



Upcoming Events

12/2 & 3: MGA Championship 11am T-Times
 12/12: Member Christmas Open House 6-9am
 12/21: Coaches Winter Classic 8:30am
 12/25: Merry Christmas!
 12/27,28 & 29: Junior Golf Camp 1-3pm

Weekly Member Play:

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

Local Knowledge:

● Put your Credit to Good Use

As a reminder, any Golf Shop credit earned in 2017 needs to be used by Dec. 31st. Any shop credit earned on or after Dec. 1, 2017 can be rolled over to 2018. The Golf Shop is well stocked with apparel & equipment, so put that credit to good use this month!

● Titleist Holiday Special

The Titleist "Holiday Free Personalization Offer" is back for 2017 on all Titleist golf balls ordered before Dec. 31, 2017. Contact the Golf Shop for more information & to select the right ball for you, your friends & family.

● Callaway Chrome Soft

Callaway's Chrome Soft golf balls, with dual softfast core, give you incredible ball speed and better feel. Now thru Dec 31, you can test out or stock up on a dozen balls for only \$31.99. Get yours at the Golf Shop during the limited time special offer.

● Hole In One

Mike Moody made a hole in one made on November 3rd; Hole #3, 155 yds, 8 iron. Tony Banks followed up with one of his own on Hole #3 on November 21; 158 yds, 7 iron. Congratulations gentleman! Tee it up & aim to add your name to our online Archive at www.goldenhillsgolf.com

● Junior Golf Camp

Sign your junior golfers up for our Junior Golf Camp over the holiday break. The camp will be held on Dec. 27, 28 & 29, from 1:00-3:00pm & will serve as a great activity to get them out of the house while enjoying the game of golf. Register in the Golf Shop.

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News from the Golf Shop

Christmas is the season of joy, holiday greetings exchanged, gift-giving, and families united. It's a time for reflecting on all the blessings we have received and expressing our gratitude. We, at Golden Hills, would like to express how much we treasure your loyalty and friendship. As you celebrate the miracle of this special season may your heart be filled with joy and peace. May blessings of the holiday linger in your home and stay with you throughout the year.

Celebrate the joy of the season with us at our annual member Christmas Open House on December 12th! The Christmas décor, complimentary hors d'oeuvres and beverages will set the stage for a festive and fun evening from 6:00-9:00pm. You can also take advantage of the evening to do some last minute shopping during our Golf Shop Sale! Our merchandise will be on display for your Christmas list needs and you can take a chance at our putting contest to earn deep discounts throughout the evening! Please RSVP by calling 957-3355 or email info@goldenhillsgolf.com.

We would like to thank everyone that participated in the Golden Hills Match Play Tournament this fall. 32 men, women and seniors entered the field with the opportunity to be crowned 2017 Match Play Champion. We ended up with a mix of newcomers and veterans making it to the semifinals this year. In the semifinal rounds, Chris Ulmer defeated Ricky Epperson and Rick Kester took down Rich Turgeon. The final match between Chris and Rick resulted in Rick coming out on top

and capturing the 2017 Championship crown. Congratulations Rick and thanks again to all who participated.

Our Senior Men's Golf Association held their annual Championship last month. As you sometimes see on the PGA tour, it can be very difficult to back up a great round with another great round. After round 1, played on November 7, Knut Brockmann and Scott Zhang were in the lead after firing outstanding rounds of 63. On November 14, with both players struggling in round 2, posting rounds of 73 and 74 respectively, it opened the door for Rich Antinozzi and Mark Wales to capture the title of 2017 SMGA Net Champions; both shooting scores of 134. Mark DiMaggio captured the SMGA Gross Championship with a score of 161. Congratulations gentlemen and thanks to all the fine men in our SMGA for your participation and support.

On November 19th, participants in our Turkey Bowl & Bog were treated to a beautiful sunny afternoon to enjoy a fun format on the links. Although the afternoon brought breezy conditions, the competition remained stiff as we saw 6 of the teams finish within 1 stroke of one another. Scott Wilson, David Wilson, Ron Stills, and Robert Rice captured the title with a score of 20 under par, 122. The team of Ricky Epperson, Barry Gossett, Barry Mears and Aaron Ingram finished second at 19 under, 123. For additional results, visit our website, goldenhillsgolf.com

News from the Golf Shop (continued)

Join the MGA on December 2nd & 3rd for the coveted MGA Championship. The two day tournament will have an individual net and gross score format with tee times beginning at 11:00am both days. Saturday pairings will be designated; while Sunday tee times and pairings will be seeded. The annual MGA meeting will be held immediately following play on Sunday. If you are unable to participate in the tournament, please plan to attend the meeting if possible. Elections will be held and preliminary plans for 2018 will be discussed. If you would like to serve or if you have a tournament idea or feedback to share, please plan to attend and let your voice be heard.

