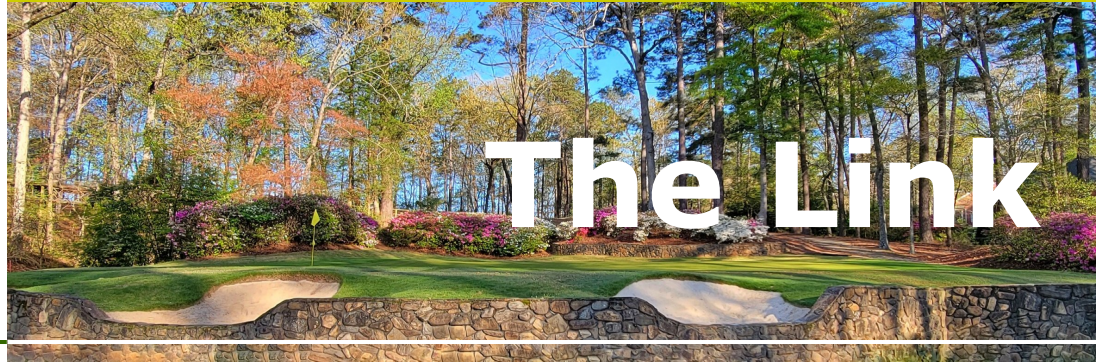


June 2026



News from the Golf Shop

We hope this newsletter finds you doing well! May was an outstanding month at Golden Hills! The spring season was unusually cool and dry this year (until the last week of May!) making for some outstanding conditions to play golf. Now that summer is almost here, we hope that you will have plenty of time to come out and experience all that Golden Hills has to offer. Whether it is a round of golf with friends and family, serving up a few aces, or just relaxing poolside during the hot summer months, come on out and spend some time with us here at Golden Hills!

For those who participated in the 2026 Member Guest tournament, we would like to thank you! 35 two person teams gathered on Friday, May 15, for practice rounds, a putting contest, long drive contest and a fantastic prime rib dinner. Scott Gibson took home the top prize in the putting contest. Chaz Crane captured the long drive at 334 yards with Chris Moran taking home the senior long drive at 293 yards. Saturday morning mother nature provided a perfect day for golf. With seasonable temperatures and light winds, several teams took advantage of great scoring conditions. Ron Stills and Robert Rice led the way with an 11 under par 60, followed closely 1 shot behind by Ricky Jackson and Lowell Hook at 61. Several teams made a run at the championship on Sunday but Ricky and Lowell continued their fantastic play with an 11 under par 60 for a two-day total of 121 and become the 2026 Member Guest Champions. Congratulations gentlemen, well done!

Unfortunately, the Men's Golf Association tournament scheduled for May 2nd was rained out. Next on the schedule for the MGA is the 4-man team Blind Draw on Saturday, June 13th. All players will play in their regular foursomes and a blind draw will be done while the groups are on the course to determine the teams. This is a fun format and a great way to get introduced to other members. To sign up call the Golf Shop by Thursday, June 11th, 6pm.

Mark your calendar for the 2026 Club Championship. We will be playing the Club Championship on June 27th & 28th. Come on out and challenge yourself to see how your game stacks up against the Golden Hills membership. Play will be contested over 4 divisions of Men, Seniors, Super Seniors and Ladies. Tee times will begin at 8am and the cost is only \$20 per player. Where applicable, flights will be determined after the first-round scores. To sign up simply call the Golf Shop at 957-3355. The dead line to sign up is Thursday, June 25th at 6pm.

The Senior Men's golf association will continue to play on Tuesday mornings in June with a 9:00 shotgun start. If you are 55 or older and would like to come out and play with this great group of guys, simply call the golf shop by 2pm the preceding Sunday,

Our Ladies Golf Association continues to grow what seems like weekly. In June they will be playing at 8:15am each Tuesday and Thursday and each Wednesday at 1:15. As always, it does not matter if you are a beginner or scratch golfer, walk or ride, play 9 or 18, all are invited to come join in the fun!

We have been replacing a large number of golf cart windshields due to breakage. If you are attaching a fan or other device onto a golf cart, please be sure to attach it to the rail, not the windshield. Also, please make sure it isn't resting against the windshield. The weight and vibrations from these attachments can crack and damage the windshields. Thank you in advance for your cooperation!

The summer months bring different challenges to the care of your golf course. Often, we are blessed with afternoon showers that require play to be cart path only. Please be sure to check with the Golf Shop before starting your round for golf cart restrictions or if your round was interrupted by a shower please be aware that carts may be restricted to cart path only. Please help us maintain the incredible conditions of Golden Hills by following all golf cart rules.

We look forward to seeing all of you this month!

