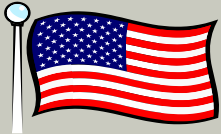




## Happy July 4th!



### Upcoming Events:

- 7/4: Flag Tourn. 8:00 - 12:00 T-Times  
 7/7: GH Shootout 9:00-10:00 T-Times  
 7/9: SCJGA One Day 9:00-12:00  
 7/13-15: **Member-Guest**  
 7/25: SCJGF Christmas in July 1:00

### Junior Golf Clinics

Junior Golf Clinics continue this month on the following dates:  
**Week #3** - Mon., July 9th, Wed., July 11th & Fri., July 13th (9:00-11:00 AM) and **Week #4** -Mon., July 23rd, Wed., July 24th & Fri, July 27th (9:00-11:00 AM). Clinics include: 3 (2) Hour Clinics/Week; Drinks & Snacks daily; Rules & Etiquette; Drive, Chip & Putt Challenges; Professional Instruction; Meet new friends; Improve all aspects of their game (Full swing, putting, & chipping); Enjoy & learn the game that lasts a lifetime! Call 957-3355 or visit our website.

### Welcome

#### New Members:

Mr. & Mrs. Scott Dill  
 Mr. & Mrs. Benjamin Lee  
 Dr. Crosby Livingston  
 Mr. & Mrs. Ryan McNab  
 Mr. & Mrs. Randy Waters  
 Ms. Katie Miller  
 Mr. & Mrs. Eric Gentry  
 Mr. & Mrs. Kevin Heaton  
 Mr. & Mrs. Gregory Dauer  
 Mr. & Mrs. Jack Watts  
 Mr. & Mrs. David Loadholt  
 Mr. & Mrs. Joel Money  
 Mr. & Mrs. William Hobbs  
 Mr. John Zeigler  
 Mr. & Mrs. Darryl Roberts

## News from the Golf Shop

I hope this newsletter finds you doing well. June was a great month for golf at Golden Hills. I hope everyone was able to take advantage of the unseasonably cool weather we had last month. As we all know, there is little chance we will escape the "famously hot" midlands weather over the next few months. With this in mind, remember that the golf shop is open until 7pm for you to take advantage of cooler evening temperatures.

Golden Hills is proud to introduce our new First Assistant Golf Professional, Luke Fancher, to our staff. Luke is a class A PGA Professional who comes to us from Spring Valley. Luke has extensive experience in club repair, club fitting, and teaching. His addition will enable us to take care of all of your golf needs. When you come to play a round this month, please

take a moment to introduce yourself to Luke.

I would like to take a moment to thank all who participated in the **Club Championship**. We had a great turnout and a lot of good golf was played. Congratulations to: Mike Calkins (Men's Club Champion), Dave McElrath (Senior Club Champion), Nancy Dodge (Ladies Club Champion), Ryan McGillan (Junior Club Champion), Bryce Phillips (Jr-Jr Club Champion), Connie Liley (Ladies Net Club Champion), and Barry Gossett (Super-Senior Club Champion). Results are also posted on our website.

A lot of work has been done to our course in recent months. Having had the opportunity to play in the South Carolina Open earlier this month, I have a great appreciation for the work that Chad Berry,

Sandy Smith and the rest of the maintenance staff do on our course. Our fairways are second to none. Please help us keep it that way by sanding divots in fairways and on par three tees, as well as fixing your ball marks on the greens.

The **Member-Guest** tournament is being played this month on July 13, 14, & 15. We have a wonderful tournament planned for you and your guest. I hope each of you are able to find a partner and play in this event. Details of the tournament are available on our website and in the golf shop.

I hope you all are able to make it out to the club this month.

Golfingly,  
 Steve Larick

## Special Notice ~ Golden Hills Members:

In addition to the daily maintenance and care of our facilities, we are always looking into areas of improvement. Since the start of the year we have made a large number of changes on the course in an attempt to provide our members with the best playing conditions possible.

In an attempt to protect the natural beauty of the property, we have fought shade and circulation problems on the golf course for years. Increasingly this had led to areas of poor to no growth on several of our greens. A large number of trees have been removed to address

these issues and new sod has been installed in various locations on the course. However, we've reached a point where additional changes are needed as we look to the future.

Therefore, on July 2, 2012 we will begin a renovation project on hole # 17 green. The renovation work will include re-contouring the green surface and installing a more shade tolerant turf. The finished project will allow for more pin placements and a better putting surface year round. Due to the work required, we will be closing the green for a period of 10-14 days and look to re-open

the hole by July 12th, 2012. After collaborating with our golf staff, we feel that taking par and skipping the hole will be better than putting in a temporary green for such a short period of time.

We are excited about the renovation project, as it will serve as a barometer for future improvement and renovation plans. It is our hope that you will enjoy the improvements and understand the effort and work required.

Sincerely,  
 Chad Berry, Superintendent  
 Dian Berry, General Manager

## Ladies Golf Association

**Congratulations** to Nancy Dodge, **Columbia Women's City Golf Senior Champion!** Nancy competed in the 2012 Women's City tournament held last month at Forest Lake. Way to go Nancy!

