Ligonier Links

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From The Board Kristen Obush, Club President

On behalf of the Board of Governors, I like to extend a big thank you to our members for their patience and understanding over the last 15 months. We are not clear of Covid-19 just yet, but the end does seem to (hopefully) be near. The pandemic plus the current staffing situation across the country continues to make our staff work extra hard to serve you and try their best to meet the expectations of all different kinds of people. Thank you for continuing to be patient as they continue to navigate what seems like endless challenges right now. Please join us in thanking our dedicated staff and welcoming the new faces as they come, and hopefully there are more soon. Again, if you know anyone looking for a position, please speak to Bill.

Ladies' Golf News **Barbara Sloan**

It had to happen. The original open day of May 3 was rained out. The scramble event took place the following Tuesday, May 11. The results were:

1st Place Team: 54 Karen Thompson, JoAn Treskovich, Barbara Sloan, Becky DeMuth

2nd Place Team: 61 Karen Hough, Cindy Socio, Enis Cassill

3rd Place Team: 63 Darlene Elliott, Denise Smail, Robin Giunta, Sherry O'Halloran

Beat the Pro, originally scheduled for May 11, will be played later in the season in place of one of the no gadget days.

Our opening day dinner was held on May

Summer is trying hard to arrive. I encourage you all to explore the newsletter to learn about all kinds of upcoming member and membersponsored events and to take note of any dining or golf course restrictions due to them. We have a great schedule events and should have something for everyone!

And soon, we'll have another activity for vou all! A Pickleball Court! If you haven't noticed it yet, it is between the parking lot and our tree line border. The asphalt has been laid and seed planted around it. We will let you know all the particulars later this month as we wait for the asphalt to cure and seed to grow. Please be sure to stay away from the area until further notice.

14. Many thanks to Denise Smail for organizing the event.

The Mystery Hole game was played on May 25. It was an individual net event with three mystery holes thrown out by the Pro.

1st Place tie: Karen Hough net 60 (Mystery Holes 3, 10, 13) Darlene Elliott net 60 (Mystery Holes 3,

3rd Place: Karen Thompson net 66 (Mystery Holes 3, 12, 15)

The 9-Holers played best net. Barbara Sloan and Dottie Lynch tied at 42. Barbara Sloan won on a card playoff.

The special event this month is the King & Queens hosted on June 8 by Pat Warren. Please sign up in the Pro Shop.

Please refer to the calendar for dining restrictions See the Pro's news for course closures

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Social Committee News

Karen Hough, Social Chair

First Responder Thank You Outing - On Monday, May 10, the Club hosted approximately 90 local first responders (EMT, Police and County Coroner) as a way to show our appreciation for their tireless efforts in the battle against Covid 19. While the course was very wet and the day rather cool, our First Responders were grateful for our generosity. We would like to thank Sheetz for providing breakfast donuts, Chick-fil-A for lunch sandwiches and many local businesses for their raffle prize donations. A big thank you is also in order for our members who volunteered throughout the day to ensure a successful outing. The outing raised about \$3,500 benefiting the "Shop With a Cop" program and the family of Mike Reese, former PA State Representative, who recently passed away at the age of 42.

New Member Ambassador Program - is a program designed to introduce new members to longer-term members to help new members feel more comfortable and at home at the Club. Their first official Ambassador event was conducted on Friday evening, May 7. The event was a New Member Meet & Greet held in the Pavilion and approximately 50 members attended. The evening was a great success!! A big thank you to the Board of Directors, our Ambassadors, and the Management Team of Ligonier for hosting the event. If you see a new face at the Club, please don't be afraid to introduce yourself, you may just make a new friend.

Upcoming Events

- Men's Invitational ~ June 4th and 5th; No Dining both days except for the event
- Jazz & Wine Night ~ June 10th
- Bucks & Does ~ June 17th
- Detention Performs ~ June 19th
- Intermediate Night ~ June 25th
- Reggae Night ~ June 26th ~ Event and Jamaican Buffet Only after 3 pm; Reservations Required
- Independence Day ~ July 4th ~ Pavilion Open 12 to 4, Limited Holiday Grill Menu Only

From the Pro Sean Knaus, Club PGA Pro

Dear Members,

The Golf Season is in full swing and we have enjoyed some fantastic weather. It's hard to believe it is already June and we are just getting started with events. In May, we had our Opening Day, Pups Paws & Pars, Bucks & Does, Intermediate Night and our first Family Fun Night.

As you read below, you will see details for the month of June regarding upcoming events that will affect play, new events, Junior Golf and much more!

One thing we strive to do, is come up with new, fun and exciting things for you, the members. If you follow the club on Facebook or the Golf Shop on Instagram, you would have noticed we have developed a segment we are calling, Golf Shop Shorts. This "short" segment focused on the driving range, how to properly practice and take a divot. We plan to do many segments this year on an array of golf topics from club fitting to lesson tips to proper cart driving. The next episode will be coming very shortly but if vou missed our first, the links are below. You can click the link or copy and paste these into your website browser.

https://fb.watch/5KRsChxXQ0/

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 and now, your smiling faces!

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.

