



### Upcoming Events

9/1: SMGA Ryder Cup vs. Newberry 10:00am

9/8: Saxe Gotha 10:00am

9/8: Stag Night 5:30pm

9/14: Binswanger 9:00am

9/16: Johnny Bowen Memorial 1:00pm

October: Junior Golf Clinics begin

### 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:

#### • Stag Night

Following in the heels of our successful inaugural event, mark your calendar and join us for Stag Night this month on September 8<sup>th</sup>. The evening will begin at 5:30, with 9 holes of golf, followed by dinner and cards. RSVP ASAP in the Golf Shop.

#### • Ladies Chip & Chatter

A new Ladies Chip & Chatter series will begin on September 20<sup>th</sup> at 5:30pm; with additional sessions following on September 27, October 4 & 11. The series provides a great way to improve your game in a fun atmosphere. Read more in 'News from the Golf Shop'.

#### • Match Play

Test your skills against other members of the club in our annual Match Play tournament. Registration opens on September 1 and ends on September 15. The field is limited, so don't miss out on this fun event by letting the registration window pass by.

#### • Hole In One

Congratulations to Dwight Johnson on his hole in one made on August 26<sup>th</sup>; Hole #13, 155 yds, 6 iron. Tee it up & aim to add your name to our Hole In One archive. View the archive at [www.goldenhillsgolf.com](http://www.goldenhillsgolf.com)

#### • Grips, Club Repair, Loft & Lie

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.

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## News from the Golf Shop

With the arrival of fall this month, you will find a season full of cooler temperatures, competitive tournaments and family fun events for you to take part in at Golden Hills. Be sure to check out our list of upcoming tournaments and events to see which best suits you. Whether it is golf, tennis or swimming; enjoy the experience and beauty of the fall season with us at Golden Hills Golf & Country Club.

The dog days of August were definitely with us this year as the month saw unseasonably hot weather to our area. Some of the golf was just as hot. On August 11<sup>th</sup> we held our first monthly Stag Night. Thirty Six gentlemen participated in this fun event which started with nine holes of golf, followed by dinner and concluded with fellowship and poker. Paul Morario and Ernie Dotson took home the top prize in the 2-man blind draw modified stableford competition. An excellent dinner was catered by Papa Gio's Italian restaurant. Mark Wales was victorious in our Texas hold'em poker game and the dealers choice table had a good time as well. Mark your calendar and sign up for the next Stag Night on September 8<sup>th</sup> by calling the Golf Shop. You can sign up with your own group or as an individual, twosome or threesome and you will be paired with other players. Hope to see you all on September 8<sup>th</sup>.

Also on the calendar beginning in September is the annual Golden Hills Match Play tournament. Sign up will begin on September 1<sup>st</sup> and close on September 15<sup>th</sup>. If you have not played in this event before it is a fun way to match your skills against other members of the club. The first round matches may begin on September 17<sup>th</sup> and must be completed on or before October 2<sup>nd</sup>. Each match will be individual match play using 80% of your established handicap. We will use the handicap of each player as of the first day of each month. After the first match, each successive match will be given 2 weeks to be completed. Please stop by the Golf Shop or call 957-3355 to sign up and provide your cell phone # as well.

Our Senior Men's Golf Association will continue to meet for play each Tuesday at 8:00am during September. As cooler temperatures and daylight warrants we will move the time back to 9am. If you are new to the club and are looking for a game, this is a great way to meet other members and have a great time. Please call the Golf Shop by 4:00pm each Monday to sign up. In August, our

SMGA Ryder cup continued its dominance by traveling to The Woodlands and bringing home a victory 14-10. Our SMGA is the only undefeated team in the Ryder Cup Competition and have a commanding lead on the second place team. Congratulations gentlemen!

The Golden Hills Men's Ryder Cup team traveled to the Ponderosa Country Club on August 27<sup>th</sup> & 28<sup>th</sup> to compete in our annual competition. Every year the home team has defended their home turf with a victory. Once again the home team was victorious, with the Ponderosa team winning the cup back where it will remain until we win it back next year. Congratulations to Dick Olsen and Dave McElrath who claimed 3.5 out of 4 points to once again show the strength of our senior division. We've got work to do to win the cup back next year but we've got time and home course advantage on our side.

The Ladies Golf Association continues to play on Thursday mornings at 8:00am. Both 9 hole golfers and 18 hole golfers are welcome to come join the ladies for some fun and fellowship. If you would like to play, please call the Golf Shop by Tuesday evening at 4:00pm. Back this fall on Tuesday evenings at 5:30 is our Chip & Chatter instructional series. Begin the evening by relaxing with drinks followed by instruction (wedge play, mid irons, drivers, chipping and putting); then test your skills on the course during the last session with your professionals, Steve & Ryan. The dates will be September 20, 27, October 4, 11. The cost is \$20 per session or \$60 for all 4. Mark your calendars and plan on attending this fun filled event. Please call the Golf Shop to sign up.

