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Thank you for all your ideas and support to improve the club.

<u>Roger Watson – Owner</u>

We are excited about the possibility to convert our greens to Champion Ultra Dwarf Bermuda grass! We are currently working hard to obtain firm bids for all phases of the conversion. We are overwhelmed by the member participation! As of October 29th members have committed 43% of the funds to convert the greens. Thank you to those 75 members who have already committed. They clearly see the advantages and benefits theses improvements will be long term.

Please return your commitment forms as soon as possible. Members who do not intend to opt into the Champion Club, we will appreciate if you still would return the commitment form stating you are not opting in to commit.

Thank you for being a member! When we get closer to the amount necessary to convert the greens we will send out a timeline for the conversion. Great weather now, play golf!





<u>Rick Durham – Superintendent</u>

We are entering the time of year when we will experience frost delays. Frost delays occur when frost forms on the turf canopy because temperatures reach or are at near freezing. Turf will sustain injury simply by walking across frosted areas. When this occurs it can be months before the affected area can recover or be repaired. Also, keep in mind that no course setup can be completed until the frost has melted. The maintenance team will do everything possible to have play begin as soon as possible. As I have mentioned in previous newsletters we are upon leaf season. Cleanup is a slow process, the maintenance team is working daily to complete some sort of leaf cleanup. I would like to thank everyone for the positive comments and encourage all of you to fill out comment cards. This is an excellent way for us to hear your comments and continue to get better. As always I can be reached via e-mail at <u>rdurham@wildwoodgreen.com</u>

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Page 4 WILDWOOD GREEN GOLF CLUB November & December 2016

<u> Jeff Engelhaupt — General Manager</u>

We have received a strong response from the membership on converting our current greens to bermuda grass and we have started to move forward with the early stages of the conversion process. I want to thank the members who have committed to becoming a champion in 2017 and beyond! If you have not already filled out your commitment form, please feel free to stop by the golf shop as we have extra champion club packets located on the golf shop counter. This is a great way to help us improve the course for many years to come and we appreciate your willingness to help and your loyalty to the club! As hectic as this year was with the course situation and postponement of events, we are finally nearing the end of the tournament season this month. We have our last major event of the season, the Fall Member-Member, set for the 11th, 12th and 13th of November. If you haven't done so already, grab another member and sign up with the golf shop. This is always a fun event to play in with the match play format!

The fall time change is in just a few days and we will begin our winter schedule with regards to hours of operation and our social events. We have scheduled both Texas Hold 'Em and Bingo night events for you to participate in for the winter months and we will soon be releasing the 2017 event schedule.

We will begin to allow walking anytime starting on Monday, November 14th. We will be open on Thanksgiving Day with all play beginning as a 9:00 AM shotgun start. Please call in or book your tee time online.

On Tuesday, December 13th we will host our member holiday party and FINALLY give away the items in the golf shop you have been asking about. We have four computers, two printers, a luggage set, pots and pans and more to give away. Be sure to RSVP for the holiday party with the golf shop so we know how many people to plan for!

As we move towards the holidays we will again be announcing our employee holiday fund. As in years past any contribution made by you is greatly appreciated. The staff has worked hard this year to ensure that you have enjoyed your membership and the operation. The employee holiday fund is a great way to show your appreciation for the entire staff. We will soon place a gift box on the counter that you may place your donations in. Be sure to fill out a name and information slip so that we can send you a thank you after the season has passed!

Thank you again for being a member; you are truly what drives the operation!

<u>Upcoming Events:</u> Saturday, November 5th Package Event #6 Wednesday, November 9th Texas Hold 'Em Saturday & Sunday, November 12th & 13th 2016 Fall Member-Member Tuesday, November 15th **Bingo Night** Saturday, November 19th Package Event #7 Monday, December 5th **Bingo Night** Wednesday, December 7th Wildoats Holiday Party Tuesday, December 13th Member Holiday Party Tuesday, December 20th Texas Hold 'Em



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<u>Mindy Glatfelter — Golf Shop Manager</u>

October has been a very busy month with outings, member events and event schedule changes. Thank you to all the members for your patience during these past couple months. Don't forget to sign up your team for the Fall Member-Member which is being held on November 12th and 13th. This is most of the members' favorite event and 1 really look forward to seeing which team comes out on top. Good luck to all!

