



### Upcoming Events

7/4: Happy July 4th! Tee it UP!

7/11: Junior Play Day 8:00am

7/13: Member-Guest Practice Round

Putting Contest ~ 5:00pm

Long Drive ~ 6:00pm

7/14: Member-Guest 9:00am

7/15: Member-Guest 9:00am

7/18: Junior Play Day 8:00am

7/19: Stag Night 5:30pm

7/30: LGA Match Play 9:30am

### 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:**

#### • Junior Play Days

2 Play Days remain! Don't miss out on the final opportunities to get the kids out on the course this summer with our Junior Play Days. The program is held on Wednesday's beginning at 8am. Contact the Golf Shop for more info. & to register.

#### • Stag Night

The fun of Stag Night returns this month on July 19. 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.

#### • Dive In

Dive in to a summer of fun at Golden Hills! Swim, lounge and cool off with an ice cream treat poolside. It's the perfect way to spend the sun filled days with friends and family. 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 Walter Peake on his hole in one made on June 3<sup>rd</sup>, Hole #3, 154 yds, 7 iron.

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## News from the Golf Shop

Summer is in full swing at Golden Hills! The warmer temperatures in June have made the fairways and greens lush and pure. The golf course is receiving rave reviews from all those playing the course. It is in fantastic shape! Make the most of the long July days filled with sunshine and enjoy golf at its finest right here at Golden Hills!

This month brings our annual Member-Guest golf tournament. Join us on July 13, 14 & 15 for this fun filled event. The festivities begin with a practice round at your convenience on Friday, July 13. Following the practice round, there will be a putting contest from 5pm - 7pm. We will also have a long drive competition, which will include a senior division (age 55+) that will begin at 6pm. Dinner will follow the conclusion of the putting and long drive competitions. The tournament format is a 36 hole Net Best Ball. Flighting will be determined by total team handicap. All contestants must have a verifiable handicap to participate. Breakfast and Lunch will be served each day during play. To sign up or for more information call or stop by the Golf Shop.

On June 23 & 24, we had 55 golfers tee it up to test their mettle against other members in the 2018 Club Championship. The golf proved to be as hot as the temperatures which edged close to 100 both days. Cindy Remington proved to be the top female golfer with consistent scores of 85-86 to take home the Ladies Championship. In the Super Senior division, Barry Gossett etched his name on the trophy with scores of 81-82. Former Men's Club Champion Mike Calkins moved to the senior division and blew the field away with scores of 69-70. The Men's division appeared to be all but over until a late run by Alan Gibson and near collapse by Phillip Gibson. Phillip held on for 1 shot victory with scores of 75-78 to claim his first Club Championship. Congratulations to all the 2018 Club Champions and thanks to all who played. For more Club Championship results visit our website [goldenhillsgolf.com](http://goldenhillsgolf.com)

Stag Night proved once again to be a fun filled evening last month. 31 gentlemen teed it up in a modified stableford points competition. Several golfers had spectacular 9 hole rounds but

it was Trent Whitfield taking home the top prize with a score of +10. Joe Pawluk and Joey Joiner also had great rounds finishing 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> respectively at +7 and +6. After dinner, Marion Dickert proved to be king of the poker table. Be sure to put Thursday, July 19<sup>th</sup> on your calendar for our next Stag Night. The fun will begin with a shotgun start at 5:30pm, followed by dinner and a little fun and fellowship around the card tables.

The LGA held their summer party on Saturday, June 16<sup>th</sup>. The ladies and some of their spouses competed in an 18 hole individual stroke event. Cindy Remington was victorious in capturing the gross division with a score of 87. Ron Tessier was the victor in the net competition with a score of 68. After the round, a chipping and putting competition was held with Darlene Seguin capturing the top prize for chipping and Bryan Stevens claiming glory in the putting competition. Thank you to all who braved the heat to enjoy a little fun and fellowship with the LGA! The Ladies continue to play on Mondays and Thursdays at 8am. To sign up and play, call the Golf Shop at 957-3355 the day before by 3pm.

Did you miss out on the Club Championship this year or just not play your best? Don't miss this month's Member-Guest or continue struggling with any aspect of your game; get ready with a lesson from our golf professionals Steve and Ryan. Both hour and half hour lessons are available to accommodate your schedule and exclusive member rates apply. Lessons are available for all ages and skill levels. For more information on pricing and availability contact the Golf Shop.

