



Upcoming Events:

- 3/3: Gator Golf Gathering 12:00pm
- 3/15: Ladies Game Night 6:00pm
- 3/17: SMGA Ryder Cup @ Ponderosa
- 3/19: MGA Handicap Tournament 10:00am
- 3/20: LGA Couples 10:30am
- 3/21: Heritage Christian 12:30pm
- 3/26: Ladies Chip & Chatter 12:00pm
- 4/2: Ladies Chip & Chatter 12:00pm

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:

• Hole In One

Congratulations to Rick Kester on his hole in one made on January 30th, Hole #13, 169 yds, 7 iron. View our Hole In One Archive by visiting our website. Tee it up in 2016 with sights on adding your name to the archive!

• Loyalty Rewarded

As a Thank You for trusting your game to Titleist Pro V1, if you purchase 3 dozen ProV1 or ProV1x from March 17-April 17 you will receive 1 dozen FREE. In addition, your free dozen can be personalized at no charge. Contact the Golf Shop to take advantage of this offer.

• Something New to Sip On

For your sipping pleasure, SweetWater is being added to our beer selection. It, along with a few other member requests, will be on offer upon your next visit.

As a reminder, personal coolers are not allowed on the course at any time. Coolers, ice and beer specials are available 7 days a week in the Bar & Grill.

• Automatic Draft

Automatic draft is available for members that would like to have their credit or debit card drafted to cover monthly charges. Contact info@goldenhillsgolf.com to enroll.

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News from the Golf Shop

It is a great time to be a member of Golden Hills Golf & C. C. With spring right around the corner, warmer weather and longer days will provide a great opportunity to play a round at the club. As the grass begins to turn green with the warmer temperatures, we will truly be able to appreciate all the renovations and improvements that have been made to the golf course over the past year. Our best is still to come!

We were electrified this past month with golf played at its best in several competitions that were very close. The 2015 Match Play was finally finished last month, after setbacks relating to the flood and subsequent wet weather. Tony Redman had to run the gamut of the Gray brothers (Trey & Charles) in the semifinal and final match. He was victorious in the semifinal match against Trey Gray, but it was Charles Gray who was able to take Mr. Redman down on the 18th hole and claim the title of 2015 Match Play Champion. Congratulations Charles and thanks to everyone for remaining committed to the extended competition.

We would like to thank all who participated in the Superbowl Superball on February 7th. A cool blustery day made for tough scoring conditions and a closely contested golf tournament. The championship was won by the team of Kirk VanLaan, Frank Walker, Robert Davis, and Josh Larick. The team birdied their first 6 holes and finished the day with a net score of 55. Second place was captured by the team of Mark Wales, Tom Wannamaker, Tom Kubic and Ryan Kubic with a score of 58. Two other teams finished 3 strokes back with a net score of 59. Closest to the pin winners were: Hole 3-Tom Wannamaker 6'7"; Hole 7-Robert Davis 19'; Hole 15-Josh Larick 6'11"; Hole 17-Kirk Van Laan 17'9".

Men's Golf Association continues to grow in its support with a record turnout on February 20th for the 2 man Texas Shamble of 52 players. Warm weather and great playing conditions led to some low scores. Randy Fisher and Dale Shelhorse brother-in-lawed their way to a net score of 57 to take home the victory. They were followed closely by the teams of Tony Redman/Dick Olsen and Joey Joiner/Robbie Davis who tied for second at 59. There was a 4-way tie for 4th at 61. The next MGA tournament will be on Saturday, March 19th.

This will be an individual net competition using 100% of handicap. Play will commence with tee times beginning at 10:00am. Please sign up asap in the Golf Shop.

The Senior Men's Golf Association continues to go strong on Tuesday mornings. Beginning in March, the start time will be moved back to a 10:00am shotgun start. If you are interested in joining in the fun, you just need to call the Golf Shop by Monday afternoon before 4:00pm. Our SMGA has once again been invited to join the midlands Senior Ryder Cup matches. Their first match will be held on March 17th vs. Ponderosa CC. Please contact a member of the SMGA for more details. Also, new to the senior schedule is a Thursday morning dogfight. All Golden Hills senior men are invited to participate. Play begins each week at 9:30am. There is no need to call in beforehand, just show up by 9:00am to play.

The Ladies Golf Association continues to play on Thursday mornings at 10:00am. The first LGA Couples event will be on Sunday, March 20th. Play will begin at 10:30am. The format will be 'Play it Forward'. Men will play the black tees and the ladies will play from a teeing ground ahead of the red tee, equal to the distance from the green to black tees. Please sign up by Thursday, March 17th in the Golf Shop.

