



Upcoming Events:

- 9/9: Binswanger 9:00am
 9/12: Junior Golf Camp 9:00am
 9/14: Tin Roof 12:00pm
 9/15: Ladies Chip & Chatter 5:30pm
 9/18: Johnny Bowen Memorial 1:00pm
 9/19: MGA Tournament 9:00am
 9/19: Junior Golf Camp 9:00am
 9/20: LGA Couples 10:00am
 9/21: British Bulldog 9:00am
 9/22: Ladies Chip & Chatter 5:30pm
 9/26: LGA Championship 11:00am
 9/26: Junior Golf Camp 9:00am
 9/28: Lexington Chamber 1:00pm
 9/29: Ladies Chip & Chatter 5:30pm

Weekly Member Play:

- Tuesday's @ 9:00 am - SMGA
 Wednesday's @ 12:30 pm- GH Dogfight
 Thursday's @ 8:00 am - LGA
 Fri/Sun @ 12:00; Sat @ 9:00 - GH Dogfight

Local Knowledge:

● **Enhanced Effectiveness & Accuracy**
 To keep you from falling short of hitting the flag, PinSite Reflectors were added to each flagstick upon our reopening. The reflectors, mounted on top of each pole, provide a more visible location of the flagstick which enhances any rangefinder. Special thanks to **First Community Bank** for assisting with the purchase that will bring increased accuracy to your game!

●Golden Images:

We are in the process of adding images taken at the club to our website. Under the "About Us" tab you will find a sub-tab for "Images". Currently you can view scenes from our Grand Reopening and more will follow soon.

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News from the Golf Shop

We had a phenomenal re-opening and month of play on the golf course. Thankfully, we have been blown away by the positive comments regarding the renovations and condition of the course. As we head into the Fall, we look forward to welcoming you and your family at Golden Hills to experience the beauty of the season on the midlands BEST golf course. With the abundant list of upcoming events we have scheduled this month, we've made it easy for you to find an excuse to head for the "Hills".

We would like to congratulate our victorious 2015 Ryder Cup team! Every year Golden Hills plays a Ryder Cup style match with Ponderosa CC on a home and home basis. This years event was held here at Golden Hills on our beautifully manicured golf course. Once again, as has been the case for all the matches, the home team was victorious 15.5 to 12.5. The first round of best ball on Saturday morning (August 22) proved to be pivotal as Golden Hills jumped out to a 5 to 2 lead, winning 4 matches and tying 2 others. The afternoon matches of alternate shot were a split of 3.5 to 3.5, leaving Golden Hills with a sizable lead of 8.5 to 5.5 at the end of the day. Sunday's singles matches proved to be exciting right to the very end. There was some great play by all our players but the match came down to the final group. With Golden Hills holding a slim 13.5 to 12.5 lead, Charles Gray closed out his match on the 16th hole and Alan Gibson closed out his match on the 17th to secure the final score at 15.5 to 12.5. Be sure to visit our website for results from each match. Once again, congratulations to all our Golden Hills Ryder Cup team members!

The start of the 2015 **Match Play** tournament is right around the corner. The entry deadline is noon on September 11th, with the first round matches to begin on September 12th. The first round pairings will be posted by 5pm on September 11 and must be completed by the 27th of September. Each successive match will be given 2 weeks to complete. The tournament is open to the first 64 entrants and is open to both men and women. The match play tournament will use 80% of handicap and will be adjusted at each USGA update. This is a much

anticipated annual event that you do not want to miss out on.

For the first time at Golden Hills, **Junior Golf Camps** have been scheduled for the fall golf season. On Saturday, September 12th our golf professionals will host the junior golfers for their first clinic. The 3 part series will cover work on aspects of both the short and long game. Take advantage of this great opportunity for your junior golfer(s) to learn the great game of golf. After all, it's the game for a lifetime! The cost is \$15 for an individual clinic or \$30 for all three. Each session will begin at 9am. Contact the Golf Shop to register or for more information.

This month will mark the return of our **Ladies Chip & Chatter!** The four (4) event series will begin on Tuesday, September 15th at 5:30pm. The sessions will focus on different areas of the game and will feature a happy hour setting with refreshing cocktails available. Our ladies are welcome to invite friends, neighbors or family members to join us for this truly unique golf experience. The cost is \$50, which includes all 4 clinics and the cocktails! For more information or to RSVP contact the Golf Shop staff.

Our **Men's Golf Association** will host their first "post renovation" tournament on September 19th at 9am. The event will be a 3 Man Team Tournament with a 1,2,3 format. The format will play out as follows: Hole #1 - 1 Best Net Score Counts; Hole #2 - 2 Best Net Scores Count; Hole #3 - All 3 Net Scores Count. Beginning on Hole #4 the cycle begins again; 1,2,3. The entry fee is \$35 which will include \$5 for the Closest to the Pins. Registration is the Golf Shop.

