

From The Board

James Sarver, Club President

It feels like yesterday we were gearing up for the golf season to start and now we're making plans for Thanksgiving and Christmas. The days are getting significantly shorter and we're quickly running out of nice days on the course. We were thankfully blessed with a very warm and sunny week to end October! Thankfully Mother Nature didn't have any tricks up her sleeve and gave us an absolute treat of a week to end the month!

You may have noticed throughout the month of October, that we started doing some course renovations. We started an initiative to fix all bunkers on the course where our rake machines have worn down the edges from going in and out of the traps. You have probably seen where the big mounds of sand have formed at one point on the bunkers and we have sent our grounds crew on a mission to remove the mounds and make nice crisp edges, for a clean look around the bunkers. It seems simple but it is very time consuming. Fortunately we had fairly nice weather to complete a majority of the bunkers.

We're all familiar with how soaked #10 fairway gets when it rains and feels like it never truly dries out; even in the heart of summer. Dave Lincoln recently installed our own version of XGD drainage in the fairway and directed water into a collection basin, that connects to the rest of the drainage around the course. This seems to have drastically dried up #10's fairway. He is continuing to monitor the moisture situation to see if more drain branches need added in that fairway. So far so good! Thanks Dave!

Moving forward, you will see A LOT of work going on. Our grounds crew will continue to work

on the bunker edges and finish repairing our pump house on #12. The old board and batten walls have rotted away over the years and were in drastic need of repair to keep our irrigation pump system out of the weather. Once we got into the repair, the crew noticed the roof was also in poor condition, so we replaced the roof with a new metal roof. Hopefully this building is set for years to come!

But wait! There's more! Dave Lincoln will soon be on the course doing more renovations! He will be adding drainage to #4's bunker and doing some reshaping to that bunker complex, to help divert water away from the sand trap. #4's bunker has been pinpointed as a problem child for the grounds crew as it constantly needs drained of water and re-raked every single time it rains. Dave's repairs will help keep the bunker in great condition and limit washouts from heavy rains. Ultimately, this will allow our grounds crew to shift their focus and labors elsewhere!

Once Dave finishes that project, he will hopefully be moving onto adding bunkers to #17 (weather permitting). Bunkers on 17 have been on our wish list for a couple years but unfortunately keep getting knocked down the list, as other needs arise or we run out of nice enough days to do the work. Fingers crossed, Dave can get those completed!

Hopefully I haven't lost your interest yet, because we still have one last BIG project coming this winter! As most of you know, the ladies locker room flooded last spring when a pipe froze and burst; leaving the locker room a mess. We will start renovating that space sometime in November! Jim Born and crew will be heading that project with the help of our House Chairman, Sam Nicklow. They will be updating the HVAC system for the locker rooms areas as well as giving it a whole new face lift! The ladies will have a brand new locker room come spring! We're excited to see how it turns out! If any members would like to volunteer their time to demo the locker room, please let Bill Elliott know!

As we move forward towards Thanksgiving, we have a lot to be thankful for! We're very thankful for our wonderful Kitchen, Office and Wait staff, as well as our fantastic grounds crew! Please be sure to thank them for their hard work when you see them! As for the board, we're very thankful to have such a fun and supportive membership, who truly enjoy our beautiful club and always come out to support it! People always ask me what it's like to be a member at Ligonier and I always say it's a home away from home. Our membership makes it feel like one big family and for that, I'm thankful! We're all very fortunate and blessed to have LCC to call home!

Staff Gift Fund

It's time once again for LCC's annual holiday tradition of showing our wonderful Wait Staff, Kitchen Staff, Grounds Crew, & Pro Shop team just how much we appreciate all their hard work.

We are currently accepting monetary gifts from members that would like to give a special thanks to our non-management employees. The funds collected will be divided among our 50 full and part-time staff members.

On behalf of LCC Staff, Thank You and Happy Holidays!

Please note that all gift checks must be written separately from payments for monthly dues/bills. Please indicate in the memo that you wish it to go to our "Staff Gift Fund" so that it is allocated correctly.

See the Blog for additional ways to donate.

