



Merry Christmas

December Events:

12/6: LGA Christmas Party

12/11: SMGA Christmas Social 6:30 pm

12/13 & 12/14: MGA Championship 10:00

12/13: MGA Annual Meeting 2:00 pm

12/16: **Christmas Open House** 6-9 pm

12/24: Christmas Eve
(Last T-Time 2:00 pm)

12/25: Merry Christmas
(Course Closed)

*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:

• **Free Dues:** Pay your dues a year in advance & get the 12th month **FREE!** Call or email us to take advantage of this offer.

• **Tournament Results:** Keep tabs on tournament results by visiting our website or Facebook page.

• **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, contact our head professional, Steve Larick. He will have you enjoying the game again in no time.

• **The holiday season and new year** is upon us, 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: 7:45am - 6:00pm

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News from the Golf Shop

The holiday season embarks a time of year that brings unity to a community and instills a forgotten truth; an appreciation of the graces we are granted throughout our lives. We at Golden Hills treasure your loyalty and friendship and hope your family cherishes the season before us. Before the holiday parties and shopping hysteria, remember to carve out time for the family. Enjoy time together and at Golden Hills, as our calendar of tournaments and events is tailor made for a merry Christmas and joyous holiday season for all!

Be jolly and make good cheer for Christmas comes but once a year! Your family is invited to our festive **Member Christmas Open House** on Tuesday, December 16th. The social will be from 6-9 pm in our main dining room with heavy hors d' oeuvres and beverages provided. Come and join in the Christmas celebration with our entire membership. You can also take advantage of the evening to do some last minute shopping during our Golf Shop sale! Our merchandise will be displayed for your Christmas list needs and discounted up to 75% off with a spin of our holiday roulette wheel! Please RSVP by calling 803.957.3355 or email info@goldenhillsgolf.com.

Thank you to all who participated in the Golden Hills Match Play Tournament this fall. We had a record number of men, senior and women golfers enter the field. With many great matches played, we ended up with a mix of veterans of match play and newcomers making it to the semifinals. Jim Poag defeated John Ziegler

(3&2) in the 1st semifinal and Jean Burns defeated Mike Moody (1up) in the 2nd semifinal to set up the final match between two first time competitors. By pulling out a 3&2 defeat over Ms. Burns, Jim Poag became our 2014 Golden Hills Match Play Champion. Congratulations to Jim and thanks again to all who participated.

Want to scratch off those last few gifts on your holiday shopping list? Our Golf Shop is stocked with warm sweaters and stylish pullovers in a variety of colors and sizes that anyone would love to receive. Stop by and check out our great deals this holiday season that will save you time and put a little jingle back in your pocket!

Join the MGA on December 13th & 14th for the coveted MGA Championship! This 2 day tournament will have an individual net and gross score format with a 10am shotgun start on both days. A catered lunch will follow play on Sunday the 14th in the main dining room. This will be the last MGA tournament of 2014, so don't miss your chance to play! On Saturday, December 13th at 2pm the MGA will hold a brief meeting to elect the 2015 executive board and discuss the 2015 tournament schedule. All members are asked to attend and help shape the organization for the upcoming year.

*From our family to yours, we wish you a
Merry Christmas & exciting New Year!*

Steve Larick & Adam DeLoach

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for Christmas comes but once a year!*

Member Open House
*December 16th
6:00 - 9:00 pm*

Join us for our annual Christmas celebration!
Heavy hors d' oeuvres & beverages provided ~ RSVP (803) 957-3355

Ladies Golf Association

The LGA has enjoyed a fantastic year, with great golf, fellowship and fun in all our endeavors. As we look forward to the upcoming holidays, we find ourselves filled with the spirit of season! Therefore, we would like to extend a very Merry Christmas and Happy New Year to all the members of Golden Hills.

We had a competitive field for our annual LGA Championship last month. Thanks to everyone who participated and made it a great event. The Low Gross Champion was awarded to Nancy Dodge, with a gross score of 78. Vicki Cyr was awarded Low Net Champion, with a net score of 69. Congratulations ladies!

