

From The President

David Gallatin, Club President

On behalf of the Board and Management of our Club, I would like to thank everyone who took the time and effort to attend our Town Hall meeting on October 23. We hope that you have a better understanding of the issues that have impacted our greens over the past few years, and also our plan to address the most severely impacted greens before the next golf season. As we all indicated, the solution that we are considering has been used throughout the country with resounding success, and we are confident that this is the best option for us.

We also hope that you will contribute to the cost of the effort by responding to a pledge request. As we mentioned, any level of support is appreciated, but a donation of \$400.00 per golf member will get us to our goal of raising \$120,000.00 to put drainage in seven of our most affected greens and to re-contour No. 3 green. Please feel free to reach out to me, Bill Elliott, or any Board member if you have any questions about the project or the fund drive. Again, thank you for attending our Town Hall meeting. As we mentioned, please reach out to other members who you may know who were not at the meeting to let them know about the drainage project and the fund drive.

Renewal letters with prepay discounts and other offers were sent in the mail about 4 weeks ago. Be sure to review both sides of the flyer so as not to miss out on any great offers. Payment can be made a variety of ways including new for this year: paypal. The first set of discounts expire November 15th; if you've misplaced your letter or have other questions, contact Beth at beth@ligoniercountryclub.com or 724-238-7620 ext 2-5. As always, any changes to membership is required in

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writing to the office.

I would also like to remind everyone of a long running tradition here at LCC: the Staff Holiday Gift Fund. It's a great way to show the members' appreciation for our hardworking staff that makes LCC such a great place. Please consider contributing to the gift fund that goes to our hourly staff members from all three facets of the club: course, pro shop, and clubhouse.

Thank you again for making Ligonier Country Club the wonderful place that it is

Ladies' Association News

After two years of rainouts, the closing day scramble was played on October 1 under warm sunny skies.

Teams were formed by integrating the 18-hole and 9-hole players.

The team of Enis Cassill, Carolyn Morford, Barbara Sloan and Pat Warren won with a net 69. Two teams tied at net 70. After a card playoff, Darlene Elliott, Robin Guinta, Hollis Hall, and Usha Singh placed second. Coming in third was the team of Mary Lu Lovette, Suzanne Lynch, Karen Murphy, and JoAn Treskovich. Proximities were set up for 18-hole and 9-hole players. Winners were Karen Murphy, Usha Singh, JoAn Treskovich (closest to the pin) and Mary Ann McGinnis, Barbara Sloan, Mary Lu Lovette and Dottie Lynch (longest drive).

An antique home themed dinner, planned by Darlene Elliott, was enjoyed by all. A brief business

meeting was held at the end of the evening. The slate of officers announced for the 2020 season are Darlene Elliott, President, Melane Baraniak and JoAn Treskovich as co-chair Vice-Presidents, Carolyn Morford, Treasurer, and Barbara Sloan, Golf Chair and Secretary. It was agreed that pushing the start of the season forward by two weeks and adding two weeks on to the end of the season was a positive change in 2019 and should be repeated next year. Melane Baraniak raised the issue of making a contribution to the green restoration fund. A decision on this was delayed to next year pending a review of the Association's financial situation.

Thanks to all the event organizers that contributed to a great golf season for all of us

Upcoming Events

- Saturday, November 2nd ~ Harvest Party
- Saturday, November 9th ~ Turkey Trot
- Saturday, November 23rd ~ Italian Night
- Thursday, November 28th ~ Thanksgiving - Club Closed
- Friday, November 29th and Saturday, November 30th ~ Scampi/Pasta Bar

Welcome New Members

Patrick Repko ~ James Litrun ~
John and Klimchock ~
Clark McColly ~ Evan Dupuis

From the Pro

Gladly the golf season has continued thru the end of October this season with some very nice weather. We still have a very nice selection of LCC wear as well as bags, accessories and golf balls. All credit reverts back to \$0 the 5th of November.

We currently have Off-Season rates for Guest Fees.

