



Upcoming Events

- 4/9: LGA Couples 9:30am
 4/9: Masters Pick-a-Pro t-times
 4/10: BC Education Foundation 12:30pm
 4/13: Stag Night 5:30pm
 4/17: Battle of the Dam 12:00pm
 4/18: Main Street Public House 1:00pm
 4/20: SMGA Ryder Cup 10:00am
 4/22 & 4/23: Member-Member 9:00am
 4/24: Lexington Sertoma 12:30pm
 4/25: MDA 9:00am

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

Weekly Member Play:

- Tuesday's @ 9:00 am - SMGA
 Wednesday's @ 12:30 pm - GH Dogfight
 Tuesday 8:15 am & Thursday @ 9:00 am - LGA
 Fri/Sun @ 12:00; Sat @ 10:00 - GH Dogfight

Local Knowledge:

● Loyalty Rewarded

As a Thank You for trusting your game to Titleist Pro V1, if you purchase 3 dozen ProV1 or ProV1x by April 16th you will receive 1 dozen FREE. Contact the Golf Shop to take advantage of this offer and get ready for golf season!

● Stag Night

Back with a vengeance is our Stag Night. Join us on April 13 at 5:30pm for 9 holes of golf, followed by dinner and cards.

● Wine & Nine

The WSCGA's Wine & 9 will continue this month on Wednesday's at 4:00pm. Golf, wine (or beer) & a great group of ladies of all skill levels make this an event not to be missed. Come alone or invite a friend for a fun time at the club. Read more in the News from the Golf Shop.

● Swim Team

Open registration for the Golden Hills is underway. Visit goldenhillsgolf.com to secure your spot on the 2017 Gators team!

● 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

We hope this newsletter finds you doing well! Golf season is now in full swing as we are being treated to gorgeous weather and green grass filling in on the fairways and greens. We look forward to the beautiful days ahead and hope that you and your family come out and enjoy everything that Golden Hills has to offer. Our staff is dedicated to providing an unmatched level of service to you and your guests. If there is anything we can do to help you enjoy this golf season, please let us know.

As you know, The Masters is right around the corner on April 6th – 9th. We are privileged to host many golfers during the week from around the world as they travel to the Augusta to watch the pros battle it out. On Sunday April 9th, we are offering a great way for you to participate and enjoy one of the premier events in golf with our Masters Pick a Pro. How does the tournament work? Each golfer will have the opportunity to pick a Masters participant that made the cut out of a hat. Then, while your partner tees it up in Augusta, you will tee it up with us at Golden Hills. At the conclusion of your round, we will add your net score with the score of your Masters partner in order to get your team total. You can make your own tee time and play whenever best suits your schedule that day. Call the Golf Shop to make your tee time and enjoy Masters Sunday at Golden Hills.

April also brings one of our very own premier events at Golden Hills, the Member-Member. Find a partner and sign up for this outstanding event that proves to be a great time year after year. The tournament will be held on April 22nd & 23rd and will feature a 36 hole competition with 4 different 9 hole formats: 1st 9 holes - modified alternate shot; 2nd 9 - captains choice; 3rd 9 holes - net best ball; 4th 9 holes - aggregate net team score. Tee times both days will begin a 9am. If you do not have a partner but would like to sign up, please call the Golf Shop and we will be glad to assist in finding someone for you. The deadline to sign up is Thursday, April 20th at 6pm.

Stag Night is back with a vengeance. Last month, Mike Moody blitzed the field with a score of +9 in the first Stag Night of the year. Charlie Newton and Frank Pinckney tied for 2nd with scores of +4. After dinner, Shawn Miller proved to be king of the felt as he was the big winner in our evening poker game. Make sure you put April 13th on your schedule for the next Stag Night. Hope to see you all here.

The Men's Golf Association held their first 2-day event of the season with the Spring Classic on March 25th & 26th. 45 gentlemen teed it up Saturday morning with a chance to be the Champion. After Sunday's round Trent Whitfield proved to be the class of the field by pulling off an impressive 9 shot victory over Chip Whitaker in the net division. In the gross competition, 4 players were each separated by 1 shot but David Huff, with a 2 day score of 157, prevailed to clinch the gross division title.

Our Senior Men's Golf Association began their defense of their Midlands Senior Ryder Cup championship last month. The Ponderosa came to town and left with their tail between their legs as our SMGA handed them a 21.5 to 2.5 defeat. How strong is that! Congrats gentlemen. Our SMGA plays every Tuesday at 9am in April and all over age 55 are welcome to come and join in the fun. To participate, all you need to do is call the Golf Shop at 957-3355 to sign up.

Our Ladies Golf Association will hold their first couples event of the year on Sunday, April 9th at 9:30. The format will be a Blind 9 Net Best Ball. Please call the Golf Shop by Thursday, April 6th if you would like to play. As always, our ladies continue to play on Tuesday and Thursday mornings. Anyone interested in playing a few rounds during the week with a great group of ladies is welcome to join them at 8:15am each Tuesday and at 9:00am each Thursday. Again, we are the proud host of the Women's South Carolina Golf Association 'Wine & 9' each Wednesday evening at 4pm. Please help us spread the word to all your friends and ladies at other golf clubs about this fun event. Following each Wine & 9 round, Steve will be on hand to answer all your questions about the rules of golf. Play is open to all skill levels and the format is a 2-person captain's choice. We ask that you call by 2pm on Wednesday afternoon so we can pair all players together. An evening with a great group of ladies, golf and wine; what more could you ask for to celebrate the middle of the week!

