

# Ligonier Links

October 1, 2020

## From the Board

The Proprietary Meeting to be held on October 13th will be my last meeting as Club President and as a Board member as my term on the Board has expired. I wanted to take this opportunity to thank the membership for the fantastic support they have shown for the Club, particularly over the last couple of years. As we all know, we have been impacted by a lot of events in the recent past: Two years of unprecedented rainfall amounts leading to a deterioration of the playability of the golf course and a major reconstruction of many of our greens, turnover in two key leadership positions in the course superintendent and golf professional, followed by an unprecedented pandemic this year.

Through it all, the membership has been very supportive of the decisions made by the Board and has expressed that support both financially and in providing encouragement to the Board and, even more importantly, to the staff and management team.

I would also like to thank all of the Board members with whom I have served over the years who have given their expertise and countless hours to making Ligonier Country Club a better place. Their work goes largely unnoticed but is vital to the success of the club.

But the primary reason that we have come through these unprecedented times has been the leadership of Bill Elliott, our General Manager. I have been able to see firsthand the way that Bill has been able to steer us through all of the problems in a way that is totally supportive of his staff and the membership. His foresight in championing the Pavilion project and the greens repair project allowed us to survive the impact of the pandemic and resulting restrictions. I have had the opportunity to work with Bill directly for almost 10 years, and his problem-solving ability is rare and the Club is much better off because of that ability.

I would also like to thank Beth Porter who works behind the scenes running the office and doing many other jobs for members, staff and the Board and who has been a great help to me also.

As I mentioned to the Board recently, I believe that Ligonier Country Club is in a great place right now. Our staff is better than it has ever been, our golf course is great again, and our membership is stable and growing again. We are well positioned for the future. We have a great Board and a welcoming venue, and some of the best people anywhere. Thank you again.

Dave Gallatin, President, Board of Governors

## Ladies Golf News

The Classic was rescheduled to September 1. Carolyn Morford took first place with a gross 88 and Enis Cassill was the net winner with a 72. Skill prizes were:

#2 – Closest 2nd Shot – Carolyn Morford

#9 – Longest 1st Putt – Carolyn Morford

#11 – Closest to the Hole – JoAn Treskovich

#14 – Closest to the Line – Cindy Soccio

The 9-hole Classic saw Virginia Funnell win with a gross of 47 and Sherry O'Halloran had the low net of 35. Dottie Lynch took the putting prize with a low of 16 putts.

On September 8, the 18-holers played the Pink Lady. The pink

ball rotated among the players on each team, with the pink ball being the score on each hole. The winning team was Cindy Bode, Darlene Elliott, Enis Cassill and Becky DeMuth.

The 9-hole game was Throw Out One Score. Virginia funnel and Dottie Lynch tied for first place.

The remainder of September were no gadget days due to the aeration of the course.

Closing day was moved to October 6. The deadline for signing up in the pro shop is October 3. Teams for the scramble will be set up that Saturday.

## Welcome New Members

Ed and Linda Boyle ~ Stephen Darcangelo ~ Jerry Hayes ~ Tony Hess ~ Anthony Kovacic ~ Ronald Makoski ~ Matthew Makoski ~ Robert McColly ~ Chelsy Coil ~ Jerry Butler ~ Marc Grant ~ James Paharik ~ Sean Haines ~ Alberta Evans ~ Jeremiah Fritz ~ Richard M Hudock ~ Haley Brothers ~ Nick Thomas

## Welcome Back

Joshua Koutsky ~ Jerry Supko ~ Mary Jo Bullington ~ Harry Thompson ~ Adam Redinger

## From the Pro

Dear Members,

This year keeps on keeping on and we can only hope October will be just as good. In September, we had an outstanding 5-Person Scramble and a unique Cross-Country Scramble. October will be just as good with our Couples Date Night, Fall Member Guest, and annual Pumpkin Par-3 tournament. We all know how beautiful Ligonier is in the fall, so we hope to see you on the course!

### Golf Shop

The Golf Shop is receiving inventory weekly and starting to look full just in time for the crisp cool air. We have already had Straight Down Golf Shirts and Outerwear and Men's & Ladies Antigua outerwear arrive.

Starting October 1 until October 11; all in stock Titleist Golf Bags & Grips will be an additional 10% off Member Price

What else you ask is still to come?

