

# LITTLE TURTLE GOLF CLUB

AFFORDABLE PRIVATE GOLF, PRIVATE CLUB EXPERIENCE  
NO MINIMUM, NO ASSESSMENTS, AFFORDABLE DUES



SEPTEMBER 2011

## 2011 Club Champions!



**2011 Men's Club Champion**  
**Josh Riddle**



**2011 Ladies' Club Champion**  
**Emily Dennis**

## SEPTEMBER EVENTS

Thursday, 1<sup>st</sup>, Purtle Tardy (Spouses invited), 6pm  
Saturday, 3<sup>rd</sup>, OSU/Akron Game Day Specials, noon  
Monday, 5<sup>th</sup>, **Labor Day**  
Monday, 5<sup>th</sup>, Course and Grille Room Open for Labor Day  
Tuesday, 6<sup>th</sup>, 18-Holers, 9am  
Tuesday, 6<sup>th</sup> Turtle Niners Golf, Wine & Cheese Clinic, 6pm  
Tuesday, 6<sup>th</sup>, Texas Hold 'Em, 6-10pm  
Wednesday, 7<sup>th</sup>, Men's Mixer, 5:30pm  
Thursday, 8<sup>th</sup>, Ladies Only Golf Clinic, 6:30pm  
Saturday, 10<sup>th</sup>, OSU/Toledo Game Day Specials, noon  
Sunday, 11<sup>th</sup>, Sunday Couples Member/Guest, 1pm  
Tuesday, 13<sup>th</sup>, 18-Holers, 9am  
Tuesday, 13<sup>th</sup>, Texas Hold 'Em, 6-10pm  
Tuesday, 13<sup>th</sup>, Beginner Only Golf Clinic, 6:30pm

Wednesday, 14<sup>th</sup>, Men's Mixer, 5:30pm  
Saturday, 17<sup>th</sup>, Beginner Golf Clinic, 3:30pm  
Saturday, 17<sup>th</sup>, OSU/Miami Game Day Specials, 7:30pm  
Tuesday, 20<sup>th</sup>, Texas Hold 'Em, 6-10pm  
Tuesday, 20<sup>th</sup>, Beginner Short Game Golf Clinic, 6:30pm  
Wednesday, 21<sup>st</sup>, 18-Holers rescheduled from 9/20, 9am  
Thursday, 22<sup>nd</sup>, **Autumn Begins**  
Thursday, 22<sup>nd</sup>, Beginner Golf Clinic, 6:30pm  
Saturday, 24<sup>th</sup>, Ryder Cup, am Tee Times  
Saturday, 24<sup>th</sup>, OSU/UC Game Day Specials, Kick-Off  
Sunday, 25<sup>th</sup>, Ryder Cup, am Tee Times  
Tuesday, 27<sup>th</sup>, 18-Holers Round-Up, 1pm  
Tuesday, 27<sup>th</sup>, Texas Hold 'Em, 6-10pm  
Friday, 30<sup>th</sup>, Comfort Food Buffet Dinner, 5:30-8:30pm

## September Golf Clinics!

By Director of Instruction Bobby Steiner

Thursday, Sept. 8, 6:30pm

Ladies Only Clinic, Full Swing

Tuesday, Sept. 13, 6:30pm

Beginner Only Clinic

Saturday, Sept. 17, 3:30pm

Beginner Clinic

Tuesday, Sept. 20, 6:30pm

Beginner Only Short Game Clinic

Thursday, Sept. 22, 6:30pm

Beginner Clinic

Call 882-5940 to sign up for these great golf clinics!  
Each golf clinic is \$25 per person per session.

From LTGC Director of Instruction, Bobby Steiner  
Turtle Niner (& prospective Turtle Niners!)

## Multi Skills Challenge

Tuesday, September 6, 6pm

Entry Fee is \$10

Followed by wine and cheese hour!

