



### Upcoming Events

- 2/5: Super Bowl Super Ball 9am-1pm t-times  
 2/18: MGA Play it Forward 10:00 am  
 2/23: Gator Golf Gathering 12:00 pm

#### Weekly Member Play:

- Tuesday's @ 10:00 am - SMGA  
 Wednesday's @ 12:30 pm - GH Dogfight  
 Thursday's @ 10:00 am - LGA  
 Fri/Sun @12:00; Sat @ 11:00 - GH Dogfight

### Local Knowledge:

#### • A New Event for 2017

We are offering a brand new event each Saturday & Sunday for 2017, the Golden Hills Shootout. All members & their invited guests with a USGA handicap are welcome to play. See 'News from the Golf Shop' for details.

#### • Wine & Nine

With its success in the Lowcountry, the women's Wine & 9 is expanding to the Midlands this year and we are happy to have been named the host site. Each Wednesday, beginning March 15, make plans to join us for what promises to be the highlight of your week. Read more in the LGA section on page 2.

#### • Driving Range Special

We are extending our Driving Range Special through February. Place \$100 on your e-key & get an additional **\$25** added **FREE!** Get the deal, lots of practice and keep your game in shape for the spring season.

#### • Hole In One

Congratulations to Mike Calkins on his hole in one made on November 25<sup>th</sup>; Hole #3, 157 yds, 6 iron. Aim to add your name to our Hole In One archive in 2017. View the archive at [www.goldenhillsgolf.com](http://www.goldenhillsgolf.com)

#### • Get 1 Months Dues Free

Pay your dues 1 year in advance and get the 12<sup>th</sup> month **FREE.** To take advantage of this offer email: [info@goldenhillsgolf.com](mailto:info@goldenhillsgolf.com)

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## News from the Golf Shop

We hope you had the opportunity to enjoy some of the unseasonably warm weather we had in January. After a wet and cold start to the new year, the month brought 7 days with temperatures in the 70's and 2 days that made it all the way to 80! Although some of those days were wet, overall we experienced outstanding conditions to play golf last month.

On January 14<sup>th</sup>, we held our annual Par 3 Challenge. The tournament format turned every hole into a par 3 and competition got underway with a 10:00am shotgun start. In addition to having Gross and Net winners, we held closest to the pin competitions on every hole. Gregg Erickson had an outstanding round of 4 over par 58 to win the Gross division. Shawn Miller and Barry Mears tied for 1<sup>st</sup> in the Net Division with a score of 1 under par 53. We would like thank all who participated in this unique event. You can view complete event results by visiting our website, under the 'Golf' tab click on 'tournament results'.

The next tournament on the schedule is our Super Bowl Super Ball, which will be held on February 5<sup>th</sup>. The format has been changed this year to 2-person, net best ball using 80% of handicap. Teams may be made up of 2 members, a member and a guest or 2 guests, as long as the guest has a USGA handicap. Members are encouraged to bring a guest to show them a good time at Golden Hills. The cost is \$30 for members and \$50 for non-members. There will be an optional \$20 per team cash buy in. To participate in the Super Ball, you must call the Golf Shop and reserve a tee time between 9am and 1pm. We will not be able to hold additional tee times open for teams not registered in advance. It's important to sign up and reserve your tee time asap, as we want to do our best to accommodate requested pairings and make appropriate pairings where needed. Complimentary light hors d'oeuvres will be served from 3pm-5pm for everyone playing in the Super Ball. We hope to see you all for a Super Sunday.

New for 2017, a Golden Hills Shootout will be held each Saturday and Sunday morning. Any member and invited guest with an established handicap are invited to play. You can play in your normal foursome at your normal tee time

or if you are a single looking for a game the Golf Shop staff will help you find one. The only rule is you must tee off before 1:00pm. The cost is only \$5 and there are also optional skins games available for your enjoyment. If you would like more information, you can call the Golf Shop at 957-3355.

The Golden Hills Men's Golf Association will kick off their tournament season on Saturday, February 18<sup>th</sup> with the Play it Forward tournament. The format is individual stroke play with 100% handicap. Ages 54 and under will play the Green tees. Ages 55-69 will play the Black tees. Ages 70 and up will play the Red tees. The tournament will begin at 10:00am with a shotgun start. The entry fee will be \$30 + your cart fee. As a reminder, the MGA dues for 2017 are \$25. If you have not payed your MGA dues yet you can pay them at any time in the Golf Shop or on the morning of the Play it Forward.

We are fortunate to have such a fantastic Senior Men's Golf Association at Golden Hills. If you have not played with the SMGA, make plans to do so sometime this month. The SMGA plays every Tuesday morning at 10am and they offer a great way to meet other members and enjoy a round. If you would like to play, simply call the Golf Shop by 4pm on Monday afternoon to sign up.

