



Upcoming Events:

- 11/3: GH Shootout 9:00 Tee Times
 11/8: Northside 1:00 pm
 11/11: Couples Tournament 1:00 pm
 11/12: APG Seniors 10:00 am
 11/15: Adam Turner Foun. 1:00 pm
 11/18: **Turkey Bowl 12:30 pm**
 11/22: Turkey Trot 7:30 am
Happy Thanksgiving!



Local Knowledge:

o Submit entries to the Golden Hills **HOLE IN ONE ARCHIVE!** There's nothing more exciting or rewarding than making an ace. With this in mind, we're creating a member archive. If you are one of the fortunate few to accomplish the ultimate shot, remit as much info as possible (Hole, Date, Yardage, Club) from your hole in one at *GH* to dian@goldenhillsgolf.com

o **Personal Coolers** are *not allowed* at **any time** on the golf course. Coolers & Beer Specials are available 7 days a week in the Bar & Grill.

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

o **Fall/Winter Hours:**
 Mon - Fri: 7:30 am - 6:00 pm
 Sat & Sun: 7:00 am - 6:00 pm

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News from the Golf Shop

Welcome to the month of November and the much cooler mornings that come along with it. This will be the last month, for the next few at least, that we will have nice, green fairways. Our calendar is full of **exciting events** this month so please come out to enjoy the course and the fall weather as often as possible.

As the temperature drops and those old winter clothes start looking like they need to be donated rather than worn; come in to take a look at the newest selection of styles that we're offering in YOUR golf shop. During November and December, Golden Hills will be giving discounts on all new merchandise purchased when you bring in your old worn down golf apparel for donation. Many families struggle during this time of year to provide for their families, we realize their need and want to help. So, as a trade-off for your generosity to our clothes drive we will be discounting regular priced items up to 40% off. **SUPPORT** your Golden Hills golf shop, as well as the less fortunate living in the midlands.

As the golf course goes through its cool weather changes, the importance of using proper etiquette while driving a golf cart is heightened. Please remember that **all par 3's and holes 6 and 14 are cart path only**. On the remaining holes

please use the **90° rule** to prevent as much cart traffic as possible. Remember to avoid driving carts on the tops of mounds and low areas since they tend to gather and hold water longer than flatter spots on the course. Use the sand provided on your carts to fill in divots and to fix all ball marks on the green. Also, we would like to remind you that personal coolers are not allowed at any time (including Sunday). If everyone does their part, Golden Hills will start off next spring in fantastic condition and will only get better from there.

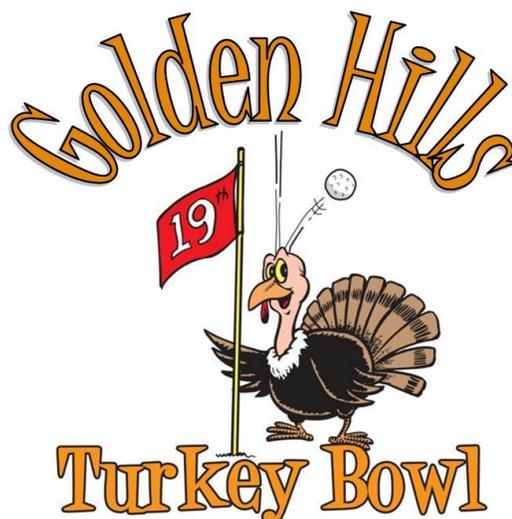
We are proud to announce that starting in December, with the support of our MGA, your golf shop staff will start taking a more active role in the weekly dogfights. Our goal is to increase participation throughout the club, including among members that don't have a weekly game or that have been hesitant to participate in the past. At the beginning of every week we will send out an email blast inviting everyone to take part in the dogfights. To sign up you will need to either call in or simply reply to the email. Regardless if you are a single or have a specific foursome that you would like to play with, your staff will be prepared for your arrival and will have you paired appropriately. As we finalize the details of the dogfights, please feel free to volunteer

any of your ideas to help us improve the overall enjoyment for every player. Email info@goldenhillsgolf.com to be included on the weekly dogfight list and to share your thoughts.

As the daylight hours grow shorter don't let your game slip away. We would like to let everyone know how beneficial this time of year is to do a little work on your golf game and take an assessment of your equipment. The temperature change (and season long of play) could mean you are due for a new set of grips that we can professionally install or you may want to consider a package of lessons. Whatever your need, we are here to help. With this in mind, during the month of November we will be knocking off \$1 per grip installed. We will also be offering a discounted lesson package for anyone interested. Please drop in for a professional assessment, to discuss various options and to set up a winter game strategy that will have you ready to reach your goals throughout the 2013 golf season.

As a final reminder, our door is always open to you. *May all your drives be long & straight, and all your putts roll true.*

Steve Larick, Luke Fancher & Matt Van Laan ~ Your Golf Staff!



2nd Annual Turkey Bowl & Social November 18th, 12:30 pm

Please join us for our Turkey Bowl & Social on November 18th. The format is a Texas Scramble, where all players hit their tee shots, select the best drive, then play the remainder of the hole with their own ball. Scoring will be the best 2 net balls of the foursome, using 50% of individual handicap. You can sign up as an individual, twosome, threesome or as a foursome. Bottom line, the golf shop staff will pair any of our members that want to participate. An awards presentation, with drinks and light hors' d'oeuvres, will follow play. Join us for this fun event for all skill levels!

