



Upcoming Events

- 10/5: Industrial Golf Outing 9:30am
 10/9: Dickerson Children's Advocacy Center 12:00pm
 10/11: Ladies Chip & Chatter 5:30pm
 10/12: Northside Missions 12:00pm
 10/12: Stag Night 5:00pm
 10/15: LGA Couples 9:30am
 10/15: MGA "No Alibi Challenge" 11:30am
 10/16: MCEC/WIRE 1:00pm
 10/18: SCSAE 11:00am
 10/18: Ladies Chip & Chatter 5:30pm
 10/19: Jay Criscione Memorial 12:00pm
 10/21: LGA Championship 11:00am T-Times
 10/23: Palmetto Place 12:30pm
 10/25: Ladies Chip & Chatter 5:30pm
 10/30: LGA Match Play 9:30am
 10/31: SMGA Championship 9:00am

Weekly Member Play:

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

Local Knowledge:

• Junior Golf Camp

On October 3, 4 & 5, our Pro's will hold an after school camp for kids ages 13 & under from 4:30-6:30pm. Areas of focus will include: golf swing, short game, etiquette & course management. The camp is open to all skill levels; beginner, intermediate & advanced. Contact the Golf Shop to register.

• Stag Night

Join us on October 12 for the final Stag Night of 2017. With daylight waning, we're moving the start time to 5:00. Help us make it a fond farewell until next spring! See News from the Golf Shop for details.

• Match Play

Competition is underway in our 2017 Match Play tournament. See the pairings & follow the results by visiting the home page of our website.

• Ladies Chip & Chatter

Ladies, register for your chance to get out in a relaxing atmosphere & enjoy a little time at the club for instruction by our Professional staff. Instruction will include all aspects of the game & will allow you to test out your new skills on the course. See News from the Golf Shop for more.

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News from the Golf Shop

The arrival of fall ushers in one of the best times of the year to enjoy your membership at Golden Hills. With the cool crisp air and trees gracing the fairways with their brilliant foliage, the fall season is a terrific time to pursue your golf and tennis passions. As many of you know, the golf course is in fantastic shape which will only heighten your experience. Whether you bask in the glories of the season on the links, courts or relaxing on the Clubhouse patio, we look forward to seeing in the days ahead.

If you have a child interested in learning the game, mark your calendar for October 3, 4 & 5. We are offering an after school camp for children ages 13 & under from 4:30-6:30 on these dates. The sessions will cover the golf swing, all aspects of the short game, etiquette and course management. The camp is open to all skill levels and will be great exposure to the game of a lifetime!

For those new to the club, we would like to make you aware of the many opportunities to play, join a group and create new friends. On Wednesdays at 12:30pm, Fridays at noon, Saturdays at 9:00am & Sundays at noon, we reserve times for a group we refer to as the dogfight to play, make a few friendly wagers and enjoy fellowship together at the club. We also have a modified stableford point's game on Saturdays and Sundays that any member teeing off before 1:00pm may participate in. If you do not have a game, our Golf Shop staff will be glad to help pair you with other members looking to play. Our Senior Men's Golf Association plays every Tuesday at 9am and they are always looking for members to join their group. For the ladies, the LGA meets every Tuesday at 8am and Thursday at 8:30 to play a round of golf. If you are a beginner, intermediate or advanced golfer; like to play 9 or 18; all are welcome to come and join the fun. If you would like to participate with any of these groups, please contact the Golf Shop at (803) 957-3355.

Additional playing opportunities abound this month for our ladies. On Wednesday, October 11, 18 & 25 we're hosting our Ladies Chip & Chatter instructional series. Each session starts at 5:30pm with a light adult beverage followed by golf instruction & play. The Chip & Chatter is a proven hit with our ladies because they can enjoy beneficial instruction in a fun and personalized environment with our golf staff. To sign up, simply call the Golf Shop before 6:00pm each Tuesday.

October will bring an end to our monthly Stag Night for 2017. On Thursday, October 12th, make plans to join us for an action packed evening and fantastic farewell to Stag Night until next spring. With the daylight hours drawing short, please note that we will move the start time back to 5:00pm. The format will be a 3 man team, two net best balls of the 3-some.

You can sign up as a team or individually and the Golf Shop staff will pair you with others looking to play. After golf, dinner will be served followed by a little fun and fellowship on the card table. Register in the Golf Shop to savor the fun and games of Stag Night.

We would like thank the gentlemen who teed it up in the MGA's Yellow Ball tournament last month. The Yellow Ball tournament is actually 2 tournaments in 1. While one golfer is playing the yellow ball the other 2 are playing net best ball. Each 3 man team alternates playing the yellow ball every 3 holes. Teams only get 1 yellow ball for the 3-some. If the yellow ball is lost, the team will be out of the yellow ball game but will still be in the net best ball game. Once again this year, the event proved to be both fun and challenging with only half the 14 team field bringing the yellow ball back after 18 holes. After all was said and done the team of Mike Ruddy, Joe Pawluk and Tommy Morin narrowly edged out the team of Scott Wilson, Ron Stills and Todd Lindsey, with scores of 64 & 65 respectively, in the yellow ball competition. In the 2 man net best ball competition, the team of Yeomin Yoon, Dennis Parker and Rich Turgeon won by 1 shot over Dale Shelhorse, Randy Fisher & Bill Hastings with scores of 60 & 61. We congratulate the champions and thank the MGA for hosting another outstanding event. Be sure to visit our website to view complete tournament results.

