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The Ligonier Links

Vol. 9

President's News November 2025 *James Sarver*

Dear Members and Friends,

As we turn the corner into November, I want to take a moment to reflect on what a fantastic season we've had here at Ligonier Country Club. The leaves may be falling, but the camaraderie and energy around the club are still in full swing. Thank you to everyone who continues to make our club such a welcoming and enjoyable place to be. With that said, LCC has always been a very generous and helpful club for many years. This year is no different. I respectfully ask that everyone put their generosity hats on in November as we are collecting Non-perishable food items for our Turkey Trot to be donated to the Ligonier Food Pantry, as well as our annual collection of Toys for our local chapter of Toys for Tots, and the annual staff gift fund for our hourly employees who worked extremely hard in making this year a great success! Let's continue to make the Ligonier community proud and show them why LCC is full of generosity and love for our local community.

Big Cup Tournament – Sunday, November 2nd

We'll kick off the month with one of our most entertaining events of the year the **Big Cup Tournament!** This fun and lighthearted competition is a great way to cap off the golf season. With larger cups and plenty of laughs, it's the perfect blend of friendly competition and fall fun. Whether you're chasing birdies or just enjoying the day with friends, it's sure to be a great time.

Date: Sunday, November 2nd

Tee Times Begin: 11:00 AM

Lunch Buffet available

Don't forget to sign up early as this event always fills quickly!

Turkey Trot & Food Bank Fundraiser – Saturday, November 8th

The following weekend, we'll come together for a day of giving back and gratitude at our **Turkey Trot and Food Bank Fundraiser**. This a great chance to support our local community during the holiday season.

Date: Saturday, November 8th

Start Time: 5PM Cocktail hour followed by Dinner at 6PM

Location: Clubhouse and surrounding grounds

Benefiting: The Ligonier Valley Food Pantry

Please bring non-perishable food items or a monetary donation to support local families in need. Together, we can make a real difference this Thanksgiving season.

Looking Ahead

As the golf season winds down, the staff is already hard at work planning for our **Holiday Mixer** in December. Keep an eye on your email and our website for dates, menus, and reservation details.

I want to extend a heartfelt thank-you to all our members, guests, and staff for another incredible year. Your support, enthusiasm, and friendship make Ligonier Country Club truly special. Wishing you and your families a wonderful Thanksgiving filled with good food, laughter, and gratitude.

Warm regards,

James Sarver

President, Ligonier Country Club

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Ligonier Country Club

729 Fairway Lane

Ligonier, PA 15658

724-238-7620

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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

Important Updates and Reminders

Annual Holiday Staff Gift Fund

It's time once again for LCC's annual holiday tradition of showing our wonderful Wait Staff, Kitchen Staff, Grounds Crew, & Pro Shop team just how much we appreciate all their hard work.

Monies collected are distributed to our hourly staff just in time for the holidays

Please mail checks to 729 Fairway Lane, Ligonier, PA 15658 with indication of the amount for the Staff Fund or send an email to billing@ligoniercountryclub.com to have the amount added to your bill.

Thank You and Happy Holidays!

2026 Dues and Information letters, including new minimum arrangement options, were sent out October 1st. . Please be sure to read over all the information.

Renew at www.ligoniercountryclub.com/renew (intermediates: /renew-int)

Pick your 2026 minimum arrangement at www.ligoniercountryclub.com/minimum/ Rollover options beginning next year will be limited to March to April and/or December to November, but quarterly options will be offered. Choice is due by March 1st.

Unlimited cart passes are remaining the same price, with the prepay price of \$850 dues by December 31st. [Pay online](#), send a check to 729 Fairway Lane, Ligonier, PA 15658, or contact the office to be billed.

General reminders:

Dining reservations are required by 4 pm, and that the clubhouse may close up to an hour early if there are no reservations. Reservations can be made at 724-238-7620 ext 2 or leave a message at ext 6. Last reservation time is a half hour before kitchen close.

There is a 48-hour cancellation notice required for all club events. If we do not receive your notice in advance, you may be charged in full for the event according to your reservation.

Outside food and beverages is prohibited on LCC property by PLCB license.

Tee times are required and Golfers must check in with the pro shop.

