



Upcoming Events:

- 2/2: **GH Shootout** 11:00 am T-Times
- 2/3: **Super Bowl Super Ball** 12:30 pm
Viewing Party ~ 6:00 pm
- 2/5: SMGA 10:00 am
- 2/9: **MGA - Yellow Ball** 10:00 am
- 2/10: GH Dogfight 12:00 pm
- 2/12: SMGA 10:00 am
- 2/14: **Happy Valentine's Day**
- 2/15: GH Dogfight 12:00 pm
- 2/16: GH Dogfight 11:00 am
- 2/17: GH Dogfight 12:00 pm
- 2/19: SMGA 10:00 am
- 2/22: GH Dogfight 12:00 pm
- 2/23: GH Dogfight 11:00 am
- 2/24: **SCGA One Day** A.M. T-Times
GH Dogfight 12:00 pm
- 2/26: SMGA 10:00 am

Local Knowledge:

- o **HOLE IN ONE ARCHIVE**
The archive has made its debut on our website under the "Members" section. Be sure to visit the archive to check your entry or those of fellow members. Keep us posted of your ultimate shot made at GH by remitting as much info as possible (Hole, Date, Yardage, Club) 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 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

Once again Golden Hills has been voted **Best Golf Course 2013** by *Lexington Life Magazine* and its readership! We have maintained our reign as the Midlands best, along with *The State's Readers Choice Award*, since 2009.

We share this honor with all our entire membership and thank you for your continued support.

As we look ahead to February, I would like to wish a Happy Valentine's Day to you and your loved ones. This month has a lot to offer. We will kick everything off with the **Super Ball** on February 3rd. The following Saturday the Men's Golf Association (MGA) will host their second tournament of the year and, don't forget, every Friday, Saturday and Sunday our dogfights are held to help satisfy everyone's competitive spirit. We look forward to seeing everyone out during these events, in addition to the normal weekly play. Please remember to stop by or give us call for any potential weather delays or play updates.

It's not too late to sign up for the **Super Bowl Super Ball**. We still have a few available spots left for individuals or teams. The format will be a 4 person captain's choice tournament that is sure to be a great time in preparation for the 49ers and Ravens big kickoff at 6:30. Everything begins with a shotgun start at 12:30 pm on February 3rd, with the viewing party for the Super Bowl beginning at 6:00. The party is free for all participants and, if you would

like to invite a guest, they can attend for a fee of only \$15. Heavy hors d'oeuvres will be served and \$1.50 beers will be available. It's going to be a great day! Please **RSVP** to the golf shop if you plan to attend.

The MGA kicked off the 2013 tournament schedule with a 3 Man 1, 2, 3 tournament on January 12th. The weather was fantastic and the participation was strong. Congratulations to our champions, Curtis Stewart, Rex Boylston and Ricky Epperson. They fired an amazing score of 121, which was 6 shots clear of their closest competitors. Thank you to everyone that came out to participate in the first tournament of the year.

On Saturday, February 9th, at 10:00 am the MGA will be hosting a **3 Man Yellow Ball** tournament. This is always a fun and exciting event with all the pressure being put on that little yellow ball. How it works; each team will be given one yellow ball with a specific predetermined order, the ball will then be rotated every hole between the team members. The yellow ball's net score must count and will be added with the other two player's best ball net score. Call the golf shop to sign up.

The weekly dogfights have shown to be a great success, as many players are taking advantage of the new games that are being offered each week. The dogfights are held on Friday at noon, Saturday at 11:00 am and Sunday at

noon. For more information or to have your name added to our contact list, call or drop by the golf shop and we will be glad to assist you.

As more consistent golfing weather approaches, I want to express the importance of having a good set of grips on your clubs. It's a proven fact that worn, cracking, slippery grips will cost you many shots throughout one round. Lost shots means you will be the one paying out to your fellow competitors at the end of each round. Prevent these losses by bringing your clubs by this month for a new set of grips and **save \$15** off a full set (13 grips). Stop by the golf shop for further details.

Don't forget to check out the remaining winter and other great merchandise that has been marked down for great savings. It's a great time to stock up on our specials!

I would like thank everyone that has been out to take advantage of the wonderful weather we've experienced over the past few weeks. Seeing people out enjoying their golf course is always nice to see and I hope to see everyone again soon. If you ever have any questions or concerns please feel free to contact myself or any of your professional staff.

May all your putts be true!!!

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News from the Men's Golf Association

The MGA invites any men interested in participating in their monthly tournaments and events held during the year to join. MGA tournaments are normally held on the 2nd Saturday of each month. Annual MGA dues are only \$20 and the cost to participate in an event is \$40, which includes your cart fee and prize

money. For more information or to join, email Charlie Newton: cwillerooster@aol.com
You will find the complete 2013 MGA Tournament schedule at www.goldenhillsgolf.com on the "golf" page.

