

July 2023

# The Link



## Upcoming Events:

7/8: LGA Summer Party 10:00

7/10: AI's Palmetto Golfers 10:00

7/15: MGA - Pick Your Tee 8:30

7/24: Aerification - Course Closed

### Weekly Member Play:

Ladies Day: Tuesday & Thursday 8:15am

SMGA: Tuesday @ 9:00am

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

Saturday @ 9:00; Sunday @ 12:00

## Local Knowledge:

### • Pool Time

The pool is open for the 2023 swim season. Be sure to visit our website to get your copy of the 2023 Pool Newsletter.

### • Junior Golf Camp

Get your kids out to the club this month for our Junior Golf Camps. Our Assistant PGA Pro Justin Fowler will host the camps on Tuesday's & Thursday's at 5:30 starting on July 11. Call the Golf Shop for more information and to register.

### • Swim Lessons

Both group and private swim lessons are being offered at the pool this summer. Visit our website for details at [www.goldenhillsgolf.com](http://www.goldenhillsgolf.com)

### • Club Championship

With the Club Championship rescheduled to August, you have another month to get you're 'A' game ready. Both Steve & Justin are available for lessons. Whether it's a few lessons or just a few tips, they are here to help.

### • MGA Pick Your Tee

The MGA will be back in action this month with a "pick your tee" tournament. Read more about the event in the News from the Golf Shop and then contact the Golf Shop to register.

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## News from the Golf Shop

We hope this newsletter finds you and your family enjoying an awesome summer! Here at Golden Hills, we have enjoyed some unseasonably cool and wet weather. While the rain has made the golf course as green as it has ever been, the wet weather has caused a few change of plans for every one's summer. The Club Championship had to be postponed last month due to over 6 inches of rain in the days leading up to the tournament. The new dates for the Club Championship are August 19th & 20th. We hope this change will allow you enough time to plan ahead and come compete in our most prestigious event.

With summer in full swing, the days are getting longer and warmer allowing more time in the evening to get those late afternoon rounds and practice sessions done. When practicing at the driving range, please help us provide great conditions for everyone by filling your divots with sand and keeping your golf shots within the boundary of the fencing at the rear of the range. Also, please be attentive to filling your divots on the par 3's and fixing all ball marks, which allows the grass to heal faster. We thank you in advance for your attention and care of your golf course.

The Men's Golf Association will return to action on Saturday, July 15th. The tournament format is Pick Your Tee. Competitors will play 6 holes from 3 different tee boxes. If you normally play the blue tees you will play 6 from the gold, 6 from the blue and 6 from the green. If you normally play from the green tees you will play 6 from the blue, 6 from the green and 6 from the black tees. Your handicap will be established from the middle tee that you play. This is a fun format that requires strategy and knowing the strength of your game. To sign up simply call the Golf Shop at 803-957-3355.

The Senior Men's Golf Association continues to meet at 9:00am on Tuesday mornings for their regular game. If you are 55 or older, new to the club, recently retired or just looking for a game, come out and join this great group of gentlemen on Tuesday mornings. To sign up call the Golf Shop before 3pm on Mondays.

Our Ladies Day continues to be a hit on Tuesday and Thursday mornings. During the summer months play begins at 8:15. Whether you are a beginner or scratch golfer, play 9 or 18, walk or ride, all are invited to come and join in the fun. To sign up call the Golf Shop at 957-3355 2 days in advance so that you can be included in the fun. Also in July is the LGA Summer Party on Saturday, July 8th. Golf will begin at 10:00 with the party to follow golf. Again, just call the Golf Shop to sign up.

It's summertime so once again your kids are probably looking for things to do. Make sure to put the Golden Hills Junior Golf camp on the list. Beginning the week of July 11th, the Junior Golf Camp will meet every Tuesday and Thursday at 5:30 for 3 weeks for a total of 6 sessions. All areas of the golf game will be covered and the price is outstanding: just \$120 for all 6 sessions or \$25 for an individual session. To sign up call the Golf Shop at 803-957-3355 or email Justin Fowler at [justinfowler42@gmail.com](mailto:justinfowler42@gmail.com).

As always, our door is always open for your questions, concerns or ideas!

Your Golf Shop Staff,

Steve Larick, Justin Fowler, Jared Courtenay

## Ladies Golf Association

Are you ready for a summer of fun? If so, don't miss out on joining in on all the fun we have in store. If you are new to the club, just picking up the game or simply looking for more playing opportunities, then make plans to join us each Tuesday & Thursday for our Ladies Play Days. Our ladies tee off at 8:15 and you are welcome to play 9 or 18 holes, walk or ride. During the summer months we have also added a few Wednesday afternoon tee times starting at 2:30. Regardless of your skill level, all are welcome and encouraged to participate. Call the Golf Shop 2 days in advance at (803) 957-3355 to secure your t-time.

