



May 1, 2025

The Ligonier Links

Vol. 3

President's News May 2025 *James Sarver*

It is both an honor and a privilege to serve the membership and LCC, today as we gather to celebrate a truly historic moment—the **Centennial of Ligonier Country Club**. For 100 years, this club has stood not just as a beautiful retreat, nestled in the heart of the Laurel Highlands, but as a cherished community—a second home to so many members.

As we begin our centennial opening weekend, I want to thank everyone who made this celebration possible. The dedication of our staff, the vision of our board; past and present, and most importantly, the unwavering loyalty of our members have all helped shape Ligonier Country Club into what it is today: a place of tradition, camaraderie, and excellence.

Please join us Friday, May 2nd, for our Centennial Kick off with our 3-hole Hickory Stick Tournament between current Head Pro, Sean Knaus and former Head Pro, John Klinchock. Following the three hole loop, we'll have entertainment by the Bricks. Call today to RSVP!

Saturday, May 3rd, we officially swing into our 100th season with our **Opening Day Tournament**. Whether you're here to compete, to cheer on your fellow members, or simply enjoy a walk on the course, I encourage you to soak in the significance of the moment. This isn't just another round of golf—it's the start of a once-in-a-lifetime milestone year. Members will be participating in a once-in-a-lifetime Hickory Stick Tournament, testing their abilities just as our founding members did in 1925. Afterwards, the Derby Party starts at 5 pm for event participants, their guests, and any other members who'd like to join in. Last call to sign up with Michael!

As we look ahead, don't forget to make your **Mother's Day reservations** for Sunday, May 11th. This celebration is always one of our most beloved events, and it fills up quickly. So be sure to secure your spot and treat the mothers in your life to a day as special as they are, right here in the comfort and elegance of our clubhouse.

Let this centennial year be one of reflection, celebration, and forward vision. Let's honor our past, enjoy our present, and build an even stronger Ligonier Country Club for the next 100 years.

Thank you, and here's to a memorable centennial season.

From the Social Committee *Karen Hough*

We are putting the final touches on our Centennial Kick Off Weekend this weekend.

Opening Day, May 2, Mix it up with Old & New Friends, and watch the Battle of the Pros

Please join us on May 2 at 6p.m.

- Root for your favorite PGA Professional, Sean or John Klinchock (our former Golf Pro), as they play 16, 17, and 18 with hickory clubs and the gutty ball.
- After golf, stay and catch up with John, Cathy Klinchock, Sean and current, former and new members in the Pavilion.
 - New members are especially invited attend this event.

Opening Day, May 3, Golf – 11:30a.m.

This is the day when members and guests get to play with the hickory clubs and the gutty ball in our opening day event. I'm sure the golfers will have many stories to share.

Opening Day, May 3, Derby Night Party – 5:00p.m.

Join us as we end the weekend with Derby Night. The evening includes: dinner, hat contest and betting on your favorite horse.

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Ligonier Country Club

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VOLUNTEER

• We are looking for volunteers for our Centennial Weekend Celebration.
All we need is an hour of your time. Please help us to make this a kickoff weekend to remember!! Call Michael to RSVP.

Men's Invitational – June 5, 6, 7

Attention members, if you have time to volunteer June 6 or June 7 at the registration table, your help would be very much appreciated! Call Sean to get more details!!

