



Upcoming Events

- 3/2: Farm Bureau 1:00pm
 3/9: SMGA Ryder Cup 10:00am
 3/13: Gator Golf Gathering 1:00pm
 3/15: WSCGA Wine & 9 5:00pm
 3/20: Sherwood Forest 12:00pm
 3/22: WSCGA Wine & 9 5:00pm
 3/23: Stag Night 5:30pm
 3/25 & 26: MGA 2 Day Handicap 10:00am
 3/27: SC Hornets 11:00am
 3/29: WSCGA Wine & 9 5:00pm

** Course will be open for member play during events listed above. Call the Golf Shop for Tee Time availability **

Weekly Member Play:

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

Local Knowledge:

● Stag Night Returns

Mark your calendar and join us for the return of Stag Night on March 23rd. The evening will begin at 5:30, with 9 holes of golf, followed by dinner and cards. Register in the Golf Shop by March 20th.

● GH Shootout is a Hit

The Golden Hills Shootout has been a hit with members looking to play and try something different on Saturday & Sunday mornings. All members & their invited guests with a USGA handicap are welcome to play. Contact the Golf Shop for details.

● Wine & Nine

The WSCGA'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 News from the Golf Shop.

● Swim Team

Registration for 2016 swim team members begins March 15. Open registration starts April 1. Visit goldenhillsgolf.com

● Get a Grip

Assistant Pro, Ryan Murphy can re-grip, repair and adjust the loft & lie of your clubs before your next tee time. Contact Ryan for quick and convenient service.

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News from the Golf Shop

Spring has made an early arrival to South Carolina! As many of you were able to take advantage of the unseasonably warm temperatures in February, you may have noticed green grass already returning to the golf course. With the start of Daylight Savings Time on March 12th and Spring officially beginning on March 20th, we expect the weather and course to provide outstanding conditions to play a round at Golden Hills. We hope each of you will be able to take advantage of every opportunity to enjoy lots of fun and fellowship on the links this month.

Our 2017 Super Sunday Super Ball saw 64 gentlemen tee it up on a cool, brisk day on February 5th. Despite the cold temperatures numerous teams turned up the heat with their outstanding play, in what proved to be a tightly contested event. Traditionally played as a Captain's Choice, the format this year was changed to a 2-person net best ball. The term 'first in wins' held true as Kenny Wilhelm and Dale Shelhorse turned in the first and best score of the day. Their 62 was enough for a 2 shot win over a 5 way tie for 2nd place. Thanks to all who participated and congratulations to Kenny and Dale. Visit our website to view complete results.

The Men's Golf Association held its first event of the year on February 20th. On a beautiful morning for golf, 41 players teed it up in the Play It Forward. The format had everyone play from 1 tee forward of where their age allowed. Chip Whitaker took advantage of being able to play the green tees and carded a 7 under par 64 to capture the Net Division. Todd Lindsey also had a great round from the green tees, carding a 1 under par 70 to win the Gross Division. Congratulations to Chip and Todd. The next event on the MGA schedule will be held on March 25th & 26th. The two day event will commence with a 10am shotgun both days. The format will be individual stroke play using 100% of handicap. If you would like to participate or find out more information on the MGA, please call the Golf Shop at 957-3355.

With daylight savings starting March 12th, the added daylight gives us the opportunity to host our first Stag Night of the year. Join us at 5:30 on Thursday, March 23rd for 9 holes. Following play we will serve a light dinner, followed by a few hands of poker for those who wish to try their luck. The cost is only \$22 for golf, dinner and prizes. We would love to see you out enjoying the start of the spring season with us. We very much appreciate your support of this event and hope to see you on March 23rd.

We are proud to announce that Golden Hills has been selected over all other courses in the Midlands to host the Women's South Carolina Golf Association "Wine & 9" on Wednesday evenings at 5pm. Beginning March 15th, this event will be held every Wednesday and is open to all members as well as golfers from all over the Midlands and State. Ladies, if you know someone who may be interested in playing, please invite them out to join in on the fun. The format will be a two person captains choice so you do not have to be an experienced golfer to enjoy the evening. To sign up contact the Golf Shop at 957-3355 by 3pm on Wednesdays. We look forward to seeing you each Wednesday for this exciting new event!

The Ladies Golf Association has decided to add Tuesday mornings to their weekly play schedule. Beginning this month, tee it up with the ladies at 9am on Tuesday and Thursday. Call the Golf Shop by 5pm each Monday or Wednesday to register.

Our 2016 Midlands Senior Ryder Cup champions will start the defense of their title on March 9th at 10am. The team will have home field advantage as they take on the Ponderosa at Golden Hills. Good luck men on what we hope will be another championship season! As always, our Senior Men's Golf Association will continue to play at 10am each Tuesday morning in March. The SMGA is open to all seniors age 55 and older. If you would like to join this great group of guys, contact the Golf Shop by 4pm on Mondays to sign up.

This is the perfect time of year to make sure your clubs are in great shape! Are your grips looking worn or slippery when playing? If so, stop by the Golf Shop and ask about getting your clubs re-gripped. We can custom order any grip and have your clubs ready within a couple of days. With quick, convenient service, your Golf Shop staff will have your clubs repaired and ready for the first tee.

