

# Ligonier Links

**May 1, 2021**

## From The Board

**Kristen Obush, Club President**

I would have preferred the focus of the May newsletter be the opening of the golf season and announcement of events, but unfortunately it must be on the regional, even national, shortage of staff. Any trip down Route 30 will show that every restaurant--and many other industries--are desperate to hire and there are very few candidates even applying. And we are among them. If you know anyone who could fill a position in the kitchen, on the grounds crew, or with our servers, please send them our way.

In the meantime, we will continue to

## Ladies Golf News

The Ladies Golf Association will begin its season with a scramble on Tuesday, May 4 at 10:00 a.m. Arrive at the course by 9:30. Please sign up in the Pro Shop by Saturday, May 1. We invite non-members to join us as an introduction to the Association. It encourages a friendly environment for members, regardless of level of play. LGA offers a Tuesday 18-hole and 9-hole calendar of golf events using the red and orange tees.

The opening dinner will be on May 13 starting at 5:00 p.m. Please sign up in the Pro Shop. Golf members, not yet participants in the Association, are invited to come and get to know us.

do our best to provide you with the service you have come to expect. Please understand that with only two cooks, we may have to adjust operational hours or menu options, and that events, which are vital to our success, may close dining, but as we did pre-pavilion, we will work to keep those times to a minimum.

Thank you in advance for your understanding, and we all look forward to this new speed bump to pass also.

Good news! The golf season is officially open and the course is in great shape and almost healed from the winter! And we do still have a great number of events coming up for you all to participate in!

Last year was unique. The only rain out was on closing day. which was rescheduled and played on a sunny October day. Hopefully, we will be as lucky this year. If inclement weather is forecast, please check your email for an announcement about the status of play on Tuesday before heading to the course.

Ladies SWATS are scheduled for May 4 an 18 at 5:30 p.m. These are fun, 9-hole, laid-back play. All memberships may participate as well as guests. Guest play for just the cost of the cart. Sign up in the Pro Shop.

Two clinics for ladies are scheduled for May. A full swing clinic will be held on May 12 at 5:30 p.m. The clinic on May 26 at 5:30 p.m. will be devoted to putting. There is a limit of 10 participants and a fee of

## Social Committee News

We are looking for a few volunteers to help during the Men's Invitational. On June 4, we need a couple of people at the Registration table. On June 4 and 5 we need a volunteer to work with Mrs. Rosa at the Pari Mutual betting table. If you are interested in one of these opportunities, please give Sean a call.

## Upcoming Events

- Mother's Day Station Buffet ~ May 9th ~ Reservation Only
- Men's Invitational ~ June 3rd, 4th, 5th ~ Event Only Fri/Sat
- String Theory Performs ~ May 21st
- Memorial Day ~ May 31st ~ Dining Options TBD

## Welcome New Members

Amy Beitel ~ Scott Smith  
~ Steven Twist ~ Caleb Leechalk  
~ James & Virginia Ellwood  
~ David Kornides ~ Cameron Binda ~ Michele Stoops ~ Jessica Light ~ Lucas Orsatti ~ Brigs Nye  
~ Robert Bauman

## Welcome Back

Glenn Garrison ~ Joshua Redding  
~ Nick Byrd

## Mother's Day Station Buffet Sunday, May 9th

Reservations are still available between 2 pm and 4 pm for our Mother's Day Station Buffet.

Call Leah at 724-238-7620  
ext 2-8 or email  
leah@ligoniercountryclub.com.

Reservation Only

No other dining options or menus will be available this day.

## From the Pro

Dear Members,

The Golf Season is finally here, and we cannot be more excited to have an eventful year. Last week our Member-Guest was a hit, crowning Gross and Net champions, awarding a LCC membership to a local guest golfer and there was a rare hole-in-one on hole 16. Congratulations to our Intermediate Member- Ryan Hassen on his first ever hole in one, Driver in hand!

As many of you know, Jesse and I are back for 2021 but you will see some new faces in and out of the Golf Shop. We have hired a full-time shop assistant, James Marino, who will be with us until the end of October. Next time you are at the club, stop and give James a big LCC welcome. Quick warning, he is a WVU fan!

Below, you will read updated information and reminders of upcoming events including our Men's Invitational which is filling up fast! Junior Golf will be starting very shortly, and we are looking forward to a great season. If your junior has interest in our PGA Junior League traveling team, please contact Sean or Jesse as we have extended the registration deadline.

As always, if you have any questions from what is listed below, please call the Golf Shop. Have a great 2021 Golf season!

### 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.

### Golf Shop Information

#### Golf Shop Hours (month of May)

Monday- CLOSED

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 May)

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.

