

Golden Hills Golf & Country Club

Upcoming Events:

- 4/3: SMGA 9:00 a.m.
 4/7: Masters Tournament
 t-times 8 a.m. - 12 p.m.
 4/10: SMGA 9:00 a.m.
 4/12: Serve Pro 1:00 p.m.
 4/16: STSM 11:00 a.m.
 4/17: SMGA 9:00 a.m.
 4/18: Ladies Columbia
 Match Play 9:30 a.m.
 4/19: Tee it up 4 Chiro.
 11:30 a.m.
 4/22: LGA Couples 1:00 p.m.
 4/23: Lex Sertoma 12:30 p.m.
 4/24: MDA 9:00 a.m.
 4/30: All South 12:00 p.m.

Spring/Summer Hours:

Mon - Fri: 8:00am - 7:00 pm
 Sat/Sun: 7:30 am - 7:00 pm

Hole - in - One

Steve McMillan
 Hole # 17

145 yds, 8 iron
 2/26/12

Congratulations!

Welcome

New Members:

Mr. & Mrs. Charles Gray
 Mr. & Mrs. Curtis Stewart
 Mr. & Mrs. Rex Boyleston
 Mr. & Mrs. David Wells

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News from the Golf Shop

Wow! Have you seen the golf course lately? If you haven't, what are you waiting for? The golf course is in great shape. All the warm weather and rain in February and March has been great for growing grass (and pollen). The azaleas are in bloom and provide a beautiful accent to the course. What a great time to play some golf!

This March was one of the best we have seen in quite a while. Some great golf was played in the MGA Invitational Tournament held on March 17th & 18th. The winners of each flight were: 1st Flight - Paul Morario/Manning Crapps, 2nd Flight - Shawn Miller/Charlie Newton, 3rd Flight - Chip Whitaker/David Scoggins. The LGA held their first get together of the year

last month, with 11 couples participating in what proved to be a fun time for all. The winners of their St Patrick's Day Poker Golf were: Steve & Lisa Johnston, Mike & Janet Ramsey and Carolyn & Charlie Brooks.

April will be a very busy month at the club. We will hold our very own Masters Tournament on Saturday, April 7th. The entry fee will be \$20 and is open to all members of the club. You can make your own tee times before noon, or be paired up with players that are playing in the dogfight starting at 9:00 am. The format of the event will be your net score plus the score of a player in the Masters (Saturday's score only).

There are several outings scheduled over the next two months but we will make every effort to get you out on the course, when possible. Don't forget that the 3rd Wednesday of each month is Guest Day, your guest can play for only \$20.

We currently have great deals on our remaining winter apparel, with items up to 40% off. Now is a great time to stock up on all your winter needs. Also, our first shipment of Under Armour apparel for spring/summer is in stock. Get them while they last!

As always, my door is always open to you.

Golfingly, Steve

Senior Men's Golf Association

We had some great weather for golf the last month. Hopefully, April will smile on us too!

Senior Men's Tournaments results:

Feb. 28, Individual Handicap: 1st - Clarence Simmons (63), 2nd - Dave Reynolds (64), 3rd - (tie) Barry Long & Mark Gardner (69), 5th - (tie) Dean Davis & Leon Pfeiffenberegger (71)

Mar. 6, Points Match: 1st - Barry Long (+9), 2nd - Dave Reynolds (+7), 3rd - Curt Wirth (+6), 4th - Curtis Cooley (+5), 5th - (tie) Rich Antinozzi, George Cobb & Larry Mixson (+4)

Mar 13, Ryder Cup Match: Team B - 13.5 over Team A - 7.5

Mar. 20, 3-Man Team Handicap: 1st - Jackson Mack, Joe Ecker & Curt Wirth (189), 2nd - Dean Davis, Steve Johnston & Harry Smith (193), 3rd - Jerry Keene, Steve Upperman & Rudy Fleischacker (196)

Mar. 27, Individual Handicap: 1st - Bob Amory (64), 2nd - Dave Reynolds (66), 3rd - (tie) Ed Sarokas & Gene Wilson (68), 5th - (tie) Robert Davis & Bud Cain (69)

Congratulations to all of the above winners; good shooting, guys! **Remember:** Don't forget to call Bubba Rinehardt (803-739-4807) by Noon each Monday, if you plan to play in the next day's match. This is necessary for each Tuesday. And also, remember: Gimmie putts are within the length of your putter grip (about 8 or 9 inches). No more 3 or 4 foot gimmies!

Who do you think will win **The Masters**? Bookies are predicting Tiger, what's your spin on that? And, as always, we invite and encourage all Golden Hills senior men members to join us, ages 50 and over. Try us. You'll Like Us!

Ladies Golf Association

The luck of the Irish was with us last month as our Couples Tournament had a great turnout and was fun for everyone! The events theme was St. Patrick's Day Poker golf, with a "better ball format". Each couple was dealt 2 cards at the beginning of the tournament. A Birdie or better on each of the Par 3's (Holes 3,7,13,15,17) earned the couple an extra card. Each couple then had a chance to play a hand of Texas Hold'em at the after party, held at the home of Lois & Ron Tessier, by combining their cards with 5 community cards. The winners were: Steve & Lisa Johnston, Mike & Janet Ramsey and Carolyn & Charlie Brooks. Thanks to everyone that participated and to Ron & Lois for your hospitality.

