



Upcoming Events:

- 12/6: Bearcat Club 12:00pm
 12/16: Carolina Reaper Baseball 10:00am
 12/20: Coaches Winter Classic 8:30am
 12/25: Merry Christmas!

Weekly Member Play:

- Ladies Day: Tues @ 9am & Thurs @ 10am
 SMGA: Tuesday @ 10:00am
 Dogfights: Wednesday @ 12:30; Friday @ 12:00;
 Saturday @ 9:00; Sunday @ 12:00

Local Knowledge:

• Take Golden Hills Home

Photographer Edward Van Lierop has captured a beautiful image of Hole #17 & is offering it for you to take home or to the office. See page 2 for details.

• Shop Early

The Golf Shop is dealing with inventory supply issues like the rest of the world these days but we are anticipating new deliveries throughout the month. Shop early & check back with us during the month for all your Christmas needs.

• Tee Times

Members can make tee times one week in advance. While we always do our best to accommodate member play, it's best to make your tee times in advance. We also ask that you let us know if you need to cancel your tee time as soon as possible. Thank You!

• Improve Your Swing

If you are new to golf or find yourself frustrated with your game, a quick lesson or tip from one of our pro's may be all that you need. Get more enjoyment out of the game by contacting Steve or Jake in the Golf Shop.

• Coolers

As a reminder, personal coolers are not allowed on the course. Coolers are available in the bar and special pricing is available for members.

• Tennis Lessons

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

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News from the Golf Shop

As the 2021 golf season comes to a close, we hope you and your family have had plenty of time to enjoy all that Golden Hills has to offer this year. With the holiday season right around the corner, make sure you save some time for a little golf with your family and friends. While temperatures may start to turn slightly chilly, there will still be plenty of sun filled days to enjoy a little fun and fellowship on the links.

November was a great month a Golden Hills! The leaves started to turn colors, the greens became faster, and the golfers were enjoying the scenery along with a little friendly competition. The Men's Golf Association held their season ending Championship on November 13th and 14th. While cool temperatures greeted the golfers each morning by mid-day they were playing in beautiful fall conditions. The golf course proved to be a stiff challenge on Saturday as not a single golfer broke par in the net division and a 77 captured the lead in the gross division. As the temperatures got a little warmer on Sunday, so did the golf! Doc Griffin shot a sizzling 6 under par 65 in the net division to be the only player to shoot even par 142 and take home the net division. In the gross division good friends Mike Calkins and Alan Gibson tied with scores of 154 for 2 days. Unfortunately, with the lack of daylight a playoff was not possible and they were declared Co-Champions. Congratulations gentlemen! Our Senior Men's Golf Association continues to grow. Even with the cooler temperatures they average 40-45 golfers every Tuesday morning at 10:00am. If you are new to the club, over the age of 55, and looking for a game, give these guys a shot! If you would like to sign up to play with the SMGA just call the Golf Shop by 3pm on Monday to sign up and you can join in on the fun. Regardless if you are a scratch golfer or trying to break 100 for the first time, they will find you a group.

Ladies Days continue to be a hit each Tuesday at 9:00 and Thursday at 10:00. If you are new to the club or just shy about joining with a new group - don't be. This is the greatest collection of fun-loving ladies you ever want to meet. If you are a scratch golfer or beginner, play 9 or 18, walk or ride it does not matter. All are welcome to come join in the fun! Just call the Golf Shop by 3pm the preceding day to sign up.

As you may be aware getting supplies for the Golf Shop has become increasingly difficult. For some, Christmas is not complete without your annual trip to Golden Hills Golf Shop for your golf attire and equipment. Please be sure to come in early as our best stock continues to deplete. We are expecting a few new shipments to arrive throughout this month, so check back with us if you don't find exactly what you want on your first visit. Of course, we also have plenty of one size fits all gift, a Golden Hills Gift Card, you can't go wrong with it!

As a reminder, any Golf Shop credit earned in 2021 needs to be used by Dec. 31st. Any shop credit earned on or after Dec. 1, 2021 can be rolled over to 2022. Be sure to put all that hard earned credit to use this month in the Golf Shop.

As winter approaches, your golf course conditions seem to change daily. With those changes come some special needs for care of the course. Whether it is filling your divots with sand, repairing your ball marks, or obeying cart rules, please help us keep your golf course in great shape by doing your part. Also important in taking care of the turf are those unavoidable frost delays. Please be patient as we will do all we can to get you on the course as soon as possible but we will also be cautious to take care of the fantastic putting surfaces and fairways we enjoy year round!

