

# October 2024 Newsletter

## Wildwood Green Golf Club

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Ray Griffin  
Memorial

10/12  
Skins Day

10/13  
Medalist

10/19  
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Fall Mem-Mem

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# Director of Golf — Carter Gerwitz



## Upcoming Booking Alerts

**October 19th and 20th**—Fall Member-Member, Affects Tee Time Booking on October 4th and 5th.

**October 30th**—NARSI Hotels Event, Affects Tee Time Booking on October 15th.

**November 9th**—Gimmick Golf Member-Member, Affects Tee Time Booking on October 25th

**November 15th**—NCSU Wrestling Event, Affects Tee Time Booking on October 31st

### ACCEPTED ITEMS:

- SPORTS DRINKS (POWDERED PACKETS)
- HYDRATION PACKS (POWDER FORM)
- BABY WIPES
- DIAPERS (CHILDREN & ADULTS)
- BABY FORMULA
- BUG SPRAY
- SUNSCREEN
- PLASTIC UTENSILS
- MANUAL CAN OPENERS
- TRASH BAGS (13 GAL OR CONTRACTOR BAGS)
- NON-PERISHABLE FOODS
- CLEANING SUPPLIES
- PLASTIC SHEETING/TARPS
- TOOTHBRUSHES
- TOOTHPASTE
- TOILETRIES/SANITATION ITEMS
- PET FOOD (DOG & CAT)
- HAND SANITIZER
- SANITIZER WIPES
- FEMININE HYGIENE PRODUCTS
- HEAVY DUTY WORK GLOVES
- SOCKS - ALL SIZES (UNOPENED)

### WE CANNOT ACCEPT THE FOLLOWING ITEMS:

- USED clothes
- Water (due to weight)
- HAZMAT
- Most chemicals (including bleach)
- Fuel
- Flammable items

Dear Members,

As everyone is well aware of, Western NC was hit hard by the Hurricane. A lot of NC residents have been severely impacted by the devastation. Wildwood would like to ask upon its membership to help those impacted by Hurricane Helene by donating some of the items listed above. Wildwood Member, Corey Andrews, will be personally flying these donations to Western NC. Corey is a veteran pilot who currently works as a commercial airline pilot. Corey and his Army Reserve unit will be flying from Fort Bragg into Western NC over the course of the next few weeks and Wildwood is here to help him and his unit as they provide necessary aide to North Carolinians in need. THANK YOU Corey for continuing to serve, protect, and provide for those in need! Wildwood, lets do our part to help those who have been impacted by the floodwaters. Donations can be brought to the golf shop ASAP.

Sincerely, Carter Gerwitz

Director of Golf Wildwood Green Golf Club



## 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 reach at [rdurham@wildwoodgreen.com](mailto:rdurham@wildwoodgreen.com)

## Golf Shop Updates

In addition to our 40% off section here in the golf shop, we are putting some premium rental sets at unbelievable discounts and some used range balls are for sale. These premium rental sets were used for 18 months and are now for sale with the new 2025 sets arriving. Used range balls are the same we currently use on the range, just some of the more worn balls have been sorted out for sale. Come in the shop and check everything out!

## Superintendent's Digest



**Please take a moment and read this quick story from a superintendent at another course and their perspective on course maintenance and how players and staff alike can help with taking care of the course.**

**[Pitchmarks+ - 10th September 2024 - "Dear Golfer..."](#)**

## 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**



News From the Grille  
Hello and Happy Spooky October!  
This month we have:

A bunch of golf outings including:  
The Ray Griffin Memorial, UNC, Cera Memorial and the  
Gidley event.

**BINGO is BACK!**

We will have a spooky Halloween bingo night on the 18th!  
Come dressed up if you like!

Reservations are required, the first 60 people will be able  
to attend.

Please RSVP early to [sunshine@wildwoodgreen.com](mailto:sunshine@wildwoodgreen.com) call  
the grille or

stop on by and let someone know you are interested!

We have our Fall Member/Member on the 19th and 20th.  
Breakfast will be served both days, free snacks and keg beer  
will be available till gone and boxed lunches will be availa-  
ble on Saturday at the grille.

Sign-ups are still open!!

The Wildflowers are having their member/member on the  
22nd

And our Friday Night Dinner is the 25th

To start our dinners off, we will be offering  
Roasted Pork Belly or Cajun Butter Chicken Thighs  
Served with mashed potatoes, garlic green beans and a din-  
ner roll

These are heat and eat meals, pick up between 12pm and  
6pm

\$13.00

We are still looking for “cooking” help in the grille  
if anyone knows of someone who wants a part- time job!



