



Golden Hills
GOLF & COUNTRY CLUB

Celebrating 30 years
1988 - 2018

Upcoming Events

9/1 & 2: GH Ryder Cup vs. Ponderosa

9/6: Golden State Foods 9:30am

9/6: Stag Night 5:30pm

9/12: Binswanger/Duraclean 9:00am

9/13: Foundation Fighting Blindness 1:00pm

9/16: Couples Tournament 10:00am

9/17: WSCGA One Day 9:30am

9/21: Johnny Bowen Memorial 1:00pm

9/22: MGA Yellow Ball 9:00am

9/24: Town of Lex Police 9:30am

9/27: Lexington Chamber 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 ~ T-Times

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News from the Golf Shop

With the arrival of fall this month, you will find a season full of cooler temperatures, competitive tournaments and family fun events for you to take part in at Golden Hills. Whether it's golf or tennis; enjoy the experience and beauty of the fall season with us at Golden Hills.

Last month, we recognized Golden Hills 30th anniversary with a day filled with fun events and faces of members from past and present. On August 11, members in attendance were treated to beautiful sunny skies, a relaxing round of golf, corn hole and a wonderful celebration following play. Several golfers enjoyed really outstanding rounds! Jason Booth and Mark Gardner had fantastic rounds of 61 & 62, respectively, but it was David Murphy who brought home the top prize with a net score of 60. In the gross division it was Club Champion Phillip Gibson who had the best round with a score of 71. Congratulations to the champions and thank you to all who participated and helped us celebrate an incredible 30 year milestone!

The Men's Golf Association held the 1,2,3 golf tournament on August 25. A field of 51 gentlemen teed it up that Saturday morning in 3 man teams. The tournament is a unique format that counts 1 best ball on holes 1,4,7,10,13,16; 2 best balls on holes 2,5,8,11,14,17; and 3 best balls on hole 3,6,9,12,15,18. It was a really close competition with 4 teams shooting 11 under par 133 & 1 team shooting 13 under 131. However, the team of Mike Ruddy, Dale Welch & Chris Martin blew the field away with an 18 under total of 126. Congratulations gentlemen! The next MGA event will be the Yellow Ball tournament held on September 22nd with a 9:00 shotgun start. Grab your teammates and sign up for this fun event.

The 2018 Golden Hills Men's Ryder Cup team is all set to take on the team from the Ponderosa. This year the team will be traveling to Leesville for the matches on September 1 & 2. The 14 man team is composed of those finishing in the top 12 of the Men's Club Championship and top 2 from the Senior Men's Championship. Our guys have been working on their games in preparation to bring home the coveted cup and we wish them the best of luck!

Registration for our 2018 Match Play tournament will begin on September 1. The cutoff for registering is September 13. First round matches will be posted on the 14th. All players who sign up

will have their accounts charged for the \$20 entry fee. Each match will have 2 weeks to be completed with the first round to be completed on or before September 30th. The format is individual match play, using 80% of handicap. If you would like to participate, call or drop by the Golf Shop before the September 13 deadline.

Join us on Thursday, September 6th for our next Stag Night. It will be another great evening filled with golf, great food and fellowship.

After a bit of a summer hiatus, this month brings the return of the Couples Tournament. Join us on September 16, at 10:00 for this fun filled event. The format will be a Texas Scramble. Following play, the ladies of the LGA will treat everyone to lunch at the clubhouse. Call the Golf Shop to register.

Our Senior Men's Golf Association continues to meet on Tuesday mornings at 9 am. If you would like to join this great group of guys all you have to do is call the Golf Shop by 4pm on Monday afternoon.

Our ladies group is looking for more women to join them on Monday and Thursday mornings at 8am. Whether you are a beginner or scratch golfer, all are welcome to join in the fun. Just call the Golf Shop on the preceding day by 4pm to sign up. Come and join the fun!

If you haven't been by the Golf Shop recently, stop by to see all the new apparel that will help you look your best on the links. Whether it is shorts, shirts or a hat to coordinate your outfit, we have it all. September will also be Putter Month in your Golden Hills Golf Shop. All putters will be on sale at 25% off for the month of September only. Sale is for putters in stock only, while supplies last. If you are not putting with an Odyssey putter you are not putting with the best. Come on in and try one today!

September is also a great month to tidy up your swing with a golf lesson from your professional staff. The days are still long enough to get a late evening lesson in and cooler temperatures will make each session more enjoyable. Be sure to set aside an hour this month for a lesson with one of your pros!

As always, our door is always open to you for any suggestions on how we can serve you better.

Your Golf Shop Staff,
Steve Larick & Ryan Murphy

Ladies Golf Association

September is going to be a great month for golf and we hope you will join us on the links at Golden Hills. Ladies from our LGA continue to meet and play each Monday and Thursday morning at 8:00am. If you would like join either, both or any of their play days, you are welcome to do so. Whether you prefer to walk or ride, like to play 9 or 18, ladies of all skill levels are invited to join this fun group of ladies. To participate, simply call the Golf Shop, (803) 957-3355, by 4pm the preceding day to sign up.

