



Upcoming Events:

- 6/1: Aerifying - Course Closed
- 6/13: LGA Couples 10:00am
- 6/21: Lexington Sertoma 9:00am
- 6/24: Gator Booster Club 10:00am
- 6/26: Club Championship 8am t-times
- 6/27: Club Championship 8am t-times
- 6/28: SCJGA Columbia Chapter 8am t-times

Weekly Member Play:

- Ladies Day: Tues @ 8am & Thurs @ 8:30am
- SMGA: Tuesday @ 9:00am
- Dogfights: Wednesday @ 12:30; Friday @ 12:00; Saturday @ 9:00; Sunday @ 12:00

Local Knowledge:

• Dive In

The pool is OPEN! Pool hours are 12-8pm Monday –Friday and 11am-8pm Saturday & Sunday. Please be sure to visit our website to view our pool newsletter before visiting the pool this season. Dive in to the fun at Golden Hills!

• Junior Golf Program

Get your kids enrolled in our Junior Golf Program this summer so they can learn or advance in the “game of a lifetime”. Contact the Golf Shop to learn more & register.

• Texas Scramble

The Couples Tournament this month will be a Texas Scramble. Make plans for a great day on the course with your favorite partner and other Golden Hills members. Read more on page 2 under LGA news.

• SMGA - June 3

Attention senior men, due to the course being closed on June 1 for aerification, we will be playing on June 3 at 9am during the first week of June. We look forward to seeing you on the 3rd.

• 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

Wow, what an awesome May we had at Golden Hills. Spring temperatures hung around for quite a while. The 2021 Member Guest was an awesome event. Lefty, Phil Mickelson became the oldest ever to win a Major championship giving all of us aging golfers a feeling of hope. Over Memorial Day weekend, the pool opened for everyone to enjoy a dip to cool off or just hang out with friends and family. The golf course continued to get greener and greener. Wow indeed. The good news, the month ahead promises to be just as good!

The 2021 Member Guest was played on May 22nd & 23rd. The weekend kicked off with a putting and long drive contest won by Chris Ulmer, Manny Mendoza and Rick Kester. A prime rib dinner was catered by Hudson's and everyone then enjoyed 2 fabulous weather days to play golf. The tournament proved to be one of the most exciting in recent memory. While Phil was winning one for the ages at Kiawah Island, Ricky Epperson and Kevin Melton were having their way with Golden Hills on Saturday shooting a first round 61 to lead the tournament by 1 shot. Phil was able to hold off the competition on Sunday and become the oldest to win a Major Championship. Ricky and Kevin found some of the same struggles as Phil did in the final round but they were able to shoot 63 and hold off 4 teams to win by 1 shot. Congratulations Ricky and Kevin and thanks to all who participated in this year's Member Guest.

Be sure to put June 26th and 27th on your calendar for our next major tournament, the 2021 Golden Hills Club Championship. Sign up, sharpen your game, take a lesson if needed, and prepare to test your skills in this event. Tee times will begin at 8:00am with Seniors teeing off first, followed by the Men's division. Both the Ladies and Junior divisions will be decided by one round of

competition on June 26. To sign up call the Golf Shop at 957-3355.

The Senior Men's Golf Association continues to grow on Tuesday mornings. This is a great group of guys who are willing to play with everyone. If you are age 55 or older, new to the club or just looking for a steady game then Tuesday mornings are for you. If you would like to sign up to play on Tuesday mornings at 9:00am, call the Golf Shop at 957-3355 by 3:00pm on the preceding Monday to sign up.

Tuesday and Thursday mornings are Ladies Day. If you are a beginner, scratch golfer, play 9 or 18, walk or ride, all are welcome to come and join in the fun that is Ladies Day. Tuesday play begins at 8:00am and Thursday morning begins at 8:30. To join up call the Golf Shop by 3:00pm on the preceding day to register.

Got Kids? This summer your Golden Hills staff will be bringing back the Junior Play Days on Wednesday mornings June 16, 23, 30 & July 14, 21. Ages 7-12 will begin at 8:00am and finish up at 10:00am. Ages 13 and up will begin at 9:00am and finish at 11:00am. All juniors will be given an hour of instruction followed by play on the course. The cost is \$100 for all 5 sessions or \$25 for an individual session. Anyone with siblings will be given a 20% discount for each additional child. Sign up today as space is limited.

In closing, we would like to ask that you help us maintain the course by fixing your ball marks, filling divots and obeying the carts rules. Your continued efforts are appreciated by everyone at Golden Hills!

Your Golf Shop Staff,

Steve Larick, Jake Yarborough, Katie Bonham & Jeff Gibson

Ladies Golf Association

The scorching Carolina heat isn't the only thing on the rise in the Midlands, so is ladies golf at Golden Hills! The group of ladies playing at the club has steadily grown over the past year. We truly have an awesome group playing now and we look forward to growing even more. If you are new to the club, just picking up the game or a seasoned pro, ladies of all ages and levels of ability are invited to join us for the Ladies Days held at the club each week. The Ladies Days are held each Tuesday at 8am and Thursday at 8:30am. You can play 9 or 18 holes and you are welcome to join with those walking or riding. If you would like to participate, call the Golf Shop by 3:00pm on the preceding day, (803) 957-3355.

