

# The Ligonier Links

LIGONIER COUNTRY CLUB 90TH SEASON

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## FROM THE BOARD

**I**t seems like we were just celebrating the beginning of our 90th season yesterday, but here we are at the end of it already. The Board and your professional staff will continue to work hard to make sure we'll be celebrating the 100th year in style. We plan to see you all there for it.

There's still some great events left in 2015, but they are ones that fill up fast so don't wait to make your reservation. If we don't see you for the Kids' Christmas Party or Adult Holiday Mixer, hopefully we'll see you and your family enjoying dinner by the fire or

with your friends at the bar celebrating the holidays.

Please remember that money towards the Staff Gift Fund is still being collected. We have a great staff of non-management employees who work hard all season long to provide you with the best course, service, and food.

Also be sure to thank the management staff when you see them for their hard work and continuing effort to improve our club every year: Bill Elliott, General Manager; John Klinchock, Golf Pro; John Hugo, Superintendent;

Bobbie Jo Farrell, Front of House Manager; Rich Hammond, Exec Chef; Jessica Cameron, Sous Chef; Allison Simon, Membership and Banquet Director; and Beth Porter, Controller.

*-Dan Horner,  
Club President*



## LADIES' GOLF ASSOCIATION

**A**s 2015 draws to a close, the Ladies' Association would like to express its appreciation to the many people who helped make our season a success. Our sincere thanks to Bill Elliot, John and Kathy Klinchock, John Hugo and their respective staffs for doing such a beautiful job throughout this year. Lastly, a special thank you

to our Association members for their participation in our organization. You made it work.

Please join us for our annual Charity Brunch, December 12th, 2015.

Our best wishes for a Merry Christmas and a Happy Hanukkah!

*Tish McKeown  
Secretary*

## UPCOMING EVENTS

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|-------------|--|
| December 5  | Party within a Party<br>6:00 pm<br>Reservation Only<br>Party Only after 3 pm |
| December 19 | Adult Holiday Mixer<br>6:00 pm<br>Party Only after 2 pm                      |
| December 20 | Kids' Christmas Party<br>12:00 pm  |

**Closed December 24th-26th  
Open 11 am to 5 pm New Year's Eve**

## *Final Scampi/Pasta Bar of 2015*

*Friday, December 18th*

*5:00 pm to 8:00 pm*

*The "Last Chance" Menu*

*begins December 1st*

*Limited number left on some favorites for  
the remainder of the year*

## *Holiday Platters*

*For your family gathering*

Cheese and Pepperoni Tray

Vegetable Tray

Cocktail Shrimp

Bruschetta with Crustini

General Tso's Chicken Tenders

Cheese Fondue Platter

Mixed Cookie Tray

Spinach Dip with Chips

Antipasta Salad (quart)      Pasta Salad (quart)

Please give at least two hours for your platters to be prepared.

Please note the dates that the clubhouse is closed.

Call for Prices, sizes, other options and more details.



## NOVEMBER 2015 RECAP

The 7th Annual Turkey Trot was another great success in this fundraiser's tradition. Thank you to all who attended and participated in our drawings and to those who donated throughout the month! The collected food along with \$1,100 went to the Ligonier Food Pantry, who were in great need of and very thankful for the donations.

The November Wine Tasting event sold out and was a fun, intimate, and relaxing night filled with food and wine. Four Italian wines were served with a five-course meal while Sommelier Ben Grace educated guests on the wines and their attributes and guitarist Joe Golden played. Look for another wine tasting to be announced for next spring.

Thank you to everyone who attended our events throughout the year! Look for next year's schedule of events in February and be sure to mark down each one! Check our Facebook page and website's photo gallery via Flickr throughout the winter to see pictures from the upcoming December events as well as all the pictures from our 90th season!

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## WINTER HOURS

Sunday	11:30 pm to 8 pm
Monday	Closed
Tues- Thurs	11:30 am to 8 pm
Fri-Sat	11:30 am to 9 pm

## FROM THE PRO

**H**appy Holiday season from the Golf Shop, we hope that you and your Family are blessed with good health and prosperity throughout 2016.

The Annual Golf Shop Holiday Sale is currently in full swing, we still have 2 days remaining to come and shop for some great deals, have your purchase wrapped, and enjoy a snack or adult beverage. The days that still remain are as follows: Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> 2-5pm (Steeler game at 8:30) Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> 3-7-Adult Holiday Mixer. As always, Free Gift Wrapping, Holiday Adult Cheer, Holiday Munchies, Free Raffle. See you here!

Free Imprinting on Golf Balls- sales have been brisk this year, please get your order to us by December 5 in order to guarantee arrival for Holiday gift giving. The personalization is free on all Titleist products. If you have ordered any items from the shop we will contact you whenever they arrive so that you make arrangements to pick up your product, please call the Golf Shop at 724-238-5438 ext #3. We can absolutely have every product drop shipped in time for the Holidays. Feel free to email me at

jklinchock@yahoo.com. Days of the BIG HOLIDAY GOLF SHOP SALE:

The Hole In One Club pot has currently been suspended as of Saturday October 31st, the money will roll into the 2016 season. If you participated in 2015, Thank You.

