



# Around **THE MONARCH** THE Club

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## Member/Guest Tournament

Dear Monarch Members:

Planning is underway for the 2016  
Member/Guest Event!

The dates for this year's event will be April 14<sup>th</sup> (Practice Round), April 15<sup>th</sup> & 16<sup>th</sup> tournament rounds. The Banquet will be held on Saturday, April 16<sup>th</sup>. This date is dictated by the availability of the Great Hall and is available that date only by the generosity of Ray Gardner. Hopefully knowing this far in advance will allow you and your partner to lock down the dates and any travel plans necessary.

Like every year, the event is made possible by the efforts of a very hard working committee of our members. Although it is a lot of work, the satisfaction of providing a wonderful experience for our members and guests is truly rewarding. Committee Members this year already include Ann Carter, Gene Sass, Carolyn Cass, Diane Christie, Dona Nash (Consultant), Michelle

Penski, Sue Hammond, Marshall Leich and I. These members have graciously accepted the challenge of this year's event.

As many of you know, the cost of doing business has continued to increase, in turn the cost of the entry for our members and guests must be increased to cover those rising costs. We still are able to keep this event at a very reasonable price by selling advertising to the business community and other interested sponsors. As a result, The Club will be able to deliver a fantastic event this year with a very low entry fee of \$350 per team. There will be added value and benefits to the event this year that the increase in entry fees will help offset.

The field will be limited to the first 64 teams to sign up. There must be an even number of Men's teams as well as Women's teams. For example: (40, 42, 44, 46 or 48 Men's teams or 16, 18, 20, 22 or 24 Women's teams to even out those two categories) A waiting list or sub-list will be available as well. Registration will begin January 15, 2016.

The committee needs your help! If you have a connection to an area business, please let us know, and include a contact person for that business. It can be any business from

your pool cleaning service, insurance or investment person, to the new car dealer where you just purchased a car. Your relationship is our best opportunity to contact the "right person" to make our presentation. We produce a very impressive program and make every effort to keep these sponsors in the forefront of our members who may be in need of their products and/or services. We want the relationship to be a "win/win" for both parties. Please pass this information along to me or any of the committee members. We have already made many initial contacts with several businesses before the end of this year so that they can include our event in their advertising budgets.

Line up your partner, book the dates, and volunteer to help! Let's make the 2016 Tournament the Best ever.

*Sam W. Floyd*

Club Manager & Committee Chair, 2016 MG Tournament

### NEWS FROM Craig Misch Golf Pro

It's still raining, it's cold, bring back our Florida!!! The dog days of "winter" are upon us, I declare war on the cold and I am bringing spring in early for all of us to enjoy! Look for rising temperatures with (hopefully) lower golf scores! The course is in great shape, green are rolling great, and season is in full swing...get out and play!

We have a couple really great events coming up in February. First we have our Member/Member Feb 17th and 18th and then on the 21st The Paul Bunyan Tournament, both of these events are staples here at Monarch, hope to see you there!...speaking of Tournaments, don't

forget to sign up for the member/guest event coming in April. There are LIMITED spots still available.

Rule of the month...the USGA has changed this rule for 2016. You are no longer allowed to anchor the club to your body to make a stroke. The long putter is NOT illegal, your just not allowed to anchor it to your body while using it...that goes for all clubs not just the putter. If you are a golfer using a long or belly putter please come by the Pro Shop and I can help you with how you can and cannot use your long putter during play. Remember it's a two stroke penalty if you break this rule [in stroke play](#), [loss of hole in match play](#)

### NEWS FROM Ray Smith Golf Committee

The 2016 Member/Member Tournament is scheduled for Wednesday, February 17<sup>th</sup> and Thursday, February 18<sup>th</sup>. Anyone who is a member in good standing and has an established handicap is eligible to enter. The Tournament is an 8 a.m. shotgun start on both days. At the conclusion of the tournament on Thursday, a buffet lunch will served at the Crown & Shield.

This year, men will be allowed to use the Green Tees if their handicap index is normally established from the Green Tees. Simply indicate on the sign-up sheet if you will be playing from the Green Tees. Ladies and gentlemen, Get yourself a partner and join in the competition. Sign-up sheets are in the lobby. Cut-off for registration is 2/12/16.

A revised Golf Calendar is now on the website as well as on the bulletin board in the lobby of the pro shop. Changes are in bold.

As a reminder, the golf course will be closing at noon on both Monday, January 15<sup>th</sup> and Wednesday, January 17<sup>th</sup> for pre-emergence.

