

## From the Board

### James Sarver, Club President

May was a great month at the club! Thank you to everyone who has come out and supported the club! Our total golf rounds played are up over last year as well as guest rounds played! I can't thank everyone enough for bringing guests and showing off our beautiful club! It goes a long way in supporting the club and has helped make our spring a big success! June looks to be a great month as we have several fun events planned! We start the month with Men's Invitational right off the bat on the 1st through the 3rd! We follow that up with Bucks and Does Game Night on June 8th!

The summer is just heating up, just like Bill's pizza oven, and in no time we'll be enjoying pizza and cocktails on the patio while watching the sunset. Not into sitting on the patio? Come enjoy a golden hour round as the hot summer sun goes down. There's no better place on a summer evening then walking our beautiful course!

When getting ready to start your round, please be sure to take notice of the sign off the first tee by the practice green. There, you'll notice the day's cart rules. PLEASE make sure that you and your guests are following the posted cart rules for that day. We are having more and more carts around the greens and off the

path on par 3's. Carts are to remain on the path at all times on par 3's and MUST return to the path 30 yards prior to the green. If you are observed breaking these rules, the board will be forced to take disciplinary action. There will also be action taken for repeat offenders of the no outside food or beverage rules.

With that said, we've had a great spring. The course is in great shape and is getting a lot of praise from golfers outside of our club. Please come enjoy the course and see what they're raving about! Thank you again for all of your support so far this year and I look forward to seeing you all at the club!

## From the Social Committee

### Karen Hough

We are off to a fabulous start to our 2023 Season! We kicked off the **Women's Social Series** this month. The Series was a chance for the ladies to meet, mingle and participate in a few activities involving chipping, pickleball, putting and cocktails. Over the four-week series 27 ladies participated in the event. Thank you for your participation and we hope that you had a great time!!

The **Men's Invitational** will be contested this month. Good luck to all

participants. If you have volunteered to help with this event, thank you for your assistance!

We are happy to announce that the **Westmoreland Symphony** will be performing from our Pavilion on **Sunday, August 20**, for an evening of music under the stars.

Be on the lookout for a postcard announcing the event in your mailbox soon.

Be sure to review your emails for upcoming activities this month.

## Upcoming Events

- Men's Invitational, June 1-3 - Event Only 6/2 and 6/3
- King and Queens, June 13
- Prime Rib Buffet, June 17, starting at 5:00
- Father's Day BBQ Buffet, June 18, 12:00-6:00
- Ladies' Friends Day, June 20
- Junior Camp, June 20-22
- Butina Wedding, June 24, Lunch Service Only
- Pasta Bar, June 30

## Ladies' Golf Association

### Barbara Sloan

May was not kind to us. Opening day, May 2, was cancelled due to unseasonable weather. Down jackets, earmuffs and mittens are not the usual attire for playing golf. May 3 was not better, with six inches of snow in the mountains.

May 8 was cancelled due to the water system repairs. The Mystery Game scheduled for that date will now be played on May 31 as the decision to close the Club has been reversed. Those results will be reported in July due to the newsletter deadline.

We finally gathered on May 16 to play Survivor. This gadget was at base a

putting contest with the survivor being the person with the fewest putts on the last hole without a tie. Three teams played and the winners on each team were: Karen Hough, JoAn Treskovich, and Barbara Sloan.

No Strings Attached was the game on May 23. Each player pulled a string from a box. Any putt inside the length of the string was conceded as holed. Given that some players had very long strings and others got short ones, it was decided that ringers would not be recorded. There was a three-way tie at net 72: JoAn Treskovich, Denise Smail and Cindy Bode.

Important events this month include: King & Queens on June 13. Three Queens play with a King. The best net score of Queens plus the King's score is used for each team's total.

Friend's Day on June 20. Each member may invite up to three guests and are responsible for the cart fee and lunch. Please sign up in the Pro Sho for the events.

Those new to golf or aging out of the red tees are encouraged to use the forward orange tees whether playing eighteen or nine holes.

## Welcome New Members

Scott & Deborah Boyd ~ Mark Maloy ~  
Nicholas Chimino ~ Benjamin Zimmerman ~  
Aiden Bushey ~ Donte Klapchar ~ Devin Siko ~  
Brandon Mowry ~ Ethan Webb ~ Vicki Vittone

## Welcome Back

Mario Battaglia ~ Ryan Scalise

## Welcome Juniors

Palmer Chimino ~ Avery Haake



Sunday, June 18th

### Father's Day BBQ Buffet

BBQ Ribs, Fried Chicken, Brisket,  
Baked Beans, Corn Pudding  
Salad Bar, Potato Salad, Pasta Salad  
Watermelon Assorted Desserts

Available 12 pm to 6 pm, \$30.00

## Save the dates!

Mark your calendars for great family and social events this upcoming August.

