

Ligonier Links

September 2021

From The Board

Kristen Obush, Club President

First, a thank you to all of you for your patience and understanding as we navigated another summer of challenges. Please continue to be patient and kind with our loyal, hard-working staff members.

Second, don't put those clubs away next week just because it's Labor Day. There's still plenty of golf left in the season and we have great events on the schedule including the 5-person Scramble on Sept 5th and the Pigskin Cross Country (a double shotgun event open to all members) on Sept. 11th.

You also don't want to miss Symphony Under the Stars on Sept. 18th. See below for more information on this **unique** event.

Continue to consult the calendar and emails for dining updates, hours and restrictions, as well as any changes that may arise unexpectedly. Tee times move back a half hour after Labor Day and the clubhouse will continue to operate Wednesday to Sunday for the time being. This Friday is the annual Nick Enos Memorial outing and at the end of the month we welcome the RA Slavonia Invitational for the 52nd year.

Upcoming Events

- September 5th: 5-Person Scramble
- September 6th: Labor Day, Pavilion Open 11 to 4 with limited holiday grill menu
- September 7th: Aerification Scheduled to Begin; All facilities closed
- September 11th: Pigskin Cross Country
- September 18th: Symphony Under the Stars
- September 25th: Pasta Bar

See the calendar and look for email updates for dining restrictions or closures.

Ladies Golf News

August started with the International Format. Teams were chosen by the Pro Shop. Two best net balls on 4's, 5's and one best net ball on 3's. Winning team was Cindy Soccio, JoAn Treskovich, Becky Demuth and Sherry O'Halloran. The 9-holers did not have a quorum for a gadget.

August 10 was slated for no play, but the scheduled outside event was cancelled. Beat the Pro, originally scheduled for May 11, was rained out. Unfortunately, the game suffered the same fate as only four holes were played when the thunderstorms rolled in. Perhaps next year will have a better result.

Friends Day, hosted by Betty Rosa and Karen Thompson, saw a strong turnout. Thanks to Bill Elliott for expanding the event so members were allowed to bring up to three guests. He and his staff are commended for providing a wonderful lunch under difficult conditions. Thanks to Betty and Karen for the delicious table favors.

The Ladies' Classic was played on August 24. Thanks to Enis Cassill for organizing the event and for treating us to an ice cream dessert. Results as follows:

1st Place gross Becky DeMuth (89)
1st Place net Karen Thompson (73)
Skill Prizes

Closest to the hole #4 Linda Boyle
Closest to the hole #7 Barbara Sloan

Longest drive #10 Karen Thompson
Closest to the hole #11 Linda Boyle
Closest to the hole #17 Carolyn Morford

Longest putt #18 Mary Lu Lovette
Dottie Lynch won both 9-hole prizes with a low net of 40 and low putts of 17.

A new event, Member-Member, will be played on August 31, with two person teams chosen by the Pro Shop. Results will be reported in the September newsletter.

Gadget play in September will be curtailed for September 7 and 14 due to course aeration. We will start again on September 21 with another new game: Three Clubs & One Putter.

From the Social Committee



Symphony Under the Stars Saturday, September 18, 2021

Ticket Sales will run through Friday, September 10th

(or until sold out)

Tickets, \$50/each and non-refundable, will not be sold at the door and cannot be charged to your account. All tickets must be purchased ahead of time by using the [SAMA web site link](#) or dropping off a check made payable to SAMA to Leah no later than September 10th.

Note: If you purchased your ticket via the SAMA website, please bring either a printout or digital version of your confirmation email to the event as proof of your registration.

As we approach the date for Symphony Under the Stars, a few things to remember: If possible, we request that our members please carpool to Ligonier. Gates Open at 5:00p.m., and the Symphony Begins at 6:45p.m. They will play for 45 minutes, take a 15-minute intermission, and return for another 45 minutes.

The Club House will be closed and the Pavilion has been reserved entirely for the Symphony. Lunch/Dinner will not be served. However, your ticket includes free beer, wine, and movie munchies such as popcorn, cotton candy, ice cream sandwiches, nachos, pretzels, and candy.

If you want a more substantial meal, you are welcome to bring outside food in your cooler or picnic basket. Please remember that

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outside alcohol is not permitted; consequently, all coolers and picnic baskets will be checked at the entrance. Thank you in advance for your cooperation as it relates to bringing alcohol onto the property and ensuring that we adhere to our PALCB license.

What can you do if you arrive early?

- Spend time at the Silent Auction Table
- Purchase 50/50 tickets
- Select your fairway spot
- Pick up a beverage and some movie snacks

Rain Date is Monday, September 20, 2021 and all details shown above remain in place.

Volunteers: For those who have graciously volunteered to help us, thank you!! We will be in touch, via email, as we approach September 18. If you would like to Volunteer, please let Leah know and she will add your name on the list.



