

## From The Board

### Kristen Obush, Club President

We're all anxiously waiting for spring to arrive and stay. The returns of cold and snow have delayed a few course projects like spring aerification and the construction on the halfway restroom, but they will proceed as soon as possible with little interruption to golf.



You'll see some new faces around the club. Please welcome them and be patient as they learn. Visit the Blog for a little introduction.

With the additional staff in the

kitchen, we are able to reopen for a short time on Sundays beginning April 10th. We are still looking for a few more cooks so that we can get back to full service and ideally be able to serve members during outside functions once again, or at least to the best of our ability.

If you haven't yet, please send in a picture for your club account; these proved quite helpful the last few years for new staff to learn the membership. Pics can be sent to [contact@ligoniercountryclub.com](mailto:contact@ligoniercountryclub.com).

In October last year we began accepting members off the waitlist as members expressed their intent to resign for the 2022. At the beginning of March we also opening up 10 social membership and 10 golf membership with no wait. We still have a few of these spots open, so tell your friends and family before this opportunity

## Welcome New Members From the 2021 waitlist

Gary Hrosik, Cody Smith, Lorin Kowalsky, Ricky Onishi, Jerrod Redinger, Russell Peters, Kevin Kopper, Steven Agnoli, Barbara Thrasher, Martin Knizner, Paul Essig, Dane Zimmer, Michael Krisfalusi, Joseph Bilotta, John Cammerata, Judy Graciano, Karen Kohler, Patty Lantzy, Samuel Pastor, Pamela Policastro, Brian Ratté, Walter Smith, Vincent DeLuca, Kristina Van Wagenen, Jeffrey Downing, Nathan Emeigh

## And from our recent openings

Patsy Iezzi, Matthew Smith, Gerry Durishan, Craig Cigich, Richard Haeflein, Greg Sullenberger, Brian Synan, Patrick Townsend, Kris Douglas, Nils Erik Grill, Devon Pook, Kady Letosky, Dave Lancianese

## Welcome Back

James Henry, Robert Lynn, Donna McDowell, Thomas Rihn, Thomas Kniss, Glenda Kane, Barbara Wang, Gregg Zoppetti, Fran Hite, Paul Puleo, Matthew Terchick, Glenn Davis, Terence Graft, Jay Vreeland

## Welcome Juniors

## Upcoming Events

- Master's Par 3 ~ April 6th
- Bar Bingo ~ April 14th
- Virtual Golf Bash ~ April 15th
- [Easter Buffet](#) ~ April 17th
- [Home on the Range](#) ~ April 23rd
- Opening Day ~ April 30th
- Proprietary Meeting ~ May 4th
- Bucks & Does ~ May 5th



12 PM TO 4 PM

**Sunday** AT LIGONIER COUNTRY CLUB  
**April 17** \$35 ADULTS, \$15 AGES 5-12

RESERVATION ONLY  
CALL 724-238-7620 EXT 8

LIMITED SEATS AVAILABLE PER HALF HOUR

## Ladies Golf News

Only one month to go before opening day on May 3 at 10:00 a.m. Please sign up in the Pro Shop by Saturday, April 30 so teams can be organized.

Since the March newsletter there is not much to report.

The booklet outlining play for the new season is now available in the Pro Shop. Members are encouraged to pay dues, set at \$65.00, in the Pro Shop and get the booklet at that time.

LCC members, golf and social, who are not members of the Ladies Golf Association are invited to play in the opening day scramble and/or to join us for dinner on May 12 at 5:00. They are opportunities to learn about our events and activities. Even if you work and cannot play on Tuesdays, there is a way your weekend play can allow you to compete in events. We have both 18-hole and 9-hole groups and use both the red and orange tees so there is something for all abilities. Plus, we have set tee times for Thursdays and the weekend so you can always find a group to play with.

Other important dates to mark in your calendar:

King & Queens: June 14

Friends Day, June 28

Queen Bee and Lady Bug: July 19 and 26

Ladies Classic: August 16

Closing Day: October 4

### WESTERN INFORMATION

If you are a full golfing member of the club and have a handicap index of 21.4 or less, you could be eligible to join the Women's Golf Association of Western PA. Membership affords you the opportunity to play in events or open days at many of the Country Clubs in the Western PA area. For more information, please contact Carolyn Morford at cbmorford@gmail.com or 724-244-5349.



