



### Upcoming Events

11/4: SCGA One Day 8am-12pm t-times

11/5: Al's Palmetto Golfers 10:00am

11/8: Fallen Linemen 10:00am

11/11: Couples Tournament 10:00am

11/15: Eye on the Cure 12:00pm

11/18: Turkey Bowl & Bog 12:30pm

11/22: Happy Thanksgiving

~ Turkey Trot 7:30am ~

### **Weekly Member Play:**

**Ladies Day:** Monday & Thursday @ 10am

**SMGA:** Tuesday @ 10:00am

**Dogfights:** Wednesday @ 12:30; Friday @ 12:00; Saturday @ 10:00; Sunday @ 12:00

**Shootout:** Saturday & Sunday ~ T-Times

## Junior Golf Clinics

**November 3, 10 & 17, December 1 & 8**

Instruction will include: Full swing, putting, chipping & bunker play. Basic rules of golf & proper etiquette.

**Ages: 7 - 10 ~ 9 am—10am**

**Ages: 11 - 14 ~ 10am—11am**

Instructors: Jimmy Koosa, PGA & Ryan Murphy

Register in the Golf Shop or contact

Jimmy at (803) 665-5810

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## TURKEY BOWL & BOG



Sunday, November 18, 2018

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## News from the Golf Shop

Thankful! We are thankful for 30 great years, the unmatched support of our membership and this wonderful time of year to celebrate the many blessings we all enjoy. To say the least, we are excited about this time of year and all that it has in store. With the more seasonal weather conditions finally arriving, we invite you to leave your worries behind and join us at the club throughout the month ahead. Whether it's playing a round with friends, improving your chipping and putting, getting in a few swings at the range or simply lounging around the clubhouse, we hope to see you all at the club this month.

Headlining this month's activities is the 2018 Turkey Bowl & Bog. This year's event will be played on November 18, with a 12:30 shotgun start. If you have not played in this event before, make plans to do so this year as it's open to all members and their invited guests. The format is a Texas Scramble; in which all players hit their tee shots, select the best drive of the foursome, then play the rest of the hole with your own ball. Scoring will be 2 net best balls of the foursome using 50% of your handicap. Participants will enjoy a delicious turkey bog and awards reception following play. You can sign up in the Golf Shop as an individual, twosome, threesome, or put your favorite foursome together. The Golf Shop will assist with pairings as needed. The cost is \$40 per player. Come celebrate the beginning of the holiday season with us a Golden Hills in this annual fun filled event.

Our Ladies Golf Association played their annual LGA Championship on October 20<sup>th</sup>. The day started off with beautiful weather but then clouds rolled in and some light rain showers made the golf a battle of wills. Lana Ames and Sally Ademy outlasted the rest of the competitors to capture the Gross and Net divisions respectively. Congratulations ladies and thank you to all who braved the elements and competed this year! In the month of November, Ladies Day will continue to be on Mondays and Thursdays but because of the cooler temperatures the start time will be changed to 10:00am. We hope to see you all at the club this month enjoying the changes in the season!

On October 28<sup>th</sup>, 50 gentlemen teed it up in the MGA "No Alibi" golf tournament. The No Alibi format gives you mulligans for your handicap (example: if you have a 14 handicap, you get 14 mulligans instead of taking 14 shots off the score you shoot). Several of the guys played extremely well. Bryan Goodwin shot 1 under par 70. Gregg

Erickson also shot 1 under par 70, including making 6 straight 3's on the last six holes; that's par, eagle, par, birdie, par, birdie! But not to be outdone was Jeff Jones who shot a 69; which was highlighted by an eagle 2 on 16 and a birdie 2 on 17. Congratulations Jeff! Please remember to mark your calendar for the last MGA event of the year, the MGA Championship, being held on December 1 & 2. The format is individual stroke play with both net and gross champions.

The SMGA held their 2018 Championship on October 23<sup>rd</sup> & 30<sup>th</sup>. Mark DiMaggio brought his A game to the 2 rounds of competition and captured the Gross Division Championship. Lee Sessions mounted a 3 shot margin of victory over the field to claim the Net Division Championship. Read more in the SMGA News on page 2 and visit our website at [goldenhillsgolf.com](http://goldenhillsgolf.com) to view complete scoring and Closest to the Pin results.

As a reminder, the SMGA Tuesday morning time will move to 10:00 this month to allow for warmer temperatures. If you would like to play with this great group of guys, call the Golf Shop by 4pm on the preceding Monday to sign up.

Why limit big sales to one day, Black Friday? Well, we're not. Visit the Golf Shop and enjoy Black Friday savings every day in November. Enjoy the best pricing of the year on shirts, shorts, putters, shoes and Callaway clubs and demos. You will also find special offerings on balls and customization of gear from Titleist. If you can't find exactly what you're looking for in stock, we can order and have it for you, usually, within a week.

As cooler temperatures roll in, the golf course will begin to turn brown as the grass goes into dormancy. We would greatly appreciate your help in keeping the turf healthy during the winter months by following some simple etiquette guidelines: fill all your divots with sand; repair all ball marks; obey all cart signs and regulations. If all members would help us care for the course over the winter by following these simple guidelines, it will aid in the playability during the winter and the transition into spring. In the three years since the greens replacement and course renovations, we have been fortunate to have had fantastic conditions to play golf and very much appreciate your efforts to keep it that way!! Thanks in advance to all those who take pride in their course and do the little things to help us keep it in fantastic shape!

Your Golf Shop Staff,

Steve Larick, Ryan Murphy & Jimmy Koosa

## Ladies Golf Association

With the beautiful, crisp mornings that November will bring, we invite you to join us each Monday and Thursday at the club for a round of golf. Whether you're a beginner or advanced golfer, up for 9 holes or 18, if you would like to play, simply contact the Golf Shop by 3:00pm on the preceding day to sign up. Due to the cooler morning temperatures, we will be pushing our start time back to 10:00am. Make the most of the days ahead and join us for a spectacular month of golf at the club.

