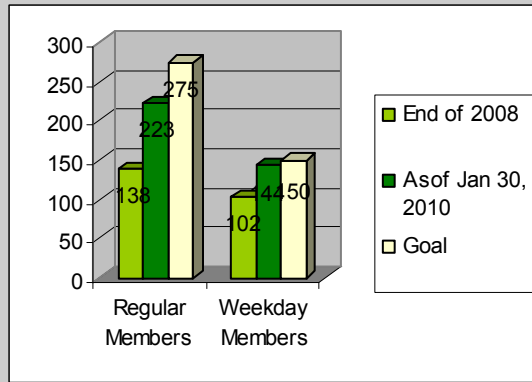




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Newsletter

**Wildwood Green Golf Club
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“Working Toward Becoming More Private”



First Level of Private Club Status will be obtained with 275 Regular Members & 150 Weekday Members

The **Wildwood Green Golf Club** model is ***IF ALL YOU WANT TO DO IS GOLF, ALL YOU WANT TO DO IS HERE!*** Our monthly dues structure along with our **Membership Drive** New Member **Incentives** provides golfers with the **“Best Bang for their Buck”** in Raleigh.

In today’s environment the Private full service Country Club model does not fit most Golfer’s budget. Years ago Country Clubs were the social and dining center in every town. Now there are Great Restaurants on every corner, and today people can go **A La Carte** with Tennis and Swim Clubs providing non-golfers a more cost effective way use their recreational funds.

With monthly dues starting as low as **\$114** for an Individual Week-day Membership, **\$171** for a Regular Individual Membership, **\$197** for a Family of two Membership and a **\$30 per month Dues Credit for 24 months**, Club Membership is now affordable for everyone. Our Membership Drive is a limited time offer, and the **“Complimentary Initiation Fee”** will **end February 28, 2010** or when our Membership Drive’s goals are reached, whichever occurs first.

Please invite your friends and co-workers to visit our New Website, www.wildwoodgreen.com, and review the letter we posted explaining our goal to **WORK TOWARD BECOMING MORE PRIVATE.** Click the **Membership** button, and then **Click Membership Information.**

Ask a member of the Golf Shop Staff for a “Complimentary Initiation Fee” certificate to give to prospective members you’d like to sponsor. In order to receive your monthly dues credit the prospective new member you’re sponsoring **must** bring in the “Complimentary Initiation Fee” certificate with their application with you listed as the sponsor.

Please feel free to call if you have any questions, and I would be happy to set an appointment to meet with you to go over all the Member Benefits we provide at **Wildwood Green Golf Club.** My cell number is 336-491-0031.

Willis Denmark
General Manager
Wildwood Green Golf Club



Staff Spotlight

Assistant Golf Professional
Zack Goldberg



Yes, the rumors are true. There is an adopted Asian with a Jewish last name in this world. His name, Zack Goldberg.

As a very young boy, Zack grew up in Galloway Township, New Jersey. He always had an interest in sports and played everything including basketball, football, tennis, soccer, baseball, and of course golf. It was not until his later years that Zack started to take the game of golf seriously. Zack played for his high school team and then later for a small college in Pennsylvania.

As he grew older, Zack wanted to enter the golf industry for his career path and pursue a membership into the PGA of America. This career aspiration took him to The Golf Academy of America in Myrtle Beach, SC. There, he learned a great deal of information about the Golf Industry, including; teaching, club repair, rules of the game, and calligraphy. This schooling helped land him a job here at Wildwood Green Golf Club. So, the next time you are in the Golf Shop, please do not be surprised when you see an Asian boy with a Jewish last name greeting you with a warm smile.

Member News

2010 Member Tournament Schedule

Spring is right around the corner and our Staff has planned an exciting 2010 Tournament Schedule for the Members. Our new website will give everyone another way to sign up for Events & Results will be posted after each Tournament for everyone to view. On the our website go to Course & Club Info, then click Events Calendar to view all Events currently listed. Updates will be posted as Events are added.



2009 Member Guest Champions

John Budwine
Head Golf Professional



Wildwood Green Golf Academy

Wildwood Green's Head Golf Professional & Director of Instruction, John Budwine, has a full schedule of game improvement golf clinics planned throughout the season. Members can sign up for one clinic or a series of clinics which are offered in packages of 5, 10 or 15. All clinic dates are listed in the Golf Academy section of the website.

Willis Denmark
General Manager



Wildwood Green GC Golf Academy

Presents this month's Focus on Fundamentals

By

Kevin Hamski



Driver Power Pointers

1. CREATE MORE WIDTH

Try to feel your arms staying in front of your body as you turn back. Work hard on building a backswing where your right arm and hand are as far away from your head at the top as possible.

