



Upcoming Events

- 5/2: Lexington Wildcat Wrestling 10:30am
- 5/4: Golden State Foods 9:00am
- 5/5: Emma Longstreet Memorial 12:30pm
- 5/7: LGA Member Guest 10:00am
- 5/12: All South Soldiers & Vets 12:00pm
- 5/15: Couples Tournament 10:30am
- 5/16: STSM 11:00am
- 5/21: MGA Ryder Cup 9:30am T-Times
- 5/22: MGA Ryder Cup 11:00am T-Times
- 5/24: John Deere 10:00am
- 5/31: Aerify - Course Closed

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:

• Junior Golf Program

As summer nears, it's time to start thinking of ways to occupy your children's time. Once again, Golden Hills will be offering a junior golf play day including instruction. For 6 consecutive Thursdays, at 8 am for 12 & under & 9am for 13 & up, we will conduct a junior golf camp. The kids will be given an hour of instruction followed by play on the course. The 12 & under group will finish at 10:30; the 13 & up group will finish at 11:30. The cost will be \$90 for all six sessions or \$20/session. For each extra family member the cost is reduced to \$60. Register by contacting the Golf Shop.

• 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 is underway with sessions being held this month on May 3rd, 10th & 24th. The series provides a great way to improve your game in a fun atmosphere. Register by contacting the Golf Shop.

• Tournament Results

Keep tab of results from any of our club tournaments by visiting our website.

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News from the Golf Shop

Get more enjoyment out of 2016 by taking advantage of all the amenities we have to offer for your family and guests. With the pool opening this month, you can dive into more fun and excitement poolside, experience a round of golf second to none in the Midlands or serve up a few aces on the courts. Whatever your pursuit, if we can help you with the use or enjoyment of anything at the club, please let us know by dropping by, giving us a call or shooting us an email. We are always glad to hear from you and assist you in any way we can.

April brought plenty of sunshine, warm temperatures and terrific playing conditions for golf. The month got started in Augusta with Jordan Speith proving to be human after all during the final round of the Masters. Most, if not all, of us can say we have something in common with the best players in the world. We all have hit two balls in a row in the water! Danny Willett (*who?*) took advantage of Speith's error and shot a final round 67 to capture the green jacket. Unfortunately, nobody drew Mr. Willett from the hat for our Masters Pick a Pro tournament on April 10th. Mike Moody did not need much help from his partner after firing a net 64, but he got it from Paul Casey, his partner, who shot a 67 for a total of 131. Congratulations Mike on your great play. Don Harrison, who shot 67, also picked an Englishman, Lee Westwood, for his partner. There total of 136 was good enough for 2nd place. Thank you to all who stuck around for the viewing party Sunday afternoon!

Our Senior Men's Golf Association played their second Ryder Cup match here against Lancaster on April 14th. If the USA team could play as well as ours, the cup would never leave the country. Our men's group dominated the proceedings by scoring a 19-5 victory. Well done gentlemen! The SMGA continues to play on Tuesday mornings at 9am. If you have not done so before and would like to play with them, all you need to do is call the Golf Shop by 4pm on Monday afternoons. This is a great group of guys who always welcome new players. Come and join the fun.

The 2016 Member - Member was played on April 23rd & 24th. The weather was outstanding for both days and so was the play. Daniel Hardy and Todd Lindsey set the pace the opening day with

a round of 60 in the first flight. Mike Moody and Robbie Davis were a close second out of the second flight with a round of 62. Daniel and Todd continued their torrid pace the second day to capture the first flight and overall championship with a 2 day total of 160. The second flight was won by Mike Moody and Robbie Davis with a score of 167. The third flight's champions were Walter Peake and Stephen Sheppard with a score of 167 as well. Congratulations to all our champions.

The Ladies Golf Association continues to play a couples event on the 3rd Sunday of every month. The format for this month, which will be played on May 15th, is a 'Blind 9'. If you would like to play with our couples just call the Golf Shop by Thursday, May 12th. The Chip and Chatter continues this month on Tuesday evenings at 6pm. The remaining dates are May 3rd, May 10th and May 24th. If you would like to participate, the cost is only \$15 per session. On May 3rd we will be at the driving range, May 10th will focus on the short game and on May 24th we will head out for a playing lesson on the course. Adult beverages will be served for your enjoyment. I hope to see you all this month. Finally, the LGA Member - Guest will be played on Saturday, May 7th. Find a partner and call or email Annemarie Keene to sign up for this fun event.

