



### Upcoming Events:

7/10 SCGA One Day *tee-times*

7/13 LGA Couples *10:00am*

7/15-17 Junior Golf Camp

7/18-20 **Member-Guest**

7/23 Christmas in July *11:30am*

**\*GH Dogfight's** ~ Wednesday 12:30 pm;  
Friday 12:00 pm & Saturday 9:00 am

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

**\*Senior MGA** ~ Tuesday's at 8:30 am

**\*LGA** ~ Thursday's at 8:00 am &  
Monday's at 5:00 pm

### Local Knowledge:

● **Junior Golf Camps:** Don't miss out on a great opportunity to get your junior golf stars out on the course this summer! See "News from the Golf Shop" for more information on our Junior Camps.

● **Get a Better Fit for your Swing!** If you would like to adjust your irons to better fit your swing, we can help you! Asst. Pro, Robbie Prichard, can adjust your irons to help you hit better shots with his loft & lie machine. Check with the Golf Shop for more info.

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

#### Summer Hours

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

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## News from the Golf Shop

July's weather is a perfect match for our exciting list of events for you to take part in. We are offering an unbeatable experience for your family to enjoy this summer and we hope you take full advantage of our golf tournaments, tennis leagues and member events.

Join us as we host the 2014 **Member-Guest** beginning on Friday, July 18<sup>th</sup> with the team buy-in dinner. This is a 2 man best ball event and flights will be determined based on team handicap. All guests entered in the tournament must have a registered handicap. Breakfast and lunch will be provided during each round of play. To sign up or to get more information please stop by the Golf Shop and speak with Steve, Robbie or Adam.

We would like to thank all the players that participated in last month's Club Championship! It proved to be a competition like no other with Robert Rice leading the pack after Saturday's round, but Mike Calkins brought it home on Sunday shooting a combined 150. Congratulations to our division winners: Mike Calkins – Club Champion, Nancy Dodge – Ladies Champion, Mac Moore – Super Senior Champion, Dave McElrath – Senior Club Champion, and Grant Bradford - Junior Club Champion.

Keep your golf swing in tune with a lesson from our golf professionals Steve and Robbie. Both hour long or half hour lessons are available to accommodate your schedule and exclusive member rates are offered. Lessons are provided for all ages and skill levels. For more information on pricing and availability contact the Golf Shop.

Get the kids out on the course this summer by signing them up for our 2014 Junior Camps! Our golf professionals Steve and Robbie will host 2 more camps this summer; July 15-17 and August 5-7. The cost is \$60 per camp for members and \$80 per camp for non-members. Each camp includes time spent on everything from their stance to driving their ball to the hole. Any child is welcome to participate regardless of their skill level. For more information please contact the Golf Shop at 803.957.3355 today!

We would like to give an enormous thank you to our maintenance department who continue to keep our course in tremendous shape year round. Chad, Sandy and the entire department do an amazing job and rarely get due credit for the work that they do!

Your Golf Staff,

*Steve Larick, Robbie Prichard & Adam DeLoach*

*The following is an excerpt of a letter.....*

#### **From the Superintendents desk:**

Over the next two months, construction will begin on two of the greens complexes. The bunker in front of the green on hole # 5 will be removed in order for the size of the green to almost be doubled. The current putting surface will be re-contoured and will include a new front level where the old bunker was located. Your approach to the green on hole # 14 will see an entirely different look. A new complex will be constructed to the left of where the current green is now. This complex will bring the stream that crosses the fairway into play and more importantly, it will allow full sunlight on the green for 7 to 10 hours a day. The distance of the hole may change some but by only 10 yards, at the most.

*\*To read the complete message, go to the "member" tab on our website and click on the newsletter page*

## CLUB CHAMPIONS

**Men's Champion ~ Mike Calkins**  
**Super Senior Champion ~ Mac Moore**  
**Senior Champion ~ Dave McElrath**  
**Ladies Champion ~ Nancy Dodge**  
**Junior Champion - Grant Bradford**

## MEMBER-GUEST

### 2 MAN BEST BALL (80% HANDICAP)

**JULY 18:** Optional Practice Round - t-time required  
Putting & Long Drive Contest - 5:00 pm  
Dinner & Team Buy In

**JULY 19:** Breakfast & Coffee - 8:30 am  
*Practice balls provided, Putting & Chipping*  
**9:30am Shotgun ~ Lunch following play**

**JULY 20:** Breakfast & Coffee - 8:30 am  
*Practice balls provided, Putting & Chipping*  
**10:00am Shotgun ~ Lunch/Awards following play**

## Ladies Golf Association

Summer is here and we hope you will make the most of it by joining us on the golf course!

Our LGA Member-Guest, held on June 7<sup>th</sup>, provided us with a great day of competition and fun among members and their invited guests. The tournament winners were as follows: 1<sup>st</sup> - Annemarie Keene & Erin Hansen, 2<sup>nd</sup> - Diana Dorey & Wendy Weaver, 3<sup>rd</sup> - Nancy Hanna & Mary Secoy. Closest to the Pin: # 3 - Cathy Robinson, # 17 - Diana Dorey. Congratulations ladies and thanks to all who participated.

