



Upcoming Events

- 8/11: Stag Night 5:30pm
 8/18: SCGA Senior 1 Day 8am-12pm t-times
 8/21: LGA Couples Tournament 10:30am
 8/23: SMGA Ryder Cup @ Woodlands
 9/1: SMGA Ryder Cup vs. Newberry 10:00am

Weekly Member Play:

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

Local Knowledge:

● **Grips, Club Repair, Loft & Lie**
 Clubs in need of repair? 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.

● **Dress Code**
 Appropriate golf attire is required on the course and practice areas at all times. Denim, t-shirts, cutoff shorts, gym shorts, swim attire and tank tops are not proper golf attire.

● **Small Investment, Big Dividends**
 A small investment in golf instruction can pay more dividends than a substantial investment in equipment. Your golf professionals can show you fixes that can improve your swing, lower your scores and put more enjoyment into your round. Steve and Ryan are available to help you with any aspect of your game. They offer hour long or half hour sessions to fit your schedule and exclusive member rates. Lessons are available for all ages and skill levels. Contact the Golf Shop for more information on pricing and availability.

● **Tennis Anyone?**
 Are you interested in participating on one of the Golden Hills tennis teams this fall? The deadline for team registration is August 25. If you would like to participate or find out more information, let us know by contacting: info@goldenhillsgolf.com

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News from the Golf Shop

We hope this newsletter finds you and your family doing well! While kids may be returning to school this month, there are still plenty long days of abundant sunshine left to enjoy a round of golf, set of tennis, or just relax at the pool. We hope you will be able to carve some time out of your busy schedules to enjoy all the amenities that Golden Hills has to offer.

July was full of exciting shots, tournaments, and Golden Hills team events. We would like to congratulate John Bowman, Dave McElrath, and Bubba Rinehart who all made Hole in Ones this summer. John used a 7 iron on #3. Dave used an 8 iron on #3. Bubba used a 9 iron on #17. We hope you all had time to celebrate your outstanding feats with fellow members and refreshing beverages in our relaxing bar area after your round!

The 2016 Golden Hills Member-Guest tournament was a smashing success. 26 teams teed it up on July 22-24 with the hopes of being crowned 2016 Member-Guest champions. The festivities began on Friday with a practice round, putting and long drive contests and a prime rib dinner for all the contestants. David Huff and Gregg Erickson teamed up to win the 6 hole aggregate putting contest with a score of 22. Shawn Miller won the 55 and older long drive contest with a smash of 275 yards. Aaron Ingram used the cart path on #1 to launch a drive of 396 yards. Wow!

The first round scores of our Member-Guest were as hot as the temperatures. Three teams shot in the 50's. Chip Whitaker/David Moody and Chris Ulmer/James Mullennax shot scores of 58. They were followed closely by Jonathan Browdowski/Tony Dempsey with a score of 59. Chip Whitaker and David Moody continued their outstanding play on Sunday with a score of 61 for a 2-day total of 119 to capture the title of 2016 Member-Guest Champion. Charles Gray and his father Marion Gray won the first flight with a score of 126. Chris Ulmer and James Mullennax were victorious in the second flight with a score of 122. Thanks to all who participated and made the tournament a great weekend of golf and fun.

Golden Hills is proud to announce our inaugural Stag Night! On Thursday August 11th, all men are invited to participate in this fun event. The evening will begin at 5:30 with a 9-hole, 2 man team, blind draw stableford competition. You may bring your own foursome or sign up as a single, twosome or 3 some and you will be paired up by the Golf Shop

staff. After play, dinner will be served for all who would like to attend. After dinner, until 11:00pm, we will host a poker night. Mark the date and plan to attend a great evening at the club. The cost is \$20 for golf, dinner and prizes or \$10 if you would just like to eat and play cards. Please call the Golf Shop by 6pm on Sunday, August 7, if you would like to participate. We hope to see you all Thursday, August 11th.

The Senior Men's Golf Association Ryder Cup team continued their winning ways with 2 more victories in July. On July 14th, they took on Lexington Country Club here at Golden Hills in a match pairing 2 undefeated teams against one another. Home course proved to be pivotal as our guys were victorious 16-8. On July 21st, we took on a 1 loss Northwoods team that was looking to upset us here at home. Their hopes were dashed early and often as our SMGA team trounced the visitors 21.5 - 2.5. Amazing! Well done gentlemen! If you would like to come and play with the Senior Men's Golf Association on Tuesday mornings at 8am, just call the Golf Shop by 4pm on Monday to join in the fun.

Join the Ladies Golf Association this month for their fun filled Couples Tournament on Sunday, August 21st at 10:30am. The ladies and their partners always finish their rounds with some relaxing fellowship and fantastic food. The August tournament will be a 10:30 shotgun start with a putting only format. The only score you will count is the number of putts you have. If you would like more information or would like to sign up, please contact the Golf Shop. In August, The LGA will continue to play at 8am on Thursday mornings. If you would like to play, please call the Golf Shop by 5pm on Wednesday evening.

