

August 2024



Golden Hills Golf & Country Club



### Upcoming Events:

8/3: MGA 1,2,3 8:30 t-times

8/5: Ladies Handicap Match League 10am

8/10: Parent/Child 9:30 t-times

8/19: Mt Horeb 10am

8/24: MGA 3-Format 8:30 t-times

8/26: Applegreens 10am

8/27: Sandlappers 10am

### Local Knowledge:

- **Hole In One Archive:** We've added several new names to our archive over the past few months. Congratulations to: Mike Kijak hole #3; John Stehmeyer hole #7; Jackson Hannon hole #7; Frank Jansen hole #17; Jason Swinford hole #3 & Howard Werner hole #7. Visit our website to see a list of everyone in the archive... hopefully we can add your name one day soon!
- **COOL OFF at the Golden Hills pool!** The pool is open from 12pm-8pm Mon-Fri & 11am-8pm Sat & Sun. Be sure to visit our website to get your copy of the 2024 Pool Newsletter.
- **Advantage Tennis at Golden Hills** is led by Coach Whit Moorman. Lessons are offered for all ages & ability levels but focuses heavily on Jr. tennis enthusiasts. Call (912) 381-1584 for more info.

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## News from the Golf Shop

We hope everyone is enjoying a great summer! The heat in early July finally calmed down and we are looking forward to more great summer days in August. The golf course enjoyed some summer rain at the end of the month that has made it lush and green! With school and football season starting soon, we hope you will be able to carve some time out of your busy schedules to come and see us. Whether lounging by the pool, serving up a few aces, or enjoying a round of golf with friends and family, we hope you will be able to enjoy all that Golden Hills has to offer.

Speaking of family, Golden Hills will be hosting a Parent/Child golf tournament on Saturday, August 10<sup>th</sup>. Play will begin at 9:30 with tee times. There will be 2 divisions of Adult/Junior (high school and younger) and Adult. To sign up simply stop by or call the Golf Shop at 957-3355.

The Men's Golf Association hosted a Pick 6 tournament on Saturday, July 13<sup>th</sup>. In this format golfers played 6 holes of their choice from 3 different sets of tees. There was lots of strategy involved depending on how holes fit your game and from what tee boxes. Strategy matters but making putts and shots is what counts. In what proved to be a very competitive tournament with only 3 shots separating 1st to 11th, Scott Lewis played his way to the top of the leaderboard with a round of 3 under par 68. Congratulations Scott and thanks to all who participated. The MGA will be playing two tournaments in August. The first will be a 1,2,3 tournament on August 3<sup>rd</sup>. The format will be a 3 man team where on holes 1,4,7,10,13,16, one net best ball is counted. On holes 2,5,8,11,14,17, two best balls are counted. On holes 3,6,9,12,15,18 all three players scores are counted. Play will begin with tee times starting at 8:30. To sign up call the Golf Shop or let us know you wish to play the next time you are at the club. The 2<sup>nd</sup> MGA tournament will be on August 24<sup>th</sup>. The format will be 2 man teams playing 6 holes of Alternate Shot, 6 holes of Best Ball, and 6 holes of Captains Choice. The deadline to sign up for each event is the preceding Thursday at 6pm.

Our Senior Men's Golf Association is continuing to meet at 9:00 on Tuesday mornings. July saw some scorching hot days but many of the guys braved the elements and continued to play some great golf. If you are over the age of 55 and would like to play with this great group of guys, simply call the Golf Shop by Monday at 2:00 to sign up.

Ladies day continues to be a smashing hit on Tuesday and Thursday mornings at 8:15. If you are new to the club, new to the game, or just recently have more time on your hands, be sure to come and join this great group of ladies. Whether you are a scratch golfer or beginner, play 9 or 18, walk or ride, all are invited to come join in the fun. Simply call the Golf Shop to sign up and we will be give you information on how to get in touch with our Ladies Golf Association.

We would like to thank all of you who have helped keep order at the driving range this summer. We have noticed more care taken to follow the guidelines and it is greatly appreciated. If you don't know the guidelines, here they are:

- 1-When the range is closed it is closed. No one is to hit any balls;
- 2-There is to be no shagging of balls from the range;
- 3-Please hit from designated area;
- 4-Do not hit balls over the fence;
- 5-Please fill your divots with sand

These guidelines, when followed, are very helpful in keeping the range in proper working order. Thanks again to all of you who have helped with the improvement we have seen this summer.

As many of you know Jared Courtenay has moved on to greener - well maybe browner - pastures in Phoenix, Arizona. Joining us on the staff is local boy Trustin Wadford. Trustin went to school here in Lexington and after a short stint in the Marines, shortened by injury, he is pursuing a golf career. Please join us in welcoming Trustin to the staff!

As always, we hope each of you has a great rest of your summer and our door is always open to you!

Your Golf Shop Staff,

Steve Larick, Justin Fowler, Trustin Wadford

## Ladies Golf Association

WOW! What a great summer we are having! Between the Ladies Play Days, tournaments and our Summer Party, last month was action packed and fun for everyone. If you are new to the club, looking to pick up the game or just more options to play, we invite you to join in on our fun.

The club hosts Ladies Play Days each Tuesday and Thursday, with tee times starting at 8:15 and each Wednesday with tee times starting at 1:15. Whether you prefer 18 or 9 holes, walk or ride, all are welcome to participate.