Ladies the summer party is almost here! Mark July 8 on your calendar and make plans to join in on our fun. For those interested, we will play 9 holes beginning at 10 am. The party will be at the Golden Hills clubhouse after play. There is only a \$5.00 charge for the event. Please let us know if you plan to attend by contacting Regina Sellers: [regena.sellers@yahoo.com](mailto:regena.sellers@yahoo.com)

We had an interesting Couple's Tournament last month. Eight couples turned out along with sunny skies and South Carolina humidity. With nothing on the radar we had a quick downpour, a couple of claps of thunder, one flash of lightning and some hail for about 10 minutes. Go figure! We ended up losing a few of our players so we had lots of great Taco's to enjoy after our round. Thanks to Lois and Ron Tessier for preparing the food, everything was delicious. Winners in the Texas Scramble were: 1st: Trish Simmons & Chuck Cordovano; 2nd: Mark & Karen Lipinski; 3rd: Bob & Karen Waterfield. Congrats! We will not host a Couples Tournament in July or August so we hope to see you in September.

Congratulations to the Golden Hills LGA members who played in the LHML Tournament last month at Ponderosa! Those members included: Team A - Kathy Shillaber & Jean Burns; Team B - Regena Sellers & Beth Koin; Team C - Jill Ticknor & Lisa Hayes. Our 6 amazing LGA members played against the Timberlake ladies and brought home 8.5 of the 9 possible points. That's some seriously strong golf ladies! Teams A & B took all 3 points and Team C took 2.5 points. Our next LHML Tournament will be held on August 8th at Mid Carolina with a 9:30 a.m. shotgun start. We will be playing against Oak Hills. Good luck ladies!

What a fun day we had at Mid-Carolina Club last month for the Sandlapper Tournament. It was a scorcher but boy did our GH LGA show up! We had 16 Ladies playing in the tournament and 3 of them won in their flights. Congrats to: Beth Koin - 1st Place; Janet Hoffmann - 2nd Place and Sharon Crawshaw - 2nd Place. The Sandlapper this month will be held on July 25 at toney Point.

If you would like to join in on our fun or learn more about the LGA, contact Trish Proctor at: [proctrish@gmail.com](mailto:proctrish@gmail.com)

## Senior Men's Golf Association

We've had an unusual weather pattern this year, with lots of rain and milder than normal temperatures. However, with the warm weather that finally arrived at the end of June, it seems that indeed summer is finally here. Regardless of the weather, we are going to make the most of each day we get to play some golf! If you are looking to play more, then we invite you to join our senior men's group each Tuesday at 9:00am. All senior men, age 55 & over, are welcome to join our weekly outings that prove to be both competitive and fun. If you would like to tee it up with us, you can register by calling the Golf Shop by 3:00 pm on the Monday preceding each Tuesday match at (803) 957-3355.

Our Ryder Cup team pulled off another big win last month by defeating Camden 14-4. The next match will be held on July 20th against The Woodlands CC. Good Luck Gentlemen! Anyone interested in participating on the Golden Hills team or for more information, contact team Captain Mike Ruddy at: [mmruddy@outlook.com](mailto:mmruddy@outlook.com)

Results from our SMGA events are as follows:

**June 6: 2 Man Best Ball:** 1<sup>st</sup> - Dan Sass & Bruce Liles (56); 2<sup>nd</sup> - Jody Young & Butch Hale (58); 3<sup>rd</sup> (tie) Knut Brockmann & Lonnie Griffin and Mike Kammer & Dick Howe (60); 5<sup>th</sup> - Jim Anderson & Rich Turgeon (61); 6<sup>th</sup> - Mike Ruddy & Frank Gebhardt (62); 7<sup>th</sup> - Larry Haussmann & Dave Richardson (63)

**June 13:** 1<sup>st</sup> - Rick Hubbard (+9); 2<sup>nd</sup> - Joe Ecker (+7); 3<sup>rd</sup> (tie) Rick Green & Rich Turgeon (+5); 5<sup>th</sup> (tie) Chuck Dunlap, Don Elliott, Lonnie Griffin (+1); 8<sup>th</sup> (tie) Butch Hale, Larry Haussmann, Jody Young (0)

**June 27:** 1<sup>st</sup> - Gary Maynard (65); 2<sup>nd</sup> - Doug Stanard (66); 3<sup>rd</sup> - Bill Lorenzen (67); 4<sup>th</sup> (tie) Rick Green, Gary Liles, Mark Wiggins, Frank Wingate (68); 8<sup>th</sup> (tie) Al Beard, Chuck Felkel, Lonnie Griffin, Butch Hale, Larry Harding, Doug Harper (69)

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)



Junior Golf Camp

July

We hope to see your aspiring junior golf stars at our Junior Camps this summer. The camps will be held on Tuesday & Thursday at 5:30 beginning on July 11. Read more in "News from the Golf Shop"



Ladies Golf Association

July 8<sup>th</sup>

The ladies are ready to celebrate summer! You have the option to play 9 holes prior to the party or just join in on the fun and festivities at the clubhouse following their round. Read more under the LGA news section.



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Dive In

Summer 2023

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!