

December 2024 Newsletter

Wildwood Green Golf Club

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Director of Golf — Carter Gerwitz



Dear Members,

2024 has sped by and 2025 is now just around the corner. Course conditions have never been better, and we were able to complete several capital improvements with more on the way. We have several projects that still need to be completed, and we will continue our trend of improvements into the future! Please know that we could not have accomplished this without your loyalty, support, and patience. All of the staff thank you for being members of the Club and appreciate the time you spend here with us. Know that we try to maintain a lower dues structure while still providing a high-quality service. As you know, operating costs have increased exponentially in the last four years, and they are continuing to rise. To help offset the increases, we are implementing a slight increase to membership dues, capital dues, and professional services, effective January 1st, 2025. Check page 4 to see the updated dues and professional services for 2025. For those of you who have prepaid 2025, your rates are locked in! Cart fees will not see an increase until the new fleet arrives next spring/summer.

In other news, this holiday season you again have the opportunity to thank the staff at Wildwood Green for their hard work over the past year by donating to the Employee Holiday Fund. The donation box can be found inside the clubhouse on the golf shop counter and is a great way to thank our exceptional employees for a year of hard work. Everyone from maintenance to outside services will be included in the distribution and every contribution is greatly appreciated. Please be sure to fill out a donation ticket with your name (no need to record the amount given) so that we can say thank you! Save time and call in your donation. We can easily take a credit card payment over the phone. Feel free to call us or send an email to teetimes@wildwoodgreen.com.

Please email me at carter@wildwoodgreen.com with any questions, comments, or concerns.

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Wildwood Green Golf Club - 2024 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	\$278	\$225	\$215	\$189	\$189	\$95	\$1,500
Family	\$320	\$252	\$241	\$215	\$215	N/A	\$2,625
Initiation Fee	\$3,150	\$2,625	\$2,350	\$2,100	\$2,100	\$1,050	N/A
Capital Dues	A \$16.00 Capital Dues fee will be charged per membership each month						

Professional Service	Range Plan	Cart Plan	GHIN Handicap	Club Storage	Locker	Range Balls	Cart Fees May 1st (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) \$6 Medium (60) \$12 Large (90) \$18	\$23.77 + tax for 18 holes (\$25.00)
Individual	\$495	\$2,015	\$55	\$142	\$74	Medium (60) \$12	\$16.13 + tax for 9 holes (\$17.00)
Family	\$730	\$3,015	N/A	\$90 (Add On)	\$53 (Add On)	Large (90) \$18	

Handicap (Public)	\$85
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Upcoming Events



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

The 2025 Events Schedule is now live on the website. Please review the dates and start marking calendars. We look forward to seeing everyone at these events.



Superintendent — Rick Durham

As we enter fall and winter, this time of year brings the potential frost delays. A frost delay will occur when frost forms on the turf canopy (putting surfaces) and temperatures are near or freezing. Turf can sustain injury simply by walking across frosted areas. When this occurs, it can be months before the injured area will recover or begin repair. During this time of year, no course setup will be completed until the frost has melted on the turf canopy. Once the conditions are safe for the putting surfaces and other areas of the golf course to begin maintenance the team will expedite course set up and release play. Fallen leaf cleanup can be a slow process. The maintenance team is working daily to complete leaf cleanup. Just as it takes months to recover from frost injury cart traffic damage on dormant Bermuda can take even longer. There will be more projects that will be underway this month. We will continue renovating bunkers, removing trees, limbing trees and tee renovations. I would like to thank everyone for the positive comments and encourage everyone to fill out comment cards. Comment cards are an excellent way for us to hear your comments and continue to improve key areas. As always, I can be contacted via e-mail at rdurham@wildwoodgreen.com

Golf Shop Updates

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The Golf Academy at Wildwood Green



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We have completed another very successful year of programming for over 500 adults and juniors through the Operation 36, PGA Junior League and Get Golf Ready programs. We are planning for 2025 and will have information posted on the Academy webpage, raleighgolflessons.com, by mid December.

Our private lessons continue all year around. Playing better golf in 2025 demands attention to those elements of your game that need improvement NOW! Our staff of PGA Teaching Professionals and Associate Teaching Professionals are ready to help you customize an improvement program to fit your needs.

Our PGA Teaching Professionals, including 2021 Carolinas PGA Teacher of the Year Jimmy Hamilton, all have over 25 years and up to 44 years of experience teaching and coaching golf. Contact your professional of choice by going to our Instructors page on the website to see our bios and contact information.

HOLIDAY VALUE ADDED GIFT CERTIFICATES ARE BACK! Now through December 31, 2024, go to the Gift Certificate section of the webpage, choose the value added package you desire for yourself, friends and family, go to the Shop page and purchase the base package. We will take your purchase, add the extra value to the Gift Certificate and either mail or leave the completed Gift Certificate in the Golf Shop for you to pick up. We can customize a package for you if you do not see what you may wish to have. Watch for some Flash Sales along the way as well. These gifts do not expire and can be used at any time in the future! Go to raleighgolflessons.com for these purchases!



Grille Manager – Sunshine Stogner



Happy Holidays Members!

I am excited to invite ya'll,
to our annual Member Christmas Party!

Date: December 13th

Time: 6pm - 9pm ish

Dress: Casual but WARM, ugly Christmas sweaters welcomed!

NO RSVP necessary



Of course there will be food, you know me

Cash Bar

White Elephant Christmas Game,

All you have to do is receive a raffle ticket.

Only those who get chosen will get to play but all will have a good laugh!



Santa is coming to Wildwood on December 21st!!

More details are coming this week!



