



Upcoming Events:

7/19: LGA Summer Party 10:30am

7/20: Blood Drive 10:00am - 2:00pm

7/23: Club Championship 8:00am t-times

7/24: Club Championship 8:00am t-times

Weekly Member Play:

Ladies Day: Tues & Thurs @ 8:30am

SMGA: Tuesday @ 9:00am

Dogfights: Wednesday @ 12:00; Friday @ 12:00;

Saturday @ 9:00; Sunday @ 12:00

Local Knowledge:

• Blood Drive

Get ready to roll up your sleeve this month & help save lives! The American Red Cross Bloodmobile will be at Golden Hills on July 20 from 10am - 2pm. You can sign up to donate online at www.redcrossblood.org & use the sponsor code "goldenhills". Thanks to the Discovery Chanel, donors will automatically be entered for a chance to win a unique Shark Week package including a beach bike, smokeless portable fire pit, paddle board, kayak and a \$500 gift card. Spread the word and let's stock the bus on the 20th!

• Hole In One

Congratulations to David Ha on his Hole In One made on May 30. David aced hole # 7 using a 7 iron from 157 yds.

• Junior Golf Lessons

Do you have a child looking to pick up the game or advance their skills? Our Assistant Golf Pro, Ross Jolliff, is the perfect instructor for them. Give Ross a call at (803) 957-3355 or drop by the Golf Shop to make arrangements.

• Tee Times

Be sure to secure your desired tee times by calling the Golf Shop. Members can make tee times up to one week in advance. We also ask that you let us know if you need to cancel your tee time as soon as possible. Thank You!

• Special Occasions

The clubhouse makes the perfect setting for any special event. Whether a party, shower or business meeting, contact our Food & Bev. Manager, Laurice Mears, for assistance at (803) 957-3355

• Tennis Lessons

Sean 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 Sean at (803) 719-1104 or snkoch5@gmail.com

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News from the Golf Shop

Summer is in full swing at Golden Hills! The warmer (hot!) temperatures in June have made the fairways and greens lush and pure! The golf course is receiving rave reviews and was voted #1 in Lexington County by readers of the Lexington Chronicle! It is in fantastic shape. Make the most of the long July days filled with sunshine and enjoy golf at its finest here at Golden Hills.

Save the Date! The 2022 Golden Hills Club Championship will be played on Saturday & Sunday July 23rd & 24th.

Tee Times will begin at 8am with our ladies going out first. The Super Seniors (age 70+) will be next to play followed by our Seniors (55-69). The Men's Championship will tee off last and be grouped for the first round by handicap. All second-round tee times will be flighted and paired by first round scores. Come on out and test your skills against the rest of the membership with a chance to call yourself Club Champion. To sign up simply call the Golf Shop at 957-3355 or sign up before your next round of golf!

The Men's Golf Association was at it again in June with a new format called the Pick Your Tees. Players had to play their round from 3 different sets of tees; 6 holes from their normal tees, 6 holes from a tee box forward and 6 from a tee box back. It proved to be a very fun and challenging event. There were a few scored in the sixties but it was Mike Slapnik who brought home the top prize with a score of 66. Mike used 4 birdies in a row on holes 9-12 to shoot gross 71, net 66, to beat out John Phillips by 2 shots. Congratulations Mike! Well done!

Our Senior Men's Golf Association and Ladies Play Days continue to race as to who can grow the fastest. The Senior

Men's group saw 54 players play on a Tuesday in June and the Ladies had 25 on a Thursday in June, both were record numbers! Both Ray Chiellini and Annemarie Keene do a fantastic job spearheading these groups and creating the excitement that keeps them growing. We extend a special thanks to them for all they do each week! It's always great to see so many new faces joining the group and enjoying fun and fellowship here at Golden Hills.

The Senior Men's Golf Association will continue to meet on Tuesday mornings at 9am in July. If you are new to the club, age 55 or older, and would like to join the group simply call the Golf Shop by 3pm on the preceding Monday to sign up.

