The Ligonier Links

LIGONIER COUNTRY CLUB 90TH SEASON

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FROM THE BOARD

The end of our 90th season approaches and the Board would like to thank the staff for all their hardwork throughout the year. Please consider contributing to our annual staff gift fund that goes to our hourly staff members from all three facets of the club.

The clubhouse remains open until December 31st. Please take advantage of the dining specials and plan to attend our social events during the coming months.

The deadline for pre-paying your 2016 dues is November 15th. If you have a question about your 2016 dues, please contact the office.

LADIES' GOLF ASSOCIATION

The Ligonier Country Club Ladies' Golf Association is holding its annual Holiday Charity Brunch on December 12th. Breakfast cheer will begin at nine fifteen a.m., followed by brunch at ten. We ask that each attendee donate \$10.00, which will be contributed to a charity selected by a drawing. The hostess of the event is As the weather gets colder, please remember to use the main front doors to the Clubhouse. This helps maintain the temperature of the Grill Room.

After November 1st, fireside seating will be available in the Dining and Ball rooms unless there is a party; it's a nice change of scene and a warm spot for the inevitable cold evenings.

Please remember to make dining reservations, and if possible, please try to visit the club in the first half of the month to help avoid busier late-month nights that can result in slower service and long waits.

Association member Melane Baraniak. All female members and their guests are cordially invited to attend. We promise an enjoyable morning and an opportunity to socialize with other members. Please call the clubhouse for your reservations.

Have a Wonderful Thanksgiving!

Tish McKeown Secretary Also don't forget that the club has platters, quarts of soup and homemade pumpkin rolls this time of year available for take out.

Lastly, the housekeeping staff will be cleaning lockers soon; please remove locks and items if you wish to have your locker cleaned.

-Dan Horner, Club President

UPCOMING EVENTS

November 7 Turkey Trot Night

Starts at 4 pm

Hamilton Avenue 7 pm

November I4 Lady Luck Bus Trip I I:00 am departure

November 14 Wine Tasting 6:00 pm; Limited Space

November 26 Thanksgiving Day Club Closed

December 3 Loyalhanna Advisors

Club Closed for Dinner

December 5 Party within a Party
6:00 pm
Reservation Only

December 19 Adult Holiday Mixer 6:00 pm

December 20 Kids' Christmas Party 12:00 pm

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

Chip Pinto

Sponsored by Keith Visconti

Dennis Rising

Sponsored by Michael Long

Amy Shorkey

Sponsored by Anne Quaele

George Wimer

Sponsored by Don Laudadio

Jake Mrvos

Harry Thompson

Welcome Back

Gary McNutt

Matt Hegan

Steve Huba

Rebekah Daugherty

Patrick Bair

EARLY BIRD CATCHES THE WORM GIVEAWAY

Round 2

Spend your November Minimum by November 15th and be entered to win a \$100 credit towards your 2016 dues.

Three names will be randomly selected from all members who have spent their minimum by close of day on November 15th. (Names drawn on the 17th)

Congratulations to Corey Riddell, Marti Wood, and George Greer for winning in October.

October Nightly Specials

(Eat In Only)

Sundays: \$2 off Home-style Entrees

Tuesdays: \$6.99

Spaghetti & Meatballs Dinner

Wednesdays: Wing Night

(\$5.99 for the first 5, \$3 for each additional 5)
AND

.50 Cent Steamed Shrimp
(in orders of 5, with drink purchase)

Throwback Thursday: \$10 Tie-Breaker

Scampi/Pasta Bar: November 21st, 27th, 28th





OCTOBER 2015 RECAP

Even though the Chili Classic was too cold even for a traditional Chili Classic, we still enjoyed a grande buffet featuring a number of carved meats. The tournament was transformed to the Pumpkin Par 3 held on Halloween with a much warmer forecast.

Our fiesta buffets during Fort Days were a great hit and as promised there was a perfect view of the Saturday fireworks.

Trivia Night on the 17th filled the house. Congratulations to the Swann and Miller groups for their tie win.

Look to our Facebook, Flickr, and website photo gallery pages next week for pictures from our annual Kids' Halloween Party held on the 31st.

LIGONIER COUNTRY CLUB

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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

ctober was a very good month to continue to play golf at the club. We had a record amount of days without rain and the course remains in excellent shape, the grounds staff (as always) is doing a fantastic job with the leaves. Pick a day, throw on an extra layer (I have a few extra layers in the Shop for sale) and come see the fantastic shape of our facility.

