# Ligonier Links

### From The Board

August was a scorcher with lots of hot and humid days for golf! The golf course is in fantastic shape for all of us to enjoy! We had lots of great events from Member/ Guest, Club Championship, The Summer Picnic and Reggae Night! Members also got to light up the night in our Glow Golf event! Thank you to all of our wonderful staff for their hard work this summer providing the members with great events, delicious food and great course conditions for all to enjoy!

## The summer is

unfortunately winding down, but thankfully there's still more fun to come at LCC! Members will be teeing it up in our 5 Man Scramble (currently on a waitlist), jamming at Symphony Under the Stars (British Invasion theme), as well as switching up the course routing in our Cross Country golf event. Please be on the look out for our events calendar for event dates and times!

## Jim Sarver, President

In our August Newsletter, we announced the need for donations to help get LCC through our budget shortfall in 2022. I am so thankful to announce that we have successfully raised a little over \$40,000 thanks to so many of our fantastic members! We have had a total of 157 members donate to the club to help overcome our shortfall! Myself and the entire Board of Governors would like to extend our sincerest thank you to all of the members who have donated. Without your generosity, the club would have to draw on a credit line to meet our budget for the year. With that being said, we are still a little shy of our goal and will be moving forward with the \$40/month assessment for all golf members who have not donated \$200+ only until our budgetary needs are met. Socials are welcome to continue to contribute.

# Welcome New Members

Joshua Holzer ~ Eric Ferchak ~ Robbie Weber ~ Michael and Elizabeth VanLenten ~ David Donahue ~ John and Kerri McIlvaine

# Welcome Back

Stephen Robinson ~ Thomas Conn ~ Victor Smith ~ Donald McMahon

# Welcome Juniors

Cooper Basciano ~ Maxime Dore ~ Jackson Sandor ~ Xavier Marceau ~ Oliver Marceau ~ Roman Mosites

# Symphony Under the Stars Sunday, August 18, 2022

(Rain Date Monday, September 19)

Once again, this year, we are inviting members and guests to enjoy the sounds of the Westmoreland Symphony as they play from our Pavilion. Music selections this year include the Beatles, Elton John, the Rolling Stones and more!

You and your guests will have a chance to sit with a glass of beer or wine and listen to the symphony, but will also have a chance to bid on some fantastic prizes including symphony ticket, a golf club package, 50/50 raffle, gift baskets and a one-of-a -kind painting created just for this event by featured artist, Doreen Currie.

Gates open at 5 p.m. and Symphony begins at 6:45 p.m.

Tickets are \$65 per adult and \$40 for children under 10 years of age which includes entertainment, food and libations. Reservations can be made by going to the SAMA website at www.sama-art.org or can be purchased at the door.

In order to make this evening a success, we are in need of volunteers for Registration Table, Silent Auction Table, 50/50, etc.

Please contact <u>Molleigh</u> if you are able to volunteer.

## Breast Cancer Fund Raising Kickoff

## Sunday, September 4, 2022 @ the 5 Person Scramble

This year LCC is adding a new Charity Event to our list of activities. Starting on September 4, the day of the 5 Person Scramble, you will have opportunities to participate in fund raising activities that will benefit Westmoreland families facing a breast cancer diagnosis. Our fund raising efforts will continue until October 31, 2022.

All proceeds raised during these events will go directly to Westmoreland Walks, LLC. Westmoreland Walks has raised close to \$1 million, providing direct support to local breast cancer patients, survivors and their families and supporting legislative advocacy, educational programming and outreach initiatives of the Pennsylvania Breast Cancer Coalition. Look for more information to follow.

# **Upcoming Events**

- Enos Memorial Golf Outing, Sept 2nd
- 5-Person Scramble, Sept 4th
- Labor Day, Sept 5th
- Greens Aerification Begins Sept 6th
- Pigskin Classic, Sept 17th
- Symphony Night, Sept 18th
- RA Slavonia Invitational Golf Tournament, Sept 23rd
- Action for Animals, Sept 30th
- Leonard Wedding, Oct 1st

# Ladies' Golf News

**Barbara Sloan** 

Our season is in the last stretch. There are no games the first two weeks of September due to course aeration. Tee times in September will be at 10:00 a.m.