Our Senior Men's Ryder Cup team continued their winning ways in June and have positioned themselves for a chance to reclaim another championship. The men of our SMGA plays every Tuesday morning at 9:00am and they welcome new members to their group. If you would like to take part in the SMGA Tuesday morning shootout all you have to do is call the Golf Shop by Monday afternoon at 4pm.

Your Golf Staff,

Steve Larick & Ryan Murphy

## Ladies Golf Association

Summer is here and we are fired up and ready to enjoy each sun filled day! What better way to enjoy the warm sunshine than 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 SC temperatures! If you would like to join us, call the Golf Shop by 3:00pm on the proceeding day. Ladies of all skill levels are invited and we welcome your participation.

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Other great opportunities to play this month include: WSCGA One Day Stroke - July 10: Wexford Plantation (Hilton Head), One Day 1-2-3 of 4 - July 10: Fox Run CC (Simpsonville); One Day 2 Person Best Ball - July 10: Charwood CC (West Columbia); Ridge Senior - July 16: Woodside CC (Aiken); Sandlapper - July 24: Newberry CC (Newberry); LHML - July 30: Golden Hills. If you would like more information on WSCGA, Sandlapper or other events contact our State Representative, Sally Ademy at: [joesally8922@yahoo.com](mailto:joesally8922@yahoo.com)

If you would like more information on the Golden Hills Ladies Golf Association, contact LGA President, Lana Ames: [falagolfers@aol.com](mailto:falagolfers@aol.com)

## Senior Men's Golf Association

Heat? Bring it on! A little warm weather won't stop our group from golfing at the Midlands Best Golf Course! The course is in beautiful shape and we hope to count you among the many joining us to play each Tuesday morning 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 our group, you can register by calling the Golf Shop by 4:00 pm on the Monday preceding each Tuesday match at (803) 957-3355.

On June 14 our Senior Ryder Cup team took on the team from Cobblestone at Golden Hills. The result was another dominate win by our team with a final tally of 16 - 2. The team was victorious again on June 28, playing at Golden Hills, against Newberry by a score of 12-6. We wish the team continued good play this month as they travel to take on The Woodlands team on July 19. Following the match this month, only 2 will remain: August 9 at Oak Hills and September 6 at Santee.

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

**June 5 - Handicap:** 1<sup>st</sup> - Robert Davis (59); 2<sup>nd</sup> - Joe Ecker (60); 3<sup>rd</sup> - Bruce Lyles (61); 4<sup>th</sup> (tie) Knut Brockmann & Mike Ruddy (63); 6<sup>th</sup> (tie) Nick Rinaldi & Bill Lorenzen (64)

**June 12 - Points:** 1<sup>st</sup> (tie) Kirk Wirth, Dick Woodard, Bill Lorenzen (+10); 4<sup>th</sup> - Joe Ecker (+8); 5<sup>th</sup> (tie) Rick Green, Steve Johnston, Scott Zhang (+7)

**June 19 - Handicap:** 1<sup>st</sup> - Dan Sass (60); 2<sup>nd</sup> - Jim Antill (62); 3<sup>rd</sup> - Jerry Keene (66); 4<sup>th</sup> - Frank Jansen (68); 5<sup>th</sup> - Mike Blakely (69); 6<sup>th</sup> (tie) John Curry & Bill Lorenzen (70)

**June 26 - Points:** 1<sup>st</sup> (tie) Jim Antill & Knut Brockmann (+5); 3<sup>rd</sup> (tie) Ray Chiellini, Chuck Felkel, Bruce Lyles (+4)

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



## Chip Shots:

**Steve Larick, Golden Hills Head Golf Professional, competes in US Senior Open**

Playing at Callawassie Island Club in Okatie, SC at the start of June, Steve qualified to participate in the 2018 US Senior Open Championship. The 2018 Championship, held June 28-July 1, is being played at The Broadmoor in Colorado Springs, Colorado. It is with much pride that everyone at Golden Hills sent Steve off with wishes for the best of luck in the tournament and for a safe and happy trip. As this month's edition of The Link went to press, Steve was trying to play his way into the final weekend rounds. You can follow posts from his trip on our facebook page and we will be sure

to update you with more information in the following edition. The outpouring of support from members at Golden Hills has been overwhelming and very much appreciated by Steve, his family, club management and staff! A heartfelt thank you is sent to you all!!

### Why Play?

Golf is a game for all. It's fun, healthy, competitive and based on skill, luck, honor and integrity. Golf can be played by people of all backgrounds, ages and abilities. Whether you hit it good or bad, remember it is fun, and you will create fantastic memories every time you play.