DRILL: Swing Outside The Stakes

To improve the width of your swing, put two stakes in the ground on either side of your address position, just inside the target line. They should lean at an angle matching your club shaft at address. Now make swings where the club stays in front of the shafts. Feel how your arms stay in front of your body?

2. SHIFT YOUR WEIGHT

It's true, you always want your body weight moving in the same direction the club is moving, but your weight needs to stay between your feet for efficient power. If you sway too far to the right, it becomes hard to stay in balance and shift back to the left.

DRILL: Keep your knee flexed

The key to making a proper shift into your right leg as you swing back is to maintain some flex in your right knee. It will help prevent you from over shifting. Keeping the knee flexed also will put you in a tighter body coil at the top, so you can fire into the ball with more speed. It's like loading and releasing a spring.

3. GET TO YOUR LEFT SIDE

The most common fault among amateurs is, they don't transfer their weight to their front foot when they start the downswing. Amateurs tend to rush the transition from backswing to downswing, which leads to releasing the club too early and hitting with too much weight still on the back foot.

DRILL: Practice downhill

The best way to ingrain the proper shift is to hit shots off a downhill lie. Swinging down a slope promotes the forward weight transfer. Your contact will tell you how you're doing. If you don't shift enough, you won't hit it solid. If you shift too much, you'll fall forward. To catch it flush, you have to make a smooth shift.

Golf Shop News



February 2010 Hours of Operation
Weekend Shotgun start at 10:00 AM
Weekday First Tee Time will start at 9:00 AM

Wildoats start at 10:00 AM
Gaggle starts at 11:00 AM

Remember to check with the Golf Shop about potential Frost Delays



Snack Bar Information

“Best Hot Dogs in Raleigh”



Bob Hounsell

Check out the soup specials this winter!



Golf Rules Q & A

1.) 27-2a/2.2 Possibility That Original Ball Is in Water Hazard May Not Preclude Play of Provisional Ball

Q:

If a player's original ball may have come to rest in a water hazard, is he precluded from playing a provisional ball?

A:

No. Even though the original ball may be in a water hazard, the player is entitled to play a provisional ball if the original ball might also be lost outside the water hazard or out of bounds. In such a case, if the original ball is found in the water hazard, the provisional ball must be abandoned -- Rule 27-2c (Formerly 27-2c/1)

2.) 16-1a/3 Removing Dew or Frost from Line of Putt

Q:

May a player brush dew or frost from his line of putt?

A:

No. Rule 16-1a prohibits touching the line of putt except in removal of loose impediments, repair of ball marks, etc. Dew or frost is not a loose impediment -- see Definition of "Loose Impediments." Accordingly, such action would be a breach of Rule 16-1a.

3.) 33-2a/10 How to Mark Island Green

Q:

A putting green is situated on an island in a lake. The water between the tee and the green is defined as a water hazard. The water on each side is marked as a lateral water hazard. How should the water behind the island be marked?

A:

The Committee would be justified in marking the water behind the island as a lateral water hazard.

Alternatively, the Committee might consider defining the entire lake as a water hazard, establishing a Dropping Zone and adopting a Local Rule giving a player whose ball lies in the hazard the option of dropping a ball in the Dropping Zone, under penalty of one stroke.

Course Update

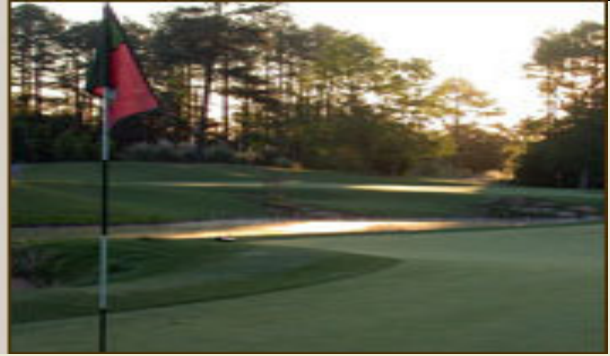
Greetings Wildwood Green Members

Our first greens aerification for 2010 is scheduled February 22nd, 23rd and 24th. We will be closed February 22nd 2010 due to the type of aerification that will be conducted. Normally, a 5/8 inch tine will travel 4 to 5 inches deep into the soil profile. The first scheduled 2010 aerification will be a deep tine aerification, which we will contract out. The aerifiers will use a 13/16 inch tine that will go at least 10 inches deep. This is an aggressive aerification. The results will be an improved lower profile that is currently compacted and improved air and water movement through the soil profile.

Weather has prevented us from making much progress on our bunker project. It is necessary for the bunkers to dry out. Once this takes place the maintenance team will be able to complete this project. I would like to thank everyone for all comments we receive and as always I can be reached via e-mail at rick@wildwoodgreen.com. See you on the links.

Sincerely,

Rick Durham
Golf Course Superintendent



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