



Upcoming Events

- 12/8: Sunday Buffet
 12/9: Bearcat Invitational 12:00pm
 12/10: Christmas Open House
 12/12: SMGA Christmas Party
 12/23: Coaches Winter Classic 8:30am
 12/25: *Merry Christmas!*

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

Local Knowledge:

● **Sunday Buffet**

Join us for our Sunday Buffet on December 8. 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!

● **Christmas Open House**

Join us in a celebration of the season at our annual Member Christmas Open House on December 10, from 6 – 9pm. Read more in News from the Golf Shop for details.

● **New World Handicap System**

2020 will bring changes to the handicap system, making it a true World Handicap System. The USGA & R&A and other governing bodies have designed what is intended to be a more nimble, consistent & global method for allocating strokes. We will work to keep you updated on the upcoming changes.

● **Put your Credit to Good Use**

As a reminder, any Golf Shop credit earned in 2019 needs to be used by Dec. 31st. Any shop credit earned on or after Dec. 1, 2019 can be rolled over to 2020. The Golf Shop is well stocked with apparel & equipment, so put that credit to good use this month!

● **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.

● **Christmas Wish List**

We are your 1 stop shop for all the golfers on your list. The Golf Shop is stocked with warm sweaters, pullovers, shoes, balls, equipment and more. Avoid the hassle, shop with us for great service and convenience.

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News from the Golf Shop

Christmas is the season of joy, the exchange of holiday greetings, gift giving and families uniting. It is a time for reflecting on all the blessings we have received and expressing our gratitude. We, at Golden Hills, would like to express how much we treasure your loyalty and friendship. As you celebrate the miracle of this special season may your heart be filled with joy and peace. May blessings of the holiday linger in your home and stay with you throughout the year.

Celebrate the joy of the season at our annual member Christmas Open House on December 10. The Christmas décor, complimentary hors d'oeuvres and beverages will set the stage for a festive and fun evening from 6:00-9:00. You can also take advantage of the evening to do some last minute Christmas shopping during our Golf Shop Sale! Our merchandise will be on display for your Christmas list needs and you can take a chance at our putting contest to earn deeper discounts throughout the evening! RSVP by calling 957-3355 or email info@goldenhillsgolf.com.

The 2019 Golden Hills Match Play Tournament is nearing its close. 32 gentlemen teed it up at the beginning of September and only 2 remain to determine the Match Play champion. Brian Beasley defeated Trent Whitfield in the semi-finals to earn his way into the finals. In 2 of his 4 matches Brian had to go to 19 holes to win his matches. The other semi-final match pitted Charlie Newton against Paul Morario. In a back in forth match, Paul birdied the 18th hole to set up the final match against his good friend Brian. Thanks to all who participated in this years event and good luck in the finals to Brian and Paulie.

Our Men's Golf Association held their annual Championship on November 16th and 17th. Unfortunately mother nature had different ideas for the 2 day event. Rain on Friday and Saturday turned the 2 day tournament turn into one. 52 gentlemen teed off to cool crisp sunny skies on Sunday with just 18 holes to determine who would be crowned 2019 MGA Champions. Several golfers turned in fantastic rounds under tough conditions but it was Shawn Miller in the next to the last group who shot 76 to capture the 2019 MGA Championship. Frank Pinckney and Chris Ulmer took home the top prize in the net division with scores of 68. Thanks to all who participated and well done gentlemen!

Our Ladies Golf Association also held their 2019 Championship last month on November 10th. The ladies were greeted with cold blustering conditions making scoring difficult. Trish Simmons braved the elements to bring home the top prize in the gross division by shooting 96. In the Net Division Nancy Hanna was victorious with a score of 77. After the round the ladies enjoyed fellowship over lunch provided by Marco's. Congratulations Ladies! Ladies day will continue in December at 10:00 am on Mondays and Thursdays. If you would like to join them just call the Golf Shop at 957-3355 by 4pm the preceding day to sign up.

The 2019 Turkey Bowl and Bog Tournament was played on November 24th. Ten 4 person teams teed it up in a Texas Scramble, 2-net best ball format. The players were greeted to sunny skies and seasonal temperatures and a golf course that was in fantastic shape. There were several individual highlights from the round including Bryan Goodwin making a double eagle on hole #14 and Mike Calkins winning 3 of the 5 closest to the pin competitions. The team that stole the show, taking the top prize by 3 shots with a score of 123, was Jeff Anderson, David Proctor, David Wilson and Phillip Gibson. Thanks again to all the teams who participated.

Want to scratch off those last minute gifts for the golfers in the family? Golden Hills is stocked with warm sweaters, stylish pullovers in a variety of colors and sizes that everyone would love to receive. Both Callaway and Titleist have seasonal promotions on their top rated golf balls and we have plenty in stock. Shoes, socks, gloves, hats, clubs and much more are also available in the Golf Shop. Steve even has specials on lessons. If you can't find exactly what you need, never fear, we will do our best to get what you need for Christmas. Stop by and check out our great deals this holiday season that will save you time and put a little jingle back in your pocket.

After all the holiday hustle and bustle, make sure to carve out some time for enjoyment with us here at Golden Hills!!

Your Golf Shop staff,
 Steve Larick & Taylor Wright

Ladies Golf Association

With the holiday season upon us, we hope you will continue to carve out a little time for golf with us at the club. Whether it's for a quick 9 or round of 18, all ladies are invited out for Ladies Day held at the club each Monday and Thursday at 10am. If you would like to play, simply call the Golf Shop by 4pm on the preceding day.

The LGA Championship was held on November 9. We were treated with sunny skies, a course in great condition and an amazing field of competitors. 2019 LGA Championship honors went to: 1st - Low Gross: Trish Simmons; 1st - Low Net: Nancy Hanna; 2nd - Low Gross: Cindy Remington; 2nd - Low Net: Dawn Clark. Congratulations ladies and thanks to all for your participation. We have a group of ladies that makes both the golf and fellowship fantastic!

Congratulations to our Golden Hills ladies that won the 2019 Ladies Handicap Match League Championship! The ladies competed against 7 other clubs throughout the season. This is the second year in a row the team captured the Championship title. GREAT playing ladies!

Other opportunities to play this month include: WSCGA One Day - Stroke Play: December 9 @ Reserve Club at Woodside; WSCGA One Day - Stroke Play: December 10 @ True Blue Golf Club.

Interested in playing with a group of ladies in the afternoon? Give the Golf Shop a call as there are always a few ladies looking to get in a few holes before dark. 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 for more information.

Senior Men's Golf Association

We're looking forward to both the holiday and more great golf this month at the club. If you are new to the club or just looking for more playing opportunities, we welcome your participation. Any male member of Golden Hills, age 55 or older, can join us each Tuesday at 10:00 am for a little friendly competition. The format changes each week and is fun for all skill levels. To be included, simply call the Golf Shop by 4:00pm on the preceding Monday at (803) 957-3355

We hope all our senior men will make plans to attend our annual SMGA Christmas Party on December 12. The festivities will be held at the Golden Hills clubhouse beginning at 6:30. The evening meal will be prepared by DeLuca's and the cost is \$25/couple. Please contact Jerry Keene to RSVP at (803) 397-0437

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

November 5 - Points: 1st - Ken Aycock (+11); 2nd - Rick Green (+8); 3rd (tie) Jim Anderson & Jay Byars (+7); 5th - Keith Morgan (+5); 6th - Knut Brockmann (+4); 7th - Ray Chiellini (+3)

November 19 - Handicap: 1st - Mike Seguin (63); 2nd (tie) Ken Aycock, Robert Davis, Fred Kakascik (65); 5th (tie) Tom DiMashe, Lonnie Griffin, Dan Sass (66); 50/50 winner: Keith Morgan

November 26 - Points: 1st - Dan Sass (+16); 2nd - Nick Rinaldi (+9); 3rd - Bruce Liles (+6); 4th (tie) Knut Brockmann, Jim Antill (+2); 50/50 winner: Jerry Keene

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

Golden Hills Member
Christmas
Open House
 Join us for complimentary hors d' oeuvres & beverages
 December 10th, 6:00 – 9:00 pm
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 Shop our Annual Golf Shop Sale * **RSVP: (803) 957-3355**