

LIGONIER LINKS

August 1, 2019

From The President
David Strauser, Club President

This past Friday afternoon brought 1.75 inches of rain that wasn't experienced more than 6 miles from the club. As this past weekend illustrated, not all clubs in Western Pennsylvania experience the same weather conditions. Not all clubs have the same soil make ups and drainage systems and courses handle rainfalls differently. Drainage on our course has come a long way in the last two years, but it still has more to go and with yearly rainfalls surpassing rains of the past, new drainage issues have arisen that will take budgetary planning to fix.

Our superintendent, Justin Klaus, has written a letter to the membership to address some mistakes and new issues he has faced, and experiences of the last 16 months—please take a few minutes to read over what I feel is a thoughtful letter to you all. Click [HERE](#) to read (sign in to the website is required)

Attached is a membership renewal/new member deal similar to deals of the past; renew your 2020 dues and sign up a new member for one price that you can split evenly or whatever way you want. You can also find the rates [HERE](#).

Great events are coming soon. I encourage all golfers to participate in the Club Championships. The Summer Picnic will also be a great time, running similar to Family Fun Days of the past. We are still looking for a few more donations to add more activities and keep the event fee nominal at \$5 for members/children and still \$15 for adult guests. The 5-Person Scramble is also a month away and its format and twists always present the opportunity for a good time.

LGA News August 2019

Sheila Kassel

Cheers to July!

"King" Stan Treskovich and his "Queens" Darlene Elliott, Sheryl Hershock and Karen Hough ruled the course and the rest of the field in the **King and Queens** tournament. Treskovich and Bill Hough took home honors for long putt while Ed Elliott and Bill Hough won closest-to-the-pin prizes.

Although no organized event is conducted on **Friends' Day**, hostess Becky DeMuth made everyone feel like a special friend with on-course snacks and a wonderfully chosen luncheon for the occasion.

The first round of the **Queen Bee**, organized by last year's winner Cindy Bode, was played on July 30. We will have to wait until the following Tuesday to name this year's "Queen Bee". The 9-holers will also contest their Lady Bug tournament on the same day. Cocktails and dinner for all players follow the event on August 6.

Mark August 13 on your calendars for the Ladies' Classic. There will be shotgun starts of 1:00 (18-holers) and 3:00 (9-holers) followed by cocktails and dinner. This is a net tournament with proximity prizes.

Thank you to John Klinchock and his golf staff who planned and organized the **Ladies' Invitational** that was held on July 2. See John's newsletter item for the full results of the tournament.

Upcoming Events

- [Dog Night at LCC](#) August 6th
- Club Championships August 10th & 11th
- Ladies' Classic August 12th
- Couples 9-Hole August 17th
- Joe Golden Performs August 17th
- [LCC SUMMER PICNIC](#) August 18th
- Joe & Jane Perform August 24th
- Bocce Session 2 Begins August 27th
- [5-Man Scramble](#) September 1st
- Labor Day September 2nd: Pavilion Open 11-4 Holiday Menu Only
- [Fall Festival](#) September 21st ~ Tickets now on sale

Welcome New Members

Bruce Henderson

Richard Beeman

Joseph Stewart

LADIES' GOLF ASSOCIATION PRESENTS

Picnic in the Valley

LADIES' CLASSIC
TUESDAY, AUGUST 13TH

18 HOLLERS SHOTGUN	1:00 PM
9 HOLLERS SHOTGUN	3:00 PM

LOW NET TOURNAMENT WITH PROXIMITIES
PICNIC IN THE PAVILION TO FOLLOW PLAY

Sign up in the Ladies Locker room or with the Pro Shop
(winter plans next year's event)



From the Pro ~ August 2019

August is Lets Play More Golf Month (LPMGM), while we will look for a better acronym you get the idea---Play Golf!

Upcoming events:

- Tues. July 30th and August 6th **Queen Bee** (pre-sign in locker room)
- Dog night at the Club- August 6th
- Club Championship August 10th and 11th
- Ladies Classic Tuesday Aug 13th Noon Shotgun
- Thursday Aug 29th West Penn Senior(Double Tee Start)
- Labor Day Weekend--Patriots Golf Day Collection
- Tues. Sept 26th Ladies Closing Day
- Sat Oct 5th Chili Classic

The **Club Championship** will be held on August Sat 10th and Sun 11th, with both Ladies and Men participating. Championship will be from Blue Tees with all other Men's flights will start from Green or White however you must choose at the time of sign up with the Golf Shop. Ladies play will be from the red tees. The entry fee will \$25 and include prizes in all divisions. Players will be divided into flights according to handicap. We will have both a net and a gross skins game on Sunday. Please join us this weekend for **YOUR** Club Championship. All groups will be 36-hole medal play. Sign up with Golf Shop staff.

