

Cart Rules Reminder

Carts should always be parked on the cart path; there is no need to pull off to the side. When carts are allowed off the path, please cross to the ball at 90 degrees and return to the path. Carts should not be driven up the middle of a fairway, and should never be within 30 feet of any tee or green.

Dress Code Reminder

While jeans (in proper condition) are permitted in the clubhouse year round, they are not permitted on the golf course until November 1st. The full dress code can be found after logging into our website under "Additional Member Information".

Holiday Parties

The holidays will be here before you know it. Call or email Marcia to book your event at 724-238-7620 ext 6 or marcia@ligoniercountryclub.com. December dates fill fast so get your group on the calendar today. Think of us also for birthdays, showers, retirements, and rehearsal dinners.



the Ligonier LINKS

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FROM THE PRESIDENT OF THE CLUB ~ DAN HORNER

Even though it's a traditionally "slow" month, this past September had quite the excitement.

The Proprietary Membership approved an outdoor facility project that will include a three-season pavilion, patio with firepit overlooking #18, and eventually a bocce ball court.

Aerification went off with just a small hiccup when an unexpected rain show delayed fairway work, but our great crew had all green, fairways, and tees completed within a week.

The course and clubhouse were busy despite the aerification process and we're happy to see that you all are enjoying your club all month long. Thank you for your continued use and support of your LCC options.

Lastly, we congratulate our (now past) banquet and membership director, Allison Simon on the birth of a son. Allison has chosen to stay home with her son and we'll all miss her, but wish her and her family the best. At the same time, we formally welcome Marcia Macey to our management team. You may have spotted Marcia as she's been shadowing and slowly taking over Allison's responsibilities since July.

The 4th Annual Fall Festival is finally here. Everyone is looking forward to another great day of wine, beer, shopping, and music!

The Fall menu is going to print soon. Annual comfort food favorites return with the Homestyle menu including open faced sandwiches, devonshires, and the Thanksgiving wrap.

From our Golf Pro ~ John

We hope that you have not put your clubs away yet, we have plenty of great weather still remaining.

We were saddened to hear of the passing of Arnold Palmer this past weekend. He was a man that was very familiar with many members as well as spending much time here in his youth, playing in the Pro-Am here in the 1950's paired with his dad Deacon Palmer. The last time he played here in 2002 he suggested a few changes that were implemented later that fall. Rest In Peace.

Several events remain to review:

Chili Classic, Saturday October 8th-

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.

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Ladies Golf Association News ~ Tish McKeown

The Classic was our final event of the 2016 season. We are sincerely appreciative of the hard work Association member Marge Burns contributed to organizing and hosting the day. Marge's creativity and talent were evident in every aspect of the event. We would also like to extend our thanks to Bill Elliott, John Klinchock, Chef Richard and their staffs for making The Classic a success.

The competition results are as follows:

Eighteen hole low net competition

First Place: Joann Treskovich
Second Place: Sheila Kassel
Third Place: Karen Hough
Fourth Place: Melane Baraniak
Fifth Place: Holly Hall Caruso

Skill prizes were awarded to:

Ann Aungier, Carol Onufro, Linda Harbaugh, Sheila Kassel (on hole 11 and 15) and Tish McKeown.

Nine hole competition

Low net: Isabel Jones

Skill prizes were awarded to:

Mary Gilmore and Isabel Jones

Our closing dinner and meeting were held on September 27th. Thanks to everyone who helped orchestrate this entertaining day.

The newly elected officers are: Karen Hough, President, Robin Giunta, V.P.,

Betty Rosa, Treasurer, Sheila Kassel, Secretary and Holly Hall Caruso, Golf Chairperson. We wish them success.

The Ladies' Association extends their gratitude to Holly Hall Caruso, our outgoing President and Enis Cassill, our outgoing Golf Chairperson for their valuable contributions while in office.

The winners of the 18-hole, six-women scramble were:

Melane Baraniak, Joann Treskovich, Linda Harbaugh, Sheryl Hershock, Tish McKeown, Marcie Larson

Skill prizes were won by:

Virginia Funnell, Holly Hall Caruso and Barb Sloan

The winning team for the 9 hole competition was:

Karen Quinn and Kay Conti.

The skill prize was won by Isabel Jones. Congratulations to all the winners!

Our annual Holiday Charity Brunch will be held Sat. December 10th. More information will be available in the November Links. Please save the date.

My term as secretary has expired, so this will be my last Link's article. I would like to express my thanks to everyone who made this such an enjoyable experience.

Happy Halloween!

Clubhouse Corner

Monday Closed; Tues-Thurs 11:30 a - 8 p;
Fri - Sat 11:30 a - 9 p; Sun 11:30 a - 8 p



THANK YOU, MR. PALMER

Along with the rest of the golf world, and with Latrobe and the surrounding areas that his life had a profound affect upon, we mourn the passing of Arnold Palmer. Thank you for your great contributions to the sport of golf and your immense support of local communities.

Be sure to enjoy an Arnold Palmer this month in honor of the "King of Golf"

Ladies Save the Date

Annual Holiday Charity Brunch

Saturday, December 10th

Ladies, please reserve Saturday, December 10th, 2016 to attend our annual Holiday Charity Brunch.

The event will be hosted by Melane Baraniak. Additional information will appear in November's Links.

