

## UPCOMING EVENTS

- **Saturday, May 3rd:**  
Kuchta Wedding,  
Clubhouse Closes at 2  
pm
- **Wednesday, May 7th:**  
Proprietary Meeting
- **Friday, May 9th:** Enos  
Memorial Outing;  
Club Closed
- **Saturday, May 10th:**  
Senior Tournament
- **Sunday, May 11th:**  
Mother's Day; 12 - 5  
Sit Down; Reservation  
Only
- **Wednesday, May  
14th:** Men's Stag
- **Saturday, May 17th:**  
Jamison Wedding,  
Clubhouse Closes at 2  
pm
- **Thursday, May 29th:**  
Relay for Life Outing,  
Club Closed
- **Thurs June 5th to Sat  
June 7th:** Men's  
Invitational; Club  
Closed Fri and Sat

## Summer Hours

**Sunday-11:00 - 8**

**Monday-Closed**

**Tues-Fri-11:30 - 9**

**Saturday-11:00 - 9**

**Open Memorial Day,  
11 am to 4 pm with a  
lunch buffet**

## From the Board-Daniel McDonald

I would like to remind all proprietary members if you are unable to attend the annual meeting on May 7, 2014 at 7 pm, please make sure your proxy has been given to another member or turned into Bill Elliott. This will guarantee that a sufficient number of votes will be available to run the meeting.

Since I am not running for re-election to the Board, I would like to take this opportunity to thank all of the Board members that I have served with during the past nine years. The entire staff of Ligonier Country Club helped to make my time on the Board and my years as President positive experiences.

The Board of Directors realizes that our success would not be possible without the leadership of our General Manager, Bill

Elliott. Credit should also be given to Golf Professional, John Klinchok and Greens Superintendent, John Hugo for their high standards and commitment to quality.

All Ligonier Country Club employees should be commended for their dedication and efforts that provide a positive experience for our members and guests.

Our Club will face many challenges during the upcoming years. I feel strongly that we have the management staff in place to meet these challenges. Good luck to our current and future Board members of Ligonier Country Club!



Enjoying some April golf



Duck, Duck, Goose during Kids' Klub

## Ladies' Golf Association—Melane Baraniak

It was so nice to see everyone on April 10th after such a long winter. We had 25 in attendance for our opening dinner. Thank you to Robin Giunta for arranging the event. Cathy Klinchok put out a display of new items for the year and 2014 books were distributed.

If you haven't paid for your 2014 LGA dues yet, please get

your check to Anne Aungier right away.

If you have any suggestions or concerns throughout the year please contact the executive board.

Reminder that the starting time for Tuesdays is currently 10:00 am. Please be at the club by 9:30. Sign up to pull balls in the locker room.

We have some great plans for 2014 and we're looking forward to a wonderful summer of events.



## WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

Michael Foy, sponsored  
by Fred Bence

Bart Gaskey,  
sponsored by Tom  
Rennie

Ned Bair, sponsored by  
Michael Guidas

Charles Piscatelli,  
sponsored by George  
Welty

Keith OToole

Bruce Graham

Megan Graham

Scott Bender,  
sponsored by David  
Namey

## WELCOME BACK!

Glenn Astley

Jeffrey Wilson

Mark Armel

# From the Pro - John Klinchock

If you don't like the weather wait 5 minutes it will change. We are in for some great weather in the upcoming weeks, plan on being here!

### Events to keep on your schedule:

#### Senior Championship-

Sunday May 10<sup>th</sup>-Age brackets define play for both Ladies and Men, 50-60, 61-70, and 71+. Morning tee-times will start at 8 am, and run throughout the morning. All play will be from the Green Tees for Men, and Red tees for Ladies.

#### Wednesday May 14<sup>th</sup>

Men's Stag-this fun filled event always fills, bring 1, 2, or 3 guests. Fee includes Golf, Cart, and Prizes. If you are waiting for a better deal, look no further, this is the best event coupled with the best value all year.

#### Memorial Day Weekend-

we have planned to continue with the format that everyone enjoyed last year, you can play any amount of days you wish, have as many partners as you wish, and the event will be scored over 3 days. This pick your partner event will be a fun filled challenge, last year we paid out nearly \$800 in prize money. Simply pick a partner for Saturday, Sunday, or Monday and play best ball of 2, we will pay low team money for the day, as well as the overall weekend low teams.