2019 Chili Classic-a great day of weather and Golf ended up with the presentation of the post-season awards. The winners were as follows: 1st-JoAn and Stan Treskovich along with Denise and Dave Smail 2nd-Darlene and Ed Elliott with Melane Baraniak and Terry Slease 3rd-Tom and Case Donchez with Bob Stewart and Jim Laughlin. Proximity winners were Maryann McGinnis, BJ Torau, Bill Fowler, Mike Higgins, JoAn Treskovich, Brian McDonnell, and Bryan Bogdan. We know that all 59 that played had a great time!

The Pumpkin Par 3 was contested last Saturday the 26th, we had rain that held off until after the shotgun was done. Unfortunately, no one hit the Hole In One for \$5,000 but all were pleased although not richer. We did a blind draw that netted us two winning teams: 1st Stan Treskovich, Karen Hough, Janet Barker and Bob

Hamilton 2nd Place-Steve Meyers, Shari Shannon, Rick Shannon and Denise Smail. Proximity winners were Jim Morford 2 times, Karen Murphy, Carolyn Morford, Ron Shannon and Robin Giunta. Thank all that played for your support throughout the year!

More than Pink Raffle Winners Were: Tim Cejka, Rose Marie Flannagan, Ed Aiello, and Bob Kennedy. Thank you to all who contributed to the cause! You are helping to save lives, benefiting Susan G. Komen. We collected \$355 during this raffle! Thank you!

With your newsletter you will receive info on **Personalized Golf Balls from Titleist**. You may order 1-144 Dozen with any name, message, or your company personal message (no company logos). The personalization can be 1 line, 2 lines or 3 lines, with no more 17 characters in each row. Ink color comes in blue, red, green, black, and pink. Call the Golf Shop with any questions or to receive an extra order sheet, 724-238-5438 ext. #3. Cutoff date to order is Dec. 1st in order to guarantee Holiday delivery.

2019 The Hole In One Club officially ended as of close of business 10-20 and starting again on Opening Day of 2020. Thank you for participating, all monies

collected from 2019 will roll over into 2020. We wish you the very best of luck in 2020!

Once again, we are asking that everyone in **bag storage** will please have your bags, clubs, push carts, and club runners out by the end of November. We must do cleaning, painting, and general maintenance, and would like to have the facility clear. Last year we had a few break-ins during the winter months (a.k.a. chipmunks), please don't forget your equipment. Thank you in advance.

As usual the Golf Shop will be **closed every Monday, Tuesday and Thanksgiving Day in November**. The Golf Shop opens at 9am Wednesday -Friday, and 7:30 on the weekends.

Holiday Sale-look for emails containing times and surprise sales.

A great big Thank you goes out to all that supported the club and the Golf Shop throughout this interesting 2019 season. By bringing guests, playing in events, purchasing golf material from the shop and visiting the Club on a regular basis you have contributed to a successful 2019. Once again, **Thank You** from our Golf Staff, John, Cathy, Brian, JD, Jake, Gunnar, Austin, Cooper, Colton, Ryan, Zach, and Sara. **Thank you for your support!**

New Offer for Unlimited Carts

For 2020 use only

Just \$500 **per person** if paid by December 31, 2019
\$700 **per person** after January 1st

Non-transferable; for assigned golfer's personal use only. Excludes events. Carts available only when Pro Shop is open.

*Carts will be \$25 for all riders in 2020.
No other cart deals will be offered.*

Save the Dates! Sign up Now!

December 21st ~ Adult Holiday Mixer

December 22nd ~ Kids' Holiday Party and Visit from Santa

November is National Hunger Awareness Month

LCC is once again supporting Local Food Banks and asking you to help us beat last year's total pounds of food.

Throughout November we will be accepting non-perishable food donations in the clubhouse. Bring in at least one bag of food:
get \$5 off your dining bill that night.

And Join Us for the Annual Fundraiser and Food Drive: Turkey Trot Night!