



Upcoming Events:

- 3/8 - 3/9: MGA Invitational 10:00 am
- 3/9: Daylight Saving Time Begins
- 3/10: Gator Invitational 9:00 am
- 3/16: LGA Couples Tourn. 10:00 am
- 3/18: MGA Stag Night 5:30 pm
- 3/20: 1st day of **SPRING !**
- 3/22: Lexington County Cup 10:00 am
- 3/27: Lake Murray Rotary 12:00 pm

*GH Dogfight's ~ Wednesday 12:30 pm;
Friday 12:00 pm & Saturday 10:00 am

*Big Sunday ~ Tee off btw 12-12:45 pm

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

*LGA ~ Thursday's at 10:00 am

Local Knowledge:

- Get a Better Fit for your Swing!
If you would like to adjust your irons to better fit your swing, we now have a machine to help you! The loft and lie machine can adjust your irons to help you hit better shots. Check with the Golf Shop for more information.

- Hole In One: Congratulations to Rusty Applegate on his hole-in-one made on February 10th. Hole #3, 148 yds, 8 iron.

- Always be prepared! Locker rentals are available for you to store your gear & be ready to play whenever the opportunity arises. Contact the Golf Shop to check for availability.



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News from the Golf Shop

We have experienced a true winter this year, with colder than normal temperatures and multiple snow, sleet and ice events. The good news is March will usher in an improving forecast, the beginning of Daylight Savings Time on the 9th and the arrival of Spring on the 20th. Hopefully the luck of the Irish will be with us all this month and we will enjoy a month full of opportunities to enjoy the club and a few rounds of golf!

This is the perfect time of year to make sure your clubs are in top shape! Are your grips looking worn or slippery when playing? If so, stop by the golf shop and ask about getting your clubs re-gripped. We can custom order any grip and have your clubs ready within a few days. The Golf Shop is also now equipped to check the loft and lie of your clubs. With quick and convenient service, our golf staff will have your clubs repaired and ready for the first tee!

The **MGA Golden Hills Invitational** will be held on March 8th and 9th and promises to be one of the most exciting MGA tournaments of 2014! The event will be a 2-man, net best ball using 80% handicap. Teams will be made up of two members of the MGA or one member and a guest. Play will begin each day at 10:00 am. The entry fee is \$80 per person for members and \$120 for guests. Awards will be presented at a catered reception following the final round of play on Sunday. For more information or to sign up please contact the Golf Shop today.

As the daylight hours extend this month, we hope you will enjoy finishing your day with a late after-

noon round. With this in mind, the MGA will be hosting a new Tuesday night event called **Stag Night**. Join us at 5:30 on March 18th for a 9 Hole shotgun start. Following play you can try your hand in a few rounds of poker in our upstairs poker lounge. Light refreshments will be provided, as well as Happy Hour drink specials. We hope this becomes a weekly play date and will continue through the fall. We would love to see you out enjoying the start to the spring golf season and would appreciate your support of the MGA's new event!

The LGA will hold a **Couples Tournament** on March 16th at 10:00 am. Their first rally of 2014 will be a Captain's Choice format, so sign up in the Golf Shop today! Paul & Vicki Cyr will be hosting a fun and delicious reception afterwards for all the couples!

With the conditions for enjoying golf improving by the day, we hope you take full advantage of reserving prime tee times for your weekly play dates. Members can call or book a tee time online up to a week in advance. The ladies, seniors and Dogfight all have weekly tee times and always welcome new members to join their round! The weekends are always a great time to hit the links and enjoy a relaxing day on the course. Call the golf shop at 803.957.3355 to reserve a tee time for your next round!

Your Golf Staff,

Steve Larick, Robbie Prichard & Adam Deloach

SUPER BALL RESULTS

4 Man Captain's Choice

February 2, 2014

1st Place: Chris Ulmer, Tom Smith, Bobby Cousins, Butch Hale - (49)

2nd Place (tie): Tony Redman, Tony Banks, David Proctor, David Wilson - (50)

2nd Place (tie): Del Snyder, Evan Green, Jim Conlee, Mark Catoe - (50)

Closest To The Pin: Hole # 3 - Mickey Hamilton, Hole # 7, Kevin Steagall, Hole # 13 - David Proctor, Hole # 15 - Bill Hastings, Hole # 17 - George Cobb

Registration for the upcoming Golden Hills



Swim Team will begin on March 15th for members of the 2013 team.

Open registration for new swimmers will begin on April 1st

Registration & additional information is available online
www.goldenhillsgolf.com

Ladies Golf Association

We hope you will join us as we kick off the 2014 LGA tournament season with a Couples Tournament on March 16. The format will be a Captain's Choice and we will tee off at 10:00am. Call the Golf Shop to register and we look forward to seeing you on the 16th!