From The Social Committee

Karen Hough, Social Chair

14th Annual Turkey Trot, Saturday, November 11th

Our local merchants, members and friends have again donated items to make it possible for us to raise money for the local Food Bank through the Turkey Trot Basket Raffle. Baskets will be displayed prior to November 11th, and members and guests will have an opportunity to review the baskets, purchase tickets and make their Chinese Auction selections.

Be sure to make your dinner reservation today to join us on November 11th when the basket raffle will take place. Winners do not need to be present.

Want to help
those with
food

insecurities in another way??

**Fill A Bag.
Feed Families.**

Donate non-perishable food items and toiletries at the Foyer entrance to the Club. Your donations will be delivered to the local Food Bank.

Thank you for your generosity,

December Activities:

As we come to the end of our 2023 Season, don't forget to plan for our December activities listed below:

Ladies Holiday Brunch –
December 9 (morning)
Kids Christmas Party –
December 16 (morning)
Adult Holiday Mixer –
December 16 (evening)



As always, look for emails with more detailed information about our activities and be sure to make your reservation early!!

PS: As you plan for the Holiday Season, please consider supporting our local small businesses.

Ladies Golf News

The official season ended on October 3, with the traditional scramble. Once again it was a beautiful western Pennsylvania autumn day with sunshine and warm temperature.

Here are the results:

1st Place: Carolyn Morford, Densie Smail, Becky DeMuth, Betty Rosa
2nd Place: Cindy Boide, Darlene Elliott, JoAn Treskovich, Barbara Sloan
3rd Place: Cindy Soccio, Linda Boyle, Enis Cassil, Robin Guinta

Skill Prizes

Closest to the Hole #7:	Cindy Bode Barbara Sloan	Red tees Orange tees
Longest Drive #9	Denise Smail Barbara Sloan	Red tees Orange tees
Closest to the Hole #11	Cindy Bode	Red tees
Closest to the Hole #17	Becky DeMuth	Orange tees

Lunch and a meeting followed the play. Thanks to Karen Hough for organizing the lunch under changing circumstances and for the early Halloween bags.

Becky DeMuth, in the absence of Pat Warren, distributed the Ringer Prizes for the year. Pat Warren is due a thank you for doing the work even though she couldn't join us. Our best wishes go out to her for a speedy recovery.

The Executive Board for next year was announced:

Karen Hough, President
Cindy Soccio, Vice President
Carolyn Morford, Treasurer
Barbara Sloan, Golf Chair/Secretary

The Executive Board will meet in February to set the schedule for next year. If you have suggestions for new games, please send them to Barbara Sloan at brn4golf@aol.com. If there are games you never want to play again, let us know.

The Association thanks Bill Elliott and his staff and Sean Knaus and his staff for all they did to make this a successful season.

Upcoming Events

- Martini's and Manicures, Wed. Nov 1st
- Pumpkin Par 3, Sat. Nov. 4th
- Cocktails & Cornucopias, Wed. Nov 8th
- Turkey Trot with Katelyn Rose Performing, Sat. Nov 11th
- Fashion Show (on waiting list), Wed. Nov 15th
- Thanksgiving, Thurs. Nov 23rd, Club Closed, Happy Holiday!
- Turkey Shoot Out, Fri. Nov 24th
- Pasta Bar, Fri. Nov 24th & Sat. Nov 25th
- Tinsel & Toys ParTOY Mixer with DJ, Sat. Dec 2nd
- Prime Rib Buffet with Joe Golden Performing, Fri. Dec 8th
- Ladies' Charity Brunch, Sat. Dec 9th
- Kids' Christmas Party, Sat. Dec 16th
- Adult Holiday Mixer, Sat. Dec 16th

Note that all facilities will be closed Sundays and Mondays in November. Full Golf members only may walk the course these days.

