



APRIL 2011 NEWSLETTER



W I L D W O O D G R E E N G C

Golf Shop Hours

April 2011

Weekdays first Tee
Time 7:30 AM

Weekends first Tee
Time 7:00 AM

Wildflowers start at
9:00 AM

Wildoats start at 9:00
AM

Gaggle starts at 10:00
AM

LETTER FROM GENERAL MANAGER

This golf season is springing up with the first major championship, The Masters. After our early March greens aerification the greens are in great condition and getting faster each day.

Masters Pool

The always popular Masters Pool starts April 4th. Sign up early so you don't miss the fun, as there are only 44 spots available.

Membership Drive

This winter our membership drive's theme has been "WORKING TOWARD GOING MORE PRIVATE". Our goal is to reach

and maintain membership levels of at least 275 regular members and 150 weekday members. We are very close to our goals and having said that we're extending the membership drive until April 30th. As a current active member, you'll receive a \$30.00 per month dues credit for each new regular member you sponsor for up to 24 months, as long as the new member stays active and pays their monthly dues during that period. The value of this incentive is \$720.00 in dues credits. New members joining in April will receive a complimentary initiation fee when they make a 12 month commitment to pay

monthly dues. Regular monthly dues will apply and the first month's dues payment is required with the membership application.

Wildwood Green Golf Club has continued to grow. With our member's ideas and feedback from comment cards, we continue working to improve your club. Thank you for your support and encouragement.



Willis Denmark
General Manager

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T O U R N A M E N T S / E V E N T S

Warm weather is here which brings the start of the tournament season for 2011. We had our first Member Event in March, the Spring Kick-Off event, which was a big success! The weather was great and the golfers had a ton of fun! The Kick-Off Event was highlighted by lunch afterwards. Thanks to Leslie and the Bogey's staff for great brats and dogs!

Be sure to not miss our next scheduled event, the First Package Event, set for April 16th at 9:00 AM. The cost to pre-pay for all four Package Events in 2011 (not including the golf cart) is only \$50. That means you save 50% off the Package Event entry fees!! You may also pay for a single package event before the day of the event for just \$20 or pay on the day of the event for \$25.

April will also kick off the couples events for 2011. Our first Couples Event is set for Sunday April, 24th starting at 5:00 PM. The Couples Events are the best received events at Wildwood Green. We started with only 3-6 couples in 2009 and have grown to over 20 this past year! Thanks to everyone who participated in 2010 and be sure to come back for more in 2011! As we have done in the past dinner will be included in your entry fee and Leslie always makes it delicious :)

Be sure to save the date for our first major event of the season. May 14th and 15th will host the Spring Member/Member which is enjoyable for all. Grab another member as your partner and be sure to sign up early!

Jeff Engelhaupt
Tournament Director



Bogey's Update

Spring has finally arrived and brought us some beautiful days to golf! For those of you who had the opportunity to join us for the Spring Kick-Off, what a blast and a lovely day to play. A nice lunch was served in the pavilion to all who played and the raffle squares were awarded. If you weren't able to join us for our first event, keep in the mind the Member/Member is right around the corner. We had some fun lunch specials on Mardi Gras and St. Patrick's, please enjoy the pictures! Thank you to all who shared their comments with me about the food. Bogey's has a new staff member whom you might have met. Her name is

Maura Laverty. She is graduating from Appalachian State and is currently doing a Broadcasting internship with Channel 11. She will work inside the shop and also on the beverage cart. Please welcome her. A big thanks goes out to our own Kelly Mallot for the fabulous Mardi Gras decorations! I of course took care of the Irish side, being Irish and all! Enjoy this weather and party with us through the Final Four!

Leslie Roth
Food & Beverage
Manager



MONTHLY UPDATE FROM SUPERINTENDENT

Greetings Wildwood Green Golf Club members. Spring has finally arrived and with the warmer temperatures the golf course will begin to green up. Our fairways, roughs and tees are slowly beginning to grow and with this there will be several agronomic practices implemented. A pre-emergent herbicide will be applied on all

bermuda for the prevention of summer annual weeds such as crab grass. There will also be some aerification practices on our higher traffic areas on bermuda to help reduce compaction and wear. Greens have recovered well from aerification and we will begin applying several more light topdressings over the next few months to help im-

prove the smoothness. The break in the weather has also allowed us to continue our bunker project and I would like to thank all of you for your patience. Please continue to fill out comment cards and as always I can be reached via e-mail at rick@wildwoodgreen.com. Hope to see you all on the links.



