



May 2009

**Wildwood Green Golf Club
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“We got our problems, I know, but it’s my strong conviction that there’s a lot more good about America than there is wrong.”

Gerald Ford

The Wildwood Green Golf Club “75 Club” Membership Drive concludes today, and our Members and Staff have done amazing things in spreading the Wildwood Green message!!! Two days after our First Member Meeting, Mark & Chris Butler recruited our 1st new Member on January 21, 2009. We have added a total of 162 New Members. —**WOW**— Thank you for your great effort & your belief in your club.

Willis Denmark
General Manager/Golf Director

New Members

Mike Riddick	Mark Jones	Michael O’Neill
Robert Richardson	Doug Nash	Randy Jewett
William Grant	Jamie Pacheck	Bernardo Toro
Rick Penezic	Larry Armstrong	Jim Davis
Hubert Barham	Bill McCarthy	Patrick Evans
Roger Forbes	Owen Lin	Eric Larson
Andrea Estes	John Wolfe	David Caudle
Christopher Colwell	Johnny Young	Jim Butts
Chris Hooper	Roger Bunton	Chris Spalding
Joe Pasquale	Nathan Marlowe	Chris Horndon
Joel Fuller	Raheslt Govindji	John Bjurman
Ken Ramsey	Paul Brenan	Chris Warrino
Johnathan Lupien	Mark Stowe	Jeffrey Wehner
Neal Campbell	Kurt Alcorn	James Bartlett
Robert Housell	Scott Newman	Judith Ott
Taylor Britt	Karl Cooper	Pete Harris
Erik Fisher	Chuck Reese	Jacob Casper
Christopher Sackie	Vickie Norton	Jarred Crenin
Anthony Mills	Chris Siler	Brett Hill
Kevin Hatley	Bryan Williams	Bill Steinke
Archie Perez	Jack Shurt	Debbie Womble
David Strickland	Paul Kierstead	Joan Welch
Joan Peterson	Michael Donilon	Dylan Wimbyly
Chad Gibson	Stanley Rosenberg	Mark McKay
Matt Kirch	Kenny Rollins	Mike Janes
Richard Walsh	Greg Wilmoth	John Dower
Len Morton	Tom Wilkat	Sam Gale
Ron Smith	Louis Sedaris	Roger Hutchinson
Sandra Dellovade	Eric Gressel	Nick Despotos
Frank Rice	Mrinal Das	Katie Seymour
Jerry Gipson	Mark Larson	Harold Cooley
Mark Bently	Georgette Nicholas	James Makumi
Steve Benfield	Russell Miller	Jason Leon
Reggie Holman	Bryan Bradford	Grant Morris
Denys Fabiato	Randy Harrison	Olin Wilson
Bill Stephenson	Ron Reijerkerk	John Kidd
Kevin Hockaday	Katy McGannon	Jim Small
Butch Humphrey	Russ Resnick	James Borek
Christopher Morey	Rob Roarjy	Tim Rectanus
Austin Warmus	David Mosher	Robert Steele
Joel Gentry	Hunter Fussell	Scott Jones
Mathew Daley	Pat Daley	David Arensdorf
Matt Roybal		

Member/Staff Spotlight

Outside Operations & Assistant Golf Professional, Joe Quinn, started as an employee with us in August of 2008. Joe calls himself our Staff’s token Yankee, as he was born in Philadelphia, PA and spent most of his life in Ocean City, NJ. Joe spent two years in the United States Army from 1966 to 1968 with one of those years as a tour in Vietnam with the 25th Infantry Division in Chu Chi.

Joe worked for 39 years with the United Food and Commercial Workers Union Local 1358 in Atlantic City, NJ where he served as Vice President & Secretary Treasurer. He retired at the age of 55 and began his golfing career as an Assistant Golf Professional at Shore Gate Country Club in Shore Gate, NJ. Joe and his wife moved to Selma, NC in 2006 and they are loving the weather in North Carolina. Joe is now a registered Apprentice with the PGA of America and says he is honored to be an employee at Wildwood Green Golf Club. You can’t miss Joe when he is out playing golf as he is a very sharp dresser and his golf shoes always match his outfit. Ladies don’t be too envious of his golf shoe collection.

Member News

Excellent Golf Accomplishments

- On April 24, 2009 Bob Rudolph set a new Course Record from the Gold Tees. Mr. Rudolph at the age of 67 shot a stellar round of 64. Bob birdied the last 4 holes on the front 9 to make the turn in 30. He finished with a 34 on the back 9 and did not record a bogey on the day!
- On April 23rd, playing in the Wild Oats group, Bill Bailey shot his age with a great round of 81.