Days of the BIG HOLIDAY GOLF SHOP SALE:

- Friday Nov. 27th-Black Friday 9am-4
- Saturday Nov. 28-Small Business Saturday 7:30-4
- Sunday Nov. 29th 7:30-2

December Hours:

- Sunday 6th 2-5pm (Steeler game at 8:30)
- Saturday 19th 3-7-Adult Holiday Mixer

As always Free Gift Wrapping, Holiday Adult Cheer, Holiday Munchies, Free Raffle. See you here!

With your newsletter you will receive info on Personalized Golf Balls from Titleist. You may order I-I44 Dozen with any name, message, or your company message (company logo excluded but may be ordered at an up-charge). The personalization can be I, 2, or 3 lines, with no more I7 characters in each row. Ink

color comes in blue, red, green, black, and pink. Call the Golf Shop with any questions or to receive an extra order sheet, 724-238-5438 ext.#3. Cutoff date to order is Dec. Ist in order to guarantee Holiday delivery.

The Hole In One Club was officially ended as of close of business 10-31, it will officially start again on Opening Day of 2016. Thank you for participating, all monies collected from 2015 will roll over into 2016. We wish you the very best of luck in 2016!

Once again we are asking that everyone in bag storage will please have your bags, clubs, push carts, and club runners out by the end of November. We must do cleaning, painting, and general maintenance, and would like to have the facility clear. Last year we had a few break-ins during the winter months (a.k.a. chipmunks), please don't forget your equipment. Thank you in advance.

As usual the Golf Shop will be <u>closed every Monday and</u>
<u>Thanksgiving Day in</u>
<u>November</u>. The Golf Shop opens at 9am Tuesday-Friday,

A great big Thank you goes out to all that supported the

and 7:30 on the weekends.

club during the 2015 season. By bringing guests, playing in events, purchasing golf material from the shop, and visiting the Club on a regular basis you have contributed to a very successful 2015. Once again Thank You from our Golf Staff, John, Cathy, Brian, Al, Brent, Ben, Nick P., Sam, Ty., Jd, Jake, Sheldon, and Sara. Thank you for your support!

John Klinchock PGA Professional

Questions of the Month

Q. My partner lost my ball in a bush prior to play?—Lost in Ligonier

A. As long as it was prior to play there is no penalty however I would not allow him to throw the balls to pick for partners anymore.

Q. My friend has a long putter that will be banned by the USGA in January, he explained to me that he will not anchor it anymore. My question therefore is the putter banned or is the anchored stroke banned.

A. By rule the putter itself is not banned however the anchoring of the putter is banned. The putter can only be anchored to the forearm not to exceed the elbow. The long putter can be used by the player as long as it is not anchored to any part of the chest, stomach, or chin. If the putter comes in contact accidently with any part of those places it will not be a penalty unless it continually happens on every hole, then the player will be disqualified for using equipment illegally.

Join us for our Grand Event for a great cause:



7TH ANNUAL TURKEY TROT SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 7TH



Drink Specials, Basket Raffles, Turkey Giveaways (just in time for Thanksgiving)

All Monies collected will go to the local Food Banks.

Limited Dinner Menu will be available.

Limited Reservations available beginning at 4:00 pm; Call the Grillroom or Allison

Entertainment Starts at 7:00 pm

Hamilton Avenue Band

LCC is once again supporting Local Food Banks and asking you to help us beat last year's totals of 600 pounds of food.

Throughout the Months of October and November we will be accepting non-perishable food donations in the clubhouse. Bring in a bag of food get \$5 off your dining bill that night.





Save these Dates

Adult Holiday Mixer

Saturday, December 19th

The night starts at 6:00 pm with a dinner buffet opening at 7 pm Back in Time will be performing throughout the night

This Night fills up fast; make your reservations with Grillroom early

Kids' Christmas Party

Sunday, December 20th

Begins at Noon with a lunch buffet; activities include buggy rides, story time with Mrs. Claus, Singing and Treats, and a Visit from Santa Claus; Sign up with the Grillroom 724-238-7620 ext 2

Party within a Party Night Saturday, December 5th

We provide the buffet and DJ, you bring your small group Reservation Only; Limited spots available 6:00 Cocktails, 7:00 Dinner Buffet Call Allison at 724-238-7620 ext 6



Bus Trip to Lady Luck Casino November 14th





Bus departs from LCC at 11 am

Returns around 6 pm (leaves casino at 5 pm)

Includes Free Play

Free for members; \$15 for guests

Join us in the clubhouse for dinner after

Limited to first 20 people

Ladies' Holiday Charity Brunch Saturday, December 12th

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







Annual Holiday Staff Gift Fund

It's time once again for LCC's annual holiday tradition of showing our wonderful Wait Staff, Kitchen Staff, Grounds Crew, & Pro Shop team just how much we appreciate all their hard work.

We are currently 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 <u>written separately</u> from payments for monthly dues/bills and must be <u>received by December 12th</u>. 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!