The ladies of Wildwood Green really know how to make golf fun out here. The WOW's participated in their annual Halloween costume 9 hole round. They all impressed me with their thought out costumes. On the next page you will be able to see pictures of their wonderful costumes. Not only did 1 enjoy the WOW's costumes 1 also was lucky enough to spend some time with the spouses of the Member-Guest teams at Relish Café. We enjoyed a wonderful luncheon while the players competed in the first round of the Battle at Ballybunion. We are all still trying to figure out how the illusionist completed most of his tricks.

The fall weather is here which means our fall apparel will be arriving soon as well. Be sure to stop in the golf shop later this month to check out the new men's and women's outerwear. These jackets will be much needed during the cool mornings. We have already received our winter caps, get yours before they are all gone!

Please email me at <u>mindy@wildwoodgreen.com</u> if you ever have any questions.



The ladies of Wildwood Green really know how to have fun!



tournament enjoyed lunch at Relish Café while an illusionist entertained! Page 6



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Zack Goldberg—First Assistant Professional

After a very hot and humid summer, it's great that the cool fall weather is upon us! October has been a very busy month of member and public outings. We appreciate the patience of the membership when it comes to booking Tee Times and understanding the importance of these events. The staff works hard to make every round as enjoyable as possible for ever golfer here at Wildwood Green.

With that statement said, it is very important that we all understand the concept of playing "ready golf". Riding around on the golf course, I notice many golfers waiting in their golf cart watching other players hit their ball when their own ball is just a short distance away (possibly on the other side of the fairway). Instead of this, players should take a few clubs with them and walk the short distance to their ball while another player in their group is hitting. Also, when on the tee box, rather than sticking to the honor system, whoever is ready to hit should play their shot. Small changes like these in every group will have a major impact on the pace of play.

The next time you play, be aware of your group's pace and try these helpful tips out! Please remember the professional staff here at Wildwood Green is always here to help in any way possible.



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Jennifer McLendon—Food & Beverage Manager

Well, 1 do believe the cooler weather is here. 1 am not a fan of cold weather but fall is my favorite time of the year. 1 can't believe it is November already before we know it we will be bringing in the new year.

Starting November 1st, we will be running soup special in Bogeys. We will alternate soup from week to week. Make sure you stop in for a steaming cup of soup. Also, 1 will be making the change to a quarter pound hotdog.

We still have a few more member events in November make sure you sign up for them. We are also having poker and bingo starting again this month.

With the Holidays, quickly approaching be on the lookout for seasonal baked goods at the counter, 1 mean since Erin is back 1 might as well use it to my advantage. Welcome back Erin!

1 hope everyone has a safe, happy and healthy holiday season!





Jimmy Hamilton — Director of Instruction (The Golf Academy at Wildwood Green)

Want to play better golf in 2017? Are you continuing to do what you have been doing and getting the same result? Now is the time to train yourself to be a better player, have more fun, and get more of your golfing buddies to pay you at the end of the round!!!

Let one of the Academy professionals evaluate your game, crawl around inside your head, assess what is good and what needs improvement in your swing, your short game, your decision making, and course management. Begin a plan of improvement NOW so your game is better in the spring. A stroke or two here and there adds up quickly. A total game evaluation begins the process. We can work with what you can do physically, help you find the path to physical improvement with Kjersten Marlow, help you determine if the equipment you are playing suits you the best. If you want to overhaul the game or simply find those few strokes of improvement, contact us NOW!

Beginning November 15th through December 31st, purchase any of the Academy package programs and receive an extra session of the same length FREE! Purchase any package of \$300.00 or more and get the extra lesson free AND one hour on the course FREE! Allow our over 125 years of combined teaching and coaching experience to help you or a loved one to have more fun!! Gift certificates are available, major credit cards are accepted! Go to our website through the Wildwood Green link to our Academy or raleighgolflessons.com to see the package options and contact the experienced professional of your choice!