- Friday, June 4- Men's Invitational (Tee Sheet will open at 5:00 PM)
- Saturday, June 5- Men's Invitational

(Tee sheet will open at 5:00 PM)

- Monday, June 7- Westmoreland Chamber Outing (Course Open around 4:00 PM)
- Friday, June 11- Sewickley Library Outing (Course Open around 4:00 PM)
- Monday, June 14- Islay's Junior Golf Tour (Course will open for walking around 4:00 PM)
- Tuesday, June 15- Champion Lakes Exchange Day (Tee times throughout the day)
- Friday, June 18- Latrobe Hospital Outing (Course Open around 4:00 PM)
- Monday, June 21- Ligonier Chamber Outing (Course open for walking around 4:00 PM)
- Tuesday, June 29- Latrobe Elks Exchange Day (Tee times throughout the day)

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)

Tee Times (month of June)

Tee times on weekends will NOT move to the normal summer times. Times will be as follows:

Tuesday through Friday- Tee times will begin at 8:00 AM

Saturday & Sunday- Group times will begin at 8:00 AM

*If groups do not fill their allotted times, tee times will open for member play on Friday afternoon.

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- Theragun Products

Have you ever been sore, stiff or state you're not able to do what you did while younger? Well, the Golf swing is all about range of motion and that is exactly what Theragun is meant to do. Each Theragun, big or portable is meant to massage muscles throughout the body, alleviate pain and increase range of motion.

SWING FREELY AND FEEL YOUNG AGAIN!

Theragun Mini

Theragun Prime

Retail: \$199 Retail:

\$299

Knaus Special: \$175

Knaus Special: \$270

Junior Golf

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

June 8- Putting (Game: Tic-Tac-Toe Putting)

June 15- Bunkers (Game: Bunker Relay)

June 29- Short Game (Game: Hit the Multiple Targets)

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

June 10 & June 17

Junior Camp Week

June 23, 24 & 25

Time- 8:00 am to NOON (all three days)

Each day juniors will focus on all aspects of the game of golf, including but not limited to; full swing, short game, bunkers, putting, rules of golf, etiquette and course management. On the third and

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final day, juniors will get to participate in a Drive, Chip and Putt event that mimics the one held for the Master's at August National.

*We currently have room for 8 more juniors

Price: \$215 per junior (includes 12 hours of instruction, prizes and lunch each day)

Upcoming Events

Bucks & Does Evening Event-Thursday, June 17

Pizza & Pasta Night- 5:30 PM Shotgun (9 holes)

\$30 per player

White, Red & Orange Scramble- Skill

Prizes- Themed games

Teams will strategize as to which holes; they will play from which tees. Teams must play at least (3) holes from the White Tee, (3) holes from the Red & (3) holes from the Orange.

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

<u>Parent-Child Scramble- Saturday, June</u> 19

Tee Times- NOON to 1:00 PM (you may make a tee time before, during or after the allotted blocked times

Format: Team Scramble

18-hole Gross, NET & Callaway Divisions

9-Hole Gross, NET & Callaway Divisions

Those that do not have handicaps will be placed in the Callaway division

- -Open to all membership levels and guests
- -Teams can be of any sort and age (ex. Father/Son, Mother/Son, Father/Daughter, Grandfather/Grandchild, etc.)
- -\$20 per player event entry fee (green and cart fees will be extra; junior guest fee will be \$10)

Intermediate Night(s)- Friday, June 25

Moscow Mule Night- 5:30 PM Shotgun (9 holes)

Foursome event- Latter Scramble

*Each team will start from the white tees but your score on each hole will determine where you tee off on the next

Birdie or Better= Blue Tees Par= White Tees Bogey or Worse= Red Tees

\$30 per member, \$40 per guests- Includes green fee, cart, drinks and prizes) Option Team Skins Game Members may bring up to three guests.

Couples Cup- Sunday, June 27

1:30 Modified Shotgun- 18 holes Couples or Mixed Teams- Open to Golf, Social Members & Evening Members Format: Better Ball of Couples- NET

- -Pick your own partner
- -May request to play with another twosome

Teams will be flighted based on team handicap index

Teams without handicap will play in the Callaway Division

Ligonier Men's SWAT- NEW for 2021

The Ligonier Men's SWAT for June will be an 18-hole NET event. If you're looking for something to do, meet new people and have some fun; this SWAT is for you!

Tuesday, June 15-5:30 PM Start

Format: International (1 ball used on Par 5's, 2 balls used on Par 4's & 3 Balls used on Par 3's

Entry Fee: Members-\$10; Guests-\$22.50 (includes entry, cart and green fee)

*Member may bring up to (1) Guests

<u>Sign-Up Procedures</u>: Sign-up in the golf shop (golf shop will make teams)

Ladies FUN Night- NEW for 2021

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 dates: June 8, July 6 & August 17

Ladies Only Golf Clinics

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

JUNE 9, 16 & 30

JULY EVENTS TO KEEP IN MIND

July 7- Couples Date Night- Game Activities

July 10 & 11- Member- Member

July 15- Bucks & Does

July 17- Family Fun Night (Disney Trivia & Golf)

Upcoming Demo Days

Tuesday, June 8 (3 to 7)- Cobra Tuesday, June 29 (3 to 7)- Callaway 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

We have a full array of exchange days throughout the summer, including a popular Bedford Springs and a two new ones, Pines Country Club and Williams Golf and Country Club in West Virginia. If you plan on participating in an exchange day, we can call for you or you may call each Golf Course. For Bedford Springs and Williams, tee times must be made by the LCC Golf Shop.