Summer Picnic, aka Family Fun Day on Sun. August 6th

The ever popular, Reggae Night with Wizdom World Beat on August 12th (sign up now! fills up fast!)

And the 3rd Annual outdoor music by the Westmoreland Symphony on August 20th. Postcards arriving soon. Purchase tickets through SAMA.



<< May		JUNE, 2023			July >>	
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
28	29	30	31	1 11:00am EADs Group	2 Men's Invitational Weekend	3
				06:00pm BPW	Event Only - No dining	Event Only - No dining
4	5 Club Closed  09:00am Westmoreland Chamber  10:30am Shotgun	6	7	8 05:00pm Bucks and Does	9 07:30am Sewickley Library  09:30am Shotgun	10 Al Ludwig Clinic  Dining Inside  12:00pm Graziano Shower
11	12 Club Closed  08:00am Islay's Juniors	13 09:00am King & Queens	14	15	16 07:00am Latrobe Hospital  10:00am Shotgun	17 12:30pm WCGA Two Ball  05:00pm Prime Rib Buffet  06:00pm Jane Debone Performs
18 Father's Day  12:00pm BBQ Buffet	19 Ligonier Chamber  Club Closed	20 Junior Camp  09:00am Friends' Day	21 Junior Camp	22 Junior Camp  03:00pm Knupp Memorial	23 05:00pm Hottel	24 Lunch Only  03:00pm Butina Wedding
25	26 Club Closed	27 01:00pm Nursing Meeting	28	29 Elks Exchange	30 03:00pm Taylor Made Demo  05:00pm Pasta Bar  06:00pm Joe Golden	1 Jurica Grad Party  Dining Inside

Groups  
Entertainment  
Golf Course  
Club Event  
Pavilion Event  
Ladies' Event  
Dining Specials  
DEFAULT  
Holidays  
Events

### June Dining Hours (new!)

**Tuesdays and Sundays** [inside] 11:00 am to 7:00 pm ~ **Wednesday to Saturday** [outside] 11:00 am to 9:00 pm `Closed Mondays

*Dinner Reservations Required. 724-238-7620 ext 2 (or 9 to leave a message outside of business hours)*

Happy Hours: Wednesday to Friday, 4 pm to 6 pm, \$2 off apps, \$2 off mixed drinks, beer and wine

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

Dear Members,

Summer is here and the Golf Course is looking beautiful. With that said, we want to point out a couple bullet points you will see below. Carts are to stay 30 yards away from greens, shirts need to be tucked in at all times and no personal coolers of any kind are allowed. So far, there have been too many instances where these rules have not been followed. Let us keep LCC beautiful and your round as smooth as possible by adhering to these rules.

As for the event side of Golf in May, we had our Bucks & Does and Women's Social Series. Both were fan favorites in different ways. Members and Guests that participated in Bucks & Does "Around the World" experienced three different food items on the course and a one-of-a-kind Golf format. Participants were surprised when Jim Born, Golf Superintendent, was the Head Chef for the Germany section.

Our Women's Social Series was a blast with 27 Ladies taking part. Participants experienced a Meet & Greet Wine Night, Chip Around the Course, Pickleball and A 9-hole miniature Golf Course. A huge success in our eyes means this will continue. The next Women's Social Series will begin in August. Dates are below and the theme for each event is still TBD.

Summer is here and play will continue to increase. Please see all bullet points below on these items as well as events that may affect daily play for June.

### **LCC Items:**

- On Mondays, the Club and Golf Shop are CLOSED but the course is open for walking. ONLY Full Golf Members may play (no guests, social, etc.)
- Please check-in with the Golf Shop before playing even if you are walking.
- Weekend Tee Times have changed, please see details below.
- **No outside coolers or alcoholic beverages** of any kind
- Please obey cart rules posted by the Golf Shop and keep all carts 30 yards away from the Green. Daily Cart Rulings are posted on the sign by the putting green.
- Golf Shirts must be tucked in at all times
- **No more than FOUR players in each group**
- **If you are playing with a guest, please note guests' fees include a cart, even when walking.**
- Pace of Play for Ligonier is 4 hours (2-hour front 9, 2-hour back 9)

### **Weekend Tee Times**

New for 2023, there will be **(5)** OPEN Tee Times in between groups on Saturday & Sunday for Full Golf Members to book. These tee times are:

**7:28 am, 8:40 am, 8:48 am, 9:36 am & 9:44 am**

Tee Times can be made **two weeks** in advance and if bringing guests, currently only **(1)** guest per member during these allotted times.