Merry Christmas, Happy Hanukkah, Happy New Year!!



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Save during the 2017 Prepay Program

Membership Category	Monthly Dues	Annual Dues	10% Deadline: August 31st	8% Deadline: September 30th	6% Deadline: October 31st	4% Deadline: November 30th	2% Deadline: December 31st
Junior	\$65	\$780	\$702	\$718	\$733	\$749	\$764
Weekday/PM – Individual	\$131	\$1572	\$1415	\$1446	\$1478	\$1509	\$1541
Weekday/PM – Family of 2	\$150	\$1800	\$1620	\$1656	\$1692	\$1728	\$1764
Weekday/PM Family of 3+	\$173	\$2076	\$1868	\$1910	\$1951	\$1993	\$2034
Regular – Individual	\$194	\$2328	\$2095	\$2142	\$2188	\$2235	\$2281
Regular – Family of 2	\$225	\$2700	\$2430	\$2484	\$2538	\$2592	\$2646
Regular - Family of 3+	\$253	\$3036	\$2732	\$2793	\$2854	\$2915	\$2975



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Professional Service	Annual Fee	10% Deadline: August 31st	8% Deadline: September 30th	6% Deadline: October 31st	4% Deadline: November 30th	2% Deadline: December 31st
Cart Plan 1 Person	\$1380	\$1242	\$1270	\$1297	\$1325	\$1352
Cart Plan 2 People	\$2070	\$1863	\$1904	\$1946	\$1987	\$2029
Range Plan 1 Person	\$320	\$288	\$294	\$301	\$307	\$314
Range Plan 2 People	\$474	\$427	\$436	\$446	\$455	\$465
Range Plan 3 People	\$567	\$510	\$522	\$533	\$544	\$556
Golf Locker	\$48	\$43	\$44	\$45	\$46	\$47
Club Storage	\$96	\$86	\$88	\$90	\$92	\$94



<u>These are the sign ups to date for the Adopt-A-Hole Program!</u>

Hole 1 – Sue Edwards & Dean Edwards	Hole 11 –
Hole 2 – Don Allen & Tom	Hole 12 – Don Allen & Kim
Stocum	Waterhouse
Hole 3 – Marshall Family & Andrew Reynolds	Hole 13 – Mindy Glatfelter
Hole 4 – Joe Brennan	Hole 14 – Roger Watson
Hole 5 – Pratto League	Hole 15 – Laura Ross & Bowen Ross, Dale Denny & Judy Denny
Hole 6 – John & Timmy	Hole 16 – Tom Stocum & Nate
McDonald	Stocum
Hole 7 – Bob Hounsell & Ann	Hole 17 – Gary Strawbridge &
Ryan	Cathie Strawbridge
Hole 8 – Denise Kane & Kelley	Hole 18 – Mike Stanley &
Taylor	Dennis Duprey
Hole 9 – Denice Short, Sherry	Driving Range – Ranger Rick
Davis & Charlene Harry	Hofshier
Hole 10 – Jake Perry & Mike	Putting & Chipping Area – Maryse
Hinton	Koster & Linda Hanks

Adopt-A-Hole

The purpose of the Adopt-A-Hole program is to help keep each hole and the practice areas in good condition and then reward the teams that maintain them the best. We need 20 two person teams in order to have an outstanding program. The most important areas to concentrate on are ball mark repair, sanding divots, raking bunkers, trash, etc.

Thank you to all who have signed up to help keep Wildwood Green looking better than ever!







WILDWOOD GREEN GOLF CLUB November & December 2016 Attention All Members

Upcoming Time Changes

•First Tee Time is at 8:00 AM November 1st — November 5th

- First Tee Time is at 8:30 AM November 6th — November 30th
- First Tee Time is at 9:00 AM Beginning December 1st

•Last bucket of range balls is sold at 5:00 PM



Member Monthly Specials:

- Prepay your membership dues by December 1st, 2016 and save 4% off your member dues and services.
- 2. Last chance to get entered into the member only holiday gift raffle. Every member who plays in the month of November will be entered. Book your tee time now!



