

# The Ligonier Links

LIGONIER COUNTRY CLUB 90TH SEASON

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## FROM THE BOARD

**A**ugust is Member Appreciation Month, so let me say a big Thank You to each and everyone of you for your support of Ligonier Country Club. LCC wouldn't be the place that it is without the members that we have.

Please consider adding to our LCC family as we run a Friends & Family discount during the month, which will also benefit you: for each golfer you recruit, you will receive \$100 off your 2016 dues (\$25 for a social). See the flyer enclosed.

We're looking for big turnouts

## LADIES' GOLF ASSOCIATION

The Queen Bee Tournament was played on June 23rd and 30th. Congratulations to Association President, Robin Giunta, this year's winner. Pat Warren did a great job hosting the two day tournament.

An enjoyable Member Guest Day was organized by Karen Thompson and her committee. Thanks to everyone who attended this year and made "Fiesta Fun" a success.

for our upcoming events!

Family Fun Day is on Sunday, August 2nd and a Family BBQ is scheduled for August 15th.

You should have received or be receiving very soon news about the Fall Festival on September 12th. We want to top our attendance numbers from last year, so be sure to get your tickets and join us for a relaxing Saturday afternoon. We've extended the times and will have TWO bands: **Sugar Mountain Band** and **The Desperados!**

*-Dan Horner  
Club President*

Congratulations to the following Member Guest Winners!

### First Place Team

Becky Demuth, Joanne Pallitto, Nancy Hubert

### Second Place Team

Gayle Smith, Gerry Carrera, Melane Baraniak, Marcia Balmert

### Third Place Team

Karen Thompson, Nancy Gumm, Ann Queale, Amy Shorkie

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## UPCOMING EVENTS

August 7-8	Club Championships
August 8	Golf After 5
August 11	Ladies' Friends Day
August 14	Masonic Lodge 12:30 Shotgun <b>Clubhouse Closed</b>
August 15	Family BBQ Night 5:00 pm
August 18	Ladies' Classic
August 27	Commercial Bank 12:30 pm Shotgun <b>Clubhouse Closed</b>
August 28	Katie Smith Outing 1:00 pm Shotgun <b>Clubhouse Closed</b>
August 29	The Bricks Perform 6:00 pm
September 2	Men's Stag 1:00 pm Shotgun
September 6	5-Man Scramble 9:15 am Shotgun

## WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

Hans Musser

Sponsored by Ted Beahr

Elijah Bosetti

Sponsored by Jake Schott

Brad Jackovitz

Sponsored by Fred Crocker

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### Guest Proximity Winners

Joanne Pallitto Holes #2 and #18

Annamarie Hurley Holes #11 and #14

### Member Proximity Winners

Ann Queale Holes #2 and #14

Carol Onufro Hole #11

Ann Aungier Hole #18

Association members are invited to attend these upcoming events, the King and Queens Tournament, August 4th and The Ladies Classic, August 18th.

-Tish McKeown,  
Secretary

### LCC Ladies Golf Association Friend's Day

Tuesday, August 11, 2015



9:00 Shotgun  
with Lunch to Follow

Sign-up in Ladies' Locker Room by Tuesday, August 4th

Questions or Contact:  
Holly Hall @  
HollisHallE@gmail.com



### Ladies Classic Tuesday, August 18

This year's theme is

*"Thank You For Your Service -  
a Salute to our Servicemen & Women"*



*Wear your Red, White & Blue!*

Look for the sign-up sheet in the ladies locker room. 9:00 Shotgun with lunch to follow

### Family BBQ Night

Saturday, August 15th

Starting at 5 pm

Items Straight from the Grill,  
Outdoor Games, Entertainment  
(weather permitting)

### New Nightly Specials beginning in August

Tuesday: Pasta Buffet

Wednesday: Build a Burger

Thursday: Taco Buffet

Scampi/Pasta Bar, last two  
Saturdays of the month



### JULY 2015 RECAP

In honor of our 90th season, we brought back an favorite theme for Member-Member: Luau night.. Over 115 members attended the Saturday night dinner featuring a roasted pig from Hoffers and Hawaiian-themed appetizers and dishes.

Sugar Mountain Band was our live entertainment, and if you liked what you heard, they will be back for the Fall Festival.

## FROM THE PRO

**J**ust in case you have been out of town, this Summer has not been up to par, but we are turning it around. Make it a point to get here, your mental health will be much better!

Upcoming events:

- ◇ Sat. –Sun. Aug 8<sup>th</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup>  
Ladies and Men's Club Championship
- ◇ Tues. Aug. 11<sup>th</sup> Ladies Friends Day
- ◇ Tues Aug 18<sup>th</sup> Ladies Classic
- ◇ Mon Aug 31<sup>st</sup> Golf Shop and Facilities closed
- ◇ Sunday Sept. 6<sup>th</sup> 5-Person Scramble==Net and Gross divisions
- ◇ Labor Day Weekend--Patriots Golf Day Collection
- ◇ Tues Sept. 8<sup>th</sup>-9<sup>th</sup> Airification-Golf Shop Closed
- ◇ Sat.-Sun Sept. 19<sup>th</sup> & 20<sup>th</sup>-Ligonier vs. Elks Challenge Cup-Dan Horner is always searching for players- please call the Golf Shop for further info
- ◇ Sat Oct 4<sup>th</sup> Chili Classic

The Club Championship will be held on Sat and Sun the 8<sup>th</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup> 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. All groups will be 36 hole medal play.

