

UPCOMING EVENTS

- Saturday, September 27th: Fall Festival, 4 pm to 7 pm; **No Regular Dining after 2 pm**
- Saturday, September 20 – Sunday, September 21st: Ryder Cup, LCC vs Elks
- Tuesday, September 30th: Ladies Closing Day
- Saturday, October 4th: Chili Classic, 12 pm Shotgun
- Friday, October 10th to Sunday, October 12th: Fort Ligonier Days
- Thursday, October 16th: Men's Stag, 1 pm Shotgun

Fall Hours

Sunday-11:30 - 8

Monday-Closed

Tues-Fri-12:00 - 9

Saturday-11:30 - 9

**Open Labor Day,
11 am to 4 pm with a
deli lunch buffet only**

From the Board-Daniel Horner

The aerification process will begin on September 2nd. When the greens recover in a few weeks, fall golf will begin. Fall golf offers beautiful scenery and cool temperatures. We hope you continue to enjoy Ligonier Country Club during the final months of the golf season.

Don't forget that the Friends and Family membership drive for new members ends on September 15th. Encourage anyone you know to join Ligonier Country Club now and remain a member for 2015. Referrals offer the best opportunity to attract new members and grow the club. Contact Bill Elliott for more information, or the office for pricing.

We're all looking forward to our 2nd Fall Festival on

September 27th. We're happy to be able to include craft beer vendors this year for the tasting for those of you who are not fans of wine. If you haven't gotten your tickets yet, call the clubhouse right away. Please note that the



The 11th Annual Family Fun Day was a huge success. See page 2.

clubhouse will not be open for dining or beverage purchases that evening. Guests are welcome, but must be over 21. Please spread the word to friends and neighbors.

**All Facilities Closed Tuesday,
September 2nd**

**The Clubhouse will be
closed for Lunch:**

Wednesday, September 3rd
Thursday, September 4th

We will open for Dinner at 5 pm

September Guest Special Sept 5th thru Sept 14th

**One Member and Three Guests
for just \$100
Includes Green Fee and Cart
(50% savings)**

Tee Times Required
724-238-7620 ext 15

Socials Included and Does Not Count
Towards Your 2 Rounds and No Time
Restrictions

Closed Monday, Sept 8th

Ladies' Golf Association

Ladies Friends' Day was mostly rained out but a big thank you still goes to Holly for all her preparation for the event. Twelve ladies still played and enjoyed a light lunch after.

Winners for the Ladies' Classic are listed in the Pro's news. Thanks goes to Betty

for the fun "Awards" luncheon that followed play.

Ladies' Closing Dinner is scheduled for Tuesday, September 30th. It will be a 12:00 pm Shotgun followed by dinner.

Please flip to page 4 for the Western "Round Up".

New Menu Coming Soon!

Including the return of the Home-style Menu and a new Wild Game Menu.

September Specials:

Tuesdays: 2 for \$20 from the Home-style Menu

Wednesdays: 50¢ Wing Night

Thursdays: \$2 off Entrees

Saturdays: Scampi/Pasta Bar Nights:
September 6th, 13th, and 20th
(\$2 off on the 6th)

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

Michael Gross,
sponsored by John
McGinley

James Means,
sponsored by Michael
Gross

William Urbanik,
sponsored by Brian
Quinn

Steven Sanner

And our Member-
Guest Winners:

Steve Superick

Robert Cummings

Scott Byerly

Welcome Back:

Mark Visconti

Kids got to
enjoy sand art
and other
activities, lots
of games,
bouncers, and
a petting zoo



LIGONIER LINKS

From the Pro - John Klinchock

Leaves are beginning to fall and the days seem to be getting shorter, but don't let that deter you from playing golf. If you put your clubs away on Sept.1, then you miss the best time of the year to play.

You will find in this edition all of the results from the Club Championship, Fall Member-Guest and all upcoming events.

Club Championship Results---Please join me in Congratulating all of our winners from this years Club Championship. **Special Thanks goes out to all that participated!** The Winners were:

Championship Flight-1st
David Strauser (Playoff
Winner)

2nd David Smail

1st Flight- 1st Alan Yuvan
2nd Seth Matthews

2nd Flight- 1st Brian Quinn
2nd Glenn Astley

3rd Flight- 1st Tom
Zoppetti 2nd Brian Jones

4th Flight- 1st LJ Siemerling
2nd Ken Burkley

5th Flight- 1st Dave Dillman
2nd Bob Bradley

Ladies Championship-1st
Betsy Sabo (Playoff
Winner)

1st Net- Marge Burns

The Ladies Classic was held on the August 18th, the weather was great and lots of great scores were shot. This year's Champion is Cindy Strauser with a 70 which is one under par.

