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The Ligonier Links

President's News August 2024

Helter Skelter in a summer swelter! We went from too much rain this spring to zero rain all summer; fortunately Dave Lincoln and Jim Born have been working overtime doing their rain dances and it has finally paid off the last couple days of July! Maybe we'll be able to finish the summer with some green grass and lower than boiling temperatures. Huge thank you to Jim Born and his crew keeping the golf course in impeccable condition during our drought. Many may not know it, but we were about two weeks away from running out of water if it had not rained. Jim Born has worked tirelessly monitoring our water situation while keeping the course alive and well for all of us to enjoy.

Looking forward to August, we have a fun filled month. We start the month off strong with our Member-Member tournament on August 3rd and 4th! This year's theme is a Hawaiian Luau! We will be having a pig roast on Saturday night followed by the Tuika Polynesian Island Magic! This includes a super exciting fire twirling display--(as long as the weather holds out)! We're excited to have had this event sell out and have multiple plans ready for whatever the weather brings.

Join us on Thursdays in August for our new Six Packs and Skins game! This new event is open to all members including social members! It does not count toward social members two times per month! It will be a \$20 cash skins game accompanied by \$15 six packs of Miller, Rolling Rock and Yuengling! Bill's Birthday Burger Bash also returns every Wednesday in August; \$59.59 for guests and socials or \$14.88 for golf members gets you the round of golf and a double cheeseburger with cold sides and dessert. Lastly, we will be hosting our Ladies Wine Night on August 15th at 6pm.

One last note: our summer staff will be heading back to school in the next few weeks; despite our best efforts to hire to cover these losses, we will be facing staff shortages in all areas of the club. Please be patient with those that work all year.

Important Updates and Reminders

Reminder: We are no longer utilizing our PO Box as of July 1st. Please be sure to update your records and if you use your bank to pay your bills. Our mailing address (and physical address) is 729 Fairway Lane, Ligonier, PA 15658.

Outside Food and Beverage is Prohibited by the PLCB and PA Food Licensing. The entire property is licensed by the appropriate state departments and we are required to follow their rules or your club could be at risk of losing these very important licenses. Thank you for your cooperation.

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Ligonier Country Club

729 Fairway Lane

Ligonier, PA 15658

724-238-7620

[Mobile App](#)

Username are now your email address
Default Password is LCC2024 but you can also use "forgot password" to reset or change it

Upcoming August Events

AUGUST
1

[Six Packs & Skins](#)
5:45 p

AUGUST
17

[Prime Rib Night](#)
5 pm

AUGUST
3

[Member-Member](#)
Event only after 4 pm (sold out)

AUGUST
20

Ladies' Classic
9 am

AUGUST
4

Summer Picnic - Cancelled
due to thunderstorms forecasted

AUGUST
30

[Pasta Bar](#)
and Sat. 31st, 5 pm

AUGUST
9

Catholic Charities Outing
Club closed

SEPT
1

[5-Person Scramble](#)
9:30 am Shotgun

AUGUST
10

Club Championships
and Sunday, August 11th

SEPT
2

Labor Day
11 am to 4 pm, Limited Menu

AUGUST
15

[Ladies' Wine Night](#)
5 pm

SEPT
3

Aerification Begins
or per weather

Future Events

[5-Person Scramble](#)

September 1

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November 2

Ladies Golf News August 2024

It is hard to believe but we are more than halfway through the season.

Flag Day, in tribute to the Fourth of July, was played on July 2. Players planted their flag where par and the handicap came together. Only Karen Hough and Sherry O'Halloran managed to make it through 18 holes without surrendering their flags.

The Queen Bee, played from the red tee, and the Lady Bug, played from the orange tee, took place on July 9 and 16. This is a ringer tournament with players using their best score on each hole over the two days.

JoAn Treskovich, unwilling to relinquish the royal wave, won the Queen Bee for the fourth time in five years. The beehive, unveiled at the time of her first win, will continue to live in the Ladies Locker Room. Sherry O'Halloran won the Lady Bug, which saw increased competition this year with five contenders.

