



Upcoming Events:

- 4/1: Lake Murray Rotary 11:30 am
- 4/13: **GH MASTERS** - All Day T-Times
- 4/15: AllSouth Soldiers&Vets 12:00
- 4/18: Tee It Up 4 Chiro. 11:30 am
- 4/21: LGA Couples 1:00 pm
- 4/22: Lex. Sertoma 12:30 pm
- 4/23: MDA/Brandi 9:00 am
- 4/25: Emma Longstreet Mem. 12:30
- 4/27&4/28: **Member-Member**
- 4/29: Serve Pro 1:00 pm
- 4/30: SC Alarm 1:00 pm

***GH Dogfight's** ~ Friday's at 12:00 pm
Saturday's at 10:00 & Sunday's at Noon

***Senior MGA** ~ Tuesday's at 10:00 am

Local Knowledge:

o **Member Only Discounts** available throughout April in the Golf Shop! Get ready for spring by taking **15% off** the fabulous new selections we have in stock. You'll be dressed to impress.

o **TOURNAMENT RESULTS**
Complete results from member events are posted at www.goldenhillsgolf.com. Visit to keep tabs on how you & other club members have fared in competitive play.

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 **Spring/Summer Hours:**
Mon - Fri: 7:30 am - 6:30 pm
Sat & Sun: 7:00 am - 6:30 pm

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News from the Golf Shop

The beautiful month of April, with a blossoming landscape and rising temperatures, will give you and your families a chance to take advantage of everything *Golden Hills* has to offer! A few of the great things to look forward to this month are the Masters, The MCI Heritage and improving your own golf game for enjoyment in the marvelous months ahead.

The Men's Golf Association hosted the MGA Invitational last month and the perfect weather conditions made for a fantastic golf tournament. The competition was stiff as the three flights progressed through the two day event. Congratulations to our flight winners (see below) and thanks to everyone that came out to participate. We look forward to seeing everyone on May 11th for the next MGA event!

The competition brews in the Ladies Golf Association after their March couple's event. Jerry and AnneMarie Keene edged out Connie Liley and Nancy Dodge, with a strong 63, to win by one stroke. The couples celebrated with festive green cocktails in honor of St.

Patrick's Day following play. The next LGA Couple's Event will be on April 21st at 1pm and it proves not to be missed! Contact the Golf Shop for more information and to sign up.

The Masters is the first major championship of the year and the world will watch as our favorite players battle on in Augusta! This year your *GH* professional staff will be hosting a **Masters Tournament** on April 13th that everyone should take part in. Come out that Saturday and pick one of your favorite professional players that made the cut and combine it with your net score. This will be an all-day event, so grab your foursome, a tee time and enjoy the day with us!

The annual **Member-Member** tournament will be on April 27th & 28th. The event is a 36 hole competition with 4 different formats: 1st 9 Holes – Modified Alternate Shot, 2nd 9 Holes – Captain's Choice, 3rd 9 Holes – Best Ball and 4th 9 Holes – Aggregate Team Score. Tee times for both days will begin at 9:00 am sharp. An optional Member-Member Dogfight will be held on Friday, April 26th. Don't miss the chance to enter

this fantastic tournament. Sign up in the Golf Shop by April 24th.

Nike and Adidas have brought bright colors and new styles to the *GH* Golf Shop! Gear up for the season with an exclusive **15%** discount for members when purchasing your new spring apparel. Come in and see our fantastic new spring merchandise and save **40%** on winter apparel on our sale table. Take advantage of these great savings today!

Better playing conditions translates into better scores. Contact the pro shop if you would like to improve your swing or schedule individual lessons. Steve and I have years of experience and are always excited to help improve your game.

A big **congratulation** goes out to William Proctor who knocked in a 6 iron on #13, from 169 yards, for his 1st hole in one at *GH*! Next time you have a HIO, an awesome eagle or just a great score please inform the golf shop staff, so we can record your great play!

May all your putts be true!

Luke Fancher, PGA
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2013 Member-Member

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GH Swim Team
registration is open!

