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# The Ligonier Links

## President's News September 2024

We wish everyone a safe and happy holiday! And after Labor Day, a necessary evil for all golf courses begins: aerification. This process allows for the greens and fairways to stay healthy and promote the great shape that retain year-round. If the weather cooperates, the greens will be back to normal in 10-15 days. Our grounds crew, along with some volunteers, do a fantastic job every year in keeping this disruption to a minimum, working 10 to 12 hours the first day to get our greens back to us. Thank you all for your hard work!

We're going to try out some new offerings and hours on Sundays in September. Stop out between 9 am and 3 pm for a great [Brunch Menu](#). (The kitchen will close at 3 pm and Brunch will be the only option, but the bar will remain open until 5 pm.) The September/October menu also launches on the 4th at 5 pm. Menus can be found on the Dining Pages under the Guest Information, Facilities location.

Saturday, September 14th the Fall Festival returns. It's a great way to spend a Saturday (potentially) without golf. Adult beverages to taste and purchase, vendors to peruse, and entertainment by two member favorites. Come enjoy the beginning of relaxing fall days. More information from Karen on the event can be found below.

There still quite the full calendar of events this last third of 2024. Some great member events remain like the Bucks and Does, Ray's Revenge and the Pumpkin Par 3. Don't wait to get on the play list. A reminder that reservations are always required and calling ahead will avoid any dining restrictions or location surprises due to weather-related changes. And lastly: if you have family or friends looking for banquet services, be sure to send them our way. Not only is a great way to support your club, but your friends and family will have the best of experiences here at LCC.

## Important Updates and Reminders

Look for 2025 Renewals, Information and Unlimited Cart Pass offers to arrive in the mail the first week of October.

We still have a few membership spots for those friends, family or colleagues that haven't made the jump yet.

Winter Minimum Rollover requests that are for November and December, or a request that affects September are due immediately, For the full rollover policy or to make a request, visit the [Rules page](#).

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

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## Ligonier Country Club

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## From the Social Committee

**Back-to-School Drive** – for those of you who donated school supplies, we thank you for your generosity! To date, we have collected five (5) bags of back-to-school supplies for the kiddos. It is not too late to donate, just drop off your pens, pencils, erasers, backpacks, spiral notebooks, report covers, etc. to the Pro Shop!

**September 14, 2024 – Fall Festival.** Bring your friends and spend the day at the Club for our Fall Festival. Here's what you can expect. Wine tasting with Winslow Winery, Ohio Pyle Coffee, Tailored Jewelry, White Rose Reiki Studio, Hooks and Waves Crochet, sampling from and purchase from several Microbreweries and more!!

Also don't miss the live performances by Joe and Jane & Wizdom World Beats Reggae Band! Festival runs from 2p.m. – 7p.m. we hope to see you at the festival. [Register on-line](#) or call Michael 724-238-7620 ext 6 to RSVP.

As we look forward, don't forget to mark your calendar for the following:

- **Turkey Trot - November 9<sup>th</sup>** – A fun evening at the Club that includes dinner, entertainment, basket raffles, 50/50 and other activities that help us raise money for our local foodbanks.
- **Kids Christmas Mixer - December 7<sup>th</sup>** – Join Mrs. Claus as she reads stories to the kiddos while they enjoy hot chocolate in front of the fireplace. The children will also decorate a Gingerbread house. It's a great day for parents and children and grandchildren. Please plan to join us for a fun time.

## Ladies Golf News September 2024

Due to outside events, our play was limited to two events in August.

Six, Six, Six was played on August 13. It was a team event with:

Holes 1-6 Best 2 of 4 balls net

Holes 7-12 Scramble

Holes 13-18 Shamble

The winning team was comprised of Karen Hough, Becky DeMuth, Melane Baraniak, and Barbara Sloan with a net score of 78.

On August 20, the Ladies' Classic was played in cold and blustery conditions.

### Red tee Players – 18 holes

1<sup>ST</sup> Place Gross Karen Hough 96

1<sup>st</sup> Place Net tie Carolyn Morford 75

JoAn Treskovich

Carolyn won the right to host next year's event with a card playoff.

