



Upcoming Events:

- 12/3: SMGA Championship Round 1
 12/7: **GH Shootout** 10:00 am
 12/7: LGA Christmas Party
 12/10: SMGA Championship Round 2
 12/11: MGA meeting 5:30 pm
 12/12: SMGA Christmas Party
 12/17: Christmas Open House 6:00-9:00pm
 12/25: **Merry Christmas!**

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

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

*LGA ~ Thursday's at 10:00 am

Local Knowledge:

o **Turkey Bowl 2013** ~ Despite the near frigid outdoor conditions, we had a great group turnout for our 3rd Annual Turkey Bowl. The event provided a fun kickoff to the Thanksgiving holiday and we appreciate everyone's participation. The winning team, with a score of 119, included: Phil Collins, Marcel Sterling, Jamie Mabe and Ronnie Platner. Congratulations! Visit our website for the complete results list.

o An automatic draft is available for Members that would like to have their credit/debit card drafted to cover monthly charges. Email: dian@goldenhillsgolf.com or call (803) 957-3970 to inquire.

o Winter Hours:
 Mon - Fri: 7:45 am - 6:00 pm
 Sat & Sun: 7:45 am - 6:00 pm



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News from the Golf Shop

The winter holiday season is a time of celebration, feasts, gift giving and families coming together. We are glad you have made Golden Hills a part of your family and would love to see you during this joyous time!

Mix, mingle and enjoy the spirit of the season by attending our Member Christmas Open House on Tuesday, December 17th from 6:00 – 9:00pm. Please join us for complimentary hors d'oeuvres and beverages while we enjoy the beautiful Christmas decorations and fellowship. In addition, the Golf Shop will be having its annual Christmas Sale on all apparel, shoes and gloves! Spin our holiday wheel to save up to 75% off your purchase! To RSVP please call the Golf Shop at 803.957.3355 or send us an email at: info@goldenhillsgolf.com.

Get your Christmas list completed (*stress free!*) by visiting our Golf Shop, where you can find the perfect gift for your loved ones! Markdowns on all top brands like Nike, Adidas and Ashworth apparel will continue throughout the holiday season. You can also buy a package of lessons from our professionals or a gift card, both provide a perfect fit for anyone! Whatever you have in mind, Golden Hills can help you make each gift special.

Stay in the game throughout the holiday's and winter season by keeping your skills in tact with a lesson from our golf professionals. Steve and Robbie are available for lessons throughout the week and can cater to your busy schedule. If

you would like more information on lessons, please stop by or call the Golf Shop.

Wanting to pick up a quick game this month? We will be glad to reserve your tee time, help you find a playing partner or sign you up in any of our planned outings. For information on the weekly tee times for our seniors, ladies or dog-fight groups, please look under the "upcoming events", visit www.goldenhillsgolf.com or contact a member of the golf staff.

The Golden Hills Men's Golf Association will hold a meeting at the clubhouse on Wednesday, December 11th at 5:30pm. All current MGA members, as well as Golden Hills members interested in becoming a part of the MGA, are invited to attend. The agenda will include discussion of the 2014 tournament schedule, officer nominations and other plans for the new year. If you are unable to attend, we will gladly accept your suggestions for tournament formats, officer nominations and other ideas. Please email your feedback to Steve, at slarick@windstream.net, he will be glad to make your voice heard at the meeting.

In closing, we thank you for the love and support you have given to us throughout this year. We wish each of you a **Merry Christmas** and a **Happy New Year!**

Your Golf Staff,

Steve Larick, Robbie Prichard & Adam Deloach

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Golden Hills

Member Christmas Open House

Tuesday, December 17th

Open House 6:00– 9:00pm

Hors d'oeuvres & beverages provided

RSVP 803.957.3355

Bring your Christmas list, as our Golf Shop merchandise will be displayed for all your holiday needs. Savings up to 75% off with a spin of the roulette wheel!



Ladies Golf Association

The LGA has enjoyed a fantastic year, with great golf, fellowship and fun in all our endeavors. As we look forward to the upcoming holidays, we find ourselves filled with the spirit of season! Therefore, we would like to extend a very Merry Christmas and Happy New Year to all the members of Golden Hills.

Join us at the annual **LGA Christmas Party** on December 7th. We will meet at the club for 9 holes at 1:00 pm; then we'll head to Wings & Ale for the party. Everyone is encouraged to bring a White Elephant gift valued at \$20 or under. If the weather does not permit play or for members who do not wish to play, the party will begin at 3:00 pm.