Visit

www.goldenhillsgolf.com
for information & to register

MGA Invitational ~ March 9th & 10th

1st Flight

1st Place: Brian Goodwin & Alan Gibson 65-62 = 127
2nd Place: Ron Stills & Mike Calkins 64-64 = 128

2nd Flight

1st Place: Mike Moody & Woody Lucas 66-64 = 130
2nd Place: Brian Beasley & Paul Morario 66-65 = 131

3rd Flight

1st Place: Dewayne Heffley & Charlie Peake 59-63 = 122
2nd Place: Dale Shelhorse & Randy Fisher 61-65 = 126



Visit WWW.SWINGFORJOYE.COM to learn more about this great event, cause, the Joye's and how you can support a Golden Hills member & family!



Ladies Golf Association

On Saturday, April 6th we will host our first "Weekend GHGA Play Day". The tee time has been set 2:00 pm; with tentative space set up for 16 ladies. Please sign up at the clubhouse ASAP to ensure we have enough tee times. You are welcome to invite a guest and have them join us. A special rate of \$27 will be extended to guest of the LGA. Take advantage of this great opportunity to get out and play! Sign up in the golf shop ASAP to ensure we have enough tee times.

We had 11 couples participate in our St. Patrick's Day Tournament last month. Following a great afternoon on the course, Wilma and Ken Shaw hosted a delicious dinner for everyone at the home of Carolyn and Charlie Brooks. The "lucky" winners were: 1st - Annemarie & Jerry Keene (63); 2nd - Connie Liley & Nancy Dodge (64) and 3rd - Erin & Dennis Hansen (65). There was a tie for 3rd between the Hansen's and Karen & Greg Yarbrough but a random draw of the 18th hole broke the tie in the Hansen's favor.

After you've watched the *Masters*, come play like a pro in our Couples Tournament on April 21st, at 1:00 pm. The format will be an alternate shot, team match play. Grab your teammate and join us for an afternoon of golf, with great prizes and dinner!

Head Golf Professional, Steve Larick, has extended golf lessons to any group of four who would like to split a lesson at \$10 each. If you would like to get in a little extra practice this month, you should take advantage of this special offer. You can contact Steve at the golf shop or email: steve@goldenhillsgolf.com

If you would like to play during the week, you are invited to join us each Tuesday at 10:30 am, Thursday at 10:00 am and/or Thursday at 5:30 pm. Call the Golf Shop at 957-3355 to join our tee time.

We had five ladies that played in the March **One Day State** at Rivertowne GC in Mt. Pleasant. *Congratulations* to Nancy Dodge and Vicki Cyr for being a winner in their flights. This month's One Day State will be held on April 9th at: Links O'Tryon (Campobello); Charleston Municipal GC (Charleston) & Berkeley Hall (Bluffton).

Sandlapper Tournaments are held the 4th Tuesday of each month. Entry deadline is the week before each tournament & cancellations must be made by noon on Thursday before each event. The April Sandlapper will be held on the 23rd at Lexington CC.

Our spring getaway is set for May 3rd-5th to Maggie Valley, North Carolina. We are looking forward to a fun girls golf weekend! Christy Canada has a great trip planned and can assist anyone with questions about the trip. Contact Christy at chapincc@bellsouth.net or (803) 237-4688.

Please note that LGA meetings are now being held on the **last Monday** of each month. We will continue meeting at 6:00 pm at the Lexington Library. We hope you will consider learning more about the LGA at one of our meetings or by participating in any of our upcoming events.

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

Senior Men's Golf Association

What can we say? When Spring officially arrived, the nice, warm March weather turned to cold, rain and lots of wind. Now that April is here, hopefully we will enjoy some really nice golf weather. Below are the results of our tournaments since the last newsletter.

Mar. 5, Two-Man Blind Draw- 1st - Harry Smith & Robert Davis (133), 2nd - Mark Gardner & Rick Green (136), 3rd - (tie) Gene Wilson & Joe Mack; Ed Sarokas & Dean Davis (137), 5th - Curtis Cooley & Knut Brockman (138).