Your Golf Shop Staff,
 Steve Larick, Jake Yarborough, Owen Van Gundy

Ladies Golf Association

It's the most wonderful time of year and we're looking forward to celebrating the season at our annual LGA Christmas Party on December 4. Among the fun and festivities will be the presentation of our annual awards including: most birdies, most improved golfer, shot of the year and acknowledgement of results from the inner club matches held throughout this year.

Another great way to celebrate the season is to join us at the club each Tuesday at 9:00 and Thursday at 10:00 for Ladies Play Days. Whether you have time for 18 holes or 9, are a beginner or low handicapper, like to walk or ride, all are invited to join us. If you would like to play, call the Golf Shop at (803) 957-3355 by 3pm on the preceding day. Come out and join us, you'll be glad you did!

We had a great turnout for our last Couples Tournament of the year on November 14. While the day started chilly, the abundant sunshine really made it a great day for golf. Congratulations to our winners: 1st place - Trish Simmons & Milly Kester with a net 62; 2nd - Karen & Mark Lipinski with a net 66; 3rd - Rosemary & Frank Jansen with a net 68. Karen and Mark served a delicious chili and salad lunch after play and completed the meal with a an incredible chocolate cake.

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

Men's Golf Association

We had an incredibly competitive MGA Championship with absolute beautiful weather on November 13 & 14. Thank you to everyone who came out to play and Congratulations to our Champions: **GROSS CO-CHAMPIONS** - MIKE CALKINS & ALAN GIBSON (154); **NET CHAMPION** - LYNN "DOC" GRIFFIN (142).

After Sunday's round we held our annual MGA meeting and elected new 2022 MGA Officers: TRENT WHITFIELD – PRESIDENT; GREGG ERICKSON – VICE PRESIDENT; BRIAN BEASLEY – TREASURER; CHRISTIAN "KJ" KUJAWA – TOURNAMENT DIRECTOR. We would like to send out a SPECIAL THANK YOU to our former officers and especially our former President Dewayne Heffley. Dewayne has done an outstanding job the past several years over-seeing and helping to grow our MGA. Congratulations to the new officers and we feel the MGA will be in very good hands moving forward for years to come.

Also recognized at the meeting was our 2021 MGA Leading Money Winner - Lynn "Doc" Griffin. Congratulations Doc!

If you would like more information on our MGA, you can reach Trent Whitfield at (803) 361-9097 or ptrw63@gmail.com

Senior Men's Golf Association

Tee's the season to be jolly! What better way to be jolly than by enjoying the game we all love with the great group of men in our SMGA. There's much merriment and good cheer in store each Tuesday morning at our matches that begin at 10:00am. If you are new to the club or looking to spend more time on the course, we welcome your participation. To join our friendly competitions, simply contact the Golf Shop by 3:00pm on the preceding Monday at (803) 957-3355.

Unfortunately due to COVID concerns, the SMGA golf council decided it was in everyone's best interest not to hold a Christmas Party again this year. Hopefully by this time next year we will all be able to celebrate the season and each other at an extremely festive Christmas party at the club.

Results from other SMGA events are as follows:

Nov 2: 1st - Mark Lipinski (+7); 2nd (tie) Jim Anderson, Joe Ecker & Jessie Snipes (+6); 5th - Lee Sessions (+5); 6th - Keith Morgan & Hardy Youmans (+4); 8th - Knut Brockmann & Ray Chiellini (+3)

Nov 9: 1st - Scott Zhang (63); 2nd - Robert Davis (65); 3rd (tie) Joe Ecker & Mark Lipinski (67); 5th (tie) Don Elliot, Doug Stanard & Hardy Youmans (68)

Nov 15: 18 Hole Blind Draw: 1st - Mark DiMaggio & Lou Elia (136); 2nd - Scott Zhang & Jessie Snipes (137); 3rd - Keith Morgan & Frank Gebhardt (139); 4th - Jim Anderson & Dan Sass (141); 5th - Bill Lorenzen & Frank Jansen (142)

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

Original Fine Art landscape item "available now" to order for the holiday season!

This exclusive offer is available to all Golden Hills Golf & Country Club members, community homeowners and golf patrons

What you receive: (1) 24x36 inch Giclee Canvas Gallery Wrap of the picturesque Hole #17 here at Golden Hills. It will be on display at the Golf Shop and is specially priced at \$299 dollars. Delivery fee not included!

Please contact local Artist/Photographer
Edward J. Van Lierop @ 803-673-4141
for ordering details and delivery timeframe.

