



Upcoming Events:

- 9/8 ServPro 11:00am
- 9/10 Binswanger Glass 9:00am
- 9/15 Richland CASA 12:30pm
- 9/18 CFP Insurance 1:00pm
- 9/20 MGA Yellow Ball 9:00am
- 9/21 LGA Couples 10:00am
- 9/25 Lexington Chamber 12:00pm
- 9/29 Harvest Church Golf Marathon
Course Closed
- 9/30 Golden State Foods 9:00am
- *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 9:00 am
- *LGA** ~ Thursday's at 8:00 am &
Monday's at 5:00 pm

Local Knowledge:

- **Hole In One:** Congratulations to Chris Ulmer on his hole-in-one made on August 23rd. Hole #3, 156 yds, 9 iron.
- **Get a Better Fit for your Swing!** When you play better, you'll get more enjoyment out of every round and practice session. If you would like to adjust your irons to better fit your swing, Asst. Pro, Robbie Prichard, can help. Contact the Golf Shop for more info on getting your clubs better suited for your game.
- **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.

Hours

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

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News from the Golf Shop

With the arrival of autumn this month, you will find a season full of competitive tournaments and family fun events for you to take part in at Golden Hills! Be sure to check out our full list of upcoming tournaments and events to see which best suits you. Whether its golf, tennis or swimming; enjoy the experience and beauty of the fall season at Golden Hills Golf & Country Club.

The Men's Golf Association is excited to announce the kick off of its Fall Challenge. The series will consist of 4 events and will end with the MGA Championship in December. On Saturday, September 20th, the competition and camaraderie will get underway with a Yellow Ball Tournament. This event is actually two tournaments in one. In this event, each team will be given a yellow golf ball and the team will play that ball in a predetermined order. The yellow balls net score will be 1 tournament. The 2nd part of the event is the net best ball of the 2 players that are not playing the yellow ball. You can sign up as a team, twosome or single. If you are interested in playing please contact the Golf Shop.

On August 23rd & 24th, our Ryder Cup team traveled to Ponderosa CC to battle it out for the coveted Ryder Cup trophy. The Ponderosa team took advantage of their knowledge of the course and led the scoreboard at the close of play Saturday 10 to 4. On Sunday the Golden Hills team gave it their all during the singles matches, bringing the teams to their feet until the last two groups finished it out. In the end, Ponderosa CC was victorious with a final score of 17.5 to 10.5. We commend our men for taking on the challenge, proudly representing the club and their sportsmanship.

Looking for a tune up on your golf game? Our golf professionals Steve and Robbie offer private instructional lessons for all ages and skill levels. In addition, they offer re-gripping services and can adjust the loft and lie of your clubs. If you are interested in pricing or other information please contact the Golf Shop staff.

The Ladies Golf Association will be hosting their monthly Couples Tournament on Sunday the 21st. This month's format will be a Ryder Cup 6-6-6 and a tailgating lunch will follow play. Grab your spouse and sign up in the Golf Shop for this exciting tournament that will not disappoint!

If you haven't done so already, be sure to join our Senior MGA for their weekly Tuesday morning matches. Each week features a new format that's competitive, yet fun for everyone. We have a great group of guys participating each week and they would welcome your participation. If you are age 55 or over, call the Golf Shop to register for any of their upcoming events.

Keeping pace of play is essential to ensuring every golfer enjoys their round and finishes within a timely manner. Always remain respectful to your fellow golfers when out on the course and if an issue needs to be addressed please inform the Golf Shop. Our staff always works toward ensuring every golfer has enjoyed their round at Golden Hills.

We look forward to seeing you at the club this month!

Your Golf Staff,
Steve Larick, Robbie Prichard & Adam DeLoach



We still have a few spaces open in the registration for our 2014 Match Play. This is a much anticipated annual event that you do not want to miss out on. The format will be match play with 80% of handicap. Play will be from the green tees (age 55 & older) or blue tees (age 54 & younger). The deadline for registering is September 5th. The 1st round match must be played by September 21. Each successive round will have two weeks to be completed, as follows: 2nd round - Oct. 5; 3rd round - Oct. 19; 4th round - Nov. 2; 5th round - Nov. 16; Championship and consolation round Nov. 30. Drop by the Golf Shop to sign up or call (803) 957-3355.