<< October		NOVEMBER, 2023				December >>	
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	
29	30	31	1 06:00pm Martini & Manicures	2 06:00pm BPW	3	4 11:00am Pumpkin Par 3 Shotgun	
5 Club Closed	6 Club Closed	7	8 06:00pm Cornucopia & Cocktails	9	10	11 Event Only after 3 05:00pm Turkey Trot 05:00pm Katelyn Rose	
12 Club Closed	13 Club Closed	14	15 Lunch Only 06:00pm Fashion Show	16 06:00pm DAR	17	18	
19 Club Closed	20 Club Closed	21	22	23 Thanksgiving Club Closed	24 12:00pm Turkey Shoot Out 05:00pm Pasta Bar	25 05:00pm Pasta Bar	
26 Club Closed	27 Club Closed	28	29	30	1	2	

November Dining Hours

Sundays and Mondays Closed

Tuesdays 11:30 to 7:00

Wednesday to Saturday 11:30 to 8:00 pm

Dinner Reservations Required. 724-238-7620 ext 2

(or 6 to leave a message outside of business hours)

Last reservation 1/2 hour before closing

Note that we may close up to one hour early if there are no reservations.

Sneak Peak at December—Subject to Change

Book your holiday get together today! 724-238-7620 ext 6

<< November		DECEMBER, 2023				January >>
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
26	27	28	29	30	1	2 11:00am Hidden Valley Brunch 05:00pm ParTOY for Tots
3 01:00pm Ferchak Shower	4 Club Closed	5	6 12:00pm YMCA Swim Team	7 05:30pm Stablein Group 06:00pm BPW	8 05:00am Joe Golden Performs 05:00pm Prime Rib Buffet	9 11:30am Ladies' Charity Brunch
10 02:30pm Baird Luncheon	11 Club Closed	12	13	14	15	16 12:00pm Kids' Christmas 06:00pm Adult Holiday Mixer
17 12:00pm LV Cheer Banquet	18 Club Closed	19	20	21 06:00pm DAR	22	23
24 Club Closed	25 Club Closed	26 Club Closed	27	28	29	30

LIGONIER COUNTRY CLUB'S

TURKEY SHOOT-OUT

11.24.2023 NOON TO 3:00 PM



- WORLD FAMOUS CONTINUOUS CHIPPING CONTEST OFF THE GRILLE ROOM PATIO TO #18 GREEN
- HALF CASH, HALF CREDIT PAYOUT (\$5 FOR 3 GOLF BALLS)
- TIP-BOARDS
- BEER SPECIALS
- A WHOLE LOT OF FUN!!!

LIGONIER COUNTRY CLUBS 4TH ANNUAL

TOYS FOR TOTS TOY DRIVE

- In the past (3) years, we have raised over \$1,000 in toys for those in need
- The Toys for Tots Toy Drive will be part of the ParTOY, Tinsel & Tots Night on December 2 this year and should be a blast!!
- Along with many things that night (see other flier), this is where/when you can drop off all toy donations.

RAFFLE PRIZES

We will once again offer a great amount of raffle prizes and all proceeds will go to buying Toys from local stores in Ligonier

-All that drop a toy off on December 2 will get (1) raffle spot

- Foursome to Edgewood CC
- Foursome to Diamond Run GC
- Foursome to Sunnehanna CC
- Foursome to Chartiers CC
- Foursome to Wildwood GC
- PING Putter & Golf Accessories
- (6) Dozen TaylorMade TaylorMade Tp5X Dozens
- Cobra Accessories
- Bushnell Wingman Mini Speaker
- TaylorMade MG3 Wedge
- Surprise Stocking Stuffer Basket



Raffle Square Prices

1 Square-\$10 3 Squares- \$20 8 Squares- \$50

PARTOYS FOR TOTS

DECEMBER 2ND
5PM COCKTAILS
6PM DINNER

REGISTER WITH
MICHAEL@LIGONIERCOUNTRYCLUB.COM

Glow in the Dark Putt-Putt Competition
Glow Ball Chipping Contest
\$5/3 Balls, Closest to the hold wins cash pot and
Calloway Jaws Wedge
DJ

See Toys for Tots Raffle Flyer for Other
Details
Bring your Toys For Donations



Ligonier Country Club

Thanksgiving FOOD DRIVE

GIVE BACK TO YOUR LOCAL COMMUNITY!

