Ligonier Links August 1, 2021

From The President Kristen Obush

At this same point in the golf season last year, we were mid-pandemic, and we thought or at least were hoping that things were taking a turn for the better. We thought that we could see a small light at the end of the tunnel. While we knew this health crisis wasn't over, we had no idea of the extreme fallout that was ahead. I cannot even overstate how extremely we, as a club, have been affected with regard to staffing and to our supply lines. I know it sounds like a broken record, but please continue to be patient with our hardworking staff. They have hung in there with us through it all, and they are working very hard to offer that same level of excellent service that we have come to enjoy at our club! Again, if you know anyone looking to work at a dynamic place, PLEASE send them our way.

We hear you, and we understand the frustrations over our reduced hours and closures and about the outdoors being the only dining option. We wish for all of this to end, but it is truly out of our hands for the foreseeable future.

We encourage everyone to not wait until the end of the month for dining. Consider taking advantage of our upcoming buffet nights on August 19th (Indian Night) and August 21st (International Night). Please continue to make reservations. If you are unable to reach a staff member, you can leave a message with Leah at any time.

The weather has been pretty darn good. The course is in great shape thanks to Jim Born and his staff, and there is still lots of golf to be played. The club championship is right around the corner followed by lots of other fun events: Bucks n Does, Intermediate Night, the 5 Man Scramble, the Pig Skin Cross Country Classic, the Breast Cancer Awareness Tournament, and the Pumpkin Par 3. Grab your spouse, grab a buddy and sign up. We really have enjoyed meeting many people when we play in these events, and we look forward to meeting even more in the months to come.

Finally, I want to commend and thank Bill Elliot for keeping the ship sailing while we navigate through these difficult times.

August Dining Specials

Thursday, August 12th

"OG" Pasta Bar

Made-to-order pastas with your favorite meats and vegetables
With Salad Bar and Desert (No Scampi)
\$22.00

Thursday, August 19th

Indian Night with Guest Chef Jeet Paul

Fried Chicken Balls, Chichen Tikka Masala, Beef Curry, Chicken Biryani, Green Bean Masala, Shrimp Malai Curry, Aloo dum (potato curry), Kolkata Noodles, Fresh Fruit Crepes

Saturday, August 20th

International Night

General Tsos, Pork Carnitas, Kolkata Noodles and More, plus International
Beers available
More information to come

Thursday, August 26th *Bill's Bday Burger Bar* \$5.60 double cheeseburgers with toppings

Social Committee News

Painting With a Twist was in the Pavilion on Wednesday, July 14. Approximately 20 members and guests attended and from all accounts everyone had a great time!! Attendees requested that we consider scheduling this event again.



Symphony Under the Stars

Saturday, September 18, 2021



Are you ready for an evening with the Symphony? If yes, then we have the perfect evening planned for you. The Westmoreland Symphony will be performing from our Pavilion on September 18, for an evening of movie-themed music. We keep the movie theme going with: popcorn, cotton candy, nachos, and beverages. Tickets will be sold and money raised will benefit SAMA (Southern Alleghenies Museum of Art in Ligonier).

Show starts at 6:45p.m. and if you are planning to attend, bring a chair and pick your favorite fairway location. Look for your invitation and more details to be out shortly.

In order to make this evening a success, we are in need of volunteers: Registration, 50/50, food servers, etc. Please contact Leah if you are able to volunteer. (Rain Date is scheduled for September 20th)

Ladies Golf News

July started with the Flag Day gadget. When players exhausted their handicap strokes, they planted their flag. Linda Boyle made it into the hole on 18. JoAn Treskovich ended her game 3" from the 18th hole.

The 9-holers played the same game. Barbara Sloan and Ann Aungier ran out strokes at the same time on the 17th green.

The Queen Bee ringer tournament was played on July 13 and 20. Stephanie Trozzo, with a net score of 60, is the new reigning Queen Bee. Thanks to JoAn Treskovich, last year's Queen Bee for organizing the lunch after the second round.

The Lady Bug tournament for 9-holers was played on July 13 and 15. Barbara Sloan successfully defended her title with a net 38.

The Pro Shop selected the teams for the Pink Lady gadget on July 27. Each group was given two pink balls to play with. Each group had the option not to use the Pink Lady on desired hole(s). The group with the highest score with the pink balls won. 1st Place: Darlene Elliott. Enis Cassill. Robin Guinta. Betty Rosa – 85 2nd Place: Cindy Soccio, Jan Litrun, Sherry O'Halloran - 76 The 9-holers played for low gross, with holes #1, #5, and #9 automatically reverting to par. Barbara Sloan won with a score of 38.

Friend's Day will take place on August 17, hosted by Betty Rosa and Karen Thompson. Association members may bring up to three friends. Members will be responsible for the cart fees for their guests and lunch following play.

The premier event in August is the Ladies Classic, hosted by Enis Cassill. The tournament is restricted to members of the Ladies Golf Association. 18-holers and 9-holers are eligible to win in their respective groups.