We had a competitive field and perfect weather for our annual LGA Championship last month. The Low Gross Champion was awarded to Nancy Dodge, with a gross score of 85. Annemarie Keene was awarded Low Net Champion, with a net score of 69. Congratulations ladies!

Our last Couples Tournament of the year was held last month and the fun filled "6, 6 & 6" format kept it interesting. The winners were: 1st - Paul & Vicki Cyr; 2nd - Jerry & Annemarie Keene and 3rd - Neal & Dawn Clark. Special thanks are extended to Karen and Mark Lipinski for hosting our get together following play.

The December One Day State will be held on the 10th at the following courses: Surf Golf & Beach Club (N. Myrtle Beach) and Yeamans Hall Club (Charleston).

We are pleased to announce our 2014 LGA Officers and representatives: President – Annemarie Keene; Vice President – Dawn Clark; Secretary/Treasury – Carolyn Brooks; Events Chairman – Vicki Cyr; Sandlapper – Tia Davis; WSCGA Representative – Carolyn Brooks.

Ladies of all levels of play are invited to join us each Thursday at 10:00 am for the LGA's standing tee times. To keep you in the swing of things, we are considering implementing a few other golf opportunities throughout the holiday and upcoming winter months. Keep up to date on the Golden Hills Facebook page or by contacting the golf shop at (803) 957-3355.

The LGA will not hold another meeting until after the new year. Meetings are held on the last Monday of each month at Wings & Ale (located at 154 Ellis Avenue in Lexington). We encourage anyone looking to learn more about the LGA to participate.

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



Senior Men's Golf Association

Our annual Senior Men's Golf Association **Christmas Dinner** is set for Thursday, December 12th, at 6:30 pm. The festivities will be held at the Golden Hills clubhouse. The dinner will be catered by the club and the association will supply all drinks. The all-inclusive price is \$12.50 per person or \$25 per couple. We're asking that the charge be paid at the time of your reservation, which must be made prior to December 3rd. Contact and remit payment to Rich Antinozzi or Bubba Rinehardt if you plan to attend. Make plans to join us, as it promises to be a great evening!

We will play the first round of the 36 hole 2013 SMGA Championship on December 3rd. The final championship round will be played on the following Tuesday, December 10th. As with all winter matches, play will begin at 10:00 am for both rounds. Bring your "A" game men!

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

Nov. 5, Ryder Cup: Team "A" won over Team "B", 19.5 to 10.5.

Nov. 12, Individual Handicap: 1st - (tie) - Barry Long & Joe Ademy (64), 3rd - Len Williams (67), 4th - (tie) Ed Sarokas, Jerry Keene, John Curry & Mark DiMaggio (68), 8th - (tie) Mike Blakeley, Ray Cheillini & Larry Mixson (69).

Nov. 19, 3-man Team, 2 Best-Balls: 1st - Richard Wood, Ray Cheillini & Larry Baines (150), 2nd - Mark DiMaggio, Rich Antinozzi & Jim Conlee (151), 3rd - Dean

Davis, Dave Middleton & Steve Johnston (153), 4th - Dwight Johnston, Mark Gardner & Jerry Keene (156).



Nov. 25th, Individual Handicap: 1st - Jerry Keene (65), 2nd - Bubba Rinehardt (68), 3rd - (tie) - John Zeigler & Chuck Waller (69).

Congratulations to all of the above winners. Of note regarding our matches, Curtis Cooley reviews the scores on a monthly basis and adjusts each man's handicap accordingly. The SMGA does this in an effort to keep play fun and fair for everyone.

We invite any of our GHG&CC senior men (age 55 & older) to join us each Tuesday morning 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. If you are unable to reach Bubba or if you have other questions about the SMGA, call the Golf Shop at (803) 957-3355.

We wish you a very **Merry Christmas** and a **Happy New Year!** (Hopefully, you will get in some good golf in December as well!)

Courtside Notes:



Hopefully you will find time in your busy holiday schedule to enjoy a little time 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 our Tennis Coordinator, Melissa Kneece at (803) 530-7293 or tennis@goldenhillsgolf.com for more information.

In search of gift ideas for the tennis enthusiast on your list? How about a gift certificate for tennis lessons or enrollment in a clinic? Hobson Performance Tennis (HPT)

has got it covered and can assist in suiting your need. If you are looking for a gift idea or to pick up the game yourself, contact USPTR certified professional, Morné Hobson. You can reach Morné at (803) 719-1385 or Hobson1@windstream.net

The Golden Hills USTA Junior team wrapped up a successful fall season under head coach, Mark Dimaggio. Thanks to Mark and the junior team for your proud representation of Golden Hills. We look forward to your continued success next season.