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The Ligonier Links

President's News October 2024

Happy Fall, Y'all! The most beautiful time of year in the Ligonier valley is upon us! The year has limited nice days left to golf so get out and enjoy the course while you can! The views of the color changing valley won't disappoint! To help get you out on the course, we have several fun events for members to play in. Join us on October 13th for the Steelers Tailgate party! Members will get to play a 9 hole shotgun before heading inside to cheer on the Steelers as they take on The Raiders at 4:30! On October 20th we have the always popular Ray's Revenge! Come out and see what sick and twisted punishments Ray can inflict on the golf course after taking a year of abuse from Jim Born! Ray is very angry this year and can't think of anything better than to take it out on the members during this awesome event. After that, we have the Pumpkin Par 3 on November 2nd. This is always a fun change to the course and lets members enjoy the course from new angles!

As we move into the fall, please be sure to pay attention to the club calendar. We do have several member hosted events that will close the club facilities for the day. Please make sure you make reservations for dining to ensure their isn't a conflict with these member hosted events. The club event calendar is also posted on our website if you would like to plan your month ahead of time and see what days we have scheduled events.

Lastly, I would like to thank our wonderful staff for their hard work and dedication throughout the summer. Every year is a challenge but this year seemed like an exceptional challenge for our staff. Between staff shortages and rain shortages, we've endured it all. Bill and team have stepped up tremendously in the house to support all of our crazy scheduled events and provide us with exceptional food and services! Jim Born and Dave Lincoln were doing their rain dances all year and it still didn't help. At one point we were only one week away from running out of water in our ponds! Jim and his team did a great job monitoring the situation and making changes to our mowing routines to ensure the health of grass during the never ending drought! Thank you to all of our staff for your extremely hard work! It is greatly appreciated and doesn't go unnoticed!

Important Updates and Reminders

This is a reminder to all golfers that there are restrooms located on the course at the following locations: the halfway building, the maintenance building, the portable latrine on 14's tee, and with access to lockers on 18.

That means restrooms are accessible from holes: 1, 2, 3, 5,6, 9, 10, 11, 14, 16, and 18

We ask all Golfers to please be aware of their surroundings, and remember they share this course with many other members and guests. Please utilize these facilities.

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

Winter Minimum Rollover requests that are for November OR December are due immediately. For the full rollover policy, visit the [Rules page](http://www.ligoniercountryclub.com/membership/rules).

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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Default Password is LCC2024 but you can also use "forgot password" to reset or change it

From the Social Committee

SAVE THE DATE!! Saturday, November 9, 2024 – Turkey Trot Dinner

You may think that this event involves “running/jogging.” It’s just our name for this unique charity event.

Club representatives meet with local merchants to seek donations, gift items or gift certificates that allow us to create beautiful baskets which will be raffled off during the Turkey Trot dinner on November 9th. All proceeds go to the Ligonier Food Pantry.

If you are interested in creating and/or donating a Basket or other gift items for the Turkey Trot, that would be great! Please drop off your basket or gift item(s) in the Grill Room in early November.

Get
Involved



Ladies Golf News October 2024

The season is ending with closing day on October 1. Hopefully, the sun will shine.

Not much happened in September due to aeration of the greens.

Disaster was played on September 17. Originally designed for team play, it was turned into an individual event. Points were acquired for:

Water Ball = 1 pt.

Out of Bounds = 2 pts.

Bunker = 1 pt.

Three Putts = 1 pt.

Four Putts = 3pt.

Failure to get out of bunker = 1 pt.

Point erased by Par = -1 pt.

The winner was Pat Warren with a minus 1 score. Melane Baraniak placed second with zero points.

Another individual event took place on September 24, the Circle Game. Players circled the best hole of the following pairs:

1 or 10, 2 or 11, 3 or 12, 4 or 13, 5 or 14, 6 or 15, 7 or 16, 8 or 17, 9 or 18.

Carolyn Morford and Steph Knupp tied for 1st place with a net 34.

Results for closing day will be reported in the November newsletter. There will be a meeting at the October 1 lunch during which ringer winners and closing day results will be announced, along with officers for next year.

The Association appreciates the support we receive each week from Sean Knaus and his team for organizing our games.

Bill Elliott and his club house staff deserve our thanks for ensuring our after-play lunches ran smoothly. No long waits with Bill riding the course to take orders.

