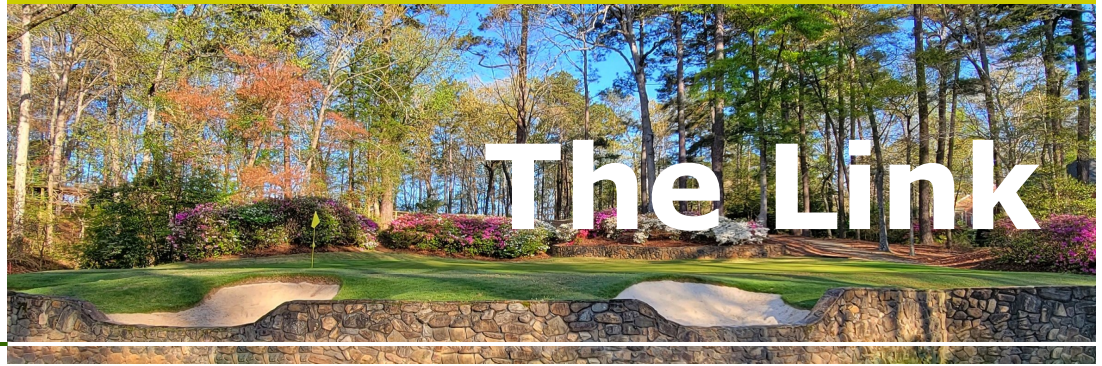


November 2024



Upcoming Events:

- 11/4: VFW of the Midlands 10:00
- 11/7: Babcock Center 12:00
- 11/9 - 11/10: MGA Championship
- 11/11: APG 10:00
- 11/12: LGA FUN Day 9:00
- 11/14: Hope Cup 10:00
- 11/17: Couples Tournament 10:00
- 11/21: Johnny Bowen 12:00

News from the Golf Shop

October, once again, blessed us with some fantastic weather. November is the month where Golden Hills starts to show its true beauty with the changing of fall colors. Hopefully this month will also provide us with plenty of great opportunities to play golf at the Midlands Best course. Come on out, relax and enjoy the beauty that is fall at Golden Hills!

The Men's Golf Association played its next to last tournament of the year on October 12th, the No Alibi. The format is unique in that instead of receiving strokes for your handicap you receive mulligans (i.e.: if you are a 10 handicap you get 10 mulligans). Strategy plays a huge part in determining a champion in this event as well as playing some good golf. Bubba (mulligan) does not always hit a great shot. There were several great scores but, in the end, Chris Ulmer shot an even par 71 to narrowly nip his good buddy John Phillips who shot 72. Congratulations gentlemen and well done!

The MGA will play its final event of the year, the MGA Championship, on November 9th & 10th. To be eligible to play in the year end event you must have played in at least 2 events during the year or pay an additional \$10 entry fee. Tee times will begin at 9:00 both days and there will be both Gross and Net divisions. To sign up simply call the Golf Shop at 957-3355 by Thursday, November 7th at 5pm.

The 2024 Golden Hills Match Play tournament is continuing towards a fantastic finish. While hurricane Helena knocked the matches back a week there are currently 5 golfers remaining in the quarterfinals and semi-finals with a chance to call themselves the 2024 Golden Hills Match Play Champion. They are Jarrod Frick, Trey Gray, David Ha, Jeff Smoak and Shawn Miller. Good luck the rest of the way gentlemen!

Our Senior Men's Golf Association continues to rock and roll on Tuesday mornings with the start time changing to 10:00am in November. The SMGA Ryder Cup team continued its winning ways by defeating Santee in the semifinals. They are now 1 step away from becoming the Midlands Senior Ryder Cup Champions! If you would like to play with this great group of guys on Tuesday mornings, you must be 55 years of age or older. To sign up simply call the Golf Shop by Monday at 2pm.

