

## UPCOMING EVENTS

- Thursday, April 10th:  
Ladies' Opening  
Dinner
- Saturday, April 12th:  
Caruso/Hall Elswick  
Wedding, Clubhouse  
Closes at 2 pm
- Friday, April 18th:  
Impossible Open 10  
am Shotgun
- Friday, April 18th:  
Kids' Klub: Easter  
Theme 6 pm
- Sunday, April 20th:  
Annual Easter Buffets  
12:30 pm and 3:30  
pm Seatings Only
- Saturday, April 26th:  
Opening Day, 8:30  
am, 9:15 shotgun
- Saturday, May 3rd:  
Kuchta Wedding,  
Clubhouse Closes at  
2 pm

## APRIL HOURS

Sun	11:30-8
Mon	Closed
Tues	11:30-8
Wed	11:30-8
Thurs	11:30-8
Fri	11:30-9
Sat	11:30-9

## From the Board-Daniel McDonald

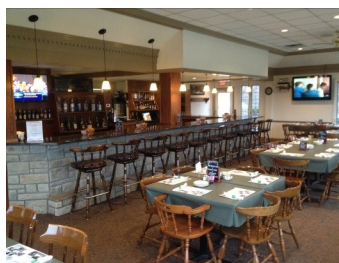
What a winter! We hope you are looking forward to a great 2014 golf season! Hopefully you have a chance to see the improvements in the club house and have enjoyed a drink at the new bar.

The grounds crew is working hard to have the course ready for play. Several projects have been completed including tree trimming and water control on number seventeen. Also, the new tee on number eighteen is now open.

Thank you to Richard Myers for all his assistance and donations to the irrigation project on #17.

In the pro shop, John has a wide variety of equipment and apparel for you to purchase. It's all guaranteed to improve your score!

Many events are planned for the upcoming month. Come out and enjoy YOUR Ligonier Country Club!



The Bar before and After

### *All-You-Can-Eat Pasta and Scampi Bar Night*

*\$19.99 with Scampi  
\$7.99 Kids*

*Last Two Saturdays of  
Each Month*

*Beginning at 5 pm*

### *Ladies' Opening Dinner*

*Thursday, April 10th  
5:30 Cocktails  
6:15 Sit Down Dinner*

*Sign up in the Grillroom  
by April 11th*

*Remember to Bring your  
LGA Dues payment*

*2014 Booklets will be  
Handed Out Also*

## Important LCC Changes

Membership Cards will no longer be issued except by personal request.

If you would like a card, please contact Beth Porter, Controller; Bobbie Jo Farrell, Asst. Manager; or Katie Lena, Membership Director 724-238-7620

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*Have you signed up for eStatements yet?*

## WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

Roger Johnson,  
sponsored by Lewis  
Shafer

Dan Krinock,  
sponsored by Gary  
Rigoni

Sam and Lisa  
Popovich, sponsored  
by Sheila Kassel

Darren & Regina  
Beatty, sponsored by  
Sheila Kassel

Michael Adams,  
sponsored by Jim  
Muir

Megan Welty,  
sponsored by George  
Welty

Robert Huey,  
sponsored by Tom  
Huey

Michael Garland,  
sponsored by Tom  
Donchez

# From the Pro - John Klinchock

The Golf season is just around the corner and this newsletter will get you primed to look, feel, and play your best.

**Ladies Day Tuesdays-** in April, May, and September the Ladies Association will begin play at 10am, and during the Summer months play will begin at 9am. On Tuesday the 1<sup>st</sup> tee will be closed ½ hour prior to the beginning of play, general play will be able to start from 8am-9:30 in April, May, and September.

The **Masters Tournament** is slated to begin April 7<sup>th</sup> and we have a pool that will make the event more fun. For \$8 we will pick you a player from A, B, C columns, 2 of your players must make the cut and highest money total wins, we pay 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>.

**Golf After 5** -The Club has picked out a few nights throughout the year to roll out a new program. Fridays After 5 will be a chance for you as a Golf Member to bring out a 1-3 Guests for Golf and Dinner. Your 9 Hole Green fee will be free (saving you \$30), you and you guests

must ride, and you must purchase Dinner in the Clubhouse following play. The first night will be Saturday May 10<sup>th</sup>, please make a reservation ahead of time with the Golf Shop, and let them know that you will be doing the Golf After 5 Program.

We very recently mailed out the **Men's Invitational** letter. This year's dates will be June 5<sup>th</sup>-optional Practice Round, with June 6<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup> being the actual tournament days. Field is limited so please sign up by May 16<sup>th</sup>, however if we get the allotted teams prior to the deadline a waiting list will be invoked. This is the premier event of the Men's Golf Season, try it once and you will be hooked.