...more from our golf pro:

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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 Team Championship ended on Labor Day, the winners were Bob Jackson and Dave Dillman, they defeated Dan Horner and Dave Strauser 3 and 2 to win the 1st annual event. The event was very successful for the first year and we plan on continuing The Team Championship as an annual event. Congratulations to Dave and Bob.

The 18th Annual King of Swing was concluded this past week. The winner was Bill Thompson defeating runner-up Mick Kenney 3 and 2. It was a very good match that was decided by a few holed putts coming down the stretch. Congratulations to Bill!

The 5-Person Scramble was held Sunday August 28th, 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,



CHILI CLASSIC & AWARDS NIGHT

Saturday, October 8th

Format and Registration

For Golf and Social Members, and guests
\$65 per person
Price includes Cart, Prizes, Chili before golf, and Dinner; Sign up with the Pro Shop Ext 3 (\$30 for just dinner)

Schedule of Events

11:00 am	Chili
12:00 pm	Shotgun Start
6:00 pm	Dinner Buffet
7:00 pm	Year-End Awards
Entertainment: Jane West & Joe Golden	

and fun is really what it is all about. The winners were as follows, Gross-Mike Murphy, Jim Biss, Jake Biss, Ben Biss, and Mike Zacur. Net winners were Bill Benton, Don Laudadio, Kevin McCarthy, Eric Utegaard, and Harry Buzhardt.

The Ladies Association had a very good year in 2016 with a few rainouts in June, but very nice participation. Special Thanks to Holly Hall President, Karen Hough Vice President, Tish McKeown Secretary, Betty Rosa

Treasurer, and Enis Cassill Golf Chair.

The Folds of Honor collection over Labor Day netted over \$300. Once again Thank You for your generosity.

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 23rd.

Credit in the Golf Shop must be used by Sun. Oct 30th. We have a great selection of soft goods including warm weather gear. 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 any Monday thru October or November.

Beginning Tuesday Oct the 18th, 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!

Questions OF THE MONTH

Q. The gentlemen I play with have a question: one player in our group continually runs his electric cart into the bunker (see picture below), is this testing the surface?



A. Not sure. May not be the first few times, however the next 20 times it may be a penalty.

Welcome New Members

Patricia Kimball

sponsored by Jan Christiansen

Kevin LaMantia

sponsored by Michael Keenan

Richard Brickley

sponsored by Fred Furia

Joseph Faddish

sponsored by Steve Jupena

Ryan Dias

sponsored by Tom Zoppetti

Paul Puleo

sponsored by Steve Jupena

Fred Pevarnik

sponsored by Don Kramer

Chad Spessard

sponsored by Jeff Barnhart

James & Jacquelyn Elliott

sponsored by Mike Murphy

Chris & Eileen Plummer

Elaine Harris

sponsored by Jack Krall

Brett Dias

sponsored by Thomas Zoppetti

Scott Karazsia

sponsored by Thomas Zoppetti

Doris Matthews

sponsored by Lynn Ferrero

Jeffrey Page

sponsored by Scott Mills

Welcome Back:

Ronald Romeo

Raymond Hess

Thank you to everyone who participated in the "Pick a Partner" offer for 2017 membership or referred new members in the last two months. Since the beginning of August we have had 30 new members, 17 coming from the "Pick a Partner" deal. Members talking about LCC is our best and most effective advertising. Your help in recruiting new LCC family members is crucial to the future success of Ligonier Country Club. Please continue to spread the word that LCC is the place to be.

Thank you,

Bill Elliott, General Manager

MEN'S & WOMEN'S PUMPKIN PAR 3

Saturday, October 29th

12 pm Shotgun, Buffet to Follow Play

\$30 event fee, with Cart \$40

Best 2 balls of 4

Handicaps will be reduced accordingly

All Membership Levels welcome

Sign up with the Pro Shop!

724-238-7620 ext 3



Nine-Holers caught is a rare photo near the end of the season.



Team Match Play Champions Bob Jackson and Dave Dillman.

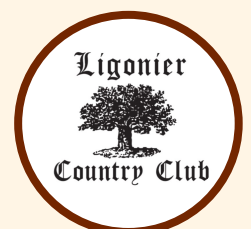
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Calendar of EVENTS

October

1st 4th Annual Fall Festival; No Regular Dining
after 1 pm

2nd Senior Club Championships

7th Grill Room Open; Reese Outing

10:45 am Shotgun; Course available morning and after 3 pm

8th Chili Classic 11:00 am; Noon Shotgun

See page 3 for more details. Clubhouse may close depending on event turnout. Look for email updates next week.

14th-16th Fort Ligonier Days

29th Pumpkin Par 3 Noon Shotgun

See page 4 for more information.

29th Kids' Halloween Party 12:00 pm

See right for more details.

KID'S HALLOWEEN PARTY

Saturday, October 29th
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 27th 724-238-7620 ext 2

Turkey Trot 2016

Saturday, November 5th

Annual Food Bank Fundraiser

A fun night with basket raffles, turkey pulls, and entertainment. A la carte menu begins at 4 pm.

All monies collected go to local food banks and we'll be collecting food at the door.

Bring a bag and get \$5 off your dining bill.

Entertainment by Member Favorite *Hamilton Avenue Band* begins at 7:00 pm

Please make reservations at 724-238-7620 ext 2 as this night normally fills quickly.

