



Upcoming Events:

- 4/10: Masters Pick a Pro
 4/11: BC Education Foundation 12:30pm
 4/13: Mining Assoc. of SC 12:00pm
 4/14: SMGA vs Lancaster 10:00am
 4/17: LGA Couples 10:30am
 4/18: Battle of the Dam 9:00am
 4/19: Ladies Game Night 6:00pm
 4/23 & 24: Member/Member 9:00am
 4/25: Lexington Sertoma 12:30pm
 4/26: MDA 9:00am
 4/26: Ladies Chip & Chatter 6pm

Weekly Member Play:

- Tuesday's @ 9:00 am - SMGA
 Wednesday's @ 12:30 pm - GH Dogfight
 Thursday's @ 8:30 am - LGA
 Fri/Sun @ 12:00; Sat @ 10:00 - GH Dogfight

Local Knowledge:

• Hole In One

Congratulations to David Proctor on his hole in one made on February 28th, Hole #3, 146 yds, 8 iron. Tee it up throughout 2016 with sights on adding your name to our Hole In One archive!

• Grips, Club Repair, Loft & Lie

Don't let shoddy grips or clubs hamper your game. Assistant Pro, Ryan Murphy can re-grip or repair your clubs and adjust the loft & lie before your next tee time. Contact Ryan in the Golf Shop for quick and convenient service.

• Ladies Chip & Chatter

A new Ladies Chip & Chatter series will begin on April 26th at 6pm; with additional sessions following on May 3, 10 & 17. The series provides a great way to improve your game in a fun atmosphere. Register by contacting the Golf Shop.

• Something New to Sip On

For your sipping pleasure, SweetWater has been 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. Coolers, ice and beer specials are available daily in the Bar & Grill.

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News from the Golf Shop

April brings warmer temperatures, longer days, lush fairways and many opportunities to tee it up at Golden Hills! The Masters is right around the corner. We are honored to welcome golfers from around the world as they travel to Augusta to watch the pros tee it up for the first major of the year. Our course is in fantastic shape and nearly fully recovered from the catastrophic floods that hit us in the fall. Masters week is a great time to invite friends and potential members to come and play your course and show them all the awesome changes to Golden Hills. We look forward to seeing you and your friends enjoy your home course and everything we have to offer.

If you have not played in our annual Masters Pick a Pro don't miss out this year, it's a fun event that everyone can enjoy. On Sunday, April 10th, we will hold the tournament with a viewing party after the round from 4-7pm. How does the tournament work? Each player will have an opportunity to pick a Masters participant who made the cut out of a hat. Then, while your partner plays Augusta National, you will tee it up at Golden Hills. At the conclusion of your round, we will add your net score with the score of your Masters partner to get your two person team total. You can sign up with your own foursome and play at any time before 2pm. If you do not have a group to play with, you can sign up and we will be glad to find you a group to play with between 12:30 and 1. We hope to see you Masters Sunday for this fun event.

Another great event to put on your calendar is the 2016 Member/Member, being played on April 23rd & 24th. Find a partner and sign up for this esteemed tournament that proves to be a great time year after year. The tournament is a 36 hole competition using 4 different 9 hole formats: 1st- 9 Modified Alternate Shot, 2nd- 9 Captains Choice, 3rd- 9 Net Best Ball, 4th- 9 Aggregate Team Net Score. Places will be paid in each format as well as total score of all four formats. Tee times for both days will begin at 9am. Contact the Golf Shop to sign up or for more information.

On April 17th, the LGA will host the Couples Tournament at 10:30. The format this month is

Captains Choice. If you are a new member or just new to the game, this is a great opportunity to meet new couples and enjoy a great day on the links. Also in April, the LGA is changing the time of their Thursday play day to 8:30am. Come and join in the fun.

Congratulations go out to our Senior Men's Golf Association for being victorious in their first Ryder Cup match against Ponderosa. The next match is here at Golden Hills on April 14th at 10am versus Lancaster CC. Come join the SMGA every Tuesday morning at 9am for their weekly dogfight. If you would like to participate, please call the Golf Shop by 4pm on Monday to sign up.

There has been some fantastic golf played over the past few weeks! David Proctor finished out February with a hole in one on hole # 3 by holing an 8 iron from 146 yards. Robbie Davis shot his age for the first time by shooting 70 on March 9th. In the March MGA tournament, Joe Pawluk and Trent Whitfield shot net scores of 64. Congratulations gentlemen on your great rounds and shots!

You can find great deals on Winter apparel in the Golf Shop this month. Spring cleaning is under way to make room for the fantastic new inventory from Footjoy, Nike, Adidas and more. Stop by to check out the season's latest styles and our exclusive sales. Make Golden Hills your one stop shop for all your golfing needs.

Golden Hills is proud to introduce Ryan Murphy as our new Assistant Golf Professional. He is a Lexington native with a lifelong passion for golf. Ryan is a graduate of the Golf Academy of America. In addition to golf facility management and golf operations, his professional skills include club repair and teaching. His addition will enable us to take care of all of your golf needs. Be sure to introduce yourself to Ryan the next time you are at the club and join us in making him feel welcome at Golden Hills.

