LIGONIER COUNTRY CLUB

# Ligonier Links

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## UPCOMING EVENTS

- Saturday, October 4th: Chili Classic, 12 pm Shotgun
- Friday, October 10th to Sunday, October 12th: Fort Ligonier Days
- Thursday, October 16h: Men's Stag, 12 pm Shotgun
- Saturday, October
   25th: Kids' Halloween
   Party 12 pm
- Saturday, November 1st: Adult Halloween Party 7 pm
- Saturday, November 15th: Turkey Trot Night

#### **October Hours**

Sunday-11:30 - 8 Monday-Closed Tues-Fri-12:00 - 8 Saturday-11:30 - 9

## From the Board-Daniel Horner

erification of the entire course has been completed. The Board thanks John Hugo and his staff, Al Bayer, Bill Elliott, and house staff member Vinnie Petak; thanks to the perfect weather and their hard work, this huge project was finished in just one week.

If you've been up to play in the last few weeks, you'll notice that the greens and fairways are recovering nicely.

Fall is best time of year to be at the club with the leaves changing. Please consider attending our fall events including the Chili Classic, Halloween events, and Turkey Trot. Monies and food collected at the Turkey Trot will be donated to the local food banks.

Hopefully you've been up to try Chef Rich's "Wild Side" and Home Style specials. There's also some great nightly specials lined up for this month.

You'll find your pre-pay dues letter with your September statement. Please take advantage of this offer and secure your 2015 membership. Contact the office with any questions.

#### October Specials:

Tuesdays: 2 for \$20 from the Homestyle Menu

Wednesdays: \$10 Steak Night Thursdays: 50¢ Wing Night

Saturdays:

Scampi/Pasta Bar Nights: October 11th, 18th and 25th

## Fall Fest 2014

weather, the leaves changing to reds and yellows, and nearly 350 people in attendance, to say our 2nd Fall Festival was a success would be an understatement.

This year we added craft beer tasting to the list and was a big hit. Sugar Mountain played for an extra hour since everyone was having too good of a time to stop at 7 pm. We heard nothing but good things all evening on Saturday and we're glad that everyone enjoyed themselves. Please thank Katie Lena for all her hardwork in organizing the event. And we thank the Board and their spouses for all their help during and after the event.

Look forward to a bigger and better Fall Fest next September. (More Pics on Page 3 and on our FB/Flickr)









#### WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

Frederic Krehely, sponsored by Mark Magda

Tommy Wynkoop, sponsored by Richard McIntire

Welcome Back:

Mark Magda

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## From the Pro - John Klinchock

It is very hard to understand where the Summer has gone, but if you put your clubs away now you just might possibly miss the best time to play golf all year. I will grant you that daylight is getting scarce and there may be a few leaves to contend with however the greens are always fast and the weather is always fantastic.

Several events remain to review:

Chili Classic, Saturday October 4th-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 rec. 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).

Pigskin Stag, Thursday
October 16<sup>th</sup> -Noon
Shotgun (optional
Breakfast will precede
play)-The last event of the
year will begin earlier
than usual at Noon instead

of 1pm, we expect a nice field for the 2014 Pigskin Stag. Wear your favorite football jersey to the Pregame festivities, a prize will be given to best dressed team! Cost for the Stag is \$65 per person, or you may bring a group of 4 for \$240 (the Member cost would net down to \$45). This remains as the best buy of the year to entertain clients, guests, and neighbors. Dinner will follow golf and I guarantee if you bring a group you will not leave disappointed.

#### The 5Person Scramble

was also held the Saturday August 23rd, everyone had a great day, the weather was stupendous which led to some great scores.

The winners were as follows,

1<sup>st</sup> Net Garrett Adams, Christian Giannone, Larry Caprous, Seth McKinley, Tim Makdad

2<sup>nd</sup> Net Tom Rennie, Tim Rennie, Al Keefe, Tim Cairns, Ryan Diaz.

1<sup>st</sup> Gross Brian Quinn, Jeep Quinn, Bryan Gretjak, J Moose, and Dick Holler

2<sup>nd</sup> Ken McCracken, Tim McGinnis, Rick Mcleary, and Iim Muir.

Skins were worth \$333 per team cash, and Proximity winners were: Ray Nelson, Dave Smail, Brian Gretjak, pat Flynn, Jim Muir, Chris Antonikas, Mark Elliott, and Kristen Obush(2 times).

#### **The Ladies Association**

had a very good year in 2014 with few rainouts and very nice participation. Special Thanks to Enis Cassill President, Robin Giunta Vice President, Melane Baraniak Secretary, Anne Aungier Treasurer, and Marge Burns Golf Chair. We will review the Ladies Closing Day in the November Newsletter.

Ireland 2015-I have been in contact with several members and it looks like Ireland is in our future for 2015. The dates for departure would either be September  $2^{nd}$  or  $3^{rd}$ , the trip would be for exactly one week. Last time we went in 2012 we took a Chauffeured bus that allowed us to be free from driving, I anticipate doing the same next year. We will be traveling to the South of Ireland which includes Old Head, and Ballybunion, among others. By the time you receive this newsletter I will have the trip and travel plans pretty well secured. A deposit will also be set when the dates are formalized. Please contact Iohn at the Golf shop if you have interest in making this wonderful trip.

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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 19th

<u>Credit in the Golf Shop</u> must be used by Sun. Oct 26<sup>th</sup>

The Golf Shop, Bag Storage, and Locker Rooms will not be open on Mondays

Beginning Tuesday Oct the 14th, the Golf Shop will open at 9am on weekdays and 7:30am on weekends.

The off season rate fee will go into effect soon, we will send out an e-mail when the Guest Green fees are lowered.

August and September have been very busy months for the Club as well as the Golf shop. Thank you for all your continued support.

Thank You

John Klinchock

### "PIGSKIN" MEN'S STAG THURSDAY, OCTOBER 16TH

## A GREAT WAY TO THANK CLIENTS OR REPAY FAVORS!

12:00 SHOTGUN
DINNER & PRIZES TO FOLLOW GOLF

PRICE INCLUDES CART, DINNER AND PRIZES (GUEST GREEN FEES ARE WAIVED)

AN OPTIONAL BREAKFAST BUFFET WILL OPEN AT 10:30 AM

\$65 PER PERSON; OR BRING 3 GUESTS & PAY \$240 FOR THE FOURSOME

SOCIAL MEMBERS WELCOME TO PARTICIPATE















## Adult Halloween Party

Saturday, November 1st 7:00 pm



DJ Johnny and Dancing
Costume Contests
Party Games
Spooky Bites
Spooky Spirits: \$2 Domestics,
\$3 House Wines, \$3 Bar Mixers



\$10 per person (includes appetizers)
Sign Up in the Grillroom or call 724-238-7620 ext 13 by Oct 29th

## Kid's Halloween

Saturday, October 25th 12 pm

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







Event Held Inside in the event of inclement or cold weather. Please Sign up with Bobbie Jo or in the Grillroom by October 22nd 724-238-7620 ext 13 Join us for our Grand Event for a great cause:



# 6TH ANNUAL TURKEY TROT



SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 15TH

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

All Monies collected will go to the local Food Banks.

Limited Dinner Menu and Pasta Bar will be available.

Limited Reservations available beginning at 4:00 pm; Call the Grillroom or Bobbie Jo.

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

Throughout the Month of 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.