The Ladies Golf Association continues to play its weekly game Thursday mornings at 10:00am. It doesn't matter if you're a beginner or scratch golfer, walk or ride; all are welcome to join our LGA for a little fun on the links.

Of course, if you are going to play in any of our upcoming events, it helps to have your game in tip top shape. February is a great month to get a tune up from your local professional staff. Steve, Ryan and Mac are ready, willing and able to help you get your game to the next level. Give us a call or drop in the Golf Shop to let us know how we can be of assistance.

Your Golf Staff,

*Steve Larick, Ryan Murphy & Mac Warzecha*

## Ladies Golf Association

Our LGA has been busy making plans for an exciting 2017. With the events scheduled so far, it looks like a great year ahead. We hope all golfing enthusiast lady members and guests will join us for our play days, tournaments, meetings and social events.

To date the LGA will be hosting 2 tournaments open to participants statewide, one to be held this year and one in 2018. We will host the Sandlappers on Tuesday, September 26 and a One Day State will be held at Golden Hills on Tuesday, September 11, 2018. The first One Day State event for 2017 will be held on March 14<sup>th</sup> @ Rivertowne CC (Mt. Pleasant). The WSCGA Team Championship will be held on March 21 & 22 at Seabrook Island Club - Crooked Oaks Course (Johns Island). The WSCGA Jr. Foundation Fundraiser, the Jane Covington Classic, will be held on April 17 at Orangeburg Country Club. The Classic is a tournament where every team is a winner, as each team will win a round of golf for four to a South Carolina course.

A new event for ladies in the Midlands will be held at Golden Hills this year. Wine and 9 will begin on Wednesday, March 15. This will be an afternoon 9 holes round of golf followed by a complimentary glass of wine and a rules clinic, all sponsored by the Women's South Carolina Golf Association. This exciting series will be held throughout 2017. For more information on the Wine and 9 and other upcoming WSCGA and Sandlapper events contact our State Rep, Sally Ademy at: [joesally8922@yahoo.com](mailto:joesally8922@yahoo.com).

The LGA Play Days will continue through the winter with 10:00 a.m. tee times each Thursday. Also, a reminder that the 1<sup>st</sup> Saturday of every month is Ladies Day. Members are encouraged to invite guests to come play after 11am for only \$25. We welcome all ladies of the club to join us regardless of age or skill level.

For more information on the LGA contact: LGA President, Lana Ames at: [falagolfers@aol.com](mailto:falagolfers@aol.com).

## Senior Men's Golf Association

January provided us with a mixed bag of weather, the temperatures were up and down, as was the rain and sunshine. We're sure to see more of the same in the month ahead but that's the beauty of living in South Carolina. One day we might be decked out in our finest winter wear and the next we could be out in short sleeves and shorts. Regardless of the weather, we will make the most of every playable day we can!

Our prevailing Champion Ryder Cup team will get back into action for the 2017 season in March. The team has a bye in February and the March match will be played against Ponderosa at Golden Hills. This year the team will be Captained by Ray Chiellini and Rich Antinozzi will serve as his assistant.

Results of our matches since our last report were as follows:

**Jan. 17 - Handicap:** 1<sup>st</sup> - Scott Zhang (62); 2<sup>nd</sup> (tie) Rich Antinozzi & Joe Pawluck (64); 4<sup>th</sup> (tie) Steve Johnston & Barry Long (67); 6<sup>th</sup> - Harry Smith (68)

**Jan. 24 - Points:** 1<sup>st</sup> (tie) Joe Pawluck & Dave McElrath (+7); 3<sup>rd</sup> - Ray Wright (+5); 4<sup>th</sup> - Mark DiMaggio (+4)

Members of the SMGA who are looking for additional opportunities to play and compete are invited to participate in MGA events as well. The MGA has been kind enough to extend participation privileges to any SMGA members that have paid their dues for 2017. Be sure to keep this in mind and enjoy both playing and supporting the MGA throughout the year.

We plan to hold our first meeting of the year on Tuesday, February 21, following play. SMGA Dues for the 2017 season were due by January 31. However, if you still wish to play with our group this year we welcome your participation. We play each Tuesday at 10:00 am and our matches feature formats that change each week. You can register by contacting the Golf Shop by 4:00pm 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](mailto:rja1055@aol.com)

## Super Ball

The match up has been set & so has your game day itinerary. Join us on Super Sunday, February 5th, for our annual Super Ball. The event  
2 Man Team  
using 80% of  
can select their  
between 9:00am  
this year will be a  
Net Best Ball,  
handicap. Teams  
own tee times  
and 1:00pm.



Register and reserve your tee time for a Super Sunday by contacting the Golf Shop at (803) 957-3355

## Courtside Notes :



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](mailto: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. Your next court time is just a click away!