

## From The Board

**Jim Sarver, Club President**

Spring has sprung and a new golf season is upon us! 2022 has brought lots of challenges that we have to navigate from excessive rain, rising fuel costs and increased food prices with even less supply. The Board has been working tirelessly to counteract these challenges and continues to adjust and make changes as needed to keep the club pushing forward onto a bigger and brighter future. After our Proprietary Member Meeting, the board held a restructuring meeting and elected this year's officers.

Your 2022 Board is:  
Jim Sarver – President  
Kristen Obush – Vice President and Golf  
Tim Cejka – Treasurer and Financials  
Karen Hough – Secretary and Social  
Dave Lincoln – Golf Course  
Chuck Vecchiola - Membership  
Chris Mendillo – House

I would like to thank Kristen for her time and efforts as President in 2021 and look forward to having her as Vice President with her insight and experience in the game of golf; as well as her wealth of knowledge of LCC.

At our May board meeting, we scheduled a secondary meeting for June where the board will spend an entire evening with Bill Elliott in the clubhouse and with Jim Born on the golf course. The goal of the meeting is to get a better handle on what needs are immediate and what projects will have to be addressed in the future.

While 2022 has brought many challenges, the board remains optimistic for a bright future of the

club. This spring we have several great additions to the golf course like the much needed bathroom off of #10 tee (should be completed soon) as well as two strategically placed bunkers on #18. If you're having trouble getting out of the bunkers (you're not alone) grab your towel, sun screen and flip flops and enjoy your time at the beach and ask Sean for help! He will gladly give you a lesson or two!

Please be on the lookout for our events schedule as we have some great events planned for June! Members will get the chance to tee it up in the Men's Invitational (June 2nd-4th), serve it in the Pickle Ball Clinic (June 8th) or rock with Steel Mill Rising (June 25th) as well as many others! Here's to a great month of June!

## From The Social Committee

We are off to a fabulous start to our 2022 Season! We kicked off the year on May 26 with our annual Member Mixer. The Member Mixer is a chance to meet, mingle and welcome new members into the Ligonier family. This year in addition to a variety of hors d'oeuvres, we enjoyed bocce, bean bag toss, axe throwing, live music by Detention, and Rusty Musket Distillery provided samplings of their spirits. Even when the evening rain began it could not dampen our spirits! A big thank you to all who attended our kickoff event! Welcome New Members!!

Be sure to mark your calendar:

**Wednesday, June 8, Pickleball Exhibition** - Bring a chair and join us at the Pickleball courts for an exhibition of Pickleball beginning at 5p.m. All are welcome. Look for more details as we approach June 8.

**Thursday, July 7, Painting With a Twist** is returning to the Pavilion! If you are looking for a relaxing evening, with your favorite 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!! For those who attended last year, we will be selecting a new paint project. Now, all you have to do is mark your calendar and invite a few of your friends to join you in the Pavilion on July 7! Look for more details in the coming months.

Be sure to review our emails for news on weekly activities happenings at the club!

## Welcome New Members

Andrea Lentz, Ryan & Jennifer Fandray, Bob Burr, Carmen Quartararo, Ryan Thompson, Noah Henson, Kris Brewer

## Welcome Juniors

Parker Berk, Jack Ridilla, Hayden Porterfield

## Welcome Back

Joseph Biss, Tim Cairns, Ed Sapone



## Ladies' Golf News

The season opened on May 3 with the traditional scramble.

1st Place: Carolyn Morford, Becky DeMuth Robin, Pat Warren

2nd Place: Karen Hough, JoAn Treskovich, Betty Rosa, Dottie Lynch

3rd Place: Enis Cassill, Darlene Elliott, Jan Litrun, Anne Aungier

The opening dinner was on May 12. It was a chance to greet old friends and meet some new ones. Thanks to Stephanie Trozzo for organizing the event.

The gadget on May 10 was Three Little Pigs. Each player was allowed to eliminate their three worst scores. Net low was the winner.

