LIGONIER COUNTRY CLUB

# Ligonier Links

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# UPCOMING EVENTS

- Thurs June 5th to Sat June 7th: Men's Invitational; Club Closed Fri and Sat
- Sunday, June 15th: Father's Day
- Friday, June 20th:
   Golf After Five
- Saturday, June 21st: Couples Night 4 pm
- Wednesday, June
   25th to Friday, June
   27th: Slavonia Events,
   Grillroom Only
- Tuesdays, June 24th
   & July 1st: Ladies'
   Queen Bee
- Saturday, June 28th: Joe Golden Performs
- Tuesday, July 8th: Ladies' Guest Day
- Wednesday, July 9th:
   Men's Italian Stag

**Summer Hours** 

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

Saturday-11:00 - 9

Open Fourth of July, II am to 4 pm with a lunch buffet

# From the Board-Daniel Horner

reetings from your new Club President. I have big shoes to fill following the likes of Rich Myers and Dan McDonald, but I look forward to working with the rest of the Board and the Management team to keep LCC growing.

I was previously a Board member, and started a second round on the Board in 2011. Be assured, we are working hard to keep LCC moving forward into the future and are about to start work on our next 5-year Plan, having successfully completed the first this year. Thank you to the previous Boards for their hard work on setting the standard of responsible spending and planning. You can see their results all over the club.

We have been very fortunate in maintaining a level of membership around 600 and a lot of that is thanks to you; our membership makes LCC one of the most successful





Paul Ives, Hole in One, May 18th

clubs in Western PA. It's great to have members willing to take part in all facets of club life: hosting events and outings, attending golf and social events, and volunteering their time.

As you well know we have some wonderful member

events coming up: Men's Invitational, Couple's Night, and—mark your calendars—Member-Member-Member's theme this year is A Night with the Stars.

Thank you all for your understanding when the clubhouse is closed or has limited availability due to events. Outside events are another reason for the club's success. The clubhouse is only closed when absolutely necessary or when a member event requires the whole building.

Please feel free to contact me, or any of the Board members any time with your questions or concerns. Our contact information is available on the website.

# Ladies' Golf Association—Guest Day 2014

alling all Divas! Be prepared to be dazzled by our Member-Guest on July 8th. Everyone should have a sparkling good time with our "Divas, Diamonds, & Divots" theme.

We plan on rolling out the red carpet for this event which will feature an 8 o'clock continental breakfast to be

followed by a 9 o'clock shotgun. A new golf game called "The Waltz" will be featured and many skill prizes will be awarded.

All LCC women members (golfing and otherwise) are invited to attend along with their guest or guests at a cost of \$70.00 per player. Please send all checks to:

Mrs. Karen Thompson 142 Farmington Place Greensburg, PA 15601

Remember to circle July 8th on your calendar and come dressed in your finest red, white and black outfit for this dazzling event. Please sign up for this event before July 4th.

#### WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

Vincent DeFloria, sponsored by Robert Seighman

**Brady Pevarnik** 

Donnie Fehl

Justin Fehl

Marco Cuda

Joe Wojciechowski

Tim Makdad, sponsored by Garrett Adams

Tim and Debra Cejka

# From the Pro - John Klinchock

The month of May could have been better with several inches of rain above average, but we have also had many nice days if you don't mind slightly damp conditions. The week of Memorial Day we enjoyed great weather and the Golf Course was in excellent shape, we even got scattered reports of several golf balls having roll.

June and July Events:

Men's Invitational June 6-7, with the practice round on Thursday the 5th. The Golf Course is open to all play on Thursday, closed on Friday until 5:30, and re-opens Saturday afternoon at 3pm.

Friday-Sunday 13th- 15th

Fathers Day Dice Sale

-The annual Fathers
Day sale will begin on
Friday June 14th and
run through Sunday
June 17th. The sale will
consist of 1 dice table

and 9 die (dice), once you have picked out your soft good purchase then you roll the dice to see your savings. The least you can receive is 25%, but the most you may receive is 54%. This sale is on all soft goods, Men's Apparel, Ladies Apparel, and Youth Apparel. Soft goods consist of shirts, hats, sweaters, and fleece. however such things as shoes, clubs, and balls are not included. Free Gift Wrapping will be available on Saturday and Sunday for all your purchases. Come out and try your luck!!!!!

