

Dear Members,

March 2022

We hope you are having a wonderful start to 2022 and we cannot wait for everyone to get back on the Golf Course. While the snow was falling and the bitter breeze rolled in, we were busy planning for the upcoming golf season. We have a wonderful array of golf clinics, demo days, member and guest events, junior golf, couples and intermediate events, and many more eventful nights planned.

The year 2022 is what we're going to call "NEW", as you will see many new things as well as many new faces. As many of you know, our Assistant's Jesse and James will not be back with us this year as they are moving up with their career paths. Although we do not have replacements for them, we will introduce a full-time shop attendant, Colin Sheehy. Colin will arrive in March and will be a great addition to the Golf Shop staff.

New for 2022 will be LCC's first app called, "Cap Patrol". Cap Patrol is part of our GHIN system and will be utilized to create a more even playing field between all. Read the section titled "Cap Patrol" for why it benefits players and be on the lookout for a separate email stating how to download the app and how to log-in.

A new section of our Newsletter will be "Pro Tips" from myself. This month, with everyone eager to get on the golf course, knock the rust off and drain some birdies; here's a little food for thought while golfing and finishing with a certain number on your scorecard.

Pro Tips- Volume #1

- A pro shoots 63 and follows it with a 72...no-one bats an eye. An amateur shoots 79 and follows it with an 88... they are unhappy. Consistency would be what you would want...or is it? I say, consistency is one of the hardest things to grasp in the game of golf, so, in 2022, let's focus on certain aspects of your game that will lower your scores.
- How can you shoot low scores?
-Here's the make-up of a PGA Tour Player where they gain the most strokes
Short Game: 11.6%
Off the Tee: 18%
Approach: 35.3% (100 yards & in)
Putting: 35.1%

*If we want to shoot lower scores this year, let's focus on full wedge shots and putting!

Golf Shop Hours

(Month of March)

The Golf Shop will officially open on Wednesday, March 9th

Golf Shop Hours

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

Wednesday through Sunday (8:30 am to 6:00 pm)- *weather dependent*

***Tee times will begin at 9:00 am on Weekday & Weekends**

Golf Shop Information

The Golf Shop will start seeing inventory arrive in the coming month and is looking forward to a great year with even better product. We have some brands returning as well as some fresh and appealing new lines. See below for a look at what is to arrive in the coming months.

MEN: Donald Ross, Cutter & Buck, Under Armor, FootJoy, Travis Mathew, Adidas, Bald Head Blues, Swannies, Ahead, Doc Murphy Belts & more!

WOMEN: Lilly Pulitzer, Marc Joseph Shoes, EP Pro, Ame & LuLu Bags, B-Skinz Skorts, Ibkul, FootJoy, Tail, Boca Bags & more!

ACCESSORIES: Winston Headcovers, Bushnell, Pukka & Imperial Headwear & More!

SHOES: FootJoy, New Balance, PUMA & Marc Joseph

CAP PATROL

We will be utilizing a new tool this year called, “Cap Patrol”. Cap Patrol is part of our GHIN system and will be utilized to create a more even playing field between all.

For players it is:

- An easier way to keep track of your current play and how you have played in the past
- Built in games for you and fellow golfers. See how others have been playing recently and set up the most competitive teams, odds and more
- Track and compare your play at home, away, in tournaments and more
- With features like ‘Hot Index’, ‘Last 3’, and ‘Clutch %’, it adds a fun social component to your golfing experience

Golf Shop Major Events

April 29- Opening Night Glow Golf

April 30- Opening Day

June 2, 3 & 4- Men’s Invitational

June 18- Parent Child

July 9 & 10- Member-Member

July 16- Men’s Senior Club Championship

August 6- Member/Guest

August 13 & 14- Men’s & Women’s Club Championship

September 4- 5 Person Scramble

September 18- Pigskin Cross Country

October 22- Ray’s Revenge

October 29- Pumpkin Par-3

The Hassenplug Cup

Xenophon Hassenplug is our main course architect, so I think we give him some credit for our one-of-a-kind layout.

The Hassenplug Cup will be a year-end total point event. Every event you play in, you have the possibility of gaining points if you place in the top 5 and for participating in the event. This point race will focus on all major events listed below but if you play in the minor events, you will also gain points.

	Regular Season	Club Championship	Minor Events
1 st Place Gross/Net	10	15	3
2 nd Place Gross/Net	8	12	2
3 rd Place Gross/Net	6	9	1
4 th Place Gross/Net	4	6	0
5 th Place Gross/ Net	2	3	0
Participation in event	3	6	1

ENTRY: \$10 per person for the year (enters you in all major events)

-The overall point champion will be paid out in half cash & half golf shop credit plus a trophy

-The other top four will win Golf Shop Credit

Major Events	Minor Events
Opening Day	ALL Bucks & Does
Member-Member	ALL Intermediate Nights
Club Championship	August Glow Golf
5-Person Scramble	Master's Par-3
Pigskin Cross Country	Golf Shop Major Pools
Ray's Revenge	
Pumpkin Par 3	

Golf Shop Match Play Events

The Golf Shop will bring back all (3) season long match play events you will see below. We will also be adding a **NEW** Scratch Match Play event. Each event will be played off the low ball (**except the LCC Cup**) and have maximum number of sign-ups.

