

# Ligonier Links

## May 2022

### Upcoming Events

- Proprietary Meeting, Wed. May 4th
- Bucks & Does: Cinco de Mayo, Thurs. May 5th
- Mother's Day, Sun. May 8th (event only)
- Ladies' Kickoff Dinner, Thurs. May 12th
- Family Fun Night, Sat. May 21st
- Member Mixer, Thurs. May 26th
- Music Bingo, Sat. May 28th
- Memorial Day, Mon. May 30th
- Men's Invitational, June 2nd to June 5th

### Welcome New Members

Chris Mucci, Chayce Zoppetti, Robert & Suzanne Rosswog, Frank Weiland, Anthony Fannie, Lydia & James King, Barry Harr, Robert Anderson, Douglas Griffin, Joseph McGough, Jonathan Petruska

### Welcome Juniors

Claire, Sarah, and Hunter Konieczny

### Welcome Back

Cooper Fry

### Social Committee News

**It's that time of the year again, to plan for the upcoming Men's Invitational. We are looking for volunteers to help us on June 3rd and 4th as detailed below:**

**June 3 - two volunteers for the betting portion, one volunteer for 50/50, one volunteer for the raffle and one volunteer at the entrance to pass out the tee gifts.**

**June 4 - two volunteers for betting and one for the 50/50.**

**If you are interested in one of these opportunities, please give Sean a call.**

### From The Board

**Kristen Obush, Club President**

Winter has hopefully left us until later this year. Kudos to our grounds crew for working through and around extended cold and rainy weather to have the course ready for the unexpected 80 degree days and Opening Weekend. Have we thanked David Lincoln yet for his work on the new bunkers on #18 and his quick thinking to handle that area where a tree had to come down? Thanks Dave!

As I said last month, the weather has delayed some projects and while the grounds staff will complete what's necessary, some projects may be put on hold until fall now that the crew's focus needs to shift to the course.

Rising prices remain an issue for all industries, and we are not immune. Bill and our managers will continue to manage expenses to the best of their ability but be aware that prices may have to increase for some events or food, and the grounds crew may have to make some changes to cutting heights to conserve fuel. We stay committed to giving you the best service and product possible at all times and we thank you for your patience and understanding.

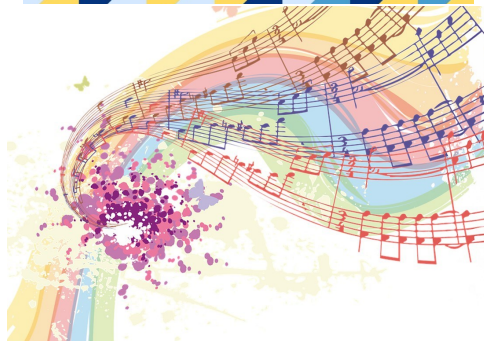
That said, new menus and featured drinks begin next week and the pavilion reopens for dining May 20th. We are also reopening for lunch on Tuesdays. Be sure to review the calendar for dining times and details. Don't forget, reservations are always required.

### Ladies Golf News

There is not much to report as the start of our season is only days away. April did not bring great spring weather. On the ridges, there was more snow this past month than all of December and half of January. When it was not snowing, there were chilly temperatures and rain.

Look forward to a warm and sunny day when we start our season on **May 3 at 10:00 a.m.** You can pay your dues of \$65.00 and get the LGA booklet if you have not already done so.

**A reminder that our opening dinner will be on Thursday, May 12 at 5:00 p.m. Sign up in the Pro Shop or locker room.**



**Come join us May 28th from 5 pm to 8 pm for our delicious pasta bar and music trivia. Listen to your favorite tunes and win prizes.**

