LIGONIER COUNTRY CLUB

Ligonier Links

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UPCOMING EVENTS

- Sunday, August 3rd: Family Fun Day, 4 pm; No Regular Dining after 2 pm
- Friday, August 8th & Saturday, August 9th: Club Championships
- Friday, August 8th:
 Golf After Five
- Friday, August 15th: 30th Masonic Lodge, Club Closed
- Saturday, August 16th: Member-Guest
- Saturday, August 23rd: 5
 -Man Scramble
- Thursday, August 28th: Commercial Bank, Club Closed
- Friday, August 29th: Katie Smith Outing, Club Closed
- Tuesday, September 2nd All Facilities Closed

<u>Summer Hours</u>

Sunday-11:00 - 8 Monday-Closed Tues-Fri-11:30 - 9

Saturday-11:00 - 9

Open Labor Day, 11 am to 4 pm with a deli lunch buffet only

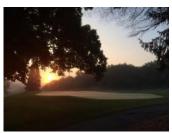
From the Board-Daniel Horner

I t seems like everyone is enjoying the mild summer out on the course. John Hugo and his crew are doing a fantastic job juggling warm days and rainy days to keep the course in top shape.

August is Member Appreciation Month at LCC and we kick it off with Family Fun Day on August 3rd. Free to members and children, it's a great day of fun for the whole family with an outdoor picnic, petting zoo, games, bouncers, and other activities.

See the enclosed flyer for more details on the specials and giveaways for the rest of the month of August.

August 16th is the Fall Member-Guest, a great way to bring in new members to the club. Players in the Member-Guest are automatically entered into a drawing: one guest will win a 2015 golf membership, and one member will win \$650 worth of prepaid minimum for 2015. We'll also be running our Friends & Family dues deal again beginning August



Late July Pic by John Hugo

15th: new members get a discount off 2015 dues (and get to play the rest of 2014) and their sponsor gets 10% of the paid dues to spend on food & beverage or carts (up to \$200). Look for a flyer with

more details around midmonth.

Other upcoming events to mark on your calendar: Club Championship on August 9th & 10th, 5-Man Scramble on August 23rd, and the 2nd Annual Fall Festival with Wine Tasting, Craft Beer, Entertainment and Vendors on Saturday, September 27th.

Lastly, we'd like to congratulate Kristen Obush on her back-to-back WGAWP championship. She has won the coveted title three times in the last four years. You can find Sheila Kassel's write up of the

event at wgawp.



Ladies' Golf Association

ember-Guest 2014 was a great success last month. Thanks goes to Karen Thompson, Ann Quele, Nancy Gumm, Sheryl Hershock, Gail McBroom, and Melane Baraniak for their hardwork in making "Divas, Diamonds & Divots" a big hit. A huge thank you goes out to the staff

for their decorating and another great meal.

The Queen Bee and King and Queens were also held last month. See the Pro's section for the July events' winners.

Sign up in the lockerroom for Friends' Day Tuesday, August 12th. "Birds of a Feather

Flock Together" is the theme and there will be menu selections for lunch available when you arrive for registration. Please sign up by August 5th.

Also mark your calendar and sign up for the Ladies' Classic on Tuesday, August 19th.

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

Deneen Herrholtz-Clise

Rhett Crooks

Jeff Cook

Blair Adams

Clyde Slease, sponsored by the Overholts

From the Pro - John Klinchock

This year is flying by, please don't let another month go without fulfilling your goal of having more fun and playing more golf. We hope to see you here soon!

Upcoming events:

Sat. –Sun. Aug 9th and 10th Ladies and Men's Club Championship

Mon Aug 11th Golf Shop and Facilities closed

Tues. Aug. 12th Ladies Friends Day

Sat. Aug 16th Fall Member -Guest

Tues Aug 19th Ladies Classic

Sat. Aug 23rd 5-Man Scramble

Labor Day Weekend--Patriots Golf Day Collection

Tues Sept. 2nd Aerification-Golf Shop Closed

Sat.-Sun Sept. 20th -21st Ligonier vs. Elks Challenge Cup-Dan Horner is always searching for playersplease call the Golf Shop for further info Sat Oct 4thChili Classic

The **Club Championship** will be held on Sat and Sun the 9th and 10th of August, with both Ladies and Men participating. The entry fee will be \$20 this year and include prizes in all divisions. Players will be split into handicap divisions. The Men will go at 7:30 on Saturday and Sunday (unlike in past years), the Ladies will play at 9:30ish on Sunday, prior to the Championship Men's Flight. We will have both a net and a gross skins game on Sunday. Please join us this weekend for your Club Championship. Only the Men's

Championship Flight

will play Friday afternoon at 1:30 pm.