We ended up with a great day for our Summer Party last month. There were a few early raindrops but not one drop fell during our round of golf. We had 20 ladies that played in a 9-hole Captains Choice tournament with scores

ranging from 38 - 41. Congratulations to Carole Stone, Rosemary Jansen, Hanna Liles & Sandra Jackson for winning 1st place. After a scorecard playoff for last place (yes, there was a play-off with hole #2 deciding the ultimate 5th place team), they 'Crowned' Janet Hoffmann, Jill Ticknor, Karen Lipinski & Kim Dawson as the last place team.....Thanks for being such great sports! An additional 5 ladies joined the group for lunch after golf. Special thanks to Regena Sellers who hit it out of the park with the delicious food!

Our ladies knocked it out of the park last month in their Match Play against Mid Carolina at Beech Creek. Congratulations to Janet Hoffmann and Jean Burns for winning 13 (of the

18) points against really tough competitors. Congratulations also to Cheri Toerck and Kathy Shillaber for taking 9 points from their fierce competitors. Rosemary Jansen played in the 'Open Division' and had a great time! She improved her score again today as she's done in every Team Match she's played in this year. Way to go ladies!

Our LGA Board decided to cancel the August Couples Tournament but be sure to mark your calendar for the next tournament on September 15!

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

## Senior Men's Golf Association

We made it through a very warm July. Thanks to some rain at the end of the month, the weather broke and it made the course conditions nice. We are looking forward to all that August has in store and invite you to join us. Any male member of Golden Hills, age 55 or older, is welcome to participate in our weekly Tuesday match at 9:00. To be included on the roster, simply call the Golf Shop by 2:00pm on the proceeding Monday.

*Mark your calendars:* Our next major tournament will be the SMGA Championship in October. Also be sure to pencil in our SMGA Christmas Party on December 12.

Results from July:

**July 2:** Blind Draw - 1<sup>st</sup> - Doug Stanard & Rick Hubbard (132); 2<sup>nd</sup> - Bob Waterfield & Chris Gianni (136); 3<sup>rd</sup> - Keith Morgan & Randy Miller (138); 4<sup>th</sup> - John Williams & Hardy Youmans (140); 5<sup>th</sup> - Mark DiMaggio & Nick Rinaldi and Gary Maynard & Butch Hale (143); 7<sup>th</sup> - Dale Mamele & Rich Turgeon (144)

**July 9:** Points - 1<sup>st</sup> - Jim Anderson, Wallace Chavis, Joe Ecker & Doug Stanard (+5); 5<sup>th</sup> - Larry Harding, Jody Young (+4); 7<sup>th</sup> - John Sullivan (+3); 8<sup>th</sup> - Randy Laney (+2); 9<sup>th</sup> - Chuck Cordovano, Randy Miller, John Sumbera (+1)

Rick Hubbard, John Sumbera, Wallace Chavis, Dave Lunka (112)

**July 23:** 1<sup>st</sup> - Dick Howe & Rick Hubbard (66); 3<sup>rd</sup> - Kirk Wiley (68); 4<sup>th</sup> - Mike Kammer & Dan Sass (70); 6<sup>th</sup> - Jim Anderson, Don Elliott (71); 8<sup>th</sup> - Dave Lunka, Randy Miller, John Moore, Hardy Youmans (72)

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](mailto:dober2plus1@gmail.com)

## Men's Golf Association

We have two exciting tournament on tap for your enjoyment this month. First up is the classic 1-2-3 format which will be held on Saturday, August 3. Find a couple other guys to make your threesome, or sign up as single or a two-some and the Golf Shop will group you together. In this format, you and your two partners will combine for a total score that will consist of a different number of best net balls (scores) on each hole. We will count 1 best net ball on the first hole, 2 net best balls on the 2nd

hole and 3 (all net scores) on the third. Then it rotates in sets of 3 holes all the way to #18. We will use your full handicap for each individual score and count best net balls (scores) on each hole. It will rotate every three holes with 1 score on #1, 2 on #2 and 3 on #3. repeat... ex:

Hole 1 - 1 net best ball of the three; Hole 2 - 2 net best balls of the three; Hole 3 - All 3 net best balls will count; Hole 4 - 1 net best ball of the three; repeat throughout your round. Again, you can register your team or as an individual in

the Golf Shop.

Next up for the MGA will be a 3 Format tournament on August 24. This will be a two man team event playing 6 holes of Alternate Shot, 6 holes of Best Ball, and 6 holes of Captains Choice.

The deadline to sign up for each event is the preceding Thursday at 6pm. Both tournaments will begin with tee times starting at 8:30.

## Mark Your Calendar: MGA, LGA & Club Tournaments 2024:

August 3 - MGA 1-2-3 TOURNAMENT

August 5 - LGA—Ladies Handicap Matchplay League

August 10 - Parent/Child

August 24 - MGA 3 FORMAT TOURNAMENT (2 MAN)

September 15 - Couples Tournament

September 15: Match Play Begins

October 2 - LGA Member-Guest

October 4 - LGA Championship

October 12 - MGA NO ALIBI TOURNAMENT

October 20 - Couples Tournament

November 9-10 - MGA CHAMPIONSHIP

November 17 - Couples Tournament

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