

# The Ligonier Links

LIGONIER COUNTRY CLUB 90TH SEASON

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## FROM THE BOARD

It's hard to believe that the Men's Invitational is just a week away. It was an odd spring with frost late in May and humidity in April, but, if you haven't had the chance to golf yet, the course is in unbelievable shape. Hats off to John Hugo and his crew. With all the horror stories you hear out there about other courses losing greens, we are very fortunate to have the golf course we have. Please get out there and play. Bring guests and family members. This is the strength of your club.

John and Cathy in the Pro Shop have the new and exciting merchandise. Also, don't forget to contact John about lessons.

The clubhouse has a new menu this month with new, seasonal,

and favorite items.

We try very hard not to close. This month we're only closed three days, two for our annual member event Men's Invite (5th/6th) and one on the 9th, to host an outing in the memory of Lt. Eric Eslary tragically killed while on duty in May. It was a heartbreaking loss for the Ligonier Valley. We will be holding a double shotgun, with sponsorships and team fees all going to the Ligonier Twp K-9 Unit. Monies raised that day through the raffles will go to the family. These are the type of things that make LCC a very special place in the valley. Thank you for your support.

*-Dan Horner  
Club President*

## LADIES' GOLF ASSOCIATION

This year's Member Guest Day, "Fiesta Fun", is being hosted by Karen Thompson. It is scheduled for Tuesday, July 7th, and promises to be a wonderful event. More details and a sign-up sheet will be available in the ladies locker room. Please join us for a great

day of fun with friends.

Congratulations to Sheila Kassel, 2015's Senior Women's Champion.

The Lt. Eric Eslary Memorial K-9 Tournament will be held Tuesday, June 9th. There will be no Association golf that day.

*-Tish McKeown,  
Secretary*

## UPCOMING EVENTS

June 4-6	Men's Invitational <b>Closed Fri &amp; Sat</b>
June 9	Lt. Eslary Outing 8 & 1:30 Shotguns <b>Club Closed</b>
June 16	Queen Bee Round 1
June 19	Golf After 5
June 20	The Bricks Perform 6:30 pm
June 21	Father's Day
June 23	Queen Bee Round 2
June 24	Slavonia Dinner <b>Grillroom Only</b>
June 26	Slavonia Outing <b>Grillroom Only</b>
June 27	Joe Golden Performs 6 pm

## Queen Bee



Tuesday, June 16th  
and Tuesday, June 23rd

## Ladies' Member Guest

Tuesday, July 7th



## WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

Brook Prue

Sponsored by Hugh Morrison

Scott Pearson

Sponsored by Rick Stephenson

Paul Kovacs

Tim Lint

Jan Christiansen

Tim Feeney

Timothy Gvozdoch

Thomas Farrell

Brian Frye

## WELCOME NEW JUNIORS

Daniel Tucci

## WELCOME BACK

John Wilson

Albert Ghantous

## Question of the Month

**Q: What are the yellow discs in the fairway, they seem to be random distances?**

—Puzzled in Pleasant Unity

**A.** The discs are the **Fun Tees**, they are being played by the people that are being challenged by the distance of the regular tees, or just those players that wish to play a different length course. The distances will challenge even the most experienced golfer, give it a try I am sure you won't be disappointed. The tees are designed for players to **HAVE FUN** and continue to enjoy the game they love so much. We will have a scorecard and distance information in the Golf Shop.

## FROM THE PRO

The golf season has hit high gear and we are pleased that all of you are part of the excitement for the 2015 season. The golf course looks different and the final hole certainly plays better from the different tees. We hope that everyone will have a great year, please let the Golf Shop know if we can help you with any part of your golf experience.

Here are your club events for June and July:

**Men's Invitational** June 5<sup>th</sup>-6<sup>th</sup>, with the practice round on Thursday the 4<sup>th</sup>. The Golf Course is open to all play on Thursday, closed on Friday until 5:30, and re-opens Saturday afternoon at or around 3pm.

**Monday June 8<sup>th</sup>-The Golf Shop, Cart Barn, and bag storage will be closed.**

Friday-Sunday 19<sup>th</sup>- 21<sup>st</sup> **Fathers Day Sale Dice Sale-** The annual Fathers Day sale will begin on Friday June 19<sup>st</sup> and run through Sunday June 21<sup>st</sup>. 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 21<sup>st</sup> **Annual Fathers Day Event**-once 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 being mandatory and assigned by the Golf Shop, we will do our best to honor requests that day of playing companions and specific times. **You must pre-sign up for this event in the Golf Shop prior to Thursday at noon,** due to heavy participation the day has become a 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.

