

Dear Members,

Summer is finally here, and it has been great to see some familiar faces out on the golf course. If not already, we hope you are proud to call Ligonier Country Club your home. Jim Born and his staff have the golf course in fantastic shape, and it will only get better.

In the month of May, we had our most highly attended Bucks & Does event yet. The Cinco de Mayo theme was a hit, so make sure to take part in the fun for our Game Night theme on June 9.

June is also full of events, outside parties, demo days, clinics and more so please be sure to read on and see what is going on at the club.

#### **Pro Tip- Volume #4**

##### **“Put the Driver down and putt like the pros”**

As we get older, we lose flexibility, strength, and many other things unfortunately. One of the biggest things I hear is I want to hit the ball further so I can shoot lower. While there are ways to hit the ball further, I believe focusing on putting will lower your scores.

A 250- or 300-yard drive, counts for the same number of strokes as a 6-foot putt.

So, how can you putt better? The answer is, practice the right way to build a consistent rhythm.

Nothing is more frustrating then getting on the green in regulation, hitting a bad putt and then missing the 3–6-foot par putt. While the first putt is important, the short putt is even more.

The “Clock Drill” is one the best ways to improve your consistency on 3-to-8-foot putts.



#### **Golf Shop Hours (Month of June)**

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Monday- **CLOSED** (*course open for walking only*)

Tuesday through Sunday (7:00 am to 7:00 pm)

*\*Tee times will begin at 8:00 am on Weekday & Weekends*

##### **Course Information**

- Please be aware of our golf cart rules for each day’s play. These are posted in the top plaque of the cart as well as the sign by #1 tee. Yellow lines have been painted on the cart path of each hole. When you see these lines, please return your cart to the path. All carts are to remain on the path on all par 3’s.
- Please note below under our Local Rule section, the new Out of Bounds rule for the entire course and Modified Ground Under Repair for hole #1.

## **OTHER**

The following days play will be limited, or the course will be closed due to an outside event.

Friday, June 2 & Saturday, June 3- Men's Invitational  
\*Golf Course will be closed until after 3 pm

Friday, June 17- Latrobe Hospital Outing  
\*Course Closed until 4:30 PM

Monday, June 6- Westmoreland Chamber Outing  
\*Course Closed

Monday, June 20- Ligonier Chamber Outing  
\*Course Closed

Thursday, June 9- Bucks & Does  
\*(Front 9 closes at 3:30)

Thursday, June 23- WPGA VIP Tournament  
\*Course Closed

Friday, June 10- Sewickley Library Outing  
\*Course closed until 3:30 PM

Friday, June 24- Ducks Unlimited Outing  
\*Course Closed until 4:30 PM

Monday, June 13- Islay's Junior Tournament  
\*Course Closed

Monday, June 27- Latrobe Elks Exchange Day  
\*Course Open; Last Tee Time is 3:00 PM

## **Golf Shop Information**

### **Upcoming Demo Days**

- Tuesday, June 21 (3-7 PM)- CALLAWAY
- Wednesday, June 25 (2-6 PM)- TITLEIST
- Saturday, June 25 (12 to 4 PM)- TAYLORMADE

### **Exchange Days**

We have a full array of exchange days throughout the summer, including a popular Bedford Springs and two new ones, Ebensburg Country Club & Middlecreek Golf Club. If you plan on participating in an exchange day, the Golf Shop will call for you.

Tuesday, June 7- Bedford Springs\*- \$99

Monday, June 27- Latrobe Elks Golf Club- \$40

Monday, July 11- Norvelt Golf Club- \$40

Monday, July 18- Champion Lakes Golf Club- \$40

Thursday, August 4- Middlecreek Golf Club- \$30

Tuesday, August 9- Ebensburg Country Club- \$30

Thursday, August 18- Bedford Springs- \$99\*

Monday, August 29- Latrobe Elks Golf Club- \$40

Monday, September 26- Glengary Golf Club- \$40

***\*For Bedford Springs- you must sign-up in the Golf Shop. Tee Times will be taken two weeks prior to the Exchange Day.***

## Upcoming Events

### Bucks & Does “Game Night”- Thursday, June 9

- 6:00 PM Shotgun; Buffet will run from 5:00 to 5:45 PM
- 9-hole Step-A-Side Scramble
- Skills contests & Course Contests
- Sign-up as a twosome, threesome, or foursome
- Open to Golf members, social members & Guests
- Members- \$35; Guests- \$40- *cart optional*

### Parent-Child Tournament- Saturday, June 18

- Tee Times will be blocked from (Noon to 2:00 PM) for the event
- You may play at another time if you have another player in your group
- Better-Ball of Partners (18 Holes)
- Gross, NET & Callaway Divisions
- Players without handicaps will play in the Callaway Division
- \$25 Per Person, cart not included
- Sign-Up in the Golf Shop

### UPCOMING EVENTS TO KEEP IN MIND

- June 18- Parent Child
- July 9 & 10- Member/Member
- July 16- Senior Club Championship
- August 6- Member/Guest
- August 7- Family Fun Day
- August 13 & 14- Club Championship
- August 27- Glow Golf
- September 4- 5 Person Scramble
- September 18- Pigskin Cross Country
- October 22- Ray's Revenge
- October 30- Pumpkin Par-3

### Intermediate SWAT Nights- **NEW for 2022**

The Golf Shop will be hosting a **Thursday** night SWAT for all Intermediate Golfers. These SWATs are designed to meet new people, enjoy a night out at the club and maybe even win a little money.