Your Golf Shop Staff,

Steve Larick, Justin Fowler, Doyle Price

Upcoming Events:

6/8	Teen Challenge	10:00
6/13	MGA Blind Draw	9:00
6/22	Aiken Seniors	10:00
6/27	Club Championship	8:00
6/28	Club Championship	8:00

Local Knowledge:

- **Welcome Coach Vroon:** We are glad to announce that Coach Howard Vroon is now be available for golf lessons at the club. If you would like to reach out to Coach Vroon for a tune-up or series of lessons, you can reach him at 843-364-8322.
- **Pool Time:** The pool has opened for the 2026 swim season! Be sure to visit our website & read the Pool Newsletter for the latest info on things happening at the pool.
- **Member Dogfights:** If you would like to play in any of our weekly dogfights, they are held each Wednesday at 12:00, Friday at 11:30, Saturday at 9:00 & Sunday at 11:30. Please call the Golf Shop 48hrs in advance to be included.
- **Hole In One:** We had 2 hole in ones last month, same day, same hole! Congratulations to Jerome Jones & Scott Petit for their aces on hole #3, on May 22. Jerome from 157 yds & Scott from 100 yds.
- **Coolers:** Please note that personal coolers are not allowed on the golf course. Thank you!
- **Save your Date:** The clubhouse makes the perfect setting for any celebrations you are planning in 2026. The dates are filling in fast so be sure to contact Laurice to save your date soon. 803-957-3355

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Ladies Golf Association

If you would like to join us for any of our weekly LGA Play Days, consider this your invitation! We have ladies of all skills levels that participate. Some like to ride, while others prefer to walk. If you just want to play 9 holes, that is fine as well. Our play days are held each Tuesday & Thursday at 8:15 and Wednesday at 1:15. If you would like to come play with our ladies, simply call the Golf Shop at 803-957-3355 and they will give you the information you need to get connected.

Despite a few rain drops, we had a great day for our Member-Member last month. We were glad so many ladies came out and played. The format was a 6, 6, 6 Tournament (Alternate Shot, Captains Choice & Net Best Ball). Results were as follows: 1st - Stacey Hewson & Rolfe Olsen (71); 2nd - Joanne Carpenter & Melanie Ward (71) (Stacey & Rolfe won the scorecard playoff to win that tie); 3rd - Jean Burns & Robin Fullbright (72) (Jean & Robin won a scorecard playoff against Carol Wiggins & Sandra Jackson to secure 3rd place).

We had 34 participants in a wonderful Fun Day last month! For those that missed out, Stacey won closest to the pin on #10 - 12.5" & Joanne threw her drive on #3 to 7'4" from the cup! Winners of the Captain's Choice Yellow Ball were: 1 - Graceanne, Cathi & Mary (63); 2nd was won on a match of cards. With a score of 65 the team of Janet H., Regena & Melanie captured 2nd over the team of Rolfe, Joanne, Sandra, and Norma.

Thank you to the 15 ladies who played in our second match play event, the Queens' Cup! Sue Styles beat 4 opponents on the way to taking home the crown and a nice cash payment. She beat Jean Burns in the finals in a match that was even after nine. Sue persevered and won 4 & 3. Congratulations to Sue!

Both Jill Ticknor & Susan Lovaas had an eagle on hole #2 last month. It's hard enough getting par, let alone an eagle. 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 2:00pm on the proceeding Sunday at (803) 957-3355.

The results from last month were as follows:

May 5: Yellow Ball: 1 - Johney Williams/Buddy Driskell/Bill Harrington & Chuck Dunlap/Doug Stanard/Larry Haussman 69; 3 - Dave Cionek/Nick Stathas & David Ha 72; 4 - Rick Hubbard/Wallace Chavis & John Sumbera 73; White Ball: 1 - Don Elliott/Frank Jansen/Don Richards & Rick Green/Kirk Wiley/Dale Shelhorse 61; 3 - Dale Mamele/Mark Wiggins/Doug Harper 62; 4 - Rich Turgeon/Jim Anderson & Gary Maynard 63

May 12: Flight A: 1 - Keith Morgan & Dave Cionek 65; 3 - Don Richards/Larry Haussman/Bill Harrington 67; 6 - Hardy Youmans 69; Flight B: 1 - Randy Book 63; 2 - Jim Davis & Howard Werner 64; 4 - Johney Williams 67 ; 5 - Jessie Snipes & Rich Turgeon 68; 7 - Kirk Wiley 69

May 19: 2 Man Captain's Choice: Flight A: 1 - Byron Reams & David Ha 60; 2 - Nick Rinaldi & Mike Ruddy 64; 3 - Chuck Dunlap/Larry Haussman and Jim Anderson/Doug Stanard 65; Flight B: 1 - Johney Williams & Bill Harrington 61; 2 - Wallace Chavis & Rick Hubbard 63; 3 - Ralph Sellers/Dave Weidner and Rich Turgeon/Gary Maynard and Dale Mamele/Doug Harper 66

If you would like to receive emails from the SMGA about events & results, contact Ray Chiellini at: dober2plus1@gmail.com or call (803) 518-4215.