



Upcoming Events:

2/7: Super Bowl - Super Ball 12:30pm

2/16: Ladies Game Night 6:00pm

2/20: MGA Texas Shamble 12:00pm

2/27: Pro's Clinic 10am - 4pm

Weekly Member Play:

Tuesday's @ 11:00 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:

• Senior Golfers

In response to requests for more opportunities for our senior men to play during the week, we are setting aside tee times each Thursday at 9:30am. You do not need to call ahead, if you arrive at the club by 9am. This is being done independent of the SMGA and is open to all members of the club ages 55 & up. We hope you will take advantage of this opportunity to enjoy a round of golf with other Golden Hills members.

• Year In Review

If you missed our 2015 ~ Year In Review find a copy on our website & relive the year that was. Visit goldenhillsgolf.com, look under the 'member login' tab & click onto the 'newsletter' page.

• Get 1 Months Dues Free

Pay your dues 1 year in advance and get the 12th month free. To take advantage of this offer email: info@goldenhillsgolf.com

• Cards Anyone?

Don't let poor weather conditions keep you away, the games will go on at Golden Hills. When conditions are more favorable for indoor activity, our dogfight group can be found in the clubhouse playing cards. There's always a game to be played at the club and we welcome your participation.

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News from the Golf Shop

We hope this newsletter finds you doing well! February is a great month to start knocking the rust off your game. With that in mind, Steve will be holding a free 15 minute *Pro's Clinic* on Saturday, February 27th for individuals wanting a quick tip to improve their game. The clinics will begin at 10am and will be done every 15 minutes until 4pm. Times are limited, so call Steve at (803) 622-3933 to reserve your spot.

Thank you to those who braved the elements on January 9th to play in our Par 3 Tournament. The tournament ended up being one of the most closely contested tournaments we have had in recent years. Randy Fisher took home the championship with a net score of 51. Rick Kester, Shawn Miller and Chip Whitaker finished 1 shot back at 52. We had three other players finish 2 back at 53. In addition to the net championship, there were 11 different players winning closest to the pins with Tommy Morin and Norman Asmer taking home 3 each. What a great start to 2016!

The **2016 Superbowl Superball** will be held Sunday, February 7th, with a 12:30 shotgun start. The tournament will be handicapped using the USGA formula for Captains Choice tournaments. The entry fee is \$30 per player. There will be prizes for closest to the pin on all par 3's, net prizes, and 1 gross prize. You may put your own team together or sign up as a single, twosome, or threesome and the Golf Shop handle the pairing. There will also be a \$40 per team cash buy in for the net division that will pay 25% of the field. Come and join all the fun on Super Sunday. Guests of members are welcome to participate at a cost of \$50. Hope to see you all for a Super Sunday on February 7th!

The Men's Golf Association will be holding a 2 Man Texas Shamble on Saturday, February 20th at 12:00. A Texas Shamble is where both players tee off, select the best drive, and play the rest of the hole with their own ball. The format will use 75% of handicap. Sign up is available in the Golf Shop.

The Senior Men's Golf Association continues to play on Tuesday mornings at 11:00. We have also set aside tee times for any seniors that would like to play on Thursdays at 9:30. You do not need to call the golf shop to sign up for the Thursday morning tee time. Just show up that morning a half an hour before the tee time and enjoy a day of fellowship and golf.

The SMGA has been invited to join the Senior Ryder Cup this year. They will play a Ryder Cup match against other clubs in the midlands each month. Ryder Cup events will be held on Thursday mornings at 10am with 16 men from each club competing in home and away matches. You must have a GHIN handicap to be eligible to play in these matches. If you would like to sign up to participate, please contact Rich Antinozzi at (803) 960-8706.

Cheers, laughs and fellowship filled the clubhouse lounge last month as we hosted our first Ladies Game Night! We had a tremendous group of ladies that enjoyed wine & light hors d'oeuvres while playing games that kept the laughs rolling. We started out the night with a few icebreakers that got the women out of their seats and then moved onto enjoying new and classic games including dominos, scrabble and many more. Annetarie Keene, Nancy Dodge & Chris Nelson were our door prize winners of the night. We had a phenomenal time and look forward to making this social event a tradition at the clubhouse. This month we will host our ladies again on Tuesday, February 16th at 6pm. The cost is \$10 and all ladies are welcome including co-workers, family or friends. To RSVP or for more information contact Adam DeLoach at adam@goldenhillsgolf.com.

Our LGA continues to play on Thursday mornings at 10am. Please call the Golf Shop to sign up by Wednesday at 5pm, if you would like to join the ladies. Also, for those that signed up for the Chip & Chatter in the fall, we will make up the remaining 2 sessions on March 19th and 26th at 12pm. If you can not make the March dates, you will be given a credit toward the next Ladies Chip & Chatter series that is scheduled for April 19th & 26th and May 3rd & 10th at 5:30. The Ladies Chip and Chatter is open to all our ladies and we encourage any of you that have been reluctant to participate in the past to give you it a try. It provides a great way to learn the game in a fun and relaxed atmosphere. The cost will be \$50 for all 4 or \$15 per session. We are looking forward to a great turnout and another fun event.

