

July 1, 2021

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From The Board

To the Ligonier Country Club Membership,

Our board is pleased to announce that our membership has reached full capacity once again. We would like to thank our members for turning your friends, colleagues and family onto our facilities. The members and staff are what make Ligonier CC a special place. This is the first time a waitlist list is needed since late 2018. It speaks to our golf course, great staff and all of the new and exciting activities at the club. A waitlist has been opened.

Thank you for your continued support.

From The President

Kristen Obush

In light of the continued struggles with staffing, here and nationally, the board is looking to form a 6-person Committee of members. We are looking for volunteers from all membership types to sit down and come up

with ideas on options and opportunities over the next several months. If you are interested in joining our committee, please let anyone on the [board](#) know. We are hoping to get rolling on this special project right after the holiday.



As we continue to operate at unprecedented low staffing levels, please be kind to our staff who are working diligently to meet your needs on the golf course, in the golf shop or in the food and beverage services provided to our members and their guests.

Social Committee News

Activity Packed June – The month of June was packed with golf events which included: demo days, clinics, Father's Day, Islay's Outing, Junior Camp, Bucs n Does, and the Couples Cup. We also provided some rest and relaxation evenings with Detention who performed in the Pavilion, Jazz and Wine Night and our sold-out Reggae Night. If that wasn't enough activity, we conducted our signature event, the Men's Invitational. While the men were getting ready to tee-it-up, we had a team of volunteers who worked the Registration Table on June 4 & 5. Special thanks to our volunteers: Betty Rosa, Robin Giunta, Pat Warren, Darlene Elliott, Denise Smail and Karen Hough.

July promises to be busy as well.

4th of July Weekend, with the upcoming 4th of July weekend, Friday, July 2, will act as a weekend play day and groups will have their allotted tee time blocks. Check out Sean's column for more specifics about the weekend; because you know that Sean and Jessie always have a few gadgets up their sleeves!

The **Member-Member**, another signature event, is being held on July 10 & 11. Check out Sean's column for specifics. We are looking for two volunteers on Saturday morning, July 10, to help at the Pari Mutual betting table. If you are interested, please give Sean a call.

Painting With a Twist, will be in the Pavilion on Wednesday, July 14 (6-8pm). If you are looking for a relaxing evening, with your favorite beverage, any beverage, then this event is for you!! All art supplies will be provided and at the end of the evening you will leave with your very own masterpiece!! Now, all you have to do is invite a few of your friends to join you in the Pavilion on July 14! Call Leah today at 724-238-7620 (ext. 2-8) for more details and to RSVP.

Ladies Golf News

June started with the Three Little Pigs gadget. Players were allowed to throw out their worst three scores. The remaining 15 holes were totaled, with handicap adjustment, for a net score. Carolyn Morford won with a net 54. Enis Cassill and Steph Trozzo tied for second at 55.

The King & Queens event, hosted by Pat Warren, was played on June 8. The team of Stan Treskovich, Karen Thompson, Gail McBroom, and Dottie Lynch won. Skill prizes were:

Closest to the hole #4: Ed Elliott
Longest putt #8: Karen Thompson
Closest to the hole #11: MaryLu Lovette
Longest putt #15: Bob Giunta

The gadget on June 15 was the Greens Game where points were awarded for chip ins, one and two putts, and subtracted for three or more putts.

1st Place tie with 26 points:
Carolyn Morford, Enis Cassill, Linda Boyle

9-holers 1st Place tie with 11 points:
Dottie Lynch, Barbara Sloan

Cold weather and rain came on June 22. Nothing was lost as it was a no gadget day.

The Ribbon Game was played on June 29. The total net score of all players with the same color ribbon determined the winning team.

1st Place team: Robin Gunta, Pat Warren, Karen Thompson, Becky DeMuth -
314

2nd Place team: Betty Rosa, Darlene Elliott, Melane Baraniak, JoAn Treskvich -
318

9-holers: low putts, Anne Aungier

July will open with that old favorite, Flag Day. The important events of the month are the Queen Bee, hosted by JoAn Treskovich, and the Lady Bug on July 13 and July 20. There will be a luncheon following the second round. Sign up in the Pro Shop.

