

**Beth Porter**

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## **From The President**

### **Kristen Obush**

We are all tired of hearing that these are unusual and trying times, or that this is the "new normal", but these last 8 months have certainly given us challenges that we could have never have imagined. It is because of the experience, leadership & dedication of our GM, Bill Elliott, and because of the foresight and planning of our controller, Beth Porter, that Ligonier has been able to "weather the storm" - so to speak.

On behalf of the board, I want to convey my deepest thanks and most sincere gratitude to our entire staff for their continued work and tireless efforts. I would also like to thank our membership for your understanding and continued support.

As we transition into colder weather and head back indoors, please bear with us and the ever changing rules and regulations for indoor dining. For as long as I have been here, our staff has always gone above and beyond to make "things happen" for each of our members, and will continue to provide this personal touch within the confines of the rules set forth by the state.

**Please welcome your new Board of Governors!**  
Club President: Kristen Obush

Vice-President: David Smail  
Treasurer: Tim Cejka  
Secretary: Karen Hough  
David Lincoln, Mark Elliott, and Chuck Vecchiola  
*To see their committee assignments, click [here](#).*

Thank you to David Gallatin for his 10 years of service on the Board and most recent tenure as Club President!

On October 13th, the Proprietary Membership voted 65 to 3 to accept changes to the By-laws. All members are encouraged to review the new bylaws as continuing your membership will equal consent to be governed by said bylaws.

A summary of changes is available at the end of the document. You may request a paper version from the office.

The current bylaws and rules & regulations, as well as other membership information is always available under "Additional Member Info" in the Member Area of the website.

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## Ladies Golf News

How lucky it was that closing day was moved from September 29, when it rained, to October 6 when the sun was shining. Once again teams included 18 and 9-holers. Here are the results of the scramble and skill prizes:

- 1st Place: Cindy Soccio, Barbara Sloan, Marcie Larson, Karen Thompson
- 2nd Place: Darlene Elliott, Robin Giunta, Dottie Lynch
- 3rd Place: JoAn Treskovich, Virginia Funnell, Anne Aungier
- Closest to the Hole #7: Carolyn Morford (18-holer)
- Longest Drive # 9: Cindy Soccio (18-holer) and Dottie Lynch (9-holer)
- Closest to the Hole #11: Karen Thompson (18-holer) and Virginia Funnell (9-holer)
- Longest Drive #14: Cindy Soccio (18-holer) and Suzanne Lynch (9-holer)
- Closest 2nd Shote #18: Virginia Funnell (9-holer)

Even with all the Covid restrictions and the delay in starting our season, 2020 was a great year. We hardly missed a Tuesday play due to the drought. Again, I would like to thank all the members of the Association and Sean Knaus and his staff for their cooperation in making 2020 a success.

This will probably be the last of the news for this year. See you again in March.

Barbara Sloan  
Golf Chair/Secretary

# Welcome New Members

Charles Trumbetta ~ James Norris ~ Connie Miller Gioia ~ Mark Leahey ~ Brian Dutton ~ Samuel Dutton ~ Nathaneal Dutton ~ Bryan Berkebile ~ Adam Visconti

## Welcome Back!

Megan Welty ~ Jeff Page

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## Staff Holiday Gift Fund

Members have asked if we are collecting for our staff this year, and we are grateful for the question. We are more than happy to accept what our members are able to give and will pass it along to our staff in time for the holidays.

As in the past:

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.

We are currently accepting monetary gifts from members that would like to give a special thanks to our nonmanagement employees. The money collected will be divided among our 40 full and part-time staff members.

Please note that all gift checks must be written separately from payments for monthly dues/bills and must be received by December 15th. Furthermore, please indicate on that separate check that you wish it to go to our Staff Gift Fund so it is allocated correctly. *(Checks may be held for deposit until December.)*

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## November Hours

Golf Shop

Monday & Tuesday- CLOSED (course open for walking only)

Wednesday through Sunday- 8:30 AM to 5:00 PM

Thanksgiving Day- Golf Shop Closed

Clubhouse

Wednesday to Saturday, 12 pm to 8 pm

Reservations Required

[More Details](#)

New [Menu](#) begins November 4th

## November Dining

**Beginning November 4<sup>th</sup>**, the Clubhouse will be open for dining at 50%. We have voluntarily signed an agreement with the state to be allowed at this percentage and will follow all guidelines to keep you, your families, and our staff as safe as possible. We are also reducing our operational hours to remain cost effective for the club's financial well-being. Thank you in advance for your understanding. Please read the below guidelines carefully:

**Clubhouse Dining will be Wednesday to Saturdays 12 pm to 8 pm, with last reservation at 7:30 pm**

**The pavilion will close November 1<sup>st</sup> for the season.**

**724-238-7620 ext 2-2**

Yes! That's the Grillroom extension. During operational hours only!