PATRIOT GOLF MARATHON
benefitting the Folds of Honor Foundation



**SEAN & JESSE'S 2nd Annual
PATRIOT GOLF DAY MARATHON**
Friday, September 10, 2021

100%- 100 holes in mind!!!

For the past seven years, Sean has been part of a Golf marathon to support the Folds of Honor Foundation. Over the past seven years, Sean has helped raise over \$100,000 for the foundation. Sean & Jesse kept this trend going at Ligonier last year and were able to raise over \$3,000!

What is the Folds of Honor Foundation?
 *A non-profit organization that provides educational scholarships to spouses and children of America's fallen or disabled service-members.

In 2020, Sean and Jesse were able to make 90 holes and with only one shank! (Stats on image below). One is still in his 20's and has miles to go, the other may need some Gatorade and a Wendy's Cheeseburger throughout his round.

Both will be walking and carrying their own bags again (sun up to sun down) for hopefully 100+ holes and will be counting on you for support of their efforts.
 They know they can do it and **THEY NEED YOUR SUPPORT!!!**

Plus, they need you to let them play through!!!

You can donate based on a multitude of things the dynamic duo may (or may not) accomplish. They will play each round from a different set of tees and will play some twice. You can donate any amount you wish based on things such as:

1. Number of holes they play (ex. \$2 per hole per player)
2. Pars, birdies, or eagles made (ex. \$5 per par; \$10 per birdie; \$50 per eagle)
3. Per-stroke donation (ex. \$0.50 per stroke)
4. Number of times Sean has a cramp
5. If they can complete the ENTIRE DAY with one golf ball or under par

MINIMUM DONATION IS \$1
(with the exception of the per-stroke Marathon donation)
WE THANK YOU IN ADVANCE FOR YOUR GENEROSITY!!!

From the Pro

Dear Members,

It's hard to believe summer is almost over and bales of hay and pumpkins will soon be out in front of the Golf Shop. If we follow down the same road as last year, we will still have two wonderful months left to golf.

August was the most amount of rain we have seen in a while, so some events were cancelled but we still had our Club Championship and a fun little glow in the dark event. Congratulations to Sally Sheerer for winning our Ladies Club Championship as well as Dylan Marshall for winning our Men's. Sally is a 2X winner of the event where this is Dylan's first.

Also, congratulations go out to Allen Jurica, Dave Dillman & Bob Jackson. Allen won our Men's King of the Highlands Individual Match Play and Dave Dillman/Bob Jackson won our Black Tree Challenge Team Matches.

Time has come though, and golf will start to slow down in September, but we still have fun events planned. Our 5 Person Scramble will be a shoot-out amongst our almost sold-out crowd, we'll test a team's course management with our Cross-Country Event, see how much you love your spouse in our Couples Date Night and invite the ladies to take part in our Wedges & Wine clinic.

Oh! And don't forget to root us (Sean & Jesse) on for our Folds of Honor Marathon where we hope to get 100 holes this year! We have also added a raffle this year with great prizes (see below).

Course Information

This year the course has been perfect, and we commend Jim Born and his staff for giving us such a wonderful experience. Jim and his limited crew will start aerification on Tuesday, September 7, where the Golf Course will be closed. Hopefully, with good weather, they will finish up on Wednesday. The plan is some of the course will be open Wednesday will all opening later in the day.

Tee times will be changing the week of aerification. Starting on Thursday, September 8; the first weekday tee time will begin at 8:30 am.

Weekends (Saturday & Sunday), the first group times will start at 8:30 am. Group captains will be emailed their new starting times.

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.

The following days the Golf Course will be closed and/or tee times will be blocked until later in the day for events/outings.

Friday, September 3- NRE Outing
(Tee times open around 4:30 pm)

Sunday, September 5- 5 Person Scramble (Golf Course open around 2:30pm)

Monday, September 6- Labor Day
(Course Open; Normal Weekend Times)

Tuesday, September 7- Aerification
(CLUB CLOSED)

Wednesday, September 8- Aerification
(Some holes will be open for play)

Saturday, September 11- Pigskin Cross Country (Course closed until 4:00 pm)

Monday, September 13- Club Closed
(Course open for walking only)

****Saturday, September 18-** Symphony Under the Stars

The last time to play 18 holes will be at 10:30 AM

The last time utilized to go off the front will be 2:00 PM

Monday, September 20- Club Closed
(Course open for walking only)

Thursday, September 23- Bob Slavonia Outing (Tee times throughout the day)

Friday, September 24- Bob Slavonia Outing (Course closed until 6:00 PM)

Monday, September 27- Club Closed
(Course open for walking only)

Golf Shop Information

It's hard to believe but Christmas is only 119 days away and with everything going on in the world, product and hot ticket items may be hard to come by. That's where the Golf Shop will come in handy and will be offering one-of-a-kind items, so keep an eye out for some emails in the coming months! If you do have ideas that may need special ordering, please plan so we can get it to you on time for the holiday.