Ladies Golf Association

October was a busy yet fun filled month of great golf at Golden Hills. We can only hope that November will provide us with more wonderful weather and days on the course.

Our 1st Annual LGA Invitational was a complete success, as our ladies (and many spouses) really outdid themselves with the planning, hosting duties and food. A special thanks is due to each of you.

True to form, last month's Couples Tournament was both fun and interesting, with its "True or False" format. Basically, we played a Better Ball format with a twist. We played all 18 holes but only the scores on the holes that start with a T or an F (holes 2, 3, 4, 5, 10, 12, 13, 14, 15) counted, hence the twist. The winners were: 1st Annemarie & Jerry Keene; 2nd Nancy Dodge & Connie Liley; 3rd Diana & Rob Dorey. Following play, Carolyn and Charlie Brooks hosted everyone for a wonderful Beaufort stew and social time together at their home. Our next Couples Tournament will be held on November 11th, at 1:00 pm. We encourage you to sign up and join us.

The final two One Day State tournaments for 2012 will be held on November 13th and December 11th. The courses included for November 13th are: Pebble Creek CC, (Taylors); Members Club at WildeWood/Woodcreek, (Columbia) or Palmetto Hall Plantation, (Hilton Head). The December 11th courses are: Prestwick CC (Myrtle Beach) or Port Royal GC (Hilton Head).

Our next LGA monthly meeting will be held on November 20th, at the Lexington Library. Officer elections will be held at this month's meeting. If you are interested in a position or if you would like to make a nomination, please contact a member of the nominating committee (Nancy Dodge, Janet Ramsey or Vicki Cyr).

We invite any ladies looking to play during the week to join us each Tuesday at 10:30 am and/or Thursday at 10:00 am for the LGA's standing tee times. Please note 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! LGA guests can also 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".

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

Senior Men's Golf Association

Boy, we had some GREAT weather for golf last month! Hopefully November will hold up for us as well.

Our weekly Tuesday tournaments will have a new tee time starting this month. We'll tee off at **10:00 a.m.** instead of 9:00 a.m.

Below are results from our October matches:

Oct. 3rd: (note: Tues. was rained out) **Individual handicap:** 1st - Nick Rinaldi (57); 2nd - Robert Davis (62); 3rd - Larry Mixson (63); 4th - (tie) John Curry & Travis Blackburn (64); 6th - (tie) Scott Zhang, Knut Brockman & Rich Antinozzi (67).

Oct. 9th, 3 Man Team "Points" Match: 1st - Barry Long, Leon Pfeifferberger & John Zeigler (+14); 2nd - Ray

Cheillini, Bubba Rinehardt & Mac Moore (+10); 3rd - (tie) Ed Sarrakas, Steve Johnston & Mark Gardner; Also, Mike Blakeley, Frank Smith & Larry Mixson (+6).

Oct. 16th, 2 Man Best Ball: (note: We had two separate groups according to handicaps) **Group #1:** 1st - Leon Pfeifferberger & Travis Blackburn (61); 2nd - Rick Green & Dave Reynolds (66). **Group #2:** 1st - Clarence Simmons & John Curry (62); 2nd - Bubba Rinehardt & Gene Wilson (64)

Oct. 23rd, 4 Man Team High/Low: 1st - Dean Davis, Bubba Rinehardt, Mickey Hamilton & Mac Moore (134); 2nd - Curtis Cooley, Steve Upperman, Clarence Simmons & Frank

Smith (137); 3rd - Rick Green, Chuck Felkel, Jerry Keene & John Curry (142).

Congratulations to all the above winners! We've played a few different formats in our contests lately, which have been very interesting. We invite any of our club's Senior Men, age 50 or over, to participate with us. Who knows, you might WIN sometime and enjoy yourself in the process. Call Bubba Rinehardt at (803) 739-4807 by Monday preceding our Tuesday match. Give him your name, established handicap, tell him Dave sent you, and you'll be included. Mark your calendar for this month's 1st event: Tuesday, November 6th, at **10:00 a.m.**

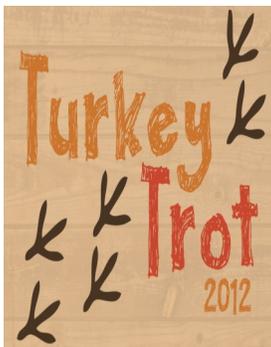
Courtside Notes:

The cool and crisp fall air provides ideal playing conditions on the courts. Whether you are playing on one of our teams in the fall league or just looking to take advantage of the fall weather, we hope to see you out on the courts this month. You can reserve a court on our website and a reservation is required 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 more information.

Hobson Performance Tennis (HPT) offers clinics and lessons for members and our local tennis teams. The junior program continues to grow, as those participating have seen improvements in their game and overall fitness level. If you are looking to pick up the game or need a lesson, contact HPT. USPTR certified professional, Morné Hobson, offers junior and adult clinics/lessons for all levels. Call or email Morné at (803) 719-1385 or Hobson1@windstream.net



Upcoming Events: **11/2/12** - Bullfrog Open (Southern L2) Mobile, AL; **11/10/12** - Charlotte Jr. Classic (Southern L3) Charlotte, NC



5 MILE / 2.5 MILE
&
1 MILE FUN RUN
THRU
GOLDEN HILLS
NOVEMBER 22ND
7:30 a.m.

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