

Dear Members,

The Golf Season has started out a little bumpy but soon we'll be enjoying consistent sunshine, 80-degree temperatures, fantastic events and having your favorite cocktail at the pavilion.

Due to weather conditions we had to cancel Opening Day but were able to hold our 4th Annual Golf Bash in the Pavilion. This was the first year where we had human interaction with our Golf bash. A total of 67 people came to watch, made small talk, and won extra cash and prizes. All 250 tickets we had sold and from that we were able to donate \$1,200 to the Union Mission Shelter of Latrobe.

Now, May will soon be here, and we won't leave you hanging as we have great events, social nights, and activities you can take part in. These include Ladies Social Nights, Bucks & Does, Intermediate Pints & Par-3 and Bedford Springs and Glengarry Exchange Days. We're also pleased to announce that **Nemacolin Country Club** is now part of the Tri-County Golf Association. Unfamiliar with the Tri-Country, please see the Tri-County section below. Also, be sure to read below and see what Bucks & Does and our Intermediate Nights are all about.

Lastly, as the year starts, we want to make sure those that have been here awhile and those new don't miss new items for this year. Please see all bullet points below on these items as well as events that may affect daily play for May.

LCC Items:

- On Mondays, the Club and Golf Shop are CLOSED but the course is open for walking. ONLY Full Golf Members may play (no guests, social, etc.) If you plan on playing, for round purposes, there will be a clip board at the brick pillars by #1. Please sign your name and how many holes you played.
- Please check-in with the Golf Shop before playing even if you are walking.
- Weekend Tee Times have changed, please see details below.
- Please obey cart rules posted by the Golf Shop and keep all carts 30 yards away from the Green. Daily Cart Rulings are posted on the sign by the putting green.
- 5-somes are **NO LONGER** permitted
- **If you are playing with a guest, please note guests' fees include a cart, even when walking.**
- Pace of Play for Ligonier is 4 hours (2-hour front 9, 2-hour back 9)

Weekend Tee Times (UPDATE)

Starting Saturday, May 6, weekend tee times will begin at 7:20 AM.

New for 2023, there will be **(5)** OPEN Tee Times in between groups on Saturday & Sunday for Full Golf Members to book. These tee times are:

7:28 am, 8:40 am, 8:48 am, 9:36 am & 9:44 am

Tee Times can be made **two weeks** in advance and if bringing guests, currently only **(1)** guest per member during these allotted times.

The other blocked off times will be for LCC Groups. For those new to LCC, a few different Groups make up weekend morning tee times. These include:

Early Morning- (7:36 am to 8:16 am)

Ladies Group- (8:24 am & 8:32 am)

The Golf Guys- (8:56 am to 9:28 am)

International/DRIPS- (9:52 am to 10:16 am)

Each group plays a different game/format but for those interested please reach out to Sean (sean@ligoniercountryclub.com) for details and coordination with joining a group.

**If Groups do not use their allotted weekend times, these tee times will open the Friday before at 1:00 pm*

OTHER

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

Friday, May 5- Scott Electric Outing (Tee Sheet opens at 3:30 PM)

Tuesday, May 9- PGA Junior League Match (Juniors start at 5:00 pm)

Thursday, May 11- Bucks & Does (All play will begin off #10 for the day. Back Nine will close at 3:30 PM)

Thursday, May 18- WPGA Play Day (no tee times from 9:00 AM to 1:00 PM)

Saturday, May 20- Intermediate Night (Front Nine will close at 3:30 PM)

Monday, May 22- Game Changers Outing (Members may walk the course starting at 4:00 PM- no carts)

Tuesday, May 23- Glengarry Exchange Day-\$40 (Glengarry members will be here throughout the day. If you would like to play Glengarry, the Golf Shop can call for you)

Friday, May 26- Medal of Honor Outing (Tee Sheet Opens at 4:00 PM)

Monday, May 29- Memorial Day (Will act as a weekend and group times will be blocked)

Tuesday, May 30- CLUB & GOLF SHOP CLOSED (Course open to Full Golf Members for Walking ONLY)

Pro Tips- Volume #1.4 (2023)- FOOD FOR THOUGHT

Have you ever hit two shots back-to-back? Let's say they feel the same but have two different outcomes.

