



### Upcoming Events:

6/4/20: Heritage Christian 12:30pm  
 6/14/20: LGA Couples 10:00am  
 6/15/20: Lexington Chamber 9:00am  
 6/18/20: Tri County Junior 8:00am  
 6/18/20: Stag Night 5:30pm  
 6/22/20: Gator Booster Club 10:00am  
 6/23 - 6/25: Junior Camp 9:00-11:00am  
 6/27 & 6/28: Club Championship 8:00am

### Weekly Member Play:

**Ladies Day:** Tues & Thurs @ 8:00am

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

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

### Local Knowledge:

#### ● Dual Cart Use

Effective June 1 we will be going back to dual rider carts. We will continue to disinfect carts between use. Practice social distancing by maintaining your side of the cart throughout play & keep hand sanitizer easily accessible!

#### ● Hole In One

Congratulations to Doug Stanard on his hole in one made on April 28<sup>th</sup>; Hole #17, 100 yds, PW. Check out our Hole In One Archive on our website, then tee it up for your very own ace in the hole!

#### ● Junior Golf Camp

The Golf Shop staff will be offering 2 Jr. Golf Camps this summer. Read "News from the Golf Shop" for more information and contact the Golf Shop to register at (803) 957-3355.

#### ● Great Dad Gifts

Look no further than your very own Golf Shop for a great Father's Day gift. Shirts, shoes, shorts, balls, caps and so much more are in stock and will be sure to delight Dad!

#### ● Pool News

The pool is open! Pool hours are 12:00-8:00pm weekdays and 10:00am-8:00 on the weekend. See page 2 for more news on the pool.

#### ● Tennis Lessons

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

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## News from the Golf Shop

We feel very blessed that we have been able to offer a getaway from the worries COVID-19 has brought. The arrival of summer will also offer all of us a little reprieve. In addition, June brings the celebration of our Dad's and Grad's. We would like to congratulate all the 2020 graduates and wish all the Dad's a Happy Father's Day.

With the arrival of summer this month, the Golf Shop will be open until 7:00pm. We'll be here to help you get the most out of your enjoyment during the sun filled golf season. Remember, whether it is getting in more late night rounds of golf, testing out your backhand on the courts or taking a dip in the pool, consider Golden Hills your summer fun headquarters.

Stag Night returns! Join us this month on June 18<sup>th</sup> for Stag Night. Play will begin at 5:30 with a shotgun start. Dinner will follow the conclusion of play and for those who wish to stay we will have a little fun and fellowship after dinner. The format will be a 4 man team, ABCD, blind draw, 1 gross best ball + 1 net best ball. You can sign up to play with your own foursome or the Golf Shop staff will pair you with others who wish to play. This is a fun event and a great way to meet other members. The cost is only \$25 for golf, food and prizes. To sign up call the Golf Shop at (803) 957-3355.

It is with great anticipation that we look forward to our coveted Club Championship this month, where members get a chance to test their skills for the acclaimed title of Club Champion. Join us on Saturday, June 27<sup>th</sup> and Sunday, June 28<sup>th</sup> for this exciting 2 day 36 hole competition. The format will be individual stroke play, flighted after the first round, with tee times beginning at 8:00am both days. Championship divisions will include: Men's, Ladies, Senior, Super Senior and Junior. Step up to the challenge and sign up in the Golf Shop for your chance to become a 2020 Club Champion.

During the month of May we once again held an Spring Best Ball competition. This is how it worked, during the month of May whatever the best score you made on each hole counted as your score for the month. In April, Shawn Miller took home the top prize with a score of 53, winning by 5 shots. This month the competition is a little more hotly contested. Nearing the end of the month, Mike Moody and Bryan Goodwin were tied for the top spot with scores of 55. They were followed closely by David Huff at 56

and 4 other golfers at 58. Keep posted for news on who captured the Best Ball title for May.

This Summer we will be offering 2 opportunities to introduce your children to the game of golf or have them learn new skills. We will hold two Junior Camps, the first will be held on June 23, 24, 25 and the second will be held on July 28, 29, 30. Times will be from 9am-11am each day. The cost will be \$100 for all 3 days or \$50 for an individual day. The camps are open to all skill levels! Let us help your kids learn to enjoy the great game of golf. You can sign them up in the Golf Shop by calling 957-3355.

The Senior Men's Golf Association will continue to play each Tuesday morning at 9:00am during the month of June. If you are looking to tee it up in a little friendly competition this is where you can find it. If you are new to the club or just looking for a group to join, our SMGA is always looking for new players to join in the fun. To sign up, simply call the Golf Shop at 957-3355 by Monday at 3pm.

Our Ladies Play Days are held two days each week. Every Tuesday and Thursday at 8am you are welcome to come and join in the fun. Whether you are a scratch golfer or beginner, play 9 or 18, walk or ride, all are invited to come play with a great group of ladies. Simply call the Golf Shop by 3pm the preceding day to sign up.

Save the Date: The Member Guest is right around the corner. Make plans to join us on July 17-19 for this fun filled event. The festivities will begin on Friday, the 17<sup>th</sup>, with a practice round in the afternoon followed by a putting contest from 5-7pm, a long drive contest with both a Men's and Senior division at 6pm and Dinner at 7pm. The tournament format will be a net best ball and will have a shotgun start at 9am days. Mark your calendar, find a partner and join us for a weekend of fun at the club!

Another reminder in closing, to accommodate everyone that wants to play, we need to know who is planning to play. Members can make a tee time up to 1 week in advance. Be sure to secure your desired tee time by contacting the Golf Shop at (803) 957-3355. Along the same note, please notify us in advance if you need to cancel. We look forward to seeing and serving you at the club this month.

