increase your risk of foodborne illness, especially if you have certain medical conditions.





To Order,
Call 919-390-0196

Sandwiches, Wraps, & Rolls

Gimmie BT 6.85

A classic grilled cheese sandwich served with your choice of two cheeses and bread topped with bacon and diced tomatoes

Southwest Chicken Sandwich 9.75

Seared chicken with provolone, lettuce, tomato, jalapeños and salsa on a toasted bun

Buffalo Chicken Sandwich 9.50

Fried chicken rolled in buffalo sauce with provolone cheese, lettuce & tomato on a toasted bun

Philly Cheesesteak 10.95

Sliced steak with onions, peppers and mushrooms smothered with provolone cheese on a 6" toasted sub roll

Chicken Philly 9.50

Diced chicken with onions, peppers and mushrooms smothered with provolone cheese on a 6" toasted sub roll

Quesadillas

Served on a flour tortilla with chunky salsa and sour cream

Cheese 5.75

Steak 10.75

Chicken (Grilled or Fried) 9.75

Veggie 7.25

Caramelized onions, grilled peppers, mushrooms, and lots of cheese!

Add-Ons

Pineapple 1.50

Caramelized Onion 1.50

Bacon 1.50

The Chip Shot Hotdog 4.25

All beef hot dog, you pick the toppings!

Classic Club 8.75

Three pieces of bread, turkey, ham, lettuce, tomato, cheese, mayo & three pieces of crispy bacon

The Sand Wedge 7.95

Freshly sliced ham or turkey, lettuce, tomato, cheese & mayo on your choice of bread

Grilled Chicken Caesar Wrap 8.75

With lettuce, tomato, parmesan cheese & Caesar dressing on a sundried tomato wrap

Honey Ham Wrap 8.25

With cheese, lettuce, tomato & honey mustard on a sundried tomato wrap

Turkey, Bacon, Ranch Wrap 9.25

All of what it says, on a sundried tomato wrap with lettuce, tomato & shredded cheddar

Hawaiian Chicken Sandwich 9.75

Grilled chicken, topped with melted pepper jack cheese, lettuce, tomato & grilled pineapple

The Eagle Egg Salad 5.85

Homemade egg salad served on your choice of fresh bread

The Ace Chicken Salad 7.85

Our "famous" chicken salad, with lettuce & tomato, served on your choice of fresh bread

The Gimmie Grilled Cheese 5.75

A classic grilled cheese served with American cheese & white bread

The Backswing BLT 7.85

Eight strips of bacon, fresh cut lettuce and three tomato slices

COMPLIMENTARY ADD-ONS:

Lettuce, onions, relish, jalapeños, and tomatoes

All our sandwiches can be made into a wrap .75
We have gluten free bread for an additional 2.50



The Golf Academy at Wildwood Green

January 2026 Newsletter

Happy New Year from all of us at The Golf Academy at Wildwood Green!

Our Academy group of 5 PGA Professionals, including Director of Instruction and 2021 Carolinas PGA Teacher of the Year and 2026-27 Golf Digest Best Teachers in North Carolina Jimmy Hamilton, with over 180 years of teaching and coaching experience and our two apprentice teaching professionals, including our new addition Carter Jenkins, are ready to help you have more fun by improving your skills at playing this great game. Greg Greksa, Jeff Glatfelter, Pam Rogers and Jeff Robinson have coached and instructed thousands of golfers including junior champions, College golfers and accomplished adults. Carter Jenkins is fully enrolled in the PGA Assistants Program and is working towards his PGA Class A membership. His biography will be available soon on our webpage on the Instructors page and his lesson rates will be the same as Joe Mullen, our other apprentice teaching professional. We can be reached from our Instructors page on the Academy website, raleighgolflessons.com or the link from wildwoodgreen.com.

Our 2026 Instructional programs are noted on our webpage, raleighgolflessons.com, go to the Adult and Junior Operation 36 page and click on the drop down box of choice. Our junior Winter Skills classes will be held for 4 weeks from late January into February. There will be classes for ages 7-11 and 12-17 with Coach Jimmy Hamilton and Coach Jeff Glatfelter conducting the classes. Registration will begin on January 9 at 6am by email only at hamgolf4u@gmail.com with Coach Jimmy. The tuition is \$170.00 for 4 classes and that will be billed at registration.

The Golf Academy at Wildwood Green

Our spring semester of Operation 36 will be 8 weeks beginning March 9 – May 10 being off the week of March 30 – April 5. Available classes will be posted by January 9 and registration for returning families will begin on Friday January 30 at 6am by email only at hamgolf4u@gmail.com. New families may begin registering on Friday February 13th at 6am on the Operation 36 platform only. The summer and fall dates along with registration dates are noted on the information page.

We are going to have a PGA Junior League team this year and registration and information will be finalized by the end of January with registration being done on PGAJrleague.com in February. The competitive season will run from mid May through early July with events with other area golf club teams.