### Skill Prizes

# 7 Closest to the Hole Cindy Soccio

#9 Longest Drive JoAn Treskovich

#18 Longest Putt Karen Hough

### Orange Tee Players – 18 holes

1<sup>st</sup> Place Net Barbara Sloan 77

#2 Longest Putt Barbara Sloan

#7 Closest to the Hole Barbara Sloan

## Upcoming August Events

SEPT  
1  
[5-Person Scramble](#)  
9:30 am Shotgun

SEPT  
2  
Labor Day  
11 am to 4 pm,  
Limited Menu

SEPT  
3  
Aerification Begins  
or per weather

SEPT  
12  
Bucks and Does  
5:00 pm

SEPT  
14  
Fall Fest  
2:00 to 7:00 pm

SEPT  
20  
Golf Bash Outing  
8 am, 12 pm Shotgun

SEPT  
21  
David Stout Performs  
(country) 6 pm

SEPT  
28  
Bourbon and Cigar Night  
6 pm

## Future Events

<a href="#">Tailgate Party</a>	October 13
<a href="#">Mission Impossible Week</a>	October 15-19
<a href="#">Ray's Revenge</a>	October 20
Ghost Tour/Family Fun Day	October 26
<a href="#">Pumpkin Par 3</a>	November 2
Turkey Trot Night	November 9
Fashion Show	November 20
Toys for Tots Fundraiser	December 7
Kids' Christmas Party	December 8
Adult Holiday Mixer	December 14

As play on August 27 was cancelled for an outside event, it was decided to have a game on Thursday, August 29. The gadget was \$.50 per hole skins, best net winner on each hole without a tie. The results were:

Carolyn Morford- 2 on hole #4, 2 on hole #7 and 3 on hole #9

Betty Rosa- 3 on hole #5

Karen Hough- 3 on hole #6

Sherry O'Halloran- 1 on hole #11

Due to aeration of the course, there will be no play on September 3 and no gadget on September 10th

### From the Pro September 2024

Dear Members,

This year has been a scorcher and summer is trying to hold on but it looks like cooler days are upon us. Aeration is the start of Fall in my opinion and you'll see a summary of what's to come.

August was packed with fun events and ones we can build upon in the future. We started off with our Member-Member, changing the format and adding a shootout to crown overall champions. The shootout was indeed and shootout but Bob Lexa and David Gordon prevailed. The following week we crowned Club Champions. Dave Smail added another year to his belt of Men's Club Champion in a wire to wire win while Meghan Zambruno added her first Women's Club Champion, shooting a pair of 76's.

We had a few outside events, the Western Couples Better-Ball and the PA Golf Association Senior Better-Ball. Both included members from Country Club's across the state and they all raved about our course. The PA Golf Association enjoyed so much, we'll be hosting a Mid-Am Qualifier in 2025.

Now, we look forward to our remaining events and the wonderful foliage in the area. Our 5-Person Scramble on September 1st SOLD Out, but we still have Bucks & Does Cross- Country, our NEW Tailgate Party where we'll be giving away Steeler Tickets, sought out Ray's Revenge and to finish the year, Pumpkin Par-3.

Oh! Don't forget it's that time of the year again where Sean will try to raise money for the Fold's of Honor foundation. This is year 10 for Sean, raising over \$111,950. In 2020 & 2021, Ligonier Country Club was recognized as a Top Performer. We did not hit that goal in 2022 or 2023 but would love to get back on track in 2024.

### Course Information/Aerification

Jim Born and his limited crew will start Greens Aerification on Tuesday, September 3 & Wednesday, September 4. The Golf Course and Golf Shop will be CLOSED BOTH days.

During the week of September 9, the Grounds Crew will start Fairway Aerification (weather depending). The Golf Shop and Golf Course will be completely CLOSED on Monday, September 9. The rest of the week the Golf Course will be OPEN, but we expect a few holes to be CLOSED until Friday, September 13.

- **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**

### REMAINING GOLF EVENTS

**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

### 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)**

#### SUNDAY

**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)**

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### Sean's Folds of Honor Raffle