The Fall Member-Guest will be held on Saturday August 16th with a 9:15 shotgun, Coffee, Donuts, and Yogurt will begin at

8am, and lunch buffet will follow play. Cost for the event will be \$75 per player and include breakfast, lunch, golf with cart, range balls and prizes. The event will be scored in this way: Members and Guests with verifiable USGA handicaps will play in one division, playing best ball of 2, full handicap. Members and guests w/o handicap will play a combined Callaway. This format allows you to bring anyone you wish, and have no worry of finding a friend that has a USGA handicap. Last year we had 88 players with both Ladies and Men participating in both divisions, hopefully we can eclipse that mark this vear.

The <u>5-Man Scramble</u> will be held on Saturday September 1st, with a 9:15 Shotgun start. As always every group will play in both the Gross and Net,

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July 2014 Wrap Up

Member-Member was well

attended and enjoyed by all once again this year. We've heard great feedback on the steak dinner and are happy that everyone enjoyed it. Over 100 members and their dinner guests dined "under the stars" and danced the night way with DJ Johnny. Thank you to everyone participated and joined us for this annual event.







"Under the
Stars"
during the
Member-

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the Golf Shop assigns
handicaps to make a
Handicap division. The
entry fee will be \$65 and
include breakfast at 8am,
lunch following play, golf
with cart and prizes. As
always if you wish to play
and do not have a group,
you may call the Golf Shop
and we will try our best to
pair you. There will be an
optional skins game.

2014 Member-Member

The scores reflected the weather: slightly gloomy on Saturday but sunny and bright on Sunday.

Ladies Net Division

1st- Sheila Kassel and Lisa Popovich

Gross Division

1st – Katie Miller and Marge Burns

Men

Net Division

1st – Mike Jones and Jack Pajan

 2^{nd} - Mike Ferguson and Dan Vittone

3ed –Bob Luther and Tom Donchez

T4th- Ken McCracken and Barry Novotny

T4th- Mike Goerlich and Bob Jacobs

T 7th- Nick and Nick III Morrison

8th –Mike Goodwin and Chuck Vecchiola

T9th- Jim Muir and Rick Stephenson

T9th Bob Campbell and Don Laudadio

Gross Division

1St – Dave Strauser and Mike Cunningham

2nd – Joe Pianko and Tim Cairns

3rd – Paul Dominic and Ray Nelson

The drawing that was held in conjunction with the Member-Member still has one winner waiting to be claimed, it is a red-rose colored ticket number 689363. If you own that ticket please contact the Golf Shop.

Thank you to all that played and supported the club.

July 8th brought the Ladies Golf Invitational to LCC. **Divas, Divots, and Diamonds** was the theme for the day. A variable best ball or 1, 2, 3 was used to decide the winners, and they were:

1st-Holly Caruso, Jean Hall, Marge Burns, and Terri Gross

2nd- Gail McBroom, Helen

Swindlehurst, Diane Flannagan, and Rose Flannagan

3rd- Betty Rosa, Peggy Haraczy, Karen Hough, and Anna Marie Denis

4th-Tish McKeown, Carol Clawson, Linda Harbaugh, Kathy Tosh

5th- Gayle Smith, Gerry Carrera, Melane Baraniak, and Patty Kegel

Special Thanks to Karen Thompson and her Committee that prepped and prepared for this day since last fall. Great Job!!

Congratulations to the 2014 winners of the Kings and Queens Tournament held on July 22nd: Dan McDonald, Pat Warren, Cindy Strauser, and Robin Giunta. The Men's proximity winners were Chuck Suprock (3 times), and Ron Burns. The event was the best ball of the King and the best ball of the 3 Queens.

Pat Warren was the 2014 winner of the **Queen Bee Tournament**. This tournament is a 2-day ringer event, best score of 2 over 2 separate days. Pat is on quite a roll in 2014, Congratulations.

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QUESTION OF THE MONTH

Q. Last week one of our playing partners that plays really fast hit the ball real low and hit the wall that retains the flowers and mulch in front of #16 tee, he decided to take an ball unplayable and invoke rule 28. Is this allowed and when is it allowed?

-Interested in Irwin

A. Rule 28 states that an unplayable lie can be taken anywhere on the golf course except for in a water hazard. Therefore your speedy friend was correct, you have 3 options, line of site keeping the point where it lay between you and the hole, 2 club lengths any direction no closer to hole, or re-hit your shot from where your last shot was played (stroke and distance). The player is the only judge of whether his or her ball is unplayable.

-JK

Course Aerification

Begins Tuesday after Labor Day (weather permitting)

Please bear with us as this maintenance is completed. The course will closed the first day to attend to the greens. Follow us on Twitter and Facebook to keep updated on the process and what areas the crew has covered.

