

Ligonier Links

October 1, 2022

From The Board

Jim Sarver, Club President

Summer has unfortunately come and quickly gone, but with that comes the most beautiful time of year at Ligonier! Fall colors will soon be bursting on the trees in the valley, giving us some of the best views around. I hope everyone gets to come up to the club and enjoy the beauty for themselves and enjoy a delicious meal while the nice weather lasts.

September brought us lots of trials and tribulations; mainly stemming from Covid once again. Our staff has been repeatedly hit with positive tests leaving the pro shop and the house extremely short staffed. I can't thank our staff enough for stepping up and working even more grueling hours than what is asked of them in order to provide us with the service that we have all become accustomed to at LCC. I would also like to thank a large group of our members who stepped up over the last month to help Bill Elliott and Sean's staff's making events go as smoothly as possible. Several members have helped during the week taking golf bags from cars and helping to get outings on the course. Others have stepped up washing carts at the end of the day or in the pro shop while Sean was out. I can't thank those individuals enough for their help and support of LCC. Your efforts didn't go unnoticed.

October looks to start off a little chilly but it should still be beautiful golf weather so I hope to see everyone on the course! Be on the lookout for sign ups for some really fun events! We have Ray's Revenge returning again this year as well as the Pumpkin par 3. There's still lots of fun to be had!

Social Committee News

Karen Hough

Symphony Under the Stars

If you were one of the 200 plus guests who attended Symphony Under the Stars, I'm happy to say that the Westmoreland Symphony combined with great weather made for an outstanding evening on the 18th Fairway. We were treated to music from the Elton John, Queen, the Beatles, Coldplay and many others. Musical arrangements from Phantom of the Opera and James Bond movies were a great hit!! I'd like to thank our Ligonier Members who volunteered their time: Haley Brothers, Ed & Darlene Elliott Yvonne Stack, Ligonier Country Club Board of Directors

An event like this is not possible without support from our sponsors: Somerset Trust Company Smail Auto Group Doreen Currie (Painting) Westmoreland Symphony provided 2 tickets to 2023 symphony season Anonymous financial and food contributions from SAMA and LCC members and friends!

And of course, the evening would not have been possible without the Leadership of Bill Elliott, our dedicated Staff (house, golf shop, golf course crew) and our Board of Directors and Kristen Miller, Site Director and Education Coordinator with SAMA.

Breast Cancer Awareness Fund Raising

Perhaps you have noticed the Pink Ribbon Tree at the entrance to the Club. This is an ongoing fund raiser for Westmoreland Walks a non-profit organization dedicated to funding research, promoting awareness, and supporting local patients, survivors and their families facing a Breast Cancer diagnosis.

Placing a Pink Ribbon (\$10 each) on the tree is an opportunity to remember a family member or friend who has been impacted by this illness. If you don't want to place a ribbon on the tree, we have a "Stuff the Breast Cancer Stocking" located

in the Pro Shop. All you have to do is drop a donation in the stocking for this very worthwhile cause. Click [here](#), to read about Westmoreland Walks organization.

Our Fund Raising to date total is \$450.00. We are thrilled to identify a local charity that will ensure that your donated dollars remain in Westmoreland County and help local families impacted by breast cancer.

Westmoreland Walks, Inc.

Kathy Brown, President
Now in its 19th year, Westmoreland Walks was created to help Westmoreland County women through breast cancer diagnosis, treatment and life afterward.

The organization has raised more than \$800,000, going to the Pennsylvania Breast Cancer Coalition and to their Pink Ribbon Scholarship fund.
Scholarship Fund - criteria

The Westmoreland Walks, Inc. Pink Ribbon Scholarship Fund was established at The Community Foundation of Westmoreland County to provide financial support to a graduating senior of a Westmoreland County high school whose life and/or family has been impacted by breast cancer.

Other initiatives include an annual Spa Serenity Day for women going through treatment and Pink Ribbon Walk, scheduled in early October, and Pink Angel Fund.

Turkey Trot

For the past 12 years, our local merchants have graciously donated items and gift certificates to make it possible for us to raise money for the Ligonier Food Pantry through the Turkey Trot Basket Raffle. This year, however, with the current economic pressures impacting small businesses in our area, it would be difficult to ask them for donations. So, look for details to follow as we tweak our plans for the Turkey Trot.

Ladies' Golf News

Barbara Sloan

There is not much to report for September. We lost two play days due the course aeration.

