

Around Golf Club

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From the Golf Committee

Gene Sass, Chair

MEMBER/MEMBER TOURNAMENT

In spite of terrible weather, the tournament was held on March 3-4 followed by a luncheon on the 4th at the Crown and Shield. The format was a Flighted Team Best Ball score.

The winners were:

Women's Flight 1:

Carolyn Case and Dot Vieira

Women's Flight 2:

Christa Bowen and Evelyn Weasner

Men's Flight 1:

Ray Gardner and Keith Miller

Men's Flight 2:

Bob Titton and Harry Taylor

Men's Flight 3:

Sam Hanley and Tom Danish

IRISH OPEN MIXER - ST. PATRICK'S DAY

The tournament was held on March 17 with a 1:00 shotgun start. The format for the 36 players was a Four Person Scramble.

Mulligans for trees were sold prior to the event and netted \$120.00, giving us a total of \$510.00 in the Replacement Fund. After golf, we had a traditional corned beef and cabbage dinner at the Crown and Shield.

Winning teams were:

1st Place: Sam Hanley
Tom Danish
Patti Garas
Coreen Corbin

2nd Place: Pat Rossiello
Dick Wolfe
Marilyn Arvan
Diane Christie

3rd Place: Craig Arnold
Ron Kiefer
Kitty Bolier
Karen Brondyke

MEMBER/GUEST TOURNAMENT UPDATE

We are in the final planning stages for the April 16-17 tournament with a practice round scheduled for Thursday, April 15. We currently have 59 teams signed up for the event, which should be better than ever! We have had overwhelming contributions from sponsors, with an additional 160 raffle prize gifts.

Prize money for the winners for the first day, for the second day and for the total of both days will be awarded equally to the winners of each flight in the form of gift certificates.

Thank you to John Tanner and his committee, along with numerous volunteers who are working so hard to make this event a success.

RH GOLF MIXERS

Both residents and members are invited to enjoy nine holes of golf on Fridays at 5 at the Monarch Golf Club during the months of April and October. Participate as little or as often as you like. The format will be a Mix

and Match 4 Person Scramble. Check in between 4:30 and 4:45 pm. Entry & Contests cost is \$1.00 for members and \$16.00 for non-members. Come and enjoy the beautiful evenings and meet new friends. A sign-up sheet will be posted in the clubhouse. Contact Dave Kozlowski at 365-0439 or Gene Sass at 314-0102 for details.

STAND PROUD YOU NOBLE SWINGERS OF CLUBS AND LOSERS OF BALLS

- A recent study found the average golfer walks about 900 miles a year.
- Another study found golfers drink, on average, 22 gallons of alcohol a year.
- That means, on average, golfers get about 41 miles to the gallon.
- Kind of makes you proud. Almost feel like a hybrid.

Mark your Calendar

Plan to attend the member information meeting on Friday **April 2, 4-6 pm** in the Great Hall. Board reports, including financial, will be presented. In addition, an auction will be held for "No Call" tee times for one year.

From the Handicap Committee
Christine Tibbits, Chair

If Your Index Is Listed with an R Behind the Number

A Handicap Index is displayed with an "R" (e.g. 10.4R) because two or more Tournament scores have been posted within the past year that are at least three strokes better than the current Handicap Index based on the most recent twenty scores.

Some of the events we call a "tournament" are not actually Tournaments that can trigger reductions of your Handicap Index. A Tournament that might affect Handicap Indexes must be officially designated as such by the Club, the MMGA or the MWGA and announced as such prior to the competition.

Tournament Scores (T-Scores) are kept for one calendar year or longer if they are still within your current 20-score history. Tournament scores become part of a formula that can decrease your handicap index much more significantly than just one low score would.