Champion Club Program

After hearing back from over 200 members we have decided to pursue the conversion to bermuda grass greens. We have 2, 3, 5 and 10 year pricing options to help us convert our greens from the current bent grass to bermuda grass. Please fill out a commitment form if you haven't already. Please contact the golf shop if you have any questions. (Breakdown of 24 and 36 month options are on the next page)

<u>A few things to remember:</u>

- ✓ This is NOT an assessment. It is an option to prepay your dues or to lock in a reduced dues rate for yourself
- \checkmark This is NOT a mandatory program and can only be opted in by you, the individual member
- \checkmark Champion club benefits extend for the length of your membership
- \checkmark The conversion could begin as early as May 15th or as late as July 15th
- \checkmark We hope to redesign the putting green and chipping areas as well as add a small putting green behind the driving range
- \checkmark If ownership changes, provision can be made to honor the term agreement put in place by you opting in

Champion Club Benefits:

- \checkmark Dues are frozen for 2, 3, 5 or 10 years depending on your selected plan.
- ✓ We anticipate a 5% dues increase once the new greens open and another 5% increase in 2018
- \checkmark 25% dues credit (12 months) for sponsoring a new member to join the club
- \checkmark Merchandise purchases can be made at employee pricing (regular wholesale + 10% + NC taxes)
- \checkmark Special offers such as half-price guest days, free clinics, merchandise specials and dinner events
- \checkmark After frozen period is over, you will have the option to prepay your dues at a 10% discount
- \checkmark Champion club member-only golf event
- \checkmark Name recognition in the clubhouse
- \checkmark Free locker and club storage spot for length of selected term (space available)



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Wildwood Green Golf Club - Champion Club Program - 24 and 36 Month Option)ptions	A LILLERERERE	DWOOD GREEK				
Membership Category & Plan Categories	y Current Payment Monthly Plan - Dues Rate Beginning November 1st, 2016				F To No 203	dditional Payment otal - Paid ovember 1, 16 through ne 1, 2017	Reopen					ount off Opting Ir Payme	Cor	version	Payback from Dues			
							24	Months	36	Months	24	Months	36	Months	24	4 Months	3	6 Months
90 Club	\$	90.00	\$	80.00	\$	640.00	\$	65.00	\$	72.00	\$	25.00	\$	18.00	\$	600.00	\$	648.00
Regular 1 Person	\$	188.00	\$	150.00	\$	1,200.00	\$	138.00	\$	154.00	\$	50.00	\$	34.00	\$	1,200.00	\$	1,224.00
Regular 2 People	\$	219.00	\$	150.00	\$	1,200.00	\$	169.00	\$	185.00	\$	50.00	\$	34.00	\$	1,200.00	\$	1,224.00
Regular 3 or More People	\$	246.00	\$	150.00	\$	1,200.00	\$	196.00	\$	212.00	\$	50.00	\$	34.00	\$	1,200.00	\$	1,224.00
Weekday 1 Person	\$	127.00	\$	100.00	\$	800.00	\$	94.00	\$	104.00	\$	33.00	\$	23.00	\$	792.00	\$	828.00
Weekday 2 People	\$	146.00	\$	100.00	\$	800.00	\$	113.00	\$	123.00	\$	33.00	\$	23.00	\$	792.00	\$	828.00
Weekday 3 or More People	\$	168.00	\$	100.00	\$	800.00	\$	135.00	\$	145.00	\$	33.00	\$	23.00	\$	792.00	\$	828.00
PM 1 Person	\$	127.00	\$	100.00	\$	800.00	\$	94.00	\$	104.00	\$	33.00	\$	23.00	\$	792.00	\$	828.00
PM 2 People	\$	146.00	\$	100.00	\$	800.00	\$	113.00	\$	123.00	\$	33.00	\$	23.00	\$	792.00	\$	828.00
Pm 3 or more People	\$	168.00	\$	100.00	\$	800.00	\$	135.00	\$	145.00	\$	33.00	\$	23.00	\$	792.00	\$	828.00

Contact the golf shop at (919) 846-8376 ext. 2 with any questions!