The Rules and Regulations of

LCC can be found at <https://>

ligoniercountryclub.com/

[membership/rules/](https://ligoniercountryclub.com/membership/rules/)

LIGONIER FOR TOTS RAFFLE



- **Foursome with Carts to Laurel Valley Golf Club**
- **Threesome with Carts to Rolling Rock Club**
- **Threesome to a Mystery Country Club**

\$30 PER TICKET

500 Tickets Available

Two (3) digit numbers on each ticket

**Tickets will be pulled on our bingo machine
during the Toys for Tots Simulator Night
on Saturday, December 6**

**Email Sean or Michael or stop into the Golf
Shop to claim your tickets!**



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November 2025

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From the Social Committee *Karen Hough*

As the year comes to an end, we still have several activities planned for November and December. **Starting November 1st**



Donate non-perishable food items in the Foyer entrance to the Club. All donations will be delivered to the local Food Bank.

Thank you for your generosity.

17th Annual Thanks for Giving a.k.a. Turkey Trot, Saturday, November 8th

Our local merchants, members and friends have again donated items to make it possible for us to raise money for the local Food Bank through the Turkey Trot Basket Raffle. Baskets will be displayed

prior to November 8th, and members and guests will have an opportunity to review the baskets, purchase tickets, and make their Chinese Auction selections.

Be sure to make your dinner reservation today to join us on November 8th when the basket raffle will take place. Winners do not need to be present.

December Activities:

Mark your calendar and plan to party with your Ligonier friends on the following dates:

Adult Holiday Mixer – December 13 (evening)

Kids Christmas Party – December 20 (morning)

As always, look for emails with more detailed information about our activities and be sure to make your reservation early!!

PS: As you plan for the Holiday Season, please consider supporting our local small businesses.



Upcoming Club Events

Club Closed for Member Wedding	Saturday, November 1
Pumpkin Big Cup	Sunday, November 2
LVGC Event - Only Grill Room Open	Friday, November 7
Turkey Trot Fundraiser (no running involved!)	Saturday, November 8
Event Only after 3 pm	Saturday, November 8
Bourbon Pairing Night	Friday, November 14
Joe Golden Performs	Friday, November 14
Turkey Shootout	Saturday, November 15
Pasta Bar (last for the year!)	Fri. Nov 21 and Sat Nov 22
Detention Performs	Saturday, November 22
Thanksgiving Day (All Facilities Closed)	Thursday, November 27
Toys for Tots Event	Saturday, December 6
Adult Holiday Mixer	Saturday, December 13
Kids' Christmas Party	Saturday, December 20
Closed for Christmas	Wed. Dec 24 to Fri Dec 26
Closes at 5 pm for January/February	Wednesday, December 31

From the Pro October 2025 Sean Knaus

Dear Members,

Most of October was fantastic, and the Golf Course couldn't have been in better shape! Mission Impossible Week was a true test of golf and an absolute blast. We hosted 175 guests who were all raving about the course. As many of you know, that week was meant to lead up to the highly anticipated Ray's Revenge, but unfortunately, the weather had other plans, and we had to cancel.

On a brighter note, there's still plenty of golf ahead! With no snow yet in sight, we have three great events lined up for November:

- **Pumpkin Big Cup** – A fun twist on the classic Pumpkin Par-3, featuring 8-inch cups!
- **Game Day @ The Golf Shop**- A fun Golf Shop pro event to test your true putting skills. Mark Elliott leads so far in week one with 20 points!
- **Turkey Shoot-Out Ryder Cup** – Our revamped team event on **November 15**.

December will be here before you know it! Be sure to grab your tickets for our **Toys for Tots Raffle (flier below)** and join us for our **Simulator Night (flier below)** on **December 6** to celebrate the season.

As you read through this newsletter, please take note of some key updates coming in November — group times, the hole-in-one club, and score posting all end.

Looking ahead to the holidays, it's never too early to start thinking about gifts! The Golf Shop has you covered with special sales and exclusive items. This year, we're also thrilled to announce the launch of our **Mobile Golf Shop** — an online store featuring many of your favorite brands and exciting new ones, with full size options for Men, Women, and Youth. Some of the new brands include **The North Face, Nike, Fairway & Greene, Helly Hansen, B. Draddy**, and **Richardson Hats**, among others.

Keep an eye out next week for an email with all the details!

Golf Course Updates & Reminders (November)

Weekday and Weekend Tee Times will begin at 10:00 AM
Group times have ended for the year so please call the Golf Shop or enter your tee time online

The hole-in-one club and score posting will end on Friday, November 14

The Golf Shop will be closed on Mondays. You may walk the Golf Course if you are a Full Golf Member.