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

Monday, May 10- First Responders Outing (course closed)

Thursday, May 13- WPGA Play Day (no tee times from 9AM to 1 PM)

#### Golf Shop SALE



The Corkcicle Whiskey Wedge is back for 2021! It is the ideal whiskey glass to chill your favorite spirits.

**Member Price: \$30**

**SALE PRICE: \$25/each**

**\*Buy 4 for \$92.**

***Offer valid until May 5.***

#### Junior Golf

This year, Junior Golf at Ligonier Country Club will be fantastic! We have Clinics, Junior Camps, Family Fun Nights, Pro-Junior Scramble, Junior Club Championship, Junior Play Days and to top it off we have added PGA Junior League.

\*\*All details can be found attached or we can email you the pamphlet.

#### Golf Shop Match Play Events

The Golf Shop will bring back all (3) season long match play events you will see below. Each event will be 90% handicap, played off the low ball and have maximum number of sign-ups.

-Black Tree Challenge (Team Match Play -open to all golfing members)

-The Flossie (Ladies team match play)

-King of The Highlands (Men's Individual Match Play)

**SIGN-UP DEADLINE- Friday, May 21**

**BRACKETS WILL BE POSTED- SATURDAY, MAY 22**

**\*Once the brackets are posted, we cannot enter any teams.**

#### Upcoming Events

##### Bucks & Does Evening Event- Thursday, May 6

Cinco De Mayo Night- 5:30 PM Shotgun (9 holes)

\$30 per player

Better Ball Format- skill prizes and themed games

Open to Golf, Evening Golf and Social Members

##### Pups, Paws & Pars- Friday, May 14

5:30 PM Shotgun (9 holes)

Foursome event- Step A Side Scramble \$20 per player; Guests may join at an additional cart fee.

Come out, play some golf, and bring your furry friends with you. Let them walk/ride and enjoy the golf course!

##### Intermediate Night(s)- Friday, May 21

Burgers & Beer Night- 5:30 PM Shotgun (9 holes)

Foursome event- Step A Side Scramble \$30 per member, \$40 per guests- Includes cart, drinks, and food.

Members may bring up to three guests.

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### **Family Fun Night- Saturday, May 22**

Bring the entire family out for a one-of-a-kind night. The first series of three Family Fun Nights will include our Pizza, Pasta & Putt-Putt Night. The putting greens will mimic a miniature golf course and a King, Queen, Prince, Princess and Family will all be crowned champions.

\$5 Entry per person for Putt-Putt (may enter as many times as you like)

Low score in different brackets will win prizes.

If you plan to stay for pizza and pasta, please make your reservation with the Clubhouse.

### **Men's Invitational- Thursday, June 3 through Saturday, June 5**

Our highly anticipated Men's Invitational is filling up fast so if you have not registered and paid your entry, please do so soon! Come on out, enjoy 45 holes of golf, one-of-a-kind competition, wonderful food, and great company!

Members- \$275                      Guests- \$325  
Teams may consist of Members, Member & Guest or both Guests.

Our deadline to sign-up is currently May 2 but will be extended to May 9.

### **Upcoming Demo Days**

Tuesday, May 4 (3 to 7 PM)- Cobra & Callaway

Thursday, May 6 (3 to 7 PM)- Titleist  
Tuesday, May 11 (3 to 7 PM)- PXG & XXIO

Wednesday, May 26 (3 to 7 PM)-  
TaylorMade & Cleveland/Srixon

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, May 18- Bedford Springs

Thursday, May 20- Somerset Country Club

Monday, May 24- Norvelt Golf Club

Tuesday, May 25- Glengary Golf Course

Tuesday, June 15- Champion Lakes Golf Course

Friday, June 18- The Pines Country Club @ the Pines

Tuesday, June 29- Latrobe Elks Golf Club

Tuesday, July 27- Donegal Highlands

Thursday, July 29- Williams Country Club

Monday, August 30- Murrys ville Golf Club

### **Ligonier Men's SWAT- NEW for 2021**

This Spring, the Golf Shop will be hosting a SWAT for Men. Whether you are an accomplished golfer, new golfer, looking to meet new people or just someone looking for a game, these are for you! These SWATs will be on Tuesdays starting in April and will go to the end of August.

Format: Will change weekly (best 2 of 4, better ball of partners, best 1 gross & best 1 net, etc.)

\*April & May will be 9-holes; June, July & August will be 18 holes

Entry Fee: Men-\$10; Guests are encouraged and will only pay the cart fee

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

Time: Tee times will start at 5:30 pm

**Men's Ligonier SWAT dates: May 11 & 25, June 15, July 13 & August 24**

### **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: May 4 & 18, June 8, July 6 & August 17**

### **UPCOMING CLINICS**

#### **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:

**(Wednesdays) MAY 12 & 26**

**(Wednesdays) JUNE 9, 16 & 30**

#### **Wedges, White Claw & Whiskey Clinic**

Join us for a fun-filled night of drinks and golf. This clinic will go over the basics of wedge play and short game. Each clinic will include (1) drink but there will be others to try if you would like!