WE ARE COLLECTING:
NON-PERISHABLE FOOD ITEMS
TOILETRY ITEMS
COLLECTION IN THE FOYER OF THE CLUBHOUSE



Dear Members,

What a year this has been. The weather has been fantastic, and it seems it does not want to stop.

Just like the weather, our tournaments and events will continue. The Pumpkin Par-3 is almost here, and the weather once again looks to be Golf “able”. Get your group together and take a chance to win \$10,000!

We’ll also bring back our Turkey Shoot-Out and continue our Toys for Tots Toy Drive. This year the Toy Drive will be even bigger with greater prizes and a whole lot of fun! Be sure to check out the fliers in the Newsletter.

The year is coming to an end though and certain changes are here. These items include driving range closure, hours, score posting, and others. Please be sure to read the details below.

With the Golf Season coming to an end, it is now Holiday Season. If you have something in mind for that special someone, the Golf Shop can cater to your needs and bring you some special ideas.

Golf Shop/Golf Course Information

Golf Shop Hours (November)

Sunday & Monday CLOSED (*course open to Full Golf Members Only*)

Tuesday through Saturday 8:30 am to 5:00 pm

**If something is needed for the coming week on Sunday or Monday, please email Sean rather than leaving a voicemail in the Golf Shop.*

- Tee Times in November will start at 9:00 am on weekdays and weekends.
- Group times will not be blocked so please make your tee times accordingly
- Frost Delays are and have been upon us. **Only names on the tee sheet will receive an email about delays**
- The Driving Range has officially closed for the year and will re-open in April
- GHIN score posting will end on November 14. After this date, only scores played at courses in their “active season” may be posted
- The Hole-In-One Club has ended. All money will be carried over to 2024.
- **Jeans may be worn starting on November 1**

Golf Shop Information

The countdown continues as there are only 59 days until Christmas and 50 days to use your credit/the Golf Shop closes. Golf Shop Credit will expire on Friday, December 15.

The Golf Shop had all its fall/winter gear arrive including Donald Ross, Johnnie-O and Columbia Outerwear, Levelone Fleece Blankets, Hoodies and Hats, G-Tech Hand Warming Pouches, and Corkcicle Whiskey Glasses.

Be sure to check our Instagram (**lccgolf1925**) for all new pieces that have arrived.

Golf Shop Sale- NEW!!

The LCC Golf Shop is always looking for ideas for members.

So, I will introduce to you LCC Town Tumblers!

- These Tumblers by Stache Golf are one of a kind and one you need to get a hold of. Limited quantities available.



Retail Price: \$40

Knaus Holiday Price: \$30

Other Golf Shop Sales (Holiday Ideas)

Corkcicle Whiskey Wedge Glass

For those that like to shop early for the holiday, here's your chance with a one-of-a-kind Whiskey glass made by Corkcicle. This has become a staple in the LCC Golf Shop and if you have not tried one yet, you're missing out. The perfect gift for that someone special!

Retail Price W/Logo: \$35 each

Knaus Special: \$32 for 1 glass

Buy 2 @ \$29 each.

Buy 4 @ \$25 each



Hole-In-One Club

Congratulations to all hole-in-ones this year. The remaining balance will be carried over to 2024.

Score Posting, GHIN & CAP Patrol

- Score posting will end on Monday, November 14 for the Year
- Score posting will resume on April 1, 2024
- Scores may be posted after November 14 if the Golf Course is in an “active season”.

Local Rules- 2023

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.

Warm Regards,

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Head Golf Professional
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Instagram- lccgolf1925

PLEASE JOIN US FOR A

Kids' Christmas Party



Visit from Santa
Carriage Rides
Gingerbread houses
Caricatures
Buffet

16 DECEMBER

12:00PM

LIGONIER COUNTRY CLUB
PLEASE SIGN UP BY EMAILING
MICHAEL@LIGONIERCOUNTRYCLUB.COM



ADULT HOLIDAY MIXER

16 DECEMBER 2023

5PM APP
6PM DINNER

PLEASE SIGN UP BY CALLING THE
GRILL ROOM
724-238-7620 EXT 2

LIVE MUSIC PROVIDED BY
HAMILTON AVE

\$38 PER PERSON