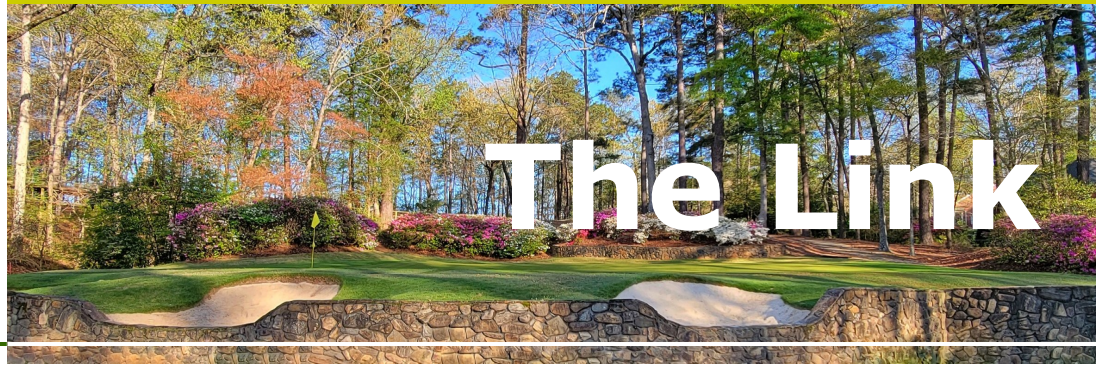


October 2025



News from the Golf Shop

Upcoming Events:

Oct. 2:	Michelin United Way	10:00
Oct. 4:	MGA No Alibi	9:00
Oct. 6:	Gator Nation	10:30
Oct. 8:	LHML	9:30
Oct. 9:	Cancer of Many Colors	10:00
Oct. 13:	DCAC	12:00
Oct. 16:	Lex. Economic Develop	11:00
Oct. 19:	LGA Couples	10:00
Oct. 20:	MCEC	12:30
Oct. 23:	Lex. Education Foundation	10:00
Oct. 27:	Lexington Chamber	12:00
Oct. 29:	LGA Invitational	9:30

Match Play 2025:

The Golden Hills 2025 Match Play Tournament is under way. We have 24 participants in this years event that will take place over the next 8 weeks. This tournament is a full handicap tournament where each match is given 2 weeks to complete with the winners moving on to the next round. Defending Champion Shawn Miller is in the field again as well as several other former champions. Good luck to all!

Wow! If October is anything like September, we are in for a great month for golf. Unless you are a Carolina or Clemson football fan, September was a great month with great weather to enjoy some golf. With cooler temperatures on the way, October promises to be a great time to come out and enjoy some fun and fellowship on the links here at Golden Hills! Be sure to carve out some time in your schedule to come and enjoy all that Golden Hills has to offer.

Speaking of carving. The Men's Golf Association held their 3 formats tournament on September 20th. In this tournament the competitors played in 2-man teams, with 6 holes of Pinehurst alternate shot, 6 holes of best ball, and 6 holes of captains' choice. Chris Ulmer and John Phillips carved up the field with a torrid round of 57 besting the field by 6 shots. Congratulations gentlemen. Next up for the Men's Golf Association is the No Alibi tournament. In this event, instead of using your handicap to determine your score, competitors will be given mulligans according to their handicap. If you would like to sign up simply call the Golf Shop at 803-957-3355. This is an individual tournament but you can sign up as a foursome, 3-some, 2-some or a single and the Golf Shop staff will help pair you with other players that wish to play.

The Ladies Golf Association will be hosting another couple's event on Sunday, October 19th. The format is Play it Forward. The Queens Cup match play tournament is nearing its conclusion with 4 players left in the semi-finals. Good luck Ladies. Our Ladies will be playing on Tuesdays and Fridays in October. Tuesday will continue to meet at 8:15 and Fridays will be at 9:30. If you would like to come and play with this great group of ladies simply call the Golf Shop for information on how to get signed up. Whether you are a beginner or scratch golfer, play 9 or 18, walk or ride, all are welcome to come join in the fun!

The Senior Men's Golf Association continues to rock on Tuesday mornings at 9:00. If you are new to the club, 55 years of age or older and looking for a steady game, our SMGA is the place to be. To sign up simply call the Golf Shop by 12:00 on Monday to play on Tuesdays.

Now that fall is here the golf course will be showing off its beauty with its changing colors. This also means special care will be needed to maintain the golf course and driving range. Please help us keep the golf course in great shape by repairing ball marks and filling divots with sand! Also, please be mindful that the golf carts may be restricted after rain as there is no heat to help the golf course dry out. Always check with the Golf Shop staff to find out if there are any restrictions each day. As always, we thank you for your help in maintaining the conditions that have made your golf course #1 in the Midlands!