### *2015 HOLE IN ONE's*

**Men:**

Bill Ortals - #11 – 1/9/16

**Ladies:**



**Bill Ortals - #11 – 1/9/16**

#### **NEWS FROM Nick Vanderwerker MMGA Representative**

THE MMGA Stroke Play Championship will be held March 16, 2016. In conjunction with this event, and at the request of the membership, in place of our traditional business lunch, we will hold our business meeting that evening before the first annual MEN'S CLUB BUSINESS AND SOCIAL DINNER. This will be a men-only event replacing the MMGA Dinner Dance.

The dinner meeting will be held at the Crown & Shield and you must be a member in good standing (fees paid) in order to attend the dinner.

Please start planning now! Beginning in February, the officers will be requesting Member's sign-up. The sign-up sheet will be posted on the board next to the MMGA weekly game sheet.

We were made aware of a few new rules the PGA has made, and suggest that you familiarize yourselves with them. One of the more interesting changes relates to ball movement after it has been addressed---now allowed under certain conditions. Craig Misch can direct you to a source for copies.

#### **NEWS FROM Betty Gibson MWGA Representative**

January was a pretty nice month except for a little rain here or there, but at least we didn't freeze like last year.

#### **Game winners:**

Par 4's - Diana Hamilton, Barb Kowalski and Linda Bettisworth

tied with Brenda Watson

Mutt and Jeff - Linda Carey tied with Linda Hodgson, Evelyn Weasner and Karen Titton

Best 9 - Linda Carey, Marge Parkinson and Ann Carter and Marie Marvel tied

Congratulations to Karen Teegarden who had a chip in birdie on number 6 followed by a chip in eagle on number 12.



Next month's schedule:

2/4- Odd holes net with side game of chip ins

2/11- Even holes net with side game closest to heart #14

2/17-2/18- Member/member sign up at the clubhouse

2/25- S&T with side game closest to line #2

Remember every week there is a designated hole used in the Tee cup competition for the year. The more you play the odds increase on winning the Tee cup.

Looking ahead we have the member/member Beat the Pro Pizza party on 3/3. Get a partner, sign up and let's show Craig what we can do!! See you all out there on the course. The more the merrier.

Thanks to everyone for your participation and we look forward to seeing you in 2016.



Thank you Karen Teegarden for marking the roots so people see them so they won't trip .

## New Members:



**Bruce & Terry Eckensberger**

Please welcome Bruce and Terry Eckensberger as Family General Members effective 01/01/2016.

Bruce and Terry are originally from New Jersey. They have 3 children and 8 grandchildren ranging in ages from 16 thru 4. Bruce was a purchasing manager for Vac-U-Max while Terry was a project manager and executive assistant for Verizon. Terry is Precinct Captain for precinct #11. Hobbies include bowling, bocce ball, pickleball and golf.



**James (Bob) Williams**

Please welcome James (Bob) Williams as a Single Limited Member effective 1/25/2016

Bob has 2 children and 3 grandchildren. Prior to retiring he was a coal miner. Bob's hobby is golf.

**EQUITY MEMBER**

Please welcome **Paul Kitchen** back to the Monarch at Royal Highlands as a Single Equity Member effective 1/01/2016. He was a former Equity Member that took advantage of the Amnesty Program.

Paul was a former Equity member returning from Texas. He has 2 children a 1 granddaughter. He worked for DOD federal government. His hobbies include golf, pool and bridge. He belongs to the Singles Club

**NEWS FROM Diane Christie,  
Entertainment Chair**

## Playing Card Bingo



**Queen Kathy Brouwer & King Bob Hadley**

There were 13 tables for playing card bingo on January 13, 2016 where everyone enjoyed Italian night.

The next playing card Taco bingo will be March 9, 2016.

## Entertainment

### Up-coming Schedule

February 24, 2016 Traces of Gold - dinner dance



Sign up any time after February 3<sup>rd</sup>.

March 9, 2016 Taco Playing card bingo



March 23, 2016 **Danny and Johnny** dinner  
dance



Watch for eBlast & Flyer for sign-up

### **NAME THAT TUNE WINNERS**



Jan & Jim Dubsky, Janice & Bill Viapiano,  
Barb & Roy Bradford & Dave & Karen Kozlowski

The winners of the sold out Name That Tune show  
are shown above. The food was fantastic, the music  
was great and everyone had a great time playing  
Name That Tune - Barry and Nancy WILL be back.

