



### Upcoming Events:

- 9/8: LGA Fun Day 10:00am  
 9/10: MGA 6~6-6 8:30am T-Times  
 9/12: BNI 10:00am  
 9/14: Binswanger 9:00am  
 9/15: Johnny Bowen 11:00am  
 9/18: LGA Couples 10:00am  
 9/19: Citadel Club 12:30pm  
 9/22: Taylor Watford 9:00am & 2:00pm  
 9/26: Faith United 9:30am

#### Weekly Member Play:

- Ladies Day: Tues @ 8:15am & Thurs @ 8:30am  
 SMGA: Tuesday @ 9:00am  
 Dogfights: Wednesday @ 12:00; Friday @ 12:00;  
 Saturday @ 9:00; Sunday @ 12:00

### Local Knowledge:

#### • Men's Golf Association

Mark your calendar for the MGA's remaining 2022 schedule: September 10: (3) 6's Tournament (2 man teams); October 8: No Alibi Tournament; November 5 & 6: MGA Championship.

#### • Hole In One

Congratulations to Dave Lunka on his Hole In One made on August 2, hole #7, 135yds, 8 iron. Be sure to let us know if/when you score your perfect ace!

#### • Fun Day

Our LGA will be teeing up another FUN DAY at the club on September 8. Ladies don't miss out on your chance to have an extra special, fun day on the course. Read more in news from the LGA on page 2.

#### • 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

Congratulations everyone! We made it through another hot, sticky and wet South Carolina summer. Your reward is great weather, college football, and of course, still plenty of hours to play the Course voted #1 by The State newspaper in the Midlands; your course; Golden Hills!! All the rain this summer has made your golf course the best it has ever been. Grab your friends, make a tee time, and come play!

Speaking of playing, the Men's Golf Association played the 1,2,3 tournament on August 13th. The format was 3-man teams, 1 net best ball on 6 holes, 2 net best balls on 6 holes and 3 net best balls on 6 holes. There was some outstanding play from the early groups but the team of Scott Lewis, Arman Razavipour and Adrian Peters blew the field away by 7 shots shooting a 17 under par 127. Congratulations Gentlemen! Next up for the Men's Golf Association is the 6,6,6 tournament on September 10th. Tee times will begin at 8:30. The format will be made up of two-man teams, 6 holes of Alternate Shot, 6 holes of Best Ball, and 6 holes of Aggregate. If you would like to play, simply call the Golf Shop at 957-3355.

The Golden Hills Match Play tournament will begin this month. There are still a couple of spots available but you must call by September 4th to sign up. The first match must be completed on or before September 25th. Each successive match will have 2 weeks to complete the match. This is a handicap event with players receiving 100% of your course handicap. Whether you are a scratch golfer or struggling to break 100 the tournament is open to anyone with a USGA handicap. To sign up, stop by or call the Golf Shop.

The Ryder Cup match is played every August between Golden Hills and the Ponderosa. The teams are made up of the top 12 qualifiers from the men's division and the

top 4 qualifiers from the senior division of the Club Championship. The match consists of playing 36 holes on Saturday; 18 holes of Best Ball in the morning followed by 18 holes of Alternate Shot in the afternoon. Sunday's play is 18 hole individual match play. This year's match was played at the Ponderosa on August 27th & 28th. Once again the matches were closely contested coming down to the last 2 matches on Sunday. We came up just a little short with the Ponderosa winning the last 2 matches for an 18-14 victory.

Our Senior Men's Golf Association will continue to play each Tuesday at 9am in September. The group is continuing to grow and welcomes any new gentlemen to the fold. If you are new to the club, recently retired or just looking for a steady game, this is a great group of guys who welcome all newbies! To sign up simply call the Golf Shop by 3 pm on Monday and you will be paired with a group.

Our Ladies Day group is always looking for more players to join them on Tuesdays at 8:15 and Thursdays at 8:30. It doesn't matter if you are a scratch golfer or beginner, walk or ride, play 9 or 18, all are welcome to join in the fun.

September is a great month to tidy up your golf swing, short game or course management with a lesson from your professional staff. The days are still long enough to get in a late evening session and cooler temperatures will make each session more enjoyable. Be sure to set aside an hour this month for a lesson with one of your pros.

As always, our door is open to any suggestions on how we can serve you better.

Your Golf Shop Staff,  
 Steve Larick, Jared Courtenay

## Ladies Golf Association

Not that every day on the course isn't already a fun day but our FUN DAY, scheduled for September 8, is an event not to be missed. Special plans are in the works to make this another fun and unique event for everyone. The tournament will be a Captains Choice with lots of twists and turns. Play will begin with a 10:00am shotgun start. To register contact Annemarie Keene at (803) 318-3107 or email her at: [snauzers@yahoo.com](mailto:snauzers@yahoo.com)

After a 2 month summer break, our Couples Tournament will also return this month. The event will be held on September 18, with a 10:00am shotgun start. The format will be a "3 Clubs + a Putter" where everyone will play all 18 holes with just 3 clubs and a putter (choose your clubs wisely!). The final two Couples Tournaments of the season will be held on October 16 and November 13. To register, please contact the Golf Shop at 803-957-3355.

