LIGONIER COUNTRY CLUB

# Ligonier Links

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MARCH I. 2014

### UPCOMING EVENTS

- Friday, March 7th: Clubhouse Reopens at 5 pm
- Saturday, March 8th: Grande Opening
- Saturday, March
   15th: St. Patrick's
   Day Party
- Saturday, April 5th: Opening Gala
- Saturday, April 19th: Kids' Easter Party at Noon
- Sunday, April 20th: Annual Easter Buffets I 2:30 pm and 3:30 pm Seatings Only

### MARCH HOURS

Sun Closed

Mon Closed

Tues | 12-8

Wed | 12-8

Thurs | 12-8

Fri | 12-8

Sat | 12-9

Open Sunday, March 30th 12 pm to 7 pm

Other Sundays based on weather

## From the Board-Daniel McDonald

elcome back! After the brutal winter, we are looking forward to the 2014 golf season.

During the winter months, we have been busy completing projects in the clubhouse and on the golf course. The grill room had a complete renovation that included a new bar, refinishing the chairs, painting, and the installation of new carpet. The ladies restroom has also been painted. Other small projects have been completed as well.

On the golf course, trees have been removed and others have been trimmed. All equipment has been serviced and ready for the new year. The water project on number seventeen has been on hold due to the weather conditions. This project will be completed as soon as the weather breaks.

We invite you to join us for an exciting 2014 golf season. We



Work over the winter included tree trimming between #9 and #10 fairways.

hope you enjoy the improvements to the club house and golf course.

A big Thank You goes out to those members who helped rejuvenate the Grillroom and Clubhouse this winter: David Berenbrok, Gary Rigoni, Dave Gallatin and Dave Dillman. Please come out for the Grande Opening and see what their hard work has produced. You won't believe it until you see it!

# All-You-Can-Eat Pasta and Scampi Bar Night

\$15.99 \$19.99 with Scampi \$7.99 Kids

Last Two Saturdays of Each Month

Beginning at 5 pm

# Important LCC Changes

Beginning March 1, 2014 the Food & Beverage Minimums will increase \$15 a month. This is the first time this fee has increased in over 35 years. The Single minimum is now \$80 and the Family minimum \$105. As usual, minimums run March through December and only

food and beverage purchases count (before tax, gratuity, and any extra gratuity that you choose to leave). Portions of club event fees also count towards your minimum; for an exact amount of what amount will go towards food, contact the office.

You can review your minimum balance anytime via Online Billing in the Member's Area of our website. Contact the office if you need assistance accessing or navigating the website. (Please allow a few days for events to be posted.)

### WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

Kelly Hoover

Gus Niapas

Robert Campbell, sponsored by Don Laudadio

Katie Miller, sponsored by Dean Miller

Garrett Adams, sponsored by Christian Giannone

Robert & Dawn
Davoli, sponsored by
William Mohler, Sr.

David Meixner, sponsored by B.J. Beckner

Frank Santry, sponsored by Daniel McCue

Kent Mizgalski, sponsored by Joshua Freeman

Ronald Lattanzio, sponsored by Scott Weaver

Richard Brant, sponsored by Tim Rennie

Edward Kelley, Jr, sponsored by Joshua Freeman

## From the Pro - John Klinchock

The Golf Shop is very excited to get back into the swing of things come March 1st. The weather has not cooperated this winter to play golf in Pa., but the normal hot spots have been no day at the beach either. We will be happy to put the high temperature of 2 degrees far behind us and get some nice days that peak out at 70.

The club and I recently introduced a program at the local YMCA in Ligonier. I teamed with Adam Brown to develop a Golf Specific workout routine that will let you make a smooth transition into the upcoming golf season. The particulars are that Adam will work with you to develop core muscle groups that are used specifically in the golf swing. He has a great energy and I am sure that you will be better once you commit to the program. Call Adam directly at 724-672-6413, or you may also reach him at awbrown1127@gmail.com.

Looking Forward in the Golf Schedule:

<u>Impossible Open</u> -<u>Friday</u> <u>April 18th</u>-gather your group to come out and enjoy a day of fun and sun (hoping) at LCC. The fee (tba) will include Golf, Prizes, Lunch, and Cart. Plan on joining us for a 10am shotgun, followed by lunch, and the awarding of prizes. This day is always wrought with fun, surprises, and great fellowship. The day is open to both Ladies and Men and will be a Good Friday Scramble, the event will be handicapped and we will pay gross and net divisions.

Opening Day-Saturday
April 26th - The Ladies' and
Men's Opening Day will
consist of an ABCD Best Ball,
as in years past the Golf Shop
will once again make the
teams. Entry will include
Golf, Breakfast (doughnuts),
Prizes, and Lunch following
play. All sign-ups must be
done by the 24th of April by
5pm, both Ladies and Men
must pre-sign with the Golf
Shop.

Senior Championship-Saturday May 10th-Play as usual will be in groups of 3-4 and will be assigned by the Golf Shop. Please pre-sign in the Golf Shop by Thursday May 8th by 5pm. Those of you that have email will once again receive the tee-time via the internet.

#### **Memorial Day Best Ball-**

Back by popular demand this 3-day Best Ball allows you to play any amount of days, and with a fresh new partner every day. You can play 1, 2, or all 3 weekend days, and with the same or different partner every day.

Men's Invitational June 5th -6th-7th- Please watch for your Invitation to arrive in the middle of March. We look forward to a full event once again this year with 48 teams.

#### **Junior Camp-June 10-11-12**

Junior Lesson Series-This will entail 4 Saturday afternoons from 2-3, May 3-10-17-24. The final day(24th) will be instruction followed by a Member-Guest for the Junior Player and Guest. We are excited to launch this new program so that any youth that can't make the Junior camp had another outlet to enjoy this great game.