**Ligonier Country Club's Master's Par-3**

Of all the traditions at the Master's, none is more endearing than the annual Par-3 contest

Back again will be our own spin on the Master's Par-3, where the Front-9 will mimic the Tom Thumb Course.

Who will win the coveted Crystal Azalea Trophy & Pimento Cheese towel this year?

- Open to ALL memberships
- Wednesday, April 6 (2:00 pm shotgun)
- Individual event (make your own foursome)
  - We will pair if you sign-up as a single
- Low Gross, Low Net & Low Net Women
- Skill Prizes
- Members- \$25; Guests- \$30 (cart optional)



Ligonier Country Club presents

# HOME On the Range

Saturday, April 23rd  
Ligonier CC Driving Range  
5:00 PM START

Test your skills on the range with:

- AXE THROWIN'
- RED RYDER SHOOTIN'
- GLASS BREAKIN'
- MINIATURE GOLF PUTTIN'
- HORSESHOE SLINGIN'
- WHEEL N DEALIN'
- HONKY TONKIN GOOD TIME!

\$30++ per person

Food- Hot Dog, Hamburgers, Beans & Homemade Chips

## Pro News April 2022

Dear Members,

April has arrived and even though the weather has not cooperated, to me, the Golf season is here.

This month we'll have a few events in store for you. Starting off right with our Master's Par 3, soon to be Master's Fantasy Pool, Beginner Clinics, Virtual Golf Bash, SWAT Nights, Home on the Range Event, and finishing up with our Opening Weekend.

Below, you will read updated information including aerification, our new CAP Patrol APP, score posting, an array of Exchange Days, Demo Days, and other Golf Shop information. As always, if you have any questions from what is listed below, please call the Golf Shop. We cannot wait to see everyone for a great start to the season.

### Pro Tips- Volume #2

#### **"Know your Club Carry Distances"**

Knowing how far you carry your golf ball on average will lower your score. Not only will you hit more greens, but your confidence will start to build and trusting your swing, goes along way.

When I ask Golfers how far they hit their 7-iron, most of the time the answer is the max distance they've hit it.

For example, the max distance I can hit my 7-iron is 175 yards. On average, I'm around 170. So, if I have 175 yards to the pin, am I going to try to swing harder and hit the 7?

The answer is no- that will lead to an improper swing and simply, a chance to miss the green. I'm going to trust, a normal 7 will get on the green and still give me a chance to make the putt.

Max distance is one thing, but an average will lead to consistency.

### Golf Shop Hours

*(Month of April)*

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Monday- **CLOSED** (course open for walking only)

Tuesday through Sunday (8:00 am to 7:00 pm)

\*Tee times will begin at 9:00 am on Weekday

\*Tee times will begin at 8:30 am on Weekends

Spring Aerification will be scheduled for  
Monday, April 4 and Tuesday, April 5

### Golf Shop Information

The Golf Shop has all your shopping needs for this year. From grips, to shoes, to candles, to hand soaps- we have it all!  
This year the shop has many new brands and items arriving from now until summer so keep a look out on our Instagram for a special preview.

**Men's Apparel-** Swannies Golf, Ahead and Donald Ross's Sport Collection

**Women's Apparel-** Belyn Key, Ibkul, FootJoy & Nevis Golf

**Men's Shoes-** New Balance

**Women's Shoes-** New Balance & Marc Joseph

Equipment- Sweet Roll Putter Grips and Mizuno Equipment

\*Keep in mind the golf shop has all your fitting needs when it comes to equipment. Anywhere from TaylorMade, Callaway, PING, Titleist, Mizuno & Cobra.

