

From The Board

James Saver, Club President

Summer has come and gone with fall slowly moving in. It seems like the golf season just got started but it's unfortunately winding down already. Fortunately for us at LCC, fall is by far the best time of the year in the Laurel Highlands. Soon enough the leaves will be changing and the course will be flooded with beautiful colors. It's truly a spectacular view.

August was jam packed with lots of events and September will be just as busy. The spectacle of the summer was our annual Symphony Under The Stars. Thank you to all of volunteers that helped set up, serve food and drinks, and stayed late to tear down the symphony. Your help is very much appreciated! I would also like to thank our members that have volunteered at the bag drop and helping with our outings. A lot of our pro shop staff head back to school in late August leaving us with a void for our outings. Several members have volunteered to carry bags from cars and making sure our guests at outings find their carts and get set up for a day on the course.

In September, we have the 5-man Scramble on Sunday the 3rd, as well as the Golf and Gun Extravaganza on Friday September 22nd. If you haven't done so yet, please sign up for the Golf and Gun Extravaganza with Sean in the pro shop! Members and guests are all welcome!

3rd Annual Symphony Under The Stars

Yes, our 3rd Annual Symphony Under the Stars was held on August 20, 2023. More than 200 people joined us on the 18th fairway to enjoy the Westmoreland Symphony performing from the Pavilion. The Symphony played our "Classic Rock" favorites which included: songs from: Queen, ABBA, Beatles, Rolling Stones, Van Halen and many more!!

An event like this is not possible without contributions from our sponsors, members and friends:

- Somerset Trust Company
- Smail Automotive Group
- A one-of-a-kind painting created just for this event by featured artist, Rita Haldeman
- Westmoreland Symphony provided 2 tickets to symphony 2023 season for silent auction
- Anonymous financial contributions, silent auction baskets from SAMA and LCC members and friends!

Special thank you also to our Ligonier Country Club members and SAMA members who volunteered their time to ensure our success.

- 5-Man Scramble, Sun. Sept 3rd
- Labor Day, Mon, Sept 4th; Pavilion Only 11-4, Holiday Menu
- Greens Aerification Tues, Sept 5th and Wed. Sept 6th (weather permitting)
- Oktoberfest Kickoff Buffet with David Stout performing, Fri. Sept 15th
- Golf & Gun Bash, Fri. Sept 22nd
- Music Bingo, Wed. Sept 27th
- Pasta Bar, Fri Sept 29th & Sat. Sept 30th
- Detention Performs, Sat. Sept 30th

Ladies Golf News

While other parts of the country are sweltering under extreme heat, August in Western Pennsylvania provided some great golfing weather.

The August 1 game was Disaster Various actions such as water balls, bunkers, three and four putts were assigned points. The team with the fewest points would win. Unpredictably, all the teams tied with 12 points:

Cindy Soccio, Linda Boyle, Sherry O'Halloran
Becky DeMuth, Barbara Sloan, Darlene Elliott
JoAnn Treskovich, Robin Giunta, Enis Cassill

The Ladies' Classic was played on August 8. Cindy Bode won 1st Place net with a 69 and Carolyn Morford shot a 93 for 1st Place gross.

Red tee skill prizes:

#4 Closest to the Hole	Cindy Soccio
#7 Closest to the Hole	Cindy Soccio
#10 Longest Drive	Cindy Soccio
#11 Closest to the Hole	JoAn Treskovich

Barbara Sloan won 1st Place net from the orange tee with a 77. Becky Demuth won the orange tee skill prize with the shortest putt on #2.

The Member-Member, which was rained out in July and once again in August, finally took place on August 22.

1st Place: Cindy Soccio and Sheery O'Halloran net 68

2nd Place: Becky DeMuth and Barbara Sloan net 70

Best Approach was the game on August 29. The last shot to the green's surface was used to determine points for the shot closest to the hole, second closest, and furthest from the hole. There were three teams of threesomes. The player on each team with the most points won.

Barbara Sloan	41 points
Carolyn Morford	41 points
Becky DeMuth	39 points

There will be no play on September 5 as the course will be closed for aeration. September 12 is a no gadget day. Please remember to sign up in the Pro Shop if you plan to play. Tee times will be at 10:00 a.m. in September.