The grounds crew is aiming to complete the greens and fairways in one week. Thanks to this crew, lead by John Hugo and Ron Flowers, the course has been in great shape throughout 2013. Annual aerification, though an inconvenience, is vital in providing healthy greens and fairways all year long, so that they can continue their hard and dedicated work.

Please note that the main focus of the crew during this time is aerification; other areas such as roughs and flower beds may not be attended to until the main job is completed. This is so the process may be done faster.

5 Man Scramble Saturday, August 23rd

8:30 am Continental Breakfast 9:15 am Shotgun Lunch Buffet Follows Play

\$65 includes Prizes, Cart, and Food Golfing Members Only











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Patriots Golf Days will be held in conjunction with the Labor Day Weekend. The fund that we will be collecting that weekend helps children of US Soldiers that have been killed or very badly disabled. We have collected over \$1500 in the past 3 seasons, please be generous. Everyone that donates \$5 or more will be put into a drawing to win a basket donated by the Golf Shop.

Exchange Days with Nemacolin Woodland MYSTIC Rock and The Links are available on two Tuesday's in the near future. The 26th of August and the 2nd of September,

The Golf Course and Golf Shop will be closed the 2nd of September for aerification, that would be a perfect day to experience Nemacolin Woodlands. The Mystic course is \$60 and the Links will be \$40. Please call them directly to reserve a spot. This is held for Golf Members only, and they commonly contact us with the Member names.

Just a friendly reminder:

Please knock the sand off your shoes following leaving the bunker.

Thank you

Save the Date!

Mark your Calendars for our Fall Festival Saturday, September 27th!

Wine Tasting, Beer Tasting,
Vendors, and
Entertainment
3 pm-7pm
Tickets will be \$10
(\$20 at the door)

More details soon

Please remember to add prophet-cps@prophetservices.com to your email's safe sender list

Emails generated by our software (including eStatements and tee time reminders) will come from this address with our name

Do we have your correct email?

If you haven't been receiving emails from us, check with the office to make sure we have your correct email address: 724-238-7620 ext 12 or email us.

Spouses: We can add you in too!

Don't Miss Out on Important Updates, Calendar Changes, or Last Minute Specials or Events!

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Member Guest 2014

Saturday, August 16th

8:00 am Full Breakfast Buffet 9:15 am Shotgun Lunch Buffet after Play

\$75 per person

for Breakfast, Range Balls, Golf with Cart, Lunch, and Prizes (green fees waived for the day)

Golf with Friends

For Golf and Social Members Handicap not required to play

Event: Best Ball of 4-Gross and Net Divisions

Member-Guest Giveaway!

One Guest will win a Golf Membership for 2015

One Member will win \$650 worth of Pre-Paid Food and Beverage Minimum for 2015 All you have to do is Shoot Golf?

MOE: A hundred bucks!

CURLY: A hundred bucks!! Count me in! MOE: Second prize, \$50. Third prize, \$25.

Fourth prize, a keg of beer. CURLY: What is it? What do we have to do?

MOE: Shoot golf!

Sign up with the Pro Shop by August 13th 724-238-7620 ext 15

August is Member Appreciation Wonth at LCC

SUNDAY, AUGUST 3RD: FAMILY FUN DAY AT 4 PM
FREE TO ALL MEMBERS AND CHILDREN
PICNIC, GAMES, PETTY ZOO, BOUNCERS, RELAY RACES, DJ AND MORE

DAILY AND WEEKLY SPECIALS ALL MONTH IN THE CLUBHOUSE:

NIGHTLY DINNER SPECIALS:

TUESDAYS: PASTA DINNER FOR \$8.99 WEDNESDAYS: \$2.00 OFF APPETIZERS

THURSDAYS: 50¢ WINGS

SUNDAYS: HOME-STYLE OPEN FACED SANDWICHES \$8.99 ALL DAY

\$3 DRINK SPECIALS:

AUGUST 1ST-3RD IPA DRAFTS

AUGUST 5TH-9TH ROOT BEER FLOAT WEEK INCLUDING VOOT BEERS

AUGUST 10TH-16TH RUM WEEK

AUGUST 17TH-23RD | LEMONADE WEEK: SVEDK<mark>A RASPBERRY LEMON</mark>AD<mark>E</mark>

AUGUST 24TH-31ST WHISKEY SOURS WEEK

Participate in o<mark>ur</mark> Big <mark>D</mark>rawing 1 Ticket for \$5 or <mark>3 Ticket</mark>s for \$10 Winner pulled August 29th

PRIZE INCLUDE:

CASES OF BEER AND BOTTLES OF WINE (JUST IN TIME FOR LABOR DAY),
TWO CAKES FROM IRMA OF YOUR CHOICE, GOLF MERCHANDISE,
AND MORE