



Upcoming Events

- 10/3: British Bulldog 10:00am
 10/4&11: SMGA Championship 9:00am
 10/6: Enterprise Holdings 9:00am
 10/6: Stag Night 5:00pm
 10/10: Dickerson Foundation 12:00pm
 10/15: LGA Championship 11:00am
 10/16: LGA Couples 10:30am
 10/17: MCEC 1:00pm
 10/19: Flextronics 10:00am
 10/20: Northside 12:00pm
 10/23: MGA Tournament 12:30pm
 10/24: Lex Co Sheriff 11:30am
 10/26: SCSAE 11:00am

Weekly Member Play:

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

Local Knowledge:

● Stag Night

You don't want to miss the final Stag Night of the year on October 6th. We'll kick off the evening at 5:00, with 9 holes of golf, followed by dinner and poker night. Register in the Golf Shop for a unique night of fun.

● Junior Golf Camp

Our fall Golf Camp is a great way for junior golfers to learn the game of a lifetime. After attending the sessions on October 25th—27th, they will be ready to drive, chip and putt at every opportunity. Space is limited, so register in the Golf Shop ASAP.

● Hole In One

Congratulations Ron Stills & Curtis Cooley for your hole in one's last month. Ron aced Hole #17, from 124 yds, with a PW on 9-23-16. On 9-27-16, Curtis aced Hole # 3, with an 8 iron from 145 yds. Tee it up & aim to add your name to our Hole In One archive. View our archive at www.goldenhillsgolf.com

● Match Play

Competition is underway in our annual Match Play tournament. Follow the pairings and results by visiting our website.

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News from the Golf Shop

Excitement is in the air at Golden Hills. Our new greens continue to develop into some of the finest putting surfaces in the midlands! The summer heat is over and the cooler temperatures make great conditions for playing a round of golf. Fall is a great time to relax with friends at Golden Hills and enjoy a great time on the links. We hope you and your family will enjoy the great things coming up at Golden Hills.

The Golf Shop continues to be stocked with your favorite clothing lines from Footjoy, Nike and Adidas, with new inventory arriving monthly. From now until the end of the year, Bridgestone E-series balls are on sale @ 2 dozen for \$40. Bridgestone B-series balls are on sale at the price of buy 2 dozen get 1 free. Bridgestone makes a ball for every level of golfer from beginner to advanced. As always, members continue to receive 15% off on all apparel in the shop. Christmas is right around the corner and it is never too early to start shopping for the golfers in your family. Don't forget, if you can't find what you're looking for in the shop, we can order and have it for you within a few days.

Golden Hills will offer a fall Junior Camp for your children to learn and love the game of golf. This class will be offered on October 25, 26 & 27 from 4:30-6:00pm. Tuesday's session will be at the driving range, Wednesday at the putting green and Thursday will be on the course. You do not have to attend all 3, although it is encouraged. The cost will be \$50 per child for all 3 or \$20 for an individual session. Space is limited so please call the Golf Shop at 957-3355 to sign up.

The Midlands Senior Ryder Cup is winding down its season. Our Senior Men's Golf Association has continued their strong play this month by splitting their road matches against Oak Hills and Santee. They are currently holding down first place with the top 4 places participating in the season ending championship. We continue to support you gentlemen and wish you all the best in your pursuit to capture the Cup!

If you would like to come and play with a friendly group of fellow members, the SMGA has a place for you. They play each Tuesday morning at 9am. Please call the Golf Shop by 4pm on Monday afternoon to sign up. We hope you will feel encouraged to play and look forward to seeing you each Tuesday morning.

We have two great tournaments this month that are open to all male members of the club. On Thursday, October 6th we will host what will be the last Stag Night of the year. Play will begin with a 5:00 shotgun start. Dinner will start at the conclusion of golf followed by Poker Night. Please come and play in the last Stag Night of the year and enjoy a fantastic evening at the club with fellow members.

The Men's Golf Association will be hosting a tournament on Sunday, October 23rd. The format will be an individual modified stableford point system. Competition will begin with a 12:30 shotgun. If you have not played in an MGA event before, this is a great way to meet other members who enjoy a tournament setting. We are looking forward to a large turnout and hope you will make plans to play in this special event on October 23rd. Secure your spot by registering in the Golf Shop.

Our Ladies Golf Association will play its season ending LGA Championship on Saturday, October 15th. The format will be individual stroke play with both Net and Gross winners. It will be a shotgun start beginning at 11:00. While continuing to meet on Thursday mornings to play, now that the weather is getting cooler, the LGA weekly start time will be moved back to 10:00am. Whether you are a beginner, intermediate or advanced golfer, you are welcome to come and join the group.

There are still two sessions left in the Ladies Chip & Chatter, which will be held on October 4th and 11th at 5:30. October 4th will focus on the short game and on October 11th we will tee it up for on course play/instruction. The cost is \$20 per session if you would like to attend. Please call the Golf Shop at 957-3355 if you would like to sign up for either or both sessions.

