

Guest Passes

Don't let those guest passes expire! Did you buy the pack of 9 guest passes for a great price in the spring? Don't forget that they will expire at the end of the year. Get those friends, family and neighbors up here! And if you didn't get passes, still bring up those peeps up for a great time.

LCC Dot Com

Our website has a whole section just for our members. Once you log in to the site, you'll have access to a photo gallery, dining information, important membership information, event sign up forms, and of course online billing. Call the office if you need any help navigating.

Upcoming Closures

Fri, July 15: Closed for Gibson-Thomas Outing

Sat. July 16th: No Regular Dining after 2:00 pm; Member-Member Theme Dinner only after 4 pm; all members welcome to attend, rsvp to the clubhouse



the Ligonier LINKS

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FROM THE PRESIDENT OF THE CLUB ~ DAN HORNER

One of the strengths of Ligonier Country Club has always been the way the club feels like another home. We want LCC to be your third place: home, work, LCC. Our staff is a big part of creating that feeling of family so many of us enjoy. Even in exit interviews of members leaving the club for various reasons, there is one constant: the staff is great, and they create the welcoming atmosphere.

Our staff strive to serve you to the best of their abilities, be it fitting you into a busy day on the course, working extra to get the greens rolling right after a four inches of rain, accommodating dietary restrictions even if it means creating a dish that works just for you.

Our staff go above and beyond on almost a daily basis and do their best to serve you as quickly as possible. That being

said, we find it necessary to remind everyone that the clubhouse is a full service restaurant. But we differ from other restaurants in that we have over 500 members who are required to eat at the club every month. This makes the dining rooms busy at times, and during these times the staff takes care of members in the order that they arrive. The kitchen staff is cooking items to order as they come into the kitchen. Most lunch items take 15 to 20 minutes; dinners can take 20 to 30; but if there are multiple orders ahead of yours, those time will increase because we have a small cooking area.

Thank you in advance for your patience and understanding. Be assured that our staff members are striving to make each visit to the club the best experience possible.

From our Golf Pro ~ John

June was a busy month for the Golf Shop dodging the raindrops. We hope that you are getting your daily recommended amount of golf.

We have plenty to talk about in this edition including upcoming events, past events, and travel dates. The July calendar shapes up like this:

Monday July 4th –Red White Blue Skins Game—in both Net and Gross, ½ Cash and ½ Credit

Thurs. July 7th - Ladies Guest Day—From Tee To Table

Wednesday July 13-Summit CC Exchange Day—if you have not had a chance to play at the Summit CC, it is worth the trip.

Sat-Sun July 16th-17thMember-Member. The golf event is always fun filled with great play, Bill and the Club Staff always throw a great party Saturday evening, and this year seems to be no exception. If you have never played or

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ITALIAN MEN'S STAG

Wednesday, August 3rd

Registration Deadline: July 29th

Format and Registration

For Golf and Social Members
\$75 each or \$280 for a foursome
Price includes Cart, Prizes, Lunch &
Dinner; Sign up with the Pro Shop Ext 3

Schedule

11:00 am Buffet Lunch
1:00 pm Shotgun
5:00 pm Dinner Buffet
Prizes to follow dinner

Family Fun Day

Sunday, August 7th
More Info via Snailmail Soon!

Ladies Golf Association News ~ Tish McKeown

We held two very successful events during the month of June. Becky DeMuth did a wonderful job planning and hosting Friend's Day. The women who participated enjoyed a relaxed round of golf, as well as an opportunity to socialize with friends. Thank you Becky for a great time.

Chip and Chatter, an event designed by Bill Elliott and John Klinchock, was very well received. The afternoon began with an informative golf clinic given by our pro John Klinchock. The attendees then played nine holes of golf, followed by a wine tasting and delicious "create your own" pizza dinner.

The upcoming Women's Invitational is scheduled for Thursday, July 7th. This is always a very special, fun filled day for those who attend. We would encourage

all female members and their guests to join us. Registration and a continental breakfast will begin at eight o'clock with a nine o'clock tee time. Lunch and the awarding of prizes will take place immediately after golf. The cost per person is \$85.00, including carts. Please make your reservations through the Pro Shop.