The Mystery Hole was played on July 23. Teams were chosen by the Pro Shop. Each team had three holes, determined by the Pro, thrown out. The holes were different for each team. The winning low net of 45 was shot by Darlene Elliott, Cindy Brody, Linda Boyle and Barbara Sloan.

Having endured drought for twenty-nine days in July, rain overshadowed Friend's Day on July

30. A few brave souls ventured to play. The remainder turned the event into a mahjong game day. Thanks to Betty Rosa for organizing the event and having a plan B so all was not lost.

The major event for August is the Ladies Classic on August 20. Red tee winners will be the best gross and net scores. Orange tee winner will be the best net score. There will be skill prizes and a luncheon. Please sign up in the Pro Shop.

There will be no gadget on August 6 due to an outside event. The tee time is 10:30 a.m. Let the Pro Sho know if you plan to play.

Fall FESTIVAL
MUSIC-FOOD-FUN

14 SEPTEMBER, 2024
2:00 PM - 7:00 PM
LIGONIER COUNTRY CLUB
2 LIVE BANDS: JOE AND JANE & WIZDOM WORLD BEATS
\$15 MEMBER / \$20 NON MEMBER

From the Pro August 2024

Dear Members,

It's hard to believe August is here and the Fall Season is upon us. July was a rough one as we battled lack of rain and had to cancel a few Golf events. We were able to hold our Senior Club Championship though where Joe Corsi fired an impressive 66 (-4) to claim the title.

August should be a blast, starting with Six Packs & Skins, then our Hawaiian Luau themed Member-Member followed by our Men's & Women's Club Championships.

- On Saturday, August 17 the Golf Shop will hold a Golf Club Trade-In Event from 10:00 am to 3:00 pm. Bring any club, even an old 7-iron, and you'll receive its value in Golf Shop Credit.
- Tuesday, August 27 will be our second Bedford Springs Exchange Day for \$99. You may notify the Golf Shop two weeks before to make a tee time.

A few other notes include fall staff and Aerification.

- Once again, we'll lose our summer help and be limited with staffing. If the bag drop podium is not out, it will not be in use.
- Fall Aerification is set to begin on Tuesday, September 3. The Golf Course & Golf Shop will be completely **CLOSED** on Tuesday the 3rd & Wednesday the 4th.

LCC Items:

- Please check-in with the Golf Shop before playing even if you are walking.
- **Golf Shirts Must Always Be Tucked In when entering the Golf Course**
 - Social Members- Tee times on weekends is after 1:00 PM
 - Weekend Guest Policy- 1 Guest per Member until 9:30 AM
 - Pace of Play for Ligonier is 4 hours (2-hour front 9, 2-hour back 9)
- The Driving Range closes at 3:30 PM on Wednesday and Re-Opens on Thursday at 11:00 AM, unless noted otherwise.

- **Thursday, August 1**- Latrobe Elks Exchange Day (**Tee Times Available**)
 - **Thursday, August 1**- Six Pack & Skins
- **Saturday, August 3**- Member-Member (**Course closed until 6:00 PM**)
- **Saturday, August 4**- Member-Member (**Course Closed until 6:00 PM**)
- **Monday, August 5**- Latrobe Rotary Outing (**Course Closed ALL DAY**)
- **Friday, August 9**-Catholic Charities Outing (**Course Closed until 5:00 PM**)
- **Saturday, August 10**- Club Championship (**No Tee Times until 11:30AM**)
- **Sunday, August 11**- Club Championship (**No Tee Times until 11:30AM**)
 - **Monday, August 12**- Course Closed
- **Friday, August 16**- Masonic Lodge Outing (**Course Closed until 6:30 PM**)
- **Friday, August 23**- Scott Electric Outing (**Course Closed until 4:00 PM**)
- **Saturday, August 24**- Western Couples Better Ball- (**Tee Times Available 9:00 AM**)
 - **Monday, August 26**- PA Senior Better Ball (**Course Closed ALL DAY**)
 - **Tuesday, August 27**- PA Senior Better Ball- (**No Tee Times until NOON**)
 - **Friday, August 30**- Enos Outing (**Course Closed until 4:00 PM**)