I know I can't wait for Santa to be here!!



Member Accomplishments



“I think I’ve got a window here”

Above member Ryan Miller is aiming up what appears to be a tight tee shot during our gimmick golf event. Click the picture to see the result.

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

Member Accomplishments

A Note From Chase:

I am excited to announce my verbal commitment to play college golf at Coker University.

First of all I want to give thanks to my Lord and Savior Jesus Christ for none of this would be possible without him.

I want to thank my Mom and Dad for their endless support in helping me reach this goal. I want to thank my swing coach Greg Greksa for helping me over the years. I also want to thank Coach Coker for believing in me and giving me this wonderful opportunity.

Go Cobras!



Congrats to Chase Nieshalla for continuing his education and golf career at Coker University. If you see him around be sure to congratulate him.

Upcoming Events

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



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December Hours

Hours of Operation

Effective December 1st

<u>Day of the Week</u>	<u>Golf Shop Hours</u>	<u>First Tee Time</u>	<u>Range Hours</u>
Monday-Thursday	8:30am - 5:00pm	9:00am	8:30am - 4:30pm
Friday-Saturday	9:00am - 5:00pm	10:00am	9:00am - 4:30pm
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Champions Grille Hours: Monday - Sunday: 9:00am - 4:00pm

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December Poker Nights!

Monday, December 4th, & 18th

6:00 PM

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

Announcements

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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Colder Days are on the Way!!!

Frost Delay Policy

Wildwood Green Frost Delay Policy:

When the overnight temperature drops below freezing, there is a potential for a frost delay. If there is frost on the course the Superintendent will let the Golf Shop know what the revised starting time for the day will be as quickly as possible, and we will inform you of any updates via E-Communication.

Once the Superintendent gives the Golf Shop the "all clear" to begin play, we will implement a forward shotgun for all play at and before the new starting time. We have a 45-minute minimum notification time, so if we get the go-ahead to open the course at 9:00am, the shotgun will begin at 9:45am to allow golfers time to get to the course.

Things to Keep in Mind:

- If frost on the course is ignored and regular play commences it will cause damage to the playing surface and make the grass susceptible to disease and weeds.
- Frost Delays also apply to the practice greens. We don't want to damage those!

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!

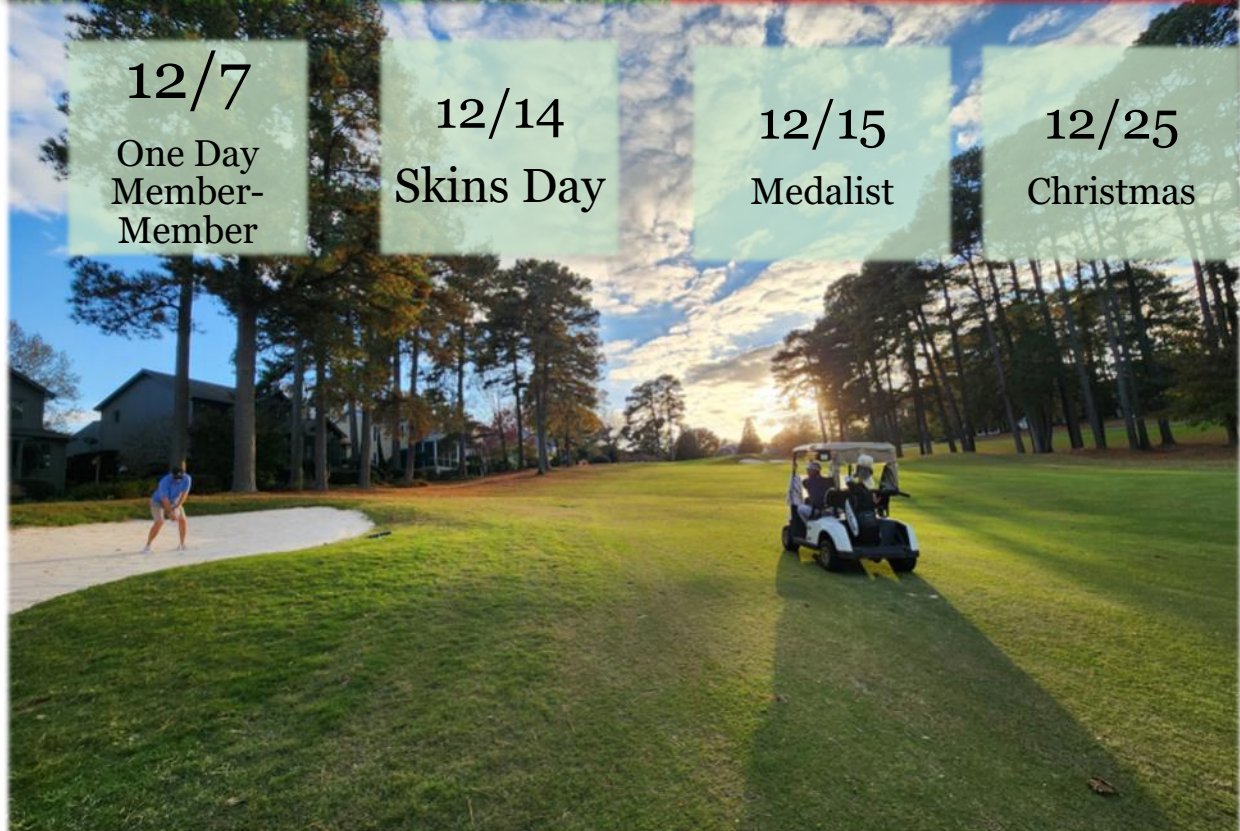


Monthly Events Calendar



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