
Ligonier Links

August 1, 2020

From the Board

A Recap:

Back in our July Newsletter, Club Manager, Bill Elliott discussed the challenges ahead for our club going forward. Our primary objective is to provide a safe and healthy facility. We determined it was in that interest that we closed indoor dining.

Current Status

Westmoreland County has seen an uptick in the number of cases. Our local Representative, Mike Reese, has been keeping Bill informed of the Governor's position on potential future actions. We also have been obtaining feedback from Doctors who are members. While Westmoreland County is currently in "green" status, our Board and Management closed indoor dining, utilizing the Pavilion for Dining and limited events.

Going Forward

Bill has erected additional tents to help increase capacity for

outside dining. Besides the health issues associated with indoor gatherings, limited to 25-person capacity we cannot run an indoor and outdoor dining facility and be financially prudent.

Ligonier Country Club in accordance with CDC guidelines will have limited social events going forward. Many of our Outings were cancelled this year. Yet, Sean Knaus and his crew have a fun list of Golf Events lined up for the remainder of the year. We encourage your participation!

The Board would be remiss to not recognize the yeoman job done by our General Manager, Bill Elliott this year. Bill has weathered many challenges including: New Key staff, Covid 19, and a return to one of the best maintained and pristine golf courses in Western Pa. Thank you Bill !! Your passion for our club is appreciated more than can be adequately expressed.

Current covid-19 regulations for the club can be found on the [LCC Blog](#).

Ladies Golf News

One positive effect of the drought is that we have not had a Tuesday rain cancellation in contrast to previous years.

The game for July 7 was Beauty and the Beast. The lowest net score and highest gross score of the team determined the winners:

- 1st Place: Cindy Bode, Mary Lu Lovette, Betty Rosa, Darlene Elliott (blind draw) 175
- 2nd Place: Carolyn Morford, Karen Thompson, Robin Giunta, Betty Rosa (blind draw) 182

On the same day, the 9-hole game was the most 3s, 4s, 5s, and 6s with low net. The winner was Barbara Sloan with 9 points.

The Rainbow Game was the gadget on July 14. Players were given a colored ribbon and each group of players had one of each color. The net score of all players with the same color won:

- 1st Place with a net of 220: JoAn Treskovich, Melane Baraniak, Becky DeMuth
- 2nd Place with a net of 238: Gayle Smith, Robin Giunta, Carolyn Morford

The 9-hole game was change 3 holes to par. Barbara Sloan won the event with a low gross of 45.

After two weeks of team play, an individual event returned with the Greens Game. Players earned points via chip-ins, one or two points and lost ground with a three putt.

- 1st Place: Carolyn Morford – 33 points
- 2nd Place: Karen Thompson – 32 points
- 3rd Place tie: Becky DeMuth, Karen Hough – 25 points

The 9-holers played the same game. Barbara Sloan won with 14 points.

June 28 was Friends Day. For the first time all month. rain threatened to upend all the plans made by Karen Thompson and Betty Rosa. Fortunately, the rain clouds cleared and play went on. We were treated to goodie bags for snacks on the course and delightful flower decorated cookies as table centerpieces. Many thanks to Karen and Betty and all their helpers for making it a fun day. We also appreciate the club's continued support of Friends Day.

Welcome New Members

Jack Edwards
Julian Grubbs
Richard Gaia

Terry Evans
Ashton Beighley
Ryan Hassen

Welcome Back
The Bruntons
Greg Magas

From the Pro

Dear Members,

It's hard to believe it's already August and only a month and a half left before the Fall season begins. July was a busy month for us and the weather really helped. We had our Member-Member, Bucks and Does event, Par-3 Jackpot Challenge and finished out our Ladies Only Clinics as well as Junior Golf. We also had our first hole-in-ones of the year and paid out our first hole-in-one club member.

Below you will see information on Golf Shop information, past results, upcoming events and reminders.

Golf Shop

The Golf Shop will be stocked in the coming weeks with new product for the end of summer as well as the fall. What will be arriving you ask?