The USGA states that the Handicap Committee must review all reductions triggered by Tournament scores. The Handicap Committee has the authority to increase, decrease, or even remove the "R" if it feels the reduced Handicap Index does not accurately reflect your potential playing ability. For example, the committee may cancel the reduction to a Handicap Index for a player who has been injured and whose reduction was based on Tournament scores prior to the injury. (Just playing poorly rather than because of illness or injury has not to date persuaded our Handicap Committee to remove or reduce an "R").

If Your Index Is Listed with an L Behind the Number

A "local handicap" is either a handicap that is above the maximum Handicap Index limit or a handicap based on a temporary disability. A local handicap is not a Handicap Index, and it must be identified by the letter "L" to indicate that it is for local use only. For example, if you have had recent surgery you may be given a higher handicap while recovering.

A local handicap of this kind differs from a situation where a disability is permanent. In the event of a permanent disability, the Handicap Committee may discard all previous scoring records and provide a local handicap for use until five scores have been

returned to establish a new Handicap Index.

If your Index is Listed with an M Behind the Number

The Handicap Committee has the ultimate authority to adjust a Handicap Index under any circumstance that it feels necessary to do so. When an adjustment does become effective, it is identified with the letter M, reflecting that the Handicap Committee has modified the Handicap Index (e.g., 4.9M). You should certainly know in advance why your Index is listed with an M, because the Handicap Committee must give you an opportunity to explain the circumstances surrounding the proposed adjustment.

Questions, comments? Contact Christine Tibbits cttibbits@yahoo.com or 874-5598.

News from the MWGA

Monarch Challenge Cup

For the second consecutive year, our team won First Place Gross in the Mid-Florida Challenge Cup. Our season ended on March 20 when we hosted Sarabande. Results of that match were Monarch Gross 48.5, Net 52; Sarabande Gross 31.5, Net 38. Congratulations! Closing lunch, golf outing, and trophy presentation will be at Green Valley on April 19. Any team members wishing to attend must have their \$35 to Patti Walden by April 8.

Let's Kick Hunger Charity Tournament

The MWGA Charity Tournament will be held at the Monarch on April 8. This year's charity is F.A.I.T.H. Neighborhood Center, helping over 900 families in our area. Meet us for doughnuts, coffee, juice, tea, GOLF scramble with blended tees, lunch and lots of fun. We will also have some great raffle prizes, so bring \$\$\$\$. 50/50 tickets will be available at the clubhouse often and at the Rec Center April 1.

April Games

April 1: Last round of Ringer Tournament
April 8: F.A.I.T.H. Charity Tournament
April 15: Individual best 9

April 22: Team 3, 2, 1
April 29: Buddy Day: Skins

Nifty-Niner News

Gene and Pat Sass, Coordinators

Nifty-Niner Golf has been an outstanding vehicle for attracting new Monarch members. Let's try to introduce non-member friends and neighbors to nine holes of fun golf Tuesday afternoons at 1 pm. (There is a sign-up sheet on the table in the Pro Shop lobby).

The Nifty-Niner Banquet was held on Sunday, March 21 at the Crown and Shield. Fifty-Nine people enjoyed the great food and entertainment.



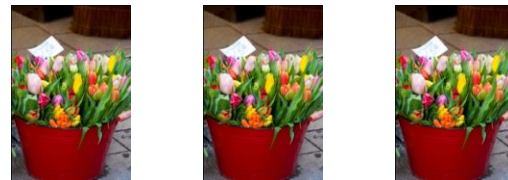
Left to right: Sue Hammond, Dolly Page, Rich Page, Jack Hagberg, Libby Hagberg, Barry Donocoff, Karen Donocoff (new residents) and Ron Hammond.

Winners of the putting contest following Nifty-Niner Golf on March 16 were:

- 1st Place: Jette Kelley and Mike Bolier
- 2nd Place: Kathy Eckner, Kitty Bolier and Jim Gibson

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See the web site for the revised policy statement regarding reinstatement of resigned equity members.
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SPRING HAS FINALLY ARRIVED!