The players that finished 2-12 are as follows: Betty Rosa and Melane Baraniak 71, Usha Singh 72, Becky DeMuth 73, Tish Mckeown 74, Enis Cassill, Isabel Jones, and Sheryl Hershock 75, followed with 76 by Ginny Seighman, Pat Warren, and Dottie Lynch.

The Fall Member Guest was held on August 16th,

the turnout for this event was at capacity with 112 players. To the best of our knowledge everyone has a great time.

The winners of the big drawing were Scott Byerly winning the Golf Membership for 2015, and Chris Antonikas winning the free minimums for 2015. Thanks to all the Members that brought guests to show off our facility. The winners of the event were:

Net 1st Tom Donchez, Case Donchez, Bill Brown, Bob Luther—2nd Tom Zoppetti, Don Gobbel, Fred Crocker, Brad Jacovitz

Gross 1st-Garrett Adams, Thomas Sacciani, Ron Lattanzio, Greg Adams—2nd Ken Hue, Stan Pittler, Mike Keating, Barney McArdle

Proximity Winners

Gary Pagano, Corey

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August 2014 Wrap Up

The 11th Annual Family Fun Day was the biggest one yet: 306 members, kids, and guests! Thank you to everyone who stuck it out as the some rain went through. We hope you all had a wonderful time and mark down the first Sunday in August in your 2015 calendar for the next one.

A big thank you to all our volunteers who help make the day a big success (especially Joe Pianko for getting sticky once again at the cotton candy machine).

Be sure to visit the website's member area or our facebook page to see more pictures from the event.



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Riddell, Garrett Adams, Matt Cayuela, Roger Johnson, Don Laudadio, Tom Facciano, Gene Danko, Terry Hines, Walter Shutter, Steve Walton, Andy Frear, Chris Kerr, Bob Huey.

The upcoming Golf Events are:

Airify Greens Sept 2nd please look in the John Hugo, Superintendents' part of this newsletter for closures to the course. In case of rain the Golf Shop will be open, please watch your e-Mail.

The Golf Shop will be closed both Tuesday and Wednesday the 2nd and 3rd of SEPTEMBER. If you need your clubs please make sure that you get them prior to leaving property on Labor Day.

Ligonier—Elks Challenge Matches September 20th-21st Ligonier will host on Saturday, and from prior years Dan Horner is in charge of the teams and priority will be given to players that can participate both days.

Please phone Dan at 724-537-7000 to sign up.

Norvelt Exchange Day-
Wednesday September 24th 724-423-5400

Ladies Closing Day-
Tuesday Sept 30th Noon Shotgun

Chili Classic-(hard to believe) Saturday October 4th with a Noon Shotgun. Open to all members and their guests, you may sign up as a team of 4 or we will pair you. Remember, it is not called the Chili Classic for nothing-we play rain, sleet, snow, or shine. Guests are welcome.

Mystery Bus Trip-the date will be announced shortly, as well as the destination. Look forward to signs the Golf Shop and e-mails. For those of you that are unfamiliar with the trip, it begins at 7:30-8am here at the club, we board a bus and set out for our destination. We arrive at 9-10:30, play golf, have cocktails and dinner, along with a few laughs and then return home usually by 8-9pm.

If you have missed this trip in the past do not miss this year, you won't be sorry!

The Practice Range- will close in early October.

The Golf Shop continues to receive inventory now thru the Holiday season. Please stop by to see what's new and trending.

Golf Shop Credit the remainder of your Golf Shop Credit must be used by Oct 20th, credit does not run from year to year. Thank you for participating throughout the entire year.

Tee Times for the future are as follows-
Weekday the Golf Shop will open at 7:30 with the 1st time to begin at 8am, and the weekend will start with the shop opening at 7:00, and the 1st time starting at 7:30 throughout the rest of September. (After Labor Day Weekend)

The Golf Shop-we will not be open any Monday in September or October, except Labor Day.

QUESTION OF THE MONTH

I still get complaints about players touching the golf ball, not fluffing with the club, but picking up the golf ball in order to identify it.

Page 63 of the rule book talks about identifying your own golf ball which you may do only after all other methods have been exhausted (including getting down on the ground to identify), you must call over your playing companions and announce your intention to identify, pick the ball up, without cleaning and replace the ball back into its original lie. The improvement of the ball constitutes a stroke penalty. If you choose to pick up your ball to identify you have incurred a penalty of one shot. As a player you have the responsibility to protect the entire field from any breach of the rules.