Weekend Tee Times

SATURDAY

Dew Sweepers- 7:20 am

Early Morning- 7:52 to 8:32 am

SUNDAY

Dew Sweepers- 7:20 am

Early Morning- 7:52 to 8:32 am

SIX PACKS & SKINS

THURSDAY, AUGUST 1
5:45 PM SHOTGUN (9-HOLES)

ENJOY A NIGHT OUT, COLD BEER, MEET NEW FRIENDS & WIN SOME CASH!

- \$20 NET SKINS ENTRY (WINNERS RECEIVE CASH)
- OPEN TO FULL GOLF & SOCIAL MEMBERS ONLY
- CART FEE NOT INCLUDED, DOES NOT COUNT TOWARDS SOCIAL (2X)
- MUST HAVE A HANDICAP TO PARTICIPATE OR PLAY AS SCRATCH
- \$75 SIX PACKS (MILLER, ROLLING ROCK & YUENGLING)

SIGN-UP AS AN INDIVIDUAL IN THE GOLF SHOP BY TUESDAY, JULY 30
TEAMS WILL BE DRAWN ON THE FIRST TEE AT 5:40 PM



MEN'S & WOMEN'S CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP

AUGUST 10TH & 11TH

36- HOLE STROKE PLAY EVENT (18 HOLES SATURDAY, 18 HOLES SUNDAY)
OPEN TO FULL GOLFING MEMBERS- \$25 PER PLAYER
SIGN-UP IN THE GOLF SHOP BY WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 7

Championship, Gross & NET Flights for Men

- Handicap Indexes 3.6 and below **MUST** play in the Championship Flight (**Blue Tees**) as of 8/1/2024 revision
- All other handicaps may choose the Champ, Gross or NET Flight (GROSS FLIGHT - GREEN TEE ONLY)
- The NET Flight- may choose what tee you will play (Green or White). Net Flights will be flighted based on handicap indexes (95%)

Gross & NET Flights for Women

- Net Divisions will be flighted based on handicap indexes (**Red Tees**)

Saturday- Tee times will start at 8:00 AM with the Men's Championship flight, followed by all other Men's flights and then the Women's

Sunday- Tee times will start at 8:00 AM with the Women's flights, followed by Men's Flights and finishing with the Men's Championship Flight

- In the event of a tie for 1st Place in any Flight, a sudden death playoff will follow directly on #1 tee.



TRADE- IN EVENT

Saturday, August 17
10:00 AM - 3:00 PM

Bring in your old clubs and receive Golf Shop Credit for their value!
ALL Clubs, even an OLD 4-Iron has a value!!!

Buy in-stock clubs this day and receive:
Drivers- \$50 to \$75 OFF
Fairways & Hybrids- \$40 OFF
Wedges & Putters- \$20 to \$40 OFF

Ladies- 8:40 to 8:48 am
Golf Guys- 8:56 to 9:28 am
International- 9:52 to 10:08 am

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Golf Guys- 8:56 to 9:04 am
International- 9:12 to 9:28 am

If Groups do not use all allotted tee times, these will open Thursday at 1:30 pm. If you play in a group, please let your captain know if you are planning to play. Times will not be squeezed for late additions.

The 7:28, 7:36, 7:44, 9:36 & 9:44 am times on Saturday are open for anyone.

The 7:28, 7:36 & 7:44 am times on Sunday are open for anyone.

Golf Shop Hours

(Month of August)

Monday- CLOSED (unless noted otherwise)

Tuesday through Sunday (7:00 am to Dusk)- *weather dependent*

Golf Shop Information

Summer Tip Boards- Scotty Cameron Putter & Limited Edition US Open Staff Bag

How It Works:

- Stop in the Golf Shop or email Sean to grab your tip
- Whatever number is pulled, is yours and written down on the back
- Once all tips are pulled, the winner will be scratched off and revealed

Scotty Cameron- \$10 PER TIP

US Open Bag- \$15 PER TIP



NEW- Golf Shop Major Challenges

NEW for this year, the Golf Shop will run Fantasy Golf Pools throughout the year. We have already hosted a Master's, PGA Championship, Women's US Open, US Open, Scottish Open & British Open. Next up will be our BMW Championship Pool.

