



MAY 2010
Newsletter

**Wildwood Green Golf Club
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Wildflowers

MAY SCHEDULE

TUESDAY - 9AM

MAY 4

MEETING 8AM!!

ONLY PAR 4s

Add up net scores for only par 4 holes

MAY 11

THREE JACKS & A JILL

Captains choice tournament with the Wild Oats
We will probably do some sort of superball
scramble TBD

\$15 Entry fee includes lunch and prizes!

MAY 18

TEAM 1 GROSS + 1 NET

MAY 25

LOW PUTTS

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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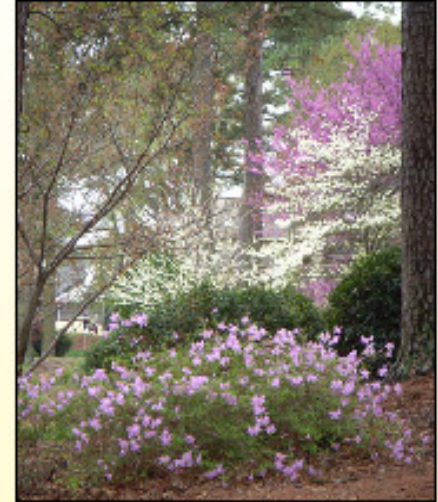
Wildwood in Bloom

The Wildflowers are enjoying the great spring golf weather and the beautiful flowering trees and bushes. April has been a good month for our play and we are looking forward to the mildly warm days of May.

We had lots of winners for the four tournaments we played.

Winners for the April 20 putter +4 club tournament: Diana Turner took first place, Sara Ramsey 2nd place and a tie for third: Carol Smith, Betty Maerker and Jeanette Benjey. Carol Smith also chipped in!

On Tuesday April 27 the Wildflowers will be playing "away" at the Lonnie Poole golf course at the NC State Centennial Campus and will be having lunch at the State Club after play.



Sunday April 18 Kay Meade Memorial Tournament Superball Pro-AM

It was a great Sunday afternoon for golf! The winning team was pro: Jeff Engelhaupt with amateurs Jeanette Benjey, Carol Smith and Kim Waterhouse with a net 61! A wonderful luncheon was provided by Robert and included a spinach and pecan salad and chicken Marsala with vegetables and dessert. Proceeds from the tournament go to the Wake County SPCA – those of you who knew Kay remember her love for all animals!



Our Member Tournament Schedule opened with four events in April, we had beautiful weather and great member participation.

Results from April's Events:

Men's 1st Package Event - April 17, 2010

1st Place: 164.5 Pts.

Dennis Toothman
Art White
James Wisser
Taylor Britt

2nd Place: 155.5 Pts.

Bill Nolan
Paul Pratto
Mark Nordin
Tom Ramsey

3rd Place: 155.5 Pts.

Trent Rhyne
Tony Parente
David Strickland
George Brooks

Ladies 1st Package Event - April 17, 2010

1st Place: 155 Pts.

Chris Butler
Denice Short
Sara Ramsey

Kay Meade Memorial Pro-Am - April 18, 2010

1st Place

Jeff Engelhaupt
Kim Waterhouse
Carol Smith
Jeanette Benjey

Couples Captain's Choice - April 25, 2010

1st Place

Buck & Tina Grant
Carl & Becky Hiller

2nd Place

Paul & Sharon Pratto
Mike & Diane Laversa

3rd Place

Glenn & Diane Rupert
Dale & Judy Denny

The month of May begins with the always popular Spring Men's Member-Member on May 15th & 16th. This is followed by the Couples Member-Guest on May 23rd. Join the fun and sign up now!!

For our members that need a little help with the swing, Head Professional, John Budwine has several clinics scheduled throughout the month. All clinics are listed on our website. Clinics are a great opportunity to get your game in shape with instruction from our PGA Golf Professionals.

Each month we are drawing member's names out of a hat that have opened and read the Newsletter. The April Winners are:

- 1.) Joyce Wall - Free 18 Hole Cart Fee
- 2.) Michael French - Free 18 Hole Cart Fee
- 3.) Denice Short - Free Golf Pass for Accompanied Guest

The last page of the Newsletter is the Events Calendar for May.



Willis Denmark
General Manager
Wildwood Green Golf Club

Member Quote

"I had a great time at the Package Event yesterday and the staff did a great job!"

-Mark Nordin

Head Golf Professional John Budwine

Congratulations! John has received this honor 6 years in a row.



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April 14, 2010

Mr. John R. Budwine Jr., PGA
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Dear John,

The success of The PGA of America has been built on the work of PGA members.

That's why I am so proud to say that you have earned the distinguished recognition on The PGA President's Council on Growing the Game for your tremendous contributions to the sport of golf. This prestigious list of PGA members who are making extraordinary efforts to further the growth of golf is a showcase of some of the best and brightest in our field.

The PGA of America is dedicated to training and supporting PGA Professionals as they take on new and additional responsibilities in their jobs, as well as growing interest in the game by making golf accessible to everyone. In addition, the launch and expansion of Play Golf America continues to provide PGA Professionals with programs and resources to help impact their local operations.

Enclosed is a 2009 President's Council certificate that I hope you will be proud to display. On behalf of The PGA of America, thank you for your commitment and dedication to being an expert in the game and business of golf.

Sincerely,

Jim Remy, PGA
President
The PGA of America

Congratulations Johnny!
RW

cc: Roger Watson, Owner

Golf Shop News

May 2010 Hours of Operation
Tee Times start at 7:00 AM Everyday

Wildoats/Wildflowers start at 9:00 AM
Gaggle starts at 10:00 AM on Wednesday
11:00 AM on Friday

May Events:

There are still a few spots left for the upcoming clinics in May. **May 4th, 18th, and 25th** are still open. Please stop by the Golf Shop Counter to pick up a schedule with a complete listing of clinic dates and availability!