There are two Late-Tee nights scheduled for July 12th and July 19th, beginning at 5:30. There will be a short clinic by John Klinchock following by 9 holes of no pressure golf. If these dates fit into your schedule, please attend.

Congratulations to Association Treasurer Betty Rosa, for her hole in one on the eleventh hole.

Happy Fourth of July!

Clubhouse Corner

Monday Closed; Tues-Sat 11:00 a - 9 p;
Sun 11:00 a - 8 p



JULY MENU

The RWB (Red, White & Blue) Salad returns, and new fruit salad and seafood items are being added. Great items to enjoy on the porch.



MEN'S INVITATIONAL WEEKEND

There was a ton of rain to start, but it ended up a beautiful weekends. It was great to see some old faces and new among the field of 84 golfers.



MEMBER APPRECIATION MONTH

August is Member Appreciation Month. Be sure to look in next month's newsletter for more information on our free family picnic, Share LCC Day, and drink specials.

...more from our golf pro:

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perhaps need a partner, please don't hesitate to sign up or allow the Golf Shop to assist you or your team. This will be the 18th year for this great yearly event. Only Golf Members may participate in the Golf part of the Member-Member, the Dinner and Band are open to all Members.

Thursday July 28th—One day Junior Camp—fun filled with great info for your beginning or intermediate junior golfer. Please call the Shop to register, field is limited.

August looks this way (at present)

Sunday Aug. 7th Family Fun Day-Back 9 start

Saturday-Sunday Aug 13th-14th CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP—one of the top events of the year! 36 holes for all groups. Golf Members Only.

Tues. 2nd & 9th Queen Bee—9am Shotgun start for Ladies

Thursday Aug 18th Latrobe Elks Exchange Day

Saturday August 20th-Guest Day

Tuesday August 23rd —Kings and Queens 9Am Shotgun Start

Sun. Aug 28th-5 Person Scramble 9:15 Shotgun Start

Mon Aug 29th—Golf Shop, Bagroom, and Clubhouse Closed

The Open Championship and the PGA—are two weeks apart this year, we will have a pool for the combined dollar amount of the two. We will have you pick a player from column 1,2,3 for each of the Championships. You will get one pick from each column for both events, world rankings 1-10, 11-25, 26-40.

2016 Ligonier Invitational Results -- June 3-4

First Flight

1st—Ray Nelson, Ligonier-Rick Newell, Ponte Vedra Beach

2nd— Dave Strauser, Ligonier-Jerry Macey, Latrobe Elks

Second Flight

1st Ken McCracken-Stan Treskovich, both of Ligonier

2nd-Gregg Zoppetti –Jim Sacriponte both of Hannastown

Third Flight

1st—Mike Cunningham, Ligonier-Bob Fletcher, Rattle Snake Ridge (Columbus)

2nd-Nick Morrison Jr.-Nick Morrison III, both of Ligonier

Fourth Flight

1st - Dave Southworth Acushnet GC-Dave King Oakmont

2nd - Jim Mendillo-Jim Stephenson, both of Ligonier

Fifth Flight

1st – Dan Horner - Ken Hue, both of Ligonier

2nd-Matt Polechko, Hannastown-Bill Martz, Ligonier

Sixth Flight

1st - Keith Visconti, Ligonier-Frank Brandenburg Wooster

2nd - Gary Rigoni, Ligonier-Don Rigone, Pleasant Valley (and yes correct spelling)

Seventh Flight

1st –Dale Whigham-Jerry Wilkosky both of Norvelt

2nd –Bernie Lynch, Ligonier-Ron Miller Latrobe Elks

Eighth Flight

1st - Ben Thomas, Ligonier- Bill Nebel, Irwin

2nd Bob Swann Ligonier Keith Miller Ligonier

Overall Champions were Ben Thomas and Bill Nebel, they defeated 7 other teams in the 8 team playoff. It was a great playoff filled with great twists and turns, ended by a birdie with a stroke when Ben Thomas sunk a short putt on the 4th playoff hole #16.