Upcoming Club Events

Ladies' Opening Dinner

[6 Packs and Skins](#)

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Joe Golden Performs

[Mother's Day Buffet](#)- Reservation Only

[Beer, Wine and Nine](#)

Tim Schmider Performs

Memorial Day- Pavilion Holiday Menu 11 to 4

Wheatcroft Wedding - Dining TBD

Men's Invitational Weekend

[Junior Camp](#)

Thursday, May 1, 2025

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Friday, May 2, 2025

Saturday, May 3, 2025

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Wednesday, May 7, 2025

Saturday, May 10, 2025

Sunday, May 11, 2025

Thursday, May 22, 2025

Saturday, May 24, 2025

Monday, May 26, 2025

Saturday, May 31, 2025

Fri June 6, Sat June 7

Tue June 17 to Th June 19

[Mobile App](#)

Username are now
your email address for
member portal log in

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



PLEASE JOIN OUR

Mother's Day Brunch

MAY 12 - 11AM TO 4PM
\$42 FOR ADULTS \$20 FOR KIDS

TO MAKE RESERVATIONS PLEASE CALL
OR EMAIL
MICHAEL@LIGONIERCOUNTRYCLUB.COM
OR CALL 724-238-7620 EXT 6



Events CALENDAR

LGA EVENTS

29 APRIL
TUES

FIRST DAY OF PLAY

1 MAY
THURS

OPENING DINNER

17 JUNE
TUES

KING & QUEENS

15 JULY
TUES

QUEEN BEE BEGINS

12 AUGUST
TUES

FRIENDS DAY

ALL LADIES ARE WELCOME TO THE
OPENING DAY DINNER TO LEARN
MORE ABOUT THE LGA

ladies golf

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
27 9:30 am - 3:00 pm Kitchen Hours – Brunch Only 3:00 pm - 5:00 pm Bar Service & Bites 12:00 pm - 4:00 pm Shower 12:30 pm - 2:00 pm Ligonier Cheer Banquet	28 Closed	29 12:00 pm - 8:00 pm Kitchen Hours 10:00 am - 3:00 pm Ladies Opening Day	30 12:00 pm - 8:00 pm Kitchen Hours 7:15 pm - 7:30 pm Centennial Drawing	1 11:30 am - 8:30 pm Kitchen Hours 3:00 pm - 7:00 pm Demo Day – Mizuno/Callaway 5:00 pm - 8:00 pm BPW 5:00 pm - 8:00 pm Ladies' Opening Dinner 5:30 pm - 8:00 pm 6 Packs & Skins	2 West Penn Pla 11:30 am - 9:00 pm Kitchen Hours 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm Centennial Kickoff	3 11:30 am - 3:00 pm Kitchen Hours 3:00 pm - 9:00 pm Event Only 11:30 am - 4:00 pm Opening Day 5:00 pm - 8:00 pm Kentucky Derby Night
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Ladies Golf News May 2025 *Barbara Sloan*

Most of April has not been delightful weather wise but took a turn for the better on opening day. We did not have to play in layers of clothing and earmuffs.

The opening day scramble was played by all from the orange tees. Results were:

1st Place- Cindy Soccio, Betty Rosa, Jan Litrun & Barb Sloan (65)

2nd Place- Karen Hough, Becky Demuth & Enis Cassill (66)

3rd Place- Carolyn Morford, Jo Treskovich, Pat Warren & Robin Giunta (67)

As you receive this newsletter on May 1, we will be gathering for our opening day dinner.

May will be an opportunity to warm up for the rest of the season. Given that many members of the LGA will not be returning from their winter retreats until later in the month, the Executive Board decided to make the early May schedule stress free individual events with no gadget on May 6. Just have fun.

Remember that tee times in May start at 10:00 a.m.

From the Pro April 2025 *Sean Knaus*

Dear Members,

I believe the saying is April showers, bring may flowers and we can only hope! April was a rough weather month, but we were still able to hold our Master's Tournament, (3) Ladies Clinics and our Bunny Ball Good Friday event. Now we look forward to summer months full of sunshine and cannot wait for all upcoming events.

We'll start this month off with a packed week, including our first Six Pack & Skins, Callaway and Mizuno Demo Day, Centennial Kick-Off and Hickory Opening Day. The latter part of the month will include more demo days, exchange days, couples wine and dine, added Ladies Clinics and our Golf Shop match play series will begin. The Golf Shop will continue to receive new apparel and accessories this month including our Centennial logo and all demo clubs have arrived from Callaway, Titleist, PING and TaylorMade. If you're in need of an upgrade, call Sean to set-up a time to be custom fit on our launch monitor.

