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The Ligonier Links

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President's News December 2025 *James Sarver*

Dear Members,

As we turn the page to the final month of the year, I want to extend my warmest wishes to you and your families for a joyful holiday season. December is always a special time at Ligonier Country Club, and this year is no exception. The clubhouse is decorated, the fireplaces are glowing, and we have a full calendar of festive events designed to bring our community together.

Below is a look at what's happening this month:

Toys for Tots Drive – Saturday, December 6th

We are honored once again to support the Marine Toys for Tots program. Members are encouraged to bring new, unwrapped toys to the clubhouse anytime before or on December 13th. This small act of generosity brings tremendous joy to children in need within our region. Thank you in advance for helping us make the holidays brighter for local families.

Adult Holiday Mixer – Saturday, December 13th

Our annual Adult Mixer returns for an evening of seasonal cheer! Join us for hors d'oeuvres, cocktails, and great company as we celebrate the friendships and community that make LCC so special. Whether you want to mingle, relax, or enjoy some live entertainment, this event is always a December favorite. Reservations are encouraged.

Kids' Christmas Party – Saturday, December 20th

One of the most anticipated family events of the year! Bring the kids for an afternoon of treats, music, and a visit from Santa himself. Watching the excitement in our youngest members is truly one of the highlights of the season at LCC. Be sure to sign up early, as this event traditionally fills quickly.

Annual Employee Holiday Gift Drive

As the year comes to a close, we invite you to join us in showing appreciation to the dedicated hourly staff who work tirelessly to make Ligonier Country Club a warm and welcoming place. Our annual Employee Holiday Gift Drive is now underway.

If you would like to contribute, donations can be made at the clubhouse or added to your member account. Every contribution, large or small helps us provide a meaningful year-end gift to our incredible team. Your generosity ensures our hourly employees feel the gratitude they richly deserve.

We also want to acknowledge the dedication and hard work of our top management included Bill Elliott, General Manager; Beth Porter, Controller; Michael Sherid, Assistant GM; Jessica Cameron, Executive Chef; Jim Born, Superintendent; and Sean Knaus, PGA Golf Pro.

I would also like to send a personal and heartfelt thank you to all of our staff for their hard work this year! Your tremendous work and dedication to LCC is what keeps our beautiful club running and it wouldn't be the same without every single member of our staff!

As we wrap up the year, I want to thank each of you for your continued support of the Club. Your participation in our events, your camaraderie, and your pride in LCC are what make this community so vibrant. We look forward to celebrating the holiday season with you and stepping into a wonderful new year together. We have lots of projects planned for this winter and we can't wait for you to see them in the Spring!

Warmest holiday wishes, **Jim Sarver** President, Ligonier Country Club

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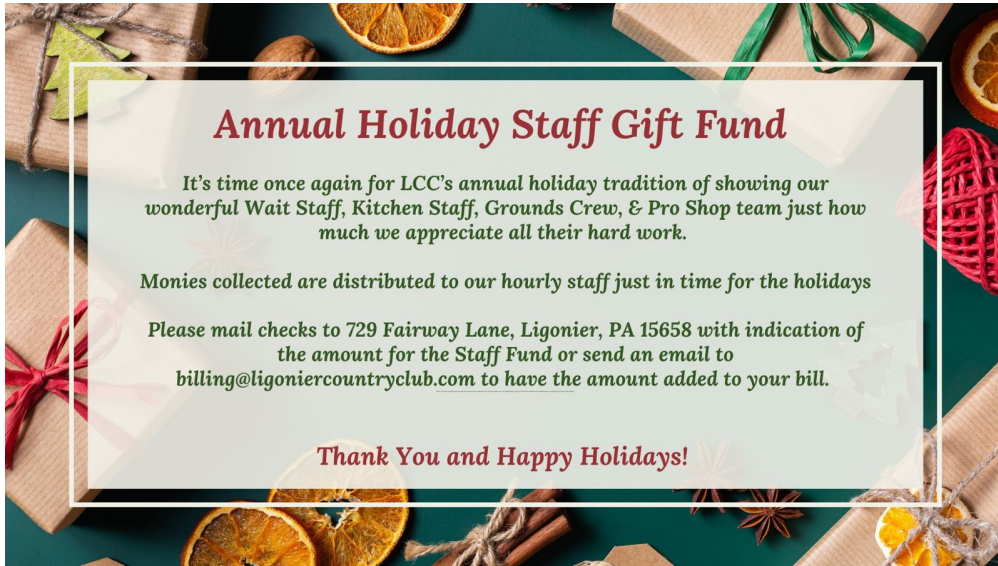
[Mobile App](#)

Username is 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

There's one week left to donate. Thank you to all who have so far! We are just a little short of the amount given out last year.



