



Upcoming Events:

11/8: LGA Championship 11:00 am

11/10: SCSAE 11:00 am

11/16: LGA Couples 10:00 am

11/17: Norris McClain 10:00 am

11/23: Turkey Bowl & Bog 12:30 pm

11/27: Turkey Trot 7:30 am

*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 10:00 am

*LGA ~ Thursday's at 10:00 am

Local Knowledge:

• **Tournament Results:** Keep tabs on tournament results by visiting our website or Facebook page. This month, be sure to see who's advancing through the **Match Play** brackets and into the championship round.

• **Hole In One:** Congratulations to Chris Ulmer on his hole in one made on October 1st, Hole #3, 156 yds, 9 iron and to Nick Rinaldi on his hole in one made on October 14th, Hole # 17, 114 yds, sand wedge.

• Golf offers a lifetime of enjoyment. However, if you become infected with paralysis by analysis, playing good golf can be difficult. If you need to clear out the clutter and refocus on the fundamentals, our golf professionals are here to help. They will have you cured and enjoying the game again in no time.

• With the holiday season approaching, don't delay in checking the availability of the clubhouse for your celebration. Contact the F&B staff at 803-957-3355.

Hours

Mon - Fri: 7:45am - 6:00pm
Sat & Sun: 7:30am - 6:00pm

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News from the Golf Shop

There is majesty in spring's annual awakening but for many people no experience rivals the yearly transition from summer to autumn. With the vibrant shades of red, yellow and orange crowning treetops, we should count ourselves fortunate to live in a region of the country that can enjoy the changing of the seasons. We invite you to join us in the enjoyment of the beautiful fall landscape and wonderfully crisp weather by visiting and participating in the upcoming events at Golden Hills.

We are ecstatic to announce that the 2014 Golden Hills **Turkey Bowl & Bog** will be held on Sunday, November 23rd. The format will be a 4 man team Texas Scramble, where all players hit their tee shots, select the best drive, then play the remainder of the hole with their own ball. Scoring will be the best 2 net balls of the foursome, using 50% of individual handicap. Participants will enjoy an awards and turkey bog reception following play. You can sign up in the Golf Shop as an individual or as a foursome. For more information please contact the Golf Shop.

The Men's Golf Association hosted their first annual **MEGA** tournament on Oct. 19th and it proved to be a new favorite! The tournament combined 3 formats including gross best ball, net best ball, and gross plus net best ball. With winners in each category, this event gave every handicapper a chance to be victorious. Congratulations to Frank Pinckney & Barry Mears who won the net division; and Scott Wilson &

Ron Stills who won both the gross division and the combined gross plus net division. We had an amazing turn out and look forward to the season end points series and MGA Championship coming up in December!

The LGA Championship will be held on Saturday, November 8th with an 11:00 am shotgun start. We invite all our ladies to join us for this annual event. The LGA Couple's Tournament will be held on Sunday, November 16th. Play will begin at 10:00 am and everyone will gather after the days round for a delicious lunch. For more information or to sign up please contact the Golf Shop.

Stop by the Golf Shop to see our new Fall & Winter clothing. The new designs are impressive and will definitely fit your style and have you ready to hit the links! While you're at it, take advantage of our **Pick Any 3 Sale**. The sale, which allows you to pick any 3 shirts or shorts to receive 35% off, has been extended through November.

Interested in renting a locker in our men's locker room? Our lockers can hold a spare change of clothes, a personal cart cover for those chilly mornings or anything you need for your golf game. If you are interested or would like more information please contact Adam in the Golf Shop.

Wishing you & yours a Happy Thanksgiving!

Steve Larick, Robbie Prichard & Adam DeLoach

MGA MEGA Tournament Results:

We had a great turnout for the MGA MEGA event last month. The tournament boasted 3 formats: Net Best Ball, Gross Best Ball & Gross + Net Best Ball. Participants finishing in 1st & 2nd place are listed below (for complete results visit our website):

Net Best Ball: 1st - Barry Mears/Frank Pinckney {58}, 2nd - Scott Wilson/Ron Stills {59}

Gross Best Ball: 1st - Scott Wilson/Ron Stills {69}, 2nd - Barry Mears/Frank Pinckney {71}

Gross + Net Best Ball: 1st - Scott Wilson/Ron Stills {128}, 2nd - Barry Mears/Frank Pinckney {129}

Closest To The Pin: Hole 3: John Phillips; Hole 7: Chris Ulmer; Hole 13: Gregg Erickson; Hole 15: Jeff Anderson; Hole 17: Stephen Sheppard



4th Annual Turkey Bowl & Bog November 23rd

We have a cornucopia of fun planned to kick off the Thanksgiving holiday. Tee it up in our Texas Scramble at 12:30, then enjoy an awards and turkey bog reception following play. Sign up as an individual, team of 2, 3 or 4. This is a great event for all skill levels, so we hope you will join us on the 23rd!*Gobble, Gobble*

Ladies Golf Association

Enjoy fall, with its moderate temperatures and stunning scenery, by joining us on the links at Golden Hills! We invite ladies, of all levels of play, to join us each Thursday at 10:00 am for the LGA's standing tee time. In addition, you are welcome to join us for any of our upcoming tournaments, social events or meetings. Join us, you'll be glad you did.