We had a great group participate in our Couples Tournament last month. Joining us for their first time were Jim and Linda Antill and we were glad to have them take part in our fun. The format was a 2 person Captain's Choice and the winners were as follows: 1<sup>st</sup> - Diana & Rob Dorey, 2<sup>nd</sup> - Regina & Ralph Sellers & 3<sup>rd</sup> - Vickie & Paul Cyr.

Our next Couples tournament will be held on Sunday, July 13<sup>th</sup>. The format will be a 2 person Best Ball. Play will begin with a 10:00am shotgun start. Contact the Golf Shop if you would like to play in this month's event.

Additional ladies golf events occurring this month include: **One Day State**, July 8<sup>th</sup>, at the following locations: Santee Cooper CC (Santee), Green Valley CC (Greenville), Palmetto Golf Club (Aiken). Also, please note that one of the two locations for August One Day State will be Golden Hills. The event date will be August 12<sup>th</sup>. The next **Sandlapper** tournament will be held on July 22<sup>th</sup> at Newberry CC.

Our next LGA meeting will held on Thursday, July 10<sup>th</sup>. The meeting will be held at the Wings and Ale (Lexington location) at 6:00pm.

We would like to invite ladies, of all levels of play, to join us each Thursday at 8:00 am and/or Monday at 5:00 pm for the LGA's standing tee times. Contact the Golf Shop at 803-957-3355 if you would like to play.

If you would like to become a new member of the Ladies Golf Association please contact Carolyn Brooks at (803) 359-7070 or email: csbrooks41@gmail.com. The LGA is a great way to get to know the other wonderful ladies at the club!

## Senior Men's Golf Association

Thankfully, we were able to get in four great tournaments during the month of June. Hopefully, July will bless us similarly! **Please note that we are moving the start time for our weekly Tuesday matches to 8:30 a.m.** in an attempt to get a jump on the summer heat!

The results from our June matches are as follows:

**June 3, "Points" Match** - 1st - Clarence Simmons (+11), 2nd - Larry Baines (+10), 3rd - Larry Mixson (+9), 4th - (tie) Mark DiMaggio, Scott Zhang & Dwight Johnson (+8), 7th - Dave Middleton (+7).

**June 10, Individual Handicap Match** - 1st - (tie) Dwight Johnson & Dean Davis (62), 3rd - Joe Mack (64), 4th (tie) Gene Wilson, Kirk Worth & Larry Baines (65), 7th Joe Ecker (66).

**June 17, Two-man Blind Draw** - 1st - Dave Reynolds & George Cobb (136), 2nd - (tie) Dean Davis & Gene Wilson; Mike Sequin & Vince Labbate (140), 4th Rick Green & Jim Conlee (141).

**June 24, Individual Handicap Match** - 1st - (tie) Kirk Worth, Jerry Keene (62), 3rd - (tie) George Cobb, Travis Blackburn & Scott Zhang (66), 6th - Steve Upperman (68).

Congratulations to all of the above winners!

In addition to the fun we had competing against each other and the good fellowship we enjoy during our matches, we had a great turnout for our annual Cookout on Thursday evening, June 26<sup>th</sup> at our clubhouse. Bubba provided the entertainment and had everybody laughing.

As we look forward to more spirited play this month, please remember to phone the Golf Shop to get your name on the roster for our Tuesday matches. Preferably, call 803.957.3355 by the Monday preceding the Tuesday match. If you need to make a last minute registration on the day of a match, please do so by 7:45 am. We welcome members of the club, age 55 or more, to participate in our Tuesday matches and SMGA events.

## Courtside Notes:



*Providing individualized training and coaching programs on and off the court*

Hobson Performance Tennis (HPT) offers Innovative Training with: Video stroke analysis; Strength, speed & agility programs; Mental toughness training; Innovative ball drills; Tournament scheduling & Personal evaluations. Instruction is available for all levels of play; beginner to advanced. 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](http://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](mailto:tennis@goldenhillsgolf.com)



## Enjoy Summer at the Pool

Keep cool by the pool all summer long at Golden Hills. Pool hours are 11:00 am - 9:00 pm weekdays and 10:00 am - 9:00 pm on weekends. Members are required to sign in upon arrival. Don't forget, we have the snack bar stocked with plenty of cold drinks, snacks and ice cream to keep you fueled for fun!

Members may request a date for a pool party on our website, under the "swim" tab, click on "pool party reservation". You can also visit the website for additional pool news and updates, as well as information on swim lessons and rules for the season.

We are proud of the hard work and dedication the **Golden Hills Gators** have displayed this season. The team will wrap up the season this month at the City Meet on July 19 & 20. Keep up the good work and finish strong Gators! Visit [www.goldenhillsgolf.com](http://www.goldenhillsgolf.com) for more information on the team; including important dates, practice & meet schedules. Contact Head Coach, Jennifer McLeod, at [goldenhillsgators@gmail.com](mailto:goldenhillsgators@gmail.com)