Sunday 15th Annual
Fathers Day Eventonce again we look forward to a nice field for this fantastic bonding event. This is truly a fun day that you and your family can bond and spend some nice time together. Play will be off the first

tee, with tee-times assigned by the Golf Shop, we do honor requests that day of playing companions, or if we must fill out your group we certainly will. You must presign up for this event in the Golf Shop prior to Thursday at noon, due to heavy participation the day has become very busy. The event will be Callaway (using Callaway scoring system) Total of 2 for winners in both Net and Gross divisions. These simple events allow everyone to have fun without a handicap and especially without any pressure.

Wed June 18thHannastown
Exchange-724-8368643

Monday June 30<sup>th</sup>-<u>GlenGary</u> 724-423-4653 or <u>Mt Odin</u>

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# May 2014 Wrap Up

Doris Bullens and her daughter



Over 150 members, guests, and children enjoyed a four-course meal on Mother's Day, Sunday, May 11th. The weather was wonderful and we hope all the

mothers and grandmothers of LCC enjoyed their day no matter where they celebrated.

Our first Men's Stag of 2014 was almost washed out, but our 63 competitors were only delayed a little over an hour and enjoyed an American food themed dinner afterwards.

May 18th we invited couples to a casual night of games and

were overwhelmed by the response:

40 people. It went so well we're going to try and have one each month.



The Gumm's, winners of Bocce

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**Exchange** 724-834-2640

Tuesday June 24th and July
1st <u>Ladies Queen Bee</u>
<u>Tourney-</u>regular tee times

Tuesday July 8th, 2014 **Ladies Guest Day**-The Ladies are rolling out the Red Carpet for Diamonds, Divas, and Divots. The Shotgun start that Tuesday will begin at 9am with Lunch to follow, this is continually the highlight of the schedule for the Ladies Golf Season. The sign-up sheet is in the locker room. please sign in with your guest's names and course where handicap can be verified.

Wed July 9th Men's Stag-The Stag will start with an optional lunch at 11:30 am, followed by a shotgun start at 1pm. The golf as always is followed by a superb dinner made by Chef Rich and his fantastic staff. Presentation of prizes will follow the dinner in a timely fashion. This is a great way to entertain clients and friends on a small budget. The cost of the event includes golf for your guest, cart fee, dinner, and prizes.

Sat-Sun July 12<sup>th</sup>-13<sup>th</sup>
Westmoreland County

<u>Amateur-</u>Afternoon tee times.

Tuesday July 15<sup>th</sup>-3 Queens and a King

July 19th and 20th Member-Member -A grand 2 day event which is the highlight of the team year. Choose your partner and sign up in the Golf Shop, we will pair you for both Shotgun starts on both Saturday and Sunday. We will start the events with shotguns at 9:15 both days. Please watch the newsletter and your mail for your invitation. The tournament will be played at full handicap with Saturday's event being Best Ball of 2, and Sunday being Total of Team. If by chance you wish to play and need a partner the Golf Shop will be glad to pair you.

Mon July 21<sup>st</sup> -Champion Lakes Exchange 724-238-5440 and Mannitto Exchange 724-668-8150

Wed. July 23<sup>rd</sup> Latrobe Elks Exchange 724-539-1582

Other Golf Shop happenings:

The Ladies Western Team
of LCC finished the
season once again with a
victory which clinched
their third consecutive
team title. We are very

proud to be represented by such a wonderful team.
Congratulation goes to Kristen Obush, Sally Sheerer, Sheila Kassel, Lisa Popovich, Melane Baraniak, Karen Thompson, Carol Onufro, Regina Beatty, Ann Queale, and Gail McMroom.

## This year so far there have been 4 Hole-In-One(s),

Joe Griffith started with one on #11, followed by Paul Ives on #7, Rick McLeary also had his ace on #7, followed 3 days later by Chuck Jones also on #7. Congratulations to all four.