August 31 will be a new Member-Member event with two person teams chosen by the Pro Shop. Holes 1-6 is best ball of two, Holes 7-12 will be alternative shot. Holes 13-18 is a scramble

Upcoming Events

- August 1st: Summer Picnic (Family Fun Day Returns)
- August 7th & 8th: Club Championships
- August 17th: Ladies' Friends' Day
- August 19th: Bucks & Does
- August 19th: Indian Night with Guest Chef Jeet Paul
- August 21st: Intermediate Invitational
- August 21st: International Buffet
- August 24th: Ladies' Classic
- September 5th: 5-Man Scramble

*Please refer to the calendar for closures and dining restrictions

From the Pro

Dear Members,

In my last newsletter, I mentioned after the 4th of July, time flies by and it sure has. It was a very busy July, and it shows with rounds being 2,000 more year to date than 2020.

In the month of July, we partied with our Margaritaville themed Member-Member, had a Christmas in July with our Bucks & Does, crowned our Queen Bee/Lady Bug and named a Senior Club Champion.

August will be filled with many more events and hopefully just as good of weather as we had for July! We can't wait to glow up the course for our Family Glow Golf, mysteriously hold our Bucks & Does Mystery Night and run our last Intermediate Night of the year, our Drink Around the World Invitational

Our cart ruling information is posted below but we have seen many instances of improper cart traffic and/or placement on the course. Please be aware the cart ruling for the day and when you drive to the green, drive your golf cart back to the path/yellow markings and have all (4) wheels on the path.

A few examples of improper driving are: The right side of #6, behind the green on #9, to the left side on #11 or anywhere other than the path on #17.

As always, if you have any questions from what is listed above or below, please call the Golf Shop or email me. We hope to see you out on the course!

Course Information

Please be aware of our golf cart rules for each day's play. These are posted in the top plaque of the cart as well as the sign by #1 tee. Yellow lines have been painted on the cart path of each hole. When you see these lines, please return your cart to the path. All carts are to remain on the path on all par 3's.

The following days the Golf Course will be closed and/or tee times will be blocked until later in the day for events/outings.

Thursday, August 5- Western Ladies Event (Tee times open around 3:00pm)

Friday, August 6- Catholic Charities Outing (Golf Course open around 3:30pm)

Saturday, August 7- Club Championship (NO MORNING GROUPS)

Sunday, August 8- Club Championship (NO MORNING GROUPS)

Monday, August 9- Club Closed (Course open for walking only)

Friday, August 13- Mutual Aid Outing (Course closed until 6:00 PM)

Monday, August 16- Club Closed (Course open for walking only)

Tuesday, August 17- Ladies Friends Day (Course closed until 2:00 PM)

Thursday, August 19- Bucks & Does Event (Front Nine Closed at 3:45 PM)

Friday, August 20- Mason Outing (Course closed until 6:00 PM)

Saturday, August 21- Intermediate Invitational (2:00 PM Shotgun-modified)

Monday, August 23- Club Closed (Course

open for walking only)

Monday, August 30- Murrysville Exchange Day (Course open from 8:00 am to 2:00

**The last tee time for carts will be 2:00 PM. All carts must be in by 6:00 PM

Golf Shop Information

Golf Shop Hours (month of August)

Mondays- CLOSED (unless there is an outside outing)

Tuesday through Friday (7:30 am to 7:00 pm)

Saturday & Sunday (7:00 am to 7:00 pm) *On Mondays, the Golf Course will be open for walking only (if applicable)

Golf Shop- Golf Club Trade-In Days

Upcoming Events

Men's & Women's Club Championship- Saturday, August 7 & Sunday, August 8

36 Hole- Stroke Play Men- Championship, Gross & NET Flight Divisions

Women- Gross & NET Flight Divisions

<u>Saturday</u>- Tee times will start at 8:00 am with the Men's Championship flight, followed by all other flights and finishing with the Women's

<u>Sunday</u>- Tee times will start at 8:00 am with the Women's Championship flight, followed by all other flights and finishing with the Men's Championship Flight

ENTRY DEADLINE- AUGUST 5th

(Handicaps will be used from this day)

\$25 Per Person (Event Fee Only)

Bucks & Does Evening Event-Thursday, August 19

Mystery Night- 5:30 PM Shotgun (9 holes)

\$30 per-Player (cart NOT included)

Mystery Scramble- Skill Prizes-

Themed games

The event will be filled with Mystery after Mystery

Sign-Up as a twosome or foursome Open to Golf, Evening Golf and Social Members

Indian Cuisine Buffett after Golf

SELL YOUR USED GOLF CLUBS!

AND RECEIVE CREDIT TO LIGONIER COUNTRY CLUB PRO SHOP! Ligonier



Country Club

Saturday, August 14[™] - Sunday, August 15[™]

CLICK HERE TO RSVP

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How It Works

1) Gather up all your golf clubs that you would like to sell!

2) A representative from the Trade-In Guys will meet you & evaluate your gear **3)** Get Credit to Ligonier Country Club Pro Shop!

Trade-In Hours

Saturday & Sunday 8:30 AM - 4:30 PM

Ligonier Country Club 323 Country Club Rd

Ligonier, PA 15658

Enter to win \$100 in Pro Shop Credit!