The Ladies Play Day continues to meet on Tuesday's and Thursday's at 8:30. If you are new to Golden Hills and have not joined the ladies yet, what are you waiting for? Whether you are a scratch golfer or beginner, play 9 or 18, walk or ride, all are welcome to come and join in the fun. They only have 2 rules: 1.) Be on time & 2.) Be prepared to have some fun! If you are interested in joining the ladies call the Golf Shop at 957-3355.

By now most of you have seen the work on the 10th hole. The maintenance staff will be continuing to work on this area throughout the coming month. Please do not play out of or drive your cart in this area. As always, we thank all of you who help keep our golf course in great shape by repairing ball marks, filling divots with sand and obeying all cart rules. It is greatly appreciated.

Your Golf Shop Staff,

Steve Larick, Ross Jolliff, Preston Dow

Ladies Golf Association

Oh What Fun! Our Fun Day was a HOT day but it didn't put a damper on the great time our amazing group of ladies enjoyed out on the course last month. We want to thank everyone that came out to participate. Congratulations are in order for the winning team, with a score of 60, which consisted of Kathy Shillaber, Jill Ticknor, Trish Proctor and Lia Lim. Also congratulations to the team who used the least amount of string: Janet Hoffmann, Lois Tessier, Karen Waterfield and Kathy Mercer.

Ladies Play Days at the club will continue to be held each Tuesday & Thursday at the club during July. The start times begin at 8:30am. Ladies of all levels of play are invited to join us each week for our standing tee times. Whether you prefer to play 9 or 18, walk or ride, all are invited to come out and play. If you would like to join us, please contact the Golf Shop at (803) 957-3355 two days in advance so pairings can be made and posted.

Our LGA members are all looking forward to our summer party on July 9th. The festivities will include golf at Golden Hills and margaritas at San Jose's. LGA members interested in joining in on the fun must sign up with Trish Proctor, proctrish@gmail.com.

Our Golden Hills LGA fought hard in the Ladies Handicap Match League (LHML) Tournament on June 9th at Ponderosa Country Club. The competition is stiff in the league this year but our ladies were able to bring home 3 points (1 ½ points from Team A & 1 ½ points from Team B). We're currently in 5th place with 20.5 overall points. We're still within reach of 1st place (Ponderosa) who has 24.5 points and the 2nd place team (Ft. Jackson) who has 23.5 points. The next LHML tournament will be played on August 25th at Mid Carolina where we will face off against Timberlake.

We had another great Couples Tournament on Sunday, June 19. The heat broke and the humidity was gone so the weather was perfect! Seven couples participated in the Texas Scramble. Dawn Clark and Regena Sellers served as hosts and lunch was wonderful. Thanks for your hard work ladies! Our winners were: 1st: Dawn and Neal Clark; 2nd: Trish Simmons and Kathy Shillaber & 3rd: Kathy and Paul Cagle. Our next tournament will be September 18. The format will be "3 clubs and a putter". Sounds like fun so put the date on your calendar!

Three of our ladies, Kathy Shillaber, Trish Simmons & Jean Burns, played in the Sandlapper Tournament at Lakeside Country Club on June 28. All three ladies won as follows: Jean Burns - 2nd place (1st flight), Kathy Shillaber - 1st place (3rd flight) and Trish Simmons - 3rd place (3rd flight). The next Sandlapper Tournament will be held on July 26th at Pine Ridge and our very own Golden Hills will be hosting on August 23rd.

Our next LGA Membership Meeting will be held on July 14th at around 12:30 p.m. (after we play golf). Please mark your calendars to attend as we have a lot of exciting events coming up and need to finalize our plans.

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

Senior Men's Golf Association

You will not find a better place or group of guys to play with than the senior men at Golden Hills! If you are new to the club or just looking for more playing opportunities, please feel welcome to join us for our weekly Tuesday morning matches at 9:00am. Any male member of Golden Hills, age 55 or older, is invited to participate. The format changes each week and is fun for all ability levels. To be included on the roster, simply call the Golf Shop at (803) 957-3355 by 3:00pm on the proceeding Monday.