-Antigua Licensed Pittsburgh Steelers Golf Shirts & Outerwear pieces

-Straight Down polos and outerwear (Men & Women)

-EP Pro (Women pullovers, skorts and shirts)

-FootJoy, Donald Ross (third shipment) & Bermuda Sands Polos

-Imperial Hats- new logo coming

-HMG Logoed Bottle Openers

**If you walked through the Golf Shop, you may have noticed a Folds of Honor Titleist Staff bag. For the past 6 years, I have worked with the Folds of Honor during Patriot Golf Weekend (September 4-7, 2020). During my 6 years, I have help raise over \$100,000 for the Folds of Honor Society and plan to continue in my support and help for those in need.*

On Thursday, September 3, Jesse and I will plan to golf, walk and carry our own golf bags from sunrise to sunset, getting in as many holes as we can. Over the past few years, I have done 96 holes and one year at 108. To go with Patriot Golf Day and the

Folds of Honor, we are in the midst of creating a one-of-a-kind LCC Patriotic logo for apparel.

**Details to follow*

Event Results

Member-Member: Our member-member tournament was highly attended with 84 participants and was a big success with the new two-day format.

- Gross Division Winners: Dave Smail & Stan Treskovich/ Dylan Marshall & Jimmy Sarver
- Net Division Winners: Rick McLeary & Shayne Naugle

Par-3 Jackpot Challenge: A NEW event to LCC was the Par-3 Jackpot Challenge. Every hole was set up as a par 3 from roughly 150 yards out with the hopes to see a hole-in-one. Each hole had some outstanding prizes and although we did not have a hole-in-one, we still had two close ones and a whole lot of fun with it.

Upcoming Events

Bucks & Does Evening Couples Events

Our last Bucks & Does closed down the front 9 with a total of 36 participants! You may bring a Guest for just a 9-hole cart fee and Social Members can attend. This does not go towards Social Members (2) times a month play allowance.

- August 6: Step-a-side scramble from "interesting" tee locations. A step-a-side scramble allows all to be involved. The idea is, whoever's shot is selected, they will step-a-side and not hit the next shot.
- August 20: Margs, Mules & Maritni Night. Stateside Liquor will be on property to provide one-of-a-kind drinks during this fun summer-end event. The format will once again be a step-a-side scramble but we will have normal tee locations. *Flyer and details to

come

The remaining events will be a 5:30 pm shotgun start. You may call the Golf Shop to sign-up

Intermediate Night Out

Calling all intermediate members! Come out for a night of fun on International Beer Day! Oh, and bring up to three guests if you would like. The event will be a step-a-side scramble and will include 50 ounces of beer from Unity Brewing in Latrobe. Event Price: Members-\$30; Guests-\$40 (includes golf, cart, beer and prize entry)

Men & Women Club Championship

Saturday and Sunday (August 8 & 9)

Women: Gross & NET Flight

Men: Championship, Gross & NET Flights

*Handicaps 5 & below must play in the Championship Flight

*Handicaps 6 & above have the option to play in either the Champ, Gross or NET. You must choose one or the other.

5-Person Scramble

Sunday, September 6- Details and flyer to follow

Hole-In-One Club

We had our first hole-in-one from a member of the club. The payout was \$830 (half cash, half credit) as well as a hole-in-one plaque. Everyone that was in the club was re-billed and another pot of over \$800 will sit for our next one.

Congratulations!!!

Jon Rankin- Hole #4

Mike Grados- Hole #7

Paul Gabelt- Hole #7

Lessons, Exchange Days, & Clinics Lessons

Jesse and I are in full swing with lessons and would love to better your game in 2020. One of my favorite quotes from Jack Nicklaus,

"Confidence is the most important single factor in this game, and no matter how great your talent, there is only one way to obtain it- work."
LESSON PACKAGE- (Buy 4 lessons, get 1 FREE)

Junior Golf

Junior Golf concluded in July. We had a three-day intensive camp with 8 juniors participating. Juniors focused on swing mechanics, target practice, contact drills and were able to be part of LCC's Drive, Chip and Putt where Raina Jones was our overall Champion!

We have one more Junior Event which will be our Junior Nite Lite. We will have 3-5 holes lighting up the night sky and glow in the dark golf balls to go with.

*More details to follow

Ladies Only Golf Clinics

The ladies only golf clinics finished in July. Look out for details of Fall improvement clinics!