Upcoming October Events



Ladies' Closing Day
10:00 am



Closed for Member
Wedding at 2:00 pm



Tailgate Party
1:30 pm



Mission Impossible
Week *Guest Golf
Special*



Closed for Member
Wedding at 2:00 pm



Ray's Revenge
11:00 am



Pasta Bar, 25th and
26th 5:00 pm



Pumpkin Par 3
11:00 am

Future Events

Pumpkin Par 3	November 2
Turkey Trot Night	November 9
Toys for Tots Fundraiser	December 7
Kids' Christmas Party	December 8
Adult Holiday Mixer	December 14

From the Pro September 2024

Dear Members,

Where has the time gone and what a season it has been. We went from begging for sunshine, begging for shade, to begging for rain. The crisp cool air will soon arrive though and we'll be wearing our winter hats and double layers while golfing.

Other than begging for rain, September was a great month to Golf. Jim Born and his crew were able to aerify Greens that healed perfectly in a short period of time. Due to the "drought" we did skip fairway aerification but plan to "verticut" fairways later in October. Our 5-Person Scramble was held just before Aerification, where we hosted a sold out crowd. Our new Bucks & Does Cross-Country was also a hit, members were able to see the course in a whole other sight.

October will soon be here but we still have great events planned. Our Steelers Tailgate Party (ALMOST SOLD OUT) will be on October 13. Steeler Tickets will be given away along with a \$1,000 Squares Board. Next up is our Mission Impossible Week (October 15 to October 19), where Jim and his crew will prep the Golf Course to the toughest and fastest you can play. All week the Guest special will be \$65 that includes Golf, Cart, Double Cheeseburger with Chips and entry into the daily Pro Event. Members will have the option to purchase the Cheeseburger at a discount along with entry in the Pro Event. This all leads up to our Famous and Must Play event, Ray's Revenge. There will be holes and obstacles like you've never experienced! If you have yet to play, sign-up now as you're in for a treat!

Course Information

Weekday & Weekend Tee Times will start at 9:00 AM

October Group Times are as below

On Monday's, the Golf Course will be OPEN with limited times. The first tee time will be 10:00 AM & the last will be 1:00 PM.

Monday's openings will be weather dependent.

The Driving Range will close on Monday's in October. The LAST DAY for the Driving Range will be Sunday, October 27.

Group Times are now as follows:

SATURDAY

Dew Sweepers (8:52)
Early Morning (9:00, 9:08, 9:16 & 9:24)
Ladies Group (9:32)
Golf Guys (9:40, 9:48, 9:56 & 10:04)
International (10:12, 10:20 & 10:28)

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SUNDAY

Dew Sweepers (8:52)
Early Morning (9:00, 9:08, 9:16 & 9:24)
Ladies Group (9:32)
Golf Guys (9:40)
International (9:48, 9:56 & 10:04)

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

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, October 4-** Scott Electric Outing (Tee Times available after 4:00 PM)
 - **Monday, October 7-** Ligonier Camp & Conference Outing (**COURSE CLOSED ALL DAY**)
 - **Thursday, October 10-** Ladies Western Play Day (Tee Times blocked from 11:00 AM to 2:00 PM)
 - **Sunday, October 13-** Steelers Tailgate Party Golf Event (Tee times blocked from 11:00 AM to 3:30 PM)
 - **Monday, October 14-** Golf Course OPEN (First tee time is 10:00 AM, Last is 1:00 PM)- Carts off the course by 5:00 PM
 - **Tuesday, October 15 to Saturday October 19-** Mission Impossible Week
- \$65 Guest Special (Golf, Cart, Double Cheeseburger, Chips & Pro Event)**
- **Saturday, October 19-** Kiski Prep Match (Match starts at 1:00 PM)
 - **Sunday, October 20-** Ray's Revenge (Tee times available after 4:00 PM)
 - **Monday, October 21-** Golf Course Open (First tee time is 10:00 AM, Last is 1:00 PM)- Carts off the course by 5:00 PM
 - **Thursday, October 24-** WPGA Open Day (Tee times blocked from 10:00 AM to 1:00 PM)
 - **Saturday, October 26-** Kiski Prep Match (Match starts at 1:00 PM)
 - **Monday, October 28-** Golf Course Open (First tee time is 10:00 AM, Last is 1:00 PM)- Carts off the course by 5:00 PM

Golf Shop Information

It's hard to believe but Christmas is only 89 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 has already seen items arriving, including:

- Harlston Hoodies & Polos
- Greyson Outerwear & Hoodies
- Straight Down & Columbia Outerwear
 - Imperial "Fall Logo" 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 **\$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)

THE HOLE-IN-ONE CLUB WILL END ON NOVEMBER 14

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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October 2024

