



## Upcoming Events

- 9/1: Match Play Registration Begins  
 9/6: Golden State Foods 9am  
 9/7: SMGA Ryder Cup 10am  
 9/7: Stag Night 5:30pm  
 9/14: Enterprise Holdings 10am  
 9/14: Match Play Registration Ends  
 9/15: Johnny Bowen Memorial 1pm  
 9/16: Match Play begins  
 9/20: Ladies Chip & Chatter 5:30pm  
 9/21: Foundation for Fighting Blindness 1pm  
 9/26: Sandlappers 9:30am  
 9/27: Ladies Chip & Chatter 5:30pm

### Weekly Member Play:

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

## Local Knowledge:

### • Stag Night

Golf, food, cards, football; what more could you ask for in an evening? All will be on tap for our Stag Night this month. Join us September 7 at 5:30 for another great time at the club. See News from the Golf Shop for details, then register by contacting the Golf Shop ASAP.

### • Match Play

Get ready to test your skills in the purest form of competition by participating in our annual Match Play. Registration begins Sept. 1 & ends Sept. 14. The field is limited to the first 64 that register so secure your spot by contacting the Golf Shop.

### • Ladies Chip & Chatter

Ladies, your chance to get out in a relaxing atmosphere & enjoy a little time at the club for instruction by our Golf Professional staff is here. Instruction will include all aspects of the game & will allow you to test out your new skills on the course. The dates are Sept. 20, 27 & Oct. 11 & 18.

### Golden Hills Golf & CC

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## News from the Golf Shop

With the dog days of August behind us we can look forward to cooler temperatures and continued great playing conditions in the weeks ahead. At Golden Hills we have many opportunities for you to play, practice and sharpen your skills. Likewise, if you have family members that are new to the game or looking to begin, there's no better time than the present to get involved. Whether its golf, tennis or swimming; enjoy the experience and beauty of the fall season with us at Golden Hills Golf & Country Club.

The 2017 Golden Hills - Ponderosa Ryder Cup was held on August 12<sup>th</sup> & 13<sup>th</sup> at Golden Hills. The annual competition pits the top players from Golden Hills against the top players at Ponderosa for 36 holes of play on day 1 and 18 holes on day 2. The opening round on Saturday, August 12<sup>th</sup> had 28 gentlemen teeing it up in a 4-ball competition. The end of the morning session saw Golden Hills in the lead at 4.5 to 2.5. The afternoon session of alternate shot brought the Golden Hills team another win by the slim margin of 4-3. At the end of Saturdays play it was Golden Hills holding a lead of 8.5 to 5.5. With 14 points up for grabs in Sundays singles it was anybody's ball game. As the day unfolded there were many matches that seasawed back and forth. There were amazing shots left and right. In the end it was Kenny Wilhelm making a five foot par putt on #18 to halve his match and David Huff winning #17 to secure a half a point that sealed the match. Final score 16-12 Golden Hills! Congratulations Gentlemen and well done! Congrats also to David Huff & Tony Redman for being undefeated for the weekend. Look under the "golf" tab on our website for "tournament results" to view complete match results.

Our 2017 Match Play tournament will get underway this month. Registration will begin on September 1<sup>st</sup> and end on September 14<sup>th</sup>. The tournament will be open to the first 64 people to sign up. The match schedule will be posted on September 15<sup>th</sup>. The first round must be played on or by October 1<sup>st</sup>, with each succeeding round to be completed within the next two weeks. Those dates will be October 15<sup>th</sup>, October 29<sup>th</sup>, November 12<sup>th</sup>, November 26<sup>th</sup> and the final round December 10<sup>th</sup>. This is a great way to meet other members and match your game against others in the purest form of competition. Because of the great demand for this tournament, you must make plans to participate in this fun filled event. Please call the Golf Shop or stop by to sign up.

Also on the calendar this month is Stag Night on September 7<sup>th</sup>. The format for this month will be individual modified stableford points. Last month we had a fantastic turnout with almost 40 gentlemen playing. You can sign up with your own foursome, threesome, twosome or an individual and the Golf

Shop staff will be happy to pair you. Golf will begin at 5:30pm, followed by dinner, fellowship, a few hands of cards and week 1 of the NFL's Thursday Night Football! Please call the Golf Shop to sign up by September 5<sup>th</sup>.

Our Senior Men's Ryder Cup Team continued its winning ways last month; extending their undefeated season with 2 resounding wins. Congratulations! If you would like to join the gentlemen of our SMGA for their weekly Tuesday morning play at 9am, call the Golf Shop at 957-3355.

Our Ladies Golf Association continues to play on Tuesday and Thursday mornings at 8am. If you are new to the club or the game, they would love to have you join their play. To participate, just call the Golf Shop by 4pm the day before to sign up. Back this fall on Wednesday evenings is our Chip & Chatter instructional series. We'll begin the evenings by relaxing with drinks followed by instruction (wedge play, mid irons, driving, chipping and putting); then test your new skills on the golf course with your golf professionals Steve, Ryan and Mac. The dates will be September 20, 27 & October 11 & 18. The cost is \$50 for all 4 sessions or \$20 for an individual session. Mark your calendars and plan on attending this fun-filled event. Please call the Golf Shop to sign up.

