



Upcoming Events

6/5: Ladies Chip & Chatter 5:30pm
 6/6: Junior Play Day 8:00am
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 6/13: Junior Play Day 8:00am
 6/14: SMGA Ryder Cup 10:00am
 6/14: Stag Night 5:30pm
 6/16: LGA Summer Party 10:00am
 6/20: Junior Play Day 8:00am
 6/23 & 6/24: Club Championship 8:00am
 6/28: SMGA Ryder Cup 10:00am

Weekly Member Play:

LGA: Monday & Thursday @ 8:00am
 SMGA: Tuesday @ 9:00am
 Dogfights: Wednesday @ 12:30; Friday @ 12:00;
 Saturday @ 9:00; Sunday @ 12:00
 Shootout: Saturday & Sunday ~ Make a Tee Time

Local Knowledge:

• Great Gift for Dad

Looking for the perfect gift for Father's Day? We've got it covered. From shirts, to shoes, hat, balls, clubs & more, you're sure to find something any dad would love in the Golf Shop.

• Junior Play Days

Get the kids out on the course this summer with our Junior Play Days. The program will be held on Wednesday's beginning June 6. Read more in "News from the Golf Shop" or contact the Golf Shop for more information.

• Stag Night

The fun of Stag Night returns this month on June 14. We'll tee the evening off at 5:30 with a 9 hole competition, followed by dinner and more fun at the card tables. Call the Golf Shop to sign up.

• Splish Splash

The splishing and a splashing has begun! Get in on the action or a little relaxation at the Golden Hills pool. Pool hours are 11am-8pm weekdays and 10am-8pm on weekends. Visit our website to view the Pool Newsletter, information on swim lessons, swim team, pool parties and more.

• Hole In One

Congratulations to Curtis Cooley on his hole in one made on May 8th; Hole #17, 109 yds, GW.

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News from the Golf Shop

June always brings a special time to celebrate our dads and grads and we would be remiss if we didn't send our wishes for a Happy Father's Day to everyone and congratulations to all the graduates. June also brings the arrival of summer and we're ready to help you get the most enjoyment and relaxation out of the sun filled season! Whether it's getting in more rounds of golf, testing out your backhand on the courts or taking a dip in the pool, consider Golden Hills your summer fun headquarters!

It is with great anticipation that we look forward to our coveted Club Championship this month, where members get a chance to test their skills for the acclaimed title of Club Champion. Join us on Saturday, June 23rd and Sunday, June 24th for this exciting 2 day 36 hole challenge. The format will be individual stroke play, flighted after the 1st round, with tee times beginning each day at 8am. Championship divisions will include: Men's, Ladies, Senior and Super Senior's. Step up to the challenge and sign up in the Golf Shop for your chance to become a 2018 Golden Hills Club Champion.

Stag Night continues to be a big hit and fun night at the club each month. We had 24 gentlemen tee it up on May 10th to play 9 holes in the 1, 2, 3 format. It was a close battle for the win. The team of Chris Ulmer, Trent Whitfield, Barry Mears and Ryan Murphy shot a 54 and narrowly defeated the team of Shawn Miller, Frank Pinckney, Charlie Newton and Mike Moody who shot 55. The gentlemen were treated to a wonderful BBQ dinner and then enjoyed some fellowship around the card table. Be sure to mark your calendar for Stag Night this month on Thursday, June 14th. We'll get the fun started at 5:30 and hope you will make plans to join us by contacting the Golf Shop at (803) 957-3355.

The Men's Golf Association played a unique format last month called the Wild Rules Open. Don't think it's fair to have penalty strokes? Want a mulligan every once in a while?...or how about a gimmie putt whenever you want it? These were some of the "wild" rules that the MGA played with on May 19th. In the Gross Division, Scott Wilson had a hot putter and rode it to a score of 69 to tie with Dale Welch who also shot a 69. In the Net Division, where handicaps were cut in half, Sent Xavayeth smoked the field with a score of 62. In a tie for second were fellow competitors Dwayne Brandon and Mike Ruddy with scores of 64. Thanks to all who participated!