How is this possible?

Well, hitting behind the ball, even two inches can affect the shot outcome. Finding the low point in your Golf Swing is critically important for shot outcome and consistency.

How do you find this?

There are a couple ways but an easy one is putting an object to the side of where your ball is. If you notice you're making contact behind it, your low point is back. If you make contact right in line, you have found your low point to produce better contact and consistent shots.

Golf Shop Hours

(Month of May)

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Monday- **CLOSED** (*course open for walking only. Full Golf Members ONLY*)

Tuesday through Sunday (7:00 am to 7:00 pm)- *weather dependent*

**Tee times on Weekdays will begin at 8:00am*

***Tee Times on Weekends will begin at 7:20am*

Golf Shop Information

Golf Shop Major Events

June 1, 2 & 3- Men's Invitational (**FULL**)

July 8 & 9- Member-Member

July 15- Men's Senior Club Championship

August 5- Member/Guest

August 12 & 13- Men's & Women's Club Championship

September 3- 5 Person Scramble

October 21- Ray's Revenge

November 4- Pumpkin Par-3

Golf Shop Match Play Events

The Golf Shop will bring back all (4) season long match play events you will see below. Each event will be played off the low ball (*except the LCC Cup*) and have maximum number of sign-ups. **New for 2023, all handicaps used will be each player's low handicap index from 2022.**

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)
- The LCC Cup (Scratch Individual Match Play)

DEADLINE TO SIGN UP- FRIDAY, MAY 12

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 ended with **\$800** left in the pot. If you would like to be added 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)

Upcoming Events

Bucks & Does "Around the World"- Thursday, May 11

What is Bucks & Does?

Bucks & Does started in 2020 and was a way for Couples to have a night out, bring friends, socialize and Golf with laid back, non-competitive events. This is still the case and now every Bucks & Does event has a certain theme. For the first one, Around the World, it is new for 2023 but should be a favorite.

- Experience the course with different Golf Formats, food items and cocktails from (3) Different Countries.
- 9-Hole Format
- 5:30 PM Shotgun (Drinks & Food Items will be on the Course)
- Open to all Membership Categories & Guests
- Sign-Up as a Twosome or Foursome
- Members- \$50; Guests- \$60

Ladies Social Nights- NEW

New for 2023, Ladies Social Nights will bring the laid-back atmosphere Ligonier has and show you what Golf and Pickleball is all about. These easy-going nights are meant for the beginner/novice golfer that may not want to step out on the course just yet or wants to see what social life Ligonier has to offer.

The Social Series will be in May on Wednesdays and is open to all members and non-members. The total package for all events will include cocktails, food and guidance from PGA Professional, Sean Knaus.

\$100 for all (4) Nights- 6:00 pm start(s)

Wednesday, May 3- Walk & Wine Night

-Experience holes 16, 17, 18 while walking with a glass of wine on each hole

Wednesday, May 10- Cocktails & Chipping

-Enjoy a cocktail while learning how to chip around the green

Wednesday, May 17- Pickleball & Pints

-A pint of something never hurt when learning to Pickleball

Wednesday, May 24- Put it all together Pizza & Putting

-Finish of the series, putting around the green and ending the night off with some pizza

Intermediate Night “Pints & Par-3’s”- Saturday, May 20

- 9-Hole- Par-3 Event (Play Your Own Ball)
- Intermediate (21 to 50ish). Members may bring (3) Guests.
- Sign-Up as a Twosome or Foursome
- 5:15 PM Shotgun. Dinner will be served beforehand from 4:30 PM to 5:00 PM
- 3-Hole, 3-Club Challenge After Golf. *OPTIONAL CASH GAME*
- Members- \$45; Guests- \$50

Intermediate Night(s)

Intermediate Night Out is back along with the now famous Beer Pong Night!