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Greens	5 Year Plan (60 months) \$ 8,760.00 \$		Discounted Rate 6,132.00	\$ Monthly Payment (8 Months) \$ 766.50							
Membership Category &		Monthly Rate	Discount	Mo	onthly Payment (8	10 Year Plan (120 months)	\$	17,520.00	\$	12,264.00	\$ 1,533.00
Plan Categories Regular 1 Person	\$	188.00	Discounted Rate = 30% Off Regular Rate		Months) nthly Payment from ember 2016 Through	Weekday 3 People	\$	168.00		Discounted Rate	Monthly Payment (8 Months)
			Regulal Rate		June 2017	5 Year Plan (60 months)	\$	10,080.00	\$	7,056.00	\$ 882.00
5 Year Plan (60 months)	\$	11,280.00	\$ 7,896.00	\$987.00		10 Year Plan (120 months)	\$	20,160.00	\$	14,112.00	\$ 1,764.00
10 Year Plan (120 months)	\$	22,560.00	\$ 15,792.00	\$	1,974.00						
Regular 2 People	\$	219.00	Discounted Rate	Monthly Payment (8		90 Club	\$	90.00		Discounted Rate	Monthly Payment (8 Months)
	*				Months)	5 Year Plan (60 months)	\$	5,400.00	\$	3,780.00	\$ 472.50
5 Year Plan (60 months)	\$	13,140.00		\$	1,149.75	10 Year Plan (120 months)	\$	10,800.00	\$	7,560.00	\$ 945.00
10 Year Plan (120 months)	\$	26,280.00	\$ 18,396.00	\$	2,299.50	, , ,	·	,		,	
Regular 3 People	\$	246.00	Discounted Rate	Monthly Payment (8 Months)		Cart Plan Individual	\$	1,340.00		Discounted Rate	Monthly Payment (8 Months)
5 Year Plan (60 months)	\$	14,760.00	\$ 10,332.00	\$	1,291.50	5 Year Plan		6,700.00	\$	4,690.00	\$ 586.25
10 Year Plan (120 months)	\$	29,520.00	\$ 20,664.00	\$	2,583.00	10 Year Plan	\$	13,400.00	\$	9,380.00	\$ 1,172.50
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Weekday Individual	\$	127.00	Discounted Rate	Monthly Payment (8 Months)		Cart Plan 2 People	\$	2,010.00		Discounted Rate	Monthly Payment (8 Months)
5 Year Plan (60 months)	\$	7,620.00	\$ 5,334.00	\$	666.75	5 Year Plan	\$	10,050.00	\$	7,035.00	\$ 879.38
10 Year Plan (120 months)	\$	15,240.00	\$ 10,668.00	\$	1,333.50	10 Year Plan	\$	20,100.00	\$	14,070.00	\$ 1,758.75

More information can be found on our website under Membership Tab then Bermuda Greens Conversion Information



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Poker Night; Texas Hold 'Em Wednesday, November 9th — 6:00 PM (If you wear your "I Voted" sticker from the election, you will receive a special gift.) Tuesday, December 20th — 6:00 PM



Entry Fee: \$6 per person Sign up in the golf shop today for the start of a great poker season. Food and drinks are not included but will be available to purchase. All participants will be the dealers. Bingo Night Tuesday, November 15th — 6:00 PM Monday, December 5th — 6:00 PM



Entry Fee: \$7 per person

Each person will receive two bingo cards with their entry fee but may also purchase additional bingo cards for \$2 each. Food and drinks will not included but will be available to purchase. CANCERS CARE

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Saturday, November 5th 9:00 AM Shotgun Format: Cha, Cha, Cha



