

# LIGONIER LINKS

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## From the Board *from Dan Horner, Club President*

At this time I'd like to thank the membership and staff of Ligonier Country Club for their support of the Board of Governors. After serving in the 90s, I had the opportunity to rejoin the Board in 2011 and complete a vacant mid-term seat. In 2014 I was entrusted to serve as President, and that service comes to an end today. It has been my pleasure to work with this and past Boards, always focusing on leading LCC into a prosperous future. I understand moving forward can bring changes that can sometimes be difficult at first—and there's been several changes since 2011—but I believe them all to be in the club's best interest.

Thank you very much for allowing me to serve. I join you all in looking forward to a great (drier) season, and know that the incoming Board of Governors will keep moving LCC forward as the best place to be in South West PA.

And it's that time of year to remind everyone of some of the rules and regulations:

- **Cart Rules:** Carts are to stay on the cart path, even when being parked; do not pull off the path. When it is not "cart path only" carts may to cross 90 degrees to your ball and return 90 degrees to the path.
- **Coolers** and all outside food or beverage is prohibited by PLCB regulations. All items consumed on club property must be purchased through the club.
- **Denim** is prohibited on the golf course between April 1<sup>st</sup> and October 31<sup>st</sup>. Please make your guest aware of all dress code guidelines.
- **Social members** are permitted to play no more than two

rounds per month. Be aware that certain days have time restrictions.

- **Evening members** may play an unlimited number of rounds after 4:00 pm on weekdays and after 3:00 pm on weekends/holidays. Tee times prior to these times are prohibited except for golf events open to social members.
- **Reservations** are always recommended as it allows our staff to prepare properly for a busy night.
- **Take Out orders** will not be accepted between 5:00 pm (pick up can be 5:30) and 7:30 pm.
- Please provide your member number to your server, even if they know you. Please print your member number and name when you sign your slips. It is great when people know your name, but we do have members with similar names and these steps help ensure accounts are charged properly.

To read all the rules and regulations, visit our site

## ***Mother's Day Buffet***

***Sunday, May 12th***

11 am to 5 pm

Limited Seats per half hour

Reservation Only

Now Taking Reservations

724-238-7620 ext 2-6

Order Flowers for the table that your special lady gets to take home. Contact Katie to order or for questions. Deadline is Saturday.

## Event Calendar

Wednesday, May 1st

[Proprietary Meeting](#) 7 pm

Friday, May 3rd

Goal Magazine Outing

Grillroom Open

Saturday, May 4th

[Derby Day](#)

Friday, May 10th

Enos Memorial Outing

Dining limited to Patio Reservations

Only: 11-4 indoor menu, 4-9 pizza/grill menu

Saturday, May 11th

[Couples 9-Hole](#)

Saturday, May 11th

Live Music by The Bricks

Sunday, May 12th

[Mothers' Day Buffet](#) ~ Reservation Only

Limited Menu may be available for regular dining

Tuesday, May 14th

[Vegas Scramble](#)

Friday, May 24th

[Member Guest](#)

Saturday, May 25th

Live Music by Hy-5

Scampi/Pasta Bar

Monday, May 27th

Memorial Day

Summer Holiday Menu available in pavilion 11 am to 4 pm

## Ladies' Association News

The Ladies Golf Association kicked off the season with a dinner meeting planned by Vice President, Darlene Elliott. It was a huge success and the staff prepared a delicious meal. Mary Ann McGinnis was recognized as our newest member. Cathy Klinchock and the golf shop provided new fashions and accessories. There was a presentation from our Pro, John Klinchock, concerning the new rules of golf. Treasurer, Betty Rosa will collect dues from anyone who was unable to attend the dinner.

Mark your calendars! The Ladies' Invitation al, July 2, is a great opportunity to entertain a friend and enjoy the beauty of our course and a delicious meal. Signup in the locker room or call the Golf Shop. Annual highlights on the calendar include King and Queens (July 9), Friends' Day (July 23), Queen Bee (July 30 and August 6) and the Ladies Classic (August 13). There is a wide variety of events and activities for golfers of all abilities.

ALL women, regardless of handicap or competitive desire, are encouraged to join our organization. A group and a game are available every Tuesday morning! During the month of May, players are reminded to arrive by 9:30 to allow time to arrange foursomes and explain the day's game.

