



Upcoming Events:

- 9/1: GH Shootout 9:00 Tee Times
- 9/5: SCGA One Day 8:00-12:00T-Times
- 9/6: SC Chamber 12:00 pm
- 9/10: **GH Match Play Begins**
- 9/12: Binswanger 9:00 am
- 9/16: **Couples Tournament 1:00 pm**
- 9/19: Golden State Foods 9:00 am
- 9/22: LGA Member-Guest
- 9/24: **Overseeding - Course Closed**

Welcome

New Members:

Mr. Christopher Smith
 Mr. & Mrs. Matt Thatcher
 Mr. Brett A. Dent
 Mr. William Dent, Jr.
 Mr. & Mrs. Jonathon Taylor

Local Knowledge:

o Statements are sent via email. If you do not receive your statement or if you need to update your email info, contact:

dian@goldenhillsgolf.com

o An automatic draft is available for Members that would like to have their credit/debit card drafted to cover their monthly charges.

o Spring/Summer Hours:

Mon - Fri: 7:30 am - 7:00 pm
 Sat & Sun: 7:00 am - 7:00 pm

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News from the Golf Shop

Football season is finally here which, along with fantastic golfing weather, gives everyone a little more competitive personality as their favorite teams start the hard knocks on the gridiron. To help urge those competitive feelings your professional staff at Golden Hills will be hosting numerous events to challenge your skills on the links. Along with the numerous weekly dogfights, we will be starting the Golden Hills Match Play Event on September 10th. Steve and I will also be hosting numerous clinics throughout the month to help improve those golfing skills and lower your scores.

Kicking things off, I would like to thank everyone that came out and bared the rainy weather to participate in the Member-Member in August. Congratulations to our **2012 Overall Champions Chris Ulmer and Tom Smith**, who shot a two day total of 161, and had to edge out Jeff Smoak and Bryan McGill in a playoff to determine the winner. Thanks again to everyone who participated.

Congratulations are in order for Rudy Fleischacker. On Friday, August 24th Rudy cleared his age by two shots when he fired a smooth 80. Great Playing Rudy!

September 10th will mark the beginning of the **2012 Golden Hills Match Play**. This event will be limited to the first 64 paid players so please call the

golf shop to reserve your position. This will be a 100% handicapped event and each match will have a 2 week time frame to be finished.

Free Lesson Sunday!!! On September 9th, Steve and I will be on the driving range from 11am - 1pm to offer our knowledge of the golf swing to anyone wanting to knock a couple of strokes off their game. This is a great opportunity to get a few tips from your professional staff to help lower that handicap. I hope to see everyone come out to take advantage of this great offer.

The Ladies Golf Association will be hosting their 2012 Member-Guest on September 22nd. This will provide a great opportunity for all you ladies to get out and enjoy your club in a fantastic event. Please call the golf shop for more information.

As fall arrives on September 22nd, we are enthused about the new apparel we have arriving from Adidas, Nike, Ashworth and Under Armour. Please come by to check out the new inventory, as well as specials we have on items leftover from the summer. Among the new items we have received are shirts, shorts and hats for both Carolina and Clemson. Regardless of the playing field, be it football or the links, we can get you game day ready! If we don't have what you are looking for please let us know and we

will do our best to get it for you. We are here to help.

The **Ladies Chip and Chatter Golf Instruction** has only a few open spots remaining. If you would like to sign up, please call the golf shop as soon as possible so we can reserve space for you. The first clinic will begin at 5:30pm on September 5th. The cost of all 5 sessions is \$80 or \$25 per session. Cocktails will be provided.

The **Little Swingers Golf Camp** will begin September 4th at 4:30 and will be held every Tuesday and Thursday throughout the month of September. We are gearing this program for junior golfers of all ability levels. Regardless of their experience, your "little swinger" will be perfect for these great events. Space is still available so please call to reserve your position.

I would like to thank everyone that comes out to not only participate in our tournaments but also on a weekly basis to simply play and practice. Without your support we would not have this fantastic golf course to play. Please let your staff know if there is anything we could do to help your golfing experience here at Golden Hills.

Thanks for the support!

Luke Fancher, PGA
 1st Assistant Golf Professional
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Ryder Cup 2012

The Golden Hills Ryder Cup team competed against the team from the Ponderosa on August 18th & 19th. Day 1 featured a Team Best Ball/Alternate Shot format and Day 2 was Individual play. The Ponderosa ended the first day of play with a lead of 11 - 3. Individual play on day 2 also went in favor of the Ponderosa, with a score of 8.5 - 5.5, giving them a final 19.5 - 8.5 victory for 2012. Despite the loss, the GH team reported a great time and experience was had by all. Members of the 2012 GH Team included: Mike Calkins, Alan Gibson, Kevin Steagall, Jamie Mabe, Phillip Gibson, Shawn Miller, David Huff, Paul Morario, Neal Clark, Chip Whitaker, Gregg Erickson, Joey Joiner and Seniors: Dave McElrath & Barry Gossett. A special thanks to each of you and for your outstanding sportsmanship. We look forward to our opportunity for redemption next year on our home turf!

Ladies Golf Association

We welcome the arrival of September! The month ahead will bring beautiful fall weather and many great golf events. We would like to invite and encourage ladies, of all levels of play, to join us for any or all of our upcoming events.

