



Upcoming Events:

- 4/12 Masters Pick A Pro Tee Times
- 4/13 LGA Couples 10:00am
- 4/15 MGA Stag Night 5:30pm
- 4/21 SC Medical 9:00 Shotgun
- 4/24 Emma Longstreet 12:30pm
- 4/26&27 Member/Member 9:00am
- 4/28 Lexington Sertoma 12:30 Shotgun
- 4/29 MDA 9:00 Shotgun
- *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 &
Monday's at 5:00 pm

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 Daniel Wiegand on his hole-in-one made on March 15th. Hole #17, 114 yds, 6 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.

Spring Hours

Mon - Fri: 7:30am - 6:30pm
Sat & Sun: 7:00am - 6:30pm

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News from the Golf Shop

The golf season is now in full swing as the gorgeous weather continues and the greens grow richer by the day! We look forward to the beautiful days ahead and hope you and your family come out to enjoy everything Golden Hills has to offer! Our staff is dedicated to providing an unmatched level of service to you and your guests, so if there is anything we can do for you this season please let us know!

Masters Week is around the corner and we are privileged to host many golfers from around the world as they travel to Augusta to watch the pros battle it out! Golden Hills will be hosting our **Masters Pick A Pro** tournament on Saturday, April 12th. Come out that Saturday and randomly draw your favorite professional player 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!

April kicks off a season of exciting and competitive tournaments here at Golden Hills starting with our annual **Member/Member** on April 26th & 27th. Find a partner and sign up for this cherished tournament that proves to be a great time year after year. 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.

The MGA will host their first Stag Night on Tuesday, April 15th. Join us at 5:30 on Tuesday night for a 9 Hole shotgun start event followed by a couple hours of poker in our upstairs poker lounge with light refreshments and beer specials. We hope to see you there!

Renting a locker in our Men's Locker room can be a convenient and smart choice for the months ahead. With a locker you can store a change of clothes, extra balls or whatever you need for your next round. Stop by the Golf Shop to ask about making the smart choice this golf season.

Our 18 hole cart fee will increase \$1 effective April 1, 2014. The new 18 hole cart fee will be \$16. The 9 hole cart fee will remain unchanged at \$10.

Now that the days are getting warmer we hope you take full advantage of reserving prime tee times for your weekly play dates. 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

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MGA Invitational Results

March 8th & 9th
2 Man Net Best Ball (80% Handicap)

Flight One:

- 1st – John Ziegler, Greg Erickson (125)
- 2nd – Shawn Miller, Joey Joiner (126)

Flight Two:

- 1st – Woody Lucas, Mike Moody (126)
- 2nd – Marcel Sterling, Ronnie Platner (134)

Flight Three:

- 1st – Kenny Wilhelm, Bill Hastings (127)
- 2nd – George Lesesne, Barry Gossett (128)

Closest To The Pin Winners

- Hole #3 - Ronnie Platner (Sat); Ron Stills (Sun)
- Hole #7 - George Lesesne (Sat); Frank Walker (Sun)
- Hole #13 - Woody Lucas (Sat); Bill Hastings (Sun)
- Hole #15 - Trent Whitfield (Sat); Mike Moody (Sun)
- Hole #17 - Alan Gibson (Sat); George Lesesne (Sun)

Ladies Golf Association

We had a fantastic start of our season with the March Couples tournament. We had nine couples join us for a great round of golf followed by lovely fellowship thanks to Paul & Vicki Cyr. The next Couples tournament will be hosted on Sunday, April 20th with a 10:00am start time. Sign up in the Golf Shop so you don't miss out!

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.

Other great golf events occurring this month include: One Day State, April 8th, locations include: Ladies Island CC (Beaufort), Camden CC, & Greer CC. **Sandlapper tournament** - Stoney Point. The Jane Covington Tournament will be held at Orangeburg CC on Monday, April 21st at 10:00am.

If you would like to become a new member of the Ladies Golf Association please contact Carolyn Brooks. We invite all ladies to join us for our play dates, monthly tournaments and outings. The LGA is a great way to get to know the other ladies at the club!

Our next LGA meeting will held on Thursday, April 10th. 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 (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

Since our last newsletter, we have had some dreadful weather for our regular Tuesday tournaments. In three out of the four weeks during March we had to cancel our matches.

The one tournament we did complete had the following results: Tuesday, March 11th, "Points" Match - 1st - Dave Reynolds (+7), 2nd - (tie) Larry Baines & Jerry Keene (+6), 4th - (tie) Clarence Simmons, Kirk Worth & Dean Davis (+5), 7th - (tie) Larry Mixson & Jim Antill (+4). So there you have it and it bears mentioning that our prediction has held true. If Dave Reynolds can win, anybody can win! Just keep coming out on Tuesdays and, sure enough, you will also be in the winners circle one day.

Any male member of Golden Hills, age 55 or older, is eligible to participate in our Senior men's matches each Tuesday. Each week features a new format and a great group of men to compete

with on the course. We welcome participants of all ability levels to join us. To be included on the roster, simply call the Golf Shop before 9:00 A.M. on any given Tuesday you wish to play. The foursomes will be determined and the type of match will be posted by 9:30 A.M. Hopefully, April will bring some promising golf weather.

Also, for your information, our FCA sponsored Bible studies continue to be held each Tuesday, rain or shine, golf or no golf, in the room adjacent to the dining room at 8:30 A.M. We dismiss promptly at 9:15 so you can prepare for the day's tournament. Please join us for good fellowship and a stimulating study led by Charles Gee, FCA Chaplain. For further information, contact Dave Reynolds or Mike Blakely.

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 Kneece at (803) 530-7293 or tennis@goldenhillsgolf.com