The Get Golf Ready classes for 2026 will be posted on the drop down box from the Adult and Junior Operation 36 page on our website in mid February.

Look for information soon on the Par 4 Success individual physical evaluation day to be held on Friday January 16. This group has been recognized as one of the very best physical training groups in the world of golf working with golfers of all ages to be able to perform at their best or recover from injury or medical procedures.

If you want to play your best in 2026,
start the process NOW!



Carolinas Interclub

Members,

Registration for the 2026 Interclub season is now open! For those unfamiliar with Interclub, it is a competitive event where Wildwood Green forms a team to compete against other clubs in the Carolinas. With a strong history of success and as reigning Men's Regular Champions, we are confident in bringing home another trophy or two in 2026! Ensure your spot by registering before February 15th. Payment is required upon registration, which includes a Foot-Joy team shirt.

The CGA Interclub is happy to introduce **TWO NEW** divisions!

- *Men's Gross Scoring Only Division*
- *Women's Division*



Men's Gross Division details

- 4 man teams (8 total competing players)
- Minimum age of 18 years old
- Four-ball match play. 1 point per hole. 2 point bonus for a win, or 1 point for a tie. 40 total points up for grabs with 20.5 points winning the Club vs Club match
- Gross scoring only (no handicaps)
- Teams can pair players to their choosing, but pairings must be set 24-hours prior to the match
- All players will play from the same tee. Teams **MUST** play from a rated set of tees that is as close as possible to 6,400 yards
- 6 Regular Season matches (3 home & 3 away). Regular Season is March 2 - July 26. Playoffs begin August 1.

Women's Division details

- 4 player teams (8 total competing players)
- Minimum 18 years old or older
- Four-Ball match play. 1 point per hole. 2 point bonus for a win, or 1 point for a tie. 40 total points up for grabs with 20.5 points winning the Club vs Club match.
- Pairings are based on each player's 12-month Low Handicap Index™ (Low H.I.) and are set in Low to High, handicap index order - Handicaps automatically updated each Monday. Players compete to 85% of the difference in the Unrounded Course Handicaps from the player with the lowest Playing Handicap in each foursome, based on their Low H.I.. One player in each foursome plays at scratch.
- There is no maximum Low H.I. to compete.
- All players will play from the same tee. Teams **MUST** play from a rated set of tees that is between 4,700 - 5,300 yards.
- 6 Regular Season matches (3 home & 3 away). Regular Season is March 2 - July 26. The Men's Regular, Men's Senior, and Men's Super Senior all remain the same format and structure for 2026.

If you have any questions regarding the format or expectations for playing on a Wildwood Green Interclub team, please reach out to Carter at carter@wildwoodgreen.com.

Entry Fee:

\$75 for one men's team, \$65 for the women's team, \$25 for each additional men's team (includes a team Foot-Joy shirt). Members may compete for all teams they are eligible for.

Leagues:

Men's Regular (18+)

Men's Senior (55+)

Men's Super Senior (65+)

Women's Regular (18+)

Men's Gross (18+)

Eligibility Requirements:

- Payment must be made at the time of registration
- Must be listed on the club's GHIN handicap roster
- Must be in good standing with the club
- Must have at least 10 posted scores within the last 12 months
- Men's Regular League: Must have a 12-month low index of 18.4 or lower (no index limit for Senior League)
- Regular Leagues: Must be at least 18 years of age
- Senior League: Must be 55 years or older
- Super Senior League: Must be 65 years or older
- The regular season runs from March through July, with the postseason beginning in August and ending in November.

To register, please email teetimes@wildwoodgreen.com or call the golf shop at (919) 846-8376. Be sure to list which teams you'd like to be a part of, what shirt size you are, and how you'd like to cover the costs.



28th Carolinas Interclub

CHAMPIONS



WILDWOOD GREEN GC

Won first playoff hole vs. Statesville CC

DECEMBER ACE ALERT

Hole-in-One at Wildwood Green

Congratulations to **Dee Blankenhorn** on his hole-in-one
on Hole #12!



THE SHOT

Hole: #12

Yardage: 142

Club: 7 iron

Pin Location: Front

Date: 12/4/2025





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Monthly Newsletter of the Wildflowers Golf League
Holiday 2025 Edition

NOTE FROM OUR NEW PRESIDENT: Peg Hanna

Welcome to our new 2026 Wildflowers Board of Directors
and a Big Thank You to the 2025 Board!

There's not a big change in the Board's membership. Diana Repanich has completed her year as Past President and Donna McDowell has assumed Holly's position in charge of Birdies and Chip-Ins as Holly has become the 2026 Vice President.