\*\*Oh! We cannot forget to introduce our new Launch Monitor from Bushnell & Foresight Sports

### Upcoming Demo Days

Friday, April 22 (3 to 7 PM)- MIZUNO

Friday, April 29 (3 to 7 PM)-

CALLAWAY

Wednesday, May 4 (3 to 7 PM)- PING

Wednesday, May 11 (3 to 7 PM)- PXG

Thursday, May 12 (3 to 7 PM)-

TAYLORMADE

Friday, May 20 (4 to 8 PM)- MIUZNO

Thursday, May 26 (3-7 PM)-

CALLAWAY

Tuesday, June 21 (3-7 PM)-

CALLAWAY

Saturday, June 25 (12 to 4 PM)-

TAYLORMADE

### Score Posting, GHIN & CAP Patrol

You may start posting scores for handicap purposes on April 1. The handicap posting season will run through November 14.

**REMINDER:** Scores should be posted daily as handicaps will change daily. If your score is not posted in a reasonable time, you will receive a score of PAR. The Golf Shop will

happily post your scores, you may enter them online or on the GHIN APP.

Handicaps will not be posted on the bulletin board but will be available in the Golf Shop. On Saturday's & Sunday's, handicaps will be at the starter box.

The GHIN App can be downloaded in the Google Play Store or the Apple Store

### CAP PATROL

Cap Patrol is new to Ligonier Country Club for this year and is integrated with GHIN and our Tee Sheet. Cap Patrol will be a great tool for monitoring all player's handicaps, creating a level playing field and create some fun with the games you can play in the APP.

Cap Patrol is free of charge and all we ask is you **download the free APP** on Google Play Store or the Apple Store.

Once the APP is downloaded, your will be asked to log in with your email and GHIN number. If you need your GHIN number, please call the Golf Shop.

Lastly, click on the link below to see what

Cap Patrol is about!

<https://bit.ly/cappatrol-memberintro>

### Exchange Days

We have a full array of exchange days throughout the summer, including a popular Bedford Springs and a new one, Ebensburg Country Club. If you plan on participating in an exchange day, the Golf Shop will call for you.

Monday, May 9- Glengary Golf Links- \$40

Tuesday, June 7- Bedford Springs\*- \$99

Monday, May 27- Latrobe Elks Golf Club- \$40

Monday, July 11- Norvelt Golf Club- \$40

Monday, July 18- Champion Lakes Golf Club- \$40

Tuesday, August 9- Ebensburg Country Club-

\$30

Thursday, August 18- Bedford Springs- \$99\*

Monday, August 29- Latrobe Elks Golf Club- \$40

Monday, September 26- Glengary Golf Club- \$40

*\*For Bedford Springs- you must sign-up in the Golf Shop. Tee Times will be taken two weeks prior to the Exchange Day.*

### Golf Shop Major Events

**April 29-** Opening Night Glow Golf

**April 30-** Opening Day

**June 2, 3 & 4-** Men's Invitational

**June 18-** Parent Child

**July 9 & 10-** Member-Member

**July 16-** Men's Senior Club Championship

**August 6-** Member/Guest

**August 13 & 14-** Men's & Women's Club Championship

**September 4-** 5 Person Scramble

**September 18-** Pigskin Cross Country

**October 22-** Ray's Revenge

**October 29-** Pumpkin Par-3

### The Hassenplug Cup

Xenophon Hassenplug is our main course architect, so I think we give him some credit for our one-of-a-kind layout.

The Hassenplug Cup will be a year-end total point event. Every event you play in, you have the possibility of gaining points if you place in the top 5 and for participating in the event. This point race will focus on all major events but if you play in the minor events, you will also gain points.

**ENTRY: \$10 per person for the year (enters you in all major events)**

**-The overall point champion will be paid out in half cash & half golf shop credit plus a trophy**

**-The other top four will win Golf Shop Credit**

| Major Events          | Minor Events            |
|-----------------------|-------------------------|
| Opening Day           | ALL Bucks & Does        |
| Member-Member         | ALL Intermediate Nights |
| Club Championship     | August Glow Golf        |
| 5-Person Scramble     | Master's Par-3          |
| Pigskin Cross Country | Golf Shop Major Pools   |
| Ray's Revenge         |                         |
| Pumpkin Par 3         |                         |



## Golf Shop Match Play Events

The Golf Shop will bring back all (3) season long match play events you will see below. We will also be adding a **NEW** Scratch Match Play event. Each event will be played off the low ball (*except the LCC Cup*) and have maximum number of sign-ups.