Exchange Days

As of now, we have one remaining exchange day on the books. If you would like to play on the day listed below, you may call the course to make a tee time or we will happily do it for you. The fee to play will be \$25. Donegal Highlands- Tuesday, August 11

Driving Range

The driving range is open Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday, Saturday, and Sunday from 7:30am to 7:30pm, weather dependent. The Range will open at 9:30am on Thursdays and close at 7:30pm. Yearly range passes are available for \$125 or you may purchase per bag for \$5. The Range will close at 445 pm on Wednesday and 5 pm on Sunday nights to thoroughly clean pick the range for mowing the next day. Range balls/bags will be in the Golf Shop only.

Please see below for proper divot pattern while on the range.



The Driving Range will be Irons ONLY

If you have any questions about what is listed above, questions about new product for the year, corporate orders, or anything else, feel free to shoot me an email. We are having a wonderful year and hope to continue into the fall!

Warm Regards
 Sean Knaus, PGA

Upcoming Events

- Urie Wedding August 1st *
- Bucks and Does August 6th
- Intermediate Night August 7th
- Club Championships August 8th and 9th
- Queen Bee Luncheon August 11th (round 1 August 4th)
- Sewickley Twp Library Outing August 14th *
- Junior Nite Light August 15th
- WGAWP August 18th *
- Bucks & Does August 20th
- 30th Masonic Lodge Outing August 21st *
- Ladies' Classic August 25th
- Alec Henderson Performs August 29th
- 5-Person Scramble September 6th

*dining restrictions; see calendar

Share LCC Double Deal

Early Bird Membership Drive



Current Members Renew Your 2021 Dues
Sign up a New Member for the rest of 2020 and all of 2021
For One Price that you both Split

Golf Membership Benefits Include:

Unlimited Golf Course Access
 Tri-County Golf Association Membership
 Personal Locker

All Memberships Include:

Participation in Exclusive Club Events
 Full Use of Dining Facilities
 Waived room fees for private parties

Monthly Food & Beverage Minimum Applies
 \$80 singles, \$105 families

Category	Price for 2
College up to age 26 (with ID)	620
19-30 Single Golf	1360
19-30 Family Golf	1760
31-40 Single Golf	2600
31-40 Family Golf	3300
41 and Up Single Golf	5000
41 and Up Family golf	5800
Group Business Membership	6600
Evening Golf (after 3 pm)	2480
Social Membership	600
Junior (12 to 18)	280

Offer runs August 1, 2020 to September 15, 2020

Application must be signed by sponsoring member

Offer includes the rest of 2020 and all of 2021 for all new members

New members can NOT have been prior members within the last two (2) years

July		AUGUST, 2020			September	
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
26	27	28	29	30	31	1 Closed 03:00pm Unie Wedding
2	3 Clubhouse Closed	4 09:00am Queen Bee Round 1	5	6 05:30pm Bucks & Does	7 Junior Golf Championship 05:30pm Intermediate Night Out	8 Club Championships
9 Club Championships 11:00am Giesey Shower	10 Clubhouse Closed	11 Donegal Exchange 09:00am Queen Bee Round 2	12	13 10:00am EADS Group	14 Closed Lunch 07:30am Sewickley Library Outing 09:30am Sewickley Library Golf	15 11:00am Gabelt Shower 07:00pm Junior Nite Light
16	17 Clubhouse Closed	18 Closed Lunch 08:00am WGAWP	19	20 05:30pm Bucks & Does	21 Closed 08:30am Masons Outing 12:30pm Masons Golf	22 11:00am Regents' Club 12:00pm Dewilt Shower
23	24 Ligonier Chamber Outing Clubhouse Closed	25 01:00pm Ladies' Classic	26	27	28	29 Fowler Shower 06:00pm Alec Henderson Performs
30	31 Clubhouse Closed 09:00am ASHE Golf Outing	1 05:30pm DAR	2 Curb Club	3	4	5
6 5-Man Scramble	7 Labor Day 11:00am Holiday Menu 11 to 4	8	9	10	11	12 Closed 03:30pm Gabelt Wedding

Beginning July 1st: ALL dining will be at the Outdoor Facility
Sundays and Tuesdays 11 am to 6 pm; Wednesdays, Thursdays, Fridays, and Saturdays 11 am to 8 pm w/ Pizzas after 2 pm
Reservations are required after 4 pm.