Ligonier Links ~ November 1, 2026



From the Board

James Sarver, President

Dear Ligonier Country Club Members,

As we welcome November, we enter one of the most special times of the year a season of gratitude, friendship, and holiday traditions. Fall is in full swing, and while the golf season begins to wind down, there are still plenty of opportunities to gather, enjoy the Club, and make lasting memories with family and friends.

November is a wonderful time to reflect on what makes Ligonier Country Club so special. It is not just our beautiful surroundings or our love of the game, but the people who make our Club feel like home. Thank you for your continued support, participation, and enthusiasm throughout the year.

Please take note of the changing kitchen hours for the next two winter months, which includes closure on Sundays and closed for lunch on Tuesdays.

Upcoming Club Events

Please mark your calendars for these exciting upcoming events:

- **November 7 – Pumpkin Big Cup:** Join us for a fun fall golf event! The Pumpkin Big Cup is a great opportunity to enjoy some friendly competition, share a few laughs, and make the most of the autumn golf season.
- **November 14 – Thanks For Giving Turkey Trot:** Let's get together and celebrate the spirit of Thanksgiving with this festive event. It's a wonderful way to enjoy the season, stay active, and share in the camaraderie that makes our Club so special. Please consider donating a basket to the Turkey Trot so we can raise as much money for charity as we can!
- **December 12 – Adult Christmas Mixer:** The holiday season is always brighter when celebrated together. Join fellow members for an enjoyable evening of holiday cheer, good company, and festive fun.
- **December 19 – Kids' Christmas Party:** The magic of Christmas comes alive for our youngest members! This special celebration promises holiday excitement and an opportunity for our Club families to create wonderful memories together.

I encourage everyone to participate in these events and take advantage of the opportunities to connect with fellow members. Whether you are joining us on the golf course, enjoying a seasonal activity, or celebrating the holidays at the Club, your involvement helps strengthen our community.

A Season of Gratitude

As Thanksgiving approaches, I want to express my sincere appreciation to our members, staff, and everyone who contributes to making Ligonier Country Club such a welcoming and vibrant place. Your generosity, involvement, and pride in our Club are what make it truly special.

Let's continue to support one another, welcome new faces, and enjoy all that our Club has to offer as we close out another wonderful year. I look forward to seeing many of you at our upcoming events and celebrating the holiday season together.

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And in that sprit, I'll remind everyone about the annual staff gift fund that will distribute to our hard-working hourly staff who make year after year a success. Any amount that you can give is appreciated. Without our grounds crew, golf shop staff, kitchen staff, and servers, LCC would not be such an amazing place.

Wishing you and your families a happy Thanksgiving filled with good health, happiness, and gratitude.

Warm regards,

Jim Sarver

President
Ligonier Country Club

Book your holiday event now! Plenty of dates available in November and a limited number open in December.

Call or email Michael at 724-238-7620 ext 6 or michael@ligoniercountryclub.com

Member Portal

Sign in with your email on file (do not use your member number). Default passwords are LCC2024
2027 Renewals:
www.ligoniercountryclub.com/renew/

(under age 50? use /renew-int/)

(be sure to use your email on file and select "join")





Starting November 1st

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

Thank you for your generosity.

From the Social Committee

Karen Hough, Social Chair

It's not too late to make your reservation for Saturday, November 14, Thanks for Giving Dinner & Basket Bash!!

You don't want to miss out on this fun evening when we raffle off gift baskets and raise money for the Ligonier Food Bank. Last year we had 40 baskets in the raffle. Plus this year there is a chance to chip for $1,000 cash!

Call Michael to RSVP as time is running out! 724-238-7620 ext 6.

Save the Dates for Upcoming December Activities:

- Ladies Holiday Luncheon – December 12th – Brunch Begins at 11:00am
- Adult Holiday Mixer – December 12th – Cocktails & Dinner

- Kids' Christmas Party - December 19th – 11:00am –1:00pm – with sleigh rides, caricature artist, and petting zoo animals.

RSVP for all December activities by calling Michael or signing up online



Important Announcements

Unlimited Cart Passes for 2027

are now on sale for the same prices as last year!

Prepay by December 31st for $850 - $900 after January 1st

www.ligoniercountryclub.com/adds for details and to renew online

or send a check to the office at 729 Fairway Lane, Ligonier, PA 15658

New Dining Hours

The clubhouse will be **closed on Sundays** (except for November 1st) and will **open at 4 pm on Tuesdays** for the remainder of 2026.