One Ace in the end of March & Two Aces in April

- On March 30, 2009 Wilson Day playing for Ravencroft in a high school match Aced the 17th Hole using a Pitching Wedge. The Hole-In-One was witnessed by Bo Andrews, Ryan Nagy & Garrett Heffner.
- On April 2, 2009 Michael French made a Hole-In-One on the difficult 4th Hole. He used a 5 Wood and witnessing the achievement was Gene Thoman.
- April 24, 2009, Tony Parante, from the Blue Tees, using a Pitching Wedge Aced the 17th Hole. Guest, Chris Conerly, witnessed the ball hit and spin back into the front of the green hole location.

Congratulations to all of these Members!

John Budwine
Head Golf Professional



Wildwood Green GC Golf Academy

Presents this month's Focus on Fundamentals

By

John Budwine

Director of Instruction



Short Game Advice

Are you having trouble controlling the distance of your chip shots?

To help with distance control, learn to hit to a spot short of where you want the ball to finish. Do not try and hit the ball all the way to the hole.

Remember, when hitting pitch shots, carry the ball 75% of the distance and let the other 25% be the roll.

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

Golf Shop News

May 2009 Hours of Operation starting May 2nd
 Weekend First Tee Time will start at 6:30 AM
 Weekday First Tee Time will start at 7:00 AM
 May 25 Memorial Day, First Tee Time at 6:30AM

New Items in the Golf Shop

Wildwood Green Certifresh Cigars - All Cigars are Certified Fresh and Humidity Controlled.

Optima \$9.95
 Churchill \$10.95
 Lonsdale \$11.95



Bionic Golf Gloves - Three Times the Life of a Traditional Glove!! Untouched Technology for Arthritic Golfers and being used by Championship Golfer Paul Azinger.

\$24.95



FootJoy Comfort Sof Socks

\$5.95 /pair



May 2009 Tournament Schedule

May 2

Ladies Member-Member—Pro Shop Pick Partner
 11AM Tee Times

May 3

Couples Event—9 Hole Captain's Choice
 5PM Shotgun

May 16-17

1st Major—Men's Member-Member—Best Ball Gross/
 Best Ball Net
 9AM Shotgun

May 31

Pro-Member-Guest-Member-Guest—Modified Texas
 Scramble
 11AM Tee Times

Rules Tip of the Month

Rule 27: Ball Lost Out of Bounds; Provisional Ball

27-1. Ball Out of Bounds; Ball Not Found Within Five Minutes

- b. Ball Out of Bounds

If a ball is **out of bounds**, the player must play a ball, *under penalty of one stroke*, as nearly as possible at the spot from which the original ball was last played (see [Rule 20-5](#)).

- c. Ball Not Found Within Five Minutes

If a ball is lost as a result of not being found or identified as his by the player within five minutes after the player's **side** or his or their caddies have begun to search for it, the player must play a ball, *under penalty of one stroke*, as nearly as possible at the spot from which the original ball was last played (see [Rule 20-5](#)).

27.2. Provisional Ball

- a. Procedure

If a ball **may be lost outside a water hazard** or may be out of bounds, to save time the player may play another ball provisionally in accordance with Rule 27-1. The player must inform his opponent in match play or his **marker** or a **fellow-competitor** in stroke play that he intends to play a **provisional ball**, and he must play it before he or his **partner** goes forward to search for the original ball.

If he fails to do so and plays another ball, that ball is not a provisional ball and becomes the **ball in play** *under penalty of stroke and distance* (Rule 27-1); the original ball is lost.

Note: If a provisional ball played under Rule 27-2a might be lost outside a water hazard or out of bounds, the player may play another provisional ball. If another provisional ball is played, it bears the same relationship to the previous provisional ball as the first provisional ball bears to the original.

b. When Provisional Ball Becomes Ball in Play

The player may play a provisional ball until he reaches the place where the original ball is likely to be. If he makes a **stroke** with the provisional ball from the place where the original ball is likely to be or from a point nearer the hole than that place, the original ball is lost and the provisional ball becomes the ball in play *under penalty of stroke and distance* (Rule 27-1).

If the original ball is lost outside a water hazard or is out of bounds, the provisional ball becomes the ball in play, *under penalty of stroke and distance* (Rule 27-1).

If it is known or virtually certain that the original ball is in a water hazard, the player must proceed in accordance with [Rule 26-1](#).

Course Update

Now that we are into mid-spring things are beginning to really grow. Fairways roughs and tees are requiring more frequent mowing. Our height of cuts for fairways and tees will be ½ Inch and rough will be 1 ½ Inches. When we get a little more into the season fairways and tees are usually mowed two to three times a week and rough generally gets mowed once a week. To achieve this standard of mowing we will be adding some new equipment this month. This will provide us a much better cut and less repair maintenance.

Rick Durham
Golf Course Superintendent



Wildwood Green Golf Club

**Spring Member/
Member**
May 16 & 17

9:00 AM Starting Time

Format: Best Ball Gross & Best Ball Net

Sign up in the Golf Shop, NOW



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