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Your Golf Staff,
 Steve Larick, Ryan Murphy & Mac Warzecka

Ladies Golf Association

The summer is sizzling and so is our LGA. Between tournaments, weekly play, rules seminars and other association events, we've kept active throughout the summer. We're taking on the heat and every opportunity ahead to enjoy the game and a great time together. Come out and join us, you'll be glad you did!

Our July Couples Tournament had a "Flag Tournament" format. The competition and heat was fierce but our participants were up to the challenge and then some, as several teams ended the day with a 19 hole round. It was a lot of fun and everyone is commended for being such great sports! Finishing in a tie for 1st: Connie Liley & Nancy Dodge and Darlene & Mike Seguin. Connie and Nancy went on to provide a great summer lunch following play at the Clubhouse. Thanks to all for a great day.

The Couple's Tournament this month will be held on August 21st at 10:30am. The format will be "Fewest Putts", where the only score counted will be the number of putts you have. Lunch will be hosted by Regena Sellers at the clubhouse following play. Don't miss out on the fun by registering in the Golf Shop by August 18th.

Other golf events this month include: One Day State - August 9th @ Shadowmoss Plantation (Charleston), Savannah Lakes Village {Best 2 of 4} (McCormack), Cliffs at Glassy (Landrum). On August 10th, the U. S. Women's Mid-Amateur Qualifier will be held at the Country Club of Lexington. For more information on these and other upcoming WSCGA and Sandlapper events contact Nancy Hanna at: hanna8645@bellsouth.net

Join us for our LGA Monthly Meeting on August 11th, at 6pm at Wings & Ale in Lexington. We also invite you to join us each Thursday at 8:00am 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 warm weather hasn't prevented our senior men from posting some great scores in our weekly matches. Don't let the heat keep you "off course" this month; be sure to join us each Tuesday at 8:00am for a little friendly competition.

The heat hasn't hindered our Senior Ryder Cup team either, as they continued their winning ways with 2 victories in July. On July 14th, they took on Lexington C. C. at Golden Hills in a match pairing 2 undefeated teams. Home course proved to be pivotal as our guys were victorious 16-8. On July 21st, we took on a 1 loss Northwoods team that was looking to upset us here at home. Their hopes were dashed early and often as our SMGA team trounced the visitors 21.5 - 2.5. Well done gentlemen! The remaining Ryder Cup schedule is as follows: August 23rd @ Woodlands; September 1st vs Newberry (Home); September 8th @ Oak Hills; September 15th @ Santee. Good Luck men; keep up the excellent play!

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

June 28 - Handicap: 1st - Sam Pressley (62); 2nd - Mike Ruddy (65); 3rd (tie) Dave McElrath, Bill Branch, Bob Amory (69)

July 5 - Points: 1st - John Curry (+11); 2nd (tie) Keith Morgan, Robert Davis, Dave Reynolds (+5)

July 12 - Handicap: 1st (tie) Dean Davis, Kirk Wirth (70); 3rd Sam Pressley (71); 4th (tie) Chuck Felkel, Scott Zhang, Steve Slice, Rich Antinozzi (72)

July 19 - Points: 1st - Mark Wales (+9); 2nd - Barry Long (+8); 3rd (tie) Robert Davis, Keith Morgan (+7); 5th (tie) Steve Slice, Rick Green, Rich Antinozzi (+5)

If you would like to join our SMGA events, your participation is welcome. Our Tuesday matches feature formats that change each week, with play beginning at 8am. Golden Hills members can register by contacting the Golf Shop by 4pm each Monday. 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, SMGA President, at (803) 960 - 8706 or email: rja1055@aol.com

Courtside Notes :



Are you interested in participating on one of the Golden Hills tennis teams this fall? The deadline for team registration is August 25th. If you would like to participate or find out more information, contact info@goldenhillsgolf.com. League play for the fall season will begin in September.

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.



We hope everyone has enjoyed lounging by the pool at Golden Hills this summer. With kids returning to school this month, lifeguard hours will be limited to weekends through the remaining swim season. Pool hours are 11:00 am - 9:00 pm weekdays & 10:00 am - 9:00 pm on weekends. The pool will close for the season on September 5th.

Please remember to **sign in** upon arrival and check our "**lost & found**" for items left behind. Visit our **POOL NEWSLETTER**, for details on pool use, parties, lessons & more by visiting www.goldenhillsgolf.com

The Golden Hills Gators finished up a competitive season last month at the City Meet. Fun was had by all and our 8 & under group did awesome. In fact, our performance may have netted a few star recruits. We anticipate great things for the future.



We celebrated all our swimmers and terrific parents during our season end banquet at the pool on July 18th. Thanks to all for a great swim season.

Find information at: www.goldenhillsgolf.com or email: goldenhillsgators@gmail.com