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

Fivesomes will be permitted based on play

Jeans are permitted on the Golf Course in November and December

Upcoming events that may affect play

Sunday, November 2- Pumpkin Big Cup (**Course Closed All Day**)

Saturday, November 15- Turkey Shoot-Out "Ryder Cup" (**Course Closure Depends on participation**)

Thursday, November 27- Golf Shop **CLOSED** (Course open for Walking- Golf Members Only)

Golf Shop Hours (Month of November)

Monday- **CLOSED** (Golf Course open for Walking Only)- Golf Members Only

Tuesday through Sunday (9:00 am to DUSK)- *weather dependent*

REMAINING UPCOMING EVENTS



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TURKEY SHOOT-OUT

**Saturday, November 15
10:30 AM SHOTGUN**

Format: Ryder-Cup Style Format

- 4-Holes Alternate Shot & 4-Holes Better-Ball of Partners

Teams will be Captained by Tom Zoppetti & Zack Ruffner

- Sign-Up in the Golf Shop by Sunday, November 2.
- Open to All Members. Must have GHIN Handicap.
- Captains will meet on Friday, November 14 to choose their teams.

The winning point total team will claim the Gobbler Cup trophy that will be displayed in the Golf Shop!
Annual cash chipping contest off the patio will be optional after Golf



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Email Sean or Michael or stop into the Golf Shop to claim your tickets!

Toys for Tots Simulator Night - Saturday, December 6
(SEE OTHER FLIER FOR DETAILS)



LIGONIER FOR TOTS SIMULATOR NIGHT

SPREADING JOY, ONE TOY & SWING AT A TIME!

**SATURDAY, DECEMBER 6
4:00 TO 8:00 PM**

PRICE: \$40 + A TOY DONATION PER PERSON
(PRICE INCLUDES: ENTRY INTO SIMULATOR CONTESTS, FREE SELECT DRAFT BEER, FOOD INCLUDING MACHO MAN ASSORTED WINGS, PULLED PORK SANDWICHES & ALL PARTICIPANTS WILL AUTOMATICALLY GET ENTERED TO WIN A FOURSOME AT SUNNEHANNA COUNTRY CLUB AND OTHER LOCAL COURSES)

FORMAT: THE BALL ROOM WILL HAVE A SIMULATOR SET UP WHERE WE WILL RUN SKILL CONTESTS INCLUDING LONGEST DRIVE FOR ALL AGES, CLOSEST TO THE PINS AND A VARIETY OF OTHER CONTESTS.

THE DRAWING FOR THE LIGONIER FOR TOTS RAFFLE WILL BE PULLED THIS EVENING AS WELL!
All toy donations will be dropped off at our local Ligonier Salvation Army

SIGN-UP BY SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 29 at NOON

Golf Shop Arrivals

Be sure to check out new the arrivals in the Golf Shop along with perfect Holiday gift ideas. One we're excited about, the Ororo Heated Vest. This beauty is the perfect winter item for Golfing or Hunting in the colder weather. Be sure to ask our model, Bill Elliott, how his has been in the woods!



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.

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)

Ed Elliott- 5/29- Hole #7 (\$400 Cash, \$400 Golf Shop Credit & a Plaque)

Fred Planinsek- 6/19- Hole #11 (\$370 Cash, \$370 Golf Shop Credit & Plaque)

Chuck Vecchiola- 8/20- Hole #11 (\$380 Cash, \$380 Golf Shop Credit & Plaque)

Jim Morford- 8/23- Hole #7 (\$370 Cash, \$370 Golf Shop Credit & Plaque)

Bob Luther- 10/11- Hole #7 (\$390 Cash, \$390 Golf Shop Credit & Plaque)

Driving Range Information

- CLOSED FOR THE SEASON

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 and end of Friday, November 14.

- 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.

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
KITTINGING 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



- **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

Stroke & Distance Rule

- This rule will be used at LCC to speed up daily play.
- **THIS CANNOT BE USED DURING TOURNAMENTS**

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 cut to fairway height or less.

Size of Relief Area Based on Reference Point, 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 18.1). 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.

BALL OUT OF BOUNDS

If the Local Rule is in effect, a player whose ball is lost outside a penalty area or out of bounds may take relief by dropping another ball in the relief area. This is done by estimating the ball reference point and the fairway reference point, and then dropping the ball in the relief area between the two lines. The player must not drop the ball nearer the hole than the ball reference point.

LOST BALL

If the Local Rule is in effect, a player whose ball is lost outside a penalty area or out of bounds may take relief by dropping another ball in the relief area. This is done by estimating the ball reference point and the fairway reference point, and then dropping the ball in the relief area between the two lines. The player must not drop the ball nearer the hole than the ball reference point.

REA USGA

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

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