### **Reservations are Required**

- Make your reservation early. Any night has the potential to fill up quickly.
- We can seat 65 people throughout the 3 dining areas, so though you may request which room you'd like to sit in, your party number and time of reservation may dictate your table location.
- Parties of 6 or 8 will be seated in the ballroom. Parties larger than 10 will be seated at multiple tables.
- Consider coming early in the month and for an earlier dinner time so you don't run out of days to use your minimum.
- We reserve the right to close an hour early if there are no reservations.

### **Curbside Pickup will be available off the menu.**

- You may place your order at any time during the day and specify the time of pickup. Curbside may not be available after 6 pm on busy nights.
- A heat and serve menu will continue to be available as well. These items will need to be ordered 48 **business hours** ahead of pickup.
- The Thanksgiving Heat-and-Serve Dinners will be a great option for those of you wary of eating inside. See the email or newsletter for more information. It will also fulfill your whole November minimum in one shot!

### **Please keep your visit to under 1 ½ hours.**

- The essence of the guidelines is to discourage mingling and to shorten the amount of time of possible exposure.
  - We also need time to sanitize table and chairs between reservations, so please avoid lingering.

### **Masks will be still be required when moving around the facilities.**

They may be removed only while seated at your table.

### **Alcoholic beverages may only be purchased with meal.**

**Tables will be spaced 6 feet apart.**

### **The clubhouse will be disinfected daily and highly touched areas disinfected hourly.**

Reference our [Blog](#) for any other state or CDC guidelines not included above.

At this time, there are no holiday parties planned for the remainder of the year as restrictions on gatherings keep that option out of reach for us.

As everything else this year, the above is subject to change at any time. We will communicate any such changes to you as expediently as possible via email.

Thank you for understanding and support of Ligonier Country Club.



## THANKSGIVING DINNERS

We'll help you find one thing to be thankful for this year: not having to prep Thanksgiving dinner. Simply order for the number of people you're serving (add one if you want extra leftovers) and you'll get the following to heat up at home while you watch the virtual Macy's Day Parade:

Turkey Breast (raw/unsliced)  
Green Bean Casserole and Corn  
Mashed Potatoes, Gravy, Stuffing  
and Cranberry Sauce  
Dinner Rolls and Pumpkin Pie

### **Deadline to Order is Nov 17th**

Pick up Nov 24th or 25th between 12 pm and 6 pm  
\$20 per person (plus tax/gratuity)

Order Online

Or CALL 724-238-7620 ext. 2-8

*Please provide account number, number of orders, date of pick up and time of pickup when ordering*

*Minimum of 4 orders required*

*(Accounts will be charged for orders November 18th)*

# Thanksgiving Dinner Order Form

\$20 per person (plus tax/gratuity) will be charged to your member account on November 18th. Minimum of 4 orders required.

**PICK UP DATES:**

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 24TH

or

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 25TH

**PICK UP TIMES:**

12pm      12:30pm  
1pm        1:30pm  
2pm        2:30pm  
3pm        3:30pm  
4pm        4:30pm  
5pm        5:30pm

Member Name	Member Number	Number of Orders	Date of Pickup	Time of Pickup

By placing this order, I accept responsibility for these items once they are received from Ligonier Country Club and will promptly refrigerate items in my home and follow the provided heating instructions.

I accept.

Thank you for supporting Ligonier Country Club! We greatly appreciate it. You will receive an email confirmation with all of the details when your account is billed. Happy Thanksgiving!!!



## From The Pro

Dear Members,

One of the easiest conversations to have is talking about the weather and I feel we have talked a great amount. Ligonier showed its true colors in October with picture worthy scenery, one-of-a-kind foliage, and spectacular Golf Course conditions. What a beautiful time of year for Golf and it truly showed with the number of rounds, outings, and participation at Ligonier. We were able to host a highly participated Ladies Western Open Day, Fall Member-Guest and a new idea for the year, a Couple's Date Night clinic.

This year has been one to remember but it was also one of the most fun year's I have had as a Golf Professional. Jesse and I have genuinely enjoyed being at Ligonier Country Club and thank all of you, the members, for making it special. We hope November can be just as good, but all good things do come to an end. Jesse and I will be in the Golf Shop for the month of November and hope to see you.

### **Golf Shop**

The Golf Shop has received most fall and holiday goods, but a few items have yet to arrive. The next month, look out for holiday sales including LCC's 12 days of Christmas and Titleist Golf Ball free personalization. If you plan to place special orders or customization for holiday, please plan ahead as time frames will be much longer than previous years.

NexBelt Holiday Belt Sale Extended! (Deadline: Wednesday, November 4)





We will be offering gift wrapping and are happy to be your one stop shop this holiday season!

