



Upcoming Events:

12/2: Lexington Baseball 9:00am

12/5: LGA Christmas Party

12/9: SMGA Christmas Social 6:30pm

12/15: Member Open House 6:00pm

12/24: Christmas Eve ~ Close at 4:00pm

12/25: *Merry Christmas!*

(course closed)

Weekly Member Play:

Tuesday's @ 10:00 am - SMGA

Wednesday's @ 12:30 pm - GH Dogfight

Thursday's @ 10:00 am - LGA

Fri/Sun @ 12:00; Sat @ 10:00 - GH Dogfight

Local Knowledge:

• Golf Shop Credit

As a reminder, any Golf Shop credit earned in 2015 needs to be spent by Dec. 31st. Any shop credit earned on or after Dec. 1, 2015 can be rolled over to 2016. The Golf Shop is well stocked with apparel & equipment and we can special order items for Christmas delivery.

• Tennis . Training . Results

Stephens Tennis has made it's mark at Golden Hills and there's excitement in the air. Oliver & Milena Stephens are lifelong tennis addicts and are both fully certified by the Professional Tennis Registry and the United States Professional Tennis Association. See "Courtside Notes" for more.

• Match Play

The field continues to narrow and our new Match Play Champion will be crowned this month. Visit our website to keep track of Match Play results and pairings.

• **Hole In One:** Congratulations to Austin Shirley on his hole in one made on November 14th, Hole #3, 165 yds, 7 iron. View our Hole In One Archive by visiting our website.

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News from the Golf Shop

December is filled with celebrating the joyous holidays and treasured time spent with family and friends. What better way to spend some of that time with good friends and family than unwinding at Golden Hills! We've "decked the halls" to fill you with the Christmas spirit and whether you're looking to sink a few putts, work on your back-swing, find the perfect golf gift or simply relax in the lounge, our staff is here to assist you. The entire Golden Hills staff is committed to excellence and making your holiday season a time to savor.

We would like to invite you to our annual **Member Christmas Open House** on Tuesday, December 15th from 6:00-9:00pm. Complimentary hors d'oeuvres and beverages will be provided in appreciation of your loyal support throughout the year. The Golf Shop will be open for the Annual Member Christmas Sale as well. We've got a new and fun way for you to garner additional savings in the Shop that is sure to add to the evenings excitement. We look forward to seeing each of you on the 15th!



Bring your Christmas list to Golden Hills for convenient, stress free shopping! The Golf Shop is open for business and selling your favorite brands at prices that will satisfy your gift giving needs. Your Golf Shop staff will be on duty to help with any last minute Christmas gift ideas including apparel and golf merchandise. If you're still not sure what to get after looking through our selections, we offer 2 one-size fits all options that are sure to please: Golden Hills gift certificates and golf lessons. Head Professional, Steve Larick, is offering (4) one hour lessons for \$150, which includes a 9 hole playing session.

A big thank you goes out to everyone that took part in the 2015 Turkey Bowl. Despite the conditions for most of the month, the weather was perfect for this great event. The winning team, with a score of 116, was Scott Wilson, David Wilson, Ron Stills & Gene Wilson. Following play the teams enjoyed a warm meal, awards and camaraderie in the clubhouse.

The cold morning temperatures have arrived and the course has gone into its winter dormancy. Proper course maintenance is even more important during these months and we ask everyone

to do their part in keeping Golden Hills in great playing condition throughout the winter and going into the spring. Please be aware of the 90* rule as it applies throughout the course with the exceptions of all par 3's & holes 6 & 14, as those holes are CART PATH ONLY. Along with proper golf cart etiquette, the importance of filling in your divots with the sand provided on each cart and fixing all ball marks on the greens will only

help to improve the overall playing conditions for everyone to enjoy.

We look forward to 2016 and an amazing list of tournaments and social events throughout the new year! On behalf of the entire staff, we thank you for your continued support and wish you a Merry Christmas and prosperous New Year!

Your Golf Shop Staff,
Steve Larick, Adam DeLoach & Alex Mende

Ladies Golf Association

It's the most wonderful time of year and we're looking forward to celebrating the season at our annual LGA Christmas Party on December 5th. Among the fun and festivities will be the presentation of our annual awards. Get ready for the holiday 's by joining us for our Christmas and yearend celebration!

