



Upcoming Events:

- 8/8: MGA 1, 2, 3 9:00am
 8/15: Member/Member 8:30am T-Times
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 8/20: Stag Night 5:30pm
 8/24: ACECSC 12:00pm

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:

● Match Play

Registration for the 2020 Match Play will open on August 17th. The first matches will be played at the start of September. Sign up in the Golf Shop ASAP as this is a popular event and fills up quickly.

● Just Peachy

Congratulations to our Head Pro, Steve Larick on scorching the field with a 65 and capturing the top prize in the "Pro" division of the Peach Festival Pro Am. His team, including club member Charles Gray, finished 3rd. The event was held on July 27 at the Country Club of Lexington. Way to show them how it's done Steve!

● Stag Night

Join us at the club on August 20th for another exciting Stag Night. The evening will get teed off at 5:30pm, with food and more games to follow. Call the Golf Shop at (803) 957-3355 to register.

● National Golf Month

August is National Golf Month! Share the excitement and fun of the game with family, friends and bring a few new golfers along while you're at it. Just 1 more reason to enjoy a few rounds this month!

● Pool News

The pool continues to be a welcome activity for parents and kids looking for outdoor fun. 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

The dog days of August are upon us! The last few weeks reminded us that it was indeed summer with the sun filled days and afternoon thundershowers. What does that mean for Golden Hills? All the July rain has made for awesome playing conditions! The fairways and greens are in immaculate condition; waiting for you to come out and enjoy. Make sure to fit time in your schedule for some fun on the links, a few sets of tennis, or just some time relaxing poolside this month.

Wow! What an awesome weekend we had for our Member-Guest last month. From Friday to Sunday the weekend was filled with fun and excitement. After practice rounds on Friday, the evening got started with cocktails and a putting tournament. Three golfers were tied with 10 putts until DeWayne Heffley came in late to break everyone's heart by scoring a 9. DeWayne continued his winning ways in the Senior Long Drive contest by hitting one 240 yards to beat good friend Frank Pinckney by 7 yards. The Men's Division of the Long Drive contest got off to a smashing start with Todd (big country) Lindsey blasting a drive of 317 yards. More than 20 competitors took their hacks trying to bring Todd down. On the last drive of the evening Woody Lewter bombed one 322 yards to beat the field and win the Men's Long Drive. Saturday morning brought sunshine and great anticipation. While many found their games not quite up to par there were several teams who played outstanding golf. Charlie Newton/Michael Newton and John Young/Dale Grizer led the field with outstanding scores of 11 under 60. Following closely behind were the teams of Mike Slapnik/Marty Slapnik and Barry Mears/Aaron Ingram with 10 under 61's. The best highlight of the day though came from Curren Taylor making a hole-in-one on hole # 3 to win a Michelob Ultra golf bag. The second day of competition found most of the leaders from Saturday holding to their leads. However, several teams managed great comebacks to capture their flights. Rick Kester/Manny Mendoza shot 62/128 total to capture the first flight. Charlie Newton/Michael Newton shot 64/124 to capture the second flight and tie for the overall championship. Todd Lindsey/Josh Lindsey shot 60/125 total to tie Mike Slapnik/Marty Slapnik in the 3rd Flight. The fourth flight was a barn burner with Andrew Clear/Randy Googe shooting 62/124 to tie John Young/Dale Grizer 64/124 and create a 3 team playoff for the overall championship. The 3 teams at 124 headed out to #18 to break the tie and Andrew Clear was the only player of the six who managed to make par net birdie on hole # 18 to capture the Overall Member-Guest Championship. Congratulations to all our winners and thanks to everyone for participating and making it a great weekend at the club.

The 2020 Member/Member golf tournament will be played this month on August 15th & 16th. This is a fun filled event which features four different formats. The first round will be a combination of 9 holes of Pinehurst Alternate shot and 9 holes of Captains Choice. Sundays round gets a little more serious with the front 9 being Net Best Ball and the back 9 being total net score of both partners. Find your partner and sign up in the Golf Shop. If you would like to play and do not have a partner, the Golf Shop staff will assist in helping you find a partner. The deadline to sign up is August 12th at 6:00pm.

The Men's Golf Association will be back in action this month on Saturday, August 8th. The format is 3 man teams - 1,2,3. In this format, 1 net best ball is counted on holes 1,4,7,10,13,16; 2 net best balls are counted on holes 2,5,8,11,14,17 and all 3 balls count on holes 3,6,9,12,15,18. Tee times will begin at 9:00am, so grab some friends and come out and play.

Our next Stag Night will be held Thursday, August 20th, at 5:30pm. The format will be a 2 man team net best ball. You can sign up as a 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 fun competitions to test your skills. Make sure to put August 20th at 5:30 on your to do list!

Our Senior Men's Golf Association continues to play each Tuesday morning at 9:00am. This is a great group of guys who always welcome new members to their group. If you would like to join in the fun, call the Golf Shop by 3:00pm on the preceding Monday to sign up.