#### The Men's Invitational

June 5<sup>th</sup>, 6<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup>, will be contested on the Friday and Saturday dates, with Thursday being a practice round. That weekend will once again be one of the great highlights of this

Golf Season, spots are limited, don't waste time contacting the Golf Shop to sign up, this is an event that does fill and often requires a wait list. We will have tee times available that Thursday of the Practice Round for the overall Membership, please don't think the course will be tied up all day. We are now filled for the event, but please call if interested for the wait list.

#### Big Skins-Friday July 4<sup>th</sup>

#### Men's Stag-Wednesday July 9<sup>th</sup>

#### Member-Member

#### Saturday-Sunday July 19<sup>th</sup>-20<sup>th</sup>

#### Swinging Couples

#### Saturday August 2<sup>nd</sup>

King of Swing-sign-up is now under way to find a match Play Champion, Matches will begin in the

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## April 2014 Wrap Up

Relaxing  
during the  
Opening  
Gala



The social calendar officially kicked off of April 5<sup>th</sup> with the Opening Gala. The event filled weeks before and we treated each guest to some great new dishes and

introduced our new desserts.

For Easter, we had 271 members and guests for our annual grande buffet. The weather was superb and the we hope everyone thought the food was too.

The weather was also great for The Impossible Open and we had 59 players, and Opening

Day on April 26<sup>th</sup> had 79 competitors. See the Pro's news for the winners.



So many choices during Easter

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area of mid-May. We will only take the first 31 to register, please don't get shut out.

**Junior camp** for 2014 is currently filled, if you wish you may call the Golf Shop to be put on a wait list.

**Mothers Day**- We will have great products reduced for Mothers Day, and as always free gift wrapping. We have received some new pieces just in the last few days, Puma, Katte Lord, Monterey Club, and Lady Norman.

**Golf After 5** has been a big hit so far, here are the particulars: One Friday (or Saturday) of each month we will designate as Golf after 5, you may sign up in the shop for a tee time after 5 pm that particular day. You may bring 1, 2, or 3 guests and the 9 hole Green fee will be waived, you must ride in a cart and you must stay for Dinner. The days we have designated for play are as follows: -Saturday May 10, -Friday June 20, -Friday July 25, -Friday August 8. This program is for Golf members only.

**Opening Day** was contested last Saturday April 26, the forecast called for miserable conditions, cold, windy, with

occasional rain, the wind was fierce but the weather was exceptional. In spite of the forecast we had 79 players, 65 Men and 14 Ladies rounded out the field. The Golf Course was excellent, while the doughnuts and lunch were stupendous.

Oh yea we also played golf, the winners were:

**Ladies** - Marge Burns, Linda Harbaugh, Karen Thompson, Enis Cassill. Proximity winners Joann Treskovich and Jane Matthews

**Men- Tie 1<sup>st</sup>** Joe Pianko, Ken Burkley, Gary Rigoni, Mike Skapura and **Tie 1<sup>st</sup>** Mark Elliott, Dan McDonald, Mike Goerlich. **Tie 3-4-5** Tom Rennie, Dan DiCola, Steve Matthews, Joe Griffith **Tie 3-4-5** David Smail, Matt Terchick, Bob Jacobs, Larry Caprous **Tie 3-4-5** Ken Hue, Keith Visconti, Don Laudadio and BlindDraw Joe Griffith. Proximity winners Bart Gaskey, Mike Goerlich, Bob Jacobs, Rick McLeary, Nick Morrison, Walt Shutter, Mike Skapura, Larry Giannone. Thank you to all players that participated!

**Nemacolin Resort**-This past winter I was contacted by the Resort as to having days when we could reciprocate

Members between our facilities. The cost will be: Links Course-\$25 PLUS tax Mystic Rock: \$60 PLUS TAX. Links course is very nice, several holes have been redone. The cost for the links will be \$25 plus tax. Mystic is a big course, and is the former home of the 84 Lumber Classic. The cost for Mystic -Rock is \$60 plus tax. This is restricted to golf members only and absolutely no guests.

Golf Balls and Shoes are very hot items this year. Golf balls are being dominated by two markets, Titleist Velocity which seems to be much hotter than most other balls, and Titleist NXT Tour-S, seems to be soft enough to stop but long off the tee, especially in Yellow. In shoes the Ashworth Casual and FootJoy Contour Casual have been extremely well received, they are perfect to wear on the course, or shopping following play. Stop in to check out all the new stock, including Adidas, Cutter and Buck, Greg Norman for Ladies and Men, Foot Joy, Ashworth, Burton, Nike, and many more.