Format: Will change weekly (best 2 of 4, play with the pro, scramble, etc.)

Entry Fee: \$5 per event (optional \$20 skins game based on event)

**Guest Fee: \$10 (not including cart)**

Sign-Up Procedures: Sign-up in the golf shop (golf shop will make teams)

Time: Tee times/shotgun will start at 5:45 pm

**Intermediate SWAT dates: June 16, July 28 & August 11 (18-hole events)**

## **Intermediate Night(s)**

To go along with our Intermediate SWAT nights, will be our Intermediate Night out. Last year we had some cool themed nights like our White Claw event and our Mule Night. This year we will have a college Night and bring back our Glow Golf event.

**Saturday, July 23- College Night Out (6:00 pm shotgun)**

**\*Themed by Natty Light with a Beer Pong Tournament following play**

**Saturday, August 27- Glow Golf (9:00 pm shotgun)- 5-7 holes in the dark**

## **Bucks & Does Evening Couples Events**

Our crowd pleasing and most exciting events of the year are back for 2022. This year, these 9-hole events will be all sorts of fun and each one will have a one-of-a-kind theme/format. Each event (other than the Couples Cup) will be a 6:00 pm shotgun start this year and our buffets will be available from 5:00-5:45 pm.

**June 9- Game Night**

**July 14- Christmas in July**

**August 20- Couples Cup (1:30 modified shotgun starts)**

**October 6- Mystery Night**

## **Ladies Fun Night**

Back again for 2022, is our Ladies Fun Night. This casual and relaxing night is designated for the gals that just want to come out, hit the golf ball around and not worry about a score.

**This year you may bring a guest with you for only \$10!**

Sign-Up Procedures: Sign-up in the golf shop (golf shop will make teams)

Time: Tee times will start at 5:45 pm

**Ladies Fun Night dates: June 15, July 6 & August 10**

## **Ladies Only Golf Clinics**

The Golf Shop will have multiple Ladies only clinics in June, July & August on Wednesdays. Each clinic will be from 5:45 to 6:30 PM and focus on different facets of the game. Dates for Ladies Clinics are as follows:

### **WEDNESDAYS**

**JUNE 22**

**JULY 27**

**AUGUST 17**

## **Score Posting, GHIN & CAP Patrol**

Score posting has started for the season. When turning in scorecards to the Golf Shop, please put your first and last name as well as what tee you played.

- **REMINDER:** Scores should be posted daily as handicaps will change daily. If your score is not posted in a reasonable time, you will receive a score of PAR. The Golf Shop will happily post your scores, you may enter them online or on the GHIN APP.
- Handicaps will not be posted on the bulletin board but will be available in the Golf Shop. On Saturday's & Sunday's, handicaps will be at the starter box.
- The GHIN & Cap Patrol APP can be downloaded in the Google Play Store or the Apple Store

## **CAP PATROL**

Cap Patrol is new to Ligonier Country Club for this year and is integrated with GHIN and our Tee Sheet. Cap Patrol will be a great tool for monitoring all player's handicaps, creating a level playing field and create some fun with the games you can play in the APP.

Cap Patrol is free of charge and all we ask is you download the free APP on Google Play Store or the Apple Store.

Once the APP is downloaded, you will be asked to log in with your email and GHIN number. If you need your GHIN number, please call the Golf Shop.

Lastly, click on the link below to see what Cap Patrol is about!

<https://bit.ly.cappatrol-memberintro>

## **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.

The 2022 hole-in-one club has been billed and we officially sit at **\$760** in the pot.

If you would like to add to the hole-in-one club or cancel out, please email Sean.

**ENTRY: \$10 per person, per hole-in-one (opt-out anytime)**

## **2022 Hole-In-Ones**

**Hole #7- Carolyn Morford (5/15/2022)**

**Hole #4- Matt Burkardt (5/16/2022)**

## **Driving Range, Bag & Cart Storage**

The Driving Range will close at 4:30 PM on Tuesday & Friday evenings for clean picking.

### **2022 Fees**

Range Pass- \$175  
 Bag Storage & Club Cleaning- \$100  
 Bag Storage & Range Pass- \$250  
 Cart Storage- \$75  
 Bag & Cart Storage- \$150  
 Bag & Cart Storage + Range- \$275 Push-Cart Rental- \$5

## Local Rules- 2022

These rules are as follow:

- **Stroke and Distance-Out of Bounds**: The club has adopted this USGA suggestion for out of bounds and a detailed description will be posted on the bulletin board and in the locker rooms. If you hit your ball out of bounds or end up losing a ball, you may take stroke and distance on the course, rather than from the tee box. You must decide where your ball went out of bounds or is likely to be lost, find the nearest edge of the fairway, no closer to the hole and drop your ball within two club lengths. You may drop your ball in the actual fairway, and you will be hitting your fourth(4<sup>th</sup>) stroke. The goal will be to increase pace of play.
- **Out of Bounds on holes #5 & #17**: The out of bounds stakes are no longer and the inside edge of the fence post will act as the out of bounds. A ball is out of bounds when all the ball is outside the edge of the fence.
- **Modified Ground Under Repair on #1 & #2**: The rough area in between holes #1 & #2, up until the 100-yard marker will be deemed Ground Under Repair. The rule will be modified as you may find the nearest “good lie” and place your ball. This rule will be in effect to limit hitting tree roots and rocks left behind from the tree removal project.

Warm Regards,

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