To get your game ready, the Golden Hills Golf Professionals have planned the "**Ladies Chip & Chatter Golf Instruction**". The areas of focus will include: basic fundamentals, precision wedge play, putting essentials, solid iron play, long and straight drives and rules & etiquette. The series will be held from 5:30 - 6:30 pm, on September 5th, 12th, 19th and October 3rd & 10th. Basic golf instruction, with a fun twist, what more could we ask for?!!

The LGA Couples Tournament will be held on September 16th, at 1:00 pm. On September 22nd, we will hold our **Member-Guest**. Hopefully you have found your playing partner and have signed up for this fantastic event. The day will start with breakfast at 8:30 am, followed by a putting and chipping contest at 9:00 am, and play will begin at 9:30 with a shotgun start. The \$40 entry fee covers breakfast, lunch, golf and prizes. Call the Golf Shop to register at (803) 957-3355.

Our Fall Golf Trip, set for September 28-30, will take us to Lake Lure. We have a great group of ladies traveling with us this year and we look forward to a wonderful weekend of golf, laughs and all around fun!

The One Day State will be held on September 11th at The Creek GC (Spartanburg), Fort Mill GC (Fort Mill) and Litchfield CC (Pawleys Island). The Sandlapper will be held on September 25th, at Mid Carolina.

The first ladies **Golden Hills Invitational** will be held on October 16th. The event will feature a Ryder Cup format, with 9 holes of Best Ball and 9 holes of Alternate Shot. The cost to enter is \$30, which includes breakfast and prizes. Make plans to be a part of this inaugural tournament!

Any lady members of the club looking to play during the week 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. 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! To join us or for a tee time, contact the golf shop at (803) 957-3355.

Remember to continue posting your ringer board scores and put those birdies on the tree! Also keep your eyes open for "the shot of the year".

Our next LGA monthly meeting will be held on September 18th, 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!

For more information on the LGA contact: Carolyn Brooks at 803-359-7070

Senior Men's Golf Association

We had a few hot days, some rainy days and a couple not so bad days in August. Surely like most of you, we are looking forward to Fall and its cooler temperatures. Since our last newsletter, here are the results of our Senior Men's weekly matches:

July 31, Two separate matches were held this date: (1st)

Two-man team Best Ball: 1st - Cooley & Cruea (57), 2nd - D. Davis & Simmons (64); **(2nd)**

Three-man team Scramble, 1st - (tie) Cheillini, K. Worth & Lee Ruff; L. Griffin, S. Johnston & Bob Doolittle (59); 3rd - (tie) B. Long, Mac Moore & Scott Riles; G. Cobb, B. Cain & L. Mixson (60)

Aug 7, Modified Stableford Match (Points) 1st - Lonnie

Griffin (+9), 2nd - Nick Rinaldi (+8), 3rd - Scott Zhang (+7), 4th - Dean Davis (+6), 5th - (tie) Ed Sarokas & Harry Smith (+5), 7th - (tie) Mac Moore, Ray Wright & Clarence Simmons (+4)

Aug 14, Ryder Cup Match:

Team "B" - 10.5 wins over Team "A" - 7.5

Aug 21, Individual Handicap:

1st - Leon Pfeifferberger (60), 2nd - Barry Long (65), 3rd - (tie) Rudy Fleischacker, Lonnie Griffin & Mike Blakeley (69), 6th - (tie) Frank Smith, Scott Riles & Mac Moore (70)

Aug 28, No Assn. Match Individual groups of 3 and 4 players set their own matches

Something wonderful occurred with one of our senior men on Friday, August 24th. **Rudy Fleischacker**, who is 82 years

old, shot an "80" at Golden Hills! Quite an accomplishment - two strokes under his age. As Jerry Reid's song puts it, "When you're hot, you're hot; when you're not, you're not." And Rudy was **HOT** that day! Congratulations, Rudy!

If you are a Senior member and are looking for a great group of Senior Men to play golf with, we invite you to join us. We play each Tuesday at 9:00 A.M. during the Spring & Summer months and at 10:00 A.M. in the Fall & Winter. Call Bubba Rinehardt at 803-739-4807 by noon on the Monday preceding the Tuesday you want to join us. Come join us! You'll enjoy the fellowship and the competition.



Final Days to Keep COOL by the Pool

The pool season will wrap up for 2012 on Sunday, September 9th. Through the 9th, pool hours will remain from 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. Lifeguards will be on duty over the weekends but will have limited hours during the week.

During the final days of the pool season, please be sure to check our "lost & found". Items left at the end of the season will be discarded.

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, updates and rules for the season.



Courtside Notes:

Get ready for the fall season with Hobson Performance Tennis. USPTR certified professional, Morné Hobson, offers junior and adult clinics/lessons for all levels. Contact Morné, Hobson Performance Tennis, at (803) 719-1385 or Hobson1@windstream.net

The Lexington High School girls tennis team is currently on a conditioning and practice regimen at Hobson Performance Tennis. We wish the team all the best this season!

Fall league play will begin soon and we have several men's and ladies teams playing out of Golden Hills. If you are interested in participating, contact our Tennis Coordinator, Melissa Kneece at (803) 530-7293 or tennis@goldenhillsgolf.com

Please remember to always reserve courts prior to playing. To make a reservation visit the tennis section of our website at www.goldenhillsgolf.com Contact Melissa Kneece at (803) 530-7293 or tennis@goldenhillsgolf.com for additional reservation or court information.