The weather was perfect and the golf was fun for the Couples Tournament last month. The game of the day was an Odd & Even format. Finishing in the top spot were Nancy & Jim Hanna, followed by Neal & Dawn Clark in 2<sup>nd</sup> and Cindy Remington & Darlene Seguin in 3<sup>rd</sup>. The Couples Tournament this month will be held on November 11, at 10:00am. The format will be 1 Best Ball of 2. Mark your calendar and join us on the 11<sup>th</sup> for another great event!

Our LGA Championship was held last month on October 20<sup>th</sup>. The conditions were a bit cool, with a light wind and a few raindrops, but it didn't dampen the competition or spirits of our resilient ladies. Capturing the championship titles this year were: Lana Ames - Low Gross and Sally Ademy - Low Net. Closest to the Pin prizes went to: Hole #3 - Pat Pantsari and Hole # 17 - Nancy Hanna. Congratulations to our winners and thanks to everyone that participated.

Other great opportunities to play this month include: WSCGA One Day 2 Person Best Ball - November 13: Crowfield (Goose Creek); WSCGA One Day - November 13: Musgrove Mill (Clinton); WSCGA One Day Stroke Play - November 13: Cobblestone (Blythewood). 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 at: falagolfers@aol.com

## Senior Men's Golf Association

Last month we were treated with great participation and playing conditions for our weekly outings. We look forward to more of the same this month! All senior men, age 55 and over, are welcome to join us for a little friendly competition each Tuesday morning. Please note that as of November 6<sup>th</sup> our start time will move back to 10:00am until next spring. 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 SMGA Championship rounds were held on October 23<sup>rd</sup> & 30<sup>th</sup>. After round 1 Lee Sessions led the way by 1 shot over Ray Chiellini and 3 shots over Jim Antill, shooting a net 5 under par 66. Mark DiMaggio led the way in the gross division with a score of 80. As round 2 started, hope was in the air for those that did not play well in round 1 and were looking at a shot for redemption. The 2<sup>nd</sup> round proved to be just as tough as day 1, with very little movement on the leaderboard. Lee Sessions shot a second round net 1 under par 70, for a total of 136, and held off Ray Chiellini for a three shot victory. In the Gross Division, Mark DiMaggio brought his A game shooting 76 to blow the field away. Visit the Golden Hills website for more detailed results from the Championship. Thanks to all who competed over the two rounds of competition and congratulations to Lee and Mark!

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

**Oct. 2 - Points:** 1<sup>st</sup> - Jackson Mack (+9); 2<sup>nd</sup> - Lee Sessions (+8); 3<sup>rd</sup> (tie) Dan Sass, Gary Liles & Scott Zhang (+7); 6<sup>th</sup> - Bruce Liles (+6); 7<sup>th</sup> (tie) Jim Antill, Gerry Carter & Mark DiMaggio (+5). Closest to the Pin: Hole #7 - Dean Davis (11'); Hole #15 - Mark DiMaggio (15' 5")

**Oct. 9 - Handicap:** 1<sup>st</sup> - Jim Anderson (61); 2<sup>nd</sup> (tie) John Curry & Bill Lorenzen (62); 4<sup>th</sup> (tie) Bob Amory & Bruce Liles (64); 6<sup>th</sup> (tie) Bill Branch & Mark Wales (65). Closest to the Pin: Hole #13 (tie) Bill Lorenzen & Knut Brockmann (14' 7"); Hole #17 - Frank Jansen (4')

**Oct. 16 - Points:** 1<sup>st</sup> - Rick Green (+9); 2<sup>nd</sup> - Frank Jansen (+7); 3<sup>rd</sup> (tie) Steve Johnson & Dave McElrath (+6); 5<sup>th</sup> - Don Goodwill (+4); 6<sup>th</sup> (tie) Jim Anderson & Jerry Keene (+3). Closest to the Pin: Hole #7 - Steve Johnston (10' 6"); Hole #15 - Ray Chiellini (6' 6")

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

## Local Knowledge:

### • Match Play

The field is narrowing down in our annual Match Play Tournament. Follow the pairings & results by visiting our website.

### • Black Friday Savings all November

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## Jimmy's Korner:

Dear Golden Hills Members,

For those of you that do not know me, my name is Jimmy Koosa. I am a Class A PGA Professional and have been coaching and teaching golf for just shy of 50 years. I came on board as your Director of Instruction at the beginning of October and have had the opportunity to speak to a few of you about my role here at Golden Hills. In each conversation I was asked either: "Are you here to replace Steve?" or "Is Steve still going to be here?" Let me put your minds at ease; I am not here to replace anybody, rather I am an addition to the staff. Please know, I would never accept this position without the blessings of the Berry family, Steve, and Ryan. My role here will be strictly to teach, coach, and mentor all golfers, young and old, to become better players. Steve and Ryan certainly do not want to quit teaching, but just imagine how full their plates must be with job descriptions as Head Professional and Assistant Golf Professional. My job is to help with lessons and clinics and to be available for more hours than either of them could possibly put forth. I am extremely excited to serve the membership here at Golden Hills for as long as my health and strength will allow. I look forward to seeing many of your children or grandchildren at the upcoming junior clinics in a few days. For those of you that are interested in private instruction, please see my rates below and give me a call to schedule a lesson at (803) 665-5810. I want to thank all of you in advance for this great opportunity.

Sincerely,  
Jimmy

One hour lesson: \$70; Series of five lessons: \$300; Series of ten lessons: \$500