For the kids, mark your calendar for October 3, 4 & 5. Golden Hills will offer an after school camp for children ages 13 & under from 4:30-6:30 on these dates. The cost is \$50 for all 3 sessions or \$20 for an individual session. We will meet at the driving range on October 3<sup>rd</sup> to cover the golf swing. On the 4<sup>th</sup> we will meet at the putting green to cover all aspects of the short game. For our final session on the 5<sup>th</sup>, we will be on the course to learn etiquette, course management, and, most importantly, to have fun! If you have a child that is interested in learning the game, this is a great way to expose them. The camp is open to all skill levels; beginner, intermediate and advanced.

Ladies and Gentlemen, in my 6 years of being your Head Golf Professional, I have seen this course come through green renovations, a 1000 year flood and stretches of extreme heat and cold. Personally, I believe the course is in the best shape it has ever been. I am truly proud to serve you all and the ownership in continuing to help Golden Hills grow. I want to thank you, the members, that I have seen personally filling in divots, repairing ball marks, raking traps and generally caring for your course. Your diligence is greatly appreciated!

Hope to see you at the club this month!

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

## Ladies Golf Association

August turned up the heat on the golf course in more ways than one. However, we pressed on and made the most of every opportunity to compete. The conditions and play will improve as we transition to fall and we look forward to all that's in store!

If you are new to the club or looking for opportunities to play, we invite you to join us each Tuesday and Thursday at 8am. Ladies of all skill levels are welcome. If you would like to play, all you need to do is call the Golf Shop by 4pm on the proceeding day.

A special thanks to everyone that braved the heat and played in our Couples Tournament on August 20. It was hot but it was fun and we all had a great time. Results from the Captains Choice format were: 1<sup>st</sup> - Dawn & Neal Clark (63); 2<sup>nd</sup> (tied) Vicki & Paul Cyr and Lana Ames & Cindy Remington (65). Our next Couples Tournament is scheduled for October 15. The weather will be cooler and we're looking forward to a great turnout. Hosting the meal following play on the 15th will be Pat Brockmann.

Our Golden Hills team slid back to 3rd place following competition last month at Ft. Jackson in the Ladies Handicap Match League. However, at just 3 points out of 1<sup>st</sup> place, the team looks to make up ground at this month's match at Mid Carolina on September 28. Good Luck Ladies!

Other great opportunities to play this month include: Regional Team Match Play - September 5 @ Cobblestone (Blythewood). WSCGA One Day - September 12 @ Haig Point (Hilton Head); Santee Cooper CC (Santee); Dunes West GC (Mt. Pleasant). Sandlapper - September 26 @ Golden Hills. 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

September will bring cooler temperatures and we hope you will join us for more great golf at the club. If you would like to join us, we would welcome your participation in our weekly matches each Tuesday. The formats change each week, with play beginning at 9am. If interested, you can register to play by contacting the Golf Shop by 4pm each Monday. Call 803.957.3355 to take advantage of every opportunity to enjoy golf and fellowship with us at Golden Hills.

Our SMGA Ryder Cup Team extended it's undefeated season with 2 more resounding wins last month. On August 10, the team took down Oak Hills 14 1/2 - 6 1/2; then on August 24, the team chalked up another victory against Mid Carolina 11 1/2 - 9 1/2. The team will look to cap off it's regular season undefeated when it takes on Santee at Golden Hills on September 7. Good luck gentlemen!

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

**August 1 - Points:** 1<sup>st</sup> (tie) Barry Long, Jackson Mack & Bill Branch (+9); 4<sup>th</sup> (tie) Mac Moore & Kirk Wirth (+8); 6<sup>th</sup> - Lewis Doleac (+7); 7<sup>th</sup> - Sam Pressley (+5)

**August 15 - Handicap:** 1<sup>st</sup> - Nick Rinaldi (60); 2<sup>nd</sup> (tie) Dennis Roberts & Mike Ruddy (65); 4<sup>th</sup> (tie) Steve Johnston, Dean Davis & Sam Pressley (67)

**August 22 - Points:** 1<sup>st</sup> - Nick Rinaldi & Mac Moore (+5); 3<sup>rd</sup> - Mike Ruddy (+4)

**August 29 - Handicap:** 1<sup>st</sup> - Rich Turgeon (61); 2<sup>nd</sup> - Knut Brockmann (65); 3<sup>rd</sup> - Jim Antill (67); 4<sup>th</sup> (tie) Mike Ruddy & Dean Davis (68); 6<sup>th</sup> - Barry Long (69); 7<sup>th</sup> - Mike Blakely (70)

For more information on the SMGA, contact Rich Antinozzi, at (803) 960 - 8706 or email: rja1055@aol.com



### Stag Night

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### Ladies Chip & Chatter

September - October

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### Golden Hills Pool

Last Splash

You have until September 4 to make one last splash at the pool for the season. Be sure to check our lost & found for any items that may have been left behind; upon closing all items will be discarded. Thanks for another great swim season at Golden Hills!