Saturday, May 20- Pints & Par-3’s (5:00 pm shotgun)

Saturday, July 16- College Night (5:00 pm Shotgun)

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

Saturday, August 18- 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 2023.

May 11- Drinks Around the World

June 8- Game Night

July 6 Christmas in July

August 26- Couples Cup (1:30 modified shotgun starts)- TBD.

Junior Golf

- PGA Junior League is back for its 3rd season at Ligonier Country Club. Detailed information can be found by going to pgajuniorleague.com and searching for Ligonier Country Club.
- \$299 per child
- Junior Camp will be June 20, 21 & 22. All three days will be from 8:00 am to NOON and include lunch each day after.
\$225 per child
- NEW! For 2023, Junior Golf Clinics will be on Fridays. Most clinics will start at 11am and go to 1pm. A detailed listing is below.

Friday, June 16 (11am to 1 pm)

Putting & Bunkers

Friday, July 7 (11 am to 1 pm)

Full Swing & Baseball Golf

Friday, July 14 (1 pm to 3 pm)

Short Game & Tic-Tac-Toe

Friday, August 11 (11 am to 1pm)

Par-3 Play

*Times subject to change based on Outings

Upcoming Demo Days

- Thursday, May 18 (3-7 PM)- CALLAWAY
- Friday, May 19- (3-7 PM)- COBRA GOLF
- Wednesday, May 31 (3-7 PM)- CALLAWAY

Score Posting, GHIN & CAP Patrol

You may start posting scores for handicap purposes on April 1. The handicap posting season will run through November 14.

- **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 App can be downloaded in the Google Play Store or the Apple Store

Cap Patrol

We will once again be utilizing "Cap Patrol". Cap Patrol is part of our GHIN system and will be utilized to create a more even playing field between all. After data gathered from 2022, some of this will be used for tournaments this year.

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.

Exchange Days

We have a full array of exchange days throughout the summer, including the popular Bedford Springs. If you plan on participating in an exchange day, the Golf Shop will call for you.

Tuesday, May 9- Bedford Springs- \$99
Tuesday, May 23- Glengary Golf Links- \$40
Thursday, June 29- Latrobe Elks Golf Club- \$40
Monday, July 10- Norvelt Golf Club- \$40
Monday, July 17- Champion Lakes Golf Club- \$40

Tuesday, July 25- Ebensburg CC- \$35
Thursday, August 3- Latrobe Elks- \$40
Thursday, August 17- Bedford Springs- \$99
Tuesday, August 29- Donegal Highlands- \$25

Tri-County Golf Association

A great perk in your Full Golf Membership is access to 14 other Golf Courses in the area. If you feel like taking a day trip or if we're busy at the club, the Golf Shop can call for you and make a tee time at any of the below Golf Courses.

2023 Fees: Weekday (Mon-Thurs)- \$45 Weekend (Fri-Sun) & Holiday- \$55

Connoquenessing Country Club

Greensburg Country Club

Kittanning Country Club

Summit Country Club

Grove City Country Club

Nemacolin Country Club

Willowbrook Country Club

Hannastown Golf Club

Pleasant Valley Golf Club

Windber Country Club

Hillcrest Country Club

Punxsutawney Country Club

Youghiogeny CC

Driving Range, Bag & Cart Storage

- Throughout the season, the driving range will close at dark.
- On Wednesday's the Driving Range will close at 3:30 PM for clean picking
- On Thursday's the driving range will not open until around 10am so turfgrass can cut the area.

2023 Fees

Social Member Range Pass- \$100
Guest Range Pass- \$150
All-Day Range Pass- \$7 per day
Bag Storage & Club Cleaning- \$105
Cart Storage- \$80
Bag & Cart Storage- \$155
Push-Cart Rental- \$5

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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