Winter Information

Facilities are closed January 1st through the first week of March. The clubhouse is scheduled to reopen March 6th. The pro shop may reopen March 3rd, but will be weather dependent.

Golf members are permitted to walk the course if and when the weather allows during the winter. If the chain is up, the course is closed!

Barring inclement weather, the office is open Monday to Thursday 9 am to 3 pm in January and February.

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/>
These rules are generally updated over the winter; check back in the spring for any updates!



Thanks for Giving!!



We would like to thank everyone who donated and/or participated in our Thanks for Giving or formerly known as our Turkey Trot event this year!

It was another huge success which included:

food donations that packed the foyer and \$2,870 donated to the Ligonier Food Bank!

On behalf of the Board of Directors and Management Team, we thank you for your generosity and support!

December Activities:

It's not too late to call Michael and RSVP for our December activities:

Toys for Tots Ticket Drawing - December 6 with Mexican Buffet

Toys for Tots - accepting toy donations from December 6 through December 13. Bring a toy and be entered into the Adult Mixer drawing for foursomes and gift baskets.

Ladies Holiday Brunch – December 13 (morning)

Adult Holiday Mixer & Drawing – December 13 (evening)

Kids Holiday Party – December 20 (morning)



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

Upcoming Club Events

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| Mexican/Chipotle Buffet | Saturday, December 6 |
| Dining Hours TBD | Thursday, December 11 |
| Ladies' Holiday Brunch | Saturday, December 13 |
| Adult Holiday Mixer | Saturday, December 13 |
| Event Only after 3 pm | Saturday, December 13 |
| Kids' Christmas Party | Saturday, December 20 |
| Event Only for lunch | Saturday, December 20 |
| Closed for Christmas | Wed. Dec 24 to Fri Dec 26 |
| NYE Closes at 5 pm for January/February | Wednesday, December 31 |

Early Look at 2026 Events:

Event Schedule

Major Club Events2026

Apr 5

Easter Grande Buffet

May 2

Opening Day Tournament

May 10

Mothers' Day Buffet

June 4-6

Men's Invitational Weekend

Aug 1-2

Member-Member

Aug 8-9

Club Championships

Sept 6

5-Person Scramble

Look for more event dates in February.
Events and dates are always subject to change



(<https://ligoniercountryclub.com>)



Member Portal
(<https://membership-cc28.clubcaddie.com/login?clubid=103396>)

