



Upcoming Events:

- 11/2: **GH Shootout** 9:00 am
 11/2: LGA Championship 11:00 am
 11/9: MGA - College Showdown 9:00 am
 11/10: Bloodstock Drive 1:00 - 6:00 pm
 11/17: LGA Couples 10:30 am
 11/18: AI's Palmetto Golfers 10:00 am
 11/19: Northside Christian 9:00 am
 11/24: Turkey Bowl 12:30 pm
 11/25: Legends Challenge 10:00 am
 11/28: **Happy Thanksgiving!**

*GH Dogfight's ~ Friday's at 12:00 pm
 Saturday's at 9:00 am & Sunday's at Noon

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

*LGA ~ Thursday's at 10:00 am

Local Knowledge:



Come & save a life at the annual Lexington Bloodstock Drive on November 10th, from 1:00 - 6:00 pm, at the Golden Hills clubhouse.



Carolina-Clemson Legends Challenge
 The rich & competitive tradition of college football is heightened each fall for the USC

vs. Clemson showdown. The Legends Challenge extends this tradition beyond the gridiron, as football legends & avid golfers take to the fairways. Secure your spot in this exciting event being held at GH on Nov. 25th by registering early. Visit our website for registration information & more details.



TURKEY TROT

5 mile / 2.5 mile
 & 1 mile fun run

Kick off Thanksgiving with a run through

Golden Hills on November 28th. Get registration & event information at

www.goldenhillsgolf.com

See you on the starting line at 7:30 am!

News from the Golf Shop

Fall has arrived, ushering in cooler temperatures and shorter days. Enjoy the season by reserving your preferred weekly tee times and sign up for our impressive list of upcoming events today! We have created a thrilling list of tournaments and events that you and your family will enjoy throughout the month of November.

The 2013 Golden Hills Turkey Bowl & Bog is an event not to be missed! Last year we had an unbelievable turnout and anticipation for this year is already building. Details on the event are listed below. Get signed up and put November 24th in your calendar.

Regardless of which mascot you cheer for; you need to sign up for the College Mascot Showdown! The Men's Golf Association invites you to battle it out on the course on behalf of your favorite football team. This 36 hole challenge will be broken down into 9 holes of each of the following: Gross Best Ball; Alternate Shot; Captain's Choice and Individual Match Play. You don't want to miss this crusade for the best mascot!

Never before has the Golf Shop offered so many **AMAZING** deals on its top selling brands! Stop in to shop for discounted polo's, shorts, shoes and all your other golf needs. As a reminder, **members receive a 10% discount** off all new and regular priced apparel and footwear in stock.

Looking for a convenient and affordable way to store your golf items? Check with your profes-

sional staff about renting a locker in our men's locker room. Select your locker, then get it stocked with all your needs before hitting and leaving the links. Don't miss out on securing your personal space at the club before they're all gone.

Golden Hills is the premier venue to host your holiday parties. If you are interested in hosting a party in our main dining room this season call the clubhouse at 803.957.3355 for pricing and availability. Check our Golden Hills Facebook page and see our Banquet Facilities album to view photos of our classic country club décor.

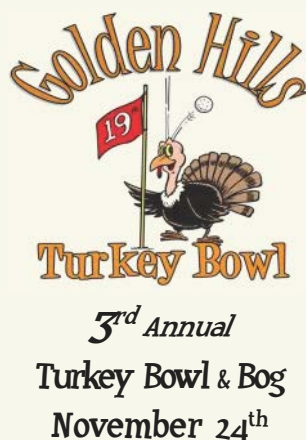
We appreciate all of the wonderful compliments we have received from you on the condition of the course and our hard working staff. Likewise, your comments and suggestions for course improvements and overall club enjoyment are always welcome.

As we look forward to the Thanksgiving holiday, we would like to express how thankful we are to have such a wonderful membership and your continued support. Golden Hills has been blessed with **25** great years and we look forward to many more. We wish you a holiday filled with great food, dear friends and family and time together.

Happy Thanksgiving!

Your Golf Staff,

Steve Larick, Robbie Prichard & Adam Deloach



Our annual Turkey Bowl and Bog will be held on November 24th. The tournament format will be 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. Sign up, for the 12:30 shotgun start, as an individual, team of 2, 3 or 4. Our golf staff will pair everyone appropriately, as needed. Bottom line, we want everyone to feel welcome to participate and have a great time as

we head into the week of Thanksgiving. A delectable Turkey Bog will be served at the awards presentation following play. We hope to see you on the 24th at this fun event for all skill levels!

MGA: Nov. 9th, 9:00AM
College Mascot Showdown

Sign up early for this exciting 36 hole event! Format: Gross best ball, alternate shot, captain's choice & individual match play. Register in the golf shop & get ready for a showdown.

Ladies Golf Association

The LGA enjoyed an action packed October and November is poised to be fun filled as well. With great weather and the beautiful setting provided by Golden Hills, we hope you will join in all we have planned this month.

The annual LGA Championship will be held on Saturday, November 2nd at 11:00 a.m. The championship will include Low Gross and Low Net divisions.

