### **Ligonier Links**

#### From The GM

#### William Elliott, General Manager

As another season comes to a close, I'd like to thank the LCC membership and staff for all their support. It was an exciting year with new events like Glow Ball and fresh faces for entertainment. Family Fun Day returned and in lieu of the Wine Fest we held an evening performance by the Westmoreland Symphony. The golf season was topped off with Ray's Revenge that I (begrudgingly) congratulate the grounds crew (Jim, Ray and Lester) winning over myself, Sean and Jesse.

Looking forward to 2022, we'll be spending the winter working on more new events or finding exciting ways to hold our standard events, as well as our usual winter upkeep and menu planning.

Thank you again for bearing with us through another tough year with labor, food and merchandise shortages or disruptions, and of course, Covid-19. We hope things are in a better place come spring and we can offer the full LCC experience once again.

Even through the roughest years, having the LCC family helps us weather all storms. Over 65% of our membership have

reupped for next year at the time of this writing, our highest percentage of prepaids by far since we started keeping track in 2006. It's a testament to our membership, and that support allows us to do what we need to do to make LCC the best that it can be for all our members.

I look forward to seeing everyone before the end of the year, but if I don't see you personally, please have a Happy Holiday and New Year!

The Board would like to recognize the passing of longtime member, Richard McIntire. Our deepest condolences to his wife, Joyce McIntire, and his family.

## **Upcoming Events**

Kids' Christmas Party ~ December 18th

Adult Holiday Mixer ~ December 18th

Closed for Christmas ~ December 24th to 26th

Close at 5 pm New Year's Eve for winter closure

# Annual Holiday Staff Gift Fund

It's time once again for LCC's annual holiday tradition of showing our wonderful Wait Staff, Kitchen Staff, Grounds Crew, & Pro Shop team just how much we appreciate all their hard work.

We are currently accepting monetary gifts from members that would like to give a special thanks to our nonmanagement employees. The money collected will be divided among our 29 full and part-time staff members.

Please note that all gift checks must be <u>written separately</u> from payments for monthly dues/bills and must be <u>received by December 15<sup>th</sup></u>. Furthermore, please indicate on that separate check that you wish it to go to our Staff Gift Fund so it is allocated correctly. (Checks are not deposited until December.)

Thank You and Happy Holidays!

#### From the Social Committee

Karen Hough, Social Chair

#### 12th Annual Turkey Trot

For 11 years, our local merchants have graciously donated items and gift certificates to make it possible for us to raise money for the Ligonier Food Pantry through the Turkey Trot Basket Raffle. This year, however, it would be difficult to ask merchants for donations from small businesses whose own business may be struggling to survive.

So, we asked our members to support this fund raiser by making monetary donations, thereby allowing us to purchase items from each store to create the baskets. With member donations in hand, Leah Kappel and Bill Elliott hit the pavement seeking donations and making purchases from our local merchants.

Thank you to our merchants who once again donated to the Turkey Trot. Also, a big THANK YOU to our members, who went above and beyond our expectations with monetary donations, food donations and basket donations! We are truly grateful.

As a result of our efforts, the Turkey Trot was a HUGE success!! Here are the numbers:

• 48 Baskets

At least 25 Bags of non-perishable food items will be donated to the food bank so far
 \$2,490 check will be donated to the food bank

Congratulations to our lucky members who won a basket or two!!





#### December Activities:

As we come to the end of our 2021 Season, don't forget to plan to attend our December activities:

Ladies Holiday Brunch – Saturday, December 4, 2021 (11am)

Party within a Party – Saturday, December 4, 2021 (6pm Cocktail Hour)

Kids Christmas Party – Saturday, December 18, 2021 (12-2pm)

Adult Holiday Mixer – Saturday, December 18, 2021 (6pm Cocktail Hour)

We will be doing another Chinese auction at our Adult Holiday Mixer so as always, look for emails with more detailed information about our upcoming activities and be sure to make your reservation early!!

PS: As you plan for this Holiday Season, please consider supporting our local small businesses.





# **Unlimited Carts for 2022**

The unlimited cart option will remain at \$800 for the year. But with the spring arrival of new leased carts the per person fee will raise to \$30.

# Prepay for next year's pass by December 31st for just \$700.

Non-transferable; for assigned golfer's personal use only. Excludes events that include a cart in the fee. Carts available only when Pro Shop is open.





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Dear Members,

As the year comes to an end, we can say thank you in many ways. A big thank you goes out to all that supported the club during the 2021 Golf Season. By bringing guests, playing in events, purchasing golf products from the shop, and visiting the club on a regular basis, you have contributed to making 2021 successful at Ligonier Country Club.

A big thank you goes out to my staff for being a valuable part of the LCC family. Their hard work, dedication and drive make the Golf Operations very successful.

(Jesse, Pat, James, Colton, Gunnar, Ryan, Kevin, Don, Parkes, Bryce, Will & Luke).

