

## Golden Hills Golf & Country Club

### Upcoming Events:

- Feb. 4: **GH Shootout**  
10:00 a.m.
- Feb. 7: SMGA 10:00 a.m.
- Feb. 14: **Happy Valentines!**  
SMGA 10:00 a.m.
- Feb. 18: **Play It Forward**  
9:00 a.m.
- Feb. 21: SMGA 10:00 a.m.  
LGA Meeting 6 p.m.
- Feb. 26: SCGA One Day  
T-Times 8:00-noon  
**Quick 6** 3:00 p.m.
- Feb. 28: SMGA 10:00 a.m.

The 2012 Tournament schedule will be finalized this month. Once complete, you can view it at our website [www.goldenhillsgolf.com](http://www.goldenhillsgolf.com)

Be sure to check it out and mark your calendar accordingly!

### Welcome

#### New Members:

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### News from the Golf Shop

Don't forget your **Valentine** this month! Maybe you can bring that special someone out for a round of golf or you can find the perfect gift for the golfer in your life at the Golf Shop.

We've lucked out so far this winter with the weather and hopefully the pattern will see us through to an early spring. There is little room for blaming the weather for letting your golf game slip this winter, so we hope to see you out playing and practicing this month!

As we stated in the January newsletter, the **Golden Hills Shootout** will be held on the first Saturday of each month. Play will get underway at 10:00 a.m. through winter months and at 9:00 a.m. in the spring/summer. The shootout will take the place of the usual "Dogfight" and everyone is encouraged to join in on the fun. Last month's shootout

had a great crowd, with many new faces participating. It drew a lot of interest from members at the club who weren't participating but said they would in the future. The format consists of four-man teams, in which a net best ball and a gross best ball will count for your four-man team. The golf staff set the teams, with an A, B, C, and D player. Please let the Golf Shop know by 8:00 a.m. on the day of play if you would like to enter. You can call the Golf Shop at 957-3355.

A new club tournament is on the books this month called **"Play it Forward"**. This tournament will be held on the 18<sup>th</sup>, starting at 9:00 a.m. It will be an individual tournament, that's handicapped, and you can make your own groups. The catch is that you play from one tee forward of where you typically play. Change is good sometimes and this will give everyone a different setup

and test of your Golden Hills knowledge.

Our second **"Quick 6"** golf tournament will be held this month on the 26<sup>th</sup> at 3:00 p.m. The format for the Quick 6 is a four man captain's choice. You can either make your own teams or sign-up individually and have the Golf Shop staff pair you with three others.

We will be hosting a SCGA One Day on Sunday, February 26<sup>th</sup>. Tee times for participation will be available from 8:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

Feel free to contact the golf shop about any of your golfing needs. We hope everyone has a wonderful February!

Golfingly,  
Your Pro Shop Staff

### Updates Underway at Golden Hills !

Many of you may have already noticed we implemented a new POS/Accounting system for the club during January. The system is going to take sometime for everyone to get used to, but in the long run it will be very beneficial for not only the staff, but the members as well. With it, we are going to be able to offer a lot of new and innovative features for our membership. For starters, account balance information and payments can now be handled in the golf shop. You will also have the ability to check availability and book tee times online through our website. Yes, we'll even have an "app" for that, as you will be able to book tee times through your mobile device.

We will also be **"going green"** in the next few months in more way than one! As of April 1st,

monthly statements will be sent out via email. Therefore, we need each member to send the email address at which you would prefer to receive your monthly statement. Please submit your email address to: [dian@goldenhillsgolf.com](mailto:dian@goldenhillsgolf.com) or call 803-957-3970. Members without internet access can use the same contact information to discuss billing options. Due to increasing member requests, we have also added an automatic monthly draft feature. Members that would like to have their credit card or bank accounts drafted to cover their monthly charges should call Dian at 803-957-3970. Additional details on these and other exciting updates will follow through emails and your monthly newsletter. In the meantime, we ask for your patience as the staff continues to learn how

to use every aspect of this system and serve you better.

We will also be unveiling our **NEW WEBSITE** in March. Our staff has been working diligently over the past few months to put together a spectacular new site. Among the new features, a "Member Business Directory" will allow you to post information about your business, "Golf Connect" will help you find other people to play with and you will be able to sign-up for golf tournaments and view tournament results on the website.

We hope the implementation and adaptation process will run seamlessly for us all! We are excited about the year ahead!

Sincerely,  
Golden Hills Management



### Hole - in - One David Proctor

Hole # 3  
166 yds, 6 iron  
1/15/12

**Congratulations !**

## Ladies Golf Association

Our first monthly meeting of 2012 will be held on February 21<sup>st</sup>, at the Lexington Library at 6:00 p.m. Any ladies that are interested in joining the LGA or that would like to have input on the 2012 events calendar are invited to attend. This is going to be our best year ever, but we need you to make it happen.