August started with the Greens Game. Chip-ins were worth 5 points; one putt was 3 points; two puts earned 1 point. Two points were subtracted for a three putt. 1st Place: Darlene Elliott with 25 points 2nd Place: Becky DeMuth with 21 points 9-hole winner was Dottie Lynch with 12 points

The Pink Lady was played on August 9. Teams chosen by the Pro Shop had two pink balls of which one needed to be returned to qualify. The team of Stephanie Trozzo, Denise Smail and Jan Litrun had the best pink lady score.

One of our major tournaments, the Ladies Classic took place on August 16. Stephanie Trozzo was the gross winner with an 84. Denise Smail took the net prize with a 68

and won the right to host next year. Becky Demuth shot a net 78 from the Orange Tee for a win.

Skill prizes:

Stephanie Trozzo
Stephanie Trozzo
Stephanie Trozzo
Cindy Bode
Stephanie Trozzo
Linda Boyle
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Becky DeMuth

Karen Thompson was the hostess this year. Our thanks go out to her for a wonderful picnic lunch and a useful tee gift of socks, tees and ball markers. She managed to make it all happen even though she was ill and not able to play.

The Ribbon Game was the gadget on August 23. Teams were chosen by the Pro Shop. Players were given a colored ribbon and each team had one of each color. The net score of all the players with the same color determine the winner. The team of Darlene Elliott, Linda Brody and Sherry O'Halloran won.

The 9-holers played Low Gross with a Twist, throwing out one hole based on a blind draw. Dottie Lynch had the best low gross score.

The Snake on August 30 was rained out.

Mark October 4, closing day, on your calendar. Tt will be the traditional scramble followed by lunch, meeting, awards, and election of officers.



- 1. Number of holes Sean plays (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 Sean can complete the ENTIRE DAY with one golf ball or under par (One Golf Ball-done three times; 2012, 2017 & 2019) (Under Par– done once in 2019)

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

#### From the Pro

Summer was here and now is "almost" gone. As we look back at the year, we can at least say we've had some fantastic days to Golf and the course has been superb!

August was a fantastic month for events. We had our Member-Guest, Club Championships, Bucks & Does Couples Cup & our Glow Golf event.

Congratulations to Sally Sheerer for winning the Ladies Club Championship; Sally is now a 3X winner and back-to-back Champion! Also, congratulations to our 17-year-old, Derry Area Golf star, Hunter Jurica for winning his first Men's Club Championship. Hunter battled Dave Smail down the stretch, recording a 32 on the back nine of the final round and a clutch up and down on #18 to seal the deal!

Now, we look forward to our remaining events and the wonderful foliage in our area. Our 5-Person Scramble is already sold out, but our Cross-Country event on September 17 will be 18-holes this year and give you a different take on the Golf Course

Oh! Don't forget it's that time of the year again where we Sean tries to raise money for the Fold's of Honor foundation. This is year 8 for Sean, raising over \$110,000. In 2020 & 2021, Ligonier Country Club was recognized as a Top Performer for donations and looks to be one again in 2022! Sean will begin his marathon on Tuesday, September 13.see flier in Newsletter

### **Course Information**

Jim Born and his limited crew will start aerification on Tuesday, September 6 and continue into Wednesday, September 7. The Golf Course and Golf Shop will be CLOSED both days.

- 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.
- The Driving Range will now be CLOSED on Monday, Tuesday & Friday

- 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.
- ✓ Friday, September 2- NRE Outing (Tee times open around 4:30 pm)
- ✓ Sunday, September 4- 5 Person Scramble (Golf Course open around 2:30pm)
- ✓ Monday, September 5- Labor Day (Course Open; Normal Weekend Times)
- ✓ Tuesday, September 6 & Wed, September
  7- Aerification (CLUB CLOSED)
- ✓ Monday, September 12- Club Closed (Course open for walking only)
- Saturday, September 17- PigSkin Cross Country Event (Course open around 3:30 pm)

**\*\*Sunday, 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 19- Club Closed (Course open for walking only)
- ✓ Thursday, September 22- Bob Slavonia Outing (Tee times throughout the day)
- ✓ Friday, September 23- Bob Slavonia Outing (Course closed until 6:00 PM)
- ✓ Monday, September 26- Club Closed (Course open for walking only)
- ✓ **Tuesday, September 27** Glengary Exchange Day
- ✓ Friday, September 30- Action for Animals Outing (Course closed until 4:30 PM)

## **Golf Shop Information**

It's hard to believe but Christmas is only 116 days away and now is the time to start thinking about what Uncle Bob, Aunt Charlene, Cousin Joe, and Grandma Olive want.

