



Upcoming Events:

- 7/12: Aiken Seniors 10:00am
- 7/15: Tri County Juniors 8:00am
- 7/19: Aerification - Course Closed
- 7/24 & 25: MGA 2 Man Best Ball
- 7/26: Optimist Club 9:00am
- 8/14 & 8/15: Member-Member

Local Knowledge:

• Make a Splash

If you are looking for some fun or a place to “chill out”, make a splash at the pool. 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.

• Junior Play Days

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.

• Hole - In - One

Congratulations to Mike Calkins on his hole in one made on June 27th; Hole #3, 148 yds, 6 iron.

• Golf Lessons

Whether you're a seasoned player or new to the game, all can benefit from a lesson. We are fortunate to have 2 of the best teaching professionals in Lexington, Steve Larick & Jake Yarborough. Regardless of age or ability level, trust your game & the enjoyment of it to our Pro's!

• Rules of the Game

If you are new to the game or feel you could use a refresher, Head Pro Steve Larick will hold a Q&A rules seminar for ladies next month. Look for the date in next months newsletter.

• Clubhouse Hours

With the longer days of summer, the clubhouse will remain open until 7pm. Enjoy the extra sunlight with a late afternoon round!

• Tennis Lessons

Kyle & Sean Koch offer tennis lessons for all ages & ability levels. Whether you're looking to pick up the game or improve it, they can assist. Contact Kyle at (803) 348-1595 & Sean at (803) 719-1104 or snkoch5@gmail.com

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News from the Golf Shop

We hope this newsletter finds you and your family doing well! Summer is finally here! The longer days and warmer temperatures make for more hours to enjoy all that Golden Hills has to offer. The many showers we had in June have made your golf course lush and green. The extra daylight makes for a perfect opportunity to come out and enjoy those late afternoon rounds of golf. We hope you will be able to find time this summer to spend with us and enjoy the great game of golf!

Those April showers decided to wait until June to come and bless us this year. Rain is great for the whole course as Mother Nature can reach areas of the course that the sprinkler system can not. This made for outstanding conditions for the 2021 Club Championship played on June 26 & 27. 55 men, senior men, ladies and juniors teed up for the opportunity to call themselves Club Champion. Lucas Castles won the Jr. (12 & under) Club Championship and Jesse Carlisle won the Jr. (13 & up) Club Championship. In the Ladies division, Jean Burns won the ladies Club Championship and Milly Kester won the ladies Net Club Championship. In the Senior Men's division Mike Calkins won his 4th championship in a row shooting his age Saturday (70) followed by a round of 76 on Sunday, which included a hole in 1 on #3. The Men's division was the tightest race with 14 gentlemen shooting in the 70's on Saturday. There were too many to name that had an opportunity to call the Championship their own, but it was Chris Ulmer's steady play on the back nine that brought home the trophy. Congrats to all our Champions!

The Golden Hills Men's Golf Association will come roaring back into action this month with a 2-Man, 2-Day Best Ball Tournament on July 24 & 25. Tee Times will begin at 8:44 on both days. The 2 Man Best Ball format will use 80% handicap. Teams can consist of 2 GH MGA members or 1 GH MGA member & 1 GH Club member or 1 GH MGA member & 1 guest (guests must have a current & established GHIN handicap). If you are new to the club and would like to join the MGA, dues are only \$25. We welcome any club member to join our association and take part in our competitions, fun and camaraderie.

Our Senior Men's Golf Association is continuing to grow. If you are new to the club or just looking for a game, you should make plans to join this

group of senior men. In the summer the SMGA plays every Tuesday at 9:00am. If you would like to come give it a try, simply call the Golf Shop by 3:00pm on the proceeding Monday to sign up.

In just a couple of short years our Ladies Golf Association has grown from 10 to 32 members! Ladies Day at the club is each Tuesday at 8:00am and Thursday at 8:15am. All are welcome to come and join in the fun. It does not matter if you are a scratch golfer or beginner, play 9 or 18, walk or ride, all are welcome to come and join in the fun. For those that are new to the game, or just have some questions, your head golf professional, Steve Larick, will be offering a Q & A rules seminar next month. It will be a relaxed atmosphere with live situations. The date will be posted in the August newsletter. Remember, the only dumb question is the one you do not ask!