Saturday, November 19th 10:00 AM Shotgun Format: Texas Scramble

6th and 7th Package Event of 2016

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Entry Fee: \$30 per Member, plus cart fees \$55 per Accompanied Guest, includes cart fee Entry Fee Includes: Range balls before play, lunch afterwards, proximity games and gift certificates to the winners. WILDWOOD GREE

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<u>2016 Fall Member-Member</u> Friday, November 11th — Sunday, November 13th

> Cost: \$99 per player without a cart plan \$65 per player with a cart plan



Format: Team Match Play - Each person will play their own ball for each hole. The lowest net score on each hole will win between the two teams. The team with the most points after the five matches from each flight, will compete in a sudden death playoff for the title of Overall Member-Member Champion.

Flights and Team Makeup: Flights will be determined by the average of the low handicap index for each player of the past 12 months according to the September 15th GHIN update. Each flight will have a max of 6, two person teams. Teams can be made up of either men or women or a mixture of both. Each team will play five, 9 hole matches. There will be three matches played Saturday and two matches played on Sunday.

Included with the Entry Fee: Friday pairings party dinner, Friday putting contest, breakfast Saturday and Sunday, boxed lunches on Saturday, lunch on Sunday, closest to the pins both days of competition and gift certificates to the winners and \$20,000 cash prize for hole in one.



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2016 Fall Member-Member Pairings Party

Friday, November 11th: 6:00 PM

The weekend will kick off Friday night with a social event where we will feature a three hole putting challenge and dinner at the putting green. The Friday social will be open to member participants and members may bring their spouse or guest for an additional fee. Please be sure to RSVP to the golf shop whether you can attend or not, on or before Wednesday, November 9th.



<u>Friday, September 11th Agenda</u> 6:00 PM - Pairings Party, Dinner Available 6:30 PM - Putting Contest Opens Pairings announced for Saturday's rounds Hat Pool and Skins Game Opens



Please call the golf shop at (919) 846-8376 extension 2 with any questions. We look forward to this fun and exciting weekend!



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Join Wildwood Green for an enjoyable evening with all your fellow members. Bogey's Grill will be providing appetizers and we will have drink specials to purchase. Don't forget to bring your gift in order to participate in the White Elephant gift giving game. It is always the highlight of the party!

Free to attend!



Spouses are welcome!

Don't forget we will also be drawing from the member only raffle for all the prizes that are located on the table in the golf shop. Come see what you will win! Sign up in the golf shop by Sunday, December 11th.



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It's the Holiday Season!

<u>Thanksgiving Shotgun</u> 9:00 AM Shotgun for all play

You may book your spot for the shotgun starting on November 10th.

<u>Christmas Eve Shotgun</u> 9:00 AM Shotgun for all play



We will be closed Christmas Day.

Holiday and weekend rates will be in effect on both of these days!

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday			
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6 8:30 AM First TT Begins Operation 36 3:00 PM – 3:45 PM	7 Wildoats – 10:00 AM TT	8 Wildflowers/ WildOats- 10:00 AM SG	9 Gaggle – 10:00 AM TT <u>Poker Night – 6:00 PM</u>	10 Wildoats – 10:00 AM TT	11 Gaggle – 10:00 AM TT	12 Fall Member-Member 9:00 AM 56 No TT Available			
13 Fall Member-Member 9:00 AM SG TT Available after 2:00 PM	14 Wildoats – 10:00 AM TT	15 Wildflowers/ WildOats- 10:00 AM SG Bingo Night — 6:00 PM	16 Gaggle – 10:00 AM TT	17 Wildoats – 10:00 AM TT	18 Gaggie – 10:00 AM TT	19 Package Event #7 10:00 AM SG TT Available before 10:00 AM and after 12:00 PM			
20	21 Wildoats – 10:00 AM TT	22 Wildflowers/ WildOats- 10:00 AM SG	23 Gaggle – 10:30 AM TT	24 WildOats – 9:00 AM SG Thanksgiving Day All Play - 9:00 AM SG MARY - 9:00 AM SG MARY - 9:00 AM SG	25 Gaggle – 10:00 AM TT	26			
27	28 Wildoats – 10:00 AM TT	29 Wildflowers/ WildOats- 10:00 AM SG	30 Gaggle – 10:00 AM TT	Last Bucket of Range Balls will be Sold at 5:00 PM Members may not walk until after 11:00 AM on the weekends However, members may walk anytime beginning Monday, November 14 th					



Member Accomplishments & Holes in One

Congratulations to the following members! ...