<< August		SEPTEMBER, 2023				October >>	
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	
27	28	29	30	31	1	2	
<div>September Dining Hours</div> <div>Tuesdays and Sundays [inside with alt menu] 11:00 am to 7:00 pm ~</div> <div>Wednesday to Saturday [outside] 11:00 am to 9:00 pm ~ Closed Mondays</div> <div>Dinner Reservations Required. 724-238-7620 ext 2</div> <div>(or 6 to leave a message outside of business hours)</div> <div>Last reservation 1/2 hour before closing</div> <div>Note that we may close up to one hour early if there are no reservations.</div> <div>On pavilion nights, limited dining room seating may be available with <u>advanced</u> reservations only</div>					08:00am Enos Memorial Outing	12:00pm VanLenten Shower	
					10:30am Shotgun		
					05:00pm Dinner Only		
3	4	5	6	7	8	9	
08:30am 5-Man Scramble	Labor Day	All Facilities Closed	11:00am Dining Inside	06:00pm BPW		11:00am Vasinko/Smolle Shower	
09:15am Shotgun	11:00am Pavilion 11 - 4 Holiday Menu	Aerification Begins	04:00pm Curb Club			03:00pm 1963 Class Reunion	
10	11	12	13	14	15	16	
12:00pm Lantzy Shower	Club Closed			11:00am Derry Teachers	05:00pm Oktoberfest Kickoff Buffet	Dining Inside	
					05:00pm David Stout Performs	06:00pm 1970 Class Reunion	
17	18	19	20	21	22	23	
	Club Closed			09:00am WPIAL Girls	Dinner TBD	05:00pm 1983 Class Reunion	
				05:30pm DAR	12:00pm Golf & Gun Bash	Dining Inside	
					01:00pm Shotgun		
24	25	26	27	28	29	30	
11:30am Curtell/Barker Shower	Club Closed		06:00pm Music Bingo hosted by LV Chamber		08:00am Actions for Animals	12:00pm Novotny Shower	
					10:00am Shotgun	05:00pm Pasta Bar	
					05:00pm Pasta Bar	05:00pm Detention Performs	



A look ahead! Events are always subject to change.

<< September		OCTOBER, 2023				November >>	
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	
1 Lunch Only 10:00am MHC Outing 01:00pm Shotgun	2 Lig. Camp and Conference Club Closed	3 Ladies' Closing Day	4	5 06:00pm BPW	6 09:00am Garofalo Outing 10:00am Shotgun	7 Dinner TBD 04:00pm Fick Wedding	
8	9 Club Closed	10 WPGA Play Day	11	12 Western Open Day	13 Fort Ligonier Days	14	
15 Fort Ligonier Days	16 Club Closed	17	18	19 06:00pm DAR	20 12:00pm FOF	21 Ray's Revenge 11:00am Werner Shower	

From the Pro
Dear Members,

Summer was here and now is “almost” gone. As we look back at the year, we can at least say we’ve had fantastic days of Golf and the course has been superb!

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

Congratulations to Sally Sheerer for winning the Ladies Club Championship; Sally is now a 4X winner, winning three years in a row! Also, congratulations to Mario Battaglia for winning his first Men’s Club Championship. Mario battled Dylan Marshall and Aidan Bushey down the stretch but sealed the deal with clutch birdies on the back nine!

Now, we look forward to our remaining events and the wonderful foliage in the area. Our 5-Person Scramble is closely approaching, and our new Golf & Gun Extravaganza Bash is on September 22. Get your tickets now for the Golf/Gun Bash, they won’t remain for long!

Oh! Don’t forget it’s that time of the year again where Sean & now Michael try to raise money for the Folds of Honor foundation. This is year 9 for Sean, raising over \$110,000. In 2020 & 2021, Ligonier Country Club was recognized as a Top Performer. We did not hit that goal in 2022 but would love to get back on track and raise \$5,000 this year for a Scholarship.

Course Information

Jim Born and his limited crew will start aerification on Tuesday, September 5 and continue into Friday, September 8. The Club will be completely closed on Tuesday; for the remaining days of the week, we expect at least 9 Holes to be open.

