



### Upcoming Events

7/11: SCJGA Tri County 8:00am

7/11: Stag Night 5:30pm

7/19: Member-Guest Practice Round

Putting Contest 5pm; Long Drive 6pm; Dinner 7pm

7/20 & 7/21: Member-Guest 9:00am

### **Weekly Member Play:**

**Ladies Day: Monday & Thursday @ 8am**

**SMGA: Tuesday @ 9:00am**

**Dogfights: Wednesday @ 12:30; Friday @ 12:00; Saturday @ 9:00; Sunday @ 12:00**

### **Local Knowledge:**

#### • **Member - Guest**

The Member-Guest will be held on July 19, 20 & 21. Make plans to join us for this much anticipated event. Friday's activities include a practice round followed by a putting & long drive contest & dinner at the club. The format is 36 hole stroke play, net best ball, flighted by handicap. Find a partner & join us for a fun filled weekend.

#### • **Junior Play Days**

Junior Play Days begin on Wednesday, July 3<sup>rd</sup> for 6 consecutive weeks. During the sessions, juniors will be given an hour of instruction followed by time on the course to learn all aspects of the game. See "News from the Golf Shop" for more information.

#### • **Stag Night**

Stag Night continues to be a fun night for the guys at the club each month. Join us this month on July 11 at 5:30 for 9 holes, followed by dinner & cards at the clubhouse.

#### • **Women's City Championship**

Congratulations to Madison Branum on capturing the Women's City Golf Championship! Over 2 days of play at Woodlands CC last month, she edged her closest competitor by 2 strokes. The win is a reflection of the hard work that Madison has put in practicing & playing since starting her junior golf & now college career. Another Golden Hills member with a strong finish was Jean Burns. Jean finished in 2nd in the City Division. Way to go ladies. We are proud of you!

#### • **Tennis Lessons**

Kyle Koch offers tennis lessons for all ages & ability levels at Golden Hills. Whether you're looking to pick up the game or improve it, he is available to assist. Contact Kyle at (803) 348-1595.

#### • **Get A Grip**

Get a grip on your game by having your clubs re-gripped by our staff in the Golf Shop. Drop them off & we will have them ready & waiting for your next tee time.

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## News from the Golf Shop

Summer is here and the long sun filled days will give you ample opportunities to enjoy all the amenities at Golden Hills. Now is a great time to enjoy the pristine fairways, perfectly rolling greens and awesome scenery of your golf course. Whether you have just enough time for 9, want to lounge by the pool or stroke a few forehands, we hope you will be able to make use of all the facilities that Golden Hills has to offer. Whatever your pursuit, our staff is here to provide you with outstanding customer service and ensure your enjoyment of time spent at Golden Hills!

This month brings our annual Member-Guest golf tournament. Join us on July 19, 20 & 21 for this fun filled event. The festivities begin on Friday with a practice round at your convenience. Following the practice round will be a putting contest at 5pm followed by a long drive contest at 6pm. Dinner will be served at 7pm. During the evening festivities, a rep from Under Armour will be here for you to pick out your tee gifts. This selection of gifts is something new that we think you and your guest will really like! The tournament format will be net best ball with a shotgun start both days at 9am. Please be sure when you sign up to have your partners GHIN # available and their home course for verification. To sign up, either stop by or call the Golf Shop at 957-3355.

The 2019 Club Championship took place on June 22nd & 23rd. There were some familiar faces near the top, as well as a few new ones. After day 1, Madison Branum led the Ladies division with a score of 75; while Jean Burns led the Ladies net division. Dave McElrath led the Super Senior division with a score of 72. Mike Calkins led the Senior Division with a score of 73 and Gregg Erickson led the Men's Division with a score of 71. Three of the four players have been Club Champions before. Only Gregg was a newcomer to this position. In what proved to be an exciting Sunday with ebbs and flows about, all of the leaders held on to win the Club Championship in their respective divisions. This year's Club Championship proved that you can't win the tournament on Saturday but you can lose it. Congratulations to all the Champions. Well Done!

Looking to add 10 - 20 yards to your drives before the Member-Guest? The Callaway Epic Flash drivers are drawing rave reviews from all who play them. Has it been a while since you

have treated yourself to new irons, fairway woods, hybrids, wedges or putters? Stop by the Golf Shop and get fitted for your new Callaway equipment. If you've already upgraded your equipment, maybe you just need a few helpful tips from Steve to get your game to the next level. Whether it's equipment, grips, apparel or a tweak to your swing, your Golf Shop staff is here to serve you.

Junior Play Days begin Wednesday, July 3<sup>rd</sup> for 6 consecutive Wednesdays. Junior Play Days are open to kids 7-13. The cost is \$100 for all 6 or \$25 for an individual session. The start time is 8am with an hour of instruction followed by an hour of play on the course. All aspects of the game will be covered during the 6 sessions. Whether they are beginners, intermediates or advanced golfers there will be something for everyone to learn and enjoy. Please sign up early as space is limited! Simply stop by or call the Golf Shop at 957-3355 to sign up.

Stag Night continues to be a smashing success. Last month 24 gentlemen teed it up with an individual modified stableford format. Several golfers had good rounds but it was Joe Pawluk who smoked the field with a score of plus 9 for 9 holes. Stag Night in July will be on Thursday, July 11th, at 5:30. The format will be a 2 man team net best ball. This is a great opportunity to bring your Member-Guest partner and get a little practice in. You can sign up as a foursome, twosome or individual and the Golf Shop staff will help pair you. After golf we will enjoy a meal in the clubhouse followed by a few hands of poker with your fellow competitors. Make sure to put Thursday, July 11th at 5:30 on your to do list!