December 2025

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| 30 9:30 am - 3:00 pm Kitchen Hours – Brunch Only | 1 Closed | 2 12:00 pm - 8:00 pm Kitchen Hours | 3 12:00 pm - 8:00 pm Kitchen Hours 12:00 pm - 3:00 pm YMCA Swim Team | 4 12:00 pm - 8:00 pm Kitchen Hours 5:00 pm - 8:00 pm BPW | 5 12:00 pm - 8:30 pm Kitchen Hours 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm Dornan Group | 6 12:00 pm - 8:30 pm Kitchen Hours 12:00 pm - 4:00 pm Hidden Valley Group 5:00 pm - 8:00 pm Mexican Buffet |
| 7 9:30 am - 3:00 pm Kitchen Hours – Brunch Only | 8 Closed | 9 12:00 pm - 8:00 pm Kitchen Hours | 10 12:00 pm - 8:00 pm Kitchen Hours | 11 12:00 pm - 8:00 pm Kitchen Hours – Dinner TBD 5:00 pm - 9:00 pm Janney Montgomery Scott | 12 12:00 pm - 8:30 pm Kitchen Hours 12:00 pm - 2:00 pm Cleveland Bros Group | 13 12:00 pm - 3:00 pm Kitchen Hours 11:00 am - 3:00 pm Ladies' Brunch 4:00 pm - 10:00 pm Event Only 5:00 pm - 8:00 pm Adult Mixer |
| 14 9:30 am - 3:00 pm Kitchen Hours – Brunch Only | 15 Closed | 16 12:00 pm - 8:00 pm Kitchen Hours | 17 12:00 pm - 8:00 pm Kitchen Hours | 18 12:00 pm - 8:00 pm Kitchen Hours 5:00 pm - 9:00 pm DAR | 19 12:00 pm - 8:30 pm Kitchen Hours 4:00 pm - 8:00 pm Brants Asphalt Group | 20 4:00 pm - 8:30 pm Kitchen Hours – Dinner Only 11:00 am - 1:00 pm Kids Holiday Party 5:00 pm - 8:00 pm David Stout Performs |
| 21 9:30 am - 3:00 pm Kitchen Hours – Brunch Only | 22 Closed | 23 12:00 pm - 8:00 pm Kitchen Hours | 24 Christmas Eve Closed | 25 Christmas Day Closed | 26 Closed | 27 12:00 pm - 8:30 pm Kitchen Hours |
| 28 9:30 am - 3:00 pm Kitchen Hours – Brunch Only | 29 Closed | 30 12:00 pm - 8:00 pm Kitchen Hours | 31 New Year's Eve Closes at 5 pm 12:00 pm - 5:00 pm Kitchen Hours | 1 Closed for Winter | 2 | 3 |

Billing Reminders for 2026

2026 Membership Dues

For those who didn't take advantage of the prepay offers:

Golfers are billed in 4 months beginning 12/31/25 unless otherwise noted on your renewal information. Socials are billed in full on 1/31/26.

To be billed differently from these defaults, contact the office by December 20th.

GHIN Handicap System

The fee will be increasing to \$45 in 2026.

You can still prepay this fee for \$35 until the end of the year. [Pay online](#) or contact the office to have the fee added to your December bill.

Members who don't pay early will be billed 3/31 if they were on the handicap system in 2025 If you do not intend to use the system in 2026 you must inform the office March 15th. We are billed by the WPGA on 4/1 for all active members and this fee is non-refundable after 3/31.

Food and Beverage Minimum

Pick your 2026 minimum arrangement (monthly or quarterly) at [www.ligoniercountryclub.com /minimum/](http://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

The prepay price of \$850 is due by December 31st. [Pay online](#), send a check to 729 Fairway Lane, Ligonier, PA 15658, or contact the office to be billed.

After January 1st: \$900

Passes are non-transferrable; For assigned golfer's personal use in 2026 only. Excludes events that include cart in the price. Carts available only when Pro Shop is open.

Membership Changes

Reminder that all membership changes, including resignation, are due in writing to the office. You can [email us](mailto:membership@ligoniercountryclub.com) (membership@ligoniercountryclub.com) or send a letter to 729 Fairway Ln, Ligonier, PA 15658

Guest Passes and Gift Cards

Give the Gift of a Round and a Meal at Ligonier Country Club

Take advantage of discounted golf rates in 2026 by purchasing your guest the gift of a round and a meal

For the price of \$90, your guest receives the following:

- A \$30 gift certificate valid for food and beverage purchases in the Club House.
- A Gift Certificate Valid for a Round of Golf including Cart (worth \$80 to \$90)

Order today to ensure delivery for the holidays. Offer expires 12/15/25

Email beth@ligoniercountryclub.com or michael@ligoniercountryclub.com

Or leave a message at 724-238-7620 ext 5

Include your member name & number, recipient name (if known), and where to mail it or if /when you'll pick it up

- *Golf Certificate is valid for the 2026 Golf Season Only. After which, Guest retains the monetary value of the vouchers, \$70 towards a Round of Golf, and \$30 towards Food /Beverage. (Guests are responsible for making up the difference in fees after Expiration).*
 - *Standard Guest restrictions apply.*
 - *Cannot be used for events*

Virtual Gift Cards



[Order Online](#) and send the gift certificate to yourself or straight to the recipient!