## "Comfort Food" Buffet Dinner,

Friday Sept. 30, 5:30-8:30pm

Includes Meatloaf, Mashed Potatoes and Gravy, Buttered Green Beans, House Salad, Chicken Dumpling Soup, Rolls & Butter, & Apple Cobbler for \$15 inclusive!

### September Hours of Operation\*

	<u>Bar</u>	<u>Dining</u>	<u>Golf Shop</u>	<u>Range</u>
Monday	Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed
Tuesday	11a-10p	12a-8p	7:30a-8p	8a-8p
Wednesday	11a-10p	11a-9p	7:30a-8p	8a-8p
Thursday	11a-10p	11a-9p	7:30a-8p	8a-8p
Friday	11a-10p	11a-9p	7:30a-8p	8a-8p
Saturday	11a-8p	12a-6p	7a-8p	8a-8p
Sunday	11a-7p	12a-5p	7a-8p	8a-8p

\* Weather Depending

On Tuesdays pizza is available until 10pm

On Saturdays pizza is available until 7pm

On Sundays pizza is available until 7pm

## It's Golf Round-up Season

### Couples Member/Guest

Sunday, September 11, 1 p.m. shotgun. Invite a special non-member couple to join you for this 18-hole event ..fun is guaranteed!

### Ladies' 18-holer Round-up

Tuesday, Sept 28, 1pm, followed by dinner.

### All Ladies Fall Round-up

Sunday, October 2, 1pm. Play 18 holes of golf, and enjoy lunch afterward. Always a fun time for the ladies!

### Couples Fall Round-up/Championship

Sunday, October 9, 1pm. Play 18 holes golf and enjoy dinner afterward . .who knows..you may be champions!

## Book Your Holiday Party!

Ho Ho Ho...although there's no snow...it's not too early to book a Private Holiday Party or Company Holiday Party! Prime dates are still available but, just like cookies left for Santa, they won't last long!

Book an evening Holiday Party by September 5th and receive a complimentary Champagne Toast for you and all your guests! Call Kim at 882-5920 for date availability and menu options!



## Haunted Hayride, Bonfire & Poltergeist Putt-Putt

Wednesday, Oct. 26th, 6-8pm,

Let the kids try out their Halloween costumes for a spooky dinner buffet, a bonfire with donuts and cider, Poltergeist Putt-Putt and, of course, the Haunted Hayride. Dinner will feature fried chicken, mashed potatoes, and corn along with chicken tenders and fries for children 4-12 years-old for \$8. Adults \$15++, and children 3 and under FREE. Hot cider, donuts and Turtle Treats for all!

# 2011 Champions Page

## Club Champions Flight Winners



First Flight Winner  
Todd Willis & Short Game  
Champion



Second Flight Winner  
Richard Kochick



Third Flight Winner  
Rob Yano



Fourth Flight Winner  
Randy Nichols

## Men's Member/Member Winners



Jon Denny and Jake Decker

### Other 2011 Event Winners

Mid-Am Champ, Jason Leeds

Mid-Am Net Champ, Dave Lennox

Senior Club Champion, Jack Gordon

Senior Club Champion Net, Arnie Harmon

Super Senior Club Champion, Pat Ballog

Super Senior Club Champion Net, Fred Whitney

Liberty Classic Men's Winners; Jarid Linkhart, Mike Bezbatchesenko, Rod Griffin, & David James

Liberty Classic Women's Winners; Beth Nichols, Mary Reitenour, Nada Caldwell, & Lani Elschlager



*Turtle Niners 2011 Round-up*  
***The Mad Hatter's Tea Party!***



The Cheshire Cat was watching all!



Alice, the Queen of Hearts & the Mad Hatter



The Mad Hatter with Luba Shnider, Nancy Albarelli, the Queen of Hearts & Alice



The Mad Hatter & cast with Connie Mook



September, 2011

Dear LTGC Member,

Thank you for a great 2011 Golf Season. As we head into the off-season, there are a few updates to share with you.

