



Upcoming Events:

3/6: MGA Yellow Ball 9:30am
 3/10: Battle of the Dam 11:30am
 3/11: Battle of the Dam 9:00am
 3/21: LGA Couples 10:00am
 3/29: LJ's Bar & Grill 9:00am

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:

• Winter Blowout

Drop by the Golf Shop for HUGE savings on our remaining winter wear items. While spring is on the way, there will still be more cool crisp mornings that you can enjoy wearing your new gear.

• Couples Tournament

Grab your partner and sign up for the 1st Couples Tournament of 2021 on March 21. Start time is 10:00am and the format will be Captain's Choice. Register in the Golf Shop.

• PAR Jr. Golf League

Want your child to learn the game & have lots of fun in the process? Enroll them in the PAR league. It consists of clinics & play days. The next session begins March 13.

• 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

• 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.

• 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

Congratulations to everyone! We have almost made it through winter. February brought us an unusual amount of cold and rain making it very difficult to find time to play or practice and keep our games sharp. Never fear, spring is right around the corner. With the warmer temperatures and longer days, there will be plenty of time and opportunity to fit a little golf into your busy schedules. Daylight Savings time begins on March 14th which will allow all of us a little extra daylight to enjoy those late afternoon rounds or early evening 9 holes. The course will start to turn green soon and it will once again be in fantastic shape. We hope each of you will be able to carve a little time out of your schedules to take advantage of every opportunity for some fun and fellowship on the links.

Unfortunately, with all the bad weather, every tournament we've had on the schedule for 2021 so far got cancelled. We certainly hope that mother nature will cooperate in March so we can get the competitive juices flowing again. The Men's Golf Association will be hosting their famous Yellow Ball tournament on March 6th. This is a unique format which has 2 tournaments in 1. Teams are made up of 3 gentlemen with one person playing the yellow ball every 3rd hole. While that partner is playing the yellow ball the other 2 partners are scoring the net best ball. The 2 tournaments are the net score of the yellow ball and the net best ball of the two players not playing the yellow ball. Each team only gets one yellow ball to compete with so half the battle is not losing it. The tournament will begin with a shotgun start at 9:30. Find your partners and sign up by calling the Golf Shop at 957-3355.

Clear your calendars for Saturday and Sunday, April 24th and 25th. The Golden Hills Member/Member will be played on those dates. The tournament will consist of 4 different formats over 36 holes including net best ball, alternate shot, captain's

choice and aggregate net score. This tournament has proven to be a crowd pleaser year after year. Don't Miss It!

Please join us in welcoming Jake Yarborough to our staff as assistant golf professional. Jake is from the Batesburg area and will be coming home to join our staff after spending over a year as an assistant at the Boot Ranch in Texas. Jake is an outstanding young man and we are delighted to have him come on board. He is an excellent golfer and loves to teach.

Despite not being able to play much in the month of February, our Senior Men's Golf Association continues to grow. With almost 75 members on the roster, every Tuesday provides an opportunity to play a little golf and make new friends. During the month of March, the SMGA will continue its start time of 10:00. If you are new to the club or just looking for a new group to play with, sign up and come join this great group of guys. Call the Golf Shop by 4:00pm each Monday afternoon to sign up and play. The pairings will be done for you.

Calling all ladies...Our Ladies Play Day is growing. All are welcome. If you have been considering playing with the ladies on Tuesday or Thursday mornings, please come. The key to beginning to play golf with others is knowing that we have all been in the same place. Do you find yourself apprehensive about meeting new people? Think you aren't good enough? Only like to play 9? Put those thoughts aside. This group of ladies is all about the fun and fellowship. Oh yeah, they get to chase a little ball through a beautiful landscape and are sure to hit a couple good shots along the way. The Ladies play days are Tuesday at 9 and Thursday at 10. Don't be shy, they would love to have you. Just call the Golf Shop at 957-3355 the preceding day to sign up!

Your Golf Shop staff,

Steve Larick, Vince Ferraris, Jeff Gibson

Ladies Golf Association

Longer days and spring like weather is on the way! It can't come soon enough. Despite some harsh cold and wet winter weather our resilient group of ladies have continued to play as much as possible. Join us in welcoming in the changing of season at the club. Each Tuesday at 9:00am and Thursday at 10:00am we invite you to join us for a quick 9 or 18 hole round. Regardless of skill level, all are welcome! If you would like to participate, call the Golf Shop by 4:00pm on the proceeding day.

Our first Couples Tournament of the season will be held on March 21 at 10am. The format will be a Captain's Choice. In this format each player plays from the tee, then you select the best drive and each play hits from that spot. This process is continued until the ball is holed out. You may lift, clean and place your ball within one club length of the selected shot, no nearer to the hole. So grab your spouse, child or best friend and register for this exciting event in the Golf Shop. Call (803) 957-3355

Looking for more opportunities to compete? The Sandlappers will kick off their tournament season on March 23 at Camden C. C. The Ladies Handicap Match League will start on April 29 at the Ponderosa.

If you haven't done so already, please send your \$25 LGA dues, made payable to Golden Hills LGA, to Carolyn Brooks 152 Heather Glen, Lexington, SC 29072 or bring to our Couples Tournament on March 21.

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

Senior Men's Golf Association

Here's to hoping that March will bring us warmer days and sunshine to enjoy more time out on the links. After enduring the cold and wet conditions last month, we are ready to get back in the swing of things. 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 register, 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.

Results from other SMGA events are as follows:

Feb 9 - Points: 1st - Chuck Felkel (+6); 2nd (tie) Lee Sessions & Knut Brockmann & Justin Eschelmann (+5); 5th (tie) Ray Chiellini, Fred Kakascik & Robert Davis (+3); 8th (tie) Bruce Liles, Joe Rompala, Rich Turgeon & Jim Anderson (+1)

Feb 23 - Handicap: 1st (tie) - Justin Eschelmann & Fred Kakascik (64); 3rd (tie) Keith Morgan & Don Elliot (65); 5th (tie) Chuck Dunlap & Chuck Felkel (67); 7th - Brice Liles (68)

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

Men's Golf Association

Due to weather conditions we had to postpone and finally cancel the Pinehurst Alternate Shot last month. Therefore, we're looking forward to kicking off our tournament season this month with the Yellow Ball Tournament on Saturday, March 6 at 9:30am. The 3 man team event (choose your own team or have the Golf Shop staff help pair you) will use 100% handicap. Each team member will play the team yellow ball on 6 holes. Scoring consists of 2 games within the game. **Game 1** - Yellow Ball Game – 1 Man Net Yellow Ball Score Only – If the Yellow Ball is lost that game is over for your team – **MUST RETURN TO THE SCORING TABLE WITH YOUR TEAM YELLOW BALL!** Each team pre-determines their player's yellow ball order. Player 1 will play the yellow ball on holes 1, 4, 7, 10, 13, 16. Player 2

will play the yellow ball on holes 2, 5, 8, 11, 14, 17. Player 3 will play the yellow ball on holes 3, 6, 9, 12, 15, 18. If the yellow ball is lost the team order remains and the player designated to play the lost yellow ball is a non-player for that hole in the 2-Man Best Net Ball Game. **Game 2** – 2 Man Best Net Ball from remaining 2 team members who are NOT playing the Yellow Ball. Entry fee is \$40 per man (\$30 prize fund, \$5 Closest to the Pin, \$5 end of year MGA Championship supplemental prize pool). Cart fees will be payable to the club. The sign up sheet is posted in the Golf Shop. \$25 2021 MGA dues to be paid at or before tournament.

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

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> 	<p>9. REMEMBER to wash your hands after playing.</p> 