-JK

Course Aerification

Begins Tuesday after Labor Day (weather permitting)

Please bear with us as this maintenance is completed. The course will be closed the first day to attend to the greens. Follow us on Twitter and Facebook to keep updated on the process and what areas the crew has covered.

The grounds crew is aiming to complete the greens and fairways in one week. Thanks to this crew, lead by John Hugo and Ron Flowers, the course has been in great shape throughout 2014. Annual aerification, though an inconvenience, is vital in providing healthy greens and fairways all year long, so that they can continue their hard and dedicated work.

Please note that the main focus of the crew during this time is aerification; other areas such as roughs and flower beds may not be attended to until the main job is completed. This is so the process may be done faster.

It takes two to three weeks for the greens to recover, but there will still be plenty of time for golf after.

Ladies' Western "Round Up"

Ligonier members of the Women's Golf Association of Western Pennsylvania have been in the winners' circle many times this season! Congratulations to the following:

Winners of Division IV Team Play

Melane Baraniak, Regina Beatty, Marjorie Burns, Becky DeMuth, Diane Flannagan, Hollis Hall, Karen Hough, Sheila Kassel, Gail McBroom, Kristen Obush, Carol Onufro, Lisa Popovich, Ann Queale, Betty Rosa, Ginny Seighman, Captain Sally Sheerer, Gayle Smith, Cindy Strasser, Karen Thompson and Pat Warren.

Nemacolin Scramble (Low Net)

Lisa Popovich and Regina Beatty (with Susie Perrin and Vickie McDevitt)

Best Two Balls of Four (Low Gross)

Kristen Obush and Sally Sheerer (with Beth Szymczak and Claudette Graham)

WGAWP Championship

Kristen Obush- this is Kristen's third title in four years!

Vivian Lehman Trophy (Second Low Net)

Marjorie Burns (with Betsy Sabo)

President's/Secretary Trophy

Melane and John Baraniak (Second Place)
Becky DeMuth and Ray Valosik (Fourth Place)

Dr. Anne S. Buck Cup (Second Net)

Sally Sheerer and Sheila Kassel



Kristen Obush and Katie Miller qualified for the USGA Mid-Amateur Championship that will be played at Harbour Trees Golf Club in Noblesville Indiana from September 6 through 11. Twenty-five sectional tournaments are conducted across the country for 121 of the 132 spots available in the field. Kristen and Katie survived qualifying at Medina Country Club in Ohio to advance. Good luck!

At the Pennsylvania State Women's Golf Association's Western Division Better Ball tournament played at Pittsburgh Field Club, Katie Miller partnered with Allegheny's Carol Semple Thompson to win the Gross Division with a 2-under score of 71. Kristen Obush and Sally Sheerer tied for fifth. Lisa Popovich and Sheila Kassel won the Net Division with a 9-under score of 64.

MINIMUM ROLLOVER POLICY

Just a reminder to those planning on heading south or other locations in the next few months: Our minimum rollover policy is mainly in place to accommodate those who spend the winter months out of the area.

Please remember:

- ♦ **minimums cannot be rolled into next year**
- ♦ **one whole month is rolled into one other month**
- ♦ **requests must be received in writing 15 days prior to the first month affected.**

So, if you plan on being gone December your request to roll

back into November needs to be in by Oct 15th, and if you're going to be gone in Nov and Dec, your request to roll back into Sept and Oct must be received in the next two weeks.

For more on this policy, or to submit your request, see the policies online or contact the office at the information below.

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Mark Your Calendars for these Great Fall Events

CHILI CLASSIC

Saturday, October 4th

*Awards Night and End of Year Celebration
Golf AND Social Members!
Don't miss the final golf event of the season!*

*11:00 am
Noon
5:00
6:00*

*Chili before Golf
Shotgun
Cocktails
Homestyle Dinner Buffet*



*Event cost: \$65 (includes cart, prizes, chili, dinner and entertainment)
Everyone is welcome to attend the dinner! (\$30 just dinner) Call to Sign Up by Oct 1st*

Adult Halloween Party

*Saturday, November 1st
7:00 pm*



*DJ Johnny and Dancing
Costume Contests
Party Games
Spooky Bites
Spooky Spirits: \$2 Domestic,
\$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*

Turkey Trot Night

*Food Bank Fundraiser
Saturday, November 15th*