Our Ladies Golf Association continues to play on Tuesday and Thursday mornings at 9:15 in November. Our Ladies Golf Association has again been crowned the Ladies Handicap Match League Champions for 2024! Also, our LGA competed in the Non-Handicap Match League and had a great year by finishing runner up in the B division. Congratulations Ladies!! If you are new to the club or just looking for a game with a great group of ladies, come on out and join in the fun!

With November upon us that means the holiday season is right around the corner! Now is the time to stop by the Golf Shop and get all the new goodies that the golfer in your family has been looking for. Whether it is apparel, golf balls, shoes, or gloves your Golf Shop is completely stocked for all of your needs. If we don't have exactly what you're looking for in stock we can order it for you! Lessons and clubs also make great Christmas gifts for those who are looking to take their game to the next level.

During the winter months it will be increasingly important to follow all signage and direction provided by your Golf Shop staff. As the grass becomes dormant it becomes increasingly susceptible to damage and disease. Whether it is cart path only or a frost delay please check with the Golf Shop staff before using any area of the facilities, including the range and putting green.

As always, our door is always open to you!

Your Golf Shop staff,

Steve Larick, Justin Fowler, Trustin Wadford

Local Knowledge:

- **MGA Championship: Step up to the challenge at the MGA Championship on November 9 & 10. Read details in News from the Golf Shop**
- **Couples Tournament: Don't miss out on the last Couples Tourn 2024! Reserve your place on the sign up sheet by contacting the Golf Shop & look forward to a great time at the club on November 17.**
- **Murphy's Custom Golf: Broken shaft? Could your clubs use a loft & lie adjustment? Count on Ryan to get you back on the tee & hunting birdies. Call (803) 360-4909**
- **Advantage Tennis at Golden Hills is led by Coach Whit Moorman. Lessons are offered for all ages & ability levels. Call (912) 381-1584 for more info.**

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Ladies Golf Association

We had a busy October and November is packed with exciting activities for our ladies. If you are new to the club or just looking for a great group of ladies to play with, we welcome your participation. Ladies Play Days are held at the club each Tuesday and Thursday at 9:15am and each Wednesday at 1:15pm. Whether you prefer 18 or 9 holes, are new to the game or an old pro, walk or ride all are welcome to participate. If you would like to play, call the Golf Shop by 2pm on the preceding day. Come out and join us, you'll be glad you did!

Speaking of exciting activities, you will be hard pressed to find more fun on the course than at our FUN DAY. Please put Tuesday, November 12, on your calendar as that is our next Fun Day! It will be a Captain's Choice tournament that will begin with a 9:00 shotgun start. A light lunch and prizes will follow golf, as well as the next membership meeting. Contact the Golf Shop to register and look forward to lots of fun at the club on the 12th!

We had great weather and a wonderful turnout for our LGA Championship and Captain's Choice tournament last month. The winners were: Jean Burns - Low Gross Champion; Diane Lashua - Low Net Champion, Captain's Choice winners were: Karen Waterfield, Milly

Kester, Hannah Liles & Carol Wiggins. Beth Koin garnered closest to the pin on #3 & Jean Burns claimed the prize for closest on #17.

We had perfect weather for the couples tournament last month. Finishing in 1st place were Carole Stone and her grandson Josh. 2nd place went to Mark & Carol Wiggins and 3rd place was Frank & Rosemary Jansen. Thanks to the Clark's and Sellers for hosting! November 17 will be the last couples tournament for 2024. We are going to try something a little different - we will play just 9 holes followed by lunch. The format will be Net Best Ball. Please sign up in the Golf Shop no later than November 14.

Hurricane Helene brought an early end to the LHML season due to Stoney Point not being playable. Therefore, the LHML season officially ended with our Golden Hills ladies, once again, capturing 1st place with a season long total of 40 points, followed by Stoney Point at 36. Congratulations ladies on another spectacular season!