1st Place: Karen Hough with a 52

2nd Place: Pat Warren with a 56

2nd Place: Stephanie Trozzo with a 57

The 9-holers played Two Little Pigs, throwing out two scores. Anne Aungier won with a net 25.

May 17 was a bust for the 18-holers as there were only 5 players. The 9-holers had a quorum and played total strokes from tee to green. Barbara Sloan was the winner with 33 strokes.

The Best Approach was played on May 24. Points were scored by last shot to reach the green's surface. Three points for closest to the hole. second got two points and the third received one point.

1st Place: Becky DeMuth 38 points

2nd Place tie: Darlene Elliott and Betty Rosa 35

There are two special events coming this month:

King & Queens, hosted by Pat Warren, is scheduled for June 14. Teams, chosen by the Pro Shop, will include one King. Sign up in the Pro Shop.

Friends Day, hosted by Betty Rosa and Karen Thompson, will take place on June 28. Association members may bring up to three friends. Lunch will follow play. Sign up in the Pro Shop.

## Upcoming Events

- Men's Invitational, June 2-4, Event Only/No Dining 6/3 and 6/4
- Tim Roberts Performs, June 11
- King and Queens, June 14
- Father's Day Weekend Events:
  - Parent-Child Golf, June 18
  - BBQ Buffet, June 19
- Steel Mill Rising Performs, June 25
- Ladies' Friends Day, June 28
- Independence Day, July 4, limited menu in pavilion 11:30 to 4

\*Closed for lunch during Friday outings on 6/10, 6/17, 6/24, reopen at 5

\*\*Closed for dinner for a wedding, 6/18

Refer to the calendar and [email updates](#) for closures and changes, and dining hours.



*Sunday, June 19th at LCC*

## FATHER'S DAY BBQ BUFFET

BBQ Ribs, BBQ Chicken Quarter, Brisket  
Baked Beans, Corn Pudding  
Salad Bar, Potato Salad, Pasta Salad  
Watermelon  
Assorted Desserts-Raspberry shortcake, sheet cake

\$30 per person  
Make your reservation at 724-238-7620  
ext 2-2 for grill or 2-7 during pavilion hours

## Kevin Bethel Memorial Tournament from Mark Elliott

Many of you knew Kevin Bethel .....Kevin played in 14 Ligonier Invitationals.....He was a frequent guest. Kevin also brought many Youghiogheny Country Club Golfers to play at Ligonier.

Kevin passed away on April 22nd..... The week before his passing he was granted "Honorary Mayor Status" of Ligonier, recognizing his love of this area.

Plans are underway to hold a Kevin Bethel Memorial Tournament at Youghiogheny Country Club. The date is **July 17th**. When more details are known they will be released.

The event will include : Golf, Carts, Lunch and prizes for Cost is \$125. Proceeds for the event will be used to purchase a Bench in honor of Kevin on Hole# 16 at Youghiogheny CC.

Youghiogheny CC knew that Ligonier CC was Kevin's second home and is looking for any one who would like to participate.

Please contact Mark Elliott @ [Melevel107@gmail.com](mailto:Melevel107@gmail.com) if you are interested.



## From the Pro

Dear Members,

Summer is finally here, and it has been great to see some familiar faces out on the golf course. If not already, we hope you are proud to call Ligonier Country Club your home. Jim Born and his staff have the golf course in fantastic shape, and it will only get better.

In the month of May, we had our most highly attended Bucks & Does event yet. The Cinco de Mayo theme was a hit, so make sure to take part in the fun for our Game Night theme on June 9.

June is also full of events, outside parties, demo days, clinics and more so please be sure to read on and see what is going on at the club.

### Pro Tip- Volume #4

#### **“Put the Driver down and putt like the pros”**

As we get older, we lose flexibility, strength, and many other things unfortunately. One of the biggest things I hear is I want to hit the ball further so I can shoot lower. While there are ways to hit the ball further, I believe focusing on putting will lower your scores.