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# December 2013 Wrap Up

Dancing at the Adult Holiday Mixer



The social calendar of 2013 ended with a bang in December. All three club events sold out: Party within a Party Night, the Kids' Christmas Party, and the Adult Holiday Mixer. It

was a great way to end another year at LCC. Party within a Party Night was so well received that we've already had some bookings for this year!

Picture CDs of the Kids' party can still be picked up in the office. Thank you to Jack Krall for capturing the event for everyone. Don't forget to stop by the photo gallery to see moments from all year long.

New events are in the works for 2014 including a Grand Opening for the renovated Grillroom March 7th and 8th. Keep an eye out for emails and flyers throughout the year for more great events.

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#### **Golf Shop News**

#### March is "Get A Grip Month"-

take 10% off all grips in the inventory or special order, it is the perfect time to have your grips done in time for the upcoming season. We will have great deals on Golf Pride, Pure (new grip company), Super Stroke for Putters, Winn, and many others.

The Golf Shop will be open March 1st, at that time we will be accepting bags and carts for storage. The payment schedule is as follows:

Bag storage & Club Cleaning-\$80 Range use unlimited-\$125 Cart Storage-\$50 Cart and Bag Storage-\$115

Cart-Bag and Range-\$220

2 Storage-\$140

2 Range \$225

2 Bag and Single Cart-\$190

2 Bag and 2 Carts-\$240.

If you perhaps don't see your specific need met in this table, please see the Golf Shop. (These services of the Pro Shop are billed and paid separately from the club.)

Demo Clubs- if by chance you get your clubs out of your basement this Spring and find a stray demo club, not to worry the Golf Shop will accept all demo clubs or we may charge your bill as well.

**GHIN Handicap Service-**The Golf Shop will once again be running the service for all Members. The cost of the service is \$20, if you

wish to sign up for the service please contact the Golf Shop staff. If you wish to not have the service please contact us and we will delete your service, please remember that you will need your handicap to play in any club event.

Masters Tournament - we are less than 10 weeks away from Augusta, keep a watch out for the Annual Golf Pool that will allow you to watch with a little more rooting interest.

Slope and Handicap Rating-the West Penn Golf Association was out to re-rate the course very late last fall, vou will see new numbers for both the Slope and Course Rating. The change will do nothing adverse to your handicap, however I felt that you should be made aware of the new changes.

#### The Golf Shop will once again offer such services for the year:

1) Trade In(s) on New Golf Clubsyou may use your rebate on your used clubs against the purchase of new clubs.

2)Demo Clubs-hit it outside, see it fly, try before you buy. Only the best in stock, including, Ping, Taylormade, Callaway, and Cobra.

3)Custom Fitting-try different shafts and different heads, yes it is that important.

4)Demo Days-the schedule will soon be out so that you can try every club that a company produces. The companies include Ping, Titleist, Cobra, and Callaway.

5)Off Price 2nd Generation Clubs-We always offer clubs that are off price, including clubs that are former top of the line clubs like the G20, still a fantastic club but at a lower price. We also offer clubs that we have taken on trade that need only new grips and would be a great upgrade for any player. Theme of #5 is please check with us first for all your club needs.

6) The ability to Special Order-Special orders include any size shoe you need from Juniors shoes to 15EEE. Don't want the same bag or push cart color as your friend please let us help, we can make it happen.

7) Corporate or Tournament Giftswe have an extensive list of Gifts for your Tournament or Corporate gift needs. We have a great selection of gifts that range from pennies a piece such as logo tees, to a few dollars a piece such as small zipped pouches. More expensive gifts range from leather gifts by Tica, to shirts, hats, sweaters, bags, and balls (to name a small selection). We have a long list of satisfied members that use our services to promote their business on a regular basis, let us know your price range and we can make it happen!

8) Exchange Days-the list will appear as soon as we can tie up a few loose ends. If you are a full Golf Member please take advantage of the chance to play some very nice area courses.

We are very excited about the upcoming year!

The Golf Shop can take care of all your golf needs with that personal touch you can't find in big stores.

### Lent Fish Special

Fridays March 7th through April 18th

Including: Beer Battered or Broiled Fish, Sandwich or On a Dish — With Two Sides: French Fries, Coleslaw, or Homemade Mac-n-Cheese 8.99

### **Ligonier Country Club**

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Phone: 724-238-7620 Fax: 724-238-3464

E-mail: contact@ligoniercountryclub.com



The night starts at 6:30 pm with strolling dinner stations Entertainment by Local Oldies and Doo-wop Band

### Back in Time

\$35 per person

Price includes all buffet stations, entertainment, tax and gratuity \$3 House Wine and \$2 Domestic Drafts all night

Friends and Family welcome, but please no children

Regular Menu will not be available after 4:00 pm this night

### Please RSVP by April 1st; 724-238-7620 ext 13

Menu: LCC Salad Station, Bruschetta Focaccia, Creamy Seafood Dip with Crostini, BBQ Sausage Bites,
Shrimp Cocktail, Carved Beef Tenderloin and Ham, Mussels Scampi, Littleneck Clams Casino,
Chicken Parmesan with two Pasta Choices, Snap Peas with Peri Carrots, Sidewinder Fries, Risotto,
and Petit Fours with a Venetian Coffee Station

## Grande Re-Opening

Saturday, March 8th 6:00 pm

Come and enjoy the renovated Grillroom!

Taste local beer!

Try new menu items!

Belly up to the new bar!!

Entertainment by Joe Golden

Four Seasons Beer Tasting 6:00-9:00

ST. PATRICK'S DAY
PARTY
MARCH 15TH
6:00 PM

**GIVEAWAYS** 

IRISH DINNER SPECIALS \$4.50 GUINNESS PINTS