Our Senior Men's Golf Association continues to play on Tuesday mornings at 9am. If you are new to the club, recently retired or just need to find a group to play with, all men, age of 55 or over, are welcome to join this great group of guys. If you would like to play, simply call the Golf Shop by 4pm on Monday to sign up. Ladies Play Days will continue to be held on Monday and Thursday at 8am during the month of July. Whether you are a beginner or scratch golfer, walk or ride, play 9 or 18, all are welcome to come join in the fun. Call the Golf Shop by 4pm of the preceding day to sign up.

Your Golf Shop staff,  
Steve Larick, Taylor Wright & Jake Kea

## Ladies Golf Association

Summer is here and we are ready to soak up the long sun filled days, at our favorite spot, out on the golf course. Ladies of all skill levels are welcome to join us for our weekly outings, tournaments and social events. Ladies Play Days at the club are held each Monday and Thursday at 8am. If you would like to join us, call the Golf Shop at 957-3355 by 3pm on the preceding day. Make plans to join us this summer, you'll be glad you did!

The Golden Hills team is standing strong in 1<sup>st</sup> place in the Ladies Handicap Match Play League. Last month at the Ponderosa the ladies took all 6 points! Their next match will be a make up match at Ft. Jackson on July 16. Good Luck Ladies!

The next Couples Tournament will be held on August 11<sup>th</sup>. Following play, we will hold our annual Summer Party. All LGA members are encouraged to mark your calendar to join us for both or either event next month!

Other opportunities to play this month include: WSCGA One Day - Stableford: July 9 @ Mid Carolina; WSCGA One Day 2 Person Best Ball: July 13 @ Palmetto Dunes; WSCGA One Day Best 2 of 4: July 29 @ Kiawah Island Ocean Course. US Women's Mid-Am Qualifier: July 31 @ CC of Lexington.

Don't forget to post your birdies to the GHLGA Birdie Tree in the Clubhouse. Go bag a few birdies this month ladies!

Interested in playing with a group of ladies in the evenings? Give the Golf Shop a call as there are always a few ladies looking to get in a late evening round. Call the Golf Shop at 957-3355.

If you're interested in learning more about the LGA, contact, Anne-marie Keene at 803 318-3107 or [snauzers@yahoo.com](mailto:snauzers@yahoo.com) for more information. We have a wonderful group of ladies and welcome your participation.

## Senior Men's Golf Association

Want to know the best way to enjoy the summer? Join us each Tuesday at 9:00 am for a little friendly competition. Any male member of Golden Hills, age 55 or older, is welcome to participate. The format changes each week and is fun for all skill levels. To be included on the roster, simply call the Golf Shop by 4:00pm on the proceeding Monday at (803) 957-3355.

The Golden Hills Senior Ryder Cup team split their matches last month. On June 6, the team traveled to Newberry and suffered a 12-6 defeat. However, the team bounced back on June 20 with a win against Mid Carolina, on their turf, by a score of 12-6. Congrats to all who played. We wish the team good luck this month as they take on Lexington, at Golden Hills, on July 18.

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

**June 4 - Points:** 1<sup>st</sup> - Nick Rinaldi (+13); 2<sup>nd</sup> (tie) Robert Davis & Lee Sessions (+11); 4<sup>th</sup> - Jim Antill (+8); 5<sup>th</sup> (tie) Jerry Keene & Jackson Mack (+7). 50/50 winner: Rich Turgeon \$44

**June 18 - Handicap:** 1<sup>st</sup> - Nick Rinaldi (60); 2<sup>nd</sup> - Rich Turgeon (61); 3<sup>rd</sup> (tie) Jim Anderson, Bruce Liles & Scott Zhang (62). 50/50 winner: Richard Wood \$34

**June 25 - Points:** 1<sup>st</sup> - Mark DiMaggio (+16); 2<sup>nd</sup> (tie) Dave McElrath, Al Beard, Jim Davis (+10); 5<sup>th</sup> (tie) Bob Amory & Joe Ecker (+7). No 50/50 drawing.

For more information on the Senior Men's Golf Association contact Ray Chiellini at (803) 518-4215 or email him at: [dober2plus1@gmail.com](mailto:dober2plus1@gmail.com)



### Junior Play Days

July 3, 10, 17, 24, 31 & Aug 7

Get the kids out on the course this summer at our Junior Play Days. The sessions will include an hour of instruction followed by time on the course to play & learn aspects of the game. Read "News from the Golf Shop" for more information.



### Stag Night

July 11<sup>th</sup>

Join us July 11<sup>th</sup> at 5:30pm for a 9 hole competition, followed by dinner, cards & comradery. Gentlemen this is your chance to test your skills & try your luck. Sign up in the Golf Shop for a fun filled evening at the club.



### Member-Guest

July 19<sup>th</sup> - 21<sup>st</sup>

Find a partner & join us the highly anticipated Member - Guest this month. A practice round, putting & long drive contest, followed by dinner will be held on Friday. Tournament play will begin at 9am on Sat. and Sunday.



### Swim, Soak, Relax

Summer 2019

Dive into summer by lounging poolside at Golden Hills. The pool is open from 11am - 8pm on weekdays & 10am - 8pm on weekends. Look under the 'swim' tab of our website for pool news, swim team info, swim lessons & more!