

# The Ligonier Links

LIGONIER COUNTRY CLUB 90TH SEASON

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## FROM THE BOARD

Going into our last quarter of our 90th anniversary, we look back at the challenging year in terms of weather. The Board would like to thank the management team for what is shaping up to be another successful year.

October is a great time for golf so don't put your clubs away

just yet. Also, we're trying out a new opportunity for the membership to thank you for your support throughout the month. See the box below.

The Fall Festival was a great success and a great time was had by all. See page 2.

*-Dan Horner  
Club President*

### **Early Bird Catches the Worm Giveaway!**

**SPEND YOUR OCTOBER MINIMUM BY OCTOBER 16TH 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 OCTOBER 16TH. (NAMES DRAWN ON THE 20TH)**

**SEE PAGE 2 FOR A LIST OF OUR WEEKLY SPECIALS TO ENJOY, AS WELL AS A FORT DAYS' SPECIAL FIESTA BUFFETS, WHEN YOU CAN WIN EVEN MORE!**

## UPCOMING EVENTS

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| October 2    | Pitt-Greensburg Outing<br>Clubhouse Opens at 4p                           |
| October 3    | Chili Classic<br>12:00 pm Shotgun<br>6:00 Dinner Buffet<br>Grillroom Open |
| Oct.. 9-11   | Fort Ligonier Days                                                        |
| Oct. 9 & 10  | Fiesta Buffet 5 pm                                                        |
| October 17   | Trivia Night<br>6:00 pm                                                   |
| October 24   | Horne/Smith Wedding<br>Clubhouse Closed All Day                           |
| October 31   | Kids' Halloween Party<br>12:00 pm                                         |
| Oct. 30 & 31 | Scampi/Pasta Bar 5pm                                                      |
| November 7   | Turkey Trot Night<br>Starts at 4 pm                                       |

## LADIES' GOLF ASSOCIATION

Tuesday September the 29th marked the close of the 2015 season for the Ladies' Association. Unfortunately, inclement weather prevented us from playing our scheduled final round. However, our members did enjoy a wonderful evening together. Following the meal we

held our closing meeting, at which time our officers were elected for 2016. Holly Hall Caruso assumed the Presidency. Karen Hough was elected Vice-President, Betty Rosa, Treasurer and Tish McKeown Secretary. Our sincere thanks to Robin Giunta for a job very well done as 2015's President. Our annual charity brunch

will be held December 12th this year. It is always a very enjoyable time and benefits a worthy charity. All female members are cordially invited to attend. The particulars of the event will appear in next month's article. Please save the date.

Happy Halloween!

*Tish McKeown  
Secretary*

## WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

Raymond Dunlap

Sponsored by James Brady

Larry Meenan

Sponsored by George Walter

Keith Miller

Matthew Ferry

Sponsored by Ed Morgan

David Lincoln

Sponsored by Lewis Shafer

Brian Wiczovek

Sponsored by Paul Dominic

James Ramsey

Sponsored by Lewis Shafer

Fred Jackman

Michael Long

Tim Ulery

Simon Carey

Lance Brunton

## FORT DAYS SPECIAL EVENT

**Fiesta Buffet**

OCTOBER 9TH AND 10TH

STARTING AT 5 PM

Hard and Soft Tacos will three different meats and assorted toppings

Chili and Mexican Chili

Salad and Toppings, and Dessert

\$15.99 per person

Each person who gets the buffet gets a chance to **Pop the Piñata** and Win a Prize!

And in case you didn't know: the club has a great view of the Saturday night fireworks!

Please call for reservations.

724-238-7620 ext 2

**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****(6 oz bacon-wrapped tenderloin placed on toast points—an old member favorite!)****Scampi/Pasta Bar:******October 30th and 31st***

## FALL FEST 2015 RECAP

Well, we had a little rain for our 3rd Annual Fall Festival, but that didn't stop it from being a good time! Thank you to everyone who took a chance despite the weather forecast! We still had a great turnout, and even asked the Desperados to stay extra since there was so much dancing.

We hope you all enjoyed yourselves and plan to come again next year. And if you didn't make it out, save the date now, so you don't miss out! Mark your calendars for Saturday, September 10, 2016!

Check out pictures from the day on our Flickr or Facebook pages.

A big thank you to members who volunteered their time to help make this event great: Betty Rosa, Peg McDonald, Joe Pianko, Jack Krall, and Dave Strauser.

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## FALL 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

**T**oday Tuesday, September 29<sup>th</sup> has been the first measurable rainfall since early in July. Although tough on the course it helps make up for the rain throughout the entire month of June.

Don't pack those clubs away, we still have 2 months of great weather. I will concede to you that the days are shorter with even slightly cooler weather but there is nothing better than Fall golf.