1 Ticket for \$10

3 Tickets for \$20

8 Tickets for \$50

20 Tickets for \$100

### Raffle Prizes

Foursome to Edgewood CC

Custom USA Yeti Tundra 45

Pinned USA Slope Rangefinder

Bushnell Wingman View PING

USA Golf Bag TaylorMade QI

Hybrid

## 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.
  - **Sunday, September 1-** 5 Person Scramble (Tee times open around 5:00 pm)
    - **Monday, September 2-** Labor Day- (OPEN) will act as a weekend day
  - **Tuesday, September 3-Wednesday, September 4-** Greens Aerification (**GOLF SHOP /GOLF COURSE CLOSED**)
    - **Monday, September 9-** Fairway Aerification (**COURSE CLOSED ALL DAY**)
  - **Tuesday, September 10-Friday, September 13-** Fairway Aerification (1-2 Holes could be closed)
  - **Thursday, September 12-** Bucks & Does Cross Country (6:00 PM Shotgun)- Last tee time off the front is 4:00 PM. Back Nine only starting at 6:00 PM.
    - **Monday, September 16-** OPEN, Tee times from 9:00 AM to 2:00 PM
    - **Thursday, September 19-** Ligonier Valley Girls Match- 3:30 PM
    - **Friday, September 20-** Golf & Gun Bash (COURSE CLOSED ALL DAY)
    - **Monday, September 23-** OPEN, Tee times available from 9:00 am to 2:00 PM
    - **Thursday, September 26-** Scott Electric Outing- Tee times available after 3:00 PM
    - **Friday, September 27-** Ducks Unlimited Outing (Tee times available after 4:30 PM)
    - **Sunday, September 29-** Memorial Highway Outing (Limited AM Tee Times- Details to Follow)
      - **Monday, September 30-** OPEN, Tee times from 9:00 am to 2:00 PM

### Golf Shop Information

It's hard to believe but Christmas is only 118 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
  - Johnnie-O Outerwear
- Greyson Outerwear & Hoodies
- Straight Down & Columbia Outerwear
  - Levelwear Hoodies
  - Insulated Beanies
- Doc Murphy Custom Cut-To-Size Belts
  - Sherpa Custom Blankets

### 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 2024 hole-in-one club has **\$770** 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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# 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**      **TEES BEING PLAYED**  
**\$85- GUESTS**      **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



## 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 THE GOLF SHOP OR ONLINE BY SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 8**

# TAILGATE PARTY



**SUNDAY, OCTOBER 13**  
**1:30 PM SHOTGUN**      **9-HOLES**  
**LIMITED TO FIRST (9) TEAMS**

**MEMBERS- \$50**      **GUESTS- \$60**  
INCLUDES CART, FOOD, PRIZES, BEER & \$10 ENTRY INTO SQUARES BOARD

**FORMAT**

- MAKE YOUR OWN FOURSOME (BEST 2 OF 4 NET)
- PLAY YOUR OWN BALL
- PUNT, PASS & KICK GOLF CONTESTS
- FOOD AFTER GOLF INCLUDES: PIZZA, WINGS, NACHO BAR, PRETZEL BITES & (1) PITCHER OF BEER FOR THE TEAM
- STEELERS WATCH PARTY BEGINS AT 4:05 PM
- SQUARES BOARD INCLUDED IN ENTRY BUT OTHER SQUARES MAY BE PURCHASED AT \$10 EACH

**\*4TH QUARTER WINNER RECEIVES (2) CLUB SEAT STEELER TICKETS FOR A FUTURE GAME**

**SIGN-UP IN THE GOLF SHOP OR ONLINE BY SUNDAY, OCTOBER 7**

# MISSION: IMPOSSIBLE

**Tuesday, October 15 to Saturday October 19**

YOUR MISSION, SHOULD YOU CHOOSE TO ACCEPT IT  
 Play the Golf Course the toughest you will see it, all leading up to Ray's Revenge on Sunday, October 20

What will you experience you ask?

- Vindictive Pins & Lighting Fast Greens
- Optional \$10 Skill Prize Event Each Day
- Saturday's Additional Pro Event- Gross & Net Skins

**Guest Special Each Day- \$65**  
 -Includes Green Fee, Cart & Pro Event

**PLAN YOUR SCHEDULES ACCORDINGLY**  
**THIS MESSAGE WILL SELF-DESTRUCT**



**RAY'S REVENGE**

**"The Impossible Open"**

Jim, Ray, Lester & many others have maintained a fabulous course for you this year. Now let them have fun with this unique event.  
**RAIN OR SHINE**  
 VINDICTIVE PINS, FAST GREENS & A TOUGH LAYOUT

**SUNDAY, OCTOBER 20**  
**11:00 AM SHOTGUN**

**FORMAT: 3-PERSON SCRAMBLE**  
 GROSS, NET & LADIES ONLY DIVISIONS  
**OPEN TO THE ENTIRE MEMBERSHIP & GUESTS**  
\*TEAMS MAY CONSIST OF ALL MEMBERS OR MEMBERS W/ GUESTS

**ENTRY: \$50- MEMBERS; \$60-GUESTS**  
INCLUDES GREEN FEE & CART, LUNCH BUFFET AFTER GOLF & PRIZES  
**OPTIONAL TEAM SKINS- \$60 PER TEAM**

DON'T FORGET TO BRING YOUR CASH AS TEAM GOLF WILL TAKE ON TEAM GROUNDS.