Pay with card or post it to your account (scroll to top of page)

If you prefer a physical gift card, contact the office at 724-238-7620 ext 5 or beth@ligoniercountryclub.com or for merchandise, sean@ligoniercountryclub.com

Centennial Merch Still Available



Visit www.ligoniercountryclub.com/lcc100

Or email michael@ligoniercountryclub.com for wine bottles, ornaments, bag tags or book

Dear Members,

November was a relatively solid month for golf, and we were able to get two great events in. The new Pumpkin Big Cup was a real treat for all—proving that even with giant cups, you still need a bit of putting skill to make them. Two weeks later, we hosted our 1st Annual Turkey Shoot-Out Ryder Cup. Captained by Zack Ruffner (Green Team) and Tom Zoppetti (Blue Team), it was a battle for the ages. Thirty-two participants locked in and took to the course, competing alongside their partners on the green fields.

A new technology feature, **Live Scoring**, added an exciting twist. Players constantly checked the leaderboard as they played to see if their team was ahead. Since it was a tee-time event, the bar filled up as groups finished, all watching the point totals shift on the TV—until the Green Team ultimately prevailed and hoisted the Gobbler Cup! With so much fun had, two things became clear: we'll be using Live Scoring for many events next year, and the Turkey Shoot-Out will return with Zack Ruffner as one of the captains. Even more exciting, a brand-new Ryder Cup-style event, the Ligonier Legacy Cup, will debut in April, captained by **Meg Welty** and **Chelsy Coil**, and will feature **27 holes** instead of 18.

As I write this with excitement from November's events, I can't help but reflect on how amazing the year has been. Without our members' eagerness, creativity, and perseverance, these events simply wouldn't be possible. We thank everyone who participated throughout the year, and we cannot wait to see what 2026 brings.

As we move into December, the golf season might be on the back burner—but that's where holiday shopping comes in! The Golf Shop has you covered with special sales and exclusive items (see below). We are thrilled to announce the launch of our **Mobile Golf Shop**, an online store featuring many of your favorite brands (and some exciting new ones) with full-size options for Men, Women, and Youth. New brands include **The North Face**, **Nike**, **Fairway & Greene**, **Helly Hansen**, **B. Draddy**, and **Richardson Hats**, among others. To receive items in time for Christmas, please place your orders by **December 4**.

We also have online shops available from **Titleist & FootJoy**, **TaylorMade**, and **Stache Tumblers**.

Thank you again for an incredible year—we look forward to finishing strong and heading into an exciting 2026!

Golf Course Updates & Reminders (December)

Tee times will begin at 10:00 AM on Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday

Tee times will begin at 10:30 AM on Wednesday and Friday
CART PATH ONLY

Golf Shop Hours (Month of December)

Monday & Sunday- CLOSED

(Golf Course open for Walking Only)- Golf Members Only

A festive poster for the Golf Shop's holiday hours in December. It features a green background with a white border. At the top left is a Santa hat, and at the top right is a lighthouse labeled 'NORTH POLE'. The title 'Golf Shop Holiday Hours' is in white, followed by 'DECEMBER' in red and '(1ST THROUGH THE 20TH)' in white. A table lists the hours for each day of the month. At the bottom, there are illustrations of a snow-covered house, wrapped gifts, and a Christmas tree.

| Golf Shop Holiday Hours | |
|----------------------------------|------------------|
| DECEMBER | |
| (1ST THROUGH THE 20TH) | |
| MONDAY | CLOSED |
| TUESDAY | 10 AM to 5:00 PM |
| WEDNESDAY | 10:30AM-5:30PM |
| THURSDAY | 10AM-4:00PM |
| FRIDAY | 10:30AM-5:30PM |
| SATURDAY | 10AM-5:00PM |
| SUNDAY | CLOSED |
| DECEMBER 19 (1:00 PM to 5:30 PM) | |

Golf Shop Christmas Specials & Sales

YOU ARE INVITED TO LIGONIER GOLF SHOP'S
CHRISTMAS SALE!