**Junior Golf-Junior Play Days** will begin June 11 @9am with one hour of instruction, following that instruction we will split the Juniors up into divisions. 1<sup>st</sup> division will be 3 holers from the Fun tees.

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Division 2 will be from the White Tees and also be 3 holers, while division 3 will be 3 holers from the white or red tees. Division 4 will be 9 holers from the white tees or reds for young Ladies. We will need scorers and facilitators that are older siblings or parents. Golfers must be able to walk and carry or push or pull their own clubs in order to play. June 11<sup>th</sup> will be the range day, Play days will be June 18, July 9, July 16, July 30, and the Club Championship August 6<sup>th</sup>. Cost will be \$40 and include bag tag, hat, Club Championship, and prizes. Please sign up with the Golf Shop at 724-238-7620 ext.#3.

Wed. June 17<sup>th</sup> Latrobe Elks Exchange 724-539-1582

Monday June 29<sup>th</sup> Mt Odin Exchange 724-834-2640

Tuesday June 16<sup>th</sup> and June 23<sup>rd</sup> Ladies Queen Bee Tourney-regular tee times

**Ladies Guest Day** Tuesday July 7<sup>th</sup>-9am Shotgun start, please sign up in the Ladies locker-room. Always a great day!!

Wed July 8<sup>th</sup> 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 wonderful dinner prepared 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.

July 18<sup>th</sup> and 19<sup>th</sup> 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.

Other Golf Shop happenings:

The Ladies Western Team of LCC (Ladies Golf Association of Western Pa.) finished the season once again with a victory which clinched their fourth consecutive team title. We are very proud to be represented by such a wonderful team. Congratulation goes to Katie Miller, Kristen Obush, Sally

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## MAY 2015 RECAP

Hopefully all LCC mothers and grandmothers enjoyed their day last month. We had 169 in attendance between our buffet lunch and sit down dinner offerings. The sit down included wonderful table cakes (left) made by Irma who make our other dessert cakes.

May 23<sup>rd</sup> we had a wine tasting featuring wines from California. Following a baked brie appetizer, members enjoyed SeaGlass Sauvignon Blanc with mini seafood quiche, Gloria Ferrer Pinot Noir with Pork Medallions, Avalon Cabernet with Slice Tenderloin, and Francis Ford Coppola Moscato with chocolate covered cheesecake. If you were unable to attend, mark down September 19<sup>th</sup> on your calendar. We will have another tasting with food pairing featuring a different group of wines.

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Sheerer, Sheila Kassel, Lisa Popovich, Melane Baraniak, Karen Thompson, Carol Onufro, Regina Beatty, Ann Queale, Betty Rosa, and Gail McBroom,.

**This year so far there have been 3 Hole-In –One(s).** Oz Dean started with one on #7, followed by Tom Gessner on #11, and shortly following John Albino had an ace on #4. Congratulations to all three.

**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. The pool will have a very different flavor, 1 US player, 1 international player, and the choice of one player over 40 years of age. The cost is \$10.

**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.

**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.

*-John Klinchock  
Golf Professional*

## Late-Tees Night

Tuesday Nights with Cathy Klinchock

5:30 brief instruction followed by 9 holes of fun golf



Scheduled Dates:

May 19th, June 2nd, June 16th, July 7th,  
July 21st, and August 4th

*Call the Pro Shop for more information,  
724-238-7620 ext 3*

## Men's Stag Wednesday, July 8th

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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## SUMMER HOURS

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

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



*Member- Member 2015*  
*For LCC's 90th Anniversary Season:*  
*Return of Luau Night*  
*Saturday, July 18th*

6:00 Cocktails  
7:00 Dinner  
8:00 Sugar Mountain Band  
Golfers \$75    Dinner Guest/Non Players \$30

Golf Event  
Saturday, July 18th and Sunday, July 19th  
9:15 am Shotguns both days

All Members are welcome to attend the Dinner  
Please RSVP for dinner so we may have an accurate head count for dinner.

## NIGHTLY DINING SPECIALS

Tuesdays: Taco Tuesday

Wednesdays: Half Dozen Wings with  
Mini Tortilla Pizza

Thursdays: New Dinner for Two for \$22

Family Style Salad, 2 entrees from a select menu,  
and dessert to share

## ALL-YOU-CAN-EAT PASTA AND SCAMPI BAR NIGHTS

\$19.99 Adults      \$7.99 Kids

Last Two Saturdays of Each Month 5 pm to 8 pm

## Golf After Five

Friday, June 19th

Saturday, July 11th

Saturday, 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.*