This month also brings the return of our Couples Tournament. Make plans to join us on September 16 for a great day of golf and time spent at the club. Play will begin at 10:00 am and the format will be a Texas Scramble. Lunch and relaxation will follow play at the clubhouse. Contact the Golf Shop at (803) 957-3355 to register. We look forward to seeing you on the 16th!

The Golden Hills LGA Match Play Team is in 1st place after capping off a great day at last months match at Cobblestone. The teams next match will be held at Mid Carolina on September 20. The season end match will be held at Columbia CC on October 31. Good luck ladies, keep up the great play!

Other great opportunities to play this month include: Putt'n on the Ritz - September 5: Lexington CC; WSCGA One Day Stroke Play - September 11: Stono Ferry (Hollywood); WSCGA One Day 2 Person Best Ball - September 17: Golden Hills; Sandlapper - September 25: Timberlake (Chapin). If you would like more information on WSCGA, Sandlapper or other events contact our State Representative, Sally Ademy at: joesally8922@yahoo.com

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

Senior Men's Golf Association

Golf has no equal in terms of setting and each month brings a little something different to enjoy. September will usher in the arrival of Fall and a season of splendid temperatures and changing scenes to admire. Enjoy golf and the beautiful setting at Golden Hills with our group of senior men. All senior men, age 55 & over, are welcome to join our weekly Tuesday morning outings that are both competitive and fun. We tee off each week at 9:00 am. If you would like to participate, you can register by calling the Golf Shop by 4:00 pm on the Monday preceding each Tuesday match at (803) 957-3355.

Our Senior Men's Ryder Cup suffered another tough match last month; falling to Oak Hills by a score of 11.5 to 6.5. The final match of the season will be played on September 6 against Santee at their home course. The Golden Hills team is 4 and 4 but with a win against Santee they can still claim a spot in the season end playoff. We wish the team all the best in finishing the season with a resounding victory!

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

July 31 - Handicap: 1st (tie) John Curry & Jerry Keene (63); 3rd - Rick Green (64); 4th - Mark DiMaggio (65)

August 7 - Points: 1st - Dick Woodward (+10); 2nd - Nick Rinaldi (+7); 3rd - Bill Lorenzen (+6); 4th (tie) Rick Green & Mike Blakely (+5); 6th (tie) Mike Ruddy, Jim Antill & Lee Sessions (+3)

August 14 - Handicap: 1st (tie) Jackson Mack & Chuck Felkel (62); 3rd - (tie) Bill Branch & Frank Jansen (65); 5th - Dan Sass (66); 6th (tie) Ray Chiellini, John Curry & Don Elliot (67)

August 21 - Points: 1st - Jackson Mack (+12); 2nd - Scott Zhang (+8); 3rd (tie) Dean Davis & Ray Chiellini (+5); 5th - Steve Johnston (+4)

August 28 - Handicap: 1st - Scott Zhang (63); 2nd - Robert Davis (65); 3rd (tie) Bill Lorezen & Sam Pressley (66)

For more information on the SMGA contact Ray Chiellini at (803) 518-4215 or email him at: dober2plus1@gmail.com

Local Knowledge:

● Stag Night

Only 2 remain, so don't miss out on one of the most anticipated events at the club each month. September and October will be the last 2 months we will host a Stag Night before daylight saving time starts in November. This month's event will be held on September 6 and, as usual, we'll tee the evening off at 5:30. Contact the Golf Shop to secure your spot for a night of golf, great food, cards and fellowship with an outstanding group of guys!

● Tennis Anyone?

Are you interested in playing tennis but need a partner(s) to play with at the club? Let us know and we will be glad to assist. Contact us at info@goldenhillsgolf. We're entering a great time of the year to get out and enjoy the courts. As a reminder, reserving a court is easy and available anytime by visiting our website at www.goldenhillsgolf.com. Under the "tennis" tab, members can view available courts and times, then make a reservation.

● Match Play

Test your skills against other members of the club in our annual Match Play tournament. Registration opens on September 1 & ends

on September 13. The field is limited, so don't miss out on this fun event by letting the registration window pass by.

● Pool Season Ends

The 2018 pool season will wrap up on September 3rd. We hope you and your family have enjoyed some fun and relaxation at the pool this summer. During the few remaining days of the season, please be sure to check our "lost & found" for any items you may have left behind. Items remaining at the end of the season will be discarded. Visit our website to view the Pool Newsletter, information on pool parties and more.

● Commemorative Golden Hills Caps

Drop by the Golf Shop to get one of our few remaining 30th anniversary caps. The commemorative caps feature a design on the front that incorporates parts of Lexington & Golden Hills history, the famed Golden Glow Dairy milk bottle. Golf clubs intersect the milk bottle for an overall design that we thought neatly represents our past and present. Don't miss your chance to collect a cap that's truly unique.