- Ladies Cutter & Buck Hoodies
- Donald Ross Polos & Outerwear
- Men's Cutter & Buck pullovers and dress shirts
- Men's & Ladies Sweatshirts
- Imperial Rope hats and Winter Fleece Hats
- Tica Leather Goods
- Corkcicle Whiskey Glasses (back again in limited quantities)

\*It is also hard to believe but we only have 85 days until Christmas. Look-out for special holidays sales involving Titleist Golf Ball imprinting, Theragun products and much, much more! P.S. We may be some of the best gift wrappers around!

**GOLF SHOP CREDIT MUST BE USED BY 11/31/2020**

### Sean & Jesse's Patriot Golf Day Marathon

On Wednesday, September 2, Jesse, and I battled the wind, rain and sun while playing, walking, and carrying our golf bags. We managed to finish the day with 90 holes played and a generous donation of \$3,400 that all goes to the Folds of Honor Foundation. We would like to thank the Ligonier Country Club members in supporting us and this wonderful foundation that supports families of fallen soldiers.

### Golf Shop Match Play & US Open Pool

Congratulations to our following Golf Shop match play winners. We would like to thank all who participated, and we hope to grow this event next year!

King of the Highlands- Allen Jurica  
The Flossie- Ann Queale  
Black Tree Challenge- TBD (Allen Jurica/Corey Riddell vs. Dave Dillman/ Bob Jackson)

### US Open Pool

We had 25 entries into our pool and 10 of those were able to make it to the weekend. Congratulations to Dan Alexander who narrowly beat Tom Zoppetti by 1 to take home the \$200 Golf Shop Credit prize.

\*With the success of our US Open Pool, look out for our Master's one in November!

### September Event Results

#### 5-Person Scramble:

Our 5-Person Scramble was a huge success with 130 players in attendance. It was a beautiful day and the course conditions were even better. It was also a tight race with a scorecard playoff needed in the Gross division with (3) different teams.

Gross  
1st- Dave Smail, Stan Treskovich, Rick McLeary, Joe Pianko & John Liprando

2nd- Jim Biss, Ben Biss, Thomas Vince, Ed Elliott & Ken Macha  
3rd- Joe Corsi, Dan Clark, Ken Hue, Mike Keating & Ian Henfel

NET

1st- Randy Boyer, Dave Marshall, Patrick Whoeler, Mark Susco & Denny Stanko  
2nd- Tom Donchez, Case Donchez, Bill Brown, Bob Luther & Jim Laughlin  
3rd- Dave Paladino, Dave Gilbert, Ted Paladino, Scott Green & Mark Parish

### Cross-Country Scramble:

30+ players came out after aerification and battled the strategic 9-hole layout for our cross-country event. One member in attendance mentioned, after 30+ years playing this golf course, today was fun and a fresh look at Ligonier Country Club.

Gross

T-1st: Jim Biss, Ben Biss, Tom Vince & Joe Corsi  
Shayne Naugle, Tom Zoppetti, Kevin Metsger & Matt Burkardt

NET

1st- Steve Meyers, Peg Meyers, Sammy Nicklow & Barry Novotny

### Upcoming Events & Information

Please call or stop in the Golf Shop to sign-up for the events below

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

-Golf CARTS MUST BE IN BY 7:00 PM

\*Times will adjust based on daylight

-Weekday & Weekend start times will remain the same at 8am

-The Driving Range will close at 6:30 PM (Tuesday, Thursday, Friday & Saturday)

-The Driving Range will close at 4:30

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PM (Sunday & Wednesday) for clean picking

Proper Divot Pattern:



## GOLF COURSE CLOSURES

- Friday, October 2- Action for Animals (Limited AM Tee Times)
- Monday, October 5- Ligonier Camp (Course open for walking only at 3:30 PM)
- Thursday, October 8- PA Rural Water (Course open at 3:30 PM)
- Friday, October 9- Garofolo Outing (Course open at 3:30 PM)
- Thursday, October 15- Western Ladies (Course open at 4:30 PM)

\*All other Mondays (Course open for walking only)

## Couples Date Night

Wednesday, October 14 (5 PM Start)  
Looking for a fun fall activity? Bring a date to the course and experience fun game activities that will not only test your skill, but you may learn a pointer or two! Oh, and stay for dinner with our special date night menu!  
\$20 per couple

## Fall Member-Guest

Saturday, October 17 (10:30 am Shotgun)

Better ball of Partners (Gross, NET & Ladies only divisions)

Full Breakfast, Steak Dinner, One Guest will have a chance to win a 2021 Golf Membership and One Member will have a chance to win \$500 towards their 2021 Golf Dues!