A 250- or 300-yard drive, counts for the same number of strokes as a 6-foot putt.

So, how can you putt better? The answer is, practice the right way to build a consistent rhythm.

Nothing is more frustrating then getting on the green in regulation, hitting a bad putt and then missing the 3–6-foot par putt. While the first putt is important, the short putt is even more.

The “Clock Drill” is one the best ways to improve your consistency on 3-to-8-foot putts.



### Golf Shop Hours (Month of June)

#### Golf Shop Hours

Monday- **CLOSED** (*course open for walking only*)

Tuesday through Sunday (7:00 am to 7:00 pm)

\*Tee times will begin at 8:00 am on  
Weekday & Weekends

#### 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.

Please note below under our Local Rule section, the new Out of Bounds rule for the entire course and Modified Ground Under Repair for hole #1.

### OTHER

The following days play will be limited, or the course will be closed due to an outside event.

Fri, June 2 & Sat, June 3- Men’s Invitational

\*Golf Course will be closed until after 3 pm

Monday, June 6- Westmoreland Chamber Outing

\*Course Closed

Thursday, June 9- Bucks & Does

\*(Front 9 closes at 3:30)

Friday, June 10- Sewickley Library Outing

\*Course closed until 3:30 PM

Monday, June 13- Islay’s Junior Tournament

\*Course Closed

Friday, June 17- Latrobe Hospital Outing

\*Course Closed until 4:30 PM

Monday, June 20- Ligonier Chamber Outing

\*Course Closed

Thursday, June 23- WPGA VIP Tournament

\*Course Closed

Friday, June 24- Ducks Unlimited Outing

\*Course Closed until 4:30 PM

Monday, June 27- Latrobe Elks Exchange Day

\*Course Open; Last Tee Time is 3:00 PM

### Golf Shop Information

#### Upcoming Demo Days

Tuesday, June 21 (3-7 PM)-

CALLAWAY

Wednesday, June 25 (2-6 PM)-

TITLEIST



Saturday, June 25 (12 to 4 PM)-  
TAYLORMADE

### Exchange Days

We have a full array of exchange days throughout the summer, including a popular Bedford Springs and two new ones, Ebensburg Country Club & Middlecreek Golf Club. If you plan on participating in an exchange day, the Golf Shop will call for you.

Tuesday, June 7- Bedford Springs\*- \$99

Monday, June 27- Latrobe Elks Golf Club- \$40

Monday, July 11- Norvelt Golf Club- \$40

Monday, July 18- Champion Lakes Golf Club- \$40

Thursday, August 4- Middlecreek Golf Club- \$30

Tuesday, August 9- Ebensburg Country Club- \$30

Thursday, August 18- Bedford Springs- \$99\*

Monday, August 29- Latrobe Elks Golf Club- \$40

Monday, September 26- Glengary Golf Club- \$40

*\*For Bedford Springs- you must sign-up in the Golf Shop. Tee Times will be taken two weeks prior to the Exchange Day.*

### Upcoming Events

#### Bucks & Does "Game Night"- Thursday, June 9

6:00 PM Shotgun; Buffet will run from 5:00 to 5:45 PM

9-hole Step-A-Side Scramble

Skills contests & Course Contests

Sign-up as a twosome, threesome, or foursome

Open to Golf members, social members & Guests

Members- \$35; Guests- \$40- *cart opt*

#### Parent-Child Tournament- Saturday, June 18

Tee Times will be blocked from (Noon to 2:00 PM) for the event

You may play at another time if you have another player in your group  
Better-Ball of Partners (18 Holes)  
Gross, NET & Callaway Divisions  
Players without handicaps will play in the Callaway Division  
\$25 Per Person, cart not included  
Sign-Up in the Golf Shop

### UPCOMING EVENTS TO KEEP IN MIND

June 18- Parent Child

July 9 & 10- Member/Member

July 16- Senior Club Championship

August 6- Member/Guest

August 7- Family Fun Day

August 13 & 14- Club Championship

August 27- Glow Golf

September 4- 5 Person Scramble

September 18- Pigskin Cross Country

October 22- Ray's Revenge

October 30- Pumpkin Par-3

### Intermediate SWAT Nights- NEW for 2022

The Golf Shop will be hosting a **Thursday** night SWAT for all Intermediate Golfers. These SWATs are designed to meet new people, enjoy a night out at the club and maybe even win a little money.

