



Upcoming Events

2/2: Super Bowl Super Ball 12:30pm

2/16: Sunday Buffet 11:00am - 1:30pm

2/22: MGA Pinehurst Alternate Shot 10:00am

2/27: Gator Golf Gathering 12:00pm

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:

● Simply the Best

We are extremely proud to announce that we have been voted Best Golf Course by the readers of Lexington Life for 2020. Your enjoyment is our commitment!

● 1 Month Dues FREE

Pay your dues in advance and get a month free. That's right, pay for 11 months and we'll give you the 12th month free!

● 2020 Tournament Schedule

Our 2020 tournament schedule has been set. A copy will be posted in our e-news or you can request a copy by contacting us at info@goldenhillsgolf.com

● Sunday Buffet

The Sunday Buffet returns this month on February 16. Make plans to bring the family out for a great meal and time at the club.

● Winter Sale

Drop by the Golf Shop this month and take 25% off all our Winter wear clothing. We still have a great selection & there are sure to be more cold days ahead to enjoy wearing it!

● Tennis Lessons

Kyle Koch offers tennis lessons for all ages and 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.

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News from the Golf Shop

2020 started off the same way 2019 ended; Rain, Rain, Rain. Thankfully, there were still plenty of dry days for you to come out and enjoy all the benefits that Golden Hills has to offer. The golf course has managed the rain well the last 2 months and we are looking forward to improved weather and playing conditions in the coming days and weeks. Spring will be here before we know it and we have some great events planned to look forward to this year. The staff here at Golden Hills is prepared to help you enjoy your time at the club and get the most out of the year ahead!

The fun of tournament season began this year on Saturday, January 11th with our annual Par 3 Challenge. The format turns every hole into a par 3. In addition to net and gross winners, we also had a closest to the pin competition on every hole. Despite the chilly, wet and blustery conditions, 29 energetic golfers teed it up ready to compete. David Gibson, Trent Whitfield and Joe Pawluk proved to be masters of the challenge by tying for the low gross prize at 3 over par 57. Joe went on to become the net champion with a fantastic score of 3 under par 51. Tommy Morin and Yeomin Yoon were a close second with scores of 52. We would like to thank all who participated in this unique event. You can view complete results by visiting our website, under the "Golf" tab click tournament results.

Next up on the tournament schedule is the Superbowl Superball on Sunday, February 2nd. Play will begin with a 12:30 shotgun start. The format is a 2 person team net best ball, using 80% of handicap. You can sign up as a 2-person team or individually and the Golf Shop staff will help in finding you a partner. If you have another 2 some you would like to play with you can sign up together. The cost is \$35 per player and there will be an optional \$20 team cash buy in. If you would like to play, simply call the Golf Shop at 957-3355 to sign up. We hope to see you all for a Super Sunday!

The Men's Golf Association will kick off their tournament season on Saturday, February 22nd. The tournament format is 2 man team, Pinehurst Alternate shot. In this format, after players have hit their tee ball, each partner will

then hit from their partners drive. Then the team will select one ball and continue to alternate the rest of the hole. This is a unique and fun format that challenges both players to be at their best. To sign up simply call the Golf Shop. Just a friendly reminder that your MGA dues must be paid before you tee it up in the event. The annual dues are \$25. If you have not paid yet, you can drop your payment by the Golf Shop at any time or pay the morning of the event.

Our Senior Men's Golf Association will continue to play on Tuesday mornings at 10:00am during the month of February. If you are new to the club, a newly minted senior (55+) or just looking for more playing opportunities, come and join this great group of guys for some golf, fun and fellowship. If you would like to join them simply call the Golf Shop by 4pm the preceding Monday to sign up.

Ladies Day continues to be held on Monday and Thursday mornings at 10:00am. If you are new to the club, this is a great way to meet some of the other ladies who enjoy a little fun on the links. It doesn't matter if you are a beginner or scratch golfer, walk or ride, play 9 or 18, all are invited to come and join in the fun. Call the Golf Shop by 4pm the preceding day to let us know you are coming!