The other blocked off times will be for LCC Groups. For those new to LCC, a few different Groups make up weekend morning tee times. These include:

**Early Morning-** (7:36 am to 8:16 am)

**Ladies Group-** (8:24 am & 8:32 am)

**The Golf Guys-** (8:56 am to 9:28 am)

**International/DRIPS-** (9:52 am to 10:16 am)

Each group plays a different game/format but for those interested please reach out to Sean (sean@ligoniercountryclub.com) for details and coordination with joining a group.

***\*If Groups do not use their allotted weekend times, these tee times will open the Friday before at 1:00 pm***



## **OTHER**

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

**Friday, June 2-** Men's Invitational (Golf Course & Range CLOSED ALL DAY)

**Saturday, June 3-** Men's Invitational (Course Open at 4:30 pm)

**Monday, June 5-** Westmoreland Chamber Golf Outing (Members may walk the course starting at 4:30 PM- no carts)

**Wednesday, June 7-** PGA Junior Match (Juniors start on the Front Nine @ 5:30 PM)

**Thursday, June 8-** Bucks & Does-Game Night (Front Nine Closes at 3:30 PM)

**Friday, June 9-** Sewickley Library Outing (Course Closed until 4:00 PM)

**Saturday, June 10-** Al Ludwig Junior Golf Camp (Range Closed from 9AM to 11 AM)

**Monday, June 12-** Islay's Junior Golf Tour (Members may walk the course starting at 3:00 PM- no carts)

**Friday, June 16-** Latrobe Hospital Outing (Course Closed until 4:30 PM)

**Saturday, June 17-** Westmoreland County Am Better-Ball (Tee Times from NOON to 2:30 PM)

**Monday, June 19-** Ligonier Chamber Outing (Members may walk the course starting at 5:00 PM)

**Tuesday, June 20 to Thursday, June 22-** Junior Camp Week (Range & Putting Green may be occupied from 8AM to NOON)

**Thursday, June 29-** Latrobe Elks Exchange Day

## **Pro Tips- Volume #1.5 (2023)- RULES OF GOLF**

There are FOUR times you are not allowed to clean your Golf Ball. Cleaning when not allowed is a ONE Stroke Penalty.

1. To see if it is cut or cracked.
2. Because it interferes with play
3. To see if it lies in a condition where relief is allowed.
4. To identify it

## **Golf Shop Hours** ***(Month of June)***

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Monday- **CLOSED** (*course open for walking only. **Full Golf Members ONLY***)

Tuesday through Sunday (7:00 am to 7:00 pm)- *weather dependent*

*\*Tee times on Weekdays will begin at 8:00am*

*\*\*Tee Times on Weekends will begin at 7:20am*

## **Golf Shop Information**

## **Golf Shop Major Events**

**July 8 & 9-** Member-Member

**July 15-** Men's Senior Club Championship

**August 5-** Member/Guest

**August 12 & 13-** Men's & Women's Club Championship

**September 3-** 5 Person Scramble

**October 21-** Ray's Revenge

**November 4-** Pumpkin Par-3

## **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 ended with **\$800** left in the pot. If you would like to be added to the hole-in-one club or cancel out, please email Sean.

Hole-In-Ones will count for the club starting on April 1.

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

## **Upcoming Events**

### **Bucks & Does “Game Night”- Thursday, June 8**

What is Bucks & Does?

Bucks & Does started in 2020 and was a way for Couples to have a night out, bring friends, socialize and Golf with laid back, non-competitive events. This is still the case and now every Bucks & Does event has a certain theme.

- Plinko, The Gong Show, Wheel of Fortune & More, OH MY WHAT A NIGHT!
- 9-Hole Format
- 6:00 PM Shotgun
- 5:00 to 5:45 PM- Pizza & Pasta Buffet
- Open to all Membership Categories & Guests
- Sign-Up as a Twosome or Foursome
- Members- \$40; Guests- \$45

### **Women’s Social Nights- AUGUST**

Our first Social Series was a success so let us continue the fun! Women’s Social Nights will bring the laid-back atmosphere Ligonier has and let you interact with current/new members and guests.