See the calendar of events for the remaining kitchen hours and holiday closures



November 2026

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
1 9:30 am - 3:00 pm Kitchen Hours- Brunch Only 9:30 am - 5:00 pm Turkey Ryder Cup	**2** Closed	**3** 4:00 pm - 8:00 pm Kitchen Hours	**4** 12:00 pm - 8:00 pm Kitchen Hours 7:00 pm - 7:30 pm Weekly Cash Drawing	**5** 12:00 pm - 8:00 pm Kitchen Hours 5:00 pm - 8:00 pm BPW	**6** 12:00 pm - 8:30 pm Kitchen Hours	**7** 12:00 pm - 8:30 pm Kitchen Hours 10:00 am - 4:00 pm Pumpkin Big Cup 5:00 pm - 8:00 pm Kramer Birthday
8 No Dining	**9** Closed	**10** 4:00 pm - 8:00 pm Kitchen Hours 5:00 pm - 8:00 pm LV Golf Banquet	**11** Veteran's Day 12:00 pm - 8:00 pm Kitchen Hours 7:00 pm - 7:30 pm Weekly Cash Drawing	**12** 12:00 pm - 8:00 pm Kitchen Hours	**13** 12:00 pm - 8:30 pm Kitchen Hours	**14** 12:00 pm - 3:00 pm Kitchen Hours 12:00 pm - 2:00 pm Clark Birthday 4:00 pm - 10:00 pm Club Event Only 5:00 pm - 9:00 pm Thanks For Giving Night
15 No Dining	**16** Closed	**17** 4:00 pm - 8:00 pm Kitchen Hours	**18** 12:00 pm - 8:00 pm Kitchen Hours 7:00 pm - 7:30 pm Weekly Cash Drawing	**19** 12:00 pm - 8:00 pm Kitchen Hours 5:00 pm - 8:00 pm DAR	**20** 12:00 pm - 8:30 pm Kitchen Hours 5:00 pm - 8:00 pm Pasta Bar	**21** 12:00 pm - 8:30 pm Kitchen Hours 5:00 pm - 8:00 pm Pasta Bar
22 No Dining	**23** Closed	**24** 4:00 pm - 8:00 pm Kitchen Hours	**25** 12:00 pm - 8:00 pm Kitchen Hours 7:00 pm - 7:30 pm Weekly Cash Drawing	**26** Thanksgiving Day Closed	**27** 12:00 pm - 8:30 pm Kitchen Hours	**28** 12:00 pm - 8:30 pm Kitchen Hours 10:00 am - 1:00 pm Krivus Shower 5:00 pm - 8:00 pm Santio Tomasetti Entertainment
29 No Dining	**30** Closed	**1** 4:00 pm - 8:00 pm Kitchen Hours	**2** 12:00 pm - 8:00 pm Kitchen Hours 7:00 pm - 7:30 pm Weekly Cash Drawing	**3** 12:00 pm - 8:00 pm Kitchen Hours 5:00 pm - 8:00 pm BPW	**4** 12:00 pm - 8:30 pm Kitchen Hours 5:00 pm - 9:00 pm Carole Higgins Party 5:00 pm - 8:00 pm Alan Getto Performs	**5** 12:00 pm - 8:30 pm Kitchen Hours 11:00 am - 1:00 pm Hidden Valley Brunch 5:00 pm - 8:00 pm Golf Guys Christmas

Thanksgiving Dinners

We are Closed on Thursday, November 26th, but see below for ways to make your Thanksgiving dinner easier.

Order individual meal items, or a whole meal

Deadline to Order: Friday, November 20th

Pick up by 5:00 pm Wednesday, November 25th

Call or email Michael to order; please provide your name, member number and expected date/pick up time when ordering

724-238-7620 ext 6, michael@ligoniercountryclub.com



Ladies' Golf News

Barbara Sloan, LGA

The October News mistakenly listed last year's Executive Board as the new board for 2027. It was a cut and paste error. The Board for next year is:

> Jan Litrun, President
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> Darlene Elliott, Vice President
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> Carolyn Morford, Treasurer
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> Barbara Sloan, Golf Chair and Secretary

Championships did not make the previous news. The Senor Women's champion was Elaine Gordon. Steph Knupp was the Ladies Club Champion.

Two of our ladies, Steph Knupp and Melane Baraniak, won the Women's Golf Association of Western PA alternative shot Chapman Tournament.