Crown & Shield Calendar
April 2010

ITEMS OF INTEREST:

- *House charge accounts receive 5% discount on all food and beverage purchases*
- *Bar and restaurant is closed on Sundays*
Beer and wine are available in the pro shop
 - *Bar is open until 6 pm on Mondays*
- *The restaurant closes at 3 pm and the bar closes at 5 pm on Wednesdays*
 - **COME TRY OUR NEW MENU!**

Note: Bar will be closing early on the following days for these special events:

April 9 – Entertainment Series Dinner
April 23 – Private Party

April 10 – Barry & Nancy Show
April 24 – Dinner & Play at the Great Hall

WE HAD A FULL HOUSE AND A GREAT TIME WITH MOTOWN ON MARCH 8!



Entertainment and/or Events for April:

Saturday, April 3 – Mongolian BBQ Dinner



This is how the evening will go:

Step #1: Take a bowl and choose one of four meats;

Beef, Pork, Chicken or Shrimp

Step #2: Take a second bowl and choose veggies:

Onions, peppers, zucchini, bamboo shoots, mushrooms, water chestnuts, tomatoes, cucumbers, Chinese cabbage & celery

Step #3: Pick a Sauce

Oyster, Hoison, Asian BBQ & Teriyaki

Step #4:

Your Server will take your selections to the kitchen

The chefs will prepare your meal and the servers will return your dinner.

Steamed white rice or lo mien noodles is included with your meal.

Pricing:

Your meat will be weighed and charged \$1.50 per oz.
No charge for veggies
(Minimum charge of \$9.00)

Sunday, April 4 – Easter Buffet



Buffet Menu:

One Glass of Mimosa
Summer Salad Bar
Assorted Flavored Breadsticks
Carved Honey Glazed Ham
Roasted Turkey Breast with Stuffing
Candied Sweet Potatoes
Green Bean Casserole
Bread Pudding w/Whiskey Sauce
Tea or Coffee

Price - \$17.99 plus tax and tip
Sign up at the Crown & Shield. One seating only at 2 pm.

Friday, April 9 - Entertainment Series Dinner @ Crown & Shield

The Crown & Shield is offering dinner at the Crown & Shield prior to the Entertainment Series event at the Great Hall on Friday, April 9. To sign up, send an email to anncarter554@embarqmail.com no later than Wednesday, April 7.

Menu:

Fish Fry - \$9.99
Chicken a la king over noodles - \$12.00
Meatloaf - \$12.99
Plus tax and tip

Saturday, April 10 – Barry & Nancy Show (Name That Tune)



Barry & Nancy have been with us several time and we always have a super time. Along with enjoying their singing, they also play Name That Tune with the audience. It's always a great time trying to out-do the other tables.

Menu:

Chicken Florentine - \$13.50
Sautéed Whole Stuffed Trout - \$14.00
Prime Rib - \$17.99

Plus tax, tip, and \$5.00 Entertainment Fee
Call the Crown & Shield for reservations @ 314-3908 or send an e-mail to Ann Carter at anncarter554@embarqmail.com.

April 14 – Private Party –Restaurant Closed for Dinner

April 15, 16 & 17 – Member Guest Tournament – Restaurant Closed for Lunch and Dinner

April 23 – Private Party – Class Reunion – Restaurant Closed for Dinner

April 24 – Dinner & Play

The Royal Theater Players will be putting on a play at the Great Hall, “Key Lime Pie & Mad Breakfast”. The Crown & Shield will offer dinner prior to the play; reserved seats will be available for those attending.

Menu:

Eggplant Parmesan - \$8.75

Pecan Crusted Chicken Breast - \$8.99

Pork Loan - \$12.99

Key Lime Pie will be the dessert feature - \$4.99

Plus tax and tip

Make your reservations at the Crown & Shield – 314-3908

Southern Country Cooking:

All Tuesday's in April (Except 4/13 when menu choices only available)



Buffet Menu:

Fried Chicken, Cole Slaw, Mashed Potatoes & Gravy, Macaroni & Cheese, Baked Beans, Vegetables & Biscuits – Price - \$9.99 plus tax & tip

Menu items will also be available

To help the kitchen, if possible, please make reservations so the staff can be ready for your arrival.