Ladies, of all levels of play, are invited to join us each Thursday at 8:00 a.m. and/or 5:30 p.m. for the LGA's standing tee times. If you would like to join us, please contact the golf shop at 803-957-3355 with your intentions to play.

Our Couples Tournament was held last month on June 10th. The winners of the Alternate Shot format event were: 1st - Annemarie & Jerry Keene; 2nd - Carolyn & Charlie Brooks and 3rd - Vicki & Paul Cyr. Everyone enjoyed food and fun, after golf at the home of Karen & Greg Yarbrough.

The One Day State will be held on July 10th at: Cross Creek Plantation, Seneca; Charwood CC, Cayce; Tradition GC, Pawleys Island. The Sandlapper will be held on July 24th, at Newberry.

Our next LGA monthly meeting will be held on July 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!

The LGA **Summer Party** will be held on July 28th and we are looking forward to a great time. If you plan to attend, contact Carolyn Brooks.

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 Sec/Treas, 803-359-7070

### Local Knowledge:

o Statements are now being sent via email. If you do not receive your statement within the 1st week of the month or if you need to update your email information, contact:

[dian@goldenhillsgolf.com](mailto:dian@goldenhillsgolf.com) / 803-957-3970

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

o Spring/Summer Hours thru Labor Day:

Mon - Fri: 7:30 am - 7:00 pm

Sat & Sun: 7:00 am - 7:00 pm

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## Senior Men's Golf Association

Our first two matches of June had to be cancelled due to rain, including our Ryder Cup match. Results of the other events are as follows:

**June 13, Individual Handicap:** 1st - Rick Green (60), 2nd - Rudy Fleischacker (63), 3rd - (tie) Steve Johnston & Jerry Keene (65), 5th - Scott Riles (67), 6th - (tie) Jackson Mack & Dave Reynolds (68)

**June 19, Modified Stableford Match (Points):** 1st - Frank Smith (+16), 2nd - (tie) Rick Green & Ed Sarokas (+13), 4th - Jerry Keene (+12), 5th - Robert Davis (+10), 6th - Chuck Felker (+9), 7th - (tie) Leon Pfeifferberger & Steve Johnston (+8)

**June 26, Half Handicap, 9-Hole Blind Draw:** 1st - Nick Rinaldi (29), 2nd - Jerry Keene (29.5), 3rd - (tie) Mark Gardner & John Curry (31), 5th - (tie) Ed Sarokas, Kirk Worth & Rudy Fleischacker (31.5), 8th - Mickey Hamilton (32), 9th - (tie) Gene Wilson & Larry Mixson (33)

Congratulations to the above winners. In our matches, **anybody** can win. Therefore, if you are a member of the club and are 50 years old or older, come on out and join us. We play every Tuesday at 9:00 A.M. during the Spring and Summer months and at 10:00 A.M. in the Fall and Winter. To participate, just call Bubba Rinehardt at 803-739-

4807 on Monday preceding the Tuesday you would like to play. Each weekly competition is set up according to handicap. Try us out. You'll be glad you did!

Men, please remember to AVOID DRIVING YOUR CART ON THE MULCH beside the first green and the eleventh tee box. Keep our course looking good. Also, every cart is equipped with a sand box and hand scoop, so please fill your divots plus one or two more. Same goes for ball marks on the greens. With all of us cooperating, our course will maintain its pristine condition. Thanks for your attention to these requests.



## Keeping COOL by the Pool

Pool hours are 11:00 am - 9:00 pm Monday - Friday and 10:00 am - 9:00 pm Saturday & Sunday. Members are required to sign in upon arrival. Don't forget, we have the snack bar stocked with plenty of cold drinks, snacks and ice cream to you keep fueled for fun!

Members may request a date for a pool party on our website, under the "swim" tab, click on "pool party reservation". You can also visit the website for additional pool news and updates, information on swim lessons and rules for the season.

The Golden Hills Gators will wrap up another great season this month! If you missed participating on the team this year but would more information, visit our team website at [www.goldenhillsgolf.com](http://www.goldenhillsgolf.com)

## Courtside Notes:

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

If you are interested in playing on one of our league tennis teams, please let us know. We have several teams playing out of Golden Hills and would be glad to help you find a team. If interested, email [tennis@goldenhillsgolf.com](mailto:tennis@goldenhillsgolf.com)

Golden Hills has a dedicated tennis professional, Morné Hobson - **Hobson Performance Tennis** - within our location.

Morné's vision is to create a high performance junior tennis program in Lexington to empower young people with essential life skills through

the sport of competitive tennis. While the focus will be on junior tennis, Hobson Performance Tennis also offers adult clinics for all levels and coaching for Golden Hills league teams. His playing résumé includes competing on the ATP and ITF tour schedules, national and regional tennis titles and representing the South African Colleges team in singles and doubles. He currently has a 5.0 NTRP rating and competes in USTA sanctioned tournaments.

He is a USPTR certified coach and has coaching experience in South Africa and in the USA, coaching a number of school, state and international players.

Should you want to know more, contact Morné at (803) 719 -1385 or [Hobson1@windstream.net](mailto:Hobson1@windstream.net)