Sincerely,

Rick Durham
Golf Course
Superintendent

HEAD GOLF PROFESSIONAL NOTES

The golf shop staff is looking forward to the start of another golfing season at Wildwood Green. We want to continue building on the improved participation in member events and we have some exciting events coming up in the next couple months. The first package event is scheduled for April 16th and the first Couples Golf event is also coming up soon on April 24th.

Erica has a Ladies Trunk show scheduled for April 4th as well. This will be a great time to preview lines from several industry leading companies and order apparel at a discount before it even arrives in the golf shop. Leslie will also be providing wine and appetizers during the show.

Call the golf shop to sign up for all member events and to get more information regarding formats, entry costs, starting times, or any questions you may have. We look forward to seeing you all soon!



Kevin Hamski
Head Golf Professional

Golf Shop News

Congratulations to these Members

Hole-In-One Club for March

Dean Edwards had a hole-in-one on hole 17 on March 13, 2011. He was playing with his wife Sue, and David & Gayle Beam. The hole was playing at 130 yards and Mr. Edwards used a 9 iron. This is his 4th career hole-in-one and his 2nd on hole number 17.

New Member, **Gary Conlon**, aced hole number 12 with a 5 hybrid from 178 yards out. His playing partners were three of his guests. Tom Goodrow, Chris Krieger and Jim Howe.

Member Accomplishments

On March 14, 2011, **Doug Wipperman** shot his all time low score of a 98. He is finally out of the 100's and on his way to the 80's. He is excited to continue working on his game with his swing coach Erica Gonzalez.



Staff News

Jeff Engelhaupt passed his PGA PGM qualifying test on the 28th of February and officially became a PGA Apprentice on March 8th.

Congratulations Jeff!!



New Golf Shop Merchandise

The new spring merchandise came in this month. We have got some new **AHEAD** men's and ladies shirts and plenty of colors to choose from. Hurry in the shop because they are flying off the rack. Don't forget we give our member's 10% off all merchandise. Wildwood Green's Golf Shop Manager, Erica, is putting on a trunk show for the ladies this month! It will be held Monday, April 4th from 6-8pm. There will be several vendors coming in to showcase their product. There will be wine and finger foods being served while we pick our favorite outfits. You can sign up by calling in the golf shop or emailing Erica at Erica@wildwoodgreen.com

Erica Gonzalez
Golf Shop Manager



John Budwine Golf Academy

I would like to introduce the newest instructor to the John Budwine Golf Academy, Greg Greska.

Greg joins the John Budwine Golf Academy as the Senior Instructor. Originally from Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, he began working as an Assistant Professional in 1994 at Dubois Country Club. From 1994 until 2000, he worked seasonal positions as an Assistant Professional in Pennsylvania and Florida. In 2001 he was the First Assistant in Gladstone, New Jersey at Hamilton Farm Golf Club and received his PGA Membership. In 2005, he went to Saucon Valley Country Club in Bethlehem, Pennsylvania. Saucon Valley recently hosted the 2009 U.S. Women's Open and the 2000 U.S. Senior Open. It also received the "Merchandiser of the Year" award for the PGA Philadelphia Section in 2000, 2001 and 2002. He was the First Assistant and spent the majority of his time as the Director of the Men's Tournament Operations, Golf Shop Manager and Teaching Professional.

In 2006 he moved to Raleigh from Whitehouse Station, New Jersey to pursue teaching full time. He has coached and instructed the last five years at GolfTEC North Carolina and was promoted to the Director of Instruction in 2008. He has given over 9,000 lessons and over the years has attended seminars given by Mike Malaska, Dr. Craig Farnsworth, Dr. Bob Rotella, Mike Bender, Hank Haney, Mike Adams and Mike Bennett & Andy Plummer (Stack & Tilt). He feels that it is important to study and learn from the best instructors around the world. It is also important to utilize video so the student can see the swing. He understands that each person has their own natural ability and that the instructor/student relationship is a team effort. A good instructor will listen to the student and help them learn how their swing is working.