On October 15th, the MGA will hold the 1st annual "No Alibi Challenge". The format will be individual stroke play, with handicaps replaced by mulligans (example: A 10 handicapper gets 10 mulligans in place of handicap strokes). Mulligans can be used anywhere, anytime. Tee times will begin at 11:30 in groups of three. You can choose your own group of 3 or have the Golf Shop pair you with a group.

If you missed the Callaway fitting day last month there is still time to find the right Driver, 3-wood, fairway wood, set of irons or a putter to fit your game. The Fusion and XR series of Callaway woods will be available until the end of October to try. The Epic series (#1 Driver on Tour) will be available until the end of the year. Stop by the Golf Shop anytime and let your staff find the right fit for you!

As mentioned, the golf course is fantastic shape. As we move into the fall months it becomes very important for all of us to care for our course. It is a great help when all golfers repair their ball marks, fill their divots with sand, obey cart rules and generally take pride in the course. We've witnessed many golfers doing their part and we appreciate your efforts greatly. Thanks for taking pride in your course and being considerate of all our fellow golfers.

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

Ladies Golf Association

Enjoy fall, with its moderate temperatures and stunning scenery, by joining us on the links at Golden Hills! We invite ladies, of all levels of play, to meet us each Tuesday at 8:00am and Thursday at 8:30am for a round of golf. Contact the Golf Shop by 4pm on the proceeding day to be added to our standing tee times.

Make plans to join us for a Couples Tournament on October 15th. The format will be a Net Best Ball - Even or Odd. With this format only the even or odd holes will be counted but you don't know which (even or odd) until the end of your round. It's a fun change that will surely keep things interesting. Lunch will follow play at the Clubhouse. We look forward to seeing you on the 15th!

We're also looking forward to the Ladies Chip & Chatter, led by our Golf Professionals, on October 11, 18 & 25. The instructional series will be held on Wednesday evenings at 5:30. Mark your calendars and plan to attend this fun filled event by registering in the Golf Shop.

We have teams competing in the Ladies Handicap Match League and the Regional Team Match Play. Both are representing us well and have been ranked in the top 3 throughout the year. At the match held last month at Cobblestone, the Regional Team clinched 3rd place. Team members Lana Ames, Jean Burns, Cindy Remington and Nancy Hanna will take their 'A' games to the matches being held at Lexington CC on October 4. Good Luck Ladies!

Other great opportunities to play this month include: SWCGA Championship - Oct. 10 & 11 @ Daniel Island Club; WSCGA One Day - October 17 @ Forest Lake Club (Columbia), The Creek Golf Club (Spartanburg), Indigo Creek Golf Club (Murrells Inlet). Sandlapper - October 24 @ Fort Jackson (Columbia). Mid Carolina Gold Tournament - October 26 @ Mid Carolina (Prosperity). Ladies Handicap Match League - October 31 @ Ponderosa (Batesburg). 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

You will not find a better place to enjoy the sensational fall golf season than at Golden Hills and with the wonderful group of men from our SMGA. With this in mind, we hope you will feel welcome to join us each Tuesday morning at 9:00am for a great time on the course and a little friendly competition.

On September 7th, our SMGA Ryder Cup Team took on Santee at Golden Hills and captured another impressive victory 15-6. However, the team was dealt its first loss of the season on September 27th at Lexington CC. Despite the heartbreaking 11-10 loss, our teams stellar play this season has them standing in 1st place, followed by Mid Carolina at 2nd and Lexington at 3rd. The team has one remaining make-up match on October 5th at Lancaster before heading into the season end playoffs. Keep up the great play gentlemen!

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

September 5 - Points: 1st (tie) Jim Antill, Mike Ruddy, Dean Davis & Mike Blakely (+6); 5th - Barry Long (+7)

September 19 - Handicap: 1st (tie) Mike Blakely & Ray Chiellini (66); 3rd - Nick Rinaldi (68); 4th (tie) Bob Amory & Mike Ruddy (69)

September 26 - Points: 1st - Dan Sass (+8); 2nd (tie) Rick Green, Mike Ruddy, Kirk Wirth & Mike Blakely (+3)

The 2017 SMGA Championship will be held over consecutive Tuesday's on October 31st & November 7th. The deadline for signing up is 3:00pm on October 29th. We are looking forward to the two rounds of competition and crowning a new champion. Call the Golf Shop at (803) 957-3355 to register.

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



No Alibi Challenge



JUNIOR GOLF CAMP

October 3rd, 4th & 5th

4:30 - 6:30 pm; Ages 13 & Under

Focus areas: golf swing, short game, course management & more

Open to all skill levels: beginner - advanced

Ladies Chip & Chatter

October 11th, 18th & 25th, 5:30pm

Golf instruction in a fun & relaxed atmosphere

Stag Night

October 12th, 5:00pm

The Ultimate Guys Night! Golf, Delicious Food & Poker

Men's Golf Association

No Alibi Challenge

October 15th, 11:00am Tee Times

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