A reminder that the holiday brunch is December 12 at 11:00 a.m. Participants contribute $10.00 toward a charity benefit drawing. Sign up with michael@ligioniercountryclub.com.



From the Pro

Dear Members,

October was certainly one to remember! The golf course was in fantastic shape, play was up, and I don't think we've ever had so many consecutive days without a cloud in the sky! While we did have a few days of unfavorable weather that unfortunately forced us to cancel Ray's Revenge, we couldn't have asked for a better day for our Oktoberfest Member-Guest. With 141 players participating it was certainly one of the highlights of the season.

Now, we head into November with plenty of competition still ahead. Our Turkey Shoot-Out Ryder Cup is right around the corner, where Captains Dan Rullo and Zack Ruffner will battle it out for the Year 2 title. Can Zack lead his team to back-to-back victories, or will Danny steal the crown? Either way, we're looking forward to another great showdown.

We'll also close out our tournament season with one of the most entertaining events of the year, the Pumpkin Big Cup. For those unfamiliar, we'll place 8-inch cups on the greens, move players to some rather unusual tee locations, and have everyone playing from the Orange Tees. It's a fun twist on the game, and if you've never participated, this is one you don't want to miss.

November Golf Operations & Tee Time Changes

With November comes a few changes to our daily golf operations. As we move into the final stretch of the season, please take note of the following:

- **Group Tee Times:** There will no longer be any group blockers on the tee sheet. We ask that all members make their tee times accordingly and include the names of all players in their group. Please refrain from simply blocking off times without player names.
- **Dress Code:** Jeans will once again be permitted on the golf course during play for the remainder of the season. Golf shirts must still be tucked in.
- **Fivesomes:** Groups of five will be permitted with prior Golf Shop approval, depending on the day's play and course traffic.
- **November Tee Times:** Tee times will begin at 9:00 AM, Tuesday through Saturday. The Golf Shop will be closed on Mondays. Only Full Golf Members are allowed to walk the Golf course. Also, with the unusually nice weather we've been enjoying, we're going to keep the earlier start for now. However, as colder temperatures begin to roll in, we may adjust our starting times to 10:00 AM. We'll be sure to communicate any changes as needed.

As always, we appreciate everyone's cooperation and flexibility as we adjust our operations for the final months of the golf season. Hopefully, Mother Nature continues to cooperate and gives us plenty more beautiful days on the course!

Holiday Shopping & The Golf Shop

As we head into the final two months of the year, we all know what's coming... Black Friday shopping and Christmas! That's right, it's time to start thinking about Cousin Eddie, Grandma Josephine, and your nephew Larue!

The Golf Shop has received some fantastic fall merchandise, with a few winter arrivals still on the way. Be on the lookout early this month for some special-order opportunities we've put together that might just make the perfect Christmas gift for someone on your list.

And for those who don't make it around the Club quite as often once the colder weather arrives, don't forget about our Online Golf Shop. It's the perfect way to shop from the comfort of your home, and we've recently added an exciting new option: our exclusive Members Only Cannon logo is now available on select merchandise! Be sure to check out the Online Shop section below for more details.

As always, if you're looking for something special, whether it's custom golf balls, personalized merchandise, or a gift you just can't seem to find, please don't hesitate to reach out. We're always happy to help with special orders and make your holiday shopping a little easier.

Thank you all for a fantastic October, and we look forward to finishing the 2026 golf season on a high note!

Golf Shop/Golf Course Rules & Regulations (November)

- All players MUST check in to the Golf Shop before play, even if you are Walking
- Golf Shirts Must Always Be Tucked In
- Hats Must be worn forward.
- No outside alcoholic beverages or coolers are permitted on property
- All play MUST begin on Hole #1 unless approved by Sean Knaus or Bill Elliott
- Social Members- Tee times on weekends are after 1:00 PM
- 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
- Golf Carts must be in before sunset.
- Jeans are permitted in the month of November and December on the Golf Course
- 5-Somes will be permitted but must be approved by the Golf Shop depending on daily play

Driving Range & Local Rule Updates

The Driving Range will close for the season on Sunday, November 1. It will re-open at some point in April.

