

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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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.

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

Ligonier Country Club HERO100 Golf Marathon

September 8, 2023

100

HEROIC HOLES

The golf marathon is the ultimate test of endurance for anyone who loves the game. It's also a boatload 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!

Scan here to donate online or for more information

NO BETTER EXCUSE. NO GREATER CAUSE

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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