Fliers with Sign-Up procedures and details will be coming shortly.

-Black Tree Challenge (Team Match Play-open to all golfing members)

-The Flossie (Ladies Individual Match Play)

-King of The Highlands (Men's Individual Match Play)

-(NEW) The LCC Cup (Scratch Individual Match Play)

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 2021 hole-in-one club ended with **\$0** left in the pot and will be re-billed on March 31. If you were on the list at the end of the year, you will be added with an estimate of **\$800** in the pot. If you would like to add to the hole-in-one club or cancel out, please email Sean.

Hole-In-Ones will count for the club starting on April 1.

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

Golf Shop Birdie Pool- Back again for 2022

When you make a birdie (gross or net) there is a feeling of greatness. So, this year we will be conducting a birdie pool to see who plays Ligonier Country Club the best.

The birdie pool will be a gross and net, yearlong style of event. You may enter in one category, or you may enter in both. The goal is to birdie all 18 holes before anyone else. The birdie board will be on the outside bulletin board where members can fill in which hole, they birdied.

*Scorecards must be turned into the Golf Shop to attest

**You must play with at least one other person when turning in scores.

\$10- Gross Division \$10 NET Division Pay Out: 100% in Golf Shop Credit

Start Date: April 1

Upcoming Events

Master's Par-3 Tournament- Wednesday, April 6

- 2:00 PM Shotgun
- 9-hole Individual gross and net format (holes will be set-up just like the Master's)
- Make your own foursome
- Open to Golf members, social members & Guests
- Members- \$20; Guests- \$25- *cart optional*
- **Spécial Gross & Net Champion Prize**

Virtual Golf Bash- Friday, April 15

- 5:00 to 6:00 pm (Virtual on Ligonier Country Clubs Facebook Live)
- Do not need to be present to win
- Open to all membership levels
- \$35 donation per ticket- \$5 per ticket will be donated to Union Mission Shelter of Latrobe

Opening Night & Weekend

Opening Night- Friday, April 29 (8:00 pm shotgun)

- (5) hole, team scramble in the dark
- Food before Golf
- \$40 per person-*carts included.*
- *OPEN TO THE ENTIRE MEMBERSHIP (golf, social, evening, juniors, etc.)*

Opening Day- Saturday, April 30 (10 am Shotgun)

- Best 2 of 4 NET (sign up as an individual and the Golf Shop will make teams)
- 9am breakfast
- \$75 per person- *cart optional*
- *Golfing Members ONLY*

Intermediate SWAT Nights- NEW for 2022

This Spring, 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 for 9 holes (not including cart)

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

Time: Tee times will start at 5:45 pm

Intermediate SWAT dates: April 21, May 26, June 16, July 28 & August 11

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.

May 5- Cinco De Mayo Night

June 9- Game Night

July 14- Christmas in July

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

October 6- Mystery Night

Fliers will be sent out with detailed information shortly.

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: April 20, May 11, June 15, July 6 & August 10

UPCOMING SWATS & CLINICS

Beginner's ONLY Clinic (SERIES)

Calling all beginner golfers!!! If you are looking to improve your basic knowledge of the golf game or would like to pick up the game, this clinic is right for you. For 45 minutes, you will be taught the fundamentals of the swing and basic information about how to play as well as some rules.

Social Members- Are you looking to pick up the game but not sure how? This clinic is perfect for you as well!

5:45 to 6:30 PM

Friday, April 8

Wednesday, April 13

Ladies Only Golf Clinics

The Golf Shop will have multiple Ladies only clinics in May, 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

MAY 4 & 18 JUNE 22 JULY 27 AUGUST 17

Junior Golf

This year, Junior Golf at Ligonier Country Club will be fantastic! We have Clinics, Junior Camps, Family Fun Nights, Pro-Junior Scramble, Junior Club Championship, Junior Play Days and to top it off we have added PGA Junior League.

**All details can be found attached or we can email you the pamphlet.

Upcoming Demo Days

- Friday, April 22 (3 to 7 PM)- MIZUNO
- Friday, April 29 (3 to 7 PM)- CALLAWAY
- Wednesday, May 4 (3 to 7 PM)- PING
- Wednesday, May 11 (3 to 7 PM)- PXG
- Thursday, May 12 (3 to 7 PM)- TAYLORMADE
- Friday, May 20 (4 to 8 PM)- MIUZNO
- Thursday, May 26 (3-7 PM)- CALLAWAY
- Tuesday, June 21 (3-7 PM)- CALLAWAY
- Saturday, June 25 (12 to 4 PM)- TAYLORMADE

Driving Range, Bag & Cart Storage

The Driving Range will open (Friday, April 15)

If you plan on storing your bag or cart this year, you may do so starting on April 1.

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

Warm Regards,

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