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

Ladies Golf Association

Join us for our LGA Monthly Membership Meeting on February 11th, at 6pm at Wings & Ale in Lexington. At the meeting, we'll be kicking off our LGA year and sharing the dates for all our 2016 tournaments. We have a very exciting year planned! To ensure you're included in all events, please join the LGA ASAP. Dues are \$50 for Golden Hills members and \$60 for non-members.

We invite you to join us each Thursday morning at 10am, as we continue play through the winter months. Call the Golf Shop by 5:00pm on Wednesday if you would like to participate. Also, mark your calendar for our first Couples Tournament that will be held on March 20th at 10:30am.

If you signed up for the Ladies Chip & Chatter that was cut short last fall due to the flood, the remaining 2 sessions will be made up on March 19th and 26th at 12pm. If you can not make the March dates, you will be given a credit toward the next Ladies Chip & Chatter series that is scheduled for April 19th & 26th and May 3rd & 10th at 5:30. The Ladies Chip and Chatter is open to all ladies and anyone that may have been reluctant to participate in the past is encouraged to give you it a try. It provides a great way to learn the game in a fun and relaxed atmosphere. The cost will be \$50 for all 4 or \$15 per session. Contact the Golf Shop to reserve your spot in this fun event.

The first One Day of the year will be held on March 8th @ DeBordieu Club (Georgetown) & Berkley Hall - North Course (Bluffton).

We haven't finalized the dates for our Spring LGA Trip but will share the details as they become available.

If you would like more information on the LGA contact: Anne-Marie Keene, LGA President, at: snauzers@yahoo.com or (803) 318-3107.

Senior Men's Golf Association

We are excited to announce that we will return to participating in the midlands Senior Ryder Cup League this year. The matches will be held on Thursday mornings at 10am with 16 men from each club competing in home and away matches. Since we don't expect everybody to be available for every match, there will be additional spots for anyone interested in playing. You must have a GHIN handicap to be eligible to play. We will play 5 home and 5 away matches as follows: March @ Ponderosa; April vs Lancaster; May @ Camden; June vs Mid Carolina; July vs Lexington; July vs Northwoods; Aug. vs Newberry; Aug. @ Woodlands; Sep. @ Oak Hills; Sep. @ Santee. If you would like to participate, please contact Rich Antinozzi at (803) 960-8706.

Although we had several resilient senior men play throughout the month, several cold days limited participation in our January matches. Therefore, the only match we have to report on from last month was played on January 12th. We held a skins format and four skins were won by: Nick Rinaldi, Robert Davis, Knut Brockmann and Gerald Carter.

In order to provide more opportunities for our senior men to play, Golden Hills has begun blocking off a few tee times each Thursday at 9:30am. This is being done independent of the SMGA and is open to all members of the club age 55 & up. You do not have to call ahead, you only need to show up by 9:00am if you want to play. Take advantage of this opportunity to enjoy a round of golf with other Golden Hills members.

If you would like to join any of our SMGA events, we welcome your participation. Our Tuesday matches feature formats that change each week, which makes them challenging and fun. Golden Hills members, age 55 & over, can register to participate by calling the Golf Shop by 5:00pm on the Monday preceding our Tuesday match at 803.957.3355. Play begins each Tuesday at 11:00am.

For more information on the SMGA, contact Rich Antinozzi at (803) 960-8706 or email: rja1055@aol.com

Courtside Notes :



The energy at the tennis courts is building! Milena and Oliver are developing their programs and a real sense of community at the Golden Hills Tennis Courts. Feel free to drop by and meet them. They are always looking to meet new tennis players! Ladies morning is on Wednesday mornings from 10 a.m.-12noon and in February, they will begin Men's night, which will run on Tuesday evenings from 7-9p.m.! This will be a chance for men of all ages and standards to come for an hour of instruction and drills followed by an hour of match-play, all for just \$30!

Also, did you know that Oliver and Milena are both trainers for the Professional Tennis Registry? This means that they actually coach other coaches! They both train coaches in how to coach small children as well as teenagers and adults. They have a comprehensive program for children, starting at just 4 years old with their "Tennis Whizz," program. For details about their schedule, email Oliver at OliverStephensTennis@gmail.com or go to StephensTennis.com. You can also go to their Facebook Page: "Stephens Tennis Management," for more news and free Tennis Tips!

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



Super Bowl Super Ball

February 7, 2016

4 Man - Captain's Choice

12:30 Shotgun

Kickoff Super Sunday at

Golden Hills