**Please make reservations by calling  
724- 238-7620  
Ext. 2-8**



April		MAY, 2022			June	
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 Private Party	2 Club Closed	3	4 03:00pm Demo Day: Ping 05:45pm Ladies Clinic 07:00pm Proprietary Meeting	5 11:30am Retired Derry Teachers 05:00pm Bucks & Does	6 12:00pm Garofalo Group	7 12:15pm Palmer Shower
8 Mother's Day 10:00am Reservations from 10 to 3 Only	9 Club Closed	10	11 03:00pm Demo Day: PXG 05:45pm Ladies Fun Night	12 WPGA Play Day 03:00pm Demo Day: TaylorMade 05:00pm Ladies Kickoff Dinner	13	14 12:00pm Ament Shower
15	16 Club Closed	17	18 05:45pm Ladies Clinic	19 08:30am Western Team Match Epiphany Anglican Church Pizza	20 Patio Open* Pav Menu 04:00pm Demo Day: Miuzno 05:00pm Smolleck Rehearsal	21 Family Fun Night Pavilion Only* Pav Menu 05:00pm Pizza & Pasta Buffet
22 Pinto Shower	23 Club Closed	24	25	26 03:00pm Demo Day: Callaway 05:45pm Intermediates 06:00pm Member Mixer	27 Pavilion Only* Pav Menu 05:00pm Pasta Bar	28 Pavilion Only* Pav Menu 05:00am Music Trivia 05:00pm Pasta Bar
29 01:00pm Saxton Shower	30 Memorial Day 12:00pm Pavilion Limited Menu 12 to 4	31	1	2 Men's Invitational	3 Event Only	4 Event Only
<div> <div>Events</div> <div>Holidays</div> <div>DEFAULT</div> <div>Dining Specials</div> <div>Ladies' Event</div> <div>Pavilion Event</div> <div>Club Event</div> <div>Golf Course</div> <div>Entertainment</div> <div>Groups</div> <div>Shop Event</div> <div>Juniors</div> <div>All Categories ...</div> </div>						

Dining Hours: Sundays 11:30 am to 5:00 pm, Closed Mondays, Tuesdays 11:30 am to 4:00 pm (limited lunch menu),  
Wednesdays to Saturdays 11:30 am to 8:00 pm (last reservations half hour before close)

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



Dear Members,

We've had a rocky start to our 2022 Golf Season with the weather but by the looks of the extended forecast we are finally going to see consistent Golf Weather!

On a good note, if you have been to the Golf Course or played, you may have noticed the change we made on #18. The old tree target on the left side was removed and two perfectly placed bunkers have taken its spot. As of Saturday, April 30, these bunkers are officially open and will be a test to any golfer. Have you ever hit an 80-yard bunker shot.....? Practice makes perfect!

The month of April we did have a few events including our Master's Par 3, Master's Fantasy Pool, and our Virtual Golf Bash. Our Virtual Golf Bash was almost sold out for a third straight year and were able to raise over \$1,000 for the Union Mission Shelter of Latrobe.

Below, you will read updated information including tee times, course information, an array of Exchange Days, Demo Days, and other Golf Shop information. As always, if you have any questions from what is listed below, please call the Golf Shop.

### **Pro Tip- Volume #3**

#### **“See a Ball Mark, Fix a Ball Mark”**

Our Spring Aerification will be coming up on our 1-month mark and the Greens have healed perfectly. With that in mind, we would love to keep them beautiful in terms of conditions as well as looks.

A common comment made is there were a lot of ball marks on the greens, so with that in mind.... see a ball mark, fix a ball mark.

One common misconception with fixing a ball mark is when you place your divot tool in the ground to fix the old ball mark, you lift. This is incorrect, can cause damage to the roots and leave dirt or a brown spot in the coming days. The proper way can be seen in the video on our blog; enjoy!

## **Golf Shop Hours**

***(Month of May)***

### **Golf Shop Hours**

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

*\*Except on Monday, May 9 for the Glengary Exchange Day*

*\*\*Last tee time will be 3:00 PM*

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.

Monday, May 9- Glengary Exchange Day

*\*Members may play at Ligonier. Last tee time for the day will be 3:00 PM*

Thursday, May 12- WPGA Play Day (no tee times from 9AM to 1 PM)

Thursday, May 19- Western Team Matches (no tee times from 8:30 AM to 11:00 AM)

Saturday, May 21- Family Fun Night (The 18<sup>th</sup> hole will close at 4:00 pm)



Monday, May 30- Memorial Day (Will act as a weekend and group times will be blocked)

### Golf Shop Sale “Knaus Special”

New for this year is a company called “Cappai Designs”. Cappai brings a twist on entertaining with custom Lazy Susan’s, Spinners, Bites Board and Serving Trays. All products are completely custom, can come with the Ligonier Logo, your initials, or a phrase you like to use.

Lazy Susan- Comes in size 17” and 24”

Bites Board- Size is 7 by 24

Spinner Charcuterie- Size is 11 by 11

All products come in Grey, White, Walnut or Black

If you’re looking to entertain this summer, these products are right for you!

Email Sean to order or if you have any questions.