The MGA will be hosting a Ryder Cup style tournament on May 21st and 22nd. There will be a mixer on Friday night, May 20th, beginning at 5:30 where team captains will pick and pair their teams. Play will begin at 9:30 on Saturday and 11:00 on Sunday. This will be a fun event with bragging rights on the line.

As we gear up for summer, we are excited to see how far the golf has come since last October. We are getting great reviews every day from our players. If you have a friend that is interested in joining a club or finding a course to call home, now is a great time to invite them to come and play your home course.

As always, my door is always open to you !

Your Golf Professional,
 Steve Larick

Ladies Golf Association

Play, Learn & have Fun! That's what we have on tap this month and we hope you will join us. Our weekly play days, tournaments and the Ladies Chip & Chatter will provide ample opportunities to get out on the course. Clear your calendars and make plans to meet us at the club throughout the beautiful month of May!

WOW! We had a great turnout for our April Couples Tournament. The weather couldn't have been any better and the course was (is) in **GREAT** shape. There were 10 teams that enjoyed the "Two Man Captains Choice" format. The winners were as follows: 1st - Nancy Dodge & Connie Liley; 2nd (tie) Dawn & Neal Clark and Wilma & Ken Shaw. Congratulations to all and a special thanks to hostess, Sally Ademy, for the delicious meal following play. Our Couple's Tournament this month will be held on May 15th at 10:30am. The format will be "Blind Nine". Lunch will be hosted by Lois Tessier at the clubhouse following play. Be sure to sign up by contacting the Golf Shop.

Other golf events this month include: One Day State - May 3rd @ Ft. Mill GC (Ft. Mill) & Pinecrest Golf Club (Bluffton). The WSCGA Senior Championship will be held at Briar's Creek Club (Johns Island) on May 9th and 10th. For more information on these and other upcoming WSCGA and Sandlapper events contact Nancy Hanna at hanna8645@bellsouth.net

If you haven't participated in the Ladies Chip & Chatter before, now is your chance. Sessions will be held this month on May 3, 10 & 24; each beginning at 6:00pm. The Ladies Chip and Chatter provides a great way to learn the game in a fun and relaxed atmosphere. To register for any one or all sessions, contact the Golf Shop at (803) 957-3355.

Join us for our LGA Monthly Meeting on May 12th, 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.

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

Senior Men's Golf Association

The month of April was filled with spectacular play from our senior men. Our weekly matches continue to grow; providing fun and competitive rounds and our Ryder Cup team is absolutely on fire! On April 14th, our team dominated the Lancaster C. C. Ryder Cup team by scoring a 19-5 victory. Congratulations men and keep up the excellent play.

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

March 29 - Handicap: 1st - Joe Ecker (61); 2nd Bruce Liles (67); 3rd (tie) Kirk Wirth & Gene Wilson (68); 5th - Keith Morgan (69)

April 5 - Points: 1st (tie) Kirk Wirth & Jim Antill (+6); 3rd (tie) Scott Zhang & John Curry (+3)

April 14 - Ryder Cup League: Golden Hills vs Lancaster C. C. @ Golden Hills. Golden Hills 19 - Lancaster CC 5.

April 19 - Points: 1st - Jim Antill (+11); 2nd - Nick Rinaldi (+9); 3rd (tie) Gary Liles, Steve Johnston & Rich Antinozzi (+5)

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.

We wish our SMGA Ryder Cup team good luck as they compete against Camden CC on May 26th, at Camden CC.

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

Courtside Notes :



Combo Doubles Season will begin the week of July 5th. If you are interested in playing on a team at Golden Hills, send us an email with your interest. We will be glad to assist in finding a team that suits your game. Contact tennis@goldenhillsgolf.com by May 27, 2016.

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.



KID'S TRIATHLON

June 18th @ 2pm

Swim, Bike, Run - TRI at Golden Hills Golf & Country Club
Visit: www.bodyshopathletics.com to register



It's time to welcome our members back for another summer of fun at the Golden Hills pool. We have lots of activities for you and your family to get involved in!

The pool will be open from 11:00 am until 9:00 pm weekdays and 10:00 am until 9:00 pm on weekends beginning

Saturday, May 28, 2016. Lifeguards will be on duty daily from open until 8:00 pm (excluding school days). For more information, visit the 'swim' page at www.goldenhillsgolf.com. While there, be sure to view a copy of the 2016 Pool Newsletter.



Our Gators swim team will hit the water this month, as practice begins on May 18th for the 2016 season. It's not too late to register! Visit our website at www.goldenhillsgolf.com

Look under the 'swim' tab for more information and to register.