Bob Hounsell, Ann Ryan and their guests won the Couples Member-Guest.

Bob Hounsell and Robert Hounsell were the Men's Overall Champions of the Battle at Ballybunion Member-Guest.

Denice Short and Shelly Manning were the Women's Overall Champions of the Battle at Ballybunion Member-Guest.

Taylor Britt and Jason Devine, **Martin Mulholland** and Justin Bombach, **Jack Short** and Carl Manning, **Bob Hounsell** and Robert Hounsell were all flight winners of the 2016 Battle at Ballybunion Member-Guest.

Diane LaVersa, Mike LaVersa, Gene Senecal and **Will Altman** won Package Event #5.





Honoring Arnold Palmer, "The King"

An ailing Arnold Palmer's roots in western Pennsylvania run deep, especially at Oakmont, where he remains the indomitable spirit surrounding the course that will host a record ninth U.S. Open. Palmer, who was nicknamed "The King," won seven major championships during his professional career, which spanned more than five decades. He won the Masters four times, The Open twice and the U.S. Open once. "We are deeply saddened by the death of Arnold Palmer, golf's greatest ambassador," the United States Golf Association said in a statement. "Arnold Palmer will always be a champion, in every sense of the word. He inspired generations to love golf by sharing his competitive spirit, displaying sportsmanship, caring for golfers and golf fans, and serving as a lifelong ambassador for the sport.

"Our stories of him not only fill the pages of golf's history books and the walls of the museum, but also our own personal golf memories. The game is indeed better because of him, and in so many ways, will never be the same."

Born in Latrobe, Pennsylvania, in 1929, Palmer began his professional career in 1954 and quickly picked up his first Tour win with the 1955 Canadian Open in his rookie season, where his first-round 64 remained the best opening round of his career. He would go on to win 62 titles on the PGA Tour, the fifth-highest total of all time, and 92 including international and senior victories. He was PGA Player of the Year twice (1960 and '62), and the Tour's leading money winner four times, leading to total tournament earnings of nearly \$7 million. Nicknamed "The King," Arnold Palmer won seven major championships during his professional career: the Masters four times, The Open twice and the U.S. Open once.

Palmer won the Masters in 1958, 1960, 1962 and 1964 and is one of two champions -- along with Jack Nicklaus -- who are members of Augusta National. Nicklaus (six) and Tiger Woods (four) are the only golfers who have won as many or more Masters titles. He developed a rivalry and lifelong friendship with Nicklaus and Gary Player, and the trio eventually became known as the "Big 3". They won seven straight Masters titles among them from 1960 to 1966, and hit ceremonial tee shots together at Augusta National to signal the start of the year's first major. Palmer hit his first ceremonial tee shot at Augusta in 2007; Nicklaus joined him in 2010, and Player was added in 2012. But Palmer slowed down in 2016 and was unable to hit his ceremonial Masters tee shot, though he did take part in the ceremony. He also did not hold his traditional pre-tourney news conference for his own tournament at Bay Hill.

Palmer's first Masters victory was in 1958, the first year soldiers from Camp Gordon were offered free admission at Augusta and helped run the scoreboards. Palmer, with his charisma, won over the soldiers and just about everyone else, and "Arnie's Army" took root. For non-golf fans, Palmer may be best known for the drink named after him, after he ordered his favorite concoction of iced tea and lemonade at a restaurant. A woman overheard him, said she would have the same thing, and the "Arnold Palmer" was born. WILLINGCOD GROUP

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