Click our unique link below to sign-up and for details.

<http://www.majorschallenge.com/club/ligonier>

A promotional banner for the Majors Challenge Golf Pool. The background is dark blue with a faint image of a golfer. The text is white and green. At the top right is the 'MAJORS CHALLENGE' logo. Below it, the text reads 'LIGONIER COUNTRY CLUB PRO SHOP GOLF POOL BMW CHAMPIONSHIP'. The entry fee is 'ENTRY: 25.00' and the prize is 'WIN PRO SHOP CREDIT'. A QR code is in the center. At the bottom right is a circular logo with a green 'M' and 'LIGONIER COUNTRY CLUB'. The URL 'https://www.majorschallenge.com/club/ligonier' is at the bottom.

MAJORS CHALLENGE
LIGONIER COUNTRY CLUB
PRO SHOP GOLF POOL
BMW CHAMPIONSHIP
ENTRY: 25.00
WIN PRO SHOP CREDIT



<https://www.majorschallenge.com/club/ligonier>

RULES & INFORMATION:

Choose 12 golfers for your team. You will see the entire field listed and broken down into divisions based on world ranking. In each grouping you will choose the specified number of players PLUS 1 alternate in case someone was to withdraw.

ONLY YOUR TOP 10 SCORES WILL COUNT FOR YOUR FINAL SCORE. YOUR WORST TWO OVERALL SCORES WILL BE THROWN OUT, WHICH GIVES EVEN MORE PEOPLE A CHANCE TO WIN. This will allow you to take a chance on a true wildcard if desired.

During the tournament, the Majors Challenge leaderboard updates in real-time with the actual event. Your score is the cumulative to-par score for the top 10 golfers on your team through 4 rounds. Your worst two players' scores will be thrown out.

Cut, Withdraw and MDF Rules:

Alternate Substitution: Teams will receive their alternate substitution if a golfer withdraws during Round 1 or 2 or decides not to play.

No Alternate Substitution: Golfers withdrawing during Rounds 3 or 4 will turn into a CUT (same as existing rule). Golfers that are DQ'd at any time during the event are also considered a cut.

- If more than one golfer in a group withdraws before start of play then your team will receive an alternate for the first WD and a CUT for any additional WD.
 - As you will see below, you want winners, but you NEED people to make the cut
 - You will receive the worst four round score in place of every golfer on your squad that:
 - o is CUT or is MDF
 - o Withdraws in Round 3 or 4 after making the cut
 - o is Disqualified

All entries MUST be submitted on the website before play begins on Thursday morning.

More players may be added to the field this week, but you can adjust your team up until Thursday morning.

\$25 Entry charged to your member account, or you may pay CASH

Enter as many times as you like

Payouts will be 40%, 20%, 15%, 10 %, 5% in Golf Shop Credit

All ties split

10% of the pool is used to manage the website

- Master's Winner: Meg Welty**
- PGA Champ Winner: Tom Zopetti**
- Women's US Open: Lorraine Smith**
- US Open: Tom Zopetti**
- Scottish Open: Barth Getto**
- The Open: Matt Hoza**



**BUCKS & DOES
CROSS
COUNTRY**

**6:00 PM
SHOTGUN**

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 12

**FORMAT: 4-PERSON SCRAMBLE
9-HOLES OF CROSS-COUNTRY STYLE
HOLES. PLAY THE COURSE LIKE YOU'VE
NEVER SEEN BEFORE!**

**MEMBERS- \$35
GUESTS- \$45**

*INCLUDES CART, DINNER, FEES & PRIZES

- BUFFET WILL BE SERVED FROM 5:00 TO 5:45 PM
- OPEN TO ALL MEMBERSHIPS & GUESTS
- DOES NOT COUNT TOWARDS SOCIALS (2X) PER MONTH