We would like to take a moment to honor the passing of one of the great ambassadors of the game of golf, Arnold Palmer. If ever there was an example of how to carry oneself on and off the course, it was the "King". He will be missed.

If we can ever be of assistance, to you or your family, to help you enjoy the great game of golf here at Golden Hills our door is always open.

Your Golf Staff,

Steve Larick, Ryan Murphy & Mac Warzecka

Ladies Golf Association

Enjoy the wonders of fall with us at Golden Hills. October is packed with great activities for our enjoyment, so make the most of the days ahead by marking your calendar and joining us for a spectacular month of golf.

Our season ending LGA Championship will be held on Saturday, October 15th. The format will be individual stroke play with both Net and Gross winners. It will be a shotgun start beginning at 11:00. Sign up for your chance to be crowned Champion by contacting the Golf Shop.

There are two sessions left in the Ladies Chip & Chatter series. The October 4th session will focus on the short game and on October 11th we will tee it up for on course play/instruction. The cost is \$20 per session. If you would like to attend both or either sessions, call the Golf Shop at 957-3355.

We'll 'kick-off' this month's Couples Tournament at 10:30am on October 16th. Join us for our football themed event, featuring a "Net Best Ball" tournament and tailgate at the clubhouse. Everyone is asked to bring their favorite tailgate dish to share as we enjoy the 'post game' results and social time together. We invite all Golden Hills members to come out and join us for a great day at the club. Sign up is available in the Golf Shop.

Other golf events this month include: One Day State - Oct. 11th @ CC of Newberry (Newberry), CC of South Carolina (Florence), Carolina CC (Spartanburg). WSCGA Mixed Team Championship: October 22 & 23 @ Fripp Island Ocean Course. 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 October 13th, at 6pm at Wings & Ale in Lexington. We also invite you to join us each Thursday at 10:00am for a round of golf with other members of the LGA. Whether you are a beginner, intermediate or advanced golfer, you are welcome to come and join the group. 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

Cooler temperatures and amazing views of fall's foliage will provide us with even more excitement and enjoyment of golf during the coming weeks. Coupled with the excellent condition of our golf course, you should make plans to participate in each of our weekly matches this month. Don't miss out! Join us each Tuesday at 9:00am for friendly competition, great golf and an overall wonderful experience with our SMGA at the club.

The SMGA Championship will be held on October 4th & October 11th. The deadline for signing up is 3pm on October 2nd. We're looking forward to the 2 rounds of competition and crowning a new champion. Registration is available in the Golf Shop.

Our SMGA Ryder Cup team continued their strong play last month by splitting their road matches against Oak Hills and Santee. With the Midlands Senior Ryder Cup season winding down, our SMGA team is currently holding the first place position. The top 4 places will advance to compete in the season ending championship. Keep up the good play gentlemen and we wish you all the best in your pursuit to capture the Cup!

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

August 30 - Handicap: 1st - Curtis Cooley (64); 2nd - Dave McElrath (67); 3rd (tie) Nick Rinaldi, Rick Green & Steve Johnston (68)

September 6 - Points: 1st - Mark DiMaggio (+4); 2nd - Curtis Cooley (+2); 3rd - Rick Green (+1); 4th (tie) Jim Antill & Dave Reynolds (even)

September 13 - Handicap: 1st - Jim Hanna (63); 2nd (tie) Steve Johnston & Don Elliott (68); 4th (tie) Sam Pressley & Mac Moore (69)

September 20 - Points: 1st - Knut Brockmann (+7); 2nd - Curtis Cooley (+6); 3rd (tie) Mac Moore & Mark DiMaggio (+3); 4th - Kirk Wirth (+2)

September 27 - Handicap: 1st (tie) Dave Reynolds, Dave McElrath & Vic Labbate (64); 4th - Sam Pressley (66); 5th (tie) Barry Long & Knut Brockman (68)

During our match on September 27th, Curtis Cooley made a Hole In One on hole #3, from 145 yds, with an 8 iron. Congratulations Curtis! As you can see from the results listed above and his ace, Curtis is on a hot streak lately. Here's to hoping we'll all catch a little of his magic this month at the club.

If you are looking for a friendly group of golfers or reason to get out to play, the SMGA would gladly welcome your participation. Our Tuesday matches feature formats that change each week. Play begins at 9am. You 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 of golf 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 :



Aside from being one of the sports you can play all your life, tennis provides many health benefits. The physical benefits of playing include: Tennis keeps your heart healthy; Tennis develops, tones & strengthens muscles; Tennis increases bone strength & density; Tennis improves flexibility; and Tennis improves balance, coordination and reaction time. Looking for something fun and that's good for you? 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. Under the "tennis" tab, members can view available courts and times, then make a reservation.