Tuesday, June 15- Champion Lakes Golf Course

Friday, June 18- The Pines Country Club

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Tuesday, June 29- Latrobe Elks Golf Club

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
Monday, August 30- Murrysville Golf
Club

Hole-In-One Club

We have had three hole-in-ones this year but unfortunately none were in the 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.

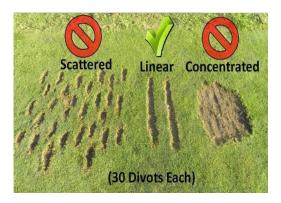
Hole-In-One Club Pot: \$880

ENTRY: \$10 per person, per hole-inone (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,

Sean Knaus, PGA Head Golf Professional sean@ligoniercountryclub.com 724-238-7620 Ext.3 Instagram-lccgolf1925

Welcome New Members

Jason Hughes ~ Marty Farb ~
Colin Dunar ~ Daniel & Amanda
Klink ~ Dylan Binda ~ Daylan
Yeagar ~ Matthew Sterrett ~ Alex
DiBernardo ~ Justin Rhodes ~
Spencer Mills ~ Owen Miele ~
Zachary Marucco ~ Brad Kirkman
~ Marcus Sundh ~ Isabella Pacienza ~ Byron Blasko ~ Ron Dorazio

Welcome Back

Frank DeFlavio ~ Bud & Grace Cairns ~ Gail McBroom

BUCKS & DOES PIZZA & PASTA NIGHT

Thursday, June 17
5:30 PM Shotgun
Open to Golf, Social & Evening Members

Get ready for a smashing pizza & pasta event you'll

never forget in our highly attended Bucks & Does event

- 9-hole White, Red & Orange Scramble
 *Players must choose to play (3) holes from White, Red & Orange Tees
- Sign-Up in the Golf Shop as a twosome or foursome
- Pizza & Pasta pre-arranged menu after Golf
 Sign-Up Deadline: Wednesday, June 16 at 4 PM



MARK YOUR CALENDAR FOR

JAZZ NIGHT

THURSDAY, JUNE 10TH AT 5PM

ACCOMPANIED BY
WINE TASTING

~RESERVATIONS REQUIRED~



PARENT-CHILD CHAMPIONSHIP

Saturday, June 19

Tee Times: NOON to 1:00 PM -You may make a tee time before, during or after the allotted blocked times

FORMAT: BETTER BALL OF PARTNERS

- 18- Hole Gross, NET & Callaway Division
- 9-Hole Gross, NET & Callaway Division

OPEN TO ALL MEMBERSHIP LEVELS TEAMS MAY CONSIST OF ANY TYPE

Ex. (Father/Son, Mother/Daughter, Grandfather/Grandchild, etc.

Those that do not have a handicap will play in the Callaway format

- Please indicate which hole and format you would like to play in
- \$20 per player event entry (Green Fee & Cart will be extra. \$10 Junior Guest Fee

Sign-Up Deadline: Wednesday, June 16 @ NOON







Мау		JUNE, 2021			July	
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
•	31	1	2	3 4 5 Men's Invitational		
					Event Only - No Dining	Event Only - No Dining
					09:00am First round	10:00am First round
					06:00pm Heider Rehearsal	
Lunch Reservations Limited	7 Club Closed	8 09:00am King and Queens	9 05:30pm Ladies Clinic	_	11 Dining: Dinner Only	12 SAMA Garden Party
12:00pm Fink Shower	08:00am Westmoreland Chamber	03:00pm Demo: Cobra		06:30pm Jazz & Wine Night	07:30am Sewickley Library Outing	
	10:30am Westm. Shotgun	05:00pm Junior Golf			09:30am Sewickley Shotgun	
		05:30pm SWAT Night (Ladies)				
13 11:00am Pajan Shower	14 Club Closed	15 Champion Exchange	16 05:30pm Ladies Clinic	17 Junior Play Day	18 Dining: Closed	19 12:00pm Parent/Child Scramble
	07:30am Islays Outing	05:00pm Junior Golf		O5:30pm Bucks & Does	LCC @ Pines Exchange	06:00pm Detention Performs
		05:30pm SWAT Night (Men's)			07:00am Latrobe Hospital	
					10:00am Latrobe Shotgun	
20 Father's Day	21 Club Closed	22 09:00am	23 08:00am	24 08:00am	25 08:00am	26 01:00pm
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	08:00am Ligonier Chamber				05:30pm Intermediate Night	03:00pm Event & Reservation Only
	12:00pm Ligonier Shotgun					05:00pm Reggae Night
7 01:30pm	28 Club Closed	29 Latrobe Elks	30 05:30pm	1	2	3
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