NOW THRU DECEMBER 20

- **MEN'S POLOS/OUTERWEAR**

**BUY 2 PIECES @ MEMBER PRICE
& GET 1 FREE!!**

- ALL HATS- \$20
- \$49 LADIES SALE RACK
- ALL GOLF BAGS- \$50 OFF
- DOC MURPHY CUSTOM BELTS- 45% OFF
- 50% OFF ALL HEADCOVERS
- TITLEIST PROV1/X DOZENS- \$49
- CALLAWAY SUPERSOFT DOZENS- 2 for \$50

PLUS!- BE ON THE LOOKOUT FOR THE SUPER SPECIAL,
SUPER SECRET 12 DAYS OF CHRISTMAS SALE

LCC GOLF SHOP'S
12 Days of Christmas

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| December 3 Lessons with Sean Adult- Buy 2, Get 1 Free (\$160) Junior- Buy 2, Get 1 Free (\$100) Playing Lesson- (1) 2 Hour or 9-Hole Playing Lesson (\$100) | December 4 Bluttees Player + GPS Speaker \$159 | December 5 Corkcicle Whiskey Wedge \$28 Each 2 for \$25 each |
| December 6 Buy 2 LCC Logo Golf Gloves, Get 1 Free! \$46 for (3) | December 10 TBD | December 11 TBD |
| December 12 TBD | December 13 TBD | December 17 TBD |
| December 18 TBD | December 19 TBD | December 20 TBD |

STOP IN THE GOLF SHOP OR EMAIL SEAN TO CLAIM THE DEAL!

Golf Shop Mobile Golf Shop & Virtual Shop

<https://ligoniercountryclub.teecommerce.shop/>

Browse customizable apparel and accessories for the whole family from the comforts of home! New items we're excited about include:

- Holderness and Bourne
 - lululemon
 - Nike
 - Rhone
 - B Draddy
- The North Face

Other brands included are Straight Down, Greyson, Johnnie-O, Tasc, and more!
 Sizes will range from Youth, Ladies (XS-3XL), Men (XS-5XL).

You can pay directly online with a credit card and have the items shipped directly to you. *Golf Shop Credit does not apply.*

This store is an online extension of the Golf Shop and will be open year-round. Check back often for new items and brands for the whole family!

All the products in the shop are made custom, on-demand, so please allow for 5-10 business days for orders to ship from the decoration workshop. Returns, if needed, are done directly through the website.

Titleist & FootJoy Online Shop

Say Happy Holidays with personalized Titleist Golf Balls and best-selling FJ Golf Shoes shipped directly to you!

This year, order personalized Titleist Golf Balls for your friends and family with their initials, name, or a special message, or gift a new pair of FJ Footwear. **All FJ Footwear will be \$20 OFF the price shown.**

[Order Here](#)

Password: HOLIDAY25

This password is case sensitive. Shipping & Handling costs applied. Orders will be billed to your member account and Golf Shop Credit can apply.

Ordering closes on December 9 to ship by December 20. This is an exclusive offering for our golfers only!

Stache Tumblers Online Site

<https://www.stache-cups.com/shop/ligonier-country-club>



TaylorMade Golf Ball Microsite

<http://marketing.clubcaddie.com/go/1/95805cf69c96180136ff93d4ab7bd0b7/47223/c2571194beb9237c3947229f28c3afba/0c23ba31dee8b693c3d6b838967d376c/47223>

Holiday Sure Tip #3- Custom LCC Neon Bar Sign

Holiday Sure Tip #3 is here. Back by popular demand, our Centennial Neon Bar Sign!

-\$20 PER Tip

- Email Sean with how many tips you would like
- Whatever tip is pulled is yours and written on the back

-Once all (24) tips have been pulled, we'll scratch off the bullseye and reveal the winner!

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.

Congratulations to our 2025 Hole-In-Ones. The club will return on April 1 with all money rolling over.

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)

Ed Elliott- 11/2- Hole #7 (\$370 Cash, \$370 Golf Shop Credit & Plaque)

Driving Range Information

- CLOSED FOR THE SEASON

Score Posting- GHIN

Score posting has ended for the season. You may still post if you play a golf course in its "Active Season".

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,

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