We have truly enjoyed having everyone back at the club and enjoying the course. We strive to always make you feel welcome and if there is ever anything we can do to help improve your experience at Golden Hills please feel free to let us know.

Play well and play often!

Yours truly,

Steve Larick, Adam DeLoach & Alex Mende

Ladies Golf Association

We are looking forward to the numerous opportunities available for us to spend time on the golf course this month. Prominently among them is our annual LGA Championship. The tournament will be held on September 26th with an 11:00 am shotgun start. Aside from the competition to capture this years championship title, this will be an event all our ladies will enjoy participating in. Sign up is available in the Golf Shop.

Last month marked the first Couples Tournament played on our newly renovated golf course. The course was in great shape and great fun was had by all. Ten teams participated and enjoyed a new format, "Throw Out Two". Congratulations to the winning teams: 1st - Wilma & Ken Shaw; 2nd - Nancy & Jim Hanna & 3rd - Annemarie & Jerry Keene. Following play, Darlene Seguin and Nancy Hanna hosted everyone for a delicious meal and social time together. Join us for this month's tailgate themed Couples Tournament on September 20th. The format will be "Pinehurst Alternate Shot", with play beginning at 10:00am. We look forward to a nice round of golf and "tailgating" with great food and friends. Call the Golf Shop to register at (803) 957-3355.

Other golf events occurring this month: One Day State - September 8th @ Greenwood CC (4 Ball) and September 10th @ Sunset CC (Sumter). Sandlapper Tournament - September 22nd @ Star Fort GC (Ninety-Six). Contact Vicki Cyr at sccyr6@gmail.com for more information.

We welcome the return this month of the Ladies Chip & Chatter! The 4 event series will be held on consecutive weeks beginning Tuesday, September 15th. Come to get golf tips from Steve while enjoying a few refreshing cocktails. Each clinic will begin at 5:30pm and all ladies of the LGA and their guests are invited. For more information or to RSVP call the Golf Shop at (803) 957-3355.

Tee it up with us each Thursday morning at 8:00am for an 18 hole round or a quick 9; either way we welcome your participation. If you would like to join us, simply call the Golf Shop and the staff will be glad to assist you.

Join us for our next meeting on September 10th at 6:00pm at the Wings & Ale in Lexington. For more information on the LGA contact: Annemarie Keene at: snauzers@yahoo.com or (803) 318-3107.

Senior Men's Golf Association

August provided a great month of golf for the SMGA. Returning to play at our home course was a welcome change but the improvements made to the course added a WOW factor. Regardless of the final number on our scorecards, no one experienced a bad round. Along with the arrival of fall this month, we guarantee more of the same in the weeks ahead. So, make every effort to join us throughout the month for great golf, competition and comradery at Golden Hills.

Results from our recent events were as follows:

July 28, Full Handicap (Timberlake): - 1st - Kirk Wirth (63); 2nd - George Cobb (65); 3rd (tie) Frank Smith, Rich Antinozzi & Jim Antill (67). Congrats to Gene (cowboy) Wilson who aced the 17th from 102yds with a 9 iron.

August 4, Points (Ponderosa): - 1st - Dave McElrath (+9); 2nd - Dan Sass (+8); 3rd - (tie) Chuck Felkel, Frank Smith & Gary Liles (+7)

August 11, Handicap: - 1st (tie) Kirk Wirth & Ed Sarokas (66); 3rd - Knut Brockman (68); 4th - (tie) Dennis Roberts, David Middleton & Doc Griffin (69)

August 18, Points: 1st - Dave McElrath (+7); 2nd - Vic Labbate (+5); 3rd (tie) Sam Pressley & Larry Mixson (+4); 5th - Dean Davis (+3); 6th (tie) Jerry Keene & Dan Sass (+2)

The format for our events change each week; making them challenging and fun. Play begins each Tuesday at 9:00 am. If you are a member, age 55 & over, we encourage you to join our senior group. To participate, call the call the Golf Shop by 5:00 pm on the Monday preceding our Tuesday match at 803.957.3355.

~ We look forward to seeing you at Golden Hills this month!

Ending With A SPLASH

The 2015 pool season will wrap up on Monday, 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.

Courtside Notes :



3 Essential Ways to Prepare for Matches like the Pros

1. Be vigorous in the warm-up. Move your feet and hit out on the ball. Hit your shots big and miss, and then bring it back in to the court. You want to know what you can do with your shots on that day.
2. Set three process or "how to play the game" goals for your match. Then visualize how you will play your match for 5-10 minutes with or without music. That way you will be focused on playing the way you have practiced, which takes the pressure off of focusing on winning and losing.
3. Twenty to 30 minutes before your match, get focused by putting away your phone and stop socializing with friends and family. Do dynamic movements to get the body and mind warmed up

Reserving a court is easy and available anytime by visiting our website 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 Adam DeLoach at: tennis@goldenhillsgolf.com



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