Ladies Play Days will continue at the club this month each Tuesday and Thursday at 8:00am. Our group of ladies continues to grow monthly. Whether you are a beginner or scratch golfer, play 9 or 18, walk or ride, all are welcome to come and play. To sign up call the Golf Shop by 3:00pm the preceding day.

You need to start preparing for the 2020 Match Play tournament. The Match Play tournament is played throughout the fall with two weeks to complete each match. Entry into the event will open on August 17th and close at the end of the month. Pairings will be done by September 1 with the first match to be played on or before September 20. Each successive match should be played within a 2 week time frame. This is a great way to meet new people and test your game against the rest of the membership. Sign up will be limited to the first 64 entrants.

Hope to see y'all around the Club this month!

Your Golf Shop Staff

Steve Larick & Vince Farris

Ladies Golf Association

The last few weeks of July proved to be as famously hot as is typically found in the Midlands of South Carolina during the summer! However, our hardy group hasn't been deterred and will continue to play through this month. We hope the sunshine and fun on the links will encourage you to join us each Tuesday and Thursday at 8:00 for the Ladies Play Days. Regardless of your skill level or if you prefer 9 holes to 18, all ladies are welcome to play. To join us, contact the Golf Shop by 3:00 pm on the proceeding day at (803) 957-3355.

WSCGA events scheduled for August include: WSCGA One Day 8/12/20 @ Green Valley CC (Greenville); SC Women's Pro-Am 8/13/20 @ Cobblestone Park GC (Blythewood); SC Women's Open 8/14-8/16/20 @ Cobblestone Park; WSCGA Senior Women's Championship 8/20/20 @ Mt. Vintage Golf (Aiken); Jane Covington Classic 8/31/20 @ Columbia CC.

Mark your calendar for the upcoming Couple's Tournaments which be held on Sunday, September 13 and Sunday, October 11 at 10:00am.

Remember to stay safe and let's keep playing through together! If you're interested in learning more about the LGA, Annemarie Keene at (803) 318-3107 or email: snauzers@yahoo.com

Senior Men's Golf Association

The heat was the only thing we could complain about last month because the weekly matches, condition of the golf course and overall golf experience at Golden Hills was great! We'll make the most of the summer heat and look forward to more of the same this month. If you would like to join us, we welcome your participation. Our Tuesday matches feature formats that change each week, with play beginning at 9:00am. If interested, you can register to play by contacting the Golf Shop by 3:00pm each Monday. Call 803.957.3355 to take advantage of every opportunity to enjoy a round with your fellow Golden Hills members.

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

June 30 - Handicap: 1st - Bruce Liles (60); 2nd - Tom Taylor (65); 3rd - Scott Zhang (66); 4th (tie) Don Elliott, David Ha, Bill Lorenzen (67); 7th (tie) Marty Van Sant & Dan Sass (69)

July 14 - Points: 1st - Ray Chiellini (+11); 2nd - David Ha (+8); 3rd - Jerry Keene (+7); 4th (tie) Robert Davis, Joe Ecker, Don Elliott (+4)

July 21 - Handicap: 1st - Jimmy Winders (64); 2nd - Al Beard (65); 3rd (tie) Jay Byars, Randy Book, Bill Lorenzen, Mark Lipinski, Keith Morgan (68)

July 28 - Points: 1st - Randy Book (+15); 2nd - Jim Davis (+11); 3rd - Bill Lorenzen (+9); 4th - Dan Sass (+8); 5th - Jimmy Winders (+7); 6th - Jim Anderson (+6); 7th (tie) Jack Keene & Don Elliott (+5)

If you would like to receive emails from the SMGA about events and results, 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

News from the Pool:

There's no better place to beat the heat and enjoy the sun filled days of summer than at the Golden Hills pool! With the challenge of keeping the pool extra safe and sanitary due to COVID-19 this year, we have instituted additional rules that are directly related to keeping the spread and infection of COVID-19 at bay. We ask that all members read our Pool Newsletter (visit: 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 is on duty to help ensure members have a certified Lifeguard available to them, rules will be enforced & 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 wrapped up their season last month. Though a bit unusual from seasons past, much was learned and lots of fun was had by everyone involved. We would like to thank all our swimmers and their parents for a great season. If you would like to learn more about our team, visit our website and look under the "swim" tab.

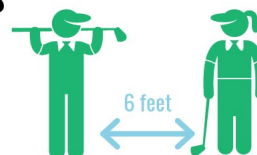
Private swim lessons are still available for those interested. Visit our website for more information on lessons available at Golden Hills.

One thing that hasn't changed this season; our commitment to providing you with a safe environment to swim, relax and cool off during the dog days of summer!

SOCIAL DISTANCING GUIDELINES

1. ALWAYS

stay six feet apart from others.



2. STAY HOME

if you have a fever or feel sick.



3. AVOID

large gatherings on the first tee, driving range or after the round.



4. If in doubt...

DON'T TOUCH IT.



5. ALWAYS

mark your ball clearly.



7. AVOID

handshakes and high-fives.



8. RESPECT

the game and all involved.



6. WEAR

a facial covering when taking a lesson.



9. REMEMBER

to wash your hands after playing.



Do Your Part



Stay Safe & Healthy