



Upcoming Events

- 9/5: SMGA Ryder Cup 10:00am
 9/11: Binswanger 9:00am
 9/12: John Deere 9:30am
 9/12: Stag Night 5:30pm
 9/15: Couples Tournament 10:00am
 9/16: Adopt A Cop 9:00am
 9/20: Johnny Bowen Memorial 1:00pm
 9/21: MGA 6-6-6 9:00am

Weekly Member Play:

- Ladies Day:** Monday & Thursday @ 9am
SMGA: Tuesday @ 9:00am
Dogfights: Wednesday @ 12:30; Friday @ 12:00; Saturday @ 9:00; Sunday @ 12:00

Local Knowledge:

• **Sunday Buffet**

Join us for our next Sunday Buffet on September 22. Food is prepared by Oak Haven Catering with a new menu for each occasion. Bring the whole family out to enjoy a great meal and time together at the club!

• **Stag Night**

Join us on September 12 for the best night of the month, Stag Night at Golden Hills. Golf will begin at 5:30, followed by dinner & cards at the clubhouse.

• **Couples Tournament**

The ever popular Couples Tournament will be held on September 15 this month. Play will begin with a 10:00 start. To register please contact the Golf Shop at (803) 957-3355.

• **Hole In One's**

Congratulations to Barry Gossett on his hole in one made August 11th, Hole #15, 145 yds, 7 iron. Congrats also to Don Elliot for his ace on August 19, Hole #17, 100 yds, 9 iron.

• **Welcome Scott**

We hope you will join us in welcoming Scott Olliges to our professional staff. Scott is a member of the PGA and comes to us with over 12 years in the golf business and teaching.

• **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.

• **Ladies Chip & Chatter**

The famous Chip & Chatter returns this month! Beginning September 18 & running for 5 weeks, the sessions will focus on a different aspect of the game each week. Call the Golf Shop to learn more & register.

• **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.

Golden Hills Golf & C. C.
 100 Scotland Drive
 Lexington, SC 29072

News from the Golf Shop

With the dog days of August behind us we can look forward to cooler temperatures and continued great playing conditions in the weeks ahead. At Golden Hills, we have many opportunities for you to play, practice and sharpen your skills. Likewise, if you have friends or family members that are new to the game, there is no better time than the present to get involved. Whether it is golf, tennis or swimming; enjoy the experience and beauty of the fall season with us at Golden Hills Golf & Country Club.

The Men's Golf Association held a 1,2,3 golf tournament on August 10th. In this format of 3 man teams you count 1 best ball on hole 1, 2 best balls on hole 2, and all 3 balls on hole 3 and rotate back to 1 best ball on hole 4. It was a very hot, sunny day and several teams had some hot rounds. None as hot as Trent Whitfield, Bill Danielson & Gregg Erickson who narrowly defeated Ricky Epperson, Marion Dickert & Alan Gibson by 1 shot, shooting a score of 17 under 127. Congratulations gentlemen!

The 2019 Golden Hills-Ponderosa Ryder Cup was held on August 17th & 18th here at Golden Hills. The annual competition pits the top players from Golden Hills from our Club Championship results against the top players from the Ponderosa's Club Championship. The opening round on Saturday morning of best ball found the competition close with Golden Hills holding a close 4-3 lead after 7 matches. The afternoon round of alternate shot saw a completely different outcome. Your Golden Hills team opened up a 10-4 lead by winning the alternate shot format 6-1. With 14 points up for grabs in the singles matches on Sunday the Cup was still up for grabs. Golden Hills quickly took control in the opening matches with both Charles Gray & Mike Calkins winning early decisive matches by holes 12 & 13. The Golden Hills team continued to pour it on, winning the singles portion of the competition 10.5-3.5 for a winning margin of 20.5-7.5. Congratulations gentlemen. Well done!

The 2019 Match Play Tournament has begun taking sign ups. Entries will close on September 13th, with the first matches to be completed by September 29th. Each round will then have 2 weeks to complete the next round. This is a great way to meet fellow members and match your game against others in the purest form of competition. Because of the great demand for this tournament, it is important to sign up asap.

Also on the calendar for September is Stag Night on September 12th. The format this month will be individual modified stableford points. Last month we had a fantastic turnout and dinner. You can

sign up as a foursome or individually and the Golf Shop staff will help find you a group to play with. Golf will begin at 5:30 with a shotgun start, followed by dinner and some fun and fellowship on the felt. Call the Golf Shop asap to sign up.

Our Senior Men's Golf Association is continuing to play in the Midlands Senior Ryder Cup. They currently stand alone on top of their division with a 5-2 record and a nearly insurmountable lead heading into their final match. If they finish in first they will represent their division in the playoffs against the winning team from the other division. Good luck in your final match gentlemen! If you would like to join the SMGA and play in their weekly Tuesday morning matches, simply call the Golf Shop by 4pm each Monday to sign up.

Ladies Day will be held on Mondays and Thursdays at 9am in September. If you are new to the club or the game, they would love to have you join them. To participate, simply call the Golf Shop by 4pm the preceding day to sign up. Whether beginner or scratch golfer, play 9 or 18, walk or ride all or welcome to join in the fun.

Back this fall on Wednesday evenings is our world famous ladies CHIP & CHATTER. The dates begin on September 18th and run for 5 consecutive Wednesday's. Week 1-Wedges & Irons, Week 2 Woods & Drivers, Week 3 Chipping & Putting, Week 4 Sand Play & Specialty Shots, Week 5 Play! The cost is \$100 for all 5 sessions or \$25 for an individual session. Mark your calendars and plan on attending this fun-filled event!