Upcoming Events

- July 4th: Limited Holiday Menu 12 to 4 pm
- July 10th & 11th: Member-Member
- July 13th & 20th: Queen Bee
- July 15th: Buck & Does
- July 17th: Family Night (Putt Putt)
- August 1st: Family Fun Day Returns

[Calendar](#)
[PDF Calendar](#)

**Please refer to the calendar for closures and dining restrictions*

Welcome New Members

Lou Izzo ~ Tim Carrico ~ Don Conde ~ Jim and Mary Champlain
~ Aaron Spallone ~ Anthony Lotto ~ Katie Fieldson ~ Sierra
Nichols ~ Joe Polantz ~ Michael Skvorak ~ Christopher Getto ~
Haley Boyd ~ Ana Charlebois ~ Maggie Markosky ~ Alyssa
Johnston

Pickleball Instruction

Thursday, July 8th, 5:00 to 7:00. (Weather permitting)

An instructive event for anyone interested in learning the game of pickleball. All members, from complete beginners who have never played to intermediate players anxious to improve, are invited. We'll learn the rules of pickleball, discuss some basic strategies, watch games played by more experienced players and try your hand on the courts.

Instruction by Jeff Giles a certified pickleball instructor and a 5.0 rated player. Jeff has graciously offered his time and his knowledge to our members.

No cost, and registration is not needed

Paddles and balls are provided. Tees and shorts, and of course sneakers are acceptable. If using other facilities, the LCC dress code remains in effect.

Bring a stadium chair for comfort.

Dear Members,

It is hard to believe that the Fourth of July is right around the corner and sadly in my years as a Golf Professional, once this date comes around, summer flies by even faster. June was a pack filled month, kicking off with our Men's Invitational, crowning a King and Queens, A Parent-Child event to remember and our Junior Camp that was filled with joy of 18 juniors.

Do not think we're slowing down just yet; July will be filled with many more events and hopefully just as good as weather as we had for June! See below for details.

As always, if you have any questions from what is listed 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. (Call for morning availability on event days)
 - ✓ Friday, July 2- LCC 4th of July Observation Day (Group times in the morning)
 - ✓ Monday, July 5- Golf Shop Closed (Golf Course open for walking only)
 - ✓ Thursday, July 8- Champion Lakes Exchange Day
 - ✓ Friday, July 9- YMCA Outing (Limited AM Tee times, course will open at 6:00 PM)
 - ✓ Saturday, July 10 & Sunday, July 11- Member/Member (Course Open around 3:00 PM)
 - ✓ Monday, July 12- Golf Shop Closed (Course will open for walking only)
 - ✓ Friday, July 16- Gibson Thomas Outing (Course closed until 6:00 PM)
 - ✓ Monday, July 19- Ducks Unlimited Outing (Course open for walking only around 5:00 PM)
 - ✓ Thursday, July 22- PA Rural Water (Course closed until 3:30 PM)
 - ✓ Friday, July 23- Bacha Outing (Course closed until 4:00 PM)
 - ✓ Monday, July 26- Golf Shop Closed (course open for walking only)
 - ✓ Friday, July 30- ACRP Outing (Course closed until 6:00 PM)

Golf Shop Information

Golf Shop Hours (month of June)

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)

DEMO PRODUCTS

The Golf Shop is fully stocked and this year we have a wide variety of demo product for members to try.

We will happily fit you for clubs with our Ernest Sports Launch Monitor-free of charge. One important club that also can be fit, is your putter!

Drivers & Fairways: TaylorMade, Callaway, PING, Titleist & Cobra

Hybrids: Callaway, PING and TaylorMade

Irons: TaylorMade, Callaway, PING, Cobra & Titleist

Wedges: TaylorMade, Callaway & Titleist


Putters: TaylorMade, Scotty Cameron & Odyssey

Golf Shop SALE- Pinned Rangefinders

Have you been searching to find the right distance and keep saying you would like to buy a rangefinder but do not want to spend \$300++? Well, look no further as Pinned Golf (sponsored by the Tri-State PGA) has developed a one-of-a-kind affordable rangefinder!

Retail: \$199

Knaus Special: **\$175**







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JOIN THE PINNED FAMILY TODAY!

Junior Golf

Tuesday Clinics (5:00 to 6:00 PM)

- July 6- Full Swing (Game: Hit it high, left & right)
- July 13- Full Swing (Game: Baseball Golf)
- July 27- Putting (Game: 8-Ball Pool)

Play Days (times will start between 8:30 & 9:00 AM)

- July 1, 8 & 15

Pro-Junior Scramble

Saturday, July 24

Time- 4:00 PM Shotgun

Calling Juniors of all ages! Come out and play golf with Sean, Jesse & James in a fun-filled team scramble. Juniors can be members, friends of members, grandchildren, simply all sorts! There is no fee, just a fun-filled day.