**Remember with all dinner/dance shows you can  
sign-up the day you receive the e-blast.  
The maximum attendance for these show are  
80 people.**

February, 2016 Around the Club-Restaurant  
Ann Carter – Communications Chair  
Important Information:

**ITEMS OF INTEREST:**

**Tuesday, Thursday & Friday the restaurant is  
open for dinner.**

**Dinner Menu will be offered**

**Thursday's are Happy Hour Thursday with a special dinner being offered  
in addition to menu items.**

**As Well As Friday Nights**

***Beer is available in the Pro Shop also***

- ***Bar will be open until 5:30 on Monday  
unless there is a special event or meal  
3:00 pm on Sunday***

***Pizza until 6:00 PM Saturday & Sunday***

***Note: Bar will be closing early on the following days to prepare for the  
following special events:***

*February 17th – Taste of Italy Pasta  
February 20th – Top of the Hill Birthday Bash  
February 24<sup>th</sup> – Traces of Gold*

**NOTE – Reservations will not be taken until the eBlast is sent out to make it fair for all**

**THE RESTAURANT IS OPEN FOR DINNER ON TUESDAY, THURSDAY &  
FRIDAY EVENINGS.**



**THE CROWN & SHIELD IS OPEN ON SATURDAY & SUNDAY FOR BREAKFAST  
SATURDAY BREAKFAST & LUNCH FROM 7:30 AM UNTIL 2:00 PM  
SUNDAY BREAKFAST & LUNCH FROM 7:30 AM UNTIL 2:00 PM  
BAR OPEN UNTIL 6:00 PM ON SATURDAY & SUNDAY**

**NOTE!!!!**

**CARRY OUT IS AVAILABLE ON THE DAYS THE RESTAURANT IS OPEN  
Call the Crown & Shield 314-3908 to place your order**

## **Tuesday's Dinners**

Feb. 2-Eggplant Parmesan with pasta & vegetable \$12.99  
Feb. 9-Chicken Stir Fry served with lo mein \$13.99  
Feb. 16-Taste of Italy \$13.99  
Feb.23-Chicken Piccata with pasta & vegetable \$13.99

## **Thursday's Dinners**

Feb. 4-Chef Mark's Homemade Beef Stew \$11.99  
Feb. 11- 10oz Strip Steak, served with potato & vegetable \$16.99  
Feb. 18- Meatloaf with gravy, mashed potato & vegetable \$12.99  
Feb. 25-Liver&Onions with bacon & gravy, served with mashed potato & vegetable \$11.99

## **Friday's Dinners**

Feb. 5- Sesame Seared Tuna, served with rice & vegetable \$16.99  
Feb. 12 – Grilled Rainbow Trout, served with au gratin potato & vegetable \$16.99  
Feb. 19 – Seared Miso Glazed Salmon, served with rice & vegetable \$15.99  
Feb. 26 – Crab Cakes with roasted potato & vegetable \$16.99

## **February 14th-SUNDAY Brunch Buffet \$12.99**

***PLEASE REMEMBER – RESERVATIONS REQUIRED in order for the staff to be ready for your arrival.***

***Preparation is the key to their success and only you can help.***

### **REMEMBER**

***24 Hour Cancellation Policy is in effect***

**MEALS & PRICES SUBJECT TO CHANGE**

### **Happy Hour Drink Hours:**

**Monday, All Day; Tuesday, 4 to 6; Wednesday, 12 to 2 & 4 to 6;**

**Thursday, 4 to Close; Friday, 4 to 6, Saturday, 3 to 6:00**

**Our restaurant hours are as follows: (unless there is a special event)**

**Monday 11 to 4–Hot Dogs and Snacks will be available.**

**Bar will remain open until 5:30 PM**

**Tuesday Lunch starting at 11 – 5:00 to 7:00 pm - Dinner**

**Wednesday 11 to 2:00 Lunch –no dinners unless there is a special event-Bar 'til 5:30**

**Thursday Lunch starting at 11 – Theme Dinner Specials**

**Friday Lunch starting at 11 – Dinner including dinner features–bar open 'til 7:00 PM**

**Saturday Breakfast 7:30 to 12:00– Lunch 11:00 to 2 –Bar open until 6:00**

**Sunday- Bar & Restaurant 7:30 am to 2:00 pm – Bar Open from 11:00 to 6:00 PM**

**PIZZA 'TIL 6 PM – BAR ONLY**

**Check the web-site for flyers and special meal announcements**