Fliers with Sign-Up procedures and details will be coming shortly.

-Black Tree Challenge (Team Match Play  
-open to all golfing members)

-The Flossie (Ladies Individual Match Play)

-King of The Highlands (Men's Individual Match Play)

**-(NEW) The LCC Cup (Scratch Individual Match Play)**

## Hole-In-One Club

The hole-in-one club is a unique way to win some money, receive a trophy and treat your friends and members to a drink. Each time someone has a hole-in-one, golfers will receive 50% off the pot in cash and 50% of the pot in golf shop credit.

The 2022 hole-in-one club has been billed and we officially sit at **\$760** in the pot.

If you would like to add to the hole-in-one club or cancel out, please email Sean.

## **Hole-In-Ones will count for the club starting on April 1.**

**ENTRY: \$10 per person, per hole-in-one (opt-out anytime)**

## Golf Shop Birdie Pool- Back again for 2022

When you make a birdie (gross or net) there is a feeling of greatness. So, this year we will be conducting a birdie pool to see who plays Ligonier Country Club the best.

The birdie pool will be a gross and net, yearlong style of event. You may enter in one category, or you may enter in both. The goal is to birdie all 18 holes before anyone else. The birdie board will be on the outside bulletin board where members can fill in which hole, they birdied.

\*Scorecards must be turned into the Golf Shop to attest

\*\*You must play with at least one other person when turning in scores.

**\$10- Gross Division      \$10 NET**  
**Division Pay Out: 100% in Golf Shop Credit**

**Start Date: April 1**

## Upcoming Events

### Master's Par-3 Tournament- Wednesday, April 6

2:00 PM Shotgun  
9-hole Individual gross and net format  
(holes will be set-up just like the Master's)  
Make your own foursome  
Open to Golf members, social members & Guests  
Members- \$25; Guests- \$30- *cart optional*  
**Spécial Gross & Net Champion Prize**

### Virtual Golf Bash- Friday, April 15

5:00 to 6:00 pm (Virtual on Ligonier Country Clubs Facebook Live)  
Do not need to be present to win  
Open to all membership levels  
\$35 donation per ticket- \$5 per ticket will be donated to Union Mission Shelter of Latrobe

### Home on the Range- Saturday, April 23- NEW

Home on the Range is a new event for this year, and we feel it will go off with a "bang".

From Red Ryder Shooting, Axe Throwing, Glass Breaking, Miniature Golf Course putting and Top Golf esque targets..... this is one for the books!

\*Check the Flier for more details

## Opening Night & Weekend

### Opening Night- Friday, April 29 (8:00 pm shotgun)

(5) hole, team scramble in the dark  
\$40 per person  
**OPEN TO THE ENTIRE MEMBERSHIP** (golf, social, evening, juniors, etc.)  
*Walking Only*

### Opening Day- Saturday, April 30 (10 am Shotgun)

Best 2 of 4 NET (sign up as an individual and the Golf Shop will make teams)  
9am breakfast  
\$75 per person- *cart optional*  
*Golfing Members ONLY*

## Intermediate SWAT Nights- NEW for 2022

This Spring, the Golf Shop will be hosting a **Thursday** night SWAT for all Intermediate Golfers. These SWATs are designed to meet new people, enjoy a night out at the club and maybe even win a little money.

Format: Will change weekly (best 2 of 4, play with the pro, scramble, etc.)

Entry Fee: \$5 per event (optional \$20 skins game based on event)

**Guest Fee: \$10 for 9 holes (not including cart)**

Sign-Up Procedures: Sign-up in the golf shop (golf shop will make teams)

Time: Tee times will start at 5:45 pm

## **Intermediate SWAT dates: April 21, May 26, June 16, July 28 & August 11**

## Intermediate Night(s)

To go along with our Intermediate SWAT nights, will be our Intermediate Night out. Last year we had some cool themed nights like our White Claw event and our Mule Night. This year we will have a College Night and bring back our Glow Golf event.