Three Clubs and a Putter was played on September 20
1st Place: Stephanie Trozzo net 72
2nd Place: Becky DeMuth net 75

The last gadget of the season was Net Net Net with 1 best ball on holes 1-6, 2 best balls on holes 7-12, and 3 best balls on holes 13-18.

Winning team: Carolyn Morford, Jan Litrun, Jo Treskovich with a score of 138

Closing day scramble will take place on October 4 with a 10:00 a.m. tee off. After play there will be a lunch, meeting, awards, and election of officers. Please sign up in the Pro Shop by noon on Sunday October 2.

Welcome New Members

Tom Dickson ~ Daniel and Amanda Klink ~ Craig Perleberg ~ Tracy Becker ~ Tyler Becker ~ Donald Zmick ~ Stephen and Jaime Witcoski ~ Jennifer Cooper ~ Jennifer Sausman

Welcome Back

Yvonne Keairns ~ Bill Mohler

Welcome Juniors

Nathaniel Winter ~ Nicholas Turowski

Upcoming Events

- Leonard Wedding, Oct 1st ~ **No Dining All Day**
 - Ladies' Closing Day, Oct 4th
 - Farrell Wedding, Oct 8th ~ Grill Room Only
 - Fort Ligonier Days ~ Oct 14th to 16th
 - Ray's Revenge ~ Oct 11nd
 - Meet the Winemaker ~ Oct 27th
 - Pumpkin Par 3 ~ Oct 29th
 - Harvest Party ~ Nov 4th
 - Turkey Trot with Katelyn Rose ~ Nov 12th
- Refer to the Calendar for Hours, Dining closures and availability*

Book your Holiday Parties Now!



September		OCTOBER, 2022				November	
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	
25	26	27	28	29	30	1 No Dining All Day 04:30pm Leonard Wedding	
2 02:00pm Markosky Sweet 16	3 Club Closed 07:45am Ligonier Camp & Conference 09:30am Shotgun	4 10:00am Ladies' Closing Day	5	6 05:00pm DAR 05:00pm BPW	7 07:00am Garofalo Outing 10:00am Shotgun	8 Grill Room Only 03:00pm Farrell Wedding	
9 04:00pm Kenney Anniversary	10 LCCC Rain Date Club Closed	11 09:00am WPGA Play Day	12	13 Western Open Day	14 Fort Ligonier Days	15	
16 Fort Ligonier Days	17 Club Closed	18	19	20 11:00am Kirkman Group	21 09:00am Thank You Outing 10:00am Shotgun 06:00pm Zolbe Birthday	22 Ray's Revenge 10:30am Shotgun	
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Dining Hours: 724-238-7620 press 2, ext. 2 (last reservations half hour before close)

Dinner Reservations Required by 4 pm; We reserve the right to close one hour early if there are no reservations.

Wednesdays & Thursdays 12:00 pm to 8:00 pm; Fridays & Saturdays 11:30 am to 9:00 pm

Sundays 10:30 am to 4:00 pm (Brunch Menu Only);

Tuesdays 10/4 and 10/11 12:00 pm to 3:00 pm (limited lunch menu) -Remaining Tuesdays according to weather/tee times

Pavilion service will be determined by the weather/events; look for weekly emails for details or changes

Dear Members,

The colder temperatures have arrived and soon we will see the spectacular fall foliage at LCC. Although the temperatures will start to fall and the nights will be shorter, there is still many days of Golf to play. The greens have healed perfectly from aerification, and they will only get better with grass not growing as fast.

September had its ups and downs, but our 5-Person Scamble was once again a hit. We sold out with 100 players and had a fantastic day. Sean's Folds of Honor Marathon went as planned and he was able to get 100 holes and raise another \$1,400 for the foundation!

As said, October is still a great month for Golf, so be on the lookout for our Guest Specials and come participate in our (3) remaining Golf Events. (Bucks & Does Mystery Night, Ray's Revenge & our Pumpkin Par-3.

Lastly, now is the time to start thinking about those holidays' gifts. If you have something in mind for that special someone, the Golf Shop can cater to your needs. Also, be sure to check out the below sections with some great holiday gift ideas!