Get the kids out to the course this summer by signing them up for our Junior Play Days. Our golf professionals, Steve and Ryan, will host Junior Play Days on Wednesday's in June and July. The Play Days will be held on June 6th, 13th, 20th, will break for July 4th, and resume on July 11th and 18th. The sessions will begin at 8am with 1 hour of instruction followed by golf on the course concluding at 10am. The cost is \$25 per session or \$100 for all 5. The kids will be taught every aspect of the game from grip, stance and posture to safety and etiquette. Any child is welcome to participate regardless of their skill level. Sign up in the Golf Shop as soon as possible as space is limited. Let us help your children enjoy the great game of golf.

The Senior Men's Golf Association continues to tee it up for a little friendly competition each Tuesday morning at 9am. If you are new to the club or know someone who is considering membership, this is a great way to introduce them to the fellas. To participate all you need to do is call the Golf Shop by 4 pm on Monday evenings.

The Ladies Golf Association has standing tee times to play each Monday and Thursday morning at 8am. If you would like to enjoy a round with a great group of ladies, you should consider joining the ladies of our LGA sometime. To play, you only need to call the Golf Shop by 4pm on the preceding day. All ladies are welcome to join, regardless of skill level.

Get your game in shape for the Club Championship and throughout the summer with a lesson from one of our golf professionals. Both Steve and Ryan offer hour and half hour lessons to fit your schedules. Lessons are available for all ages and skill levels. For more information about exclusive member pricing and availability, contact the Golf Shop at 957-3355.

The Member-Guest is right around the corner! Make plans to join us on July 13th-15th for this fun filled event. The festivities will begin on Friday, July 13th with a practice round in the afternoon, followed by a putting contest from 5-7pm and a Long Drive competition at 6pm for Men & Senior divisions. Dinner will be at 7pm. The format will be a net best ball and both rounds will begin at 9am. Mark your calendar, find your partner and join us for a weekend of fun at the club!

Your Golf Staff,

Steve Larick & Ryan Murphy

Ladies Golf Association

It's hard to believe Summer is knocking on the door but we're ready for all the fun the new season will roll in. One way to enjoy the warm sunshine is by joining us for 18 holes each Monday and Thursday. With tee times starting at 8:00am, we capture the best part of the day for play and avoid those famously hot temperatures the Midlands are known for! If you would like to join us, call the Golf Shop by 4:00pm on the proceeding day. Ladies of all skill levels are invited and we welcome your participation.

Well, our Couples Tournaments haven't gotten off to a good start this year. The first scheduled event of the year, planned for April, was cancelled due to rain. Then, on May 20, after 9 holes of play we were forced to cancel due to more bad weather. However, you can count on the ladies of our LGA to make the most out of any circumstance and the day was far from a washout. The 9 holes scores were tabulated for the Best Net Ball format and prizes were awarded as follows: 1st - Regena & Ralph Sellers; 2nd - Lois & Ron Tessier; 3rd - Lana Ames & Cindy Remington. The group also enjoyed a great lunch and fellowship time together, with the food provided by Lois Tessier. The next Couples Tournament is scheduled for September 16.

If you weren't able to make it to the Ladies Chip & Chatter last month, you're in luck. Two sessions will be held this month on June 5 & 12. Hosted by Golden Hills Golf Pro's, Steve & Ryan, the sessions provide a great way to tune up our game in a fun and relaxed atmosphere. Whether you are a beginner or more advanced, our pro's will help with all aspects of your game. Sign up or learn more by dropping by the Golf Shop or calling 957-3355.