Ladies Night Out- June 19<sup>th</sup>will be the first Golf Night, we will begin at 5:30 on the range for a short group lesson followed by 9 holes. Come out and enjoy a fun 9 holes of golf with Cathy and John.

## The Senior Championship (Rain Out) has been

rescheduled for Saturday July 26<sup>th</sup>. Before you sign up just want you to know that the end of July may be hot, and may also be bright and Sunny that day, please be prepared.

<u>Callaway and Cobra</u> have drastically reduced prices in the last few weeks, just (Continued on page 4)

#### Congratulations!

Ladies' Western Team for their third consecutive team title

Joe Griffith, Paul Ives, Rick McLeary, and Chuck Vecchiola for each getting a hole-in-one last month

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coincidence that the
demo day we had with
both companies was a
great success. Drivers
up to \$100 off, sets
reduced greatly, and
fairways and hybrids
having huge savings.
Now is the time to
purchase.

#### The LCC Trade in

Program has been very successful this season, we have taken trade of over 60 clubs, if you wish to see what you can get for a trade please stop in.

The US OPEN. The Golf

Shop will be having a pool to help peak interest in the National Open festivities. We have a few Members that we know are making the trip to Pinehurst #2 and will have a strong rooting interest. The cost of the event is \$8 per try, and it is always fun to have a rooting interest when watching.

The Practice Range – the tee is now being cut 2 times per week to ensure better conditions when you go to practice. The range will close for

scheduled weekly cutting starting at 5pm on Wednesday evening and remain closed until Thursday at 9am. Thank you for your patience with the soggy weather.

Guest Policy- When bringing a guest to our club please remind them of our policy of dress to alleviate any uncomfortable situations. As the presenting member you are solely responsible for your guest's actions during their visit to our facility.

## QUESTION OF THE MONTH

Q. Dear Golf Shop, I have noticed that the people I have played with for years have recently developed a bad habit: to identify the ball in the rough they believe that they must pick up said ball then set it back down, not always in the same spot. Can you verify the process for me?

-Slightly Peeved in Pittsburgh

A. Under rule 12-2 of the Rules of Golf a player before the round should make identifying marks on the golf ball. If the ball has come to rest in a spot in the rough that the player after taking all actions (including getting on the ground) to identify the ball can not, then with notification to the marker or fellow competitor can lift the ball to identify, mark, lift, then replace in the same spot. The ball must return to its original position.

-JK

## "Italian" Men's Stag Wednesday, July 9th

A great way to thank clients or repay favors!

1:00 Shotgun Dinner & Prizes to Follow Golf

Price Includes Cart, Dinner and Prizes (Guest Green Fees are Waived)

An Optional Lunch Buffet for \$9.99 will open at 11:30 am

\$65 per person; or
Bring 3 guests & pay \$240 for the foursome
Social members welcome to participate



# Member-Member 2014 Saturday, July 19th

Begins at 6:00 pm
Golfers \$75
Dinner Guest/Non Players \$30

#### Golf Event

Saturday July 19th and Sunday July 20th 9:15 am Shotguns both days

Dinner on Saturday and Continental Breakfast & Lunch on Sunday are included

#### Dinner Event: A Night with the Stars

Dress as your Favorite Star from Movies, Music or TV

6:00 Cocktails 7:00 Dinner 8:00 "Awards Ceremony" followed by Dancing with DJ Johnny-O



<u>All Members</u> are welcome to attend the Dinner

Please RSVP for dinner to Bobbie Jo so we may have an accurate head count for dinner. Dressing up is optional but encouraged.

# Casual Couple's Night

Next Night: Saturday, June 21st starting at 4 pm



Bocce Ball Tournament Putt Putt Contest And other activities





Joe Golden Performs Optional Food Off the Grill



No Entry Fee

Reservations Required by June 19th, Call 724-238-7620 ext 13



Tee Times Required; Please tell the Golf Shop you are doing Golf After Five and provide any guests' names You will be charged \$20 for food (non-refundable) and be given a coupon to be deducted from your Dining bill after your round. If you eat prior to your round, show your dining bill to the golf shop.