**SIGN-UP IN TH GOLF SHOP OR ONLINE
BY SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 8**



**5 PERSON
SCRAMBLE**

**SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 1
9:30 AM SHOTGUN**

FORMAT

- (5) PLAYERS PER TEAM
- SCRAMBLE FORMAT
- SPECIAL CONTESTS ON COURSE
- OPTIONAL SKINS- \$100 PER TEAM

- MEN'S GROSS & NET
- LADIES ONLY DIVISION
- MIXED TEAMS PLAY IN MEN'S
- OPEN TO ALL MEMBERSHIPS/GUESTS
- LIMITED TO THE FIRST (24) TEAMS

\$75- MEMBERS

\$85- GUESTS

TEES BEING PLAYED

- 60 & Under= Blue Tee**
- 61 to 69= Green Tee**
- 70 & Over= White Tee**
- Ladies= Red Tee**

INCLUDES BREAKFAST, CARTS, LUNCH & PRIZES
SIGN-UP IN THE GOLF SHOP OR
ONLINE BY AUGUST 25

REMAINING GOLF EVENTS

August 3/4- Member/Member

August 10/11-Men's & Women's Club Championship

September 1- 5 Person Scramble

October 13- Tailgate Party Golf Event

October 15-19- Mission Impossible Week

October 20- Ray's Revenge

November 2- Pumpkin Par-3

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 2023 hole-in-one club ended with **\$800** left 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)

As always, the Golf Shop is here to help with any questions and fulfill any order that comes to mind. For more information or questions about ordering products, please reach out.