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## Men's Invitational Schedule

\*Schedule subject to change

### Thursday, June 5th

Practice Round; Tee-times

### Friday, June 6th

**8:00 am**- Registration, Team Pictures, etc, and Full Breakfast  
**9:30**- Shotgun Start, 1<sup>st</sup> 9-holes  
**Noon**- Shotgun Start, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> 9-hole matches; Boxed lunches delivered on course  
**Following Play**: Bocce Ball Tournament  
**4:45**- Cash Bar  
**5:45**- Heavy Hors d'oeuvres

### Saturday, June 7th

**8:30 am**- Continental Breakfast  
**9:30**- Shotgun Start, 4<sup>th</sup> 9-holes  
**11:30**- Lunch  
**12:20**- Shotgun Start, final 9-holes  
**2:30**- Flight Playoffs  
**3:15**- Overall Championship Playoff  
**5:30**- Cocktails  
**6:30**- Sit Down Dinner

Players, please call the Grillroom if you are bringing a guest for the Saturday dinner.

*All golfers are assigned a locker. If you don't know your locker number or need help locating it, contact Bobbie Jo or Katie at 724-238-7620 ext 13*

*bobbiejo@ligoniercountryclub.com  
 membership@ligoniercountryclub.com*

*Or see the locker list posted on the locker room bulletin board.*

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The Golf Shop has a new label process to **avoid lost clubs**. If you are tired of your labels that you did at home continually peeling and flaking, well these are for you, they include Name, address, phone number.

Upcoming Exchange Days  
**(updated as of 4-29)**  
**Cart Cost is Now \$25**

#### May

Thurs. 1<sup>st</sup>-Valley Green +  
Mannito  
Thurs 15<sup>th</sup>-Somerset

Wed 28<sup>th</sup> -  
Cherry Creek

#### June

Wed. 18<sup>th</sup> -  
Hannastown

Mon. 30<sup>th</sup>-Glen  
Gary

#### July

Mon. 21<sup>st</sup>-Champion Lakes

Wed. 23<sup>rd</sup>-Latrobe Elks

#### August

Wed. 6<sup>th</sup>-Summit CC and  
Middle Creek

Wed. 13<sup>th</sup>-North Fork

Wed. 20<sup>th</sup>-Latrobe Elks

Thurs. 21<sup>st</sup>-Cherry Creek

#### September

Wed 24<sup>th</sup>-Norvelt



SAVE THE DATE---July 8<sup>th</sup>  
Divas, Diamonds and Divots  
Ladies Guest Day 2014



The Golf shop would like to take this opportunity to Thank everyone that has supported us over the past 17 years. We take pride in our customer service as well as our selection and great Member prices. We look forward to another great 17 years!

## QUESTION OF THE MONTH

**Q. Being a new member, what is the protocol for tee-times, Handicaps, Cart usage, etc?**

**-Stumped in Seward**

- A. 1. When phoning for a tee time, please be sure to identify who you are. I know this sounds simple, but it will allow the Shop Staff to better serve your needs.
2. Once you arrive at the Club please pull to the bag drop, this will the outside staff to get your bag, learn your name and your preferences, such as walking or if you like to drive or be driven while playing.
3. Handicaps are very important to making sure that you are on a level playing field with all of your peers, allow the Shop Staff to guide you thru this process.
4. Most Important-We are here to help you get answers to all of your questions. Please allow us to help you along the journey thru **your new club**.

-JK

## **“All-American” Men’s Stag** **Wednesday, May 14th**

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**





# Golf After Five

Saturday, May 10th

Friday, June 20th

Friday, July 25

Friday, August 8th

Nine Hole Round after 5:00 pm

No Green Fees for Guests (up to 3)

Must Ride at \$12.50 each

Must Purchase Dinner in the Clubhouse

Program for Golf Members Only

*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.*

## 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*

***Clubhouse Closed for  
Normal Dining All Day***

### How to Check your Monthly Minimum via Online Billing

- Log in to the club's website and enter Online Billing
- Select current under "Statement Period" to bring up the current month's sales and information (1)
- Below the sales items will be a box listing the minimum required, minimum met, and what, if any, minimum is remaining. (2) Please allow five days for events to post
- You can review your Dining Room, Shack and Event charges that make up your minimum used by clicking on

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