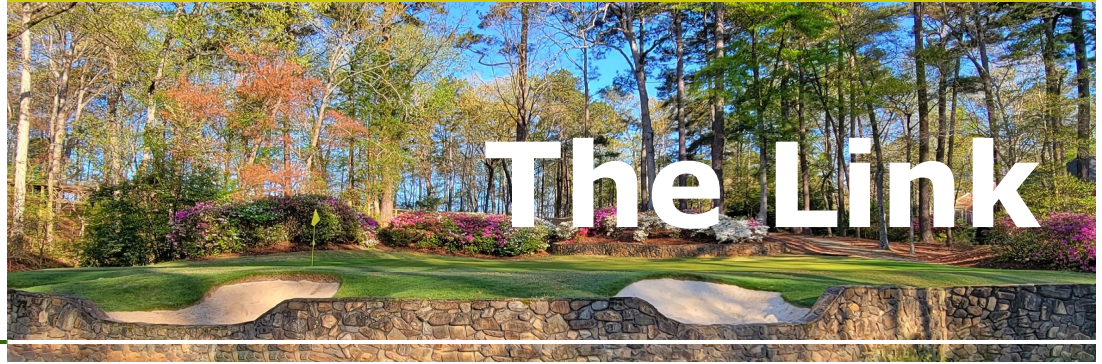


July 2026



## *News from the Golf Shop*

Summer is here! While many people fill their summer with vacations, maybe this summer will be a great opportunity for a staycation right here at Golden Hills. Many of you have already seen the projects that are happening at Golden Hills, all designed to make for a more enjoyable experience. If you haven't been to your club recently, you will notice the extensive work on the cart paths as well as the many trees that were taken down to help sunlight get to areas of the greens that have struggled in the past. All this is being done to ensure that you will continue to enjoy the best course in the Midlands for years to come.

By the time this newsletter reaches your inbox our new golf cart fleet will be in operation. Our new electric golf carts are equipped with state of the art lithium batteries and GPS system. While playing your round you will be able to monitor your pace of play, see the carts playing in front of you, see pin placements on the greens and lots of other high tech features. Our golf course will also be set up with geo fencing. Like with all new technology we will all need some time to learn the system and correct any flaws that we may find. Please be patient as we continue to make improvements!

The 2026 Golden Hills Club Championship was played on Saturday & Sunday June 27th, 28th. After a few thunderstorms Friday evening, players had to navigate wet, hot and muggy conditions over the course of 2 rounds. There was some outstanding play and superb golf both days highlighted by Jeremy Slapnik's hole in 1 on hole #15. Emma Hawk, a rising senior at Lexington High School, won the Ladies Club Championship with scores of 83-82-165. Jean Burns was the victor in the Ladies Net Division with scores of 74-79-153. In the Super Senior division we saw a new champion as Jody Young unseated 4 time defending champion Bob Cave with scores of 76-81-157. The Senior Men's Club Champion was also a new face as Scott Petit shot rounds of 73-74-147 to beat out last year's senior champion Trent Whitfield. Last but certainly not least, another new champion was crowned as Stan Rawl raced past the competition with scores of 69-75-144 to win the Men's Club Championship by 5 shots over Grant Bouknight. Congratulations to all of our 2026 Club Champions. Well Done!

Next up on the tournament schedule is the MGA Pick 6 on Saturday, July 18th. In this format all players will play 6 holes from three different sets of tees. 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 play the Green tees you will play 6 from the Blue, 6 from the green and 6 from the Black. Black tee players will play 6 from the Green, 6 from the Black and 6 from the forward tee. This is an individual stroke play net competition. To sign up call the Golf Shop. You can sign up as a foursome, 3 some, 2 ball or an individual and the Golf Shop staff will assist in pairing you with others who wish to play in this event.

Looking for equipment this summer? Callaway Golf will be at Golden Hills on Saturday, July 18th for a demo day. Whether it is a new set of irons, that driver you had your eye on, or just a new wedge system for better scoring around the greens, Callaway golf can help you get your game to the next level. For more information on how to sign up for the Callaway demo day, call the Golf Shop at 803-957-3355.

The Senior Men's Golf Association continues to rock and roll every Tuesday morning at 9am. If you are new to the club, recently turned 55, looking for a great group of guys to enjoy some fellowship and friendly competition, come join in the fun each Tuesday morning. To join the SMGA call the Golf Shop by 2pm on Sunday to get signed up to play.

Also, on Tuesday and Thursday mornings the Ladies Golf Association gets started at 8:15 for some sun and fun on the links. Whether you are beginner or scratch golfer, walk or ride, play 9 or 18, all are invited to come and join in the fun. To learn more on how to get started with this great group of ladies simply call the Golf Shop at 803-957-3355.

*Your Golf Shop Staff: Steve Larick, Justin Fowler, Doyle Price*

## Upcoming Events:

- 7/11 LGA Summer Party  
 7/18 Callaway Demo Day  
 7/18 MGA Pick 6  
 7/27 Aerifying - Course Closed  
 8/15 Parent/Child

## Local Knowledge:

- **Hole In One:** Congratulations to our newest addition to the Hole In One Archive ~ Jeremy Slapnik. Jeremy found the bottom of the cup on hole #15 on June 28, from 157 yds with his 6 iron.
- **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:** Be sure to visit our website & read the Pool Newsletter for information on everything happening at the pool this summer. If you need a fob for the pool gate, email: [info@goldenhillsgolf.com](mailto:info@goldenhillsgolf.com)
- **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.
- **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.

We will hold our annual Summer Party (LGA Members only) on July 11th. We will play a 9 holes Captains Choice before the party. We hope you will make plans to join us for what promises to be another great day at the club.

The Ringer Board continues and many ladies are making birdies! Our next Fun Day is Thursday, August 20th. We will hold our next LGA Member Meeting following all the FUN on August 20.

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

Golden Hills GOLF & COUNTRY CLUB Callaway

**July 18, 2026**

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## 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 preceding Sunday at (803) 957-3355.

The results from last month were as follows:

**June 2:** Points - Flight A: 1 - Jody Young +6; 2 - Larry Haussmann +5; 3 - Barry Mears +4; 4 - Mark Lipinski +2; 5 - Hardy Youmans +1; 6 - Butch Hale & Randy Laney 0; Flight B: 1 - Rich Turgeon +6; 2 - Jesse Snipes +4; 3 - Don Elliott, Frank Jansen, Lloyd Meinke & Tri Tran +2

**June 9:** Flight A: 1 - Bill Harrington 65; 2 - Hardy Youmans & Larry Haussmann 68; 4 - Dave Cionek 71; Flight B: 1 - Byron Reams 68; 2 - Rich Turgeon 69; 3 - Bob Waterfield, Bill Buonomo & Dick Howe 71; 6 - Jesse Snipes & Doug Harper 72

**June 16:** Flight A: 1 - Jim Anderson +12; 2 - Bill Harrington & Larry Haussmann +6; 4 - Jody Young +4; 5 - Hardy Youmans +3; Flight B: 1 - Kirk Wiley +8; 2 - Jackson Mack +7; 3 - Rick Hubbard +6; 4 - Johnney Williams +4

**June 23:** 4 Man Best Ball: Flight A: 1 - Andersson, Turgeon, Stanard, Maynard 56; 2 - Wiley, Green, Shelhorse, Harding 57; 3 - Chiellini, Morgan, Rinaldi, Ruddy 60; Flight B: 1 - Elliott, Du-lin, Richards, McCrary 60; 2 - Sumbera, Hubbard, Chavis, Book 63; 3 - Werner, Wiedner, Sellers, Buonomo 64

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