The Ladies Chip and Chatter is back! For those who attended the fall series, we will make up the times on March 26th and April 2nd at 12:00pm. If you did not attend the fall session you can still come and participate at a cost of \$15 per session. At the conclusion of the April 2nd session, Steve will be available to play golf with all the participants. Hopefully, he will be able to play 3 or 4 holes with each group. Cart fees are not included. Please RSVP with Steve by calling the Golf Shop at (803) 957-3355.

Better playing conditions translates into better scores, unless you find yourself struggling with certain aspects of your swing. Don't suffer in silence, I am always excited to help improve your game. Working together, you'll find yourself primed for peak golf season in no time.

Your Golf Professional,
Steve Larick

Ladies Golf Association

We hope you will join us as we officially kick off the 2016 LGA tournament season with a Couples Tournament on March 20th. The format will be "Play it Forward"; where men will play the black tees and the ladies will play from a teeing ground ahead of the red tees. Please sign up by Thursday, March 17th in the Golf Shop.

At our February meeting Carolyn Brooks was awarded an Honorary Lifetime Membership to the GHLGA. The award was given in recognition of her many years as a dedicated member and ambassador of the LGA. The LGA Board unanimously voted to bestow the honor to Carolyn and the decision was wholeheartedly supported by the entire group.

The first One Day of the year will be held on March 8th @ DeBordieu Club (Georgetown) & Berkley Hall - North Course (Bluffton). Nancy Hanna is our new WSCGA & Sandlapper representative. You can contact Nancy at hanna8645@bellsouth.net for information on any of their upcoming events.

If you signed up for the Ladies Chip & Chatter that was cut short last fall due to the flood, the remaining sessions will be made up on March 26th & April 2nd at 12pm. If you did not attend the fall session but would like to join the upcoming events, you are welcome to participate. The Ladies Chip and Chatter provides a great way to learn the game in a fun and relaxed atmosphere. Contact the Golf Shop at (803) 957-3355 to reserve your spot.

Join us for our LGA Monthly Meeting on March 10th, at 6pm at Wings & Ale in Lexington. We also invite you to join us each Thursday morning at 10am for a round of golf with other members of the LGA. Call the Golf Shop by 5:00pm on Wednesday if you would like to participate.

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

Courtside Notes :

As the weather gets warmer, its time to get your tennis rackets out! Oliver and Milena will be offering many different programs for players of all ages. This will be highlighted with a Cardio Tennis Party on March 11th at 6.30p.m.! This is a great chance to try the fastest growing tennis program in the USA. It will be a 1.5 hour class from 6.30-8.00p.m. on March 11th and all standards of player are welcome. Be careful, Cardio Tennis is addictive! For more information or to save a space, please email Oliver at OliverStephensTennis@gmail.com

Also, 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. Contact Oliver at OliverStephensTennis@gmail.com or go to StephensTennis.com for more information. 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.

Senior Men's Golf Association

The arrival of Spring is anxiously awaited by us all! We've endured a wet winter season but better days lie ahead. Longer, warmer and sun filled days will provide ample opportunities for golf and great times at Golden Hills.

In addition to our weekly Tuesday matches, we are excited about our return to competition in the midlands Senior Ryder Cup League this year. Our first match will be held on March 17th against Ponderosa CC at their course in Batesburg. 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. If you would like to participate, please contact Rich Antinozzi at (803) 960-8706.

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

January 26, Handicap: 1st - Gary Liles (64); 2nd - Steve Johnston (65); 3rd - Steve Zhang (67); 4th (tie) Dean Davis, Dave Reynolds, John Curry, Mark Wales & Rich Antinozzi (69)

February 2, Points: 1st - Steve Johnston (+9); 2nd - Ray Chiellini (+6); 3rd (tie) Jim Antill & Rich Antinozzi (+4); 5th (tie) Mike Blakely & Mark Wales (+3)

In order to provide more playing opportunities for our senior men, Golden Hills has begun blocking off 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 our SMGA events, we welcome your participation. Our Tuesday matches feature formats that change each week, making them challenging and fun. Golden Hills members can register to participate by calling the Golf Shop by 4:00pm on the Monday preceding our Tuesday match at 803.957.3355. Play begins each Tuesday at 10:00am.



2016 Golden Hills Swim Team registration will begin March 15th for members of last year's team.

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Open registration for new members will begin April 1st

Registration & additional information is available online
www.goldenhillsgolf.com