Monday Afternoon

***Remember Game Day at the Crown and Shield every Monday from 1-4 pm and Mah Jong on Wednesday afternoons 1-4 pm. Contact Dona Nash, Marilyn LaFauci, Evelyn Weasner or Carolyn Case for more information.

We will have the following Wednesday lunch specials in April

April 7 - Sloppy Joes w/Fries, mug of beer or soft drink - \$7.00

April 14 – Hamburger w/Fries, mug of beer or soft drink - \$7.00

April 21 – Country Fried Steak, mug of beer or soft drink - \$7.00

April 28 – French Bread Pizza w/Chicken, mug of beer or soft drink - \$7.00

Plus tax and tip

Wednesday Evenings

The restaurant will not be open.

Thursday Happy Hour Meals and Drink Features for April

\$13.50 (plus tax and tip) including entrée, soup, salad, bread stick, starch & vegetable

Apr. 1 – Liver & Onions – Cosmopolitan

Apr. 8 – Grouper Fromage – Rum Collins

Apr. 15 – NO HAPPY HOUR DINNER- Closed for Member/Guest Tournament

Apr. 22 – Roast Pork Loin – Vodka Tonic

Apr. 29 – Chicken w/Penne Pasta-Rum & Coke

Finger foods with a drink feature will be offered from 5 to 6 with Happy Hour drink prices. Dinner served from 5 to 7.

Make your reservations today – 314-3908 and choose the time you would like to dine, along with the number in your party.

Fish Fry Night – April 2 & April 30 ONLY

Generous Serving of fried crisp filet of seasonal fresh catch with French Fries and coleslaw - \$9.99 – Plus, order off our Menu

Remember, none of the above prices includes the 5% discount for using the House Charge Account. House Charge Accounts are available to everyone, at no charge. Everyone with a house account will always receive the 5% discount on all food and beverage.

NOTE!!!!

CARRY OUT IS AVAILABLE ON THE DAYS THE RESTAURANT IS OPEN

Call the Crown & Shield 314-3908 to place your order

Events at the Crown & Shield for April

Apr.3-Mongolian BBQ Night
Apr.4- Easter Sunday Brunch
Apr.6–Southern Country Cooking
Apr.9-Entertainment Series Dinner
Apr.10-Barry & Nancy Dinner & Show
Apr.13-Vets R Us Dinner-Restaurant Open
Apr.14-Private Party-Bowling Banquet
Apr.15, 16 & 17-MEMBER/GUEST TOURNAMENT
Apr.20-Southern Country Cooking
Apr.23-Private Party-Class Reunion
Apr.24-Dinner prior to Play @ G.H.
Apr.27-Southern Country Cooking
Apr.27-Ladies Match Play Luncheon

Happy Hour Drink Hours:

Monday, 12-2, Tuesday, 4-5, Wednesday 12-2 & 4-5, Thursday, 4-6, Friday 4-5

Restaurant Hours: (unless there is a special event)

Monday 11–Hot Dogs, Snacks available. Bar open until 6
Tuesday 11 to 3 – Southern Fried Chicken Dinner – 4 to 7
Wednesday 11 to 3 Lunch –CLOSED FOR DINNER –Bar open until 6
Thursday 11 to 3 – Lunch -- Happy Hour Dinner Specials 5 to 7
Friday 11 to 3 – Lunch -- Fish Night–April 2 & April 30 ONLY-4:00 to 5:30 PM 10% DISCOUNT- Open
until 7
Saturday 11 to 5 – Lunch & Dinner (unless there is a special event)
Sunday- Bar & Restaurant Closed – Beer & Wine Available in Pro Shop

Check the web site for flyers and special meal announcements