One thing to keep in mind while you continue to knock the rust of your swing.... Focus and think about your target, not your swing.

As you read down this newsletter, whether you've been a member or are new to the club, please do not hesitate to reach out with any questions.

Golf Course Reminders

- All players MUST check in to the Golf Shop before play, even if you are Walking
 - Golf Shirts Must Always Be Tucked In when entering the Golf Course
- All play MUST begin on Hole #1 unless approved by Sean Knaus or Bill Elliott
 - Pace of Play for Ligonier is 4 hours and 15 hours (2:08 front 9, 2:07 back 9)
- When the Lightning warning or horn sounds, you MUST stop play and find shelter or return to the clubhouse (see details below)
 - Golf carts must be off the Golf Course 30 minutes before dark

Golf Shop Hours (Month of May)

Monday- **7:00 AM to 6:00 PM** (*Golf Carts must be in by 6:00 PM*)

Tuesday through Friday (**7:00 am to DUSK**)- *weather dependent*

Saturday and Sunday (**6:30 am to DUSK**)- *weather dependent*

Group Times

All members are eligible to take part in playing in groups and their CASH games. To find the right group for you, reach out to Sean and we'll get you in touch with the right Captain.

MAY 10 THROUGH AUGUST 30 SATURDAY					
OPEN TIMES BEFORE GROUPS	Early Morning	Ladies	Golf Guys	International	OPEN TIMES BETWEEN GROUPS
7:30	7:54	8:42	8:58	9:54	8:50
7:38	8:02		9:06	10:02	9:38
7:46	8:10		9:14	10:10	9:46
	8:18		9:22		
	8:26		9:30		
	8:34				

MAY 4 THROUGH AUGUST 31 SUNDAY					
OPEN TIMES BEFORE GROUPS	Early Morning	Ladies	Golf Guys	International	OPEN TIMES BETWEEN GROUPS
7:30	7:54	8:42	8:58	9:14	8:50
7:38	8:02		9:06	9:22	
7:46	8:10		9:30		
	8:18				
	8:26				
	8:34				

Certain groups play during
the week as well:

Early Morning- Monday to Friday (First Tee Times)

International- Tuesday, Thursday & Friday-
Around 8:30 AM & Wednesday- 1:00 PM **Golf**

Guys- Wednesday- 1:00 PM & Tuesday &
Thursday- NOON

2025 Golf Shop Custom Series

Custom Vintage LCC Centennial Penny Marker

The Golf Shop has come up with a few custom items in honor of our 100th Anniversary. We're excited to showcase these throughout March, and we'll start out with my favorite, a Custom Centennial Penny Marker. This vintage item can be a collectable or use it as your next lucky coin on the putting green. We only have 100 of these and once they're gone, they're gone! **ONLY 10 REMAIN**



Custom LCC Neon Bar Signs



Perfect for anyone that has a man cave/she shed, to hang in your garage or.... if you want one because it's awesome!

Order (1)- \$599 Order (2)- \$500 each

*You can place an order for one and wait for another to place an order to get the discounted price.

Retail: \$35

Knaus Special: \$30

2025 EVENT CALENDAR

*The Men's STAG has been moved from May 8 to August 14.

NEW- COUPLE SERIES

This year we will have a new take on our couples' style events. Each event is designed for couples to have a night out of fun and very little competition.