Through his years as a Golf Professional, Greg has had the privilege to give golf lessons to David Faye (USGA), Terry Hart (NASA Astronaut), Tom Ridge (43rd Governor of PA), David Garrard (NFL), Jeremy Roenick (NHL), Brooke Langton (Actress), Ron Wooten (NFL), Gary Gaetti (MLB), Greg Harris (MLB) and Jay Caulfield (NHL).

Greg wants to focus all his time helping golfers of all levels play their best golf and reach their goals. He also wants to stay extremely involved in Junior Golf. His goal is to help John build the best golf academy based in Raleigh. Together, they will offer clinics, camps and individual lessons for players of all levels.

Greg and his wife Amy reside in Raleigh with their daughter, Natalie. He can be reached at g_greksa@yahoo.com or 919-538-1768.

Thanks for helping me make Greg feel welcome at Wildwood Green Golf Club.



John Budwine
PGA Professional
Director of Instruction

WILDWOOD GREEN GOLF CLUB - STAFF

Stand proud you noble swingers of clubs and losers of balls!

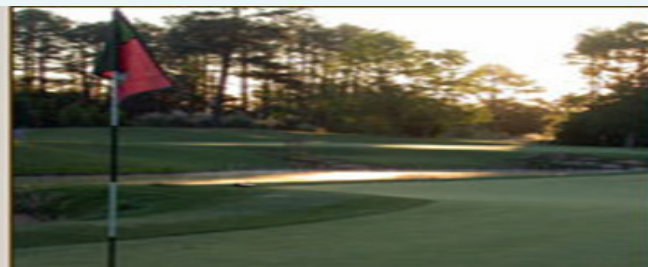
A recent study found that the average golfer walks about 900 miles a year.

Another study found that golfers drink, on average, 22 gallons of alcohol a year.

This means that, on average, golfers get about 41 miles to the gallon!

Kind of makes you proud. Almost makes you feel like a hybrid.

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Wildflowers

APRIL SCHEDULE

TUESDAY - 9AM

APRIL 5

Regular Tournament

APRIL 12

Regular Tournament

LUNCH AFTER PLAY AT WILDWOOD

APRIL 19

Regular Tournament

APRIL 26

Play at some other course
to be announced

JOIN US!

Call the Pro Shop and sign up! 846-8376
Annual dues: \$30. pay at club desk.
PLUS: \$5.00 for ringer tournament and/or
\$5.00 for hole-in-one tournament



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March Wildflower Happenings



MARCH 8! Jeanette Benjey, Diana Turner and Tez Charlton played, no tournament

ST. PATTY'S DAY TOURNAMENT (below)



MARCH 15! Kim Waterhouse, Diana Turner, Lorraine Leahy, Diane Rupert, Tez Charlton, Jeanette Benjey, and Glenda Jenkins.



Pictured L to R: Fran Sahaida, Judy Fell, Gillian Raymond, Carol Smith, Diane Rupert, Sara Ramsey, Glenda Jenkins, Sara Stuckey, Kim Waterhouse, Marti Ranney, Jeanette Benjey.
Not Pictured: Tez Charlton, Diana Turner and Beverly Stanzel who finished early!

MARCH 22! Fourteen players! Three chip-ins! Kim Waterhouse, Sara Stuckey and Beverly Stanzel! Two teams tied for first place: Team of Sara Ramsey, Judy Fell, Gillian Raymond and Diane Rupert and team of Tez Charlton, Diana Turner and Beverly Stanzel.

REMINDER!

Women who are not members of Wildwood Green can now join the Wildflowers for the same yearly dues. See website for more information.



MARCH 29! Many Wildflowers thought it was too cold at 9AM but Lorraine Leahy, Diane Rupert and Jeanette Benjey (not pictured) teed off at 9AM and were ready to remove some layers after a few holes. It was fun golf (?) no tournament.

UPCOMING EVENTS!

Sat. April 16:
FIRST PACKAGE EVENT!

Tues. May 24:
3 JACKS AND A JILL

Wildflowers Website at www.wildwoodgreen.com – go to "course/club info and you will see "Wildflowers"