Ladies Golf Association

The month ahead will bring beautiful fall weather and a trove of great golf events for everyone's enjoyment. Make the most of the days ahead by marking your calendar and joining us for a spectacular month of golf.

A great time was had by all at our Couples Tournament last month. In addition to golf, we enjoyed fantastic food and fellowship with friends following play. The results from our 1 - 2 - 3 format event were as follows: 1st - Dawn & Neal Clark and Lois & Ron Tessier and 2nd - Nancy & Jim Hanna and Nancy Dodge & Linda Antill.

Our next Couples Tournament will be held on Sunday, September 21st. We have chosen a Ryder Cup 6-6-6 format and play will begin at 10:00am. This format lets you get a taste of 3 different events with 6 holes being a scramble format, 6 holes of alternate shot and another 6 holes of better ball. A tailgating lunch will follow the conclusion of play. We hope to see you on the 21st for a great day at our club. Registration is available in the Golf Shop.

Additional ladies golf events occurring this month include: **One Day State**, September 9th, at the following locations: Island Green (Myrtle Beach) - 4 Ball; Florence CC; and Links at Stono Ferry (Hollywood). The next **Sandlapper** tournament will be held on September 25th at Camden Country Club.

Our next LGA meeting will held on Thursday, September 11th. 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

We wrapped up August with glorious weather and hope September will bless us with even more great weather for golf. With the arrival of Fall, you won't find a better place to enjoy the season than at Golden Hills and with the wonderful group of men from our SMGA.

Since our last newsletter, we've enjoyed some fun tournaments. The gentlemen in charge of planning and organizing our events are to be commended for the wonderful job they do each week. Thanks guys for keeping play fresh, competitive and fun for all.

Results from our most recent matches are as follows:

July 29, "Points" Match - 1st - (tie) Mark DiMaggio, Larry Mixson (+6); 3rd - John Curry (+5); 4th - Scott Zhang (+4); 5th - (tie) Gary Liles, Barry Long (+3).

August 5, Individual Handicap Match - 1st - Dean Davis (64); 2nd - (tie) Rick Green, Barry Long & Ray Wright (65); 5th - (tie) Mark DiMaggio & John Curry (66), 7th - (tie) -John Zeigler, Tom DiMashe & Robert Davis (67).

August 12, Individual Handicap Match - 1st - Steve Johnston (65); 2nd - Larry Mixson (66); 3rd - (tie) John Curry & Barry Long (69); 5th - (tie) Mark DiMaggio, Rick Green & Dave McElwrath (70).

August 19, "Points" Match - 1st - Larry Mixson (+8) ; 2nd - Knut Brockmann (+6); 3rd - (tie) Dwight Johnson & Robert Davis (+4); 5th - (tie) - Dean Davis & Barry Long (+3)

Do YOU enjoy golf on a great golf course? Well, Golden Hills has been voted Best Golf Course in the midlands for the past 5 years and things are only getting better. We welcome all male members of GHGCC to participate with the SMGA. If you are 55 or older, come on out. Just phone the Golf Shop before 6:30pm on the Monday preceding each Tuesday match and you will be included on the roster. **Come out and enjoy great company with friendly guys and fun competition...you'll be glad you did!**

Courtside Notes:



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

Fall league play will begin soon. If you are interested in participating, contact our Tennis Coordinator, Melissa Kneeece at (803) 530-7293 or tennis@goldenhillsgolf.com

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 Kneeece.



Oh, what fun we've had poolside!

The 2014 pool season will wrap up on Sunday, September 7th. Through the 7th, pool hours will remain from 11:00 am - 9:00 pm Monday - Friday and 10:00 am - 9:00 pm Saturday & Sunday. Members are required to sign in upon arrival. Lifeguards will be on duty over the weekends but will have limited hours during the week.

During the final days of the pool season, please be sure to check our "lost & found" for any items you may have left behind. Items remaining at the end of the season will be discarded.

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, updates and rules for the season.

**** Attention Golden Hills Gators ****

We are looking for pictures from the 2014 swim season to use in updating our website. If you have photos from this season that you would be willing to share for use on our website, we would greatly appreciate your help. Contact info@goldenhillsgolf.com if you have photos you would like to submit for consideration. *Thank you!*