Below, you will see information regarding the Golf Shop for the month of December. Come December 1, there will only be 12 shopping days remaining at the LCC Golf Shop. Be sure to check out our fantastic sales including our 12 days of Christmas.

Merry Christmas & Happy New Year!

#### Golf Shop

#### **Golf Course (Month of December)**

The Golf Course will be open the month of December for WALKING ONLY.

Golf Shop Hours (December): weather dependent

Wednesday through Saturday- 9:00 AM to 6:00 PM

Monday, Tuesday & Sunday- CLOSED

- Golf Shop Credit will end on Saturday, December 18
- If you have yet to pick up your clubs or cart, please do so by December 18

#### **TOYS FOR TOTS**

This year has once again been tiring for all and has affected many people and families. Ligonier and Ligonier Country Club is all about family and coming together, now is the time where we can give back this holiday season with Toys for Tots.

This year we will once again have a toy drop off and raffle benefitting our local Toy Store. On Saturday, December 11 we will have golf carts lined up in front of the shop where you can drop your toys off. We already have \$400 in donations for Toys for Tots so thank you to all who have donated to date!



#### **GOLF SHOP HOLIDAY SALES**

The Golf Shop will be having holiday sales through December 18<sup>th</sup>. Everything is on sale, including accessories. A few sales include:

- -Buy 1 piece of apparel @ 25% OFF Retail
- -Buy 2 pieces of apparel at 20% OFF Retail, Get 1 piece FREE (equal or lesser value)

#### LCC's 12 Days of Christmas Sale

- December 1 (Sean's Birthday)- Buy 3 Lessons, Get 1 Free for \$180 OR Buy 5 Lessons, Get 2 Free for \$300
- December 2- All Hats \$15
- December 3- Buy 5 Gloves, Get 1 Free; All Socks-\$5; Leather Belts- \$25
- December 4- All Golf Bags \$75 off
- December 8- Corkcicle Cigar & Whiskey Glasses- \$22
- December 9- Callaway Chrome Soft Dozens-\$40; Titleist Tour Soft-\$30
- December 10- All Putters- \$75 off
- December 11- Bushnell Tour V5, Watch & Phantom GPS Rangefinders- \$50 off
- December 15- All Candles- \$10
- December 16- All Headcovers & Accessory Bags- 40% OFF
- December 17- For every \$100 in Gift Certificates, Get \$10 Free
- December 18- Secret Santa Special (will be released on Friday, December 17)

#### **GOLF SHOP WINTER WORKOUT SALE**

#### **F4 Putting Mat**

The F4 Multi-Break Putting system has everything you need to hone your putting skills. Customize the mat by adjusting the hole slope and adding a break for total speed and control mastery. The easy to assemble ball return track ensures you can focus on your game, not retrieving the ball. Keep your short game sharp with this perfect practice aid for winter.

Click the link below to see the F4 Putting Mat in action!

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**Retail Price:** 

Putting Mat-\$80

**Knaus Special- \$70** 

\*Call or email the Golf Shop to order

<sup>\*</sup>In-stock items only

#### **ORANGE WHIP**

Do you feel we may be inside most of the Winter? Do you wish you could work on your golf game and get instant feedback? You may have seen many members and Sean swinging a club that looked like an orange ball on a stick.... well, you are correct and that was the Orange Whip. What is the Orange Whip you say?

The Orange Whip is a swing trainer that promotes balance, tempo, and swing plane training. Whether you are a Tour Player or a beginning golfer, using the Orange Whip Trainer allows you to feel if your swing is in rhythm and balance. Providing a low impact workout, the Orange Whip Trainer will increase your flexibility and strengthen your golf muscles.

Three key components that make up the patented design of the Orange Whip Trainer: a weighted orange ball, a counterweight, and a very flexible shaft. The orange ball replaces the club head and allows you to focus on swinging naturally without worrying about the position of the club face. It is weighted to promote a fluid swinging motion rather than a jerky hitting motion. The counterweight balances the Orange Whip, stabilizing your swing from the start through the finish. It is essential in providing critical feedback on whether you are loading and unloading the golf club properly.



#### **Retail Price:**

Trainer & Compact- \$109

**Knaus Special-\$99** 

\*Call or email the Golf Shop to order

#### OTHER INFORMATION

#### **GHIN Score Posting**

Score posting for the year has ended. If you golf at a course/state in it's "Active Season" you may post a score. Posting for our area will start back on April 1st.

#### **Driving Range:**

#### The Driving Range is CLOSED. The range will re-open in April 2021.

If you have any questions about what is listed above, questions about product, holiday gifts or ideas; we are always here to help. This has been an amazing year; we look forward to an amazing holiday season and planning for 2022!

Merry Christmas & Happy New Year, Sean Knaus, PGA Head Golf Professional sean@ligoniercuntryclub.com