**Saturday, July 23- College Night Out (6:00 pm shotgun)**

**\*Themed by Natty Light with a Beer Pong Tournament following play**

**Saturday, August 27- Glow Golf (9:00 pm shotgun)- 5-7 holes in the dark**

## Bucks & Does Evening Couples Events

Our crowd pleasing and most exciting events of the year are back for 2022. This year, these 9-hole events will be all sorts of fun and each one will have a one-of-a-kind theme/format. Each event (other than the Couples Cup) will be a 6:00 pm shotgun start this year and our buffets will be available from 5:00-5:45 pm.

**May 5- Cinco De Mayo Night**

**June 9- Game Night**

**July 14- Christmas in July**

**August 20- Couples Cup (1:30 modified shotgun start)**

**October 6- Mystery Night**

Fliers will be sent out with detailed information shortly.

## Ladies Fun Night

Back again for 2022, is our Ladies Fun Night. This casual and relaxing night is designated for the gals that just want to come out, hit the golf ball around and not worry about a score.

**This year you may bring a guest with you for only \$10!**

Sign-Up Procedures: Sign-up in the golf shop (golf shop will make teams)

Time: Tee times will start at 5:45 pm

**Ladies Fun Night dates: April 20, May 11, June 15, July 6 & August 10**

## UPCOMING SWATS & CLINICS

### Beginner's ONLY Clinic (SERIES)

Calling all beginner golfers!!! If you are looking to improve your basic knowledge of the golf game or would like to pick up the game, this clinic is right for you. For 45 minutes, you will be taught the fundamentals of the swing and basic information about how to play as well as some rules.

Social Members- Are you looking to pick up the game but not sure how? This clinic is perfect for you as well!

**5:45 to 6:30 PM**

**Friday, April 8    Wednesday, April 13**

### Ladies Only Golf Clinics

The Golf Shop will have multiple Ladies only clinics in May, June, July & August on Wednesdays. Each clinic will be from 5:45 to 6:30 PM and focus on different facets of the game. Dates for Ladies Clinics are as follows:

#### WEDNESDAYS

**MAY 4 & 18      JUNE    22**

**JULY 27      AUGUST 17**

### Driving Range, Bag & Cart Storage

The Driving Range will open (Friday, April 15)

If you plan on storing your bag or cart this year, you may do so starting on April 1.

### 2022 Fees

Range Pass- \$175  
Bag Storage & Club Cleaning- \$100  
Bag Storage & Range Pass- \$250  
Cart Storage- \$75  
Bag & Cart Storage- \$150  
Bag & Cart Storage + Range- \$275  
Push-Cart Rental- \$5

### Local Rules- 2022

These rules are as follow:

**Stroke and Distance-Out of Bounds:** The club has adopted this USGA suggestion for out of bounds and a detailed description will be posted on the bulletin board and in the locker rooms. If you hit your ball out of bounds or end up losing a ball, you may take stroke and distance on the course, rather than from the tee box. You must decide where your ball went out of bounds or is likely to be lost, find the nearest edge of the fairway, no closer to the hole and drop your ball within two club lengths. You may drop your ball in the actual fairway, and you will be hitting your fourth(4<sup>th</sup>) stroke. The goal will be to increase pace of play.

**Out of Bounds on holes #5 & #17:** The out of bounds stakes are no longer and the inside edge of the fence post will act as the out of bounds. A ball is out of bounds when all the ball is outside the edge of the fence.

**Modified Ground Under Repair on #1 & #2:** The rough area in between holes #1 & #2, up until the 100-yard marker will be deemed Ground Under Repair. The rule will be modified as you may find the nearest "good lie" and place your ball. This rule will be in effect to limit hitting tree roots and rocks left behind from the tree removal project.

