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NEWSLETTER

WILDWOOD GREEN G C

GOLF HUMOR

Golf Shop Hours

September 2011

Weekdays first Tee Time 7:30 AM

Weekends first Tee Time 7:00 AM

Wildflowers start at 8:00 AM

Wildoats start at 8:30 AM

Gaggle starts at 10:00 AM

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Cell Call

There are several men in the locker room of a private club after finishing 18 holes. Suddenly a cell phone that was on one of the benches rings. A man picks it up and the following conversation ensues:

"Hello?" "Honey, It's me." "Sugar!"
 "Are you at the club?" "Yes."
 "Great! I am at the mall 2 blocks from where you are. I saw a beautiful mink coat... It is absolutely gorgeous!! Can I buy it?"
 "What's the price?" "Only \$1,500"
 "Well, OK, go ahead and get it, if you like it that much..."
 "Ahhh and I also stopped by the Mercedes dealership and saw the 2001 at a really good price ... and since we need to exchange the BMW that we bought last year..."
 "What price did he quote you?" "Only \$60,000..."
 "OK, but for that price I want it with all the options."
 "Great!, before we hang up, something else..." "What?"
 "It might look like a lot, but I was reconciling your bank account and...I stopped by the real estate agent this morning and I saw the house we had looked at last year ... it's on sale!! Remember? The one with a pool, English Garden, tennis court, acre of park area, beach front property..."
 "How much are they asking?"
 "Only \$1,450,000... a magnificent price, and I see that we have that much in the bank to cover..."
 "Well, than go ahead and buy it, but just bid \$1,400,000. OK?"
 "OK, sweetie... Thanks! I'll see you later!! I love you!!!"
 "Bye... I do too..."
 The man hangs up, closes the phone's flap and raises his hand while holding the phone and asks to all those present:
 "Does anyone know who this phone belongs to?"

Golf Partner

A fellow comes home after his regular Saturday golf game and his wife asks why he doesn't include Tom O'Brien in the games anymore.
 The husband asks, "Would you want to play with a guy who regularly cheats, swears up a storm over everything, lies about his score, and has nothing good to say about anyone else on the course?"
 "Of course I wouldn't," replies the wife.
 "Well," says the husband, "neither would Tom O'Brien."

M E M B E R A C C O M P L I S H M E N T S

On August 14th **Matthew Thomas** aced number 12 from 175 yards. He used a 6 iron to make his first career hole-in-one and was playing with his grandfather **Al Milak**. Matthew just recently turned 15 years old on August 8th so this was a great belated birthday present! Matthew also plans on trying out for his high school golf team in the spring. Way to go Matthew and keep up the hard work!

Our good golfing buddy, Mr. **Bob Stephens** had 10 putts yesterday on the back nine!!!!!!!
Yes, that's right....10 putts in 9 holes!!!!
Bob one putt holes 10 through 17 and two putt #18...the boy was in a zone!
Bob is now going by the alias , "Ty Webb" of Cady Shack, nanananana.....nanananana

During a playing lesson with Erica Gonzalez on August 27th **Diane Rupert**, shot her career low of 82 from the gold tees. Way to go Diane!

Jeff Engelhaupt
Tournament Director



Bogey's Update

We hope you're enjoying the cooler weather on the course! Hopefully we can have some beautiful weather for our upcoming September events. Bogey's is now offering a few new items we would like to mention. We now have the Arnold Palmer drink in the 23 oz. can, Yoplait yogurt in three delicious flavors, and now we offer a 32 oz. size fountain beverage to keep you even more hydrated in the heat. We hope you enjoy these new

items! Please bring any other suggestions you might have to Leslie's attention. The entire golf shop staff and the Bogey's staff recently participated in an alcohol awareness program and each person became certified in responsible alcohol serving. With that certification we can now obtain the ABC permit and get an ABC store assigned. Our sparkling, new glass shelving (thanks to Roger Peck!) is awaiting those liquor bottles! We will keep you posted as this is

quite an arduous process. As always, please forward any comments to leslie@wildwoodgreen or fill out a comment card.

Leslie Roth
Food & Beverage Manager



MONTHLY UPDATE FROM SUPERINTENDENT

Greetings Wildwood Green golf club members. I think we are all looking forward to some cooler weather. The summer of 2011 was not quite as bad as 2010 but it still was not an easy one. Our bent grass greens survived the summer and they will be getting relief in the form of aerification, which is scheduled for Sept 12th and 13th. Aerification reduces compaction and allows water and air to penetrate into the soil profile. We will be using

a smaller tine so our recovery time should be quick. Our goal will be to promote as much root growth as we can before the winter.