**Referral Program**-the life blood of a any club is referrals. Golf shops are no different therefore every referral that a Member makes for Irons, or a Driver Purchase will result in a Free Gift from the Golf Shop. It may be that you win a lesson or a Pirate or Pens Shirt, or a nice new logo sweatshirt. We want to show you how much we appreciate that you

think we are worthy to fit your friends.

**Mothers Day Sale**-we will have some great sales the week of Mothers Day, plus (as always) free gift wrapping.

### Upcoming Events:

**Cobra and Callaway Demo**  
Day Tuesday May 13 2<sup>nd</sup> 3-6

**Ping Demo** Day Friday  
April 25 2-5

**Ping Tour Van** equipped with every shaft, every club, and some really cool tech stuff, Wednesday June 11 from 2-6 pm

**Opening Day-Saturday April 26<sup>th</sup>** -9:15 am Shotgun Start, A great way to kick off your season. Breakfast will include coffee and doughnuts, with lunch to follow play. Both the Ladies and Men's event will be 2 Best Balls of 4. Sign up ends for both Men and Ladies on Thursday April 24<sup>th</sup> at 5pm. (Ladies also must pre-sign to play)

**Ladies Opening Tuesday- April 22<sup>nd</sup> at 10am**

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## March 2014 Wrap Up

Waiting for  
drinks from  
the new bar



We filled the house with our Grande Re-Opening Party on March 8<sup>th</sup>. Not only did guests get their first glimpse of revamped Grill-room, they also tasted beer from

Four Season's Brewery and enjoy music by Joe Golden. Look for Joe to visit the club regularly; the next scheduled date is April 26<sup>th</sup>.

The following weekend we had our St. Patty's Day celebration, complete with Leprechaun O'lympics.



Our O'lympians

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### **Men's Stag (1<sup>st</sup> of Season)-**

#### **Wednesday May 14<sup>th</sup> 1pm**

**Shotgun-**The day begins with an optional lunch for you and your guests. 1pm will be the start time with the event being a Best 2 of 4 format, with plenty of Closest to the Pins, Long Putts, and Long Drives. Bill and his staff will follow up play with a great dinner and we will calculate the scores, collect the proximities and hand out the prizes. Our guarantee is that every guest will leave LCC very happy and extremely well fed. This event is open to all membership categories, and is a great way to entertain clients, show off our facility, introduce people you wish to join, or a great way to say Thank You to that person that plowed your driveway all winter (you owe him a lot of thanks).

### **Memorial Day Best of 2**

**Weekend Event-**3 days of regular tee-times, play with a different partner every day, or stick with the same partner all 3 days. You can play any amount of days, or the entire weekend.

### **Junior Golf Camp Monday July 28-Thursdays July 31-**

We are only taking 25 youth for this year's camp, and we anticipate camp filling up quickly. The camp will be Monday from 8-12, and 9-1 on Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday. **Please call the Golf Shop to register ASAP, we only have a few spots remaining.**

### **Swinging Couples Member**

**Guest** will be held on Saturday August 2<sup>nd</sup>.

**Exchange Days** that we have scheduled are as follows:

**May** Thursday May 15<sup>th</sup>  
Somerset GC, Wednesday May 28  
Cherry Creek GC

**June** Wednesday June 18<sup>th</sup>  
Hannastown GC, Monday June 30  
Glen Gary GL

**July**-Monday 21<sup>st</sup> Champion  
Lakes GC or Mannitto GC,  
Wednesday July 23 Latrobe  
Elks GC

**August** Thursday August 21  
Cherry Creek GC

Some Tri-County courses do not want exchange days, they don't see a benefit for their club. Both Exchange Days and Tri-County days are reserved for **Full Golf Members** only, Social Members and guests are welcome, but must pay the applicable green fee. Please do not put Ligonier C.C. in an uncomfortable position by allowing guests to participate. Exchange days and Tri-County are rewards for being a Full Golf Member. **We have asked the participating courses to keep a sign-in sheet and forward to our Golf Shop.**

**Junior Play Days**-the Golf Shop will be announcing in the May newsletter the dates of Junior Play Days, the day will consist of an early morning start, with the participants playing either 9 or 18 holes. It will be a chance to meet other young people and enable the young member to play more.

**Junior Series Lesson**-This lesson series will be 4 Hours, May

3,10,17,24. There will be a Member Guest following the last lesson of the series on the 24<sup>th</sup>. The cost of the sessions which includes the Member Guest is \$75. Please sign up ASAP. We will fill the group up at 6 players.

**King Of Swing**-The Annual event will begin in May, sign up fills up quickly, and we just take the first 31 and last years King of Swing. Draw is done randomly and the event will be played at 90% handicap. This single elimination event is one of the most fun events of the year. Call the Golf Shop to enter.

Come see our new selection of **Pirates and Pens clothing** in both Ladies and Men's, you will see great logos in the newest materials and great colors and styles.

The Golf Shop currently has new **id labels** for your golf clubs, we make them especially for you with telephone number, name and our address. Nothing makes you more mad than a lost club that is never turned in, with our new labels on your clubs you have a much better chance of a lost and found return.