- **Weekend Tee times will be changing the week of aerification.**
- **On weekends (Saturday & Sunday), the first group times will start at 8:00 am.**
- **Weekday Tee Times will remain at 8:00 am**

Group Times are now as follows:

SATURDAY

Dew Sweepers (8:00)
Early Morning (8:08, 8:16, 8:24 & 8:32 & 8:40)
OPEN TEE TIME (8:48)
Ladies Group (8:56)
Golf Guys (9:04, 9:12, 9:20, 9:28 & 9:36)
OPEN TEE TIME (9:44)
International (9:52, 10:00, 10:08 & 10:16)

SUNDAY

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Early Morning (8:08, 8:16, 8:24, 8:32 & 8:40)
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Ladies Group (8:56)
Golf Guys (9:04 & 9:12)
International (9:20, 9:28 & 9:36 & 9:44)

DRIVING RANGE UPDATE

- **The Driving Range will now be CLOSED on Monday & Tuesday. We expect to clean pick on Monday evenings & mow the Range on Tuesday. This could change based on staffing.**

GOLF COURSE CLOSURE/UPDATES

- **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 1-** NRE Outing (Tee times open around 4:30 pm)
- ✓ **Sunday, September 3-** 5 Person Scramble (Golf Course open around 3:00pm)
- ✓ **Monday, September 5-** Labor Day (Course Open; Normal Weekend Times)
- ✓ **Tuesday, September 5-Friday, September 8-** Aerification
- ✓ **Monday, September 18-** Club Closed (Course open for walking only)
- ✓ **Friday, September 22-** Morning Shotgun (8 AM)
- ✓ **Friday, September 22-** Golf/Gun Bash (1PM Shotgun)- No Tee Times after
- ✓ **Monday, September 25-** Club Closed (Course open for walking only)
- ✓ **Friday, September 29-** Action for Animals Outing (Course closed until 4:30 PM)

Golf Shop Information

It's hard to believe but Christmas is only 117 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:

- **Harlston Hoodies & Polos- NEW for 2023!!**
- Johnnie-O Outerwear
- Straight Down & Columbia Outerwear
- Levelwear Hoodies & Outerwear
- Insulated Beanies
- Doc Murphy Custom Cut-To-Size Belts
- Personalized Headcovers



Upcoming Events

Sean's Folds of Honor Marathon

For the past 9 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 flyer on how you can donate.




Ligonier Country Club HERO100 Golf Marathon

September 8, 2023

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The golf marathon is the ultimate test of endurance for anyone who loves the game. It's also a blast of fun. And once again, it's the ultimate display of patriotism at Ligonier Country Club. On September 8, PGA Professional, Sean Kraus and Michael Sherid at Ligonier Country Club will set out play at least 100 holes of heroic golf to support military and first responder families across the country.

Our goal is to raise enough to fund for one full scholarship, which is \$5,000. This is where they need your help!



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NO BETTER EXCUSE. NO GREATER CAUSE

Raffle

- 1 Ticket for \$10
- 3 Tickets for \$20
- 8 Tickets for \$50
- 20 Tickets for \$100

Raffle Prizes

- Foursome to Edgewood CC
- Foursome to Hillcrest CC
- TaylorMade MG3 Wedge
- Bushnell Tour V6
- Callaway Paradym Driver
- TaylorMade TP Putter

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 Club will end on October 31, 2023.**

The 2023 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)

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

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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Benefiting Local Trade Scholarships



GOLF & GUN EXTRAVAGANZA

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 22, 2023

ONLY 144 TICKETS – 7 NUMBERS!

LCC GOLF MEMBERS \$105, LCC SOCIALS \$125

NON-MEMBERS \$150



(724) 238-7620

Pro Shop ext 3

**Player names
for foursome
required**

This will be one fast day of golf, guns and fun. Sign up today for your foursome. We will be pulling numbers for guns as you play your round of golf. You will find 5 challenge holes around the course. Oh, you would like a hint...it may include an AR-15 golf ball Launcher.

**12 PM LUNCH &
DINNER BUFFET
FOLLOWING PLAY**

**FREE RETURN
GREEN FEE FOR
GUESTS**

**1:00 PM SHOTGUN
BEAT THE PRO**

**GUN TABLE
TICKETS SOLD ON
THE COURSE**

SEE THE GUNS AT WWW.SAFESECURE.US/GUNBASH