Ladies Play Days at the club will continue to be held this month each Tuesday at 8:15am and Thursday at 8:30am. If you would like to play, call the Golf Shop by 12pm on the preceding day. Come out and join us, you'll be glad you did!

A special thanks goes out to all our awesome LGA members for hosting an outstanding Sandlappers tournament at the club last month. Everyone went out of their way to make all our guests feel welcome and to ensure the tournament was a success. Nothing but compliments were heard from everyone that participated. Not only were our ladies gracious hosts, they also brought their A games to play on the course. In the 1st Flight, our ladies swept the board capturing 1st - 3rd place. Congratulations to 1st place winner Lia Lim, 2nd place winner Lisa Hayes and 3rd Place winner Robin Fulbright. Congratulations are also in order to: Milly Kester finishing in 2nd place in the 2nd flight; Trish Simmons finishing in 3rd place in the 3rd flight and Cheri Toerck finishing in 2nd place in the 4th flight. The next Sandlapper event will be played on September 27 at Charwood.

Last months LHML event was cancelled due to rain. The make up match will be held on September 13 at Mid-Carolina where we will face off against Timberlake. One week later we will take on the ladies from the Ponderosa at Timberlake on September 20.

Be sure to mark your calendars for two great events in October. First up, we will hold our LGA Championship on October 8. You will have the option to either play in the championship or in a captain's choice tournament that day. Our highly anticipated fall trip will take place on October 21 - 23. We will be going to the Richard B. Russell State Park and play the Arrowhead Pointe golf course.

Our next LGA Membership Meeting will be held on October 13 at 1:30 (or following play). Please mark your calendars to attend, learn more about our LGA and give us feedback on ladies golf at Golden Hills.

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](mailto:snauzers@yahoo.com)

## Senior Men's Golf Association

We continue to enjoy welcoming a few new faces each week and look forward to doing more of the same this month. If you are new to the club or just looking for more opportunities to play, consider joining us for one of our weekly matches. Any male member of Golden Hills, age 55 or older, is invited to tee it up with us each Tuesday at 9:00am. 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:

**Aug. 2:** 1<sup>st</sup> (tie) Mark Lipinski, Bill Lorenzen & Randy Miller (61); 4<sup>th</sup> - Tommy Mann (62); 5<sup>th</sup> - Jesse Snipes (63); 6<sup>th</sup> (tie) Robert Davis, Chuck Dunlap, Gary Maynard & Dale Mamele (64)

**Aug. 9:** 1<sup>st</sup> - Gary Maynard (+12); 2<sup>nd</sup> - Jim Davis (+11); 3<sup>rd</sup> (tie) Del Crawshaw & Mark Lipinski (+10); 5<sup>th</sup> (tie) Frank Jansen, Randy Miller (+8); 7<sup>th</sup> - (tie) Dick Howe, Steve Lyman, Doug Stanard (+7)

**Aug. 16:** 1<sup>st</sup> - Bill Lorenzen (+14); 2<sup>nd</sup> (tie) Ray Chiellini & Steve Lyman (+9); 4<sup>th</sup> - Joe Ecker (+8); 5<sup>th</sup> (tie) Mark DiMaggio & Chuck Dunlap (+7); 7<sup>th</sup> (tie) Jim Anderson, Bruce Liles, Tommy Mann & Keith Morgan (+6)

**Aug. 24:** 1<sup>st</sup> - Joe Ecker (58); 2<sup>nd</sup> (tie) Ford Cooper & Bob Peterson (60); 4<sup>th</sup> - Jim Anderson (64); 5<sup>th</sup> (tie) Ray Chiellini, Rick Green, Dale Mamele, Jody Young & Doug Harper (66)

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)



We have enjoyed another great summer poolside at Golden Hills. We hope you and your family found time to enjoy an escape playing, lounging and maybe even enjoying a few ice cream treats at the pool this summer.

The pool is open from 12:00pm until 8:00pm weekdays and 11:00am until 8:00pm on weekends. Lifeguards will only be on duty during the final weekend of the pool season. The pool will close for the 2022 season on Monday, September 5th. For more information, visit the 'swim' page at [www.goldenhillsgolf.com](http://www.goldenhillsgolf.com). While there, please be sure to view a copy of the 2022 Pool Newsletter.

## The Proper Way to Repair a Ball Mark



- 1** Use a prolonged ball mark repair tool (preferably), knife, key or tee.
- 2** Insert at the edges of the mark—not the middle of the depression.
- 3** Bring the edges together with a gentle twisting motion, but don't lift the center. Try not to tear the grass.
- 4** Smooth the surface with a club or foot. You're done when it's a surface that you would putt over.