We had 7 wonderful couples play in the Couples Tournament last month. The '3 Clubs + a Putter' format proved to be a challenging but fun format. Results were as follows: 1st - Vicki & Paul Cyr (60), 2nd - Annemarie & Jerry Keene (65), 3rd - Wilma & Ken Shaw (66). Congratulations to each of our winning teams! Everyone enjoyed the new 10:30 a.m. start time, so we plan stick with it until further notice. Dawn and Neal Clark hosted the dinner after our tournament. The food was wonderful and the fellowship even better! Thank you Dawn and Neal!

Please mark your calendars for our last Couples Tournament of the year, which will be held on November 17th, at 10:30 a.m. The format will be a fun filled "6, 6 & 6"; holes 1-6 will be Alternate Shot, holes 7-12 will be Best Ball and holes 13-18 will be a Scramble. Karen and Mark Lipinski will be the hosts for our get together following play. We look forward to ending our couples events on a high note with a great turnout and lots of fun.

The November One Day State provides you with two dates and three courses from which you may choose. On November 12th, a One Day State will be held at Houndslake CC, in Aiken. The following day (Nov. 13th), the host courses are: Greenville CC (Greenville) and Dolphin Head (Hilton Head).

In addition to all the events mentioned above, ladies of all levels of play can join us each Thursday at 10:00 a.m. for the LGA's standing tee times. If you would like to join us, please contact the golf shop at (803) 957-3355.

The LGA meets on the last Monday of each month at Wings & Ale (located at 154 Ellis Avenue in Lexington, behind the post office on Hwy 378). We invite you to learn more about the LGA by joining our November 25th meeting at 6:00 pm.

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

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Senior Men's Golf Association

October provided us with good golf weather, for the most part. With the exception of one Tuesday that was rained out, we had great participation and several spectacular scores in our events. As we look forward to more of the same in November, please note that our Tuesday matches will **start at 10:00 a.m.** beginning on the 5th. We will continue with the 10:00 a.m. start time until Spring.

Results of our matches since our last report are as follows:

Oct. 1, "Points" Match: 1st - Dwight Johnston (+9), 2nd - Dave Reynolds (+8), 3rd - Matt Weden (+7), 4th - Knut Brockman (+6), 5th - Bud Cain (+4), 6th (tie) Mac Moore & Dave Middleton (+3).

Oct. 15, Individual Handicap: 1st - John Ziegler (62), 2nd - Mickey Hamilton (63), 3rd - (tie) Clarence Simmons, Scott Zhang & Dave Middleton (65), 6th - (tie) Rudy Fleischacker, Larry Baines, Knut Brockman, George Cobb & Nick Rinaldi (66).

Oct. 22, "Points" Match: 1st - Curtis Cooley (+14) - *WOW!*, 2nd - (tie) Kirk Worth, Larry Mixon & Dave Middleton (+8), 5th - (tie) Barry Long, Mac Moore, Mickey Hamilton & Bud Cain (+5).

Oct. 29, Individual Handicap: 1st - Jim Antill (60), 2nd - (tie) George Cobb, Mickey Hamilton, Kirk Wirth, George Carter & Bud Cain (64), 7th - (tie) Harry Smith, Knut Brockman (66), 9th - (tie) Dave Middleton, Curtis Cooley, John Zeigler

(67), 12th - (tie) Barry Long, Chuck Felkel, Matt Weden (68)

Congratulations to the above winners!

We will have a Ryder Cup match on Tuesday, November 5th. The first 32 signing up will be granted entry into the match. Contact Bubba Rinehardt, (803) 739-4807, ASAP to secure your spot. Anyone wishing to play but not in the Ryder Cup is welcome to come out and you will be paired accordingly.

Gentlemen, please make your plans for the holiday season to include our annual SMGA Christmas party, which is scheduled for December 12th. Details will follow in the next newsletter and by announcement at our Tuesday tournaments.

As always, we cordially invite any of our GHG&CC senior men (age 55 and older) to join us on Tuesday mornings for a fun match, with a great group of guys. Each week brings a new and competitive format. If you would like to participate, simply call Bubba Rinehardt at (803) 739-4807 and he will include you on the roster. Likewise, if you're a regular and cannot be present on a given Tuesday, call Bubba and let him know ahead of time so he can adjust the roster as needed. If you are unable to reach Bubba or if you have other questions about the SMGA, call the Golf Shop at (803) 957-3355. Your cooperation is appreciated.

Hit 'em straight!

Courtside Notes:



Hobson Performance Tennis (HPT) offers clinics and lessons for individuals, groups and teams. While junior tennis is a key focus at HPT, instruction is available for individuals of all ages and abilities. If you are looking to pick up the game or are in need of a lesson, contact USPTR certified professional, Morné Hobson, (803) 719-1385 or Hobson1@windstream.net

You can reserve a court online by visiting www.goldenhillsgolf.com. Under the "tennis" tab, members can view available courts and times, then

make a reservation. If you have questions or would like information on tennis at Golden Hills, contact our Tennis Coordinator, Melissa Kneee at (803) 530-7293 or tennis@goldenhillsgolf.com

The Golden Hills USTA Junior team lost it's first match of the fall season 3-2 but managed to pull off an impressive 4-1 win in it's second match. Head coach Mark Dimaggio and the team are doing great and they are looking forward to the remainder of the season.

Good Luck & Go Team GH!