## Member Accomplishments



### **Tim Manyatis Hole-In One!**

**Most golfers when they see water think “I hope this just lands on grass”. Tim Manyatis however thought, this is going in the cup. From a little over 100 yards Tim hit a nice 54 degree wedge for a hole-in one. If you see him around the club house be sure to congratulate him.**

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



**Upcoming Events**

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



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**2024**  
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**2025 Events Schedule COMING SOON!!!**

## October Hours

# Hours of Operation

Effective October 1st

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**Champions Grille Hours: Monday – Sunday: 9:00am – 6:00pm**

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Upcoming Events



Medalist

October 13<sup>th</sup>

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



Upcoming Events



# 2024 FALL MEMBER-MEMBER

October 19<sup>th</sup> & 20<sup>th</sup>  
Sign Up Now!!!

# Wildflowers

**OCTOBER EVENTS: NEW STARTING TIME 10:00 am as of 10/08**

- October 1: Jack & Jill ( Wildflowers & WildOats)  
9:30 am Starting Times
- October 3: **NO WILDFLOWERS**
- October 8: **FORE : 10:00 am**
- October 10: **NO WILDFLOWERS**
- October 15: **NO WILDFLOWERS**
- October 17: **Wildflowers Thursday Play, first 8 to sign up 9:30 am**
- October 22: **Member/Member, Sign up by 10/15**
- October 24: **Wildflowers Thursday Play, first 8 to sign up**
- October 29: **Orange & Black Team Game**
- October 31: **Wildflowers Thursday Play, first 8 to sign up**

**Don't forget Jack & Jill Event on October 1, Sign up by, Tuesday, September 24.**



**Member / Member on October 22**

***New Date!***

***Select your Wildflowers partner and play in in the Wildflowers' Member/ Member on October 22. If you have diffi-***

***culty finding a partner, please contact either Diana Repanich (Pres.) or Carol Hauser, VP.***

***It will be best ball of twosome and lunch following. \$15.00 for lunch and \$3.25 for prize. = \$18.25. Boxed Lunch is either of the following:***

***Turkey Sandwich, Ham, Chicken Salad, or Trio Salad plate. Box sandwich includes assorted chips, cookies, ice tea or water. You must RSVP your play and lunch preference by 10/15 at the Wildwood Green Club Pro Shop.***



**Board of Directors**

- Diana Repanich: President
- Carol Hauser: V President
- Pam Peroutky: Secretary
- Margo Madsen: Treasurer
- Kay Reilly: Past President
- Bonnie Lindstrom: Birdies
- Beverly Stenzel: Facebook
- Donna Strickland: Invitational
- Donna Seligson: Ringers
- Peg Hanna: Newsletter



- Carolyn Bowman 10/1
- Kathy Eaton 10/5
- Linda Hensense 10/10
- Kay Reilly 10/12
- Eileen Katz 10/24
- Mary Conley 10/26
- Pam Petoutky 10/27



**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.**



**Margo Madsen, Wildflowers Treasurer since 2020!**



Margo has been golfing since her early 30s and she gives all her credit to her Dad. When he was 53 he had a massive heart attack and Margo was not prepared to lose this man who she barely knew. So, she took up the game of golf in order to spend time with him after he recovered. They were able to golf together for more than 25 years. He saw Margo break her

first 100 and her first 90 -- against my brothers. Dad was a patient and great teacher. He taught Margo the basics, but he also taught her all the things that are not in books -- course management, pace of play, strategically placing the cart near shots, and courtesy. When she got a bonus at work, Margo flew to Florida and her Dad and Mom and Margo drove directly to a golf shop to buy her first real set of clubs. Dad beamed with pride as Margo hit the balls into the practice net and Mom expressed how impressed she was how Margo hit the ball. Margo was so happy. It's been 14 years since her Dad passed; however, she talk to him quite often when she is playing golf and seeking his advice from heaven. ...What a beautiful story!

Margo has been an awesome volunteer as treasurer for the last 4 years.



**Save the Date: End of Year Party for the Wildflowers November 12, 2024 at the Wildwood Pavilion 9 Holes Golf Optional prior to the Party, weather permitting!**

**Wildflowers League Events are over on Tuesday, October 29, but we still play all year round on Tuesdays and Thursday. Plan to party with your golfing buddies .**

**Find out who 2024-2025 who the BOD'd, after you vote, Ringers Champs, Birdies Champs & Member/Member Winners. Sign up at the Pro Shop by Tuesday, November 5.**



## 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. **Please look at court conditions before taking push carts into the fairway and near the greens.**

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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!**



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