## Welcome New Members

**Ronald Monack  
Nancy Mauser  
William Knapp  
Patrick Torchia  
Kevin Thomson  
Eric Vogelsang**

**Welcome Back  
Diana Jannetta  
Terry Daughenbaugh  
Dylan Marshall  
David Krivus**

## From the Pro

We are so excited to get off to a better start this year than the last few Spring beginnings, the weather although chilly has been somewhat dry and windy. This Spring has surpassed the last several in terms of numbers of players and allowed the Superintendent Staff a quick start with the golf course.

**Opening Day** April 13<sup>th</sup>-It was a beautiful crisp early morning start that rounded into a wonderful day. The food was excellent and the course was ready as always.

**Ladies -1<sup>st</sup>-Karen Murphy, Karen Hough, Joan Treskovich, Pat Warren** - Prox. Winners—Carol Onufro, Karen Hough

**Men- 1<sup>st</sup> Lester Botkin, Mark Elliott, Bill Benton, Larry Giannone 2<sup>nd</sup> Mike Cunningham, Rick McLeary, Chuck Vecchiola, Terry Warren 3<sup>rd</sup> Jim Biss, Keith Visconti, Jack Krall, Vince Detore 4<sup>th</sup>-Bj Torau, Chris Kerr, Jay Vreeland, Bob Stewart 5<sup>th</sup> Ken McCracken, Dave Gilbert, Doug Sisson, Mike Snyder---**  
Proximity winners-David Paladino, Lester Botkin, Mark Parish, Rick McLeary, Todd Cline, Stan Treskovich, Bj Torau  
Thank you for playing!!!!

### Events to keep on your schedule:

**Saturday May 11-Couples 9 hole Golf-Swing and Swear**-this light hearted fun golf event will start at 4pm and conclude on the patio with The Bricks (fantastic local acoustic band). Reservations following play for the patio are strongly recommended. There will be no score keeping only proximity prizes. Couples can sign up separately and be paired or can always bring guests. Come join us for a great night of golf and music.

**•Senior Championship**-Saturday May 18<sup>th</sup> morning tee times—sign up in the Golf Shop. Divisions will be 50-60, 61-70,71 +. Play will be divided into both Ladies and Men's group.

**•Spring Member-Guest- Friday May 24<sup>th</sup>**-a 11:30 lunch will begin the festivities followed by a 1pm shotgun, following golf we will have dinner and give away prizes. As we do at this event

each year we will also give away a membership to one lucky guest. This has been a great event year after year and sells out quickly therefore register early.

**•Memorial Day Weekend**- you can play any amount of days you wish, have as many partners as you wish, and the event will be scored over 3 days. This Pick Your Partner event will be a fun filled team event and you may even have a different partner all 3 days. Simply pick a partner for Saturday, Sunday, or Monday and play best ball of 2, we will pay low team money for the day, as well as the overall weekend low teams.

**•The Men's Invitational June**-6th-7th-8<sup>th</sup>. We currently have a few team spots yet to fill, please call the Golf Shop to sign up your team. That weekend will once again be one of the great highlights of this Golf Season.

**•Junior Camp Tuesday June 18<sup>th</sup> - Thursday June 20<sup>th</sup>-stop in Golf Shop for details**

**•Ladies Invitational Tuesday July 2<sup>nd</sup> @ 9am Shotgun Start**-The Ladies Invitational has been the marquee day during the Summer in the schedule for the last 20 years. Please sign up in the Golf Shop or in the Ladies Locker Room. Continental breakfast will start the day at 8am and lunch will follow play. You may sign up with 1,2,or3 guests.

**•Big Skins-Thursday July 4<sup>th</sup>**

**•Member-Member Saturday-Sunday July 13<sup>th</sup>-14<sup>th</sup>**

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I would believe that most players know when inclement weather is approaching with all the smart devices we have in our possession at any one time. Our weather siren is sounded for emergency purposes only! When the siren blows you must come in off the golf course or find immediate shelter. Anyone playing through a siren blast may not only be tempting fate but also putting your family or friends in danger.

The dress code policy has been reviewed by the club and any denim of any kind is still not permitted on the golf course, putting green, or practice range. The Golf Shop has been instructed to not allow anyone in denim onto the golf

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course. Here are two simple tests for denim:

- A-“wonder if this is denim”? Then it probably is
- B-anything that has rivets

**Demo Days**-Come join us for demo days and receive a special coupon.

**TaylorMade** Thursday May 2<sup>nd</sup> 3-7

**Cleveland Wedge Fitting** Friday 17<sup>th</sup> 12-2  
**XXIO** (especially made for Senior Golfers with slower swing speeds) Friday May 17<sup>th</sup> 3-6

**On Line Tee Times--Tee Time Protocol-**  
**we now have an online tee-time system-**  
the new system is up and running and we are staying ahead of the curve keeping up with all the new parts of the program. Currently you can log onto the website and book times, we know there is a learning curve but it will be easier as you use it more, please don't shy in using the program since we can always fix any issues when you arrive here at the Shop. Tee times are always needed.