Your Golf Professional,
 Steve Larick

Ladies Golf Association

March 20th marked the start of spring and we ushered in its arrival with our first Couples Tournament of the year. The weather, however, missed the "spring" memo as conditions were a bit brisk. Regardless, we enjoyed the day and seeing the course greening up and looking great. The winning teams from the "Play it Forward" format were: 1st - Wilma & Ken Shaw; 2nd (tie) Darlene & Mike Sequin and Janet & Mike Ramsey. Wilma Shaw hosted a delicious meal for everyone in the clubhouse following play. Be sure to mark your calendar to join us for this month's Couples Tournament on April 17th at 10:30am. The format will be "Two Man Captain's Choice" and Sally Ademy will host the meal following play. Sign up is available in the Golf Shop.

Other golf events this month include: One Day State - April 11th @ Snee Farms CC - Solheim Cup (Mt. Pleasant) & Beech Creek GC (Sumter) and April 12th @ Pebble Creek GC (Taylors). The Jane Covington Tournament will be held on April 18th at Orangeburg Country Club. On April 29th the Palmetto Cup Championship will be held at Woodfin Ridge GC. Nancy Hanna is our WSCGA and Sandlapper representative; you can contact her at hanna8645@bellsouth.net for information on any upcoming events.

If you signed up for the Ladies Chip & Chatter that was cut short last fall, the final session will be made up on April 2nd at 12pm. If you did not attend the fall session, we will be offering a new series starting on April 26th at 6pm; with subsequent sessions will be held on May 3, 10 & 17. 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 register.

Join us for our LGA Monthly Meeting on April 14th, at 6pm at Wings & Ale in Lexington. We also invite you to join us each Thursday at 8:30am 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.

Senior Men's Golf Association

March was a terrific month for golf. We had great participation in our weekly matches and our Ryder Cup team was victorious in the first match of the season. With April being the traditional start to golf season, we can only hope that the month ahead will bring great weather and competitive rounds for us all.

With the March Ryder Cup victory over Ponderosa CC, our SMGA Ryder Cup team will look to secure another win this month versus Lancaster CC. The match will be played at Golden Hills on April 14th at 10am. Good luck guys!

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

March 1 - Handicap: 1st - Dave Reynolds (63); 2nd (tie) Steve Johnston & Ray Chiellini (65); 4th - Bob Amory (66); 5th - Gene Wilson (69); 6th - Dwight Johnson & Scott Zhang (70)

March 8 - Points: 1st (tie) Mark DiMaggio & John Ziegler (+8); 3rd - Scott Zhang (+6); 4th - Joe Pawluk (+5); 5th (tie) Rick Green & Nick Rinaldi (+4)

March 15 - Handicap: 1st (tie) Ray Chiellini, Kirk Wirth & Gene Wilson (65); 4th - Vic Labatti (66); 5th (tie) Scott Zhang & Dwight Johnson (68); 7th (tie) Bob Amory, Stephen Vonville, Rich Antinozzi, Dave Reynolds, Chuck Felkel & Rudy Fleischhacker (69)

March 17 Ryder Cup League: Golden Hills vs Ponderosa CC @ Batesburg. GH 13 1/2 to Ponderosa 10 1/2 points

March 22 - Points: 1st (tie) Gene Wilson & Knut Brockman (+4); 3rd (tie) John Ziegler & Ed Sarokas (+2); 5th - Dave Reynolds (+1); 6th (tie) John Curry, Vic Labatti, Doc Griffin & Dave McElrath (-1)

If you would like to join our SMGA events, we welcome your participation. Our Tuesday matches feature formats that change each week, with play beginning at 9am. Golden Hills members can register by contacting the Golf Shop by 4pm each Monday. Also, any and all senior men are invited to play each Thursday at 9:30am. Call 803.957.3355 to take advantage of every opportunity to enjoy a round with fellow Golden Hills members.

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

Courtside Notes :

Spring has sprung and its time to get your tennis rackets out! Oliver and Milena offer ample opportunities to get you out on the courts and ready to ace your serve! The fastest way to improve is with our private training. We can work with you in a 1:1 or a 1:2 environment and tailor the training experience to fit your specific requirements. Whether you are looking to improve technically, tactically or are just looking for a great workout, we can certainly address your needs. If you prefer group lessons, our programs at Golden Hills 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 a ladies clinic every Wednesday from 10a.m.-12noon. For more information or to save a space, please email Oliver at OliverStephensTennis@gmail.com or visit 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.



Ladies GAME NIGHT
GOLDEN HILLS GOLF & COUNTRY CLUB
TUESDAY, APRIL 19TH AT 6PM
\$10 PER LADY
WINE/BEER & LIGHT HORS D'OEUVRES
MAIN DINING ROOM

KID'S TRIATHLON
Bodyshop Athletics
June 18th @ 2pm

GOLDEN HILLS GATORS
2016 Swim Team
registration is underway!
Registration & additional information is available online
www.goldenhillsgolf.com