**SIGN-UP IN THE GOLF SHOP OR ONLINE BY SUNDAY, OCTOBER 13**



# PUMPKIN PAR-3

**SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 2**  
**11:00 AM SHOTGUN**

**FORMAT: 18 HOLES (ALL PAR-3'S)**

- PLAY YOUR OWN BALL
- BEST 2 OF 4 (GROSS & NET)

**MEMBERS- \$50; GUESTS- \$60**

INCLUDES GREEN FEES, CART, LUNCH BUFFET, PRIZES AND HOLE-IN-ONE CONTESTS

**MEMBERS MAY BRING (3) GUESTS**

**SIGN-UP IN THE GOLF SHOP OR ONLINE BY SATURDAY, OCTOBER 26**



# September 2024

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
<b>1</b> 11:00 am - 5:00 pm Dining 8:30 am - 2:00 pm 5-Person Scramble 9:30 am - 2:00 pm Shotgun	<b>2</b> 11:00 am - 4:00 pm Limited Holiday Menu	<b>3</b> Aerification Begins All Facilities Closed	<b>4</b> Course Closed 4:00 pm - 9:00 pm Dining 4:00 pm - 8:00 pm Curb Club	<b>5</b> 11:30 am - 9:00 pm Dining 5:00 pm - 8:00 pm BPW	<b>6</b> 11:30 am - 9:00 pm Dining	<b>7</b> 11:00 am - 9:00 pm Dining 2:00 pm - 5:00 pm Class of 1959
<b>8</b> 9:00 am - 5:00 pm Clubhouse Open 9:00 am - 3:00 pm Brunch Menu Only	<b>9</b> All Facilities Closed	<b>10</b> 11:30 am - 8:00 pm Dining	<b>11</b> 11:30 am - 9:00 pm Dining	<b>12</b> 11:30 am - 9:00 pm Dining 5:00 pm - 9:00 pm Bucks and Does	<b>13</b> 11:30 am - 9:00 pm Dining	<b>14</b> 11:30 am - 2:00 pm Dining 2:00 pm - 7:00 pm Event Only 2:00 pm - 7:00 pm Fall Fest
<b>15</b> 9:00 am - 3:00 pm Brunch Menu Only 9:00 am - 5:00 pm Clubhouse Open	<b>16</b> Clubhouse Closed	<b>17</b> 11:30 am - 8:00 pm Dining	<b>18</b> 11:30 am - 9:00 pm Dining	<b>19</b> 11:30 am - 9:00 pm Dining 4:00 pm - 7:00 pm Janney Montgomery Scott	<b>20</b> 11:30 am - 9:00 pm Dining 8:00 am - 6:00 pm Golf Bash 12:00 pm - 5:00 pm Shotgun	<b>21</b> 11:00 am - 9:00 pm Dining 1:00 pm - 4:00 pm Pinto Shower 5:00 pm - 8:00 pm BBQ Buffet 6:00 pm - 9:00 pm David Stout Performs
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<b>29</b> 9:00 am - 5:00 pm Clubhouse Open 9:00 am - 3:00 pm Brunch Menu Only 10:00 am - 8:00 pm Memorial Highway Golf 1:00 pm - 5:00 pm Shotgun	<b>30</b> Clubhouse Closed	<b>1</b> 11:30 am - 8:00 pm Dining 10:00 am - 2:00 pm Ladies' Closing Day	<b>2</b> 11:30 am - 9:00 pm Dining	<b>3</b> 11:30 am - 9:00 pm Dining 5:00 pm - 8:00 pm BPW	<b>4</b> 11:30 am - 9:00 pm Dining 8:00 am Scott Electric Outing 10:00 am - 3:00 pm Shotgun	<b>5</b> Closed (tbd) 4:00 pm - 10:00 pm Mowry Wedding

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Mondays, 16th, 23rd, 30th, tee times from 9 am to 2 pm.

From the Clubhouse: Sundays the kitchen will close at 3 pm, but the bar will be open until 5 pm