Our FUN DAY proved to be just that last month. The weather, turnout and golf was just perfect. We had a great time throwing, kicking and cutting things on the course. We played a Captains Choice format and the low scoring team was Jean Burns, Tia Davis, Milly Kester & Trish Proctor with a team score of 62. The team with the most string left over was Lois Tessier, Annemarie Keene and Melanie Ward.

In our Couples Tournament last month Lois and Ron Tessier captured first place in the Net Best Ball-Blind 9. It was a great day at the club and we will be doing it again this month on June 13. The format this month will be a Texas Scramble. In this format, both players will tee off, pick the best drive and then both players will play from that spot forward with their own ball. Play will begin at 10am and registration is available in the Golf Shop.

As usual, our LGA didn't disappoint at last month's Sandlapper Tournament held at Mid Carolina. We had an awesome group of ladies representing the club, showing off their skills and love of the game. Congratulations to Jean Burns for winning 2nd in her flight.

If you would like to learn more about the LGA, contact Annemarie Keene at (803) 318-3107 or email her at: snauzers@yahoo.com

Senior Men's Golf Association

Senior men's golf at Golden Hills is on the rise. We continue to see record turnout each week for our SMGA Play Days. If you are new to the club or looking for more playing opportunities, consider this your invite to join our group. Golden Hills senior men, age 55 & over, are welcome to join us each Tuesday at 9:00am for our weekly competitions. If you would like to tee it up with us, you can register by calling the Golf Shop by 3pm on the Monday preceding each Tuesday match at (803) 957-3355.

Please note that due to the course being closed on June 1 for aerification, the SMGA will play on June 3 during the first week of June. Play will begin at 9am. Please call the Golf Shop by 3pm on June 2 to register.

Our Senior men traveled to Camden last month for the first Midlands Ryder Cup match of the season. Unfortunately, we must report that the team lost to the home team by a score of 13-5. Don't fret, our senior men have won the Cup more often than any club over the years. Captain's Ray Chiellini and Nick Rinaldi will right the ship before the next match that will be held at Golden Hills on August 12 against Lancaster. If you would like to join the team in helping it get back on track, contact Ray about your interest.

Results from SMGA events are as follows:

May 4: 1st - Jeff Gibson (+2); 2nd (tie) Ray Chiellini, Chuck Dunlap & Al Beard (+1); 5th - (tie) Lee Sessions & Frank Gebhart (0)

May 11 - 18 Hole Blind Draw: 1st - Keith Morgan & Jeff Jordan (130); 2nd - Don Elliott & Bill Lorenzen (136); 3rd (tie) Al Beard & Dan Sass and Lonnie Griffin & Sam Passarella (138); 5th (tie) Ford Cooper & Joe Rompalla and Lee Sessions & Mike Kammer (139)

May 18: 1st - David Ha (+13); 2nd - Bill Lorenzen (+8); 3rd - Lonnie Griffin (+6); 4th (tie) Dick Howe, Mike Ruddy, Mark DiMaggio (+3); 7th (tie) Jim Antill, Al Beard, Robert Davis, Lee Sessions (+2)

May 25: 1st - Randy Senn (+16); 2nd - Rich Turgeon (+7); 3rd - Nick Rinaldi (+6); 4th - Rich Wood (+4); 5th (tie) Jody Young, Mark DiMaggio, Mike Ruddy, Frank Gebhardt (+3)

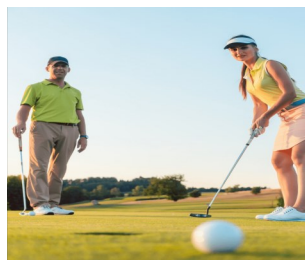
If you would like to receive emails from the SMGA about events and results, send your address to Ray Chiellini. He can be reached by calling (803) 518-4215 or email him at: dober2plus1@gmail.com



Junior Play Days

June - July

We hope to see your aspiring junior golf stars at our Junior Play Days this summer. The sessions will include an hour of instruction followed by time on the course to play & learn aspects of the game. Read more in "News from the Golf Shop"



Couples Tournament

June 13th

Don't miss out on the fun of our next Couples Tournament being held on June 13. The format will be Texas Scramble and play will begin with a 10:00am shotgun. Lunch will be served following play. Register in the Golf Shop.



2021 Championship

June 26th & 27th

Step up to the challenge & your chance to be crowned a 2021 Club Champion. The exciting 2 day, 36 hole contest will be held on June 26 & 27. The format is 36 hole stroke play, flighted after the 1st round. You can't win it if you aren't in it!



Dive In

Summer 2021

Dive into summer by lounging poolside at Golden Hills. The pool is open from 12pm - 8pm on weekdays & 11am - 8pm on weekends. Look under the 'swim' tab of our website for pool news, swim team info, swim lessons & more!