Course Information

- In the Month of October, The Driving Range will now be **CLOSED** on Monday & Tuesday. The Driving Range will officially close for the season on Sunday, October 30.
- 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.
- **Pace of Play** is a must at Ligonier Country Club and should be no longer than **4 Hours per Foursome**. (2-hour front nine, 2-hour back nine). Should pace of play become a bigger issue on weekends; golfers or groups will be asked to skip a hole after the second warning.
- The following days the Golf Course will be closed and/or tee times will be blocked until later in the day for events/outings.
 - ✓ **Monday, October 3-** Ligonier Camp Outing (COURSE CLOSED ALL DAY)
 - ✓ **Thursday, October 6-** Bucks & Does (Front-Nine Closes at 3:30 PM)
 - ✓ **Friday, October 7-** Garofalo Outing (Course Closed until 4:00 PM)
 - ✓ **Tuesday, October 11-** WPGA Play Day (Tee Times from 9am to 1pm)
 - ✓ **Thursday, October 13-** Western Open Day (Tee Times from 11am to 1 pm)
 - ✓ **Saturday, October 22-** Ray's Revenge Event (Course open around 3:30 pm)
 - ✓ **Saturday, October 29-** Pumpkin Par-3 Event (Course open around 4:30 pm)

Golf Shop Information

The countdown continues as there are only 87 days until Christmas!!

The Golf Shop had a big selection of outwear arrive but still to come includes Donald Ross, Hoodies, LCC Blankets, Beanies and another collection of Johnnie-O!

Be sure to look below for some great gift ideas this coming year.

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: \$29 for 1 glass

Buy 2 @ \$27 each

Buy 4 @ \$25 each



G Tech Heated Pouches

Retail Price: \$150 w/ logo

Shop Special: \$125

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An advertisement for G-Tech heated pouches. It features a golfer holding a club, with a hand warming a pouch. The text reads: "STAY WARM WITH YOUR FIFTEENTH CLUB. Get a competitive and psychological advantage. G-Tech Heated Pouches are built to keep your hands warm and ensure that golf is always a warm-weather sport. Golfers rely on our patented technology to stay warm on the course and perform their best." Below this, it says "THE TECHNOLOGY" and lists features: "DESIGNED WITH PRECISION, QUALITY, AND CARE, G-TECH OFFERS REVOLUTIONARY PORTABLE HAND WARMTH. BY SPECIFICALLY HEATING THE HANDS YOU CAN CREATE CIRCULATION THAT HEATS YOUR ENTIRE CORE BODY TEMPERATURE WITH A VERY LIGHT WEIGHT, LONG LASTING BATTERY." The features listed are: "ADVANCED FABRIC TECHNOLOGY", "LITHIUM POLYMER HIGH-PERFORMANCE BATTERIES", "3 CUSTOM HEAT SETTINGS", "WATER RESISTANT MATERIAL", "PATENTED HEATING TECHNOLOGY", and "PREMIUM CONSTRUCTION". A diagram shows the internal heating elements and battery.

Hyperice HYPERVOLT Percussion Therapy

**As seen used by Cam Smith, Tony Finau, Rory McIlroy & Rickie Fowler*

Hypervolt 2- \$299

Hypervolt Go 2- \$199

Hypervolt Go- \$179

Product overview

Our suite of products help to relieve tension, unlock sore muscles, and prime your body and mind to be at their best, so you can always find the simple fun in doing what you love to do, more.



Hypervolt Go 2



Hypervolt 2



Hypervolt 2 Pro



Golf Pack

EMAIL SEAN
(sean@ligniercountryclub.com)
to order

Upcoming Events

Bucks & Does- Mystery Night

- Thursday, October 6
- 5:45 PM Shotgun
- Mystery Scramble with Mystery Games
- Dinner buffet from 5:00 to 5:40 PM
- Open to ALL Memberships
- Members- \$35; Guests- \$40

Rav's Revenge

- Saturday, October 22
- 10:30 AM Shotgun
- 3-Person Scramble (tough course conditions and pin locations)
- Includes green fee, cart, lunch & prizes
- Optional skins game for \$60/team paid in CASH
- Optional Betting on Golf vs. Grounds match
- Open to ALL Memberships
- Members- \$50; Guests- \$60

Pumpkin Par-3

- Saturday, October 29
- 11:00 AM Shotgun
- 18 holes (Par-3)
- Play your own ball (Best 2 of 4)
- Gross & NET
- Includes green fee, cart, lunch, prizes & hole-in-one contests
- Open to ALL Memberships
- Members- \$45; Guests- \$50

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 **\$800** 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)

Hole #7- Dan DiCola (8/13/2022)

Score Posting, GHIN & CAP Patrol

- Score posting will end on Monday, November 14 for the Year
- Score posting will resume on April 1, 2023
- Scores may be posted after November 14 if the Golf Course is in an “active season”.

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>

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(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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