



Upcoming Events

- 5/1: Wildcat Wrestling 10:30am
 5/11: All South Federal 12:00pm
 5/15: Lexington Sertoma 12:30pm
 5/20: MGA Steak or Beans 10:00am
 5/21: MGA Steak or Beans 12:30 t-times
 5/22: STSM 11:00am
 5/25: Gray Collegiate 1:00pm
 5/25: Stag Night 5:30pm
 5/27: Pool Opens
 5/30: Aerification

** 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:

- Out With the Cold - Golf Shop Sale**
 We're making way for all our new apparel and merchandise, so drop by and take 33% off all our remaining winter wear.
- Hole In One**
 Congratulations to Jim Antill on his hole in one made on April 18th; Hole #3, 146 yds, 6 iron. Tee it up & aim to add your name to our Hole In One archive in 2017. View the archive at www.goldenhillsgolf.com
- Stag Night**
 Join us on May 25th at 5:30 for a 9 hole Individual Modified Stableford round, followed by dinner and a few hands of cards. Register in the Golf Shop.
- Swim Team**
 Registration for the Golden Hills Swim Team is still open. 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

"April showers bring May flowers" has never been truer than this month at Golden Hills. While April brought its fair share of rain to the area, the rain helped the golf course green up in spectacular fashion. Make time this month to enjoy the awesome weather and playing conditions by reserving your tee time or joining any of our weekly member play dates. With the swimming pool opening over Memorial Day weekend, Golden Hills is ready to dive into summer and enjoy the golf season with you and your family.

Thank you to all who participated in the Masters Pick a Pro and Member/Member in April. The Masters Pick a Pro was held on Sunday, April 9th and coincided with a sizzling ending to another fantastic Masters. The competition in our Masters Pick a Pro sizzled as well. Todd Lindsey, whose partner was Russell Henley, held a 1 shot lead at 136 until Bryan Goodwin, in one of the last groups of the day, fired a 74 for a net 62. Bryan was partnered with Brooks Koepka for a total of 131 and blew the field away by 5 shots. Congratulations Bryan!

The Member/Member, held on April 23rd & 24th, was a great weekend of golf and fellowship. We witnessed some outstanding golf from all three divisions. The competition had teams playing 4 different 9 hole formats, with play on Saturday featuring Pinehurst Alternate Shot and Captains Choice and on Sunday teams played Net Best Ball and Aggregate Net Score. After a tie for the lead between Todd Lindsey & Chip Whitaker and Del Snyder & David Butts on Saturday, Chip and Todd shot 16 under score of 90 on Sunday to capture the 2017 Member/Member with a tournament record 148 over 36 holes. The 1st Flight was captured by Tony Redman & Dick Olsen, the overall champions, Todd and Chip, hailed from the 2nd flight and the 3rd flight was won by Dale Shelhorse and Randy Fisher. Visit our website to view additional results and scores.

Our Men's Golf Association will be hosting their inaugural Steaks or Beans competition on May 20th and 21st. A mixer will be held on Friday, May 19th, at 6pm where team Captains will be named. The Captains will draft their teams from the list of participants and pair them against the opposing team. Pizza and beer will be served during the mixer and the evening will serve as a great start to a weekend of fun. The Ryder Cup style competition will be played over 2 days with four 9 hole matches using 4 different formats. Play will begin with a shotgun start at 10am on Saturday

and 12:30 tee times on Sunday. The winning team will enjoy Steak after play on Sunday while the losing team will cook and enjoy a Beans dinner. Come out and play in this exciting new event! Our Senior Men's Golf Association continued their winning ways in the Midlands Ryder Cup in April by drubbing Camden Country Club 18-3. They continue to meet on Tuesday's at 9:00 for their weekly play dates. If you would like to play, simply call the Golf Shop by 4pm on Mondays to sign up. Our Ladies Golf Association continues to be actively playing on Tuesday's and Thursday's. Tuesday's play begins at 8:15 and Thursday's begins at 9:00. Once again, just call the Golf Shop by 4 pm the day before to sign up.

We will have some exciting new products coming to the golf shop in May. On Tuesday, May 9th, Titleist will be here to do an informational fitting for anyone who comes to the club between 8am-12pm. If you have a moment to stop by the club, they will be handing out samples for you to try. Also, be on the lookout in May for the Callaway brand coming to our shop. We are excited about this new product line and what will be on offer to our members. We will be carrying Callaway Balls, Wedges, Putters, Irons and Woods; all to get you equipped and ready for the summer. To make sure you have the clubs best suited for your game, we will have the Callaway custom fit cart. With the fitting cart and product selection, Ryan, Mac, and Steve will be happy to help you find the new equipment to take your game to the next level.