RSVP Before Friday, August 13[™] At 11:59 PM To Win \$100 In Pro Shop Credit! Reservations are encouraged but walk-ins are welcomed! For more information vist,

TheTradeInGuys.com/ligoniercc

THE TRADE-IN GUYS

Intermediate Night Invitational-Saturday, August 21

18 Hole (NET) Scramble- 2:00 PM Shotgun

\$95 per player

Green Fee, Cart, (4) International Beverages, International Buffett & Prizes

Each member may bring up to (3) Guests Age (21 to 52ishhhhh)

SEPTEMBER EVENTS TO KEEP IN MIND

September 5- 5 Person Scramble September 6 & 7- Course Aerification September 11- Pigskin Cross-Country Event

September 15- Couples Date Night

Exchange Days

Tuesday, August 17- Bedford Springs

Bedford Springs- Tee Times must be made through the LCC Golf Shop. Requests will begin on August 3.

Monday, August 30- Murrysville Golf Club

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.

Hole-In-One Club Pot: \$800+

ENTRY: \$10 per person, per hole-inone (opt-out anytime)

2021 Hole-In-Ones (IN THE CLUB)

Fred Planinsek- Hole #4 Corey Riddell- Hole #7

Driving Range, Bag & Cart Storage

The Driving Range will be open Tuesday through Sunday. The range will close at 5:00 PM on Tuesday and Friday nights to clean pick the range.

Please be aware that the driving range rules are no club that travels further than 200 yards should be used. Also, please see the picture below and follow proper divot patterns. This ensures we can maximize our grass tee area.

Tri-County Golf Courses

Connoquenessing Country Club
Greensburg Country Club
Grove City Country Club
Hannastown Golf Club
Hill Crest Country Club
Kittanning Country Club
Pleasant Valley Golf Club
Punxsutawney Country Club
Summit Country Club
Willowbrook Country Club
Windber Country Club
Youghiogheny Country Club

Weekday Rate: \$35 per person Weekend Rate: \$40 per person

Local Rules (2021)

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(4th) 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.

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.

Warm Regards,

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MEN'S & WOMEN'S CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP

AUGUST 7TH & 8TH

36-HOLE EVENT (18 HOLES SATURDAY), 18 HOLES SUNDAY)
OPEN TO FULL GOLFING MEMBERS \$25 PER PLAYER

Championship, Gross & NET Flights for Men

- Handicap Indexes 4.1 and below MUST play in Championship Flight (Blue Tees)
- Handicap Indexes 5.6-9.3 may chose the Champ, Gross or NET Flight (Green Tee-Gross)
- The NET Flight (All other Handicaps) may choose what tee you would like to play (Green or White). Net Flights will be flighted based on handicap indexes (95%)

Gross & NET Flights for Women

 Net Divisions will be flighted based on handicap indexes (Red Tees)

<u>Saturday</u>- Tee times will start at 8:00 am with the Men's Championship flight, followed by all other Men's flights and then the Women's

<u>Sunday</u>- Tee times will start at 8:00 am with the Women's flights, followed by Men's Flights and finishing with the Men's Championship Flight

-In the event of a tie for 1st place in any Flight, a sudden death playoff will follow directly on #1 tee.

-Sign up by calling, emailing or coming into the Golf Shop. Please notify us which division you would like to play in and which tee you will be playing.

July		AUGUST, 2021			September	
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Event Only after 2 pm	Club Closed	3	4 05:00pm Pickleball Clinic	5 Dining after 4	6 No Dining	7 08:00am Club Championship
O4:00pm Summer Picnic/Family Fun Day				07:30am Western	07:30am Catholic Charities	01:00pm Mendillo Shower
				09:00am Shotgun Start	10:00am Shotgun Start	
08:00am Club Championship	9 Club Closed	10	10:00am Derry Teachers	12	13 No Dining	14 09:00pm Family Light Night
					08:30am Mutual Aid Outing	
					11:00am Shotgun Start	
5	16	17	18	19	20	21
01:00pm Veteran's Golf	Club Closed	Bedford Spring Exchange		05:00pm Indian Night	No Dining	12:00pm DeWitt Shower
		09:00am Friends' Day		05:30pm Bucks & Does	08:30am Masons Outing	02:00pm Intermediate Invitational
		05:00pm SWAT Night (Ladies)			12:30pm Shotgun Start	05:30pm Class of '60
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
	Club Closed	01:00pm Ladies' Classic			Dining TBD	12:00pm Zacu: Shower
					11:00am Rullo Outing	06:00pm Katelyn Rose Performs
					12:00pm Shotgun Start	
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Dining Hours:

Wednesdays to Saturdays:12 pm to 8 pm with last reservation at 7:30 pm Sundays: 12 pm to 4 pm with Grill Menu Only We are only serving outdoors unless otherwise stated or if weather forces us inside.

724-238-7620 ext 2-7 (During operational hours only)

Closed for Regular Service Mondays and Tuesdays

Dinner Reservations are Required by 4:00 pm