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

- Johnnie-O Outerwear- NEW for 2022
- Straight Down & Columbia Outerwear
- LCC Logod Micro-Fleece blankets
- Tri-Blend Hoodies with a new custom LCC Logo
- Insulated Beanies
- Tica Leather Goods
- Doc Murphy Custom Cut-To-Size Belts
- Personalized Headcovers
- Corkcicle Glassware (see below)

#### **Golf Shop Sale- 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

SALE VALID 9/1 THROUGH 9/7

#### \*EXPECT (4) WEEK DELIVERY TIME

Email Sean (<u>sean@ligonercountryclub.com</u>) to order

## **Upcoming Events**

## Sean's Folds of Honor Marathon

For the past 8 years, I have been supporting an organization that means something to me and the PGA- The Folds of Honor. For over 8 years, I have carried my bag, played Golf, and raised money in the hopes to support families of fallen or injured military soldiers and this year will be no different.

Last year, we added a raffle as well with some great prizes. If you would like to take a chance at the raffle, please email Sean and he will add you to the board. If you would like to donate based on Sean's marathon, email Sean and look at the flier how you can donate.

#### <u>Raffle</u>

1 Ticket for \$10

- 3 Tickets
- 8 Tickets







Foursome

Foursome to Hillcrest CC

Yeti Road 24 Cooler

Bushnell Tour V5

Callaway Rogue X Driver

PING & TaylorMade Prize- TBD

## **OCTOBER EVENTS TO KEEP IN MIND**

- October 6- Bucks & Does Mystery Night
- October 22- Ray's Revenge
- October 29- 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-inone, 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 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, your 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 ٠ 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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August		SEPTEMBER, 2022			October		
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	
28	29	30	31	1 05:00pm DAR	2 08:00am Enos Outing	3 06:00pm Thomas Reunion	
				05:00pm BPW	10:30am Shotgun		
					05:00pm Dinner Only		
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08:00am 5- Man Scramble	Labor Day	All Facilities Closed	04:00pm Dinner Only		06:00pm DiCola Retirement	05:00pm LVHS Class of '72	
09:15am Shotgun	11:30am Limited Holiday Menu 11:30 to 4	Aerification Begins	04:00pm Curb Club		06:00pm Alan Getto Performs		
1	12	13	14	15	16	17	
11	Club Closed	13	13	14	15	06:30pm Doumo Rehearsal	10:00am Shotgun
						10:00am Pigskin Classi	
8	19	20	21	22	23	24	
Event Only after 3 pm	Club Closed			06:00pm Slavonia Dinner	07:00am Slavonia Golf	05:00pm Clas of '71	
05:00pm Symphony Night					10:15am Shotgun (no am play)		
25	26	27	28	29	30	1	
	Glengary Exchange				08:00am Action for Animals	No Dining	
	Club Closed				10:00am Shotgun	04:30pm Leonard Wedding	
					07:00pm Patrick Rehearsal		
Events H	olidays DEFAU	LT Dining Sp	ecials Ladies' Eve	ent Pavilion Eve	nt Club Event	Golf Course	

Dining Hours: 724-238-7620 press 2, ext. 2 (last reservations half hour before close) [ext 7 for pavilion during open hours]

Tuesdays 11:30 am to 4:00 pm (limited lunch menu), Wednesdays & Thursdays 11:30 to 8:00 pm

Fridays & Saturdays 11:30 am to 9:00 pm; Sundays 11:30 am to 6:00 pm

Scheduled Pavilion Dining: Sept 3rd, Sept 17th, Sept 23rd

Wed and Thurs Pavilion service will be determined by the weather; look for weekly emails for details or changes

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

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