On **May 11th** the Wildoats and Wildflowers will be hosting their Jack and Jill tournament. Make sure to sign up early as these spots tend to fill up quick!

May 15th and 16th will be the first Major of 2010 Tournament Season. The **Men's Spring Member/Member** will be held on these days. Drop in and grab an application for this great event! Cost is \$125 per team. If you would like to sign up but do not have a partner we can try and pair you with someone. Just make sure to get your name on the list early!

Stop by the Driving Range on **May 22nd** for the Wilson Staff Demo Day. See what's new and hot with Wilson Staff this year! The time is from 2-4 PM and the Cost is FREE!



The couples Member-Guest will be held on Sunday **May 23rd**. Bring a couple that is not members of the club, and have a great time :) Cost is \$125 per 4 SOME. Everything is included (green fees, cart fees, range balls, prizes and a social after play Iover!) The first couples event held on April 25th was a blast and we had a tremendous response! Thanks to all 22 couples who came out for the first couples event!

Wildwood Green GC Golf Academy

Presents this month's Focus on Fundamentals

By
Kelly Malott



Practice with a Purpose

Too often I see people or hear about people who can hit a 100 range balls in 10 minutes...my question is always the same, **WHY!!!!!!!** The goal shouldn't be how many balls can we rocket off the club face. The goal should be to improve your swing and lower your scores! My suggestion would be to "slow down". Have a plan before you get to the range. Ask yourself this question...." What part of my game is killing me?" For instance, say you're a good putter but your 100 yard game is costing you strokes. Spend a practice session just on that distance. Hopefully the next time you play you'll hit a lot more greens from that distance and have more birdie putts than par.....or even boogie!!! So remember, "slow down" your practice pace and have a plan in mind when you get there!

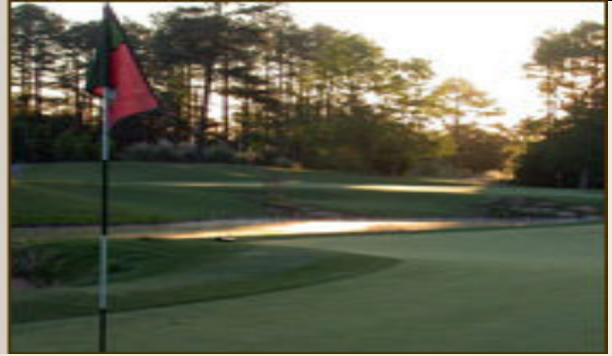
For more golf advice and individual attention, schedule a lesson with a WVG Golf Academy Certified Instructor.

Course Update

Greetings Wildwood Green Members. I would like to start by updating everyone on the poa annua that we have in a few of our greens. The last two years the maintenance team has treated the poa annua with a growth regulator. This application stunts the poa annua and allows the bent grass to fill in. This is a slow process and I believe that we have made progress over the past two years. Last year the practice putting green was so infested that when we began treatment we had to close it for a month. This allowed the bent grass to fill in. With the progress we made last year we will not have to close the practice putting green this year. I have also received many questions concerning #2's fairway. The top right portion of this fairway did not survive this past winter. Resodding of this area will be scheduled and completed once weather conditions become consistent with summer. The maintenance team has installed ropes and directional signs throughout the course to limit wear and improve turf quality in heavy cart traffic areas. I would like to thank everyone for comments and suggestions that I have received 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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May 2010

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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7:00 AM Tee Times All Month Long						7AM Tee Times Putting Clinic 3-4PM
2	3	4	5	6	7	8
	St. Raphael's Outing-10 AM Shotgun-Member play allowed	Wildflowers MSG 9AM Genworth Financial Outing-1:30 PM Shotgun Start EWGA TT 5:16-5:32 Putting Clinic 6-7PM	Gaggle 10 AM Pratto League TT 4:36-4:52 EMC League TT 5:00-5:16 Front and Back	Play Starting on #10 Wildoats MSG 9AM WWW TT 4:48-5:24	Gaggle 11 AM	7AM Tee Times
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
Mother's Day		Wildflowers MSG 9AM Bunker Clinic 6-7PM EWGA TT 5:16-5:32	Gaggle 10 AM Pratto League TT 4:36-4:52 EMC League TT 5:00-5:16 Front and Back	Wildoats MSG 9AM WWW TT 4:40-5:24	Gaggle 11 AM	7AM Tee Times <u>Men's Member-Member Day 1</u>
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
<u>Men's Member-Member Day 2</u>	Noriel Retirees-9 AM SG	Wildflowers MSG 9AM Short Irons Clinic 6-7 PM EWGA TT 5:16-5:32	Gaggle 10 AM Pratto League TT 4:36-4:52 EMC League TT 5:00-5:16 Front and Back	Play Starting on #10 Wildoats MSG 9AM WWW TT 4:40-5:24	Gaggle 11 AM Bill Nolan Leesville Outing-1:30 SG Start	7AM Tee Times Short Iron Clinic 3-4PM
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
<u>Couples Member-Guest</u>		Wildflowers MSG 9AM Driver Clinic 6-7 PM EWGA TT 5:16-5:32	Gaggle 10 AM Pratto League TT 4:36-4:52 EMC League TT 5:00-5:16 Front and Back	Wildoats MSG 9AM WWW TT 4:48-5:24	Gaggle 11 AM	
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	Memorial Day - Holiday Rates					