Warm Regards,

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**Instagram- lccgolf1925**  
**Facebook- Ligonier Golf Shop**  
**(search under Groups)**



## Ligonier Country Club's 3rd Annual Virtual Golf Bash



**When: Friday, April 15**

**Time: 5:00 pm to 6:00 pm**

**Where: Ligonier Country Club's Facebook (Facebook LIVE)**

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|--|---|
| 5:00- TaylorMade Stealth Driver              | 5:32- \$250 Golf Shop Gift Certificate    |
| 5:04- Foursome w/carts to Treesdale CC       | 5:34- Foursome w/carts to Edgewood CC     |
| 5:08- \$200 CASH                             | 5:36- Bushnell Wingman GPS                |
| 5:12- TaylorMade Golf Bag                    | 5:40- \$500 CASH                          |
| 5:16- PING G425 Driver                       | 5:42- Odyssey Triple Track Putter         |
| 5:20- Bushnell V5 Rangefinder                | 5:44- Callaway Rogue Max Driver           |
| 5:22- Scotty Cameron Putter                  | 5:48- TaylorMade Sim2 Fairway             |
| 5:24- Titleist TS1 Driver                    | 5:52- Brighton Beckman Ladies Purse       |
| 5:26- Signs by the Sea Remote Control Cooler | 5:56- Bushnell V5 Shift Rangefinder       |
| 5:28- Titleist SM9 Wedge                     | 6:00- Custom Fit TaylorMade Stealth Irons |

*We will also have (3) Trivia questions during our live feed about Ligonier Country Club worth \$100 each in Golf Shop Credit*

**DONATION AMOUNT: \$35**

**\$5** per ticket sold will be donated to the **UNION MISSION SHELTER OF LATROBE**

250 Tickets will be available with (4) different numbers to win

**Email Sean Knaus (sean@ligoniercountryclub.com) to purchase your ticket**

Your member account will be billed accordingly

**YOUR TICKET(s) WILL BE EMAILED TO YOU**

| March  |                   | APRIL, 2022            |  |                             |  | May   |             |
|--|-------------------|------------------------|--|-----------------------------|--|---|-------------|
| Sunday   | Monday            | Tuesday                | Wednesday  | Thursday                    | Friday   | Saturday  |             |
| 27   | 28                | 29                     | 30   | 31                          | 1<br>Lent Specials   | 2   |             |
| 3<br>Club Closed   | 4<br>Club Closed  | 5<br>Clubhouse Closed  | 6<br>02:00pm Master's Par 3<br><br>06:30pm LVHS Cheerleading | 7                           | 8<br>Lent Specials<br><br>05:45pm Beginner's Clinic                                | 9   |             |
| 10   | 11<br>Club Closed | 12<br>Clubhouse Closed | 13<br>05:45pm Beginner's Clinic                              | 14<br>05:00pm Bar Bingo     | 15<br>Lent Specials<br><br>05:00pm Virtual Golf Bash                               | 16  |             |
| 17<br>Easter Buffet (Only)<br><br>12:00pm Reservation Only 12 to 4 | 18<br>Club Closed | 19<br>Clubhouse Closed | 20<br>05:45pm Ladies Fun Night                               | 21<br>05:45pm Intermediates | 22<br>03:00pm Demo Day: Mizuno<br><br>05:00pm Pasta Bar                            | 23<br>Home on the Range<br><br>05:00pm Pasta Bar                          |             |
| 24   | 25<br>Club Closed | 26<br>Clubhouse Closed | 27   | 28                          | 29<br>03:00pm Demo Day: Callaway<br><br>05:00pm Pasta Bar<br><br>06:00pm Glow Golf | 30<br>09:00am Opening Day<br><br>10:00am Shotgun<br><br>05:00pm Pasta Bar |             |
| Events   | Holidays          | DEFAULT                | Dining Specials  | Ladies' Event               | Pavilion Event   | Club Event  | Golf Course |

#### Dining Hours:

**Wednesdays to Saturdays:** 12 pm to 8 pm with last reservation at 7:30 pm **Sundays:** 12 pm to 5 pm

**Dinner Reservations are Required by 4:00 pm**

**724-238-7620 press 2 to dial extensions, ext 2**

Reservations can also be left at ext 8 when the clubhouse is closed, or email [contact@ligoniercountryclub.com](mailto:contact@ligoniercountryclub.com)