The Golf Shop will start seeing Fall/Holiday items arriving in September and October. Some of these items to look out for are:

- Straight Down, Under Armour & Columbia Outerwear
- Ahead Logo Sherpa Blankets
- Theragun Massage Gun's
- Course Map Posters
- Tri-Blend Hoodies, Regular Hoodies & Crewnecks
- Insulated Beanies
- Tica Leather Goods
- Doc Murphy Custom Cut-To-Size Belts
- Personalized Headcovers
- Personalized Golf Balls from Titleist, TaylorMade & Callaway
- Corkicle Glassware (see below)

If there were ever a time to buy early, this would be the year!

Golf Shop Sale- Corkicle Cigar Glass

For those that like to shop early for the holiday, here's your chance with a one-of-a-kind Cigar Glass made by Corkicle.

A smoke of genius. Part rocks glass, part cigar rest, Cigar Glass lets you hold your drink and cigar in the same hand at the same time without all the awkward finger fumbling.



Upcoming Events

Sean & Jesse's Folds of Honor Marathon

Raffle

- 1 Ticket for \$5
- 2 Tickets for \$10
- 3 Tickets for \$20
- 8 Tickets for \$50

Raffle Prizes

- Foursome to Edgewood CC
- Foursome to Greensburg CC
- Foursome to Hillcrest CC
- Yeti Road 24 Cooler
- Epic Max Driver
- Taylormade Spider X
- Bushnell Tour V5

Pigskin Cross Country

Saturday, September 11

Two Shotgun start options
10:00 am and 1:00 pm
Noon BBQ lunch for all players
Open to all members and members may bring one guest
\$45 per member, \$55 per guest
Price includes lunch, prizes and green fee (if applicable); Cart not included
Sign up with the Pro Shop, 724-238-7620 ext 2-3 or sean@ligoniercountryclub.com by Sept. 8th

Wedges & Wine Night Clinic

Thursday, September 9
5:30 PM to 6:30 PM
Come out, enjoy a glass of wine (or 2) and learn the fundamentals of chipping, pitching, bunker shots and how you hit those tight lie shots around the green
\$20 Per Person
\$25 Per Guest

Couples Date Night

Wednesday, September 15
6:00 PM to 7:00 PM
Bring a date to our one-of-a-kind, couples date night. Each couple will compete against other couples in fun activities that involve chipping, putting, and driving
\$30 per couple
*Dates do not have to be members

OCTOBER EVENTS TO KEEP IN MIND

October 14- Bucks & Does Mystery Night
October 16- Fall Member-Guest
October 23- Pumpkin Par-3 (18 Hole Event for 2021)

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. Congratulations to our most recent winner, Bob Jackson with a hole-in-one on #17.

Hole-In-One Club Pot: \$800+

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

2021 Hole-In-Ones (IN THE CLUB)

- Fred Planinsek- Hole #4**
- Corey Riddell- Hole #7**
- Bob Jackson- Hole #17**

Tri-County Golf Courses

- Connoquenessing Country Club
- Greensburg Country Club
- Grove City Country Club
- Hannastown Golf Club
- Hill Crest Country Club
- Kittanning Country Club
- Pleasant Valley Golf Club
- Punxsutawney Country Club
- Summit Country Club
- Willowbrook Country Club
- Windber Country Club
- Youghiogheny Country Club

Weekday Rate: \$35 per person

Weekend Rate: \$40 per person

Local Rules (2021)

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,

Sean Knaus, PGA

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August		SEPTEMBER, 2021			October	
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
29	30	31	1 04:30pm Curb Club	2	3 No Dining 08:00am Enos Outing 10:30am Shotgun	4
5 08:30am 5-Man Scramble 09:15am Shotgun	6 Pavilion Open 12 to 4, Holiday Menu Labor Day	7 Club Closed Aerification Begins	8	9 05:30pm Wedges & Wine Clinic	10 Sean & Jesse's Marathon	11 10:00am Pigskin Cross Country 12:00pm BBQ Buffet 01:00pm 2nd Shotgun
12	13 Club Closed	14	15	16 04:30pm Valley Sr. Center	17	18 No Dining after 2 pm 05:30pm Symphony Under the Stars
19	20 Club Closed 06:00pm Symphony Rain Date	21	22 06:30pm Slavonia Pizza Night	23 06:00pm Slavonia BBQ	24 Dining TBD 07:30am Slavonia Outing 10:30am Shotgun	25 05:00pm Pasta Bar (no pizzas)
26	27 Club Closed	28	29	30	1 Action for Animals	2
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Tee Times move back 30 minutes after Labor Day

Dining Hours:

Wednesdays to Saturdays: 12 pm to 8 pm with last reservation at 7:30 pm **Sundays:** 12 pm to 4 pm with Grill Menu Only

We are only serving outdoors unless otherwise stated or if weather forces us inside.

724-238-7620 ext 2-7 (During operational hours only)

Closed for Regular Service Mondays and Tuesdays

Dinner Reservations are Required by 4:00 pm