Your Golf Shop Staff,

Steve Larick, Taylor Wright

## Ladies Golf Association

Are you ready for some summer fun? We sure are! Make plans this month to join us out on the course. Ladies, of all skill levels, are invited out for the weekly Ladies Play Days. The Play Days are held each Tuesday and Thursday at 8:00am. If you would like to join us, call the Golf Shop at (803) 957-3355 by 3:00 on the proceeding day.

We will host a Couples Tournament on June 14 at 10:00am. It will actually be our first tournament of the year. We feel we have learned enough and can safely host this event, while keeping it fun for everyone. Registration is available in the Golf Shop.

The WSCGA is hosting an online raffle where you can win a variety of unique items by purchasing a raffle ticket for \$40. The monies raised will be used to enhance WSCGA events, better help the Association serve its membership, and benefit the WSCGA Jr. Golf Foundation. There will only be 1000 tickets sold with a limit of 10 per person. Once all are sold, the drawings will begin and you will be notified of your winnings.

Golf is one of best outdoor activities we can all enjoy these days. Let's remember to stay safe and keep playing through!

If you're interested in learning more about the our group of ladies, contact LGA President, Annemarie Keene at (803) 318-3107 or email: [snausers@yahoo.com](mailto:snausers@yahoo.com)

## Senior Men's Golf Association

There is nothing quite like a little sunshine and golf to cure whatever stress or boredom you may be experiencing. Without a doubt, our senior men have been enjoying the opportunity to play this year! If you would like to get in on the fun and fellowship, we welcome you to join us each Tuesday at 9:00am for a friendly 18 hole round. Any male member of Golden Hills, age 55 or older, is welcome to participate. The format changes each week and it's fun for all skill levels. To be included, call the Golf Shop by 3:00pm on the proceeding Monday (803) 957-3355.

In order to keep you updated with all the latest news from the SMGA, please be sure that we have your email address. If you haven't been receiving our emails, send your address to Ray Chiellini. You can also contact Ray for more information on the SMGA. He can be reached by calling (803) 518-4215 or email him at: [dober2plus1@gmail.com](mailto:dober2plus1@gmail.com)

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

**May 5 - Handicap:** 1<sup>st</sup> - Robert Davis (64), 2<sup>nd</sup> (tie) Scott Zhang & Nick Rinaldi (66), 4<sup>th</sup> (tie) Bob Amory, Ken Aycock, Lonnie Griffin, Frank Jansen, Dwight Johnson, Bill Lorenzen, Jessie Snipes & Tom Taylor (67)

**May 12 - Handicap:** 1<sup>st</sup> (tie) Jay Byars, Keith Morgan, Jessie Snipes & Scott Zhang (63), 5<sup>th</sup> (tie) Al Beard, Frank Jansen & Jerry Keene (64), 8<sup>th</sup> - Mike Ruddy (64)

**May 28 - Points:** 1<sup>st</sup> - Frank Jansen (+11), 2<sup>nd</sup> (tie) Keith Morgan & Al Beard (+9), 4<sup>th</sup> - Mark Lipinski (+7), 5<sup>th</sup> (tie) Bob Amory, Rick Green & Butch Hale (+6)

## News from the Pool:

The Pool is Open! This year has presented us with the challenge of keeping the pool extra safe and sanitary due to COVID-19. We have instituted additional rules this season that are directly related to keeping the spread and infection of COVID-19 at bay. We ask that all members read through our Pool Newsletter (visit: [goldenhillsgolf.com](http://goldenhillsgolf.com) to view) for all the changes that have been put in place. While we want everyone to enjoy their time at the pool we are, most importantly, obligated to provide a safe environment.

The pool is open weekdays from 12:00-8:00pm and on weekends from 10:00am-8:00pm. Our pool staff will be on duty to help ensure members have certified a certified Lifeguard available to them, rules will be enforced and concessions will be available during pool operating hours. This year the staff will also be working to ensure that all surfaces are sanitized and areas of the pool deck are marked for social distancing.

The Golden Hills Gators swim team will kick off their season on June 1, with practices being held prior to pool operating hours. If you have a child that may be interested in joining the team, visit our website for details and to register.

Both private and group swim lessons are being offered this season. Due to COVID-19 space is limited & instructors will work to ensure appropriate social distancing during each lesson. Visit our website for dates of group classes and information on private lessons.

One thing will not change this season, our commitment to providing you with a safe environment to swim, relax and cool off on those hot summer days!

**COVID-19 Updates:** We are continuing to monitor and take steps to help keep everyone safe, healthy & informed. Please keep the following in mind:

- Effective June 1 we will go back to dual rider carts. Carts will continue to be disinfected between usage. Practice social distancing by maintaining your side of the cart throughout play and keep your hand sanitizer easily accessible. Private carts will no longer be allowed. Anyone with concerns for personal health & safety may request a single rider cart; you must make the Golf Shop staff aware of your request upon booking a tee time.
- Practice social distancing in the clubhouse & on the course. We will continue to disinfect surfaces & provide sanitizer for use.
- You don't have to touch the pins & cups have been adapted so you don't have to reach into the hole to retrieve your ball.
- Ball washers, bunker rakes & water coolers are out of service.
- The Bar, Dining & Tent areas have reopened for seating. Social distancing is being observed and strictly enforced.
- The USGA is allowing flexibility for players wanting to abide by the Rules of Golf. Visit [USGA.org](http://USGA.org) for rules & handicapping guidance during the COVID-19 era.
- We want you to both FEEL safe and BE safe at Golden Hills. Like us, we encourage you to take every precaution and be considerate of others. If you don't feel well, stay home, there will still be plenty of golf to enjoy when this passes!