The 2011 golf season created various challenges for not only Little Turtle Golf Club, but all clubs across Central Ohio. The record setting spring rains that finally ended just prior to Memorial Day weekend caused, what was effectively, a 7-week delay to the start of the Club's golf season. This not only effected your ability to get out and enjoy the golf course, it impacted the Club's ability to market new members.

Most clubs run about a 10% attrition rate each year and we are no different. New members are a vital life-blood of the Club providing sustainability. Through the middle of August, we were behind in our efforts to maintain this sustainability. With the introduction this month of the Club's Trial Membership Program and End of Season Special Membership Offers, we are quite confident we will catch up without negatively impacting your member experience. If you have any friends interested in joining LTGC, now is the time. Call Bobby or Ken at 882-5940 to get all the details.

The weather conditions not only impacted Club operations but also provided serious agronomical challenges for the Club's turf maintenance staff. The record setting rain in the spring was followed by record setting heat in July. Additional rain events like the 4 inches of rain received on a single Saturday night in early July compounded the challenges.

Many courses in Central Ohio and the state lost greens, fairways and tees. While we had our challenges here, we did not experience the level of turf losses that many courses experienced. Many visitors to the Club regularly stated surprise at how well our course was playing and looked.

In an effort to maintain the turf, the mowing height of greens was raised in July and the edge of some greens and collars were allowed to grow higher to reduce stress. Additionally, the autumn greens aerification was moved up three weeks to alleviate ballmarks and assist in turf root growth. This was all done as proven agronomical techniques to maintain greens in challenging circumstances. These techniques all help reduce the stress on the turf, assisting in providing a consistent surface. As one old agronomist is famously quoted, "a little slower grass is better than no grass." As conditions permit, we will slowly be lowering the height of the greens while providing you with the conditions you expect.

There are numerous factors that go into maintaining a quality golf course. Below is a link to an article written by several prominent members of the Ohio Turf Foundation and The Ohio State University Extension Department. Take a few minutes to learn a little about what goes into keeping your golf course green.

[www.miamivalleygolf.org/filelib/FileCabinet/2011/OTF/Challenging\\_Summer\\_for\\_Ohios\\_Golf\\_Turf\\_Managers.pdf](http://www.miamivalleygolf.org/filelib/FileCabinet/2011/OTF/Challenging_Summer_for_Ohios_Golf_Turf_Managers.pdf)

Thank you for your continued support.

Sincerely,

*Garth Walker and Mike Hill*

Owners

# **Mike's Autumn Six Pack Special!**



**Bud Light  
Budweiser  
Coors Light  
Natural Light  
PBR**



**A 6 Pack For ONLY \$12 inclusive**

*Cans only*

**You May Mix & Match these beers for your own personal six pack.**

*Must purchase 6pk for promotional price*

*Not allowed to swap leftover cans for bottles*

**Available for purchase from Golf Shop & Beverage Cart**



## **The Pot of Gold Drawing Returns!**

Every Friday evening at 7pm September 9th for the rest of the season a drawing will be held for a credit of at least a \$100 towards your account. Every member's name will be entered into the drawing for the grand prize each Friday. You don't need to purchase tickets, simply be in attendance to win! If the name selected is not present, the jackpot grows by \$100 for the next week's drawing until a winner is present to win. There will be a \$500 cap on the jackpot. Great dinner features will be offered, and other prize raffle drawings will be held, all along with that one of a kind Turtle FUN! When you purchase one of the evening's dinner features, you will have your name added to the pot of gold for an increased chance to win!



**The Halfway House will be closing after Labor Day for the rest of the season.**

**If you would like to place an order for the turn, please call the Grille Room when you are at #8 tee at 882-5920 to help keep the pace of play moving.**

**Look for Daily Features throughout the Fall on email blasts or announced on the Club's Facebook page. Daily Features will include**

**All you can eat Soup and Salad**

**Friday Dinner Features**

**Specialty Pizzas**

**And More!**

**Be sure to check out the Grille Room's new Chicken Alfredo, Shrimp Scampi and more!**