Mar. 12, Individual Handicap- 1st - Harry Smith (62), 2nd - (tie) Bob Amory & Dave Reynolds (63), 4th - Ray Wright (64), 5th - (tie) Rich Antinozzi, Steve Upperman, Frank Smith & Scott Riles (65).

Mar. 19, Modified Stableford "Points"- 1st - Mark DiMaggio (+10), 2nd - Dave Reynolds (+9), 3rd - (tie) Robert Davis & Harry Smith (+8), 5th - Rick Green (+7), 6th - (tie) Steve Upperman, Mark Gardner & Curtis Cooley (+6), 9th - Knut Brock-

man (+5), 10th - (tie) Jerry Carter & Rich Antinozzi (+3).

Mar. 26, Modified Stableford "Points"- 1st - Barry Long (+10), 2nd - Chuck Felkel (+7), 3rd - John Ziegler (+5), 4th - (tie) Curtis Cooley, Nick Rinaldi & Steve Upperman (+4), 7th - Kirk Worth (+2), 8th - (tie) Leon Pfeiffenberger & Bobby Gause (+1).

A Reminder ~ All senior men of GH are encouraged to join us for Senior Men's Golf, every Tuesday morning. Simply call Bubba Rinehardt at (803) 739-4807 by Monday preceding our Tuesday match and he will get you on the roster for that week's exciting and fun tournament. **Another reminder:** Guys, when you complete play, please turn your scorecard in following play ASAP. Even if you had an off day and feel you may not be in contention, Rich, Curtis and other helpers stay until everybody's in. It's *bad form* to drive away when our guys are waiting. Thanks for your consideration!

Courtside Notes:

Tips on playing WINNING DOUBLES while having fun! For our GH league teams compliments of Hobson Performance Tennis

- Poach, & poach often! Stop waiting for the ball to come to you (as you're at the net). Your partner needs you to be active even if you don't get to the ball. If you are active at the net, you will prove to be a distraction to your opponents which is what you want!
- Do not be discouraged if you get passed once in a while, shake it off & continue being active at the net!
- Do not worry about disappointing your doubles partner! Often players tend to play safe in their attempt to not disappoint their partners. It is crucial that you develop a healthy relationship with your tennis mate in the sense that you complement each other when things go well and encourage, show respect when mistakes happen!
- Above all, try to just be yourself: Play the way it feels right for you and show the same appreciation for your partner's play too!
- Think placement more than power in doubles. Avoid shoulder high strokes to your opponents because those are easy to volley and put away.
- The serve is very important: Go for placement (close to the center line) and vary it so as not to be too predictable.
- You and your partner should choose your 'victim' early in the game! Analyze together who is the weaker player among the opposing two players and focus your strategy around that opponent.
- If your partner has a bad start, do not scold him/her and never show that you are frustrated with his/her performance. Instead, understand that he/she is doing their best and encourage him/her at all times! The momentum does change in favor of those who stay positive and believe in it!
- Lastly, laugh! Play for fun & exercise! Be somebody people enjoy having on the court next to them or against them. Life is too short to take ourselves seriously! Play tennis for the right reasons only....

In March, HPT had a number of players playing in tournaments around the South. Everyone played and competed well. A recap of their results follows: **Lexington Co. Jr. Open** – Katie Thompson – Winner Girls 16's singles; Joseph Espinoza – Finalist Boy's 16's singles; Alison Walsh – Consolation Finalist – Girl's 16's singles. **Southern Top 32, Augusta** – Lauren Joch – Girls 16's winner (Lauren is 14, but was playing up); **Bullfrog Designated** – Elise Mills (G12's), Lauren Joch (G14's) & Savanna Fuller (G16's) competed here with most of the players having their best results at this level. **Topspin Jr. Classic** Victoria Votion – Winner Girls 12's doubles; Lauren Joch – Winner Girls 14's singles; Matt Terry – Winner Boy's singles

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If you have questions or need assistance, contact our Tennis Coordinator, Melissa Kneee at (803) 530-7293 or email tennis@goldenhillsgolf.com