The raves keep coming in for your golf course and the outstanding shape it is in from golfers all over the Midlands! Please help us maintain the excellent playing conditions by filling your divots with sand and repairing your ball marks on the greens. Also, take a moment when you can to thank a member of our maintenance staff for their hard work. We have come a long way since the 1000 year flood last October and your thanks would be greatly appreciated.

Hope to see you all around the club this month.

Your Golf Staff,

Steve Larick, Ryan Murphy & Mac Warzecka

## Ladies Golf Association

The month ahead will bring the arrival of the beautiful fall season and a trove of great golf events for everyone's enjoyment. Make the most of the days ahead by marking your calendar and joining us for a spectacular month of golf.

Our August Couples Tournament had a "Fewest Putts" format, where the only score counted was the number of putts you had. We had a great turn out, competition and meal following play. What more could you want? It was another wonderful Golden Hills LGA experience. Results from the tournament were as follows:

1<sup>st</sup> - Regena & Ralph Sellers, 2<sup>nd</sup> - Dawn & Neal Clark and 3<sup>rd</sup> - Nancy and Jim Hanna. Special thanks to Regena Sellers and Dawn Clark for providing us with a delicious lunch at the clubhouse after play. The next Couple's Tournament will be held on October 16<sup>th</sup>. Be sure to check next months newsletter for the event details.

Our Golf Professionals, Steve & Ryan, have announced the return of the Ladies Chip & Chatter. The instructional series will be held on Tuesday evenings at 5:30. Each session begins by relaxing with drinks and is followed by instruction. Areas of the games covered will be wedge play, mid irons, drivers, chipping and putting. The final session allows for everyone to test their skills on the course with guidance from the golf pro's. The dates will be September 20, 27, October 4, 11. The cost is \$20/session or \$60 for all 4. Mark your calendars and plan to attend this fun filled event by registering in the Golf Shop.

Other golf events this month include: One Day State - September 12<sup>th</sup> @ Long Cove Club (Hilton Head); September 13<sup>th</sup> @ Whispering Pines (Myrtle Beach), Charwood (West Columbia). 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 September 8<sup>th</sup>, 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

We wrapped up August with more warm weather but hopefully September will bring a reprieve and bless us with great weather for golf. With autumn's arrival on September 22<sup>nd</sup>, you won't find a better place to enjoy the season than at Golden Hills and with the wonderful group of men from our SMGA. Join us each Tuesday at 8:00am for a little friendly competition.

Our SMGA Ryder Cup team continued its dominance last month. The team traveled to The Woodlands and brought home a victory 14-10. The Golden Hills SMGA is the only undefeated team in the Ryder Cup Competition and has a commanding lead on the second place team. The remaining Ryder Cup schedule is as follows: September 1<sup>st</sup> vs Newberry (Home); September 8<sup>th</sup> @ Oak Hills; September 15<sup>th</sup> @ Santee. Good Luck gentlemen!

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

**August 2 - Handicap:** 1<sup>st</sup> - Jim Antill (60); 2<sup>nd</sup> - Barry Long; 3<sup>rd</sup> - Nick Rinaldi (66); 4<sup>th</sup> - Bill Branch (67)

**August 9 - Points:** 1<sup>st</sup> - Nick Rinaldi (+10); 2<sup>nd</sup> - Dean Davis (+7); 3<sup>rd</sup> - Curtis Cooley (+4); 4<sup>th</sup> (tie) Mark Wells & Barry Long (+3)

**August 16 - 2 Man Blind Draw:** 1<sup>st</sup> (tie) Curtis Cooley & Mike Ruddy (136) and Barry Long & Knut Brockman (136)

**August 23 - SMGA Ryder Cup:** Golden Hills SMGA Ryder Cup team defeated The Woodlands @ The Woodlands 14-10.

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 :



Adding years to your life and life to your years! Tennis is one of the sports you can play all your life. Playing provides healthy benefits that will keep your body fit and your mind sharp. Get in the game for a longer, healthier and more complete life!

Are you interested in participating on a Golden Hills tennis team for league play? If you would like to participate or find out more information, contact info@goldenhillsgolf.com.

Reserving a court is easy and available anytime by visiting our website at [www.goldenhillsgolf.com](http://www.goldenhillsgolf.com). Under the "tennis" tab, members can view available courts and times, then make a reservation.



The 2016 pool season will wrap up on Monday, September 5<sup>th</sup>. Through the 5<sup>th</sup>, pool hours will remain from 11:00 am - 9:00 pm Monday - Friday and 10:00 am - 9:00 pm Saturday & Sunday. Members are required to sign in upon arrival. Lifeguards will be on duty over the weekends but will have limited hours during the week.

During the final days of the pool season, please be sure to check our "lost & found" for any items you may have left behind. Items remaining at the end of the season will be discarded.

Visit our **POOL NEWSLETTER**, for details on pool use, parties & more by visiting [www.goldenhillsgolf.com](http://www.goldenhillsgolf.com)