Heights have already been raised on fairways and tees in order to prepare them for the upcoming months. A fertilizer application will also be made in order to strengthen the bermuda for the winter.

For the remainder of the year, sand traps will be a

main focus. There are several that need sand added and others that simply need sand to be moved around to achieve proper depths. Cooler weather is on the way and I would like to thank all of you for your comments over the past month. I encourage all of you to fill out comment cards so we can continue to improve Wildwood Green. As always I can be reached via e-mail at rick@wildwoodgreen.com.



Sincerely,
Rick Durham
Golf Course
Superintendent

HEAD GOLF PROFESSIONAL NOTES

With school starting this past month fall will be right around the corner. August was a great month for events with near record participation in Couples Golf and the Parent Child events. I am looking forward to our busy schedule of events for the remainder of the year. We have an exciting September planned along with a few surprises on the way in October. Be sure to check the weekly member email in the coming weeks for a schedule of events in October as we celebrate Wildwood being twenty-five years old! We will have special events all throughout the month as well as a fun "Ringer" tournament and Oktoberfest to conclude the month. Our added events each month have been a popular addition to our tournament schedule. Check the monthly calendar for added events throughout the remainder of the year. Social events are being added as we get into fall and Bogey's will have a delicious menu for the events.

The Club Championship is just a few weeks away! The John Budwine Golf Academy has some great specials going on to get your game tuned up before the event! The Fall Member-Member entry forms are also available in the Golf Shop. I hope to have enough participation to close the course for the weekend and the staff is greatly anticipating this event.

If you have not seen, the range net was severely damaged during a hail and wind storm. The net was torn in nearly every section and the damage is so significant that the entire netting will have to be replaced. At this time, some of the poles will also be replaced causing a long delay in the opening of the range. There will be an update in our weekly email regarding the range opening and a time line when we can expect to have it opened again.



Kevin Hamski
Head Golf Professional



Member Events



Club Championship

One of two remaining major events of 2011 will be held in September. The Club Championships are scheduled for Saturday and Sunday September 24th and 25th. This event will start with morning Tee Times both days. The cost to enter the Club Championships is \$25 per member. Flights will be determined by the age of the participant as well as the handicap of the participant. Congratulations to last year's winners: Overall winner **Lennie Barton**, Ladies Club Champion **Chris Butler**, Seniors Age 55-59 Champion **Gary Strawbridge**, Seniors Age 65-69 Champion **Al Makila**, Seniors Age 50-54 Champion **Bryan Copeland**, Seniors Age 60-64 Champion **Jerry Bitzenhofer**, Junior Club Champion **Tyler Wright**.

Parent-Child Event

The September Parent-Child Event scheduled for Saturday, September 10th starting at 5:00 PM. This event has taken off quickly in the past two months and we had a great turn out in August. The Parent-Child is a 9 hole two person team, Captain's Choice format where you must use the first putt on the green of the parent and child at least twice, as well as two drives from both the parent and child throughout the nine holes. We also offer closest to the pins for both parents and children during the event. Be sure to sign up for this fun event as we are sure it will be another success!

4th Package Event

Our fourth and final Package Event of the 2011 season will be held on Saturday September 17th starting at 9:00 AM. Lunch is included for the participants after play is over. The format for the final Package Event will be 1 Net on the par 5's, 2 Net on the par 4's and 3 net on the par 3's. Sign up early and join in this fun format!

Couples Event

Our September Couples Event will be held on Sunday the 18th starting as a 5:00 PM shotgun. A delicious dinner from Bogey's will be provided after play is over. Leslie and the Bogey's staff has done a great job at making sure everyone is satisfied for these events all year long. Be sure to get any requests in early for any dietary needs/concerns. Feel free to email Leslie at: leslie@wildwoodgreen.com.

Senior Event

Our next Senior Event will take place on Monday September 26th. This event is open to golfers who are ages 60 and over. The Senior Event will start as a 9:00 AM shotgun and will include a tasty lunch after play is over. Participants must have a USGA established handicap. The format for this event will be 2 net of the foursome. Be sure to sign up early!

John Budwine Golf Academy

To see the instructional video from Greg Greksa go to the following You Tube video Link:

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=yYJPoNoMhLU>

This particular video discusses alignment and using props to help you while practicing.



Like us on Facebook @ Wildwood Green Golf Club to see this video and other videos from the Instructors at the John Budwine Golf Academy. See Greg Greska's tips on how to play each hole at Wildwood Green. Hole 1 is on Facebook now, Greg made it look quite easy.