L to R: Peg, Donna Se., Carol, Donna M., Donna St., Holly, Pam, Diana, Margo

Click [Here](#) to see the Wildflowers Monthly Newsletter

January & February Monthly Events Calendar



[Go Here to view the January Monthly Events Calendar](#)



[Go Here to view the February Monthly Events Calendar](#)



WILDWOOD GREEN
GOLF CLUB



JANUARY
MEMBER-MEMBER

Saturday, January 10th, 2026

10:00 AM Shotgun

Format: 4-Player Texas Scramble (Count 2 Net)

Skins Day!



Saturday, January 3rd

Monthly Medalist Game

January 25th, 2026



Click the Medalist Image to register now



— POKER NIGHT — AT WILDWOOD GREEN

JANUARY 7 & JANUARY 21



Click [HERE](#) to get registered for Poker.

Sign up on Golf Genius



2026 Dues and Rates Update

Effective January 1st, 2026, membership dues and services will reflect a modest 5% adjustment, with capital dues now incorporated directly into your monthly billing for easier viewing and simplified accounting. This change does not alter the goals or funding of our capital improvement projects. Those allocations will continue on the backend as always. Cart fees will remain unchanged, as our new fleet has already arrived and is performing well. For members who participate in club-run events or leagues, please remember that maintaining your GHIN Handicap through Wildwood Green is required, and the annual GHIN fee for 2026 will be \$45 (\$10 decrease from 2025). Our commitment remains to keep Wildwood Green one of the best values in the Triangle while continuing to reinvest in your experience both on and off the course. Public rates will see an increase as well in 2026. Please refer to the next two pages for both 2026 membership dues and greens fee rates.



Wildwood Green Golf Club - 2026 Membership Dues and Professional Service Fees

Membership Category	Regular	Executive	Junior Executive	Weekday	PM	Juniors	Range Member
Description of Privileges	Monday-Sunday anytime. Ages 41-Older	Monday-Sunday anytime. Ages 30-40	Monday-Sunday anytime. Ages 18-29	Monday-Friday anytime	Monday-Sunday After 12:00 Noon	Monday-Sunday. Ages 17 and under	One green fee pass per month. Plus unlimited range balls for 12 months
Individual	\$310	\$255	\$245	\$215	\$215	\$115	\$1,775
Family	\$355	\$285	\$270	\$245	\$245	N/A	\$2,960
Initiation Fee	\$3,300	\$2,755	\$2,475	\$2,205	\$2,205	\$1,100	\$500
Professional Service	Range Plan	Cart Plan	GHIN Handicap	Club Storage	Locker	Range Balls	Cart Fees (Per Member)
Description of Privileges	Unlimited range balls for the calendar year	Unlimited cart fees for the calendar year	GHIN system handicap. Price is per handicap. Carries a CGA membership	Daily storage of clubs inside the clubhouse along with cleaning after use	Locker provided in member locker room. Both men's and women's available	Small (30) \$8	\$24.77 + tax for 18 holes (\$26.00)
Individual	\$520	\$2,115	\$45	\$150	\$80	Medium (60) \$14	\$16.26 + tax for 9 holes (\$17.00)
Family	\$770	\$3,165	N/A	\$95 (Add On)	\$55 (Add On)	Large (90) \$20	

Handicap (Public)
\$85



Wildwood Green Golf Club

2026 Guest & Accompanied Guest Rates

Monday-Thursday	Guest				Accompanied Guest				Senior (60+)/Junior(17-)			
	18 Ride	18 Walk	9 Ride	9 Walk	18 Ride	18 Walk	9 Ride	9 Walk	18 Ride	18 Walk	9 Ride	9 Walk
Open-Twilight	83	68	55	45	68	52	42	32	73	57	47	37
Twilight	45				32				37			
Friday-Sunday & Club Holidays	Guest				Accompanied Guest				Senior (60+)/Junior(17-)			
	18 Ride	18 Walk	9 Ride	9 Walk	18 Ride	18 Walk	9 Ride	9 Walk	18 Ride	18 Walk	9 Ride	9 Walk
Open-Twilight	93	78	65	55	78	62	52	42	83	67	57	47
Twilight	55				42				47			



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

January 1st – January 31st

<u>Day of the Week</u>	<u>Golf Shop Hours</u>	<u>First Tee Time</u>	<u>Range Hours</u>
Monday-Thursday	8:00am-6:00pm	9:00am	8:00am-4:30pm
Friday-Saturday	8:00am-6:00pm	10:00am	9:00am-4:30pm
Sunday	8:00am - 6:00pm	10:00am	9:00am – 2:30pm *RANGE CLOSSES AT 3:00pm*

**Champions Grille Hours: Monday- CLOSED
Tuesday- Sunday: 9:00am – 5:00pm**



PLEASE NO SMOKING



UNDERNEATH THE AWNING



Acers Pot at Wildwood Green

Previous Winner: Warren Mills (August 2025)

\$10 Entry and a chance for a free month of dues!

Get In Now!

Entire Pot will go to the Winner!

**Anyone who has entered the pot will be included in
the raffle for a free month of dues!**