Ladies Golf Association

The new Board Members and Committee Chairman are working hard to make this the best year ever. We don't want you to miss out on all the activities we have planned, so make plans to attend our meeting on February 25th, at 6:00 p.m. The meeting will be held in the downstairs conference room at the Lexington County Library.

Our officers for 2013 are as follows: President - Karen Yarbrough, V. P. - Christy Canada, Sec./Treas. - Carolyn Brooks. In addition, Annemarie Keen and Erin Hansen will co-chair as the Events Committee and Tia Davis will serve as the Sandlapper Chair.

Several of our ladies have continued to play during the winter season. If you would like to play, you are invited to join them each Tuesday at 10:30 am and/or Thursday at 10:00 am. Call the Golf Shop at (803) 957-3355 to be included in our tee time.

Our Ringer board and Birdie tree will be housed online this year in Google documents. LGA members will be access and post their results throughout the year. The new year for participating will begin on March 1st.

We hope you will consider joining the LGA this year. Several advantages of membership include: participation in LGA tournaments and tee times; attend our catered Summer and Christmas parties; travel with us for our golf get-a-ways (Spring & Fall); play in One Day State and Sandlapper Tournaments held around the state, throughout the year; and much more! Make plans to attend our meeting on the 25th this month or contact Carolyn Brooks for more information.

For more information on the LGA contact: Carolyn Brooks at (803) 359-7070 or email: csbrooks@sc.rr.com

Senior Men's Golf Association

Luckily, we were blessed with several days of warm weather in January. Hopefully, February will bring some nice days to play at Golden Hills as well.

Remember, the annual \$20 SMGA participation fee is due. If you have not done so already, you can give the fee to Rich Antinuzzi, our Secretary/Treasurer, at our next Tuesday event or mail to him at: 903 Wingfield Ct. Columbia, SC 29212.

Results from January:

Jan 2: "Points" Match:

1st - (tie) Dave Middleton & Frank Smith (+7), 3rd - (tie) Curtis Cooley & Travis Blackburn (+5), 5th - (tie) Jerry Keene & Joe Ecker (+4), 7th - (tie) Leon Pfeifferberger, Steve Johnston & Bud Cain (+3).

Jan 8: Two-man Blind-draw

Best Ball Match:

1st - Scott Zhang & Kirk Worth (54) (-17!!), 2nd - Rick Green & Ray Cheillini (61), 3rd - John Curry & Dave Reynolds (61).

Jan 15: Individual Handicap:

1st - Larry Baines (65), 2nd - (tie) Barry Long, Dave Reynolds,

Travis Blackburn, Dave Middleton & Larry Mixson (66), 7th - Joe Ecker (67), 8th - Curtis Cooley (68).

Jan 22: "Points" Match:

1st - (tie) Chuck Felkel & Larry Baines (+8), 3rd - (tie) Bubba Rinehart & Clarence Simmons (+4), 5th - Gene Wilson (+2), 6th - John Price (+1), 7th - George Cobb (E).

Jan 29: Two-man, Front 9 Captain's Choice, Back 9 Aggregate:

1st - Leon Pfeifferberger & Mac Moore (96), 2nd - (tie) Bubba Rinehart & Jerry Keene; George Cobb & Larry Baines (99), 4th - (tie) Dean Davis & Mark Gardner; John Curry & Robert Gause (101)

Looking for a fun time with a group of congenial golfers? Try the SMGA! Any Senior Man (age 50 or above) at GHG&CC is welcome to join us for our every Tuesday tournaments. New participants are always welcome. To participate, call Bubba Rinehart, at (803) 739-4807, by noon on the Monday preceding our Tuesday match.

With the cold weather upon us, use the following tips to help keep your game in tip top shape:

During cold weather, the air is denser (heavier), which slows the flight of the ball and the distance it will travel. To ensure that you are hitting solid shots, use more club than normal for a given distance. For example, a 7-

iron might have to be used for a distance that would normally require a 8 iron, and so on.

Colder temperatures will also make the golf ball harder to compress. Try using a lower compression golf ball than you normally play when it's cold out.

Courtside Notes: *USTA Changes for 2013*

The Spring Season for All League Types will start February 10th. If you are interested in playing on a Golden Hills team, contact our Tennis Coordinator, Melissa Kneece at (803) 530-7293 or email tennis@goldenhillsgolf.com

The USTA has restructured its leagues into new age divisions to be called "League Types". The previous Adult League will change to 18 & OVER and the previous Senior League will change to 40 & OVER. Both the 18 & OVER League Type and 40 & OVER League Type will play two singles and three doubles positions (exceptions apply for 2.5 and 5.0+ levels. For more information on the 2013 changes visit the tennis section of our website.

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.

Hobson Performance Tennis (HPT) offers clinics and lessons for members and our local tennis teams. If you are looking to pick up the game or are in need of 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



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