Congratulations to our Golden Hills LGA ladies who played in the Non-HCP Match Play this year. Janet Hoffmann & Jean Burns along with Kathy Shillaber & Cheri Toerck brought

home the Runner Up win with the help of those who played all year. Special thanks to Stacey Hewson & Janet Hoffmann for being co-captains this year!

The term of all LGA Officers will be expiring on December 31. Those positions include Pres., VP, Sec/Treas, Events Chairperson(s) (a/k/a Couples Tournament Chairperson) and Sandlapper Representative. Nominations will be accepted at the next LGA Membership meeting to be held on November 12, 2024. If you have any questions regarding the roles and responsibilities of the any officer position, please feel free to ask the person currently in that role or any LGA Board member for additional information. If you just want to be more involved with the LGA but don't necessarily want a Board position, there will be many opportunities to volunteer going forward as it really does take a village to continue to offer all the wonderful opportunities we enjoy with our LGA membership. Please let an LGA Board member know if you want to be more involved.

If you would like more information on ladies golf at Golden Hills or our LGA, contact Trish Proctor at: proctrish@gmail.com

Senior Men's Golf Association

If you are new to the club or just looking for more playing opportunities, consider joining our SMGA. Any male member of Golden Hills, age 55 or older, can join us each Tuesday at 10:00 am for a little friendly competition. To be included on the roster, call the Golf Shop by 2:00pm on the preceding Monday at (803) 957-3355

Results from October:

Oct 1: Points - 1st - Jerry McGill (+6); 2nd - Jim Anderson, Al Beard & Randy Laney (+5); 5th - Wallace Chavis, Jim Davis (+4); 7th - Jody

Young, Randy Miller & Joe Ecker (+3)

Oct 8: Handicap - 1st - Chuck Cordovano (67); 2nd - James Cavanaugh, Dale Mamele (68); 4th - Wallace Chavis (69); 5th - David Ha, Dale Shelhorse, Bob Waterfield (71); 8th - Rick Green (72)

Oct 15: Blind Draw - 1st - Mark Wiggins & James Cavanaugh (139); 2nd - Del Crawshaw & Wallace Chavis; Gary Liles & Jim Davis (145); 4th - Doc Griffin & Al Rodriguez (147); 5th - Dick Howe & Rick Hubbard; Mike Ruddy & Doug Harper (149)

SMGA Championship ~ Oct. 22 & 29:

1st - John Sumbera (140); 2nd - Dale Shelhorse (143); 3rd - Hardy Youmans (144); 4th - Chuck Dunlap, Joe Ecker, Tommy Mann, Nick Rinaldi, Al Rodriguez (148); 9th - Al Beard, John Moore, Mike Ruddy, Rich Turgeon (149)

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: dober2plus1@gmail.com

Men's Golf Association

Step up to challenge this month to see if you could be crowned the 2024 MGA Champion. Our MGA Championship will be played over 2 days, November 9th & 10th. To be eligible to play in the yearend event you must have played in at least 2 events during the year or pay an additional \$10 entry fee. Tee times will begin at 9:00 both days and there will be both Gross and Net divisions. To sign up simply call the Golf Shop at 957-3355 by Thursday, November 7th at 5pm.

Our annual meeting and election of officers will be held at the conclusion of the MGA Championship on November 10. If you are interested in serving a term in 2025 or would like to learn more about our MGA please join us for the meeting.

Murphy's Custom Golf

Murphy's Custom Golf at Golden Hills is your destination for enhancing your game. With the days getting shorter and cooler temperatures on the way, having an indoor facility allows golfers of all skill levels to grow your game. Ryan Murphy offers lessons, club repair, grips, shafting, extensions, loft & lie adjustments and custom club fitting. All services are available 7 days a week and at any time by appointment. If Ryan isn't in when you drop by, simply leave your club repair needs in the Golf Shop for a quick turnaround.

Take your golf skills to new heights by contacting Ryan at 803-360-4909.