**Saturday, May 15 (330 to 430 PM)**

**\$30 Per Person**

#### **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,

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golfers will receive 50% off the pot in cash and 50% of the pot in golf shop credit.

The 2020 hole-in-one club ended with \$800 left in the pot and will roll over into 2021. If you would like to get in the club or check if you are already in, please call or email Sean.

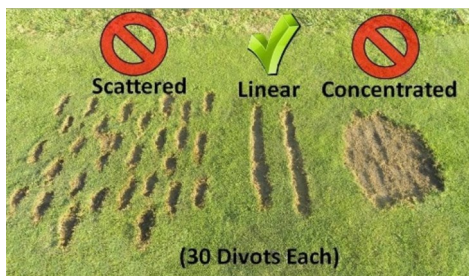
**Hole-In-Ones will count for the club starting on April 1.**

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

### 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.



### 2021 Fees

Range Pass- \$150

Bag Storage & Club Cleaning- \$100

Bag Storage & Range Pass- \$225

Cart Storage- \$75

Bag & Cart Storage- \$150

Bag & Cart Storage + Range- \$250

Push-Cart Rental- \$5

### Tri-County & Open Rounds

Tri-County rates have increase for 2021. Weekday rates at all 13 Golf Courses are now \$35 and weekend rates will be \$40. If you would like to play at one of the participating courses, please call the Golf Shop and we will call the course for you.

Ligonier has been part of Open Rounds for two years now and will continue for 2021. If you plan on going on vacation this year, there may be a participating course at your destination. Stop in the Golf Shop to enquire about Open Rounds and all of the 1,000's of courses you can play at feasible rates.

### Local Rules (2021)

For 2021, we have added THREE new local rules. 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.

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. Stay safe, wishing everyone well and we hope to see you on the Golf Course.

Warm Regards,

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## Dining Update 4/28/2021

**We resumed our normal hours of dining service beginning tomorrow, Wednesday, April 28th**

**Thank you all for your patience! And thank you to all of those who volunteered or offered to help us out through this situation. We are truly lucky to have such great members!**

We will be continuing to follow two separate menus until further notice.

Lunch menu from 12 pm to 5 pm

Dinner menu from 5 pm to 8 pm. *Entrees will not be available before 5 pm.*

Closed Mondays and Tuesdays.

Dinner reservations can be emailed to Leah at [leah@ligoniercountryclub.com](mailto:leah@ligoniercountryclub.com) or leave a message at ext 2-8.



April		MAY, 2021			June	
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
25	26	27	28	29	30	1 Opening Weekend 10:00am Shotgun Start
2	3 Club Closed	4 10:00am LGA First Day of Play 03:00pm Demo: Cobra/Callaway 05:30pm SWAT Night (Ladies)	5 07:00pm Proprietary Meeting	6 03:00pm Demo: Titleist 05:30pm Bucks & Does	7 06:00pm New Member Social	8 11:00am McIndoe Shower
9 Mother's Day 12:00pm Reservation Only	10 Club Closed 08:00am First Responder Thank You 10:00am Shotgun Start	11 10:00am Beat the Pro 03:00pm Demo: PXG/XXIO 05:00pm SWAT Night (Men's)	12 05:30pm Ladies Clinic	13 09:00am WPGA Playday (tee times) 05:00pm Ladies' Opening Dinner	14 Pines @ LCC Exchange 05:30pm Pups and Pars	15 12:30pm DAR Luncheon 01:00pm Donato Group 03:30pm Wedges, Wine, Whiskey, WC
16	17 Club Closed	18 Bedford Spring Exchange 05:30pm SWAT Night (Ladies) 06:00pm AM Financial	19 05:30pm Men's Clinic	20 Somerset Exchange	21 01:00pm Gribble Group 05:30pm Intermediate Night 06:00pm String Theory	22 12:00pm Gilmore Shower 05:00pm Family Fun Night
23	24 Norvelt Exchange Club Closed	25 Glengarry Exchange 05:00pm SWAT Night (Men's)	26 03:00pm Demo: TaylorMade/Cle 05:30pm Ladies Clinic	27 10:00am EADs Group	28 04:00pm Bell Graduation 07:00pm Wukich Dinner	29
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**Dinner Reservations are Required by 4:00 pm**  
**Wednesdays to Sundays 12 pm to 8 pm**  
 with last reservation at 7:30 pm  
 Closed for Regular Service Mondays and Tuesdays  
**724-238-7620 ext 2-2** (During operational hours only)

Memorial Day Hours of Operation to be determined at a later time.  
 Dining Regulations from April are still in effect at time of distribution.  
 Tee times begin at 8:00 am.