Thursday, May 22- Beer, Wine & Nine- 9 Holes (6:00 PM Shotgun)

Sunday, June 29- Couples Cup- 18 Holes (1:00 PM Modified Shotgun)

Thursday, July 3- Christmas in July- 9 Holes (6:00 PM Shotgun)

Thursday, September 11- Cross Country- 9 Holes (6:00 PM Shotgun)

BEER WINE NINE

Couples Event

THURSDAY, MAY 22

6:00 PM SHOTGUN

Format: 9-Hole "Step-A-Side Scramble"

- Sign-Up as a twosome or foursome
- Enjoy a night out with your partner and drinks on the Golf Course
- Food served from 5:15 PM to 5:45 PM

HOSTED BY WINSLOW WINERY & ALL SAINTS BREWERY

MEMBERS- \$50

GUESTS- \$60

INCLUDES: GOLF, CART, (2) DRINKS, FOOD & PRIZES

SIGN-UP BY CALLING THE GOLF SHOP DEADLINE: SATURDAY, MAY 17

NEW- Happy Gilmore Event

Growing up in the 90's, many have overcome acute nostalgia with movies, books, music and much more. Happy Gilmore 2 will be released on July 25, so whether you're a Golf fan, grew up watching Adam Sandler or know every line from the movie, this event is for you. Details still to come but a few include:

Saturday, July 19- 6:00 PM Shotgun

9-Holes- Play your own ball, make your own group

Dress up like Chubbs, Shooter or happily wear a Boston Bruins jersey!

Golf Shop Match Play Events

The Golf Shop bring back all (4) season long match play events you will see below. Each event will be played off the low ball (**except the LCC Cup**) and have maximum number of sign-ups. Once again handicaps used will be each player's low handicap index from 2024.

-Black Tree Challenge (Team Match Play-open to all golfing members)

-King of The Highlands (Men's Individual Match Play)

-The LCC Cup (Scratch Individual Match Play)

-The Flossie (Ladies Individual Match Play)

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 ended with **\$780** left in the pot. If you would like to add to the hole-in-one club or cancel out, please email Sean.

Hole-In-Ones will count for the club starting on April 1 and continue until November 14.

ENTRY: \$10 per person, per hole-in-one (opt-out anytime)

UPCOMING SWATS & CLINICS

Six Pack & Skins SWAT

Back in 2025, a fun SWAT event we developed in the ladder part of the year. These events are nights to relax on the course after work, maybe win a little cash, meet some new faces and enjoy an ice-cold beverage.

GOLF SHOP MATCH PLAY EVENTS

LCC Cup- 18 Hole Men's Individual Scratch (Blue Tee)

King of the Highlands- 18 Hole Men's Individual NET (Green or White Tee)

The Flossie- 18 Hole Women's Individual NET (Red Tee)

Black Tree Challenge- 18 Hole Mixed Team NET (Green, White or Red Tee)

- The field will be limited to the first (24) sign-ups for each
- If we do not get (24) sign-ups, there will be 1st/2nd round byes
- Seedings will be determined at random and posted, **Saturday May 3**
- All player's will use their low handicap index from **2024**. Matches will be played off the low handicap. The course handicap of all player's will be reduced by the course handicap of the player with the lowest handicap, who shall play at zero
- If matches are not completed by the completion date and neither player/team has forfeited, the match will be assigned the 11:00 AM tee time on the completion date. Whoever shows up will be the winner and move on. If neither team/player shows, a coin flip will determine who moves on to the next round.

START & COMPLETION DATES FOR ALL EVENTS

	<u>START DATE</u>		<u>COMPLETION DATE</u>
First Round	May 6		May 27
Sweet 16	May 28		June 18
Elite 8	June 19		July 10
Final Fore	July 11		August 1
Championship	August 2		August 24

SIGN-UP IN THE GOLF SHOP BY FRIDAY, MAY 2
\$25 PER PLAYER PER EVENT

SIX PACKS & SKINS SWAT

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

5:45 PM SHOTGUN START

SWAT DATES

MAY 1 & MAY 15

JUNE 5 & JUNE 19

JULY 10 & JULY 24

AUGUST 7 & AUGUST 21

SEPTEMBER 18

- **\$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**
- **\$15 SIX PACKS (MILLER, ROLLING ROCK & YUENGLING)**