#### **LAZY SUSAN**

Retail Price:  
\$105 w/ logo

**Knaus  
Special: \$95**

#### **BITES BOARD**

Retail Price: \$95  
w/ logo

**Knaus Special:  
\$85**

#### **SPINNER CHARCUTERIE**

Retail Price:  
\$55 w/ logo

**Knaus  
Special: \$45**

**SALE WILL RUN  
UNTIL MAY 8**

### Golf Shop Information

#### Upcoming Demo Days

- Wednesday, May 4 (3 to 7 PM)- PING
- Thursday, May 12 (3 to 7 PM)- TAYLORMADE
- Friday, May 20 (4 to 8 PM)- MIUZNO
- Thursday, May 26 (3-7 PM)- CALLAWAY
- Tuesday, June 21 (3-7 PM)- CALLAWAY
- 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.

Monday, May 9- Glengary Golf Links- \$40

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

Monday, May 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.*



### **Golf Shop Match Play Events**

The Golf Shop will bring back all (3) season long match play events you will see below. We will also be adding a **NEW** Scratch Match Play event. Each event will be played off the low ball (*except the LCC Cup*) and have maximum number of sign-ups.

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

-The Flossie (Ladies Individual Match Play)

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

**-(NEW) The LCC Cup (Scratch Individual Match Play)**

### **Upcoming Events**

#### **Bucks & Does "Cinco De May Night"- Thursday, May 5**

- 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 optional*

#### **Family Fun Night- Saturday, May 21**

- 5:00 to 7:00 pm
- One-of-a-kind 9-hole Putting Course
- Open to all membership levels
- \$5 Per Attempt- prizes to a King, Queen, Prince & Princess

#### **Family Fun Night Menu**

- Salad, 2 types of pasta, meatballs, marinara alfredo & assorted Pizzas
- Adults- \$25
- Kids- \$15

\*Please make reservations through the clubhouse

### **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**

This Spring, 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 for 9 holes (not including cart)**

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

Time: Tee times will start at 5:45 pm

**Intermediate SWAT dates: May 26, June 16, July 28 & August 11**

#### **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.

**May 5- Cinco De Mayo Night**

**June 9- Game Night**

**July 14- Christmas in July**

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

**October 6- Mystery Night**

Fliers will be sent out with detailed information shortly.

### **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: May 11, June 15, July 6 & August 10**

### **Ladies Only Golf Clinics**

The Golf Shop will have multiple Ladies only clinics in May, 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**

**MAY 4 & 18  
27**

**JUNE 22  
AUGUST 17**

**JULY**

### **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>

### **Golf Shop Major Events**

**April 30-** Opening Day

**June 2, 3 & 4-** Men's Invitational

**June 18-** Parent Child

**July 9 & 10-** Member-Member

**July 16-** Men's Senior Club Championship

**August 6-** Member/Guest **August 13 & 14-** Men's & Women's Club Championship

**September 4-** 5 Person Scramble

**September 18-** Pigskin Cross Country

**October 22-** Ray's Revenge

**October 29-** Pumpkin Par-3

### **The Hassenplug Cup**

Xenophon Hassenplug is our main course architect, so I think we give him some credit for our one-of-a-kind layout.

The Hassenplug Cup will be a year-end total point event. Every event you play in, you have the possibility of gaining points if you place in the top 5 and for participating in the event. This point race will focus on all major events listed below but if you play in the minor events, you will also gain points.

	Regular Season	Club Championships	Minor Events
1 <sup>st</sup> Place Gross/Net	10	15	3
2 <sup>nd</sup> Place Gross/Net	8	12	2
3 <sup>rd</sup> Place Gross/Net	6	9	1

4 <sup>th</sup> Place Gross/Net	4	6	0
5 <sup>th</sup> Place Gross/ Net	2	3	0
Participation in event	3	6	1

**ENTRY: \$10 per person for the year (enters you in all major events)**

**-The overall point champion will be paid out in half cash & half golf shop credit plus a trophy**

**-The other top four will win Golf Shop Credit**

Major Events	Minor Events
Opening Day	ALL Bucks & Does
Member-Member	ALL Intermediate Nights
Club Championship	August Glow Golf
5-Person Scramble	Master's Par-3
Pigskin Cross Country	Golf Shop Major Pools
Ray's Revenge	
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 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.

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

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



## **Golf Shop Birdie Pool- Back again for 2022**

When you make a birdie (gross or net) there is a feeling of greatness. So, this year we will be conducting a birdie pool to see who plays Ligonier Country Club the best.

The birdie pool will be a gross and net, yearlong style of event. You may enter in one category, or you may enter in both. The goal is to birdie all 18 holes before anyone else. The birdie board will be on the outside bulletin board where members can fill in which hole, they birdied.

\*Scorecards must be turned into the Golf Shop to attest

\*\*You must play with at least one other person when turning in scores.

**\$10- Gross Division      \$10 NET Division**  
**Pay Out: 100% in Golf Shop Credit**

**Start Date: April 1**

## **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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