



Upcoming Events:

2/7: Super Bowl Super Ball 12:30pm
2/13: MGA Pinehurst Alternate Shot 9:30am

Weekly Member Play:

Ladies Day: Tues @ 9 & Thurs @ 10am

SMGA: Tuesday @ 10:00am

Dogfights: Wednesday @ 12:30; Friday @ 12:00; Saturday @ 10:00; Sunday @ 12:00

Local Knowledge:

• 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!

• 2021 Tournament Schedule

Our 2021 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

• Hole - In - One

Congratulations to Annemarie Keene on her hole in one made on January 28th; Hole #3, 100 yds, 9 iron.

• Book It

The clubhouse event book is beginning to fill up for 2021. If you have something special coming up you'd like to celebrate, be sure to secure your date now. The club provides the perfect setting for any occasion or business event.

• MySCGA

There's an app for that! The SCGA unveiled a new app open on January 1. See page 2 for how the app can enhance your golf life!

• Frost Delay's

With winter upon us, please be aware of the potential for frost delays. Check with the Golf Shop in advance for updates on course conditions before playing or practicing on the range and the putting green.

• 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 hope this newsletter finds you doing well. 2021 has begun and we are still faced with many of the challenges that 2020 brought our way. One of the unique things about golf is the many challenges you face while playing this great game. Whether to hit driver or 3 wood off the tee, can I squeeze that iron shot between the trees? Should I lay up or go for it? Can I carry the water from here? Now those are the types of challenges we can all look forward to. We hope 2021 will bring you many opportunities to face these types of challenges! Certainly, January was very challenging with cold temperatures and rain throughout the month. Never fear, Spring is right around the corner and now is the time to get your game in gear. We hope each of you will be able to carve out some time in February to enjoy all the challenges the great game of golf offers here at Golden Hills.

The Super Bowl this year matches two quarterbacks that may mark a changing of the guards. Tom Brady is the goat (greatest of all times) and Patrick Mahomes is the new up and comer. This year's Super Bowl Superball will be played at 12:30pm on Super Bowl Sunday, February 7th. The format will be a two-person net best ball using 100% of handicap. You can sign up as a 2-person team or as an individual and the Golf Shop staff will pair you up with another individual. The cost of the golf tournament is \$30 per person and if you would like to bring a guest with an established handicap the cost is \$50. There will also be an optional \$20 team cash buy in that will pay 30% of the field. If you would like to play, call the Golf Shop at 957-3355 to register. We hope to see you all for Super Sunday on the 7th.

The Men's Golf Association tournament season will begin on Saturday, February 13th. The format will be Pinehurst Alternate Shot. In this format both players tee off, then each player will hit their partners ball

toward the green. Then they will choose 1 ball and continue to alternate until that ball is holed. The handicapping will be 50% of the team's total handicap. The tournament will begin at 9:30 with a shotgun start. If you have not paid your MGA dues for the new year, you can pay the morning of the tournament before teeing off. To sign up just call the Golf Shop or stop by to add your name to the list.

Our Ladies Golf Association continues to grow! There are 2 opportunities during the week to come out and play on Ladies Day. They are Tuesday at 9:00 and Thursday at 10:00. Please remember, it does not matter if you are a beginner or scratch golfer, play 9 or 18, walk or ride, all are invited to come and join in the fun. Please call the Golf Shop by 4:00pm on the preceding day to sign up so we can let everyone know you are coming to play.

During the month of February our Senior Men's Golf Association will continue to play on Tuesday's at 10:00. If you are new to the club, a newly minted senior or retiree, or just looking for a steady game, join this great group of guys for golf, fun and fellowship at the club. If you would like to play on Tuesday morning just call the Golf Shop by 3pm on Monday and the SMGA will do the rest.

Finally, this is one of those times that bring me some sadness but also great pride. Our assistant golf professional Hunter Dodgen will be leaving us this month for a new job at Dataw Island in the Georgetown area. Please join me in congratulating Hunter on his new job! Hunter has proven to be an outstanding employee and he will be missed. Good Luck young Man!

As always, my door is always open to you for any suggestions you may have for us to better serve you!

Your Golf Shop staff,

Steve Larick, Vince Ferraris, Jeff Gibson

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 Tuesday at 9:00am 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!

If you are interested in learning more about the Golden Hills Ladies Golf Association, contact Annemarie Keene at (803) 318-3107 or email her at: snauzers@yahoo.com

Men's Golf Association

MGA tournament dates for 2021 have been decided and we are looking forward to a great year of golf, competition and fun. If you have not participated with us before, please consider joining us this year. Annual dues of \$25 are being accepted now.

We will kick off our tournament season on February 13 with the Pinehurst Alternate Shot. The 2 man team event will begin at 9:30am. 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

Senior Men's Golf Association

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 an 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, each player is responsible for insuring that your correct score is posted on your scorecard before turning it in at the end of your round. Cards turned in without the correct information will be disqualified for that days round.

Due to the status of COVID, captain's for the Midlands Ryder Cup league have decided to postpone the season at this time. The captain's will meet again in April to determine if half a season is possible.

Results from other SMGA events are as follows:

Jan. 5 - Points: 1st - Scott Zhang (+4); 2nd (tie) Ray Chiellini & Chuck Felkel (+1); 4th (tie) Bill Lorenzen, Keith Morgan & Dick Howe (0); 7th - Joe Ecker & Fred Kakascik (-1)

Jan 19 - Handicap: 1st (tie) Rick Green, Joe Ecker & Justin Eshelman (67); 4th - Chuck Felkel (68); 5th (tie) Chuck Dunlap, Butch Hale & Joe Rompala (69)

If you would like to receive emails from the SMGA about events and results, send your address to Ray Chiellini. He can be reached by calling (803) 518-4215 or email him at: dober2plus1@gmail.com



The South Carolina Golf Association unveiled a new **MySCGA** app on January 1st. The app gives you access to the following capabilities and more right at your fingertips:

- Score Posting
- Handicap lookup
- Handicap calculator
- SCGA Tournament Registration
- SCGA News
- A link to the Member Club Directory
- Online version of the Palmetto Golfer Magazine

The app has proven to be a valuable tool by those already using it. You can download the app on your Apple and Android device for FREE. Visit <http://scgolf.org/myscgaapp/> for more information or download the app from the Apple App Store or Google Play.

Play Your Part • Keep Safe & Healthy

<p>1. ALWAYS stay six feet apart from others.</p>	<p>2. STAY HOME if you have a fever or feel sick.</p>	<p>5. ALWAYS mark your ball clearly.</p>	<p>7. AVOID handshakes and high-fives.</p>	<p>8. RESPECT the game and all involved.</p>
<p>3. AVOID large gatherings on the first tee, driving range or after the round.</p>	<p>4. If in doubt... DON'T TOUCH IT.</p>	<p>6. WEAR a facial covering when taking a lesson.</p>	<p>9. REMEMBER to wash your hands after playing.</p>	