Sunday, November 15th was a GREAT day for our last LGA Couples Tournament of 2015. The course had shaped up in leaps and bounds after all the flooding. Actually, considering all the damage, it looked amazing! There were 9 teams that competed in the 'net best ball' format. The winners were: 1st Place: Annemarie and Jerry Keene; 2nd Place: Regena and Ralph Sellers and 3rd Place: Nancy Dodge and Connie Liley. A BIG thank you to the LGA and the Golf Shop staff for all of your support and participation in the Couples Tournaments. You are the best! Our next Couples Tournament will be in March 2016.

Other golf events occurring this month: One Day 4 Ball - December 8 @ Fripp Island - Ocean Point Course (Fripp Island) and One Day State - December 8 @ Bulls Bay Golf Club (Awendaw). Contact Vicki Cyr for more information about these or other state wide events at scyr6@gmail.com

We invite you to Tee it Up with us each Thursday morning for an 18 hole or 9 hole round at 10:00 am. If you would like to join us, call the Golf Shop and the staff will be glad to assist you.

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.

For more information on the LGA contact: Annemarie Keene, LGA President, at: snauzers@yahoo.com or (803) 318-3107.

Senior Men's Golf Association

After a months delay, we finally crowned a new SMGA Champion on November 24th. Our 2015 SMGA Champion is Rick Green, who finished strong and captured both the Gross & Net division titles. Congratulations to our new Champion and a special thank you to everyone that waited out the delays and weather misfortune to compete in the SMGA Championship this year.

With the holiday season upon us, we've scheduled our SMGA Christmas Party for Wednesday, December 9th at 6:30pm, at the club. The delicious meal is being catered by Travinia's and the SMGA will provide adult beverages, appetizers and dessert. The cost will be \$30 a couple or \$15 single. A final head count is needed ASAP, so please contact either Rich Antinozzi at (803) 960-8706 / rja1055@aol.com, or Jerry Keene at (803) 397-0437 / snauzers@yahoo.com, if you're planning to attend.

Due to inclement weather, the only SMGA event held in November was the Championship. Results were as follows:

Nov. 17th & 24th - SMGA Championship: Gross & Net Champion: Rick Green (Gross 154; Net 128); Net Results: 2nd (tie) Dwight Johnston & Mark DiMaggio (137); 4th (tie) Joe Ademy & Jim Antill (139); 6th (tie) Dan Sass & Bud Cain (140); 8th - Knut Brockmann (141); 9th - Steve Johnston (142); 10th (tie) Gary Liles & Gerald Carter (144)

If you have an interest in joining any of our SMGA events, we would welcome your participation. Our weekly Tuesday matches feature formats that change each week; making them challenging and fun. Golden Hills members, age 55 & over, can register to participate by calling the Golf Shop by 5:00 pm on the Monday preceding our Tuesday match at 803.957.3355. Play begins each Tuesday at 10:00am. We look forward to the joyful month ahead and days spent teeing it up at Golden Hills!

Courtside Notes :



Since making its debut at Golden Hills on November 1st, Stephens Tennis has been creating a lot of excitement in the local tennis circuit. Oliver and Milena Stephens are both very active in the tennis industry and are both active members of the Professional Tennis Registry (PTR), the International Tennis Performance Association (ITPA) and United States Professional Tennis Association (USPTA). They offer a wide range of Adult and Junior Programs as well as offer private lessons and mentoring. A sampling of current classes being offered includes: • **Adult Group Lessons** offer something for everyone. We cater to beginners, intermediate and advanced players and offer a fun and pressure free environment with a fully planned and structured outline. Our ratios are generally smaller than at other facilities as the most important thing to us is your improvement. We have an Adult Beginners class on Sunday from 5-6p.m. and we have a ladies clinic every Wednesday from 10a.m.-12noon. • **Cardio Tennis** is a Heart Pumping Workout! For Adults only, this program is a one hour fat burning, high energy workout set to music. Be careful, its very addictive! Wednesday 9-10a.m. Saturday 10-11a.m. • **Junior Performance:** Designed for 11-18 year olds who wish to play High School Varsity, College or even Professional Tennis, this program is designed to work on Athletic Development, Match-Play and Tactical skills. Having coached and mentored many City, State and National champions, we are confident of making you the best player you can be! The Performance Group meets: Mon/Wed 4.30-7.00p.m. Sunday 2.30-5.00p.m. For more information please refer to their website:

StephensTennis.com or email Oliver at OliverStephensTennis@gmail.com

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 more information on tennis at Golden Hills, contact Adam DeLoach at (803) 957-3355 or adam@goldenhillsgolf.com