The LGA Championship will be held on Saturday, November 8th. We invite all our ladies to join us for this annual event, which will include Low Gross and Low Net divisions. The competition will begin with an 11:00 am shotgun start. Get your "A" games ready ladies and register by contacting the Golf Shop at (803) 957-3355.

The weather, competition and social time together was perfect for our October Couples Tournament. We held a 2 Person Best Ball and added a twist by only counting 9 holes, which were selected by blind draw. Results were as follows: 1st - Joe & Sally Ademy; 2nd - Jim & Nancy Hanna and 3rd - Jerry & Annemarie Keene. We were treated to a delicious post round meal, provided by Wilma & Ken Shaw and Lana Ames, while relaxing and enjoying the scenery under the clubhouse patio.

Our next Couples Tournament will be held on Sunday, November 16th. The format will be a 2 Person Captain's Choice, with play will beginning at 10:00am. We will, once again, finish play with a wonderful meal at the clubhouse hosted by Annemarie and Jerry Keene. Be sure to join us and enjoy a great day of golf, food and fellowship. Registration is available in the Golf Shop.

Additional ladies golf events occurring this month include: **One Day State**, November 11th, at the following locations: Carolina Springs Golf Club (Fountain Inn), Mid Carolina Club (Prosperity) or Wild Dunes (Isle of Palms).

Rounds qualifying for submissions to our Ringer Board & Birdie Tree and for Shot of the Year end on November 30. The deadline to turn in entries is December 2. Awards will be presented at our LGA Christmas Party, scheduled for December 6.

If you would like more information on the LGA, contact Carolyn Brooks at (803) 359-7070 or csbrooks41@gmail.com. The LGA is a great way to get to know the other wonderful ladies at the club!

Courtside Notes:



The wonderful fall weather provides equal parts encouragement and opportunities to enjoy a friendly match or time practicing on your game. Need help with your serve or backhand? Hobson Performance Tennis (HPT) has earned recognition for instruction second to none. 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 is under way. If you are interested in participating in an upcoming league on a Golden Hills team, contact our Tennis Coordinator, Melissa Kneece at (803) 530-7293 or email 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 Kneece.

Senior Men's Golf Association

In addition to the great golf, we enjoyed a wonderful BBQ dinner last month at the club. We had a great turnout for what has become a much anticipated fall social event for the SMGA. Special thanks to the culinary skills of Rich, Joe and Jerry and the clean up artistry of "Cowboy". The evening left everyone with a full tummy and memorable time together.

Fantastic weather and two great new challenging greens, on holes 5 and 14, have given the course a new look. Life is good and the golf is great at Golden Hills. So, if you haven't joined us, we encourage you to do so this month. Our group plays each Tuesday at 10:00 am (note: 10:00 am is our new start time effective 11/4/14). Any male member of our club, age 55 or more, can participate with our group. Just call the Golf Shop by 6:00pm on the Monday preceding our Tuesday match and you can be added to the roster.

The results of our matches since the last report are as follows:

Oct. 7, "Points Match": 1st - Jim Anderson (+6); 2nd - Dave Middleton (+5); 3rd - Robert Davis (+4); 4th - John (Cup Cake) Curry (+2); 5th - Jackson Mack (even)

Oct. 14, "Points" Match: 1st (tied) - Knut Brockman, John Curry & Dan Sass; 4th (tied) Mark DiMaggio & Gene Wilson. The match was highlighted with a hole-in-one by Nick Rinaldi on hole 17.

Oct. 21 & 28, Senior Men's Championship: The first of our 2 day championship ended with Scott Zhang in the lead with a solid net score of 63. John Zeigler finished round 1 in 2nd (66), while Jerry Keene and Steve Johnson tied for 3rd (67). Upon completion of round 2, the final championship results were as follows: **NET CHAMPION - Scott Zhang** (125); 2nd - John Ziegler (135); 3rd - Jerry Keene (136); 4th (tied) - Mark DiMaggio & Gene Wilson (138); 6th - Dean Davis (139); **GROSS CHAMPION - Mark DiMaggio** (150).

As always, congratulations all of our above winners and new Senior Men's Champion's Mark DiMaggio (Gross) and Scott Zhang (Net). We would like to thank Steve Larick and his Golf Shop staff for their help and continued support of all our events.

May your golf be blest with long and straight drives, great chips and super putts!

Great Traditions to Enjoy this Month at Golden Hills



Mark your calendar for the annual event not to be missed!
The Golden Hills Turkey Bowl & Bog
November 23rd

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Turkey Trot

5 mile, 2.5 mile & 1 mile fun run - Nov. 27th

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