We have been very lucky as a club to have a strong leadership team which is easy to work with and always keeps the member as their number one priority. The team is led by Bill Elliott, John Hugo, Bobbi Jo Farrell, Beth Porter, Allison Simon, Rich Hammond, and Ray Marsh.

On behalf of the Golf Shop and all of our employees we wish to Thank You for a wonderful season. While you are clanking your champagne glasses together on New Year's Eve, make a pledge to yourself that "I will get out and play more GOLF in 2016!"

Congratulations to Bob Swann hole in One Friday November 27<sup>th</sup> on Hole #7.

The 1<sup>st</sup> Pumpkin Par 3 winners were as follows:

1<sup>st</sup> place team: Marge Burns, Ron Burns, Patricia Warren, Terry Warren

## WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

Thomas Bernish

Janice Carlin

## Welcome Back

Brian Jones

2<sup>nd</sup> place team: Stan Treskovich, Joann Treskovich, David Smail, Denise Smail

3<sup>rd</sup> place team: Doug Sisson, Ken Hue, Dan Dicola, Sr., Barry Novotny

## Low Gross

Ladies: Kristen Obush

Men: Ken Hue

## Low Net

Ladies: Patricia Warren

Men: Stan Treskovich

## Proximity Winners

#1 Mike Goerlich

#2 Terry Warren

#6 Tim Makdad

#7 Ron Lattanzio

#10 Ken Hue

#12 Jeannie Garland

#15 Kristen Obush

#16 Melane Baraniak

**Congratulations to all our winners and Thank you to all who played!**

*John Klinchock  
PGA Professional*

## 2016 Season Billing Schedule

Please remember that all membership changes including category changes and resignations must be received in writing by the office. Please notify the office of any changes before the first dues billing.

Membership renews automatically unless the office is notified. Send letters to PO Box 597, Ligonier, PA 15658 or emails to [contact@ligoniercountryclub.com](mailto:contact@ligoniercountryclub.com).

December 31, 2015	First Installment* of Golf Dues charged; Corporate dues charged in full (for those who didn't pre-pay)
January 31, 2016	Second Installment of Golf Dues
	Social and Non-resident dues charged in full
February 29th	Third Installment of Golf Dues
March 31st	Last installment of Golf Dues
	Lockers— \$70/year— charged to all golfers
	Handicap System charged \$20 year, based on 2015 list
	- notify the office if you don't plan to use it in 2016

\* 8 Month installments are from December 31st to July 31st—contact office to arrange

Reminder: Minimums run from March to December

The clubhouse opens the first full week of March. See the club policies for information about the Minimum Rollover Policy or contact the office.

Rollover requests for March and/or April must be received by March 15th.

## KIDS' CHRISTMAS PARTY

### Activities

### include:

Lunch Buffet

Visit with Santa

Buggy Rides

Stories with Mrs.

Clause

Elf on the Shelf

And

Professional

Family Pictures

**SUNDAY,  
DECEMBER 20TH  
12:00 PM**



Resident Professional Photographer Jack Krall will again be taking Family Photos, Pictures with Santa, and other candid pictures throughout the day.

**Every family** that attends will receive a CD with all of these pictures as a Holiday present from the club, including their **family portrait** to print as desired.



**Jack Krall**

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**Please call the Grillroom to sign up by December 16th**





*You Are Cordially Invited to Ligonier Country Club's 7th Annual*

# *Adult Holiday Mixer*

## *Saturday December 19th*

*Celebrate the Holidays with fellow LCC members*

The night starts at 6:00 pm with  
a grande buffet opening at 7:00 pm

Oldies and Doo-wop band

*Back in Time*

Will be Performing throughout the night

**\$38 per person**

includes buffet, entertainment, tax and gratuity

Please RSVP with Allison by December 15th

724-238-7620 ext 6

Guests Welcome but please no children

# *Ladies' Holiday Charity Brunch*

*Saturday, December 12<sup>th</sup>*

*All Female Members of LCC and their guests  
are cordially invited to attend the  
Ladies' Golf Associations' Annual Holiday Brunch*

*9:15 am Breakfast Cheer    10:00 am Brunch*

*All attendees are asked to contribute ten dollars (\$10.00) to a charity which will be  
selected by drawing during the event*

*Please call the Clubhouse for your reservation:  
724-238-7620 ext 2*



## *LCC Annual Holiday Staff Gift Fund*

**We are still accepting monetary gifts from members that would like to give a special thanks to our non-management employees. The money collected will be divided among our 29 full and part-time staff members.**

**Please note** that all gift checks must be written separately from payments for monthly dues/bills and must be received by December 12<sup>th</sup>. Furthermore, please indicate on that separate check that you wish it to go to our Staff Gift Fund so it is allocated correctly. (Checks are not deposited until December.)

*Thank You and Happy Holidays!*