Don't miss out on the WSCGA Team Championship, a fun 2-person team tournament, on March 18th & 19th. Round 1 will be played as a Four Ball and Round 2 will be played as a Modified Alternate Shot. The event will be held at the beautiful Seabrook Island Club's Crooked Oaks Course, with play beginning at 9:00am both days. To register visit: www.wscga.org

Other great golf events occurring this month include: **One Day State** - March 11th at the following locations: Coosaw Creek CC (N. Charleston) & Moss Creek GC (Hilton Head). **Sandlapper** - March 25th at Mid-Carolina Club (Prosperity).

If tournament play isn't your preference, we would love for you to join us for a casual round each week at Golden Hills. Ladies of all levels of play are welcome to join us each Thursday at 10:00am for our standing tee times. To join us, simply contact the Golf Shop at (803) 957-3355.

Our next LGA meeting will held on Thursday, March 13th. The meeting will be held at the Wings and Ale (Lexington location) at 6:00pm. If you have any agenda items to add for discussion at the meeting, please contact our President, Annemarie Keene at snauzers@yahoo.com

2014 LGA Officers and Representatives:
President – Annemarie Keene; Vice President – Dawn Clark; Sec./Treas.– Carolyn Brooks; Events Chairman – Vicki Cyr; Sandlapper – Tia Davis; WSCGA Representative – Carolyn Brooks.

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

Senior Men's Golf Association

The arrival of Spring is anxiously awaited by all our Senior men! We've endured a rough winter season, with too many golf interruptions, so we gladly bid good riddance to the Polar Vortex!

Join us, as we kick off March, at our FCA based Bible Study on Tuesday, March 4. It will begin at 8:30 and last 45 minutes. Mr. Charles Gee, an FCA Chaplain, will lead our studies. All senior men are invited to attend. Our own Mike Blakely will provide donuts & orange juice. Ask a golf buddy to join you for this outstanding Bible Study.

Due to the unusually lousy weather in February, our guys were able to hold only three matches, the results of which follow:

Feb. 7, Individual Handicap:

1st - Rick Green (74), 2nd - (tie) Scott Zhang & Harry Smith (75), 4th - (tie) Jerry Keene & Barry Long (76), 6th - (tie) Clarence Simmons & Mac Moore (77).

Feb. 18, "Points" Match:

1st - (tie) John Zeigler & Larry Baines (+4), 3rd - Kirk Worth (+3), 4th - (tie) Rudy Fleischaker &

Mark DiMaggio (+2), 6th - (tie) Ray Cheillini, Nick Rinaldi, Jim Conlee, & Mac Moore (+1).

February 26, Net Best Ball:

1st - Jim Antill, Travis Blackburn & Scott Zhang (134), 2nd - Barry Long, Robert Davis & Rick Green (136), 3rd - Kirk Wirth, George Cobb & Jerry Keene (137).

Congratulations to the above winners! For the rest of us, we've just got to keep at it and one day soon we, too, will be in the winner's circle.

REMEMBER: To be included on the roster for any given Tuesday match, you must phone the Golf Shop at 803-957-3355 by 9:00 A.M. on the day of play. The foursomes and the type of match will be posted by 9:30 A.M. Hopefully, March will provide beautiful golf weather for us all to enjoy!



Courtside Notes:



Order Based on Abilities

Provided by: Morné Hobson

All beginners should understand and develop the proper grip, stroke, and footwork patterns associated with skilled tennis before they run off to start playing matches or even rallying.

Beginners are almost never able to implement nor emulate proper stroke patterns without either being directed by some level of instructor or by watching, studying, and emulating advanced stroke patterns themselves.

The problem lies in that most advanced stroke patterns are not only unfamiliar, they usually feel very uncomfortable to most beginners. Thus, the simple adage of going out and "playing tennis" to learn tennis seldom results in players mastering more advanced patterns. While nearly everyone can figure out ways to "hit a ball over the net" using just about any form, the reality is that not only is it nearly impossible for beginners to "spontaneously" discover more advanced form, the longer they play using some alternative method makes their chances of changing and developing more effective form nearly impossible.

Hobson Performance Tennis (HPT) offers clinics and lessons for individuals, groups and teams. Instruction is available for individuals of all ages and abilities. If you are looking to pick up the game, are in need of a lesson or if you would like to participate in a clinic, contact USPTR certified professional, Morné Hobson. You can reach Morné by calling (803) 719 -1385 or email: Hobson1@windstream.net

Reserving a court is easy and available anytime by going online at 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