The 5-Person Scramble will be held on Sunday September 6<sup>th</sup> starting with a 9:15 Shotgun start. As always every group will play in both the Gross and Net, the Golf Shop assigns handicaps to make the Handicap division. The entry fee will be \$65 and include continental breakfast at 8 am, lunch following play, golf 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.

### 2015 Member-Member

The turnout for the Member-Member reflected the weather: sunny and bright. Bill, and the F&B staff threw a very nice party, and the golf course showed well. The Winners were:

#### Ladies

#### Net Division

1<sup>st</sup>- Enis Cassill and Pat Warren

#### Gross Division

1<sup>st</sup> – Katie Miller and Ann Queale

#### Men

#### Net Division

1<sup>st</sup> – Chuck Suprock and Ray Valosik

T2<sup>nd</sup>-Jim Mendillo and Robert Swann

T2<sup>nd</sup> –Bob Luther and Tom Donchez

4<sup>th</sup>-Terry Warren and Gerry Quinn Se.

5<sup>th</sup>-Ken Hue and Bill Hough

6<sup>th</sup> Fred Furia and Matt Iezzi

7<sup>th</sup>-Dan Horner and Keith Visconti

8<sup>th</sup>-Harry Harbaugh and Matt Terchick

9<sup>th</sup>-Ray Zelenak and Tom Jaworske

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## Question of the Month

**Q-Recently I hit my ball next to a 150 post, the post although did not impede my stance it did however impede my swing.**

-Dumbfounded in Darlington

A-You are entitled to swing and stance relieve from an immovable object such as 150 marker, but where people confuse the rule concerns ball flight. You are not guaranteed that under this rule that you will have unimpeded ball flight. Take your stance away from the io, take a club length away from that point, stick a tee in the ground and drop. Hope that helps.

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### Member-Member Men's Gross Division

1<sup>st</sup> – Dave Strauser and Mike Cunningham

2<sup>nd</sup> – BJ Torau and Jake Bolby

3<sup>rd</sup> – Jim Muir and Rick Stephenson

**Thank you to all that played and supported the club.**

July 8<sup>th</sup> brought the Ladies Golf Invitational to LCC. **Fiesta** was the theme for the day. Special Thanks to Karen Thompson and her Committee that prepped and prepared for this day since early Spring. Great Job!!

Robin Giunta was crowned the 2015 winner of the **Queen Bee Tournament**. This tournament is a 2 day ringer event, best score of 2 over 2 separate days.

**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.

Just a friendly reminders:

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

Thank you

*John Klinchock  
PGA Professional*

## 5-MAN SCRAMBLE

**Sunday, September 6th**

**9:15 Shotgun  
Continental Breakfast before  
and Lunch Following**

**\$65 per person  
Golf Members Only**

## Tailgating Men's Stag Wednesday, September 2nd

A great way to thank clients or repay favors!

**1:00 Shotgun  
Dinner & Prizes to Follow Golf  
Optional Lunch Buffet for at 11:00 am**

**\$65 per person;  
or Bring 3 guests & pay \$240 for the foursome  
Price Includes Cart, Dinner and Prizes  
(Guest Green Fees are Waived)**

**Social members welcome to participate**

### LIGONIER COUNTRY CLUB

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Email: [contact@ligoniercountryclub.com](mailto:contact@ligoniercountryclub.com)

### SUMMER HOURS

Sunday	11:00 pm to 8 pm
Monday	Closed
Tues- Sat	11:00 am to 9 pm

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



# **August is Member Appreciation Month at LCC**

**SUNDAY, AUGUST 2ND: FAMILY FUN DAY AT 4 PM  
FREE TO ALL MEMBERS AND CHILDREN  
PICNIC, GAMES, PETTING ZOO, BOUNCERS, RELAY RACES, DJ AND MORE**

**DAILY AND WEEKLY SPECIALS ALL MONTH IN THE CLUBHOUSE:**

**Participate in our Big Drawing  
1 Ticket for \$5 or 3 Tickets for \$10  
Winner pulled August 30th**

**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**

## **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. Visit the Website, 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 as long as the weather is optimal. Annual aerification, though an inconvenience, is vital in providing healthy greens and fairways all year long.

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 and course closure kept to a minimum.

It takes two to three weeks for the greens to recover, but there will still be plenty of time for golf after during the great fall months.

# *Friends and Family 2016 Dues Offer*

*For Friends & Family of Current LCC Members:*

*\$2200 for a Single Golfer*

*(and they get the rest of 2015 too)*

*Ask about prices for other memberships*

*\*cannot have been a member in the last 5 years; application must be signed by sponsoring member*

*Plus! The sponsoring member gets \$100  
off their 2016 dues for each golf membership they recruit!*

*Offer Expires August 31, 2015*



**Keep  
Calm  
& let  
Ligonier Country Club  
plan your holiday party!**

**LCC can take care of all your holiday party planning needs! Call now to book your event!**

**724-238-7620 ext 6**