We would like to welcome Scott Olliges to our professional staff. Scott comes to us from great credentials with over 12 years in the golf business and teaching. Please join us in welcoming Scott to the Golden Hills Staff.

Ladies and Gentlemen, in my 8 years of being your head golf professional, I have seen this course come through green renovations, a sewer line put in the middle of it, a 1000 year flood, 100 degree heat and a foot of snow. Personally, I believe the golf course is in the best shape it has ever been. I am truly proud to serve you and the ownership in continuing to help Golden Hills grow. I want to thank you, the members, that I have personally seen filling divots, repairing ball marks, raking traps, and generally caring for your course. Your diligence is greatly appreciated! Hope to see you at the club this month!

Your Golf Shop staff,
 Steve Larick, Taylor Wright & Scott Olliges

Ladies Golf Association

Join us in welcoming in September at the club this month ladies! After a long, hot summer, we will soon be enjoying refreshingly cooler temperatures & optimal playing conditions. Consider this your invitation to join us at the club for Ladies Days, held each Monday and Thursday at 9am. If you would like to play, call the Golf Shop by 3pm on the preceding day. Come out and join us, you'll be glad you did!

The Golden Hills team remains in first place in the Ladies Handicap Match Play League. They are followed closely by Timberlake with the team from Ponderosa and Mid Carolina also within striking distance. The match this month will be held at Mid Carolina vs Timberlake. The final match of the season will be held at Lexington vs Ponderosa. It's going to be stiff competition, so we wish our ladies continued success and good play!

We would like to thank everyone who braved the hot weather last month to compete in our Couples Tournament. We played a Pinehurst Alternate Shot and congratulate the following winners: Annemarie & Jerry (65), Sandy & Byron (67), Dianne & Jason (68). This month the Couples Tournament will be held on Sunday, September 15. Play will begin with a 10:00am start. Mark your calendar, register in the Golf Shop and look forward to another exciting, fun filled event at the club!

Other opportunities to play this month include: WSCGA One Day - Stroke Play: Sept 10 @ Woodlands CC; WSCGA One Day - 1,2,3 Best Ball of 4: Sept 10 @ Pebble Creek Golf Club; WSCGA Match Play Championship: Sept 16-16 @ Palmetto Club; WSCGA One Day - 2 Person Scramble: October 8 @ Wachesaw East Plantation.

As always, we want to remind our ladies to post your birdies to the GHLGA Birdie Tree in the Clubhouse.

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 Annemarie Keene at (803) 318-3107 or snauzers@yahoo.com for more information.

Senior Men's Golf Association

Want to know the best way to enjoy the upcoming fall golf season? 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 preceding Monday at (803) 957-3355

The Golden Hills Senior Ryder Cup lost a close match last month to Lancaster by a score of 9.5 - 8.5. The team currently stands alone at the top of their division with a 5-2 record. The last match of the regular season will be held at Golden Hills on September 5th vs. Newberry. If our team finishes in first they will represent their division in the playoffs against the winning team from the other division. Good luck gentlemen!

We will hold our fall cookout on September 19th at Golden Hills. The cost is only \$5/couple. We hope you will make plans to join us for a great evening at the club. Please RSVP Jerry Keene at (803) 397-0437.

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

August 6 - Points: 1st (tie) Rick Green & Nick Rinaldi (+9); 3rd - Bruce Liles (+8); 4th (tie) Gary Liles & Robert Davis (+7); 6th (tie) Dick Woodward & Jackson Mack (+5). 50/50 winner: Jackson Mack \$55

August 13 - Handicap: 1st - Lonnie Griffin (56); 2nd (tie) Robert Davis, Rick Green, Chuck Felkel (61); 5th (tie) Jim Antill & Ken Shaw (62)

August 20 - Points: 1st (tie) Al Beard & Bruce Liles (+7); 3rd - Knut Brockmann (+4); 4th (tie) Ray Chiellini & Lee Sessions (+3)

Rich Turgeon, Jim Hanna (64); 4th - Ray Chiellini (67); 5th (tie) Frank Jansen, Tony Helms, Keith Morgan, Lee Sessions, Mark Wales (68)

August 27 - Handicap: 1st - Jay Byars (64); 2nd - Dean Davis (66); 3rd - Lee Sessions (67); 4th - Chuck Waller (68); 5th (tie) Jimmy Winders & Knut Brockmann (70)

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

Callaway

Epic Sale!

You won't beat the sales prices at Golden Hills on Callaway clubs & Odyssey putters!

Callaway clubs are the most advanced golf clubs you can use on the golf course. All Callaway clubs are made with precision & advanced science. When you play Callaway, you immediately have a competitive advantage... and now YOU can have the hottest clubs on the planet at the **best price** at the Golden Hills Golf Shop. All Callaway clubs & Odyssey putters are on sale now. We guarantee we can meet or beat any price you can find on the market!



We will wrap up another year on September 2, as the pool will close for the season. We hope everyone has enjoyed lounging by the pool at Golden Hills this summer. Thanks for a great swim season! As a reminder, pool hours are 11:00 am - 8:00 pm weekdays & 10:00 am - 8:00 pm on weekends.

Please remember to **sign in** upon arrival and check our "**lost & found**" for items left behind. Visit our **POOL NEWSLETTER**, for details on pool use, parties, lessons & more by visiting www.goldenhillsgolf.com