

Around THE Club

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2016 Election Results

The Election of Board of Director's took place at the annual meeting on Monday, December 14, 2015. Those that were elected are:

Diane Christie, Linda Gietz, Terry Neikirk & Dick Therrien

Following the annual meeting, the new Board of Director's elected President, Harry Taylor.

Harry then announced that Don Neal resigned from the board, effective December 14, 2015. The Board then appointed Marshall Leich to fill the vacancy which will be a one year assignment.

A special meeting of the board saw held on December 23, 2015.

The following officers were elected:

Harry Taylor, President

Dick Therrien, Vice President

Terry Neikirk, Secretary

Linda Gietz, Treasurer

The following chair persons were approved and they are:

Ann Carter – Communications Chair

Diane Christie – Entertainment Chair

Marshall Leich – Marketing Chair

Gene Sass – Membership Chair

Ray Smith – Golf Chair

NEWS FROM Craig Misch Golf Pro

Happy New Year!!!

2015 was a great year for us all and I want to thank all of you. It's been almost two years now that I have been here, and I really love being able to represent all of you as your head golf professional. The Monarch has become everything I imagined it could become; thank you all for making me feel at home here :)

2016 will be another banner year. We have some great events coming up. Crown cup is in January, Paul Bunyan coming in February, Member Member and of course our flagship event the Member Guest in April. Let's hope the weather continues to cooperate and winter never bothers to come here this season! Get out and PLAY!!!!

I will be holding another group lesson in January. Look for the email coming in the next week or so...I would also like to introduce a new segment called "ask the pro". I will highlight a different golf rule each month, and I want you, as members, to help me decide what rule will be highlighted. Please stop by the pro shop and ask a rules question that you would like to see highlighted in next month's Around The Club newsletter. Look for this segment to begin next month...get your rules questions in, I will spotlight your name if your rules question is picked.

Happy 2016

NEWS FROM Mike Kowalski Golf Committee

On a beautiful sunny afternoon 10 four person teams competed in the Coupes Christmas Scramble. First the golfers dined on a delicious Brunch in the Crown and Shield, then they played an 18 hole scramble for bragging rites. When the dust settled the winners were:

4th Place



Pat O'Malley, Mary Clemans, Kathy & Dick Sjogren - 65

2nd Place – Tie



Dave & Lena Fitch, Don Neal, Sherry Grimm – 64

2nd Place - Tie



Dave & Bev Race, Diana & Bob Hamilton-64

1st Place



Dick & Judy Wolff, Evelyn Weasner & John Buono - 62

The next couples Golf Outing is scheduled for **March 6, 2016**. The 2016 Golf Calendar is posted in the lobby and on the webstie.

**NEWS FROM Nick Vanderwerker
MMGA Representative**

Well, it seems December was the month for returning members who are either late returning from their summer homes or who were out on temporarily sick leave or recovering from injuries. We're glad to have them back and playing well, it would appear.

We have, due to popular demand, reinstated a monthly skins game. I believe that's the way it was at one time and we kind of got away from it, but we will be back to one skins game a month, if possible. Congratulations to those of you who celebrated a hole-in-one in December.....those of us who enjoyed your generosity thank you very much.

**NEWS FROM Betty Gibson
MWGA Representative**

Our annual dues of \$35 for the MWGA are now due. Please deposit in the box on the bulletin board. We have welcomed several new members through this year and hope more ladies will be interested in joining us. [Thursday](#) play in particular is a great way to meet new people, get to know each other better and have fun playing golf.

We had a lovely year end dinner at the Crown and Shield. Congratulations to Betty Hudi for winning most birdies and the Tee Cup this year, Jan Dubsky for winning the President's Cup and the Club Championship for 2015, Betty Danish for most rounds played and Dot Vieira for most improved.

Thank you to Evelyn Weasner, Christa Bowen, Linda Carey, Sue Scappaticci and Judy Ambrosio for all your hard work. We had a great year including our most successful Memorial Tournament yet.

Our new Board Members are Carolyn Skorich, president, Coreen Corbin, vice president, Betty Gibson, treasurer, and Barbara Kowalski, secretary. Evelyn Weasner is Advisor.



Evelyn Weasner, Betty Gibson, Carolyn Skorich, Coreen Corbin & Barbara Kowalski

We appreciate any and all volunteers to help with tasks throughout the year. Please feel free to contact any of us for questions, concerns, ideas or offers of help.

Due to the holidays we did not have as many play days. The flight winners for FONE were Karen Kozlowski, Carolyn Skorich, and Judy Taylor. The team winning the Reindeer Scramble was Sherry Anderson, Christa Bowen, Jan Dubsky and Bev Race.

January Schedule is:

1/7 Par 4's with Chip –in

1/14 Mutt & Jeff(3's and 5's) with

Closest to pin #14

1/21 Best 9 Front or Back with Closest to line #2

1/28 Low Net with Woodie.

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

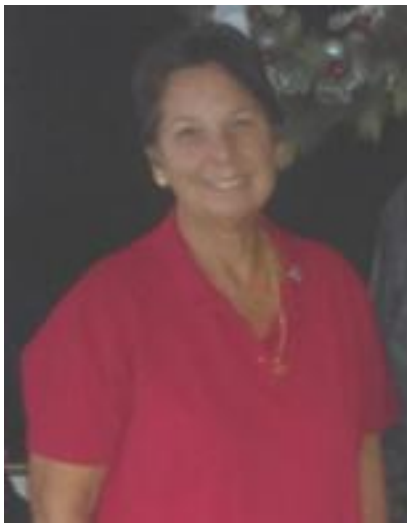
2015 HOLE IN ONE's

Men:

Ray Gardner - #11 – 2/27/15
John Buono - #8 – 3/9/15
Tom Wasil - #13 – 3/14/15
Bob Gravatt - #4 – 3/21/15
Craig Arnold - #13 – 5/25/15
Bob Brand - #8 – 8/5/15
Bob Tilton #8 – 9/1/15
Ed Lecuyer - #8 – 9/20/15
Dick Therrien - #8 – 10/5/15
Ron Bouchard - #11 – 11/7/15
Sam Hanley - #11 – 11/11/15

Ladies:

Francie Traviolia - #11 – 5/3/15
Karen Teegarden - #11 – 8/29/15
Lena Fitch - #4 – 12/22/15



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New Members:



Doug & Diana Wilson

Please welcome Doug and Diana Wilson as Family General Members effective [11/14/2015](#).

Doug and Diana also reside in Ontario during the summer months. It is their intent to become Seasonal Equity Members. They have no children. Doug is a retired Chemical Engineer and Attorney. Diana was an adult educator in training and development.



Lorraine & Ted Laubner

Welcome Theodore (Ted) and Lorraine Laubner as Family General Members effective [12/19/2015](#).

Ted and