**The Golf Shop will not be open Mondays in April.** The course will be open to walkers.

**Just as a reminder to all members:**

♦ Tee times are always required to allow the staff to better serve you.

**Refer a friend  
for an Irons or  
Driver  
purchase and  
get a free gift  
from the Golf  
Shop.**

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## ***Lent Fish Special***

***Fridays March 7th through April 18th***

***Including: Beer Battered or Broiled Fish, Sandwich or On a Dish — With Two Sides: French Fries, Coleslaw, or Homemade Mac-n-Cheese 8.99***

## **Ligonier Country Club**

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♦ The Golf Shop understands that athletic clothing is reaching all new demographics, we would like to remind everyone that new Under armour, Nike, and Adidas shirts must have an 1 ½ inch collar on them to be considered a Golf shirt. Please refer to the Dress Code in your Membership booklet to alleviate all questions.

♦ Look for the return of the Late-Tees Thursday bi-weekly golf to be finalized in the May news.

♦ Jeans are not permitted on the course following March 31st.

♦ Please be aware that the parking lot speed limit is 15 miles per hour, my young

men and women are in the lot trying to service you with your bags and carts, please be aware.

**The Golf Shop will open** at 9am weekdays until April 15<sup>th</sup>, on the 16<sup>th</sup> we will begin opening on the weekdays at 7:30 and Tee-Times will begin at 8am. We will continue to open at 7:30 on the weekends until Memorial Day when the Golf Shop will begin to open at 6:30; we are trying to accommodate players that wish to get out on the course earlier. We will continue to monitor the effects of the early opening.

**Hole In One**-the HIO insurance will be once again in effect this season. The insurance is \$10 and is billed every time that someone in

the HIO club has a Ace. In the three years that we have run the program we have had 4 winners, they are: Gayle Smith, Marge Burns, Enis Cassil, and Bob Luther. The club is open to all members over 18. Bob hit his Ace at the end of the year we will begin a new program starting Opening Day. We will have a separate table at registration the morning of Opening Day, if you were in last year there is no need to re-register, but if you have never been in prior you may sign up that day. The pool is paid out 1/2 cash (average \$420) and 1/2 credit in the Golf Shop.

**Question of Month**-If you would like to have a question answered in the newsletter please drop it by the Golf Shop, we will answer one question per month.

## INAUGURAL QUESTION OF THE MONTH

**Q. How can my friends and myself play from different tees and still have a fair game?**

**-Puzzled in Pittsburgh**

A. Well the easiest answer is 1) choose the tees that best suits their game. 2) Find out what your handicap index is as well as your course handicap, for example we will use 9.3 (hi) and 10 as the course handicap. 3) Take the course rating and subtract the difference, example: the course rating for the Green tees is 69.7 and the White tee is 66.4, subtract and you get 3.3, round down to 3, subtract 3 if you are playing the white tees, your handicap would be 7. —Hope That Helps.—

-JK

## The Impossible Open

*Good Friday April 18th*

*10:00 am Shotgun  
\$30 per person (includes lunch)  
Sign up at 724-238-7620 ext 15*

## Annual Easter Buffets

*Sunday April 20th*

*12:30 Seating is Sold Out  
Few seats remain for 3:30*

*Call 724-238-7620 ext 10 or 13*

## Mother's Day Sit Down

*Sunday May 11th*

*We will be offering a Four-  
Course Sit-Down Menu from 12  
pm to 5 pm  
Reservation Only*

*Call Bobbie Jo at  
724-238-7620 ext 13*

## KIDS' KLUB WITH AN EASTER TWIST

**Friday, April 18th  
6:00 pm to 8:00 pm**

For Kids age 3 to 10; Pizza Buffet will be provided

Children can enjoy a evening of games and fun while the parents can enjoy a relaxing dinner nearby

Sara Klinchock and friends will be there to chaperone your little ones

Sign up with Bobbie Jo at 724-238-7620 ext 13 or  
bobbiejo@ligoniercountryclub.com



# OPENING DAY GOLF TOURNAMENT

SATURDAY, APRIL 26TH

**It's Time to Kick Off 2014!**

**8:30 am Continental Breakfast      9:15 am Shotgun**  
**1:30 pm Lunch Buffet**

**Format: Best 2 of 4**

**Men \$30      Women \$21**  
**Price include Prizes, Breakfast, & Lunch**

**Sign up with the Pro Shop**  
**Must register by 5 pm Thurs. April 24th**  
**Golfing Members Only**

## ADMINISTRATIVE PROFESSIONALS' DAY WEDNESDAY, APRIL 23RD



*Bring your Staff up for Lunch*

*Or After Work Treat Your Staff to:  
1/2 Priced Drinks and a Special Munchies Menu  
at the Bar  
(Special for Staff Only, 4 to 6 pm)*