Laurel Valley Motors (Fred Furia) Closest to Pin Contests-Jeff Burzawa-Chris Antonikas-Robert Truesdale-Fred Planinsek-Joe Pianko-Mick Kenney-Larry Carly(2 times).

Two great days of golf and friendship were capped off by a wonderful dinner Saturday evening presented by Bill, Bobbie Jo and staff. We hope everyone had a Great time, and hope that you participate in the years to come.

The range has once again been very busy this year, the use of woods is strongly discouraged, please be very careful when hitting at the practice facility. Please use the new path the entire distance to the range back behind #18 green, past #16 tee on the left then into the new opening to the right side, please do not cut thru 16 and 18 fairways.

Question OF THE MONTH

Q-Are Social Members able to be guests of a Golf Member, pay as any green fee player would and play as a guest on weekends and Holidays? - Puzzled in Peanut

A-The dues structure will not allow such activity to occur.

Welcome New Members

Robert Swetz

James Strong

Alexa Strong

Sayre Greenfield

Joseph Panigall

Bob Johnson

sponsored by Ryan Matsko

Jacqui McGregor

Sheila Millar

Patsy Tiani

Paul Hannah

Joseph Slavonia

Bonita Robinson

Welcome Back:

Jerome Supko

Don Kramer

Jeffrey Sarault



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Congratulations to Katie Miller and Kristen Obush

on reaching the quarterfinals in the USGA U.S. Women's Amateur Four-Ball Tournament held at Streamsong Resort, Streamsong, Florida, May 21-25th.

First qualifying in stroke play, and then winning one in the round of 32, and then one in the round of 16, the team eventually lost in the quarterfinals to the eventual champions of the tournament.

Congratulations on a wonderful run; Ligonier was behind you.

For more information on the tournament visit the USGA's website: <http://www.usga.org/championships/2016/u-s--women-s-amateur-four-ball.html>

Ligonier Country Club Women's Invitational 2016



Tee to Table!

Thursday ~ July 7

Bring a friend for a day of play!

Registration at 8:00 am with a continental breakfast

Shotgun at 9:00 am

\$85 per person (used GHIN handicap required)

Includes green fees & carts, lunch & prizes!

Please RSVP to John Klinchock by **Tuesday, July 5th**

jklinchock@yahoo.com or 724-238-7620 ext 3



Calendar of EVENTS

July

4th Independence Day

Deli lunch buffet available in the clubhouse 11 am to 4 pm.

7th Women's Invitational

Open to all female golfers and guests. See page 2 or page 4 for more information.

8th Grill Room Open; YMCA Outing

12th Late-Tees Night 5:30 pm

A short clinic with John Klinchok for ladies of any experience level, following by 9 holes of fun golf. Sign up with the golf shop.

19th Late-Tees Night 5:30 pm

15th Clubhouse Closed for Gibson-Thomas Outing

12:00 pm Shotgun; Course available morning and after 5:30 pm

16th Member-Member Dinner

British Invasion 6:00 pm

Clubhouse closes at 2 pm to prepare for the theme dinner.

22nd Grill Room Open; Bacha Outing

10:00 am Shotgun; Tee times available all day

29th Grill Room Open; ACRP Outing

10:00 am Shotgun; Course available morning and after 3:30 pm

30th Scampi/Pasta Bar 5:00 pm

All-You-Can-Eat, Made-to-Order Scampi and/or Pasta dishes, prepared right in front of you from at least 18 meats and vegetables, three pastas and at least three sauces. Also comes with Salad, Garlic Bread, and Dessert. Starts at 5 pm.



MEMBER-MEMBER 2016

SATURDAY, JULY 16TH

Saturday Night Dinner Event

6:00 Cocktails

7:00 Dinner

8:00 The Elliotts

All Members are welcome to attend the theme dinner

Member-Member Golf Event

Saturday, July 16th and Sunday, July 17th

9:15 am Shotguns both days

Golf Members Only

The Pro Shop can find you a partner
Continental Breakfast & Dinner on Saturday
and Continental Breakfast & Lunch on
Sunday are included

Golfers \$85 Dinner Guest/Just Dinner \$30

**Registration and Dinner Sign Up
Deadline: Tuesday, July 12th**