Several events remain to review:

**Chili Classic, Saturday October 3rd**-The golf event will begin with a Noon Shotgun start, followed by dinner and Awards Night coupled with some great surprises. As printed in the e-news which you received from the Golf Shop, you may have guests, you may plan your group, or you can sign up as a single. This is open to all members and guests. The Chili will be served prior to the start of golf, which will enable the pace of play to go faster.

**WARNING**-we play without regard to the elements, rain, shine, sleet, or snow (however I don't think snow is in the forecast this year).

**The 5-Person Scramble** was held the Sunday September 5<sup>th</sup>, everyone had a great day,

the weather and golf course were both stupendous which led to some great scores. Two pins were installed on 6 of the greens to add a little extra fun, and fun is really what it is all about. The winners were as follows, 1<sup>st</sup> Net Ray Nelson, Woody Woodward, Keith Hankins, Gary Rigoni, and Jeff Nelson—2<sup>nd</sup> Net Kristen Obush, Bob Giunta, Ray Valosik, Al Bayer, Jim Voytek 3<sup>rd</sup> Net Katie Miller, Ann Queale, Ryan Queale, Sally Sheerer, John Reese 1<sup>st</sup> Gross David Strauser, Mike Cunningham, Don Strauser, BJ Torau, Jerry Macey,--2<sup>nd</sup> Barry Novotny, Mike Adams, Greg Adams, Thomas Faccini, Ross Van Waggon 3<sup>rd</sup>-Jim Muir, Jim Mendillo, Ken McCracken, Rick Stephenson, Tim McGinnis and Proximity winners were: Dave Smail, Woody Woodward, Jake Biss, Ryan Queale, Tim Makdad, Garrett Adams, Dave Strauser, Ryan Queale. For everyone that brought a guest or guests, we Thank You.

**The Ladies Association** had a very good year in 2015 with a few rainouts in June, but very nice participation. Special Thanks to Robin Giunta President, Hollis Hall-Caruso Vice President, Tish McKeown Secretary, Betty Rosa Treasurer,

and Enis Cassill Golf Chair. There has been no measurable rainfall for nearly 3 months, but unfortunately Ladies Closing Day was cancelled due to rain.

The Golf Shop has a few things happening in the near future that all Members should know:

The Practice Range will close on Sunday October 18<sup>th</sup>.

Credit in the Golf Shop must be used by Sun. Oct 25<sup>th</sup>. We have a great selection of soft goods including button down dress shirts, warm weather gear, and timeless favorites such as Donald Ross. Cathy has just received several shipments of Ladies garments that will ready you for cool nights wherever your travels take you this fall or winter.

The Golf Shop, Bag Storage, and Locker Rooms will not be open on Mondays beginning Tuesday October the 13<sup>th</sup>, the Golf Shop will open at 9am on weekdays and 7:30am on weekends.

August and September were busy months for the Club as well as the Golf Shop. Thank you for your continued support of the Golf Shop, and its young outside staff.

Thank You

*John Klinchok  
PGA Professional*



*Ligonier Country Club!*



Saturday October 17th

6-9PM

Pizza & Wings Buffet ~ Fall Beers

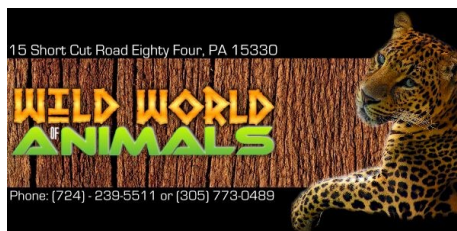
Grab your smartest friends and join us for an evening of fun & games!

Trivia begins at 6pm but get there early!

## Kid's Halloween Party

Saturday, October 31st 12 pm

Buffet Lunch, Pumpkin Decorating, Craft & Treat Bags, and a Wild Animal Show by Wild World of Animals

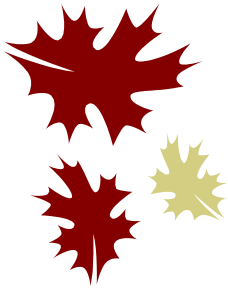


Event Held Inside in the event of inclement or cold weather.

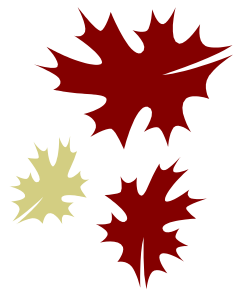
Please Sign up with the Grillroom by October 22nd 724-238-7620 ext 2



*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***

*Acoustic Classic Rock*

*(Classic Rock Played Their Way)*

*<http://www.hamiltonavenueband.com/>*



## **November is National Hunger Awareness Month**

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.*