After a short break from WSCGA events in January and February, we will be back in full force in March. The first events, held on March 13<sup>th</sup>, are two WSCGA One Day Four Ball Tournaments at Three Pines in Woodruff and Fripp Island Club on Fripp Island. Following the One Day tournaments, the WSCGA Team Championship will be held on March 21<sup>st</sup> & 22<sup>nd</sup>. This first major WSCGA event will be held at Oldfield Golf Club in Okatie. Entry forms are available on the WSCGA website: [www.wscga.org](http://www.wscga.org)

Our head pro, Steve Larick, has set up tee times for us to play every Thursday at 10 AM until the weather changes and then we will move to 8 AM. The exceptions will be when tournaments are scheduled; which will simply mean we will play on Wednesday instead. Please put this on your calendar and make plans to join us. When the time changes, and day are longer, we will set up a time for the working ladies to play nine holes after work.

The Ringer Board will be up on March 1<sup>st</sup>. The board always you to post your score for each hole. Each time you play, you check to see if you did better on the hole and only change the number in the little square of each hole. At the end of the year, the Chairman tally's the squares, subtracts from your original total score and if you come up with the most stoke difference, you win the Ringer Board Pot (\$10/ participant)!

For more information on the LGA contact:  
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## Senior Men's Golf Association

We had some good days and some not-so-good days for golf in January. Hopefully the course stay relatively dry this month and warm, sun filled days will get here soon.

Below are the results of our Tuesday matches since the last newsletter:

**Dec. 28, Points Match:** 1st - Curtis Cooley (+6), 2nd - Rich Antinozzi (+3), 3rd - John Price (+1), 4th - (tie) George Cobb, Ed Sarokas & Steve Upperman (even)

**Jan. 4, Individual Handicap:** 1st - Clarence Simmons (67), 2nd - Jerry Keene (70), 3rd - Ed Sarokas (71), 4th - Rich Antinozzi (72), 5th - (tie) Robert Davis, Mike Moore (73)

**Jan. 10, Ryder Cup Match:** Team A - Winners over Team B, 12.5 to 11.5

**Jan. 17, Two-Man Blind-Draw:** 1st - (tie) Barry Long & Dean Davis (139) and Rudy Fleischacker & Dave Reynolds (139), 2nd - (tie) Bud Cain & Bob Amory (144) and Curtis Cooley & Lonnie Griffin (144)

**Jan. 24, Points Match:** 1st - Jerry Keene (+9), 2nd - (tie) Harry Smith & Rich Antinozzi (+8), 4th - (tie) Curtis Cooley & Rudy Fleischacker (+7), 6th - Bubba Rinehardt (+6), 7th - (tie) Steve Upperman, Barry Long & Dean Davis (+5)

Congratulations to all of the above winners. Here's hoping February will produce some winners that have not been winning every match. On behalf of all the Senior Men, a special word of thanks to our guys who organize and set up our Tuesday matches: Bubba Rinehardt, Rich Antinozzi & Curtis Cooley.

As a reminder, the 2012 schedule is set up so that on every 2nd Tuesday, we will play a Ryder Cup format. You will need to register by the proceeding **Monday, 12:00 Noon**, by calling Bubba Rinehardt at 803-739-4807. The 1st 20 players to call will be included in the Ryder Cup for that Tuesday. Others may play on that day, but will not be participants in the Ryder Cup or its winnings! Golden Hills members, age 50 or above, are invited to participate in our every Tuesday matches. We tee off at 10:00 A.M during the Fall/Winter months and at 9:00 A.M. during the Spring/Summer months. We hope to see you on the 1st Tee each Tuesday this month!

## The Court Report

If you are interested in participating on one of the league teams playing out of Golden Hills, contact Melissa Kneec at: (803) 530-7293 or email [tennis@goldenhillsgolf.com](mailto:tennis@goldenhillsgolf.com)

Members can reserve courts on the tennis page of our website

[www.goldenhillsgolf.com](http://www.goldenhillsgolf.com) Select "Reserve a Court" and you will be able to register and have a password sent to your inbox. Complete details on how to use the online reservation system are available upon request.

Note: Courts aren't available during league matches or team practices.

### Tennis Court Rules:

- \* Court reservations may not be made earlier than 48 hrs. in advance.
- \*Court reservations may not exceed 90 minutes unless previously approved by the Golden Hills tennis coordinator.
- \*Cancellations must be made at the earliest possible time. Reservations will be held for 10 minutes after the scheduled play time. After that time, the court will be available to any member waiting to play.
- \*League matches & team practices have priority for courts.

### League Play Rules:

- \*Each team will have one (90 minute) practice/ week.
- \*Make-up matches have priority over practice time. A team with practice time during a league match will have to give up their practice. Arrangements for an alternate practice time must be made between the tennis coordinator & the team captain.
- \* Team practices may begin 2 weeks prior to the official league season.
- \*All captains MUST notify the tennis coordinator of any make-up match scheduled at Golden Hills.