Format: Will change weekly (best 2 of 4, play with the pro, scramble, etc.)

Entry Fee: \$5 per event (optional \$20 skins game based on event)

**Guest Fee: \$10 (not including cart)**

Sign-Up Procedures: Sign-up in the golf shop (golf shop will make teams)

Time: Tee times/shotgun will start at 5:45 pm

**Intermediate SWAT dates: June 16, July 28 & August 11 (18-hole events)**

### Intermediate Night(s)

To go along with our Intermediate SWAT nights, will be our Intermediate Night out. Last year we had some cool themed nights like our White Claw event and our Mule Night. This year we will have a college Night and bring back

our Glow Golf event.

**Saturday, July 23- College Night Out  
(6:00 pm shotgun)**

**\*Themed by Natty Light with a Beer Pong Tournament following play**

**Saturday, August 27- Glow Golf (9:00 pm shotgun)- 5-7 holes in the dark**

### Bucks & Does Evening Couples Events

Our crowd pleasing and most exciting events of the year are back for 2022. This year, these 9-hole events will be all sorts of fun and each one will have a one-of-a-kind theme/format. Each event (other than the Couples Cup) will be a 6:00 pm shotgun start this year and our buffets will be available from 5:00-5:45 pm.

**June 9- Game Night**

**July 14- Christmas in July**

**August 20- Couples Cup (1:30 modified shotgun starts)**

**October 6- Mystery Night**

### Ladies Fun Night

Back again for 2022, is our Ladies Fun Night. This casual and relaxing night is designated for the gals that just want to come out, hit the golf ball around and not worry about a score.

**This year you may bring a guest with you for only \$10!**

Sign-Up Procedures: Sign-up in the golf shop (golf shop will make teams)

Time: Tee times will start at 5:45 pm

**Ladies Fun Night dates: June 15, July 6 & August 10**

### Ladies Only Golf Clinics

The Golf Shop will have multiple Ladies only clinics in June, July & August on Wednesdays. Each clinic will be from 5:45 to 6:30 PM and focus on different facets of the game. Dates for Ladies Clinics are as follows:

### WEDNESDAYS

**JUNE 22, JULY 27, AUGUST 17**

### Score Posting, GHIN & CAP Patrol

Score posting has started for the season. When turning in scorecards to the Golf Shop, please put your first and last name as well as what tee you played.

**REMINDER:** Scores should be posted daily as handicaps will change daily. If your score is not posted in a reasonable time, you will receive a score of PAR. The Golf Shop will happily post your scores, you may enter them online or on the GHIN APP.

Handicaps will not be posted on the bulletin board but will be available in the Golf Shop. On Saturday's & Sunday's, handicaps will be at the starter box.

The GHIN & Cap Patrol APP can be downloaded in the Google Play Store or the Apple Store

### CAP PATROL

Cap Patrol is new to Ligonier Country Club for this year and is integrated with GHIN and our Tee Sheet. Cap Patrol will be a great tool for monitoring all player's handicaps, creating a level playing field and create some fun with the games you can play in the APP.

Cap Patrol is free of charge and all we ask is you download the free APP on Google Play Store or the Apple Store.

Once the APP is downloaded, you will be asked to log in with your email and GHIN number. If you need your GHIN number, please call the Golf Shop.

Lastly, click on the link below to see what Cap Patrol is about!

<https://bit.ly.cappatrol-memberintro>

### 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.

The 2022 hole-in-one club has been billed and we officially sit at **\$760** in the pot.