Now that the days are getting longer, the Golf Shop will remain open and our staff will be available until 6:30pm for all of your late evening golfing needs. Hope to see you all around the club this month!

Your Golf Shop staff,
 Steve Larick, Ryan Murphy, Mac Warzecha

Ladies Golf Association

The glorious golf season has arrived! Grad your clubs and tee it up with us each Tuesday morning at 8:15 am and Thursday morning at 9:00 am. Whether you're up for 18 holes or a quick 9, we welcome ladies of all skill levels. Please contact the Golf Shop by 5:00 pm on Monday or Wednesday if you would like to join us.

We are looking forward to our first Couples Tournament of the season on April 9, at 9:30am. The format will be a Blind 9 Net Best Ball. In Blind 9, only 9 of 18 holes in a round count. The catch is you don't know which 9 until the round is over. At the end of the round, 9 holes are randomly drawn to count. This is a unique and fun format. Mark your calendar and make plans to join us by registering in the Golf Shop.

The cold snap postponed the start of Wine & 9 last month but we had an excited and fun group of ladies show up by the months end. We hope you will join us this month, along with any of your friends, for a great midweek break. The series is held each Wednesday at 4:00pm and features a 9 hole round of golf followed by a complimentary glass of wine (or iced cold beer!) and a rules clinic. To register or for more information on the Wine & 9 call the Golf Shop at (803) 957-3355.

Other great opportunities to play this month include: WSCGA One Day - April 11 @ Rock Hill CC (Rock Hill); Ponderosa CC (Leesville) & TGC at Pleasant Point (Beaufort); Team Match Play - April 13 @ The Woodlands GC (Columbia); SC Senior WGA 4 Ball - April 18 @ Plantation Course at Edisto; Ladies Handicap Match League - April 20 @ CC of Lexington; Sandlapper - April 25 @ Charwood (Columbia). For information on WSCGA and Sandlapper events contact our State Rep, Sally Ademy at: joesally8922@yahoo.com

If you would like to learn more about our LGA, please contact LGA President, Lana Ames at: falagolfers@aol.com.

Senior Men's Golf Association

Azaleas, Augusta and April combine to mean one thing for us; **Golf Season** is finally here! Join us this month to enjoy the beautiful weather and spring blossoms by participating in our weekly SMGA matches. Please note that our Tuesday morning start time will move to 9:00am beginning April 4th.

Our Senior Men's Golf Association began their defense of their Midlands Senior Ryder Cup championship last month. The team from Ponderosa came to town and left with their tail between their legs as our SMGA handed them a 21.5 to 2.5 defeat. Now that's a strong start to the season! We wish our men good luck and more of the same as they take on Lancaster (at Lancaster) on April 5 and Camden (at Golden Hills) on April 20.

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

Feb. 28 - Handicap: 1st - Mike Blakely (64); 2nd - Steve Johnston (65); 3rd (tie) Mike Ruddy & Bill Branch (67); 5th (tie) Mac Moore, Jim Antill, Scott Zhang & Dan Sass (68)

March 7 - Points: 1st - Knut Brockman (+6); 2nd - Mike Ruddy (+5); 3rd - Ray Chiellini (+4); 4th - Joe Ecker (+3); 5th - Ray Wright (+2); 6th (tie) Jim Antill & Robert Davis (+1). Closest To The Pin: Hole #3 - Scott Riles (5'). Dave Reynolds aced #3, using a 5 iron from 154yds, but unfortunately had elected not to participate in the closest to the pin contest. The Hole In One is an honor no less & we congratulate Dave on the achievement!

March 21 - Handicap: 1st - Joe Ecker (62); 2nd - Mike Blakely (65), 3rd (tie) Rick Green & Ray Chiellini (66); 5th - Rich Turgeon (67); 6th (tie) Mac Moore, Dave Reynolds & Mike Ruddy (68)

March 28 - Points: 1st (tie) Steve Johnston & Dave Reynolds (+5); 3rd (tie) Mark DiMaggio, Mike Blakely, Mike Ruddy & Ray Chiellini (+4)

If you would like to join any of our SMGA events, your participation is welcome. Golden Hills members can register by contacting the Golf Shop by 4pm each Monday at (803) 957 - 3355.

For more information on the Senior Men's Golf Association, contact Rich Antinozzi, SMGA President, at (803) 960 - 8706 or email: rja1055@aol.com




Member-Member




Wine & 9
Every Wednesday at 4:00pm
2-person Captain's Choice
9 holes of golf; Complimentary Wine & Rules Clinic

Golden Hills
Masters Pick - a - Pro
April 9th, Tee Times

Stag Night
April 13th, 5:30
9 holes, Dinner & Poker

Member - Member
April 22nd & 23rd
(4) 9 hole formats:
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