Upcoming Events

Couples Date Night- Wednesday, July 7

- 5:00 PM Start
- Looking for some fun in the sun? Bring a date to our Couples Date Night where you can participate in a variety of partners games, activities, and unique golf techniques that will test your skills!
- \$20 Per Couple

Member-Member- Saturday, July 10 & Sunday, July 11

- **Margaritaville Theme**
- 9:15 AM Shotgun (Both Days)
- Format: Pick your own partner (Better Ball of Partners)
- Men's Gross & Net Division & Women's NET Division; Mixed Teams will play in the Men's Division.
- **Open To Golfing Members**

-You may request your foursome for Saturday. Sunday pairings will be based on Saturday results.

Come dance Saturday Night away with the one and only Key West Express!!!

\$125 Per Person (includes carts, food, green fee & prizes)

Bucks & Does Evening Event- Thursday, July 15

- Christmas in July- 5:30 PM Shotgun (9 holes)
- \$30 per player
- **Reverse Scramble**- Skill Prizes- Themed games
Start your hole opposite of how you normally would.
- Sign-Up as a twosome or foursome
- Open to Golf, Evening Golf and Social Members

Family FUN Night- Saturday, July 17

- Come join us for a fun family night of Golf and Disney Trivia!
- 5:00 to 6:00 PM Golf; 6:00 to 7:00 PM Trivia
- A putting course will be set-up for the family to enjoy and afterwards, come in the pavilion to watch Disney movies with some trivia, featuring Jesse Cantley the movie King!
- Call the Golf Shop to sign-up your family!

Ladies FUN Night

Calling ALL Ladies! If you are looking for a fun, relaxing and laid-back night, this is for you. Come on out, meet some new people and just enjoy the course.

All memberships may participate as well as guests. Guests will only pay the cart fee.

Sign-Up Procedures: Sign-up in the golf shop (make your own group or we will pair)

Start time: 5:30 PM- 9 holes (All Season)

Women's FUN Night remaining dates: July 6 & August 17

BIRDIE POOL

Our first go around with our birdie pool was a success and have already crowned a GROSS & NET Champion. Our next pool will start July 1.

NET- Matt Burkardt (\$120 in Credit) Gross- Rick McLeary (\$80 in Credit)

The goal of the birdie pool is to try to BIRDIE (gross or net), every hole before anyone else in the pool does. Eagles do not count!

July Changes: There will be a sheet on the bulletin board to enter your birdies. You must play with another person for the birdie to count.

\$10 per person entry (you may do both Gross & Net)

AUGUST EVENTS TO KEEP IN MIND

- August 7 & 8- Men's & Women's Club Championship
- August 14- Family Glow Golf (Glow in the Dark Golf)
- August 19- Bucks & Does
- August 21- Intermediate Night

Upcoming Demo Days

- Wednesday, July 14 (3 to 7)- PXG
- Saturday, July 17 (12 to 4)- TaylorMade

Demo/Fitting Days will be by appointment only and each appointment will be allotted one hour. If you want to schedule a fitting time, please email Sean, or call the Golf Shop.

Exchange Days

If you plan on participating in an exchange day, we can call for you or you may call each Golf Course. For Bedford Springs, times must be made by the LCC Golf Shop.

Thursday, July 8- Champion Lakes Golf Course

Thursday, July 15- Peninsula Club at Indian Lake

Tuesday, July 27- Donegal Highlands

Thursday, July 29- Williams Country Club (CANCELLED)

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

We finally had our first hole-in-one where they were in the club; congratulations to Fred Planinsek. Fred had his hole-in-one on Hole #4.

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.

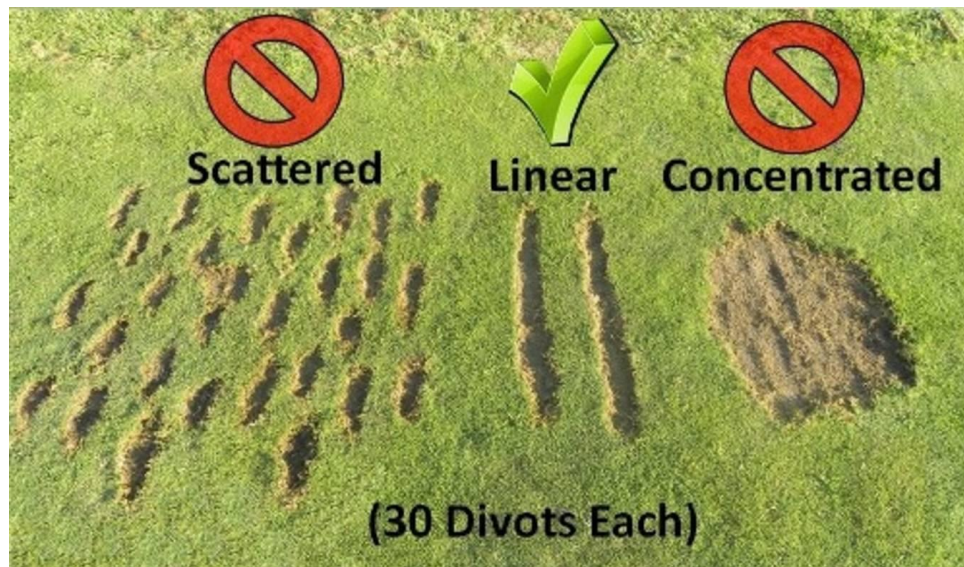
Hole-In-One Club Pot: \$800

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

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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Join us

