



### Upcoming Events:

1/27: Irmo Baseball 10:00am

2/13: Super Bowl Super Ball

### Weekly Member Play:

Ladies Day: Tues @ 9am & Thurs @ 10am

SMGA: Tuesday @ 10:00am

Dogfights: Wednesday @ 12:00; 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.

#### • Handicap Fees

The annual handicap fee will be charged to member accounts this month. Anyone that would like to discontinue their use of the GHIN system or like to be added for 2022 should contact the Golf Shop by 1/15/22.

#### • 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

Happy New Year! We hope you and your family enjoyed a wonderful holiday season. Now that 2021 is over, many of us will take some time to reflect on 2021 and set some goals for 2022. We here at Golden Hills hope your golf game makes the list! The 2022 season will have many opportunities to enjoy the great game of golf at the best course in town. We are excited about all 2022 has to offer and hope that spending more time with us here at Golden Hills is at the top of your list.

The 2021 golf tournament season actually finished up on the last day of November. The championship of our annual fall match play tournament, which is played from September 1 to its conclusion, came down to the last hole. David Gibson and Shawn Miller made their way to the final match by winning 3 matches each. The final match was a see saw affair with each player taking the lead a couple of times. In the end it was David's steady play on the last five holes that brought him the title of 2021 Match Play Champion. Congratulations David and Shawn.

The Men's Golf Association will finalize their tournament schedule for 2022 by the end of the month. We will post it, along with the club's tournament dates, in our next newsletter. You will want to make sure and add all our tournament dates to your calendar!

The Senior Men's Golf Association will continue to meet on Tuesday mornings at 10:00 throughout the winter months. The SMGA is continuing to grow and we look forward to another great year! For those of you that may be new to the

club, or haven't played with the guys yet, this is a great group of guys that welcome all skill levels. If you would like to come out and join in the fun, simply call the Golf Shop by 3pm on Mondays at 957-3355 to sign up.

Throughout the winter months the Ladies Golf Association will continue to play on Tuesdays and Thursdays. Play begins on Tuesdays at 9:00am and Thursdays at 10:00am. Whether you are a beginner or scratch golfer, play 9 or 18, walk or ride, all are invited to come join in the fun. As a reminder, the first Saturday of every month is Ladies Guest Day. Members are encouraged to bring a guest after 11:00am to play for only \$30. We hope you will take advantage of this opportunity to show off your club.

As we move into the winter months, please be aware of the possibilities of frost delays. Driving a cart or walking on grass that is covered in frost causes damage to the leaf blades and roots. Always be sure to check with the Golf Shop for updated information on playing and practice conditions, which includes the putting green and driving range. Please stay aware and know that we will do our best to keep things running as smoothly as possible.

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

## Ladies Golf Association

We welcome the arrival of 2022 and another year of great events for our Ladies Golf Association. Our group of ladies continues to grow and we encourage anyone interested to participate in our association this year. Give us a try, you'll be glad you did!

Our LGA brought home the championship title again in the 2021 Ladies Handicap Match Play League! It marked the 3<sup>rd</sup> consecutive year our ladies have won. We plan on fielding a team again in 2022 so please contact Annemarie Keene at (803) 318-3107 if you're interested in playing in the match play league.

Serving on the 2022 LGA Board will be: Pres - Annemarie Keene, VP - Trish Proctor, Sec/Treas - Carolyn Brooks, Co-Event Coordinators - Milly Kester & Karen Waterfield, Sandlapper Rep - Tia Davis, Sunshine Committee - Karen Lipinski

As always, we invite ladies of all levels of play to join us each week for our standing tee times. Please note that during the winter months our play days and times are Tuesday at 9:00am and Thursday at 10:00am. If you would like to join us, contact the Golf Shop at (803) 957-3355 by 3:00pm on the preceding day to reserve your spot.

We have a lot of exciting things planned for 2022! If you would like to join in the fun or learn more about the LGA, contact Annemarie Keene at (803) 318-3107 or email her at: [snauzers@yahoo.com](mailto:snauzers@yahoo.com)

## Men's Golf Association

A few words from MGA President Trent Whitfield:

Hello fellow golfers. I hope everyone had a safe and Merry Christmas as we look forward to 2022. I wanted to start by thanking all the MGA members for sending prayers and condolences to the Woody Lucas family. Woody was an amazing person and will be missed by all. We will plan on having a tournament in his honor for one of the first MGA tournaments this year.

In the upcoming year we will plan on having some of the same popular tournaments we have enjoyed over the years as well as some possible new tournament formats. We welcome suggestions from our members so let us hear from you!

We look forward to a fun and successful year with the sport we all love and again feel free to contact Gregg Erickson, Brian Beasley, KJ, Steve or myself with any suggestions or concerns.

Happy New Year, Trent

Trent Whitfield: (803) 361-9097 or [ptrw63@gmail.com](mailto:ptrw63@gmail.com)

## Senior Men's Golf Association

It's with much anticipation that we look forward to the year ahead. We hope 2022 will bring many great times and rounds of golf at Golden Hills! If you are new to the club or just looking for more opportunities to play, we invite you to participate in our weekly outings. All senior men, age 55 and over, are welcome to join us for a friendly 18 hole competition each Tuesday morning at 10:00am. If you would like to play, you can register by calling the Golf Shop by 3:00 pm on the Monday preceding each Tuesday match at (803) 957-3355.

Results from our SMGA events are as follows:

**Nov 30:** 1<sup>st</sup> - Jim Davis (+11); 2<sup>nd</sup> - Rick Green (+7); 3<sup>rd</sup> - Mark Lipinski (+6); 4<sup>th</sup> (tie) Del Crawshaw & Mark Wiggins (+4); 6<sup>th</sup> (tie) Jim Anderson, Al Beard & Scott Zhang (+3)

**Dec 7:** 1<sup>st</sup> - Don Elliott (+9); 2<sup>nd</sup> - Lonnie Griffin (+8); 3<sup>rd</sup> (tie) Jim Anderson & Doug Stanard (+6); 5<sup>th</sup> - Del Crawshaw (+4); 6<sup>th</sup> (tie) Knut Brockmann & Rick Green (+3)

**Dec 14:** 1<sup>st</sup> (tie) Robert Davis, Don Elliott & Dan Sass (+7); 4<sup>th</sup> (tie) Ray Chiellini, Bill Lorenzen & Doug Stanard (+5)

**Dec 28:** 1<sup>st</sup> (tie) Chuck Dunlap, Frank Jansen, Gary Liles (+5); 4<sup>th</sup> (tie) Mark DiMaggio, Bill Lorenzen & Scott Zhang (+2)

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](mailto:dober2plus1@gmail.com)

### Original Fine Art landscape item "available now"

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 at Golden Hills. It is on display at the Golf Shop and is specially priced at \$299 dollars.

Please contact local Artist/Photographer **Edward J. Van Lierop @ 803-673-4141** for ordering details and delivery timeframe. A great addition to your home or office!