There are still 2 more sessions in our Junior Play Days, July 7 and 14. Kids 12 and under come at 8am-10am and 13 and up come at 9am-11. The kids receive an hour of instruction then we take them on the course to play a few holes. The cost is only \$25 per session. All skill levels are invited to come and join in the fun. Siblings receive a \$10 discount and are welcome to come together even if they are in different age groups. Come and let us introduce them to the great game of golf.

Make sure you put August 14th and 15th on your calendar for the make up dates for the 2021 Member/Member. This is one of most fun events of the year and you do not want to miss it. The two person teams will participate in four 9 hole formats over Saturday and Sunday to determine the champion. Grab your partner and come join in the fun!

As always, if you have questions or suggestions the Golf Shop door is always open to you.

Your golf shop staff,

Steve Larick, Jake Yarborough, Katie Bonham & Jeff Gibson

Weekly Member Play:

Ladies Day: Tues @ 8am & Thurs @ 8:15am

SMGA: Tuesday @ 9:00am

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

Ladies Golf Association

Ladies golf at Golden Hills is alive, well and growing leaps and bounds. It's been exciting to see so many incredible ladies pick up the game and enjoy time playing together and in tournaments around the Midlands. The good news is we're only half way through the year and some of the best golf is still yet to come!

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 8:15am. 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.

We had a great group turn out for our Couples Tournament last month. The event was a modified Texas Scramble. The winners were as follows: 1st - Jerry & Annemarie Keene; 2nd - Paul & Kathy (Griffin) Cagle; 3rd - Neal & Dawn Clark. After golf everyone enjoyed pizza and salad at the clubhouse. Be sure to mark your calendar for our next Couples Tournament that will be held on September 13.

For those that are new to the game, or just have some questions, your head golf professional, Steve Larick, will be offering a Q & A rules seminar in August. It will be a relaxed atmosphere with live situations. Remember, the only dumb question is the one you do not ask! Look for the date in next month's newsletter.

Our ladies competing for team Golden Hills in the LHML played against the Ponderosa at Mid Carolina last month. It was a hot and humid day but our ladies stepped up and brought home some points. If you would like to join our team, contact Annemarie Keene for information on the competitions and how you can help by participating. Way to go ladies!!

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

Senior Men's Golf Association

The absent May showers showed up in June and left the course in prime condition. We enjoyed many great rounds last month and plan to do more of the same this month. The increased membership in our association has been great as well and we look forward to even more participation in the days ahead. 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.

Those of you who are new to our association may not be aware that we participate in the Midlands Ryder Cup. Both home and away matches are held against teams from other courses in the Midlands. Captains of our team are Ray Chiellini and Nick Rinaldi. Our next match will be held at Golden Hills on August 12 against Lancaster. If you would like to participate on the team, contact Ray about your interest.

Results from SMGA events are as follows:

June 3: 1st - Joe Romala (+9); 2nd - Jeff Gibson (+4); 3rd (tie) Jessi Snipes & Frank Gebhardt (+4); 5th - David Ha (+2)

June 8: 1st - Hardy Youmans (+11); 2nd - Butch Hale (+9); 3rd - Jeff Jordan (+7); 4th (tie) Bill Lorenzen, Nick Rinaldi, Scott Zhang (+4); 7th - Doug Stanard (+1); 8th (tie) Chuck Felkel, Rick Green & Justin Eshelman (0)

June 15: 1st - Knut Brockman (+9); 2nd (tie) Bill Lorenzen & Bruce Liles (+8); 4th (tie) Don Elliot, Mark Lipinski & Nick Rinaldi (+5); 7th - Jessie Snipes (+3); 8th - Dick Howe (+2)

June 29: 1st - Dick Woodward (+11); 2nd - Chuck Felkel (+10); 3rd (tie) Bill Lorenzen, Dick Howe & Bruce Liles (+9); 6th - Richard Wood (+8); 7th (tie) Scott Zhang & Joe Rompala (+7)

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

July 7th & 14th

We hope to see your aspiring junior golf stars at our Junior Play Days this summer. The sessions 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"



MGA 2 Man Best Ball

July 24 & 25

Join the Men's Golf Assoc. on July 24 & 25 for a 2 Man Best Ball, using 80% handicap. T-times will begin both days at 8:44. If you are new to the club, we welcome your participation. Find a partner or have the Golf Shop staff help pair you but don't miss this event!



Member - Member

August 14th & 15th

It will be one of the most fun & exciting 36 holes you will play this year! Find a partner and get ready for the Member-Member next month. 4 different 9 hole formats, 2 days of golf = a great weekend! Register in the Golf Shop.



Make A Splash

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!