At Ligonier Country Club

FAMILY FUN DAY SUMMER PICNIC

and

MEMBER APPRECIATION DAY

SUNDAY

August 1st

4:00 PM

MEMBERS, CHILDREN, GRANDCHILDREN, GUESTS

FUN. FAMILY. FOOD. FRIENDSHIP

BOUNCERS AND GAMES
FISHING ON THE COURSE
PICNIC BUFFET CORNHOLE AND BOCCE
AND MORE

Entry Fee:

Members and their children or grandchildren \$10 each

Adult Guests \$20

SIGN UP BY JULY 25TH 724.238.7620 EXT. 2-8

OR LEAH@LIGONIERCOUNTRYCLUB.COM



2021 MEMBER-MEMBER

July 10 & 11

9:15 AM Shotgun (both days)

- **FORMAT: PICK YOUR OWN PARTNER**
- **2- PERSON, BETTER-BALL- 90% HANDICAP**
- **HANDICAPS WILL BE USED FROM THE JULY 8 REVISION**
- **DIVISIONS: MEN'S GROSS & NET & LADIES ONLY**

**MIXED TEAMS WILL PLAY IN THE MEN'S DIVISION
(OPEN TO FULL GOLFING MEMBERS)**

**PRICE: \$125 PER PERSON
(CARTS, FOOD, GREEN FEE & PRIZES)**

**SIGN-UP BY CALLING THE GOLF SHOP
DEADLINE: WEDNESDAY, JULY 7**

- YOU MAY REQUEST YOUR FOURSOME FOR SATURDAY ONLY
- SUNDAY PAIRINGS WILL BE BAED ON SATURDAY RESULTS

LIVE ENTERTAINMENT TO FOLLOW SATURDAY NIGHT

FEATURING: THE KEY WEST EXPRESS



June		JULY, 2021			August	
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
27	28	29	30	1 08:30am Junior Play Day	2 10:00am EADs Group	3
4 Independence Day 12:00pm Limited Holiday Menu 12-4	5 Club Closed	6 05:00pm SWAT Night (Ladies) 05:00pm Junior Golf	7 05:00pm Couple's Date Night	8 Champion Lakes Exchange 08:30am Junior Play Day	9 No Dining 09:00am YMCA Outing 12:00pm YMCA Shotgun	10 Event Only Member-Member 09:15am Shotgun 1
11 Event Only Member-Member 09:15am Shotgun 2	12 Club Closed	13 09:00am Queen Bee Round 1 05:00pm Junior Golf	14 03:00pm Demo: PXG 06:00pm Painting with a Twist	15 Peninsula Club Exchange 08:30am Junior Play Day 05:30pm Bucks & Does	16 No Dining 09:30am Gibson Thomas 12:00pm Shotgun	17 12:00pm Demo: TaylorMade 05:00pm Family Fun Night
18 Dining 12 to 4	19 Club Closed 08:00am Ducks Unlimited 11:00am Shotgun	20 Neptune Group 09:00am Queen Bee Round 2	21 05:30pm Rural Water BBQ	22 No Lunch Service 06:30am Rural Water Outing 09:00am Shotgun	23 Dining after 5 08:30am Bacha Outing 10:00am Shotgun	24 04:00pm Pro-Junior Scramble 05:30pm Class of '81
25 Inside Dining 12 to 4 02:00pm Page Graduation	26 Club Closed	27 Donegal Exchange 05:00pm Junior Golf	28 02:30pm Casey Group 06:00pm Flickinger Pizza Party	29 Junior Club Championship 05:00pm Retirement Party	30 Dining TBD 09:00am ACRP Outing 12:30pm Shotgun	31 12:00pm Pitt Am Tour

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 ■ Ladies' Event
 ■ Pavilion Event
 ■ Club Event
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■ Entertainment
■ Groups
■ Shop Event
■ Juniors
 All Categories ...

1 Event Only after 2 pm 04:00pm Summer Picnic/Family Fun Day	2 Club Closed	3	4	5 08:00am Western	6 No Dining Catholic Charities	7 Club Championship 01:00pm Mendillo Dinner
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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