If you would like to add to the hole-in-one club or cancel out, please email Sean.

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

### **2022 Hole-In-Ones**

**Hole #7- Carolyn Morford (5/15/2022)**

**Hole #4- Matt Burkardt (5/16/2022)**

### Driving Range, Bag & Cart Storage

The Driving Range will close at 4:30 PM on Tuesday & Friday evenings for clean picking.

### 2022 Fees

Range Pass- \$175  
Bag Storage & Club Cleaning- \$100  
Bag Storage & Range Pass- \$250  
Cart Storage- \$75  
Bag & Cart Storage- \$150  
Bag & Cart Storage + Range- \$275 Push  
-Cart Rental- \$5

### Local Rules- 2022

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 (4<sup>th</sup>) 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.

Warm Regards,

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**Instagram- lccgolf1925**

**Facebook- Ligonier Golf Shop (search under Groups)**

### **CONGRATULATIONS!!!**

**Carolyn Morford**



### **HOLE-IN-ONE**

**5/14/2022**

**HOLE #7-126 yards**

**4-Hybrid**

### **CONGRATULATIONS!!!**

**Matt Burkardt**



### **HOLE-IN-ONE**

**5/15/2022**

**HOLE #4-158 yards**

**9-Iron**

May		JUNE, 2022			July	
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
29	30	31	1 10:00am EADs Group	2 Men's Invitational Weekend	3 Event Only - no dining 09:00am 1st Shotgun	4 Event Only - no dining 10:00am 1st Shotgun
5 10:00am Pick-up Pickleball 11:00am Nolan Shower	6 Club Closed 08:00am Westmoreland Chamber 10:30am Shotgun	7 Bedford Springs Exchange	8 05:00pm Pickleball Clinic	9 05:00pm Bucks & Does	10 07:30am Sewickley Library 09:30am Shotgun 05:00pm Dinner Only	11 01:30pm Hudock Shower 05:00pm Tim Roberts Performs
12 10:00am Pick-up Pickleball	13 Club Closed 08:00am Islay's Juniors	14 09:00am King and Queens	15 [rain date for pickleball clinic] 05:45pm Ladies Fun Night	16 05:45pm Intermediates	17 07:00am Latrobe Hospital 10:00am Shotgun 05:00pm Dinner Only	18 Lunch Only - close at 3 pm 12:00pm Parent-Child 05:00pm Svetkovich Wedding
19 Father's Day 10:00am Pick-up Pickleball 12:00pm BBQ Buffet	20 Club Closed 08:00am Ligonier Chamber 12:00pm Shotgun	21 Junior Camp 03:00pm Demo Day: Callaway	22 05:45pm Ladies Clinic	23 WPGA VIP	24 08:30am Ducks Unlimited 11:00am Shotgun 05:00pm Dinner Only	25 12:00pm Demo Day: TaylorMade 01:00pm White Shower 05:00pm Steel Mill Rising Performs 06:00pm Shaffer Reunion
26 10:00am Pick-up Pickleball 01:00pm Markosky Shower	27 Latrobe Elks Exchange Club Closed	28 09:00am Ladies' Friends Day	29	30	1	2

Events

Holidays

DEFAULT

Dining Specials

Ladies' Event

Pavilion Event

Club Event

Golf Course

Entertainment

Groups

Shop Event

Juniors

All Categories ...

**Dining Hours: 724-238-7620 press 2, ext. 2** (last reservations half hour before close)

**Indoor:** Sundays 11:30 am to 6:00 pm, Tuesdays 11:30 am to 3:00 pm (limited lunch menu), Wednesdays 11:30 to 8:00 pm

**Pavilion (Outdoor Menu Only):** Thursday to Saturdays 11:30 am to 8:00 pm [ext 7 for pavilion during open hours]

Closed Mondays except Memorial Day, Fourth of July, and Labor Day

*\*On pavilion nights, limited dining room seating will be available with advanced reservations only; still pavilion menu only*