Warm Regards,

Sean Knaus, PGA

Head Golf Professional

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724-238-7620 Ext.3

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SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
<p>28</p> <p>11:00 am - 5:00 pm Dining</p>	<p>29</p> <p>Clubhouse Clo...</p>	<p>30</p> <p>Glengarry Exc... 11:30 am - 8:00 pm Dining 9:30 am - 2:00 pm Ladies' Friends' Day</p>	<p>31</p> <p>11:30 am - 9:00 pm Dining</p>	<p>1</p> <p>Elks Exchange 11:30 am - 8:00 pm Dining 5:00 pm - 8:00 pm BPW</p>	<p>2</p> <p>11:30 am - 9:00 pm Dining</p>	<p>3</p> <p>Member-Member 11:00 am - 3:00 pm Dining – Lunch Only 4:00 pm - 9:00 pm Event Only – Sold Out 12:00 pm - 4:00 pm Shotgun</p>
<p>4</p> <p>Member-Member 11:00 am - 5:00 pm Dining 11:00 am - 3:00 pm Shotgun</p>	<p>5</p> <p>Closed 9:00 am - 7:00 pm Latrobe Rotary 12:00 pm Shotgun</p>	<p>6</p> <p>11:30 am - 8:00 pm Dining 9:00 am - 1:00 pm USGA Ladies Senior Qualifier</p>	<p>7</p> <p>11:30 am - 9:00 pm Dining 11:00 am - 8:00 pm Bill's Burger Bash</p>	<p>8</p> <p>11:30 am - 9:00 pm Dining</p>	<p>9</p> <p>CLUB CLOSED 7:30 am - 6:00 pm Catholic Charities 10:00 am - 3:00 pm Shotgun</p>	<p>10</p> <p>Club Champio... 11:00 am - 9:00 pm Dining 4:00 pm - 8:00 pm Class of 1964</p>
<p>11</p> <p>Club Champio... 11:00 am - 5:00 pm Dining</p>	<p>12</p> <p>Closed 8:00 am - 4:00 pm Ebensburg Exchange</p>	<p>13</p> <p>11:30 am - 8:00 pm Dining 9:00 am - 1:00 pm Derry Retired Teachers</p>	<p>14</p> <p>11:30 am - 9:00 pm Dining 11:00 am - 8:00 pm Bill's Burger Bash</p>	<p>15</p> <p>11:30 am - 9:00 pm Dining 1:30 pm - 6:00 pm Flannagan Group 5:00 pm - 8:00 pm Ladies Wine Night</p>	<p>16</p> <p>11:30 am - 9:00 pm Dining 9:30 am - 7:00 pm Masonic Lodge 12:30 pm - 5:00 pm Shotgun</p>	<p>17</p> <p>11:00 am - 9:00 pm Dining 5:00 pm - 9:00 pm Prime Rib Night 5:00 pm - 8:00 pm Class Reunion 1969</p>
<p>18</p> <p>11:00 am - 5:00 pm Dining</p>	<p>19</p> <p>Closed</p>	<p>20</p> <p>11:30 am - 8:00 pm Dining 9:00 am - 1:00 pm Ladies Classic</p>	<p>21</p> <p>11:30 am - 9:00 pm Dining 11:00 am - 8:00 pm Bill's Burger Bash</p>	<p>22</p> <p>11:30 am - 9:00 pm Dining 9:00 am - 1:00 pm Middle Creek Exchange</p>	<p>23</p> <p>11:30 am - 9:00 pm Dining 8:00 am - 4:00 pm Garofolo Scott Electric Outing 10:00 am - 2:00 pm Shotgun 5:00 pm Kuhn Rehersal</p>	<p>24</p> <p>11:00 am - 9:00 pm Dining 12:00 pm - 3:00 pm Anderson Baby Shower 1:30 pm - 6:00 pm Western Couple's Event</p>
<p>25</p> <p>11:00 am - 5:00 pm Dining</p>	<p>26</p> <p>Closed PA Sr. Better Ball</p>	<p>27</p> <p>11:30 am - 8:00 pm Dining 7:00 am - 12:00 pm PA Sr. Better Ball</p>	<p>28</p> <p>11:30 am - 9:00 pm Dining 11:00 am - 8:00 pm Bill's Burger Bash</p>	<p>29</p> <p>11:30 am - 9:00 pm Dining</p>	<p>30</p> <p>11:30 am - 9:00 pm Dining 8:00 am - 6:00 pm Enos Memorial Outing 10:30 am - 5:00 pm Shotgun 5:00 pm - 9:00 pm Pasta Bar</p>	<p>31</p> <p>11:00 am - 9:00 pm Dining 12:00 pm - 3:00 pm Gvozdich Luncheon 5:00 pm - 9:00 pm Pasta Bar</p>

Bill's Birthday

Bash

EVERY WEDNESDAY IN AUGUST

Guests Fee: \$59.59 includes golf, cart, double cheeseburger, cold salads, dessert and beer specials
\$12 Member Burger

LADIES WINE NIGHT

Aug 15 6 PM

Ligonier Country Club

AUGUST 17TH
PRIME RIB BUFFET
\$40/PERSON

STARTS AT 5 PM

+ 724-238-7620 ext 2 Reservations Required Members & their guests Only

Pasta Bar! AUGUST
STARTS AT 5PM 30 & 31

CALL 724 238 7620 EXT. 2 TO MAKE RESERVATIONS TODAY

\$28 PER PERSON. INCLUDES SALAD, MADE-TO-ORDER PASTA BAR, AND DESSERT.

SAUCES	PROTEINS
MARINARA	CHICKEN
ALFREDO	SAUSAGE
GARLIC & OIL	PEPPERONI
PINK SAUCE	MEATBALLS
	SHRIMP
MIX-INS	SURIMI
ONIONS	LOBSTER
PEPPERS	MUSSELS
MUSHROOMS	CLAMS
SUNDRIED TOMATO	SCALLOPS
BLACK OLIVES	ANCHOVIES
JALAPENO	CHEESES
TOMATO	PARMESAN
	ASIAGO

RESERVATIONS ARE REQUIRED.

EXACT OPTIONS SUBJECT TO CHANGE

Ligonier Country Club

BOURBON & CIGAR NIGHT

September 28th 6pm

Featuring Cuban Cigars & Blanton's Single Barrel Bourbon Whiskey

Registration is Available Online

\$75/PERSON