The Social Series will be in August on Wednesdays and are open to all members and non-members. The total package for all events will include events, cocktails, food, and guidance from PGA Professional, Sean Knaus.

**MEMBERS-\$125      GUESTS- \$150**

**(4) Nights- 6:00 pm start(s) August 9, 16, 23 & 30**

### **Intermediate Night(s)**

Intermediate Night Out is back along with the now famous Beer Pong Night!

**Saturday, July 16- College Night (5:00 pm Shotgun)**

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

**Saturday, August 18- 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 2023.

**June 8- Game Night**

**July 6 Christmas in July**

## Junior Golf

PGA Junior League is back for its 3<sup>rd</sup> season at Ligonier Country Club. Detailed information can be found by going to [pgajuniorleague.com](http://pgajuniorleague.com) and searching for Ligonier Country Club. \$299 per child

Junior Camp will be June 20, 21 & 22. All three days will be from 8:00 am to NOON and include lunch each day after. \$225 per child

NEW! For 2023, Junior Golf Clinics will be on Fridays. Most clinics will start at 11am and go to 1pm. A detailed listing is below.

Friday, June 16 (11am to 1 pm)	Putting & Bunkers
Friday, July 7 (11 am to 1 pm)	Full Swing & Baseball Golf
Friday, July 14 (1 pm to 3 pm)	Short Game & Tic-Tac-Toe
Friday, August 11 (11 am to 1pm)	Par-3 Play
*Times subject to change based on Outings	

## GHIN

### Score Posting, GHIN & CAP Patrol

You may start posting scores for handicap purposes on April 1. The handicap posting season will run through November 14.

- **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 App can be downloaded in the Google Play Store or the Apple Store

### Cap Patrol

We will once again be utilizing "Cap Patrol". Cap Patrol is part of our GHIN system and will be utilized to create a more even playing field between all. After data gathered from 2022, some of this will be used for tournaments this year.

For players it is:

- An easier way to keep track of your current play and how you have played in the past.
- Built in games for you and fellow golfers. See how others have been playing recently and set up the most competitive teams, odds and more.
- Track and compare your play at home, away, in tournaments and more.
- With features like 'Hot Index', 'Last 3', and 'Clutch %', it adds a fun social component to your golfing experience.

### Exchange Days

We have a full array of exchange days throughout the summer, including the popular Bedford Springs. If you plan on participating in an exchange day, the Golf Shop will call for you.

Thursday, June 29- Latrobe Elks Golf Club- \$40  
Monday, July 10- Norvelt Golf Club- \$40  
Monday, July 17- Champion Lakes Golf Club- \$40  
Tuesday, July 25- Ebensburg CC- \$35

Thursday, August 3- Latrobe Elks- \$40  
Thursday, August 17- Bedford Springs- \$99  
Tuesday, August 29- Donegal Highlands- \$25

## **Tri-County Golf Association**

A great perk in your Full Golf Membership is access to 14 other Golf Courses in the area. If you feel like taking a day trip or if we're busy at the club, the Golf Shop can call for you and make a tee time at any of the below Golf Courses.

## **Tri-County Longwell Cup**

**Sunday, July 30- 1 PM Shotgun**

**2-Person Teams**

**\*\*Details to follow- Winning team will have a chance to win (13) Foursomes at the participating Tri-County Clubs below.**

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**2023 Fees:      Weekday (Mon-Thurs)- \$45                      Weekend (Fri-Sun) & Holiday- \$55**  
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**Connoquenessing Country Club  
Greensburg Country Club  
Grove City Country Club  
Hannastown Golf Club  
Hillcrest Country Club**

**Kittaning Country Club  
Nemacolin Country Club  
Pleasant Valley Golf Club  
Punxsutawney Country Club  
Summit Country Club**

**Willowbrook Country Club  
Windber Country Club  
Youghiogheny Country Club**

## **Driving Range, Bag & Cart Storage**

- Throughout the season, the driving range will close at dark.
- On Wednesday's the Driving Range will close at 3:30 PM for clean picking
- On Thursday's the driving range will not open until around 10am so turfgrass can cut the area.

### **2023 Fees**

Social Member Range Pass- \$100  
Guest Range Pass- \$150  
All-Day Range Pass- \$7 per day  
Bag Storage & Club Cleaning- \$105  
Cart Storage- \$80  
Bag & Cart Storage- \$155  
Push-Cart Rental- \$5

As always, the Golf Shop is here to help with any questions and fulfill any order that comes to mind. For more information or questions about ordering products, please reach out.

Warm Regards,

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