SIGN-UP ONLINE TUESDAY BEFORE EACH SWAT NIGHT
TEAMS WILL BE DRAWN ON THE FIRST TEE AT 5:40 PM



Junior Golf



LIGONIER COUNTRY CLUB JUNIOR GOLF CLINICS

LCC's Junior Golf Program is designed to introduce juniors to a sport they can play for the rest of their lives. Our program provides sound instruction, a fun and safe environment and focuses on the fundamentals of the game. Juniors will gain skill set and feel for each component while staying motivated with game activities we do for each topic.

June 13 - Full Swing (10:30 AM to 11:30 AM)
 June 16 - Putting (10:30 AM to 11:30 AM)
 June 23 - Short Game (1:00 PM to 2:00 AM)
 June 27 - Bunkers (11:00 AM to NOON)
 July 18 - Full Swing (NOON to 1:00 PM)
 July 25 - Putting (1:00 PM to 2:00 PM)
 August 1 - Put It All Together (11:00 AM to NOON)
**Maximum of (8) Juniors Per Clinic*

Price Per Clinic- \$35 Per Child
 Pre-Paid Package (Attend All 7)- \$199

ALL CLINICS CONDUCTED BY HEAD PGA GOLF PROFESSIONAL & US KIDS CERTIFIED COACH
 SEAN KNAUS, PGA (sean@ligoniercountryclub.com)



LCC JUNIOR GOLF CAMP

JUNE 17, 18 & 19
 8:00 AM TO NOON (EACH DAY)

THE LCC GOLF CAMP IS DESIGNED FOR THE JUNIOR GOLFER WHO WOULD LIKE TO GAIN MORE KNOWLEDGE OF THE GAME AND A DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF THEIR SWING. EACH DAY WILL FOCUS ON DIFFERENT FACETS OF THE GAME, INCLUDE GAME CLINICS AND A DRIVE CHIP AND PUTT LIKE THE MASTER'S.

► **TUESDAY, JUNE 17-** RULES OF GOLF, COURSE ETIQUETTE, DRIVING RANGE & SHORT GAME
 ► **WEDNESDAY, JUNE 18-** PUTTING, BUNKERS, TARGET GOLF & DRIVING RANGE RECAP
 ► **THURSDAY, JUNE 19-** DRIVE, CHIP & PUTT CONTEST AS SEEN ON THE MASTER'S & PARTNER SCRAMBLE

\$250 PER CHILD
 *INCLUDES LUNCH EACH DAY

724-238-7620 ext.3
 sean@ligoniercountryclub.com



PGA jr. league

JOIN OUR TEAM!

WHEN : May through August

WHERE : Ligonier Country Club

WHO : 13U Team (Ages 5-13)
 17U Team (Ages 12-17)

FOR MORE INFORMATION, CONTACT:
 Sean Knaus, PGA
 sean@ligoniercountryclub.com
 724-238-7620, ext. 3

LEARN MORE AND REGISTER AT PGAJRLEAGUE.COM

Upcoming Demo Days

- Mizuno- Thursday, May 1 (3:00 to 7:00 PM)
- Callaway- Thursday, May 1 (3:00 to 7:00 PM)
- Cobra- Thursday, May 8 (3:00 to 7:00 PM)
- TaylorMade- Thursday, May 15 (3:00 to 7:00 PM)
- Callaway- Thursday, June 12 (3:00 to 7:00 PM)

Tri-County Golf Information

TRI-COUNTY GOLF

GREENSBURG COUNTRY CLUB
PLEASANT VALLEY GOLF CLUB
HANNASTOWN GOLF CLUB
WINDBER COUNTRY CLUB
WILLOWBROOK COUNTRY CLUB
YOUGHIOGHENY COUNTRY CLUB
HILLCREST COUNTRY CLUB
SUMMIT COUNTRY CLUB
NEMACOLIN COUNTRY CLUB
PUNXSUTAWNEY COUNTRY CLUB
KITTANING COUNTRY CLUB
CONNOQUENESSING COUNTRY CLUB
GROVE CITY COUNTRY CLUB