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
<p>29</p> <p>9:00 am - 3:00 pm Brunch Menu Only</p> <p>9:00 am - 5:00 pm Clubhouse Open</p> <p>10:00 am - 8:00 pm Memorial Highway Golf</p> <p>1:00 pm - 5:00 pm Shotgun</p>	<p>30</p> <p>Closed</p>	<p>1</p> <p>11:30 am - 8:00 pm Dining</p> <p>10:00 am - 2:00 pm Ladies' Closing Day</p>	<p>2</p> <p>11:30 am - 8:00 pm Dining</p>	<p>3</p> <p>11:30 am - 8:00 pm Dining</p> <p>5:00 pm - 8:00 pm BPW</p>	<p>4</p> <p>11:30 am - 9:00 pm Dining</p> <p>8:00 am Scott Electric Outing</p> <p>10:00 am - 3:00 pm Shotgun</p>	<p>5</p> <p>Closed for Dinner</p> <p>11:30 am - 2:00 pm Dining</p> <p>4:00 pm - 10:00 pm Mowry Wedding</p>
<p>6</p> <p>9:30 am - 3:00 pm Brunch Menu Only</p> <p>10:00 am - 2:00 pm Snyder Baby Shower</p>	<p>7</p> <p>Closed</p> <p>7:30 am - 6:00 pm Ligonier Camp And Conference</p> <p>9:30 am - 2:00 pm Shotgun</p>	<p>8</p> <p>11:30 am - 8:00 pm Dining</p>	<p>9</p> <p>11:30 am - 8:00 pm Dining</p>	<p>10</p> <p>Western Open</p> <p>11:30 am - 8:00 pm Dining</p>	<p>11 12</p> <p><i>Fort Ligonier Days Weekend</i></p> <p>11:30 am - 8:30 pm Dining</p> <p>5:00 pm - 8:00 pm Oktoberfest Buffet</p> <p>11:30 am - 8:30 pm Dining</p> <p>5:00 pm - 8:00 pm Oktoberfest Buffet</p>	
<p>13</p> <p>9:30 am - 3:00 pm Brunch Menu Only</p> <p>1:30 pm - 6:30 pm Tailgate Party</p>	<p>14</p> <p>Closed</p>	<p>15 16 17</p> <p><i>Mission Impossible Week – Guest Special, Double Cheeseburgers, Challenging Pins</i></p> <p>11:30 am - 8:00 pm Dining</p> <p>11:30 am - 8:00 pm Dining</p> <p>11:30 am - 8:00 pm Dining</p>			<p>18</p> <p>11:30 am - 8:30 pm Dining</p> <p>10:00 am - 3:00 pm FOF Group</p> <p>5:00 pm - 10:00 pm Meredith/ Gunzenhauser Wedding</p>	<p>19</p> <p>Closed for Dinner</p> <p>11:30 am - 2:00 pm Dining</p> <p>4:00 pm - 9:00 pm Barker Wedding</p>
<p>20</p> <p>9:30 am - 3:00 pm Brunch Menu Only</p> <p>11:00 am - 4:00 pm Ray's Revenge</p>	<p>21</p> <p>Closed</p>	<p>22</p> <p>11:30 am - 8:00 pm Dining</p>	<p>23</p> <p>11:30 am - 8:00 pm Dining</p>	<p>24</p> <p>11:30 am - 8:00 pm Dining</p> <p>12:00 am WPGA Play Day</p> <p>6:00 pm - 10:00 pm LHTC Dinner</p>	<p>25</p> <p>11:30 am - 8:30 pm Dining</p> <p>5:00 pm - 8:00 pm Pasta Bar</p>	<p>26</p> <p>11:30 am - 8:30 pm Dining</p> <p>5:00 pm - 8:00 pm Pasta Bar</p>
<p>27</p> <p>9:30 am - 3:00 pm Brunch Menu Only</p>	<p>28</p> <p>Closed</p>	<p>29</p> <p>11:30 am - 8:00 pm Dining</p> <p>5:00 pm - 7:00 pm LV Girls Golf Banquet</p>	<p>30</p> <p>11:30 am - 8:00 pm Dining</p>	<p>31</p> <p>Happy Halloween!</p> <p>11:30 am - 8:00 pm Dining</p>	<p>1</p> <p>11:30 am - 8:30 pm Dining</p>	<p>2</p> <p>11:30 am - 8:30 pm Dining</p> <p>11:00 am - 5:00 pm Pumpkin Par 3</p>

Ligonier Country Club's

15th Annual Turkey Trot

Please contact Michael at
Michael@ligoniercountryclub.com

or

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A Ligonier Food Pantry Fundraiser

November 9, 2024 | 5PM

Buffet, Basket Raffles, 50/50, Food Drive, and Entertainment by FLO DJ

It is that time of the year again! Ligonier Country Club is proud to announce the 15th annual Turkey Trot will be taking place on the 9th of November! We are looking for raffle basket, gift card or any donation that you are interested in doing! As always, all proceeds go to the local food pantry!

We appreciate your time and support!

Reservations for the event are required by calling 724-238-7620