Parent-Child Event - Results 8/21/2011

9 & Under Division

1st Place - Team Score of 34.5 - Beth and Davis Lingner



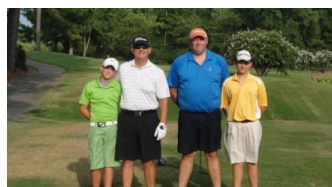
10 & 11 Division

1st Place - Team Score of 36.1 - Harry and Karl Cooper
2nd Place - Team Score of 37.6 - Koby and William Baker



12 & 13 Division

1st Place - Team Score of 36.2 - Zack and Robert Learned
2nd Place - Team Score of 37.3 - Matt and Jim Ledbetter
3rd Place - Team Score of 38.4 - Alec and Troy Ballard



14 & 15 Division

1st Place - Team Score of 35.3 - Savannah and Frank Gowarty
2nd Place - Team Score of 36.2 Stephen and Jim Kayarian
3rd Place - Team Score of 38.9 - Harris and Keith Jurney



16 and Older Division

1st Place - Team Score of 33.8 Tim and Becky Hiller
2nd Place - Team Score of - 34.9 Kyle and Kevin Taylor



WILDWOOD GREEN GOLF CLUB - STAFF

3rd Package Event - 8/20/2011

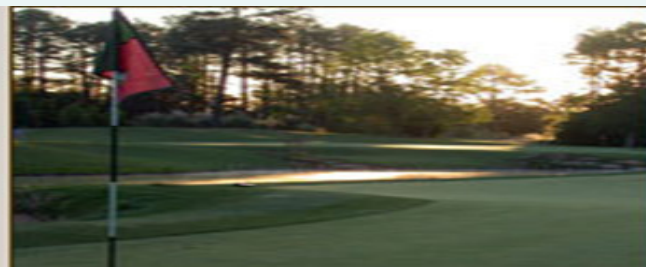
1st Place - Team Score 121
Taylor Britt, Jack Gorman, Sally Stoehr and Winnie Ede



2nd Place - Team Score 123
Ray Zafian, Denice Short, Rich Bradley and Tom Ramsey



3rd Place - Team Score 124
Bill Striegel, Forrest Southard, Diane Rupert and Linda Cates



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Wildflowers

SEPTEMBER SCHEDULE

TUESDAY - 9AM

SEPTEMBER 6
Texas Scramble

SEPTEMBER 13
Cha Cha Cha

SEPTEMBER 20
Beat the Pro

SEPTEMBER 27
Colored Ball in Play

JOIN US!

Call the Pro Shop and sign up! 846-8376
Annual dues now prorated to \$15.
Pay at club desk.
PLUS: \$5.00 for ringer tournament and/or
\$5.00 for hole-in-one tournament

WILDFLOWER AUGUST TOURNAMENT RESULTS

AUGUST 2 - Captain's Choice

1st Place Team: Geri Brink, Yueh Ju Wei, Fran Sahaida, Carol Smith

AUGUST 9 - Best Net of 2 (3-man team)

1st Place Team: Tez Charlton, Janine Bruinenberg, Bev Stenzel

Diane Rupert and Bev Stenzel chipped in!!

AUGUST 16 - Low Net

1st Place: Diana Turner, 2nd Place: Janine Bruinenberg, 3rd Place: Yueh Ju Wei

AUGUST 23 - Driver, Putter + 3 Clubs

1st Place: Yueh Ju Wei,
Tie for 2nd Place: Diana Turner & Bev Stenzel

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WILDFLOWERS' INVITATIONAL SET FOR THURS. OCT. 6

Our flower for the 2011 Invitational is the mum, we will be using yellow, orange and burnt orange as our colors for decorating.



Mark the date: **THURSDAY, OCTOBER 6TH!!**

We will have a continental breakfast (8:30 am) before the shotgun start (9:30 am). The format is individual low net and low gross. This will be flighted according to handicap and there will be plenty of prizes for all. Lunch will follow and the "awards ceremony" for the winners, plus door prizes!

This event is open to all women golfers from Wildwood and anywhere else. Please invite your golfing friends. You can sign up and choose your foursome or we will be glad to match you up with a group.

Guaranteed fun, as it has been in the past years!! Invitations will be available at the clubhouse BEFORE Labor Day, or call Jeanette Benjey (919 308 5774) or send her an e-mail (jennet004@earthlink.net) for more information. Please tell all your friends at other golf clubs!!

DON'T MISS IT!!!



PLANNING MEETING AUG. 23.

L to R: Bev Stenzel, Diana Turner, Janine Bruinenberg, Marti Ranney, Carol Smith, Fran Shaida (Jeanette Benjey not pictured)



AUG. 23 WINNERS:
Bev, Yueh Ju, Diana