**GOLF SHOP CREDIT MUST BE USED BY 11/30/2020**

### **Master's Open Pool**

With the success of our US Open Pool and a payout of \$500, we will be doing a Master's pool. The Master's is set for Thursday, November 12 so keep an eye out for an email the Monday or Tuesday of that week.

\*credit won from the Master's Pool can be carried over to 2021

### **Upcoming Golf Information**

Golf Course Tee Times and hours UPDATE (Month of November)

- Golf CARTS MUST BE IN BY 5:00 PM
- Weekday & Weekend start times will start at 9:00 AM
- There will be no group times blocked off so please make a tee time

Golf Shop Hours (November):

Monday & Tuesday- CLOSED (course open for walking only)

Wednesday through Sunday- 8:30 AM to 5:00 PM

Thanksgiving Day- Golf Shop Closed

Driving Range:

The Driving Range will close on Sunday, November 1 at 2:00 PM. The range will re-open in April 2021.

Bag Storage:

If you have stored your bag/cart this year, please pick up and take home by 11/30/2021. The Cart Barn will be cleaned and prepped for 2021 during the Winter months.



## October Event Results

### Fall Member-Guest:

54 players came out to a beautiful fall day with spectacular course conditions. We crowned solo Net, Gross and Lady Division winners. Adam Visconti was the big winner when his name was chosen to win a 2021 Full Golf Membership. Thank you to all who participated!

<i>Fall Member-Guest Results</i>			
<i>NET Division Better Ball of Partners</i>			
1st Place	Ron Kurpiel-Kory Krinock	64	\$105 each Shop Credit
2nd Place	John Klimchock-David Kornides	65	\$35 each Shop Credit
	Keith Miller-Mike Miskevics		
<i>GROSS Division Better Ball of Partners</i>			
1st Place	Joe Corsi-Jim Bryan	72	\$105 each Shop Credit
2nd Place	Les Botkin-Ovi Mancini	74	\$70 each Shop Credit
<i>Ladies Net Better Ball of Partners</i>			
1st Place	Sally Sheerer-Amy Mempt	64	\$52.50 each Shop Credit
2nd Place	Kristen Obush-Mollie Paterson	73	\$22.50 each Shop Credit
<i>Pro Event (Best 2 of 3)</i>			
1st Place	Keith Visconti-Adam Visconti	126	\$50 each Shop Credit
	Tom Zoppetti-Don Gobbell		
<i>SKB Contests- \$40 each in Golf Shop Credit</i>			
#4	Closest to the Hole (Members)	Kristen Obush	
#4	Closest to the Hole (Guests)	Tom Donovan	
#8	Longest Putt (Members)	Ryan Jassen	
#8	Longest Putt (Guests)	Tom Donovan	
#15	Closest 3rd Shot (Members)	Jim Lstrun	
#15	Closest 3rd Shot (Guests)	Adam Visconti	
<i>Raffle Prizes</i>			
Bushnell V5 Rangefinders- Tom Donovan			
Odyssey Triple Track Putter- John Driscoll			
LCC Framed Bottle Opener- Chuck Vecchiola			
<i>Member Draw (Associate winner)- Ken Hue</i>			
<i>Guest 2021 Golf Membership Winner- Adam Visconti</i>			

### Hole-In-One Club

The Hole-In-One Club has ended for the year and will begin again on April 1. The money in the pot will carry over to next year.

Congratulations!

Jon Rankin- Hole #4

Mike Grados- Hole #7

Paul Gablet- Hole #7 (hole-in-one club member)

Corey Riddell- Hole #7 (hole-in-one club member)

Ed Elliott- Hole #7 (hole-in-one club member)

Jim Biss- Hole #7

If you have any questions about what is listed above, questions about product, holiday gifts or ideas; we are always here to help. All things considering, this has been an amazing year and we look forward to an amazing holiday season and planning for 2021!

Warm Regards,  
Sean Knaus, PGA  
Head Golf Professional  
sean@ligoniercountryclub.com

## Webcam

Have you found the webcam on the website yet?  
It will come in handy as the weather gets unpredictable.  
It can be found [HERE](#) or under "Our Course" on the website.

*Note: It is a picture at the time you load the page; not a running video. You will need to refresh the page for an updated view.*

## First Tee Donations

Do you have old golf clubs just sitting in the garage and don't know what to do with them? Do you have golf balls, apparel, golf bags, range finders, etc., that you no longer use? Would you want to donate these items to someone in need? Then consider a donation to the First Tee Program. Sean Knaus will be accepting member donations and will deliver to the First Tee Program. What a nice way to kick off the holiday season by giving to those in need!!

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,  
Karen Hough, Social Chair

## 2021 Dues and Unlimited Cart Pass

Visit the website [HERE](#) for more information  
Deadline to Preorder is November 30th!