Now that the days are getting warmer and longer, we hope you will take full advantage of reserving prime tee times for your weekly play dates. Members can make tee times up to a week in advance and may do so by calling 957-3355 or by going online to www.goldenhillsgolf.com. Our ladies, seniors and dogfighters all have weekly times and welcome new members to join their round. The weekly play days and times for each group is listed under the "Upcoming Events" section of the newsletter. Please take note that our Dogfight on Saturday, May 6th will begin at 9:00 am, instead of the usual 10am start time. With the golf season in full swing, it is a great time to hit the links and enjoy a relaxing day on the course.

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

Ladies Golf Association

May is National Golf Month and the best way to celebrate is to get out and play! Join in the celebration with us at Golden Hills as we have ample opportunities for you to get out and play all month long. We welcome you, along with any of your friends, to join us as often as you can.

We had a great turnout and perfect weather for our Couples Tournament last month. The format was Blind 9 Net Best Ball and the results were as follows: 1st - Dawn & Neal Clark; 2nd - Lois & Ron Tessier and 3rd - Karen & Mark Lipinski. Special thanks to Lois & Ron for hosting lunch following play. Our next Couples Tournament will be held on June 11th at 9:30am. Mark your calendars and make plans to join us!

Team Golden Hills is playing well and holding strong in the Ladies Handicap Match League. The match this month will be held on May 19th at Timberlake. Good luck ladies!

We continue to have a lot of interest in the Wine & 9 and hope to see more ladies participating this month. The series is held each Wednesday at 5:00pm and features a 9 hole round of golf followed by a complimentary glass of wine (or iced cold beer!) and a rules clinic. We hope you will join us this month, along with any of your friends, for a great midweek break. 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 - May 2 @ Plantation Course (Edisto Island); Lancaster CC (Lancaster). Sandlapper - May 23 @ Cobblestone (Blythewood). Team Match Play - May 25 @ Oak Hills (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

The course condition and weekly SMGA golf outings just keep getting better at Golden Hills. Combine that with the beautiful weather May will bring and you've got reason enough to join us each Tuesday at 9:00 am for a spectacular round of golf.

The Golden Hills Senior Men's Ryder Cup team continued its winning ways last month defeating Camden CC 18-3. Congrats gentlemen on a resounding victory! The team will face the C. C. of Lexington on May 24th, at Lexington. Good luck guys!

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

Apr. 4 - Handicap: 1st - Scott Zhang (62); 2nd - Dennis Parker (64); 3rd - Mike Ruddy (65); 4th - Joe Ecker (66); 5th - Dan Sass (68)

Apr. 11 - Points: 1st - Dennis Parker (+4); 2nd (tie) Mike Ruddy & Frank Janson (+3); 4th (tie) Jim Anderson & Check Felkel (+2)

Apr. 18 - Handicap: 1st - Jim Antill (64); 2nd - Nick Rinaldi (65); 3rd (tie) Rick Antinozzi & Mac Moore (67); 5th - Bob Amory (68). Congrats to Jim Antill on his Hole In One during the round on Hole #3 from 146 yds, using a 6 iron.

Apr. 26 - Points: 1st - Jim Antill (+3); 2nd (tie) Steve Johnston, Ray Chiellini & Jim Anderson (+2)

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 SMGA, contact Rich Antinozzi, SMGA President, at (803) 960 - 8706 or email: rja1055@aol.com

Courtside Notes:

Reserving a court is easy and available anytime by visiting our website at 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.



Steak or Beans Tournament

May 20th & 21st

Kick off a great weekend with the MGA on Friday, May 19 @ 6pm. Captains will be named, teams will be drafted & pizza & beer will be served. Saturday begins with a 10am shotgun and Sunday t-times start at 12:30. Bragging rights & a steak dinner are on the line!



Stag Night

May 25th

Join us May 25th at 5:30pm for a 9 hole Individual Modified Stableford competition, followed by dinner and a few hands of cards. Guys this is your chance to test your skills & try your luck. Regardless of how you finish, it will be an evening of fun & comradery.



Wine & 9

Wednesday's @ 5:00pm

Wine & 9 continues this month each Wednesday at 5pm. 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.
9 Holes - Captain's Choice



Dive In

May 27th

Dive into summer by lounging poolside at Golden Hills. The pool will be open from 11am - 9pm on weekdays & 10am - 9pm on weekends beginning May 27. Look under the 'swim' tab of our website for pool news, swim team info, swim lessons & more!