Your Golf Shop Staff,
Steve Larick & Justin Fowler

Local Knowledge:

- **Couples Tournament:** Grab your partner & sign up for the next Couples Tournament on October 19. The format is "Play it Forward". Registration is available in the Golf Shop.
- **Adidas Sale:** Buy One, Get 1 Half off all Adidas apparel, shoes & hats.
- **Hole In One:** We had a bumper crop of hole in one's last month. Nick Stathas had 2! His 1st was on 9/2/25 on hole #17 from 105 yds; his 2nd was on 9/9/25, hole #15 from 144 yds. Also joining the Hole In One Archive last month was Dahae Kim on 9/13/25, hole #7 from 125 yds.
- **Stock up for fall & Christmas:** The Golf Shop is full of fresh new items for fall and the upcoming Christmas season. Shop now!
- **Championship Season:** The LGA & MGA will both host their 2025 Championships in November. The ladies will tee it up on November 7 and the MGA will tee it up on Nov. 8 & 9. Get you're A games ready!
- **Personal Coolers:** Please remember, personal coolers are not allowed on the course. Be sure to visit our Bar/Grill to stock up before your next round.
- **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

If you are new to the club, just picking up the game or simply looking for more playing opportunities, make plans to join us each Tuesday & Friday this month for our Ladies Play Days. Our ladies will be teeing off at 8:15 each Tuesday and at 9:30 each Friday. You are welcome to join us for 9 or 18 holes, walk or ride. Regardless of your skill level, all are welcome and encouraged to participate. Call the Golf Shop two days in advance at (803) 957-3355 to secure your tee time. We look forward to seeing you at the club this month!

The Queen's Cup is something new at Golden Hills and is going on right now! Sixteen ladies entered the inaugural match play tournament with handicap, so it is anyone's game. The quarterfinal matches are being played now, and we hope to crown our first champion by the end of the month! Hopefully next year we can entice even more participants. Thank you to Steve and Justin who helped get the tournament off and running. Stay tuned to hear who will wear the crown!

Congratulations to our Golden Hills LGA team who played in the LHML Tournament at Ponderosa last month. Results were as follows: Team A: Janet Hoffmann & Jean Burns, Team B: Donna Jerman & Trish Proctor, Team C: Beth Koin & Sue Styles. Teams B & C took all 3 points. Team A played hard but their Oak Hills competitors were on fire and played as a well oiled team. Excellent playing ladies! We will be hosting the next (and last) tournament at Golden Hills on October 8th. We'll be putting the team together soon. Anyone who has played in any of the LHML tournament this year is eligible to play. There will be a luncheon and award ceremony after the event. The current standings are as follows: Golden Hills 35.5, MidCarolina 33.5, Greenwood 32, Pondersa 31.5, Timberlake 28, Oak Hills 19.5, Ft. Jackson 15.

We had a great turnout for the September couples tournament. Ten couples played and the results were: 1st Dawn & Neal Clark, 2nd Karen & Bob Waterfield & 3rd Donna & Bill Jerman. We all enjoyed a delicious lunch afterwards prepared by Karen Waterfield and Kathy Shillaber. The next couples tournament is October 19. We will play 18 holes and the format is Play it Forward.

The Golden Hills LGA did a great job hosting the Non-Handicap Match Play last month! Stacey Hewson, Janet Hoffmann, Steve, Justin, Laurice and all the LGA ladies who came out to help really made us proud! Carole Stone & Cheri Toerck played on the A1 team and took 9 1/2 points from their competitors (out of 18). Janet Hoffmann & Jean Burns played on the A2 and took 13 points from their competitors. WAY TO GO LADIES!

If you would like more information on ladies golf at Golden Hills, 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 9:00 am for a little friendly competition. To be included on the roster, call the Golf Shop by 12:00pm on the proceeding Monday at (803) 957-3355.

The results from last month were as follows:

Sept. 2: Flight A: 1. Nick Stathas +16; 2. Dave Cionek & Randy Laney +2; 4. Tommy Mann -1; Flight B: 1. Larry Harding +7, 2. Al Beard +4, 3. Dale Mamele +3, 4. Randy Book +2, 5. Wallace Chavis +1, 6. Ohmer Slaven 0

Sept. 9: Flight A: 1. Bill Lorenzen 70, 2. Tommy Mann & Dave Cionek 72, 4. Dale Shelhorse, Rick Green & Chuck Dunlap 73; Flight B: 1. Mark Wiggins 62, 2. Rick Hubbard 69, 3. Randy Miller 70, 4. Steve Lyman, Don Elliott & Bill Buonomo 71

Sept. 16: Flight A: 1. Randy Laney, Rick Green, Mark Lipinski +4, 4. Mike Ruddy +3, 5. Bill Lorenzen +2; Flight B: 1. Larry Harding & Rick Hubbard +6, 3. Wallace Chavis & Johnny Williams +2

Sept. 23: Flight A: 1. Mark Lipinski - 67, 2. Mark DiMaggio, Rick Green & Gary Maynard - 71, 5. Hardy Youmans, Joe Ecker, Tommy Mann & Kirk Wiley - 72; Flight B: 1. Rick Hubbard - 66, 2. Ohmer Slaven & Bruce Lambert - 67, 4. Larry Harding, Dale Mamele, Doug Harper & Bill Buonomo - 71

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