FOR FULL GOLF MEMBERS ONLY, YOU HAVE ACCESS TO THE (13) CLUBS LISTED ABOVE

WEEKDAY FEE (MON-THUR): \$55
WEEKEND FEE (FRI,SAT,SUN): \$65
 *FEE INCLUDES CART

AT ANY TIME, YOU CAN REQUEST A DAY AND TIME WITH THE COURSES ABOVE. THE GOLF SHOP WILL CALL TO CONFIRM.

MEMBERS MAY TAKE GUESTS AT EACH CLUBS NORMAL GUEST RATE

2025 Exchange Days

2025 EXCHANGE DAYS

GLENGARRY GOLF LINKS-\$40	MONDAY, MAY 19
EBENSBURG CC-\$35	MONDAY, MAY 19
BEDFORD SPRINGS RESORT-\$119	TUESDAY, MAY 20
CHAMPION LAKES GC-\$50	THURSDAY, MAY 29
MIDDLE CREEK GC-\$35	THURSDAY, MAY 29
LATROBE ELKS GC-\$50	MONDAY, JULY 7
CHAMPION LAKES GC-\$50	MONDAY, JULY 7
NORVELT GOLF CLUB-\$50	MONDAY, JULY 14
OAKBROOK GOLF CLUB-\$35	MONDAY, JULY 21
EBENSBURG CC-\$35	MONDAY, JULY 21
BEDFORD SPRINGS RESORT-\$119	THURSDAY, JULY 24
SINKING VALLEY CC-\$40	FRIDAY, JULY 25
SINKING VALLEY CC @LCC	MONDAY, JULY 28
SCOTCH VALLEY CC-\$40	MONDAY, JULY 28
GLENGARRY GOLF LINKS-\$40	MONDAY, AUGUST 11
HIDDEN VALLEY GC-\$40	MONDAY, AUGUST 11
LATROBE ELKS GC-\$50	MONDAY, AUGUST 18
BEDFORD SPRINGS RESORT-\$119	THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 4

EXCHANGE DAYS ARE OPEN TO THE ENTIRE MEMBERSHIP

MEMBERS CAN CALL CLUBS (1) WEEK PRIOR TO MAKE A TEE TIME. YOU MAY CALL BEDFORD SPRINGS (3) WEEKS PRIOR

Driving Range Information

- Throughout the season, the driving range will close at dusk.
- On Wednesday's, the driving range will close at 3:00 pm for clean picking.
- On Thursday's the driving range will not open until around 11:00 am so turfgrass can cut the area.
- The driving range is 180 yards. We will be IRONS ONLY unless supervised/approved by Sean or Bill.

Lightning Policy

We have upgraded our Lightning Detection System and Siren. Per our insurance policy, the lightning policy will be strictly enforced. We have two sirens that blow when lightning is within our 10-mile radius: one from the clubhouse and one from the turfgrass center. If you hear these sirens, you must stop IMMEDIATELY and seek shelter or return to the clubhouse. Those that do not follow this policy will be asked to leave the Golf Course and not return.

When weather, capable of producing lightning, approaches the area (within 10 miles), all golfers should use extreme caution. If a lightning storm is imminent, the golf staff will sound like a siren. When the siren sounds, all golfers are required to leave the course or seek shelter immediately. Golf carts are not lightning proof. Do not shelter under a tree as they conduct lightning to the ground.

The following disciplinary action will occur for those found golfing during a lightning warning:

1. Verbal Warning
2. No play for two weeks
3. No play for one month

Outside activities may resume when authorized by the Golf Shop staff after 15 minutes have passed since the last lightning strike. Golfers, resuming play, are expected to immediately return to the course at their previous location and resume play. Golfers not abiding by this will lose their position on the course. Please also note that lightning is difficult to predict and the lack of a siren warning on any occasion is no assurance of safety against lightning. Play is always at your own risk.