Want to scratch off those last few gifts on your holiday shopping list? Our Golf Shop is stocked with warm sweaters and stylish pullovers in a variety of colors and sizes that everyone would love to receive. Both Callaway and Titleist have special Christmas offers on their top rated balls and we have plenty in stock. Clubs, shoes, socks, gloves, hats and much more are also on offer at the shop and if you don't see exactly what you need, we can get it by Christmas if you come in early. Stop by and check out our great deals this holiday season that will save you time and put a little jingle back in your pocket.

Back by popular demand is our Christmas Junior Golf Camp. On Dec 27, 28 & 29, Golden Hills will host a junior camp for boys and girls ages 14 and under. This is a great opportunity for all the kids that get new clubs for Christmas to try them out immediately. The times will be from 1pm-3pm each day. On Wednesday, 12/27, we will meet at the driving range for work on the full swing. Thursday, 12/28, we will meet at the putting green for instruction on the short game and for "fun day" Friday we will meet at the clubhouse and take the kids out on the course. The cost is only \$60 for all 3 sessions or \$25 for an individual session. We would love to help your kids get their games started with some great instruction over the holiday break. Please call the Golf Shop at 957-3355 or stop by to sign your golfers up.

Among the holiday bliss and shopping hysteria, remember to carve out some time for enjoyment with us here at Golden Hills.

Merry Christmas & Best Wishes for a Happy New Year!

Steve Larick, Ryan Murphy & Mac Warzecha

Senior Men's Golf Association

Tee's the season to be jolly! What better way to be jolly than by enjoying the game we all love with the great group of men in our SMGA. There's much merriment and good cheer in store each Tuesday morning at our matches that begin at 10:00am. If you are new to the club or looking to spend more time on the course, we welcome your participation. To join our friendly competitions, simply contact the Golf Shop by 4:00pm on the proceeding Monday.

Our SMGA Championship was played over consecutive Tuesday's last month on November 7 & 14. Even the pro's experience difficulty backing up one great round with another and that was true at our senior Championship as well. Round 1 saw Knut Brockmann and Scott Zhang finishing in the lead, firing outstanding rounds of 63. However, round 2 found both men struggling to maintain their round 1 form and finishing at 73 and 74 respectively. With the doors opened, Rich Antinozzi and Mark Wales stepped in to capture the title of 2017 SMGA Co-Net Champions; both shooting scores of 134. Mark DiMaggio captured the SMGA Gross Championship with a score of 161. Congratulations gentlemen and thanks to everyone that participated and made this an outstanding event for the SMGA. Results of our matches since the last report are as follows:

October 31 - Handicap: 1st - Ray Chiellini (67); 2nd - Frank Jansen (69); 3rd - Mike Ruddy (70); 4th - Knut Brockmann (71)

November 21 - Points: 1st - Steve Johnston (+8); 2nd - Jim Antill (+6); 3rd (tie) Rich Antinozzi & Ray Chiellini (+3)

November 28 - Handicap: 1st - Jim Antill (68); 2nd (tie) Jim Davis & Ray Chiellini (69); 4th (tie) Steve Johnston, Dennis Roberts, Dan Sass & Knut Brockmann (71)

Our traditional SMGA Christmas Party is being held over until after the start of the new year. It will still be a celebration not to be missed and we are looking forward to having a great time, enjoying great food and fellowship among one another and our spouses. Tentative plans are to hold the event during the 2nd week of January, details will be sent via email in the coming weeks.

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

Ladies Golf Association

It's the most wonderful time of year and we're looking forward to celebrating the season at our annual LGA Christmas Party. Among the fun and festivities will be the presentation of our annual awards including: most birdies, most improved golfer, shot of the year and acknowledgement of results from the inner club matches held throughout this year.

As always, we invite ladies of all levels of play to join us each week for our standing tee times. Please note that our new play days and times are now Monday & Thursday at 10:00am. If you would like to join us, contact the Golf Shop by 4pm on the proceeding day to reserve your spot.

Thanks to our ladies for a great first year participating in the Lexington Handicap Match League! It was a fun team event and opportunity for us to meet new ladies from other clubs....AND our Golden Hills LGA played some awesome competitive golf. We gave it a good run and finished 2nd for the year, out of 8 clubs participating. We missed out of first place to Timberlake by only 1 point. 2018 will be the year for Golden Hills!

Other great results to report include: On November 13, at the CGA 4 Ball held at the Cliffs at Keowee Vinyards, Darlene Seguin and Vicki Cyr won 2nd net in their tier and on November 14, at the CGA 4 Ball held at Cliffs at Keowee Springs, Cindy Remington and Wilma Shaw won 1st gross in their tier; while Darlene Seguin and Vicki Cyr won 2nd gross in their tier.

Additional opportunities to play this month include: WSCGA One Day - Dec. 11 @ Kiawah Island Osprey Point & Dec. 12 @ Prestwick CC (Myrtle Beach). For information on WSCGA and Sandlapper events contact our State Rep, Sally Ademy at: joesally8922@yahoo.com

The LGA has enjoyed a fantastic year, with great golf, fellowship and fun in all our endeavors. As we look forward to the upcoming holidays, we find ourselves filled with the spirit of season and extend wishes for a very Merry Christmas and Happy New Year to all the members of Golden Hills!

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