This month our Couples Tournament will be held on Sunday, April 22 at 1:00 pm. If you missed out on the fun last month, make sure not to make the same mistake twice. We have planned another great event and invite all Golden Hills members to participate. Pat & Knut Brockman will be hosting the social for everyone, following play. Call the Golf Shop to sign up.

The One Day State will be held on April 10th at the following courses: Golf Club at Star Fort, Ninety Six; Lancaster CC, Lancaster; Whispering Pines, Myrtle Beach. On April 24th, the Sandlapper will be held at Rawls Creek.

We have been invited to participate in the Timberlake Invitational, "Fore the Birdies and the Bees". It will be held on April 18, 2012 (Rain Date April 23, 2012), with registration at 8:30 am and a shotgun start at 9:30. The format will be a Texas Scramble "with a Buzz". The entry fee of \$40 includes golf, Breakfast, Lunch and Prizes. Deadline for is April 11th. Contact Carolyn Brooks for a registration form by emailing csbrooks@sc.rr.com

The GHLGA has tee times reserved at 10:00 a.m. and 5:30 p.m. each Thursday. The only exceptions will be when tournaments are scheduled; which will simply mean we will play on Wednesday instead. We invite you to join on the 1st Tee each week! When the time changes, and days are longer, we will set up a time for the working ladies to play nine holes after work.

Our next LGA monthly meeting will be held on April 17th, at the Lexington Library. If you are interested in joining the LGA or would like a chance to meet our group, we invite you to join us!

In closing, ladies don't forget that each Thursday at Golden Hills is Ladies Guest Day. Take advantage of this opportunity to invite a friend out to play for only \$27! In addition, LGA guests can play on the 3rd Saturday of the month, after 12:00 pm, for only \$27!!

For more information on the LGA contact:
Carolyn Brooks
GHLGA Secretary & Treasurer
Home: 803-359-7070

Exciting Changes & Features for Golden Hills Members

Our new website is online at www.goldenhillsgolf.com The past month we have been "fine tuning" and updating the site (which will be an ongoing process). The new site includes a Member login area where you can submit your entry into our **Member Business Directory** or post comments on **Golf Connect**. We appreciate the support of all our members and the Business Directory is a way for us to help support your businesses and provide members with a business reference guide. Through Golf Connect you can post information on topics relating to golf, tennis or swim. For example: if you are looking for someone to play tennis with, you could

post something under the tennis topic or if you have a set of clubs you're looking to replace, you could list the clubs for sale under the golf topic.

Calendars for golf and pool events are available for you to review in their respective sections of the site. Tournament results will be posted and easy for everyone to find in the golf section. You can sign up for tournaments or make tee times online. Current and previous newsletters will be posted for your referral. Swim Team registration, news and updates are available on a fun/new section dedicated to the **GATORS!** There's lots to see and do on

the new site and we hope you will find it as a useful new addition.

Don't forget the process for sending out monthly statements via email has begun. If you have not submitted your email address, please do so by sending it to: dian@goldenhillsgolf.com or call 803-957-3970. Failure to submit your address does not exempt your payment from being due by the 20th of each month.

An automatic draft is available for Members that would like to have their credit/debit card drafted to cover their monthly charges. Call or email Dian to have this feature set up.

Gearing Up to Make a Splash

The Golden Hills Gators 2012 Swim Team registration is now open! To register, simply go to the "swim" page at www.goldenhillsgolf.com and click on the link to "Online Registration".

Sponsorships for the 2012 Gators are also available! For every \$500 you obtain in team sponsorships, you will receive one free swim team membership. Swim Team memberships are \$75 for GH members & \$135 for non-members, with a multi-swimmer discount for additional swimmers.

For more information on the upcoming swim season including important dates, practice & meet schedules and city meet dates visit goldenhillsgolf.com or email: jared@goldenhillsgolf.com

The pool will open for the 2012 swim season on Saturday, May 19th. Pool hours will be 11:00 am - 9:00 pm Monday - Friday, and 10:00 am - 9:00 pm Saturday & Sunday. After May 1st, members may request a date for a pool party on our website, under the "swim" tab, click on "pool party reservation". Visit the swim section of our website for news, updates and pool rules for the upcoming season.

The Court Report

If you are interested in playing on one of our Mixed or Combo teams this summer, please let us know. We have several teams playing out of Golden Hills and are looking at possibly adding a few more. If interested, email tennis@goldenhillsgolf.com

Members can reserve courts on the tennis page at www.goldenhillsgolf.com Select "Reserve a Court" and you can view available courts/times and make a reservation. If you have questions, contact our Tennis Coordinator, Melissa Kneece, at (803) 530-7293 or email tennis@goldenhillsgolf.com

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

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.