Sign-up Deadline: Monday, October 5 at NOON

## Pumpkin Par-3

Saturday, October 31- 11 AM Shotgun Start

9-hole Par 3 scramble from "unique tee locations with unique pin locations"

-Sign up as single, two-some, threesome or foursome

## Hole-In-One Club

The Hole-In-One Club will go until October 31. Money left in the pot will transfer over to 2021 and will start April 1.

Congratulations!!!

Jon Rankin- Hole #4

Mike Grados- Hole #7

Paul Gabelt- 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, we are having a wonderful year and look forward to an amazing fall and holiday season!

Warm Regards

Sean Knaus, PGA

Head Golf Professional

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## October Dining

October Dining will be Outside

New Hours: Sun and Tues 11:30 am to 6 pm, Wed to Sat 11:30 am to 8 pm

\*we may close up to an hour earlier if there are no reservations\*

Call 724-238-7620 ext 2-7 for reservation.

New Menu begins October 6th. Visit the Dining Page closer to the day

See enclosed information for current guidelines or visit the Blog

We are working on an indoor plan for November. More information to come.

## Upcoming Events

- Oct 2nd, Action for Animals\*
- Oct 3rd, Member Wedding\*
- Oct 8th, Rural Water Outing\*
- Oct 13th, Proprietary Meeting\*
- Oct 15th, Ladies Western\*
- Oct 17th, Fall Member Guest\*
- Oct 17th, Detention Performs
- Oct 24th, Joe Golden Performs
- Oct 31st, Pumpkin Par 3

\*indicates closure or restrictions; see calendar for details or look for emails closer to date for closure decisions

## Thanksgiving Dinners

We'll help you find one thing to thankful for this year: not having to prep Thanksgiving dinner.

Heat and Serve Dinner to include:  
Turkey Breast (raw/unsliced)  
Green Bean Casserole  
Buttered Corn  
Mashed Potatoes and Stuffing  
Gravy and Cranberry Sauce  
Dinner Rolls and Pumpkin Pie

Pick up dates will be Nov 24th or 25th.  
Deadline to order is November 17th

\$20 per person (plus tax/grat)

Minimum of 4 orders must be made

Call 724-238-7620 ext 2-8

*Accounts will be charged Nov 23rd*

September		OCTOBER, 2020				November	
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	
27	28	29	30	1	2	3	
					Closed	Closed	
					09:00am Action for Animals	12:00pm Trunzo Wedding	
					12:00pm Action Shotgun		
4	5	6	7	8	9	10	
	Clubhouse Closed	01:00pm Ladies' Closing	12:00pm Neptune, inc	Closed	10:00am Garofalo Group Shotgun	12:00pm Snyder Baby Shower	
	07:30am Ligonier Camp & Conference			08:00am Rural Water		05:00pm LVHS Class 2000	
	09:30am Camp Shotgun			11:00am Rural Water Shotgun			
11	12	13	14	15	16	17	
	Clubhouse Closed	04:00pm Closed for Dinner (except Prop Members)	05:00pm Couples Date Nights	TBD	10:00am Thank You Outing	Detention Performs	
		05:30pm Proprietary Meeting		11:00am Western	11:00am F.O.F.	10:30am Fall Member-Guest Event	
18	19	20	21	22	23	24	
	Clubhouse Closed					01:00pm Am. Financial	
						06:00pm Joe Golden	
25	26	27	28	29	30	31	
	Clubhouse Closed			Higgins Party		Halloween	
						11:00am Pumpkin Par 3	

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█ Dining Specials   
█ Ladies' Event   
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█ Club Event   
█ Golf Course  
█ Entertainment   
█ Groups   
█ Shop Event   
All Categories \_

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*dining will remain in the pavilion for October*  
*Sundays and Tuesdays 11:30 am to 6 pm; Wednesdays, Thursdays, Fridays, and Saturdays 11:30 am to 8 pm*  
*Reservations are required after 4 pm. 724-238-7620 ext 2-7*