Score Posting- GHIN

Score posting will begin on Tuesday, April 1

You may post scores on the GHIN APP or leave your scorecard with the Golf Shop

ALL scores (9 or 18) must be posted the day you play due to the PCC Calculation

You CANNOT post a score if you have played by yourself

During aerification, scores should still be posted per the USGA

See below for example's on how to post scores if you do not finish an entire round.

13 or More Holes:

When you play 13 or more holes, you must post an 18-hole score, even if you don't complete all 18 holes.

Holes Not Played: For the holes you didn't play, you'll score them as "par plus" your course handicap strokes. **Example:** If you play 14 holes and have a course handicap of 10, you'd score the remaining 4 holes as par plus 1 stroke each (because your course handicap is 10, and you're entitled to 1 stroke per hole).

7 to 12 Holes:

If you play between 7 and 12 holes, you must post a 9-hole score.

Holes Not Played: You'll only post scores for the 9 holes you played, and the remaining holes are disregarded for handicap purpose

Warm Regards,
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Facebook- Lignonier Golf Shop (search under Groups)

Bag & Cart Storage

If you plan on storing your bag or cart this year, you may do so starting on April 1.

2025 Fees

Social Member Range Pass- \$200

Guest Range Pass- \$250

All-Day Range Pass- \$10 per day

Bag Storage & Club Cleaning- \$115

Cart Storage- \$115

Bag & Cart Storage- \$210

Push-Cart Rental- \$10

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.

Stroke & Distance Rule

- This rule will be used at LCC to speed up daily pl
- THIS CANNOT BE USED DURING TOURNAMENT

Local Rule— Stroke and Distance (Out of Bounds or Lost Ball)

"When a player's ball has not been found or is known or virtually certain to be out of bounds, the player may proceed as follows rather than proceeding under stroke and distance.

For **TWO** penalty strokes, the player may take relief by dropping the original ball or another ball in this relief area (see Rule 14.3): Two Estimated Reference Points:

Ball Reference Point: The point where the original ball is estimated to have

- Come to rest on the course, or
- Last crossed the edge of the course boundary to go out of bounds.

Fairway Reference Point: The point of fairway of the hole being played that is nearest to the ball reference point, but is not nearer the hole than the ball reference point.

For purposes of this Local Rule, "fairway" means any area of grass in the general area that is cut to fairway height or less. If a ball is estimated to be lost on the course or last crossed the edge of the course boundary short of the fairway, the fairway reference point may be a grass path or a teeing ground for the hole being played out to fairway height or less.

Size of Relief Area Based on Reference Points, anywhere between:

- A line from the hole through the ball reference point (and within two club-lengths to the outside of that line), and
- A line from the hole through the fairway reference point (and within two club-lengths to the fairway side of that line). But with these limits: Limits on Location of Relief Area:
 - Must be in the general area, and must not be nearer the hole than the ball reference point.

Once the player puts a ball in play under this Local Rule:

The original ball that was lost or out of bounds is no longer in play and must not be played.

This is true even if the ball is found on the course before the end of the three-minute search time (see Rule 6.3b). But the player may not use this option to take relief for the original ball when:

- That ball is known or virtually certain to have come to rest in a penalty area, or
- The player has played another ball provisionally under penalty of stroke and distance (see Rule 18.3). A player may use this option to take relief for a provisional ball that has not been found or is known or virtually certain to be out of bounds.

THIS RULE WILL NOT BE USED IN COMPETITION OR ANY EVENT

GOLF'S NEW RULES: STROKE AND DISTANCE

A new Local Rule provides an alternative to stroke-and-distance relief for a ball that is lost outside a penalty area or out of bounds, effective January 1, 2019.