Other great opportunities to play this month include: WSCGA One Day Stroke - June 5: Colleton River (Bluffton); WSCGA One Day - 2 of 4 - June 5: Florence CC; WSCGA One Day Stroke Play - June 19: Pawley's Plantation. Ridge Senior - June 18: Savannah Lakes - Tara. LHML - June 26: Ponderosa (Batesburg). If you would like more information on WSCGA, Sandlapper or other events contact our State Representative, Sally Ademy at: joesally8922@yahoo.com

For more information on the Golden Hills Ladies Golf Association, contact LGA President, Lana Ames: falagolfers@aol.com

Senior Men's Golf Association

The warm sun filled days have left us with great opportunities to play on a course that is second to none! If you are looking to play more, then we invite you to join our senior men's group each Tuesday at 9:00am. All senior men, age 55 & over, are welcome to join our weekly outings that prove to be both competitive and fun. If you would like to tee it up with us, you can register by calling the Golf Shop by 4:00 pm on the Monday preceding each Tuesday match at (803) 957-3355.

Our Ryder Cup team got back on track last month, notching two definitive victories. The first convincing win came on May 3, against Mid Carolina, with a final score of 15 - 3. Then, on May 24, the team man handled cross town rival Lexington by a score of 16.5 - 1.5. Way to go guys! We wish the team continued good play this month as they take on Cobblestone on June 14 and Newberry on June 28, both of which will be played at Golden Hills.

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

May 1 - 2 Man Blind Draw: 1st - Rick Green & Jim Anderson (132); 2nd - Curtis Cooley & Frank Beard (133); 3rd - Rick Antinozzi & Nick Rinaldi (138)

May 8 - Points: 1st - Kirk Wirth (+10); 2nd (tie) Ray Chiellini & Curtis Cooley (+8); 4th - Robert Davis (+7); 5th - Mike Blakely (+6)

May 15 - Handicap: 1st - Mark Wales (58); 2nd - Rick Green (61); 3rd (tie) Bill Lorenzen & Robert Davis (62)

May 22 - 2 Man Blind Draw (Points): 1st - Mike Ruddy & Steve Johnston(+21); 2nd - Jim Davis & Jim Hanna (+17); 3rd - Rick Green & Knut Brockmann (+10); 4th - Jim Anderson & Bill Lorenzen (+9); Closest to the Pin: Hole #3 - Mike Ruddy (11' 4"); Hole #17 - Jim Antill (39")

For more information on the SMGA contact Rich Antinozzi at (803) 960 - 8706 or email him at: rja1055@aol.com; or contact Ray Chiellini at: dober2plus1@gmail.com



Chip Shots:

This Father's Day 2 great things come together, time with Dad and golf at Golden Hills! Invite dad out to enjoy a round with you on Friday, June 15, Saturday, June 16 or Sunday, June 17 and they can play for the cost of a cart fee only. You can make Dad's day and look like the big spender by picking up his fee! Likewise, any of our Dad's can use the same offer and invite your son or daughter out to play. It's a small gesture that we hope you will take advantage of in order to spend a little quality time together.

Set Up to Pull off any shot: It all begins with your set up; by altering your ball position, body tilt & alignment, you can hit the ball through 9 different shot making windows: fades, draws & straight balls on a low, mid & high trajectory. To change trajectory, change your ball position. Positioning the ball back in your stance produces less lofted shots, since

you've forced the club to come into impact on a steeper angle of attack. As you move the ball forward in your stance, your swing gets shallower & the face tends to remain open. The result is higher than normal shots that stop on a dime. For high shots, tilt your torso away from the target, so that your left shoulder sits above your right & even with your left hip. Tilting away from the target shallows out your path & adds loft. The opposite is true if you lean your torso toward the target. Setting your right shoulder above your left at address decreases loft & launches the ball on a lower trajectory. To change curve (fade or draw) change your alignment. Set up your feet & body closed to your target line to invite a draw and do the opposite for a fade. If you want to hit the ball straight, simply set your lines parallel to the target. *Take these tips to the range and get ready to pull off any shot you face on the course!*