The **5-Person Scramble** will be held on Sunday September 1st, starting with a 9:15 Shotgun start. As always every group will play in both the Gross and Net, the Golf Shop assigns handicaps to make the Handicap division. The entry fee will be \$75 and include breakfast at 8am, lunch following play, golf and prizes. As always if you wish to play and do not have a

group, you may call the Golf Shop and we will make every attempt to pair you. There will be an optional skins game.

2019 Member-Member

The turnout for the Member-Member reflected the weather sunny and bright. Bill, Bobbi Jo and the entire F&B staff threw a great themed Southern Rock party and the golf course was in wonderful condition! The Winners were:

Ladies-Net

- 1st – Darlene Elliott-Jackie Elliott
2nd – Melane Baraniak- Kristen OBush
2nd –Joann Treskovich- Denise Smail

Mens- Net

- 1st – Todd Cline- Les Botkin
2nd – Dave Strauser- Michael Cunningham
3rd – Bob Swann-Keith Miller
4th – Dan McDonald-Ricky McLeary
5th – Chris Antonikas- Kevin Metsger
6th – Brian Quinn-Jeep Quinn
7th – Art Hoopes-Jim Morford
8th – Dave Gilbert-Mark Elliott
9th - Brad Jackson-Ryan Matsko

Gross-

- 1st –Ed Elliot-Jim Biss
2nd –David Smail-Stan Treskovich
3rd –Dylan Marshall-Jimmy Sarver

Thank you to all that played and supported the club.

Patriots Golf Days will be held in conjunction with the Labor Day Weekend. The fund that we will be collecting that weekend helps children of US Soldiers that have been killed or disabled. We have collected over \$1500 in the past 3 seasons, please be generous. Everyone that donates \$5 or more will be put into a drawing to win a

basket donated by the Golf Shop.

Stop by the Golf Shop and check out the

New Donald Ross **Sport** Shirts!

We have a wide variety of shirts and outerwear for all members to show the *Ligonier Country Club* pride!

Also, New Shipment of Sun Mountain Golf Bags has arrived! We have Bushnell rangefinders, push carts, golf shoes, and golf accessories for all your needs for a great day of golf or leisure at Ligonier Country Club.

Don't forget we have a wide variety of Ladies Apparel!

Just friendly reminders:

- Please knock the sand off your shoes after leaving the bunker prior to entering green complex.
- Please check in at the Golf Shop prior to starting play. The Golf Shop needs to be aware of all players on the golf course in case of emergencies and safety issues.
- Start in August the range will begin closing at 5pm every Sunday for weekly maintenance.

Question of Month

Q-What are the requirements when the siren blows for lightning in the area?

A-The requirements are as follows:

- 1-Stop play
- 2-Find shelter or vacate the golf course
- 3-Wait for all clear to resume play

Anyone not adhering to this specific lightning procedure will be subject to Board of Directors review.

Thank you, John Klinchok PGA Professional

Dog Night at LCC

Tuesday, August 6th
Golf 6 Holes with your pooch

5:00 Doggie Social

5:30 Shotgun

Open to Golf and Social Members
Sign up with the Pro Shop

Patio Dining with Burger Menu Available after Play



7th Annual Fall Festival

Saturday September 21, 2019

2:00-7:00 PM

Food~Beer and Wine Tasting~Vendors

\$15 Advance Purchase \$20 At The Door



5-Person Scramble
Sunday, September 1st
9:15 am Shotgun

For Golf Members & their Guests
Open to Men, Ladies, or Mixed
Groups

The Pro Shop can fill out your group, or try to add you to one.
\$75 per person
Price includes Cart, Prizes, Continental Breakfast & Lunch Buffet
Sign up with the Pro Shop by August 25th Ext 3

Join us for a New
Family Fun Day

At Ligonier Country Club

LAST CALL BEFORE FALL SUMMER PICNIC

and MEMBER APPRECIATION DAY

SUNDAY
August 18th
4:00 PM

MEMBERS, CHILDREN, GRANDCHILDREN, GUESTS

FUN. FAMILY. FOOD. FRIENDSHIP

Bouncers and Games
Petting Zoo Live Entertainment
Caricature Artist
Fishing on the Course Face Painting
Picnic Buffet Cornhole and Bocce

Entry Fee:

Members and their children
or grandchildren \$5 each
Adult Guests \$15



SIGN UP BY AUGUST 14TH 724.238.7620 EXT. 2-6

OR ONLINE AT WWW.LIGONIERCOUNTRYCLUB.COM