As conditions for enjoying golf improve by the day, we hope you will take advantage of reserving prime tee times for your weekly play dates. Members can call or book a tee time online up to a week in advance. While the weekends are always a great time to hit the links and enjoy a relaxing round, remember that our Ladies, Seniors, and Dogfight all have weekly tee times and welcome new members to join their groups. Please note, the Saturday Dogfight time will move back to 10am this month.

Your golf shop staff,
 Steve Larick, Ryan Murphy, Mac Warzecha

Ladies Golf Association

Ladies, it's time to grab your clubs, dust off your shoes and shake the rust off your golf swing. We have already been treated to an early spring and with the days getting longer by the week, excitement is at an all time high for all that's in store for us in the year ahead.

Beginning this month, we're expanding our weekly play to include Tuesday mornings. Now you can tee it up with the ladies at 9:00am on Tuesday and Thursday. We welcome all ladies of the club to join us regardless of age or skill level. Please call the Golf Shop by 5pm on Monday or Wednesday if you would like to join us.

We are looking forward to another season of participation in the Columbia Regional Team Match Association. This is a club vs club ladies golf competition in the Columbia/Midlands area. Golden Hills Team Match Captain, Darlene Seguin will put together a team of 4 ladies to compete at each match. All matches will start at 9:30am, with the first match of the season being held on March 7 at Fort Jackson's Wildcat Course. To find out more, contact Darlene at (803) 543-6406.

Beginning on Wednesday, March 15, a new event for ladies in the Midlands will be held at Golden Hills. The weekly 'Wine and 9' will feature a 9 hole 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 each Wednesday at 5:00pm. To register or for more information on the Wine and 9 call the Golf Shop at (803) 957-3355.

Other great opportunities to play this month include: Ladies Handicap Match League - March 9 @ Columbia CC; WSCGA One Day - March 14 @ Rivertowne CC (Mt. Pleasant) & Indigo Run (Hilton Head); Sandlapper - March 28 @ Lakeside (Laurens); Pro-Lady - March 30 @ Ponderosa (Leesville). For information on WSCGA and Sandlapper events contact our State Rep, Sally Ademy at: joesally8922@yahoo.com

Our infamous Couples Tournament will return for the 2017 season next month. Mark your calendar and make plans to join us on Sunday, April 9, at 9:30 a.m.

For more information on the LGA contact: LGA President, Lana Ames at: falagolfers@aol.com.

Senior Men's Golf Association

Hopefully the weather we've experienced lately hasn't been a tease and we'll continue with a nice transition into the official start of spring. After a few years of unfavorable conditions to play during the winter, we were due a retreat and we've surely made the most of it. If you haven't been out to play, now is the time to get back in the swing of things. Green fairways, plush putting surfaces and a great group of fellow golfers await your participation at Golden Hills.

The SMGA Champion Ryder Cup Team will begin its defense of the Championship title this month. The 2017 schedule is as follows: March 9 vs. Ponderosa; April 5 @ Lancaster; April 20 vs. Camden; May 24 @ Lexington; June 1 @ Newberry; June 8 @ Cobblestone; July 13 vs. Woodlands; August 10 vs. Oak Hills; August 24 @ Mid Carolina; September 7 vs. Santee. All matches will begin at 10:00am, with the exception of the match at Cobblestone which will begin at 9:30. Good Luck Gentlemen!

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

Jan. 31 - Handicap: 1st - Knut Brockman (63); 2nd - Dave Reynolds (66); 3rd - Harry Smith (67); 4th - Ray Wright (68)

Feb 7 - Points: 1st - Dean Davis (+5); 2nd - Bill Branch (+3); 3rd (tie) Steve Johnston & John Curry (+2); 5th (tie) Rick Green, Mac Moore, Mike Ruddy & Barry Long (+1)

Feb 14 - Handicap: 1st - Jim Antill (62); 2nd (tie) Mark DiMaggio & Bill Branch (67); 4th (tie) Bob Amory & Kirk Wirth (68); 6th - John Curry (69)

Feb 21 - Points: 1st - Dean Davis (+6); 2nd - Bob Amory (+4); 3rd (tie) Knut Brockman & Gerry Carter (+2); 5th (tie) Jim Antill & Dan Sass (+1)

If you would like to join any of our SMGA events, your participation is welcome. Our Tuesday matches feature formats that change each week, with play beginning at 10am. 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 a great group of 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 :



The Mixed Doubles season will be here soon. If you are interested in participating on a Golden Hills team, please let us know. We will be glad to assist you in finding a team or helping with any other questions or information you may need. Contact us at: 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. Your next court time is just a click away!



Every Wednesday, Starting March 15, 5pm
2-person Captain's Choice
9 holes of golf; Complimentary
Wine & Rules Clinic

Stag Night
March 23rd, 5:30pm
9 holes of golf, dinner,
cards & prizes



MGA 2 Day Handicap
March 25 & 26, 10:00am
Individual Stroke Play, 100% Handicap