Results from our SMGA events are as follows:

June 7: 1st - Knut Brockmann (+11); 2nd (tie) Frank Jansen & Bruce Liles (+10); 4th (tie) Dick Howe & Mark Lipinski (+8); 6th (tie) Joe Ecker, Larry Haussman, Mark Wiggins (+7); 9th (tie) Nick Rinaldi & Lynn Griffin (+6)

June 21: 1st - Larry Haussman (+21); 2nd - Don Elliott (+14); 3rd - Jody Young (+13); 4th - Keith Morgan (+12); 5th (tie) Jimmy Winders & Hardy Youmans (+8); 7th - Bruce Liles (+5); 8th (tie) Jim Anderson, Knut Brockmann, Ray Chiellini, Rick Green, Gary Maynard (+4)

June 28: 2 Man Best Ball: Flight A: 1st - Mark DiMaggio & Jim Davis (53); 2nd (tie) Bill Lorenzen & Hardy Youmans and Butch Hale & Jody Young (58); Flight B: 1st - Mike Kammer & Dick Howe (59); 2nd - Rick Green & Robert Davis (60); 3rd - Bruce Liles & Dan Sass (61)

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

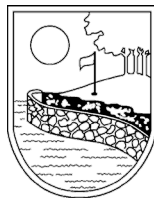
Celebrating 30 years! Last month we recognized 30 years of hard work and dedication from **Chad Berry**, Golden Hills Co-owner and Superintendent. Although Chad's work life at Golden Hills began before the golf course even opened, he didn't begin full time employment until he graduated from Clemson University in 1992. If you've played at Golden Hills, you've probably seen him out on the course taking care of whatever needs to be done each day. His work day begins before the sun rises and sometimes his work week is 7 days long. He is constantly analyzing the condition of the course and studying ways to make things a little bit better. His friend and foe is Mother Nature which is always unpredictable and leaves plans constantly in flux. The next time you see Chad out and about, give him a shout of thanks for all he's done and his commitment to keeping Golden Hills one of the best courses in the Midlands.



The pool has been a fun playground this summer for lots of smiling kids and adults! We hope you and your family will continue to enjoy playing, lounging and making the most of each sun filled day at the pool throughout the upcoming month.

The pool is open from 12:00pm until 8:00pm weekdays and 11:00am until 8:00pm on weekends. Lifeguards will be on duty daily from open until 8:00 pm. Our snack bar is stocked with all your favorite ice cream treats, chips, candy & drinks for your enjoyment. For more information, visit the 'swim' page at www.goldenhillsgolf.com. While there, please be sure to view a copy of the 2022 Pool Newsletter.

The Golden Hills Gators swim team will wrap up another great season this month. We would like to thank all the dedicated swimmers and parents for your participation and support!



Golden Hills
GOLF & COUNTRY CLUB

Dear Member,

We hope this letter finds you well and enjoying the summer months. As we look forward to celebrating our country's independence, the Golden Hills staff extends our best wishes for a safe and happy holiday to you and your family.

Our vision for Golden Hills has always been to provide professional staff with quality amenities for our membership. We value our membership as a vital part of obtaining the standard we continually strive to achieve. Since opening in 1988, we have been mindful of providing affordable membership fees with minimal increases in dues. However, in an effort to maintain the standards that are expected and to keep pace with the increasing operating costs of the club, we will be initiating an increase in monthly dues for all membership levels effective July 1, 2022. The new dues structure will be as follows:

Country Club:	Monthly Dues:	\$150.00 Family \$125.00 Single (Unmarried; without children)
Corporate:	Monthly Dues:	1 Member: \$150.00 2 Members: \$270.00 3 or More: \$120/Member
Junior:	Monthly Dues:	\$125.00 (Husband and Spouse under age 35)
Senior Golfer:	Monthly Dues:	\$125.00 (Individual; age 60 or older; golf privileges only)
Social:	Monthly Dues:	\$95.00

Our commitment and your support are essential to making Golden Hills one of the best country clubs in the midlands. A lot of hard work goes into providing all the amenities we have to offer and we appreciate the support our membership has given us over the past 34 years. We look forward to the second half of 2022 and all the great things to come at Golden Hills Golf and Country Club.

Sincerely,

John Faye, Chad & Dian Berry