Five couples braved the cold temperatures and played in our final Couples Tournament of 2014 last month. A tie breaker hole had to be drawn to determine the winners of the 2 Person Best Ball event. Results were as follows: 1st - Annemarie & Jerry Keene; 2nd - Vicki & Paul Cyr. Following play, everyone warmed back up with a wonderful chili and salad lunch prepared by Annemarie and Jerry Keene. Despite the weather, the competition, food and social time together made for a great day.

Our annual LGA Christmas Party will be held on December 6th. We will present our 2014 winners for Birdie Tree, Ringer Board & Shot of the Year at the party, as well as the Most Improved. Officers for our 2015 Board will also be voted on and the nominees are as follows: President – Annemarie Keene; Vice President – Dawn Clark; Secretary/Treasury – Lois Tessier; Events Chairman – Darlene Seguin; Sandlapper & WSCGA Representative – Vicki Cyr. The committee nomination for Handicap/Rules Chairperson is Nancy Dodge.

The December One Day State will be held on the 9th at the following courses: Country Club of Hilton Head and Kiawah Island Club - Cassique Course.

Don't put your clubs up during the holiday's or winter months! We plan to continue playing each Thursday at 10:00 am and invite ladies, of all levels of play, to join us.

For more information on the LGA contact: Carolyn Brooks (803) 359-7070 or email: cbbrooks41@gmail.com

Senior Men's Golf Association

Winter tried to get an early start on us last month, with snow on the first day followed by periods of cold, wet or windy conditions. We managed to get a few good rounds in but had to cancel our match on November 18th due to the frigid temperature. Hopefully the true arrival of winter, on December 21st, will prove more fair and accommodating for us golfers!

The Senior Men are in the process of reorganizing our group and you will see a few new names arranging our weekly tournaments in the New Year. An organizational meeting is being planned for the election of officers and to discuss of events for 2015. Members will be notified of the meeting date or you may contact George Cobb or Rich Antinozzi for more information.

Our **Christmas dinner** will be held at our clubhouse on December 11th at 6:30 P.M. Thanks to Jerry Keene for arranging with Travinia's to cater the meal; which will include Chicken Parmesan, Pasta, Salad & Dressings, Italian Bread, Appetizers & Dessert. Beverages for the evening will be furnished. It's going to be a great evening of food, fun and good cheer for only \$15/person. If you would like to attend or have not already paid, please contact Jerry Keene right away.

Results of our matches since the last report are as follows:

November 4, Points: 1st - (tie) Chuck Felkel & Barry Long (+5), 3rd - (tie) Jerry Keene & Dan Sass (+1), 5th - Gene Wilson (E)

November 11, 9 Hole Blind Draw Match: 1st - (tie) Robert Davis & Jim Antill (29), 3rd - Jerry Keene (30), 4th - Joe Mack (31), 5th - (tie) Dave McElrath, John Curry & Dwight Johnson (32).

November 25, Individual Handicap Match: 1st - (tie) Bob Amory & Scott Zhang (66), 3rd - (tie) Steve Johnston & Knut Brockman (67), 5th - Dave McElrath (68).

Congratulations to the above winners. For the rest of us, we'll keep trying and will eventually shoot well enough to get into the winners circle!

We invite any of our senior men (age 55&older) to join us each Tuesday morning at 10:00 A.M. Each week brings a new and competitive format. If you would like to participate, simply call the Golf Shop at (803) 957-3355.

We wish you a very **Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!**

Courtside Notes:



We hope you will find time in your busy holiday schedule to enjoy a little time on the courts this month. A reservation is required prior to playing and you can easily reserve a court on our website. To make a reservation visit the tennis section of our website at www.goldenhillsgolf.com. Contact our Tennis Coordinator, Melissa Kneece at (803) 530-7293 or email tennis@goldenhillsgolf.com with questions or for more information.

In search of gift ideas for the tennis enthusiast on your list? How about a gift certificate for tennis lessons or enrollment in a clinic? Hobson Performance Tennis (HPT) has got it covered and can assist in suiting your needs. If you are looking for a gift idea or to pick up the game yourself, contact USPTR certified professional, Morné Hobson. You can reach Morné at (803) 719-1385 or Hobson1@windstream.net