**King of Swing**-sign-up is now under way to find a match Play Champion, Matches will begin mid-May.

**Mothers Day- Your Mom called** and said she wants **Ligonier Country Club Gear!** Stop by the Golf Shop to buy Mom the newest LCC Sportswear for Mothers Day. We have a great selection of outerwear for enjoying the Pavilion! Free Gift wrapping is available!

**Masters Week Par 3**-The annual Ligonier/ Masters Par 3 event was held April 10<sup>th</sup>. Everyone had fun!!!! The winners were: Closest To Pin #4 Fred Planinsek, #6 Dave Gallatin, #8 Seth Matthews--- Long Putt #9 Lou Bruzda----\$25 each---  
**Low Net Women** Tie 1<sup>st</sup> Jackie Elliott-Raina Jones 25--\$65 each---**Low Net Men** Tie 1<sup>st</sup> Fred Planinsek-Rick McLeary-\$65 each---**Pick Your Pro** 1<sup>st</sup> Seth Matthews-Tiger Woods-\$100 -Tie 2<sup>nd</sup>-3<sup>rd</sup> Rick McLeary-D.Johnson—Jim Elliott-Brooks Koepka-\$50 each

The innovation in clubs will certainly make your head spin with so many options, let us help you through the info

overload. Last year we purchased **an Ernest Sports Launch Monitor** and have had very good luck with fitting both Woods and irons this early season. We have more demo clubs this year than ever before, multiple demo putters and quite a few demo wedges. The Golf Shop carries everything from great value starter sets for both ladies and men such as Tour Edge, through top line equipment such as Ping, Titleist, Taylormade, Mizuno, and Callaway. Let your local Golf Shop help you instead of some big box store that does not know your name and doesn't care if you ever come back following your purchase.

**Upcoming Exchange Days (updated as of 4-25) Cart Cost is Now \$25--Full Golf Members Only**

- Wednesday May 22<sup>nd</sup> Somerset CC
- Wednesday June 12<sup>th</sup> Summit CC
- Monday July 22<sup>nd</sup> Glengary GL
- Thursday August 1<sup>st</sup> Champion Lakes GC
- Thursday August 15<sup>th</sup> Latrobe Elks

LCC also belongs to the **Tri-County Golf Association**, the Association is a group of like-minded clubs that allow members of member clubs to enjoy golf at a variety of place, you may visit the TCGA website or our web site to see a list of clubs. Both the TCGA and exchange days are restricted to Full Golf Members only! The Golf Shop must make the arrangements for the TCGA with member clubs.

We recently sent out **Open Rounds Private Club Membership** information. We are happy with the way people have signed up, the places that you can play, and the ease of use navigating the website. Several members have used the service already and loved the ease of booking.

**New Range Hours**-The Practice Range will close on Sunday evening at 5pm so that weekly work can be performed. The range will be open 100+ hours a week but must be closed once a week to make sure we bring you nice conditions.

**Congratulations to Tom Moore(\$180) who won the Masters Par 3 Pool**, second place was a tie between Bob Swann and Paul Zanotto \$90 each----Tie 4<sup>th</sup> Art Hoopes, Dave Strauser, Ray Zelenak. The PGA Championship is right around the corner.

#### **Question of Month:**

Q-How are we playing out of bounds this year as a local rule?  
A-We will play the local rule on non event days and play the regular (old way) on Club Tournament Days. The new local rule will read as follows: Following hitting the golf ball out of bounds you may under penalty of **2 SHOTS** take the ball out to the fairway at the point that the ball crossed the out of bounds and drop. You will then be hitting your 4<sup>th</sup> shot.

## **LIGONIER COUNTRY CLUB ANNUAL MEMBER GUEST**

**FRIDAY, MAY 24TH**

**Mens, Ladies, or Mixed Teams**

**Best Ball of 4--Gross and Net Division**

**11:30 Lunch Buffet ~ Open Range Hour ~ 1:00 pm Shotgun  
~ Dinner After Play**

**\$75 per member    \$100 per guest    \$345 member with 3 guests**

**Event fee includes Lunch, Range Balls, Golf with Cart, Dinner and Prizes**

**One Guest will win a Golf Membership for 2019; one member will win \$650 of pre-paid food and beverage minimums (\$65 credit to account over 10 months)**