Events that may affect play

- Sunday, November 1- Turkey Shoot-Out Ryder Cup
- Saturday, November 7- Pumpkin Big Cup

Golf Shop Hours *(November)*

- Monday: Golf Shop Closed (walking only for full golf members)
- Tuesday through Sunday: 8:00 am to Dusk- *weather dependent*





Tri-County Golf Information

$55 on Weekday (Monday to Thursday)

$65 on Weekends & Holidays (Friday, Saturday & Sunday)

Note: Grove City is no longer part of the Tri-County

Indiana Country Club Reciprocity

Ligonier Country Club members may now play Indiana Country Club for a reduced rate of **$100, including cart**.

Reciprocal play is available:

- **Tuesdays:** After 2:00 p.m.
- **Wednesdays:** Anytime
- **Thursdays & Fridays:** Not available.
- **Weekends:** After 12:00 p.m. (Noon).

All reciprocal tee time requests must be arranged through Sean in the Golf Shop

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% of the pot in cash and 50% of the pot in golf shop credit. Even if you don't think you're ever going to get a hole-in-one, just know, there's at least three to four times each year someone gets one and is not in the club!

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)

2026 Hole-in-Ones

- **Ron Kurpiel- #7**
- **Matt Burkardt- #11**
- **Rick Brickley #11**
- **Joe Corsi #7**
- **Bob Luther #7**
- **Gary McNutt #7**

Score Posting- GHIN

Score posting will end on 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.
- **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 purposes.

New Local Rule – Root & Rock Relief

To help protect players and maintain pace of play, we are introducing the following local rule for regular play:

LCC Root and Rock Rule:
If a player's ball comes to rest on or near tree roots or rocks that interfere with the player's stance or intended swing, the player may take free relief. Relief is taken by determining the nearest

point of complete relief, no closer to the hole, and dropping within one club length of that point. The ball must be dropped from knee height and come to rest within the relief area.

Note: This rule applies to daily play only and will not be in effect for tournament play.

Out of Bounds – Alternative to Stroke & Distance (Pace of Play)
As a reminder, to help improve pace of play, we are utilizing the Local Rule for Out of Bounds/Lost Ball relief:

When a ball is lost or out of bounds, a player may proceed under this local rule for **two penalty strokes** instead of returning to play from the previous spot.

- Identify the **ball reference point** (where the ball is estimated to be lost or last crossed out of bounds).
- Identify the **fairway reference point** (nearest fairway area, not closer to the hole).
- The relief area is established between these two points and within two club lengths on either side, no closer to the hole.
- The ball must be dropped in the general area within this defined relief zone.

Once a ball is put in play under this rule, the original ball is no longer in play—even if it is later found.

This option does **not** apply if:

- The ball is known or virtually certain to be in a penalty area, or
- A provisional ball has already been played.

Note: This local rule will not be used in competitions or club events.

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

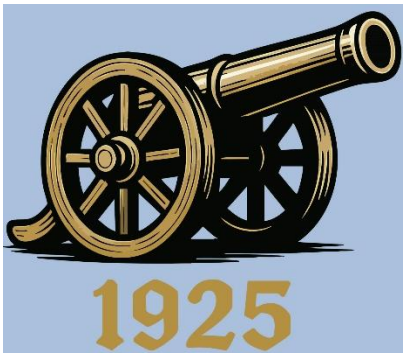
Other brands included are Straight Down, Greyson, Johnnie-O, Tasc, and more! Sizes will range from Youth, Ladies (XS-3XL), Men (XS-5XL).

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.

Member's Only Logo



For years, we've searched for the right "Members Only" logo, something meaningful, something unique, and something that truly represents Ligonier Country Club. We often asked ourselves, What could we do that genuinely reflects who we are or the area around us?

After some digging, we realized that sometimes the perfect timing, and the perfect inspiration, has been right in front of us all along.

This year marks America's 250th Anniversary, a celebration deeply rooted in the very history that surrounds our Club. Ligonier's origins are rooted in military history, and when you think of Ligonier, you immediately think of the Fort.

Even more meaningful is the land our course sits on, the former Brandt family farm. The Brandt family was involved in the Revolutionary War, and to this day, Revolutionary-era markings and symbols remain on their family headstones in the cemetery just down the road from the Club.

All of these historic ties led us to the cannon — a symbol that represents strength, heritage, and the deep roots of both our town and our Club.

We are proud to introduce our **Members Only Cannon Logo** — etched deep with history and meant to be worn proudly.

This logo will be exclusively available to LCC Members. It will not be offered to guests, making it a true representation of membership, belonging and a conversation piece when worn outside the club. A soft drop of items included hoodies, Greyson apparel, key chains, belts and hats have already arrived and a few more to come. We hope you enjoy!

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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