Of course, if you are going to play in any of our upcoming events, it helps to have your game in tip top shape. Don't wait till half way through the season to get a tune up. Whether you need a little help with your short game, want to hit your irons a little crisper, or add a few extra yards to your drives, your Golf Shop staff has the skills necessary to help you.

Then Golden Hills Golf Shop is happy to announce the addition of Jim Hackett to our staff. Jim is a class "A" PGA Golf Professional with over 30 years' of experience in the golf business. If you have a moment please take the time to stop by to meet Jim and welcome him to the staff.

As always, my door is open to any ideas and thoughts you may have!

Your Golf Shop staff,
Steve Larick, Taylor Wright & Jim Hackett

Ladies Golf Association

Don't let your game go cold this winter! Keep in the swing of things by playing with us. Join us each week for the Ladies Days at the club. Each Monday and Thursday at 10:00am you can join a group of ladies for a quick 9 or 18 hole round. To participate, simply call the Golf Shop by 4:00pm on the proceeding day. Make plans to join us this year, you will be glad you did!

LGA events for 2020 are being finalized and will be posted in the coming weeks. In the meantime, you can look forward to these upcoming WSCGA events: 3/9/20: Stroke Play - Debordieu; 3/9/20: 2 person best ball - The Creek (Spartanburg); 3/10/20: Stableford - Beech Creek (Sumter).

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

It's leap year, so we have an extra day to play golf this year! If you are looking for more opportunities to play at the club, join our group of senior men. We welcome the participation of any male member of Golden Hills, age 55 or older. You can join us every Tuesday at 10:00 am for a friendly 18 hole round. The format of our friendly competitions change each week and are fun for all skill levels. To be included, simply call the Golf Shop by 4:00pm on the proceeding Monday at (803) 957-3355

As a reminder, our council members have announced the following changes for 2020: 1.) Mike Ruddy submitted his resignation from the council but will remain running the Spring Tournament and SMGA Championship. Ray Chiellini will take over the weekly scoring sheets. The council will run with only 4 men until a new member is approved by the general membership. 2.) Nick Rinaldi will assume co-captain duties for the Ryder Cup with Ray Chiellini. 3.) Jerry Keene will begin collecting dues for 2020 on January 7. 4.) Handicap changes for matches will include: handicap will not change after the 4th round played; only the 3 best rounds will be used. Tuesday handicaps will be the only handicap used in all senior tournaments. 5.) In order to increase pace of play and to adhere to one of the GHIN changes we will pick up after double bogey. 6.) When playing points we will not take a negative point.

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

December 31 - Handicap: 1st - Bob Amory (67); 2nd (tie) Lee Sessions & Bill Branch (69); 4th (tie) Knut Brockmann, Jim Davis & Dave McElrath (70); 7th - Jim Antill (71)

January 7 - 2 Man Blind Draw/Total Score: 1st - Robert Davis & Bill Lorenzen (133); 2nd - Ken Aycock & Mike Sequin (136); 3rd - Lonnie Griffin & Frank Jansen (138); 4th - Mark DiMaggio & Keith Morgan (139)

January 28 - Points: 1st - Lonnie Griffin (+11); 2nd (tie) Jim Davis & Lee Sessions (+9); 4th - Bill Lorenzen (+8); 5th (tie) David Ha & Jessie Snipes (+4)

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

Men's Golf Association

MGA tournament dates for 2020 have been decided and we are looking forward to a great year of golf, competition and fun. If you haven't participated with us before, please consider joining us this year. Annual dues of \$25 are being accepted now. Dues are complementary for everyone that played in every 2019 MGA tournament, as well as to the 2019 MGA money leader. That same policy will apply in 2020.

We will kick off our tournament season on February 22 with the Pinehurst Alternate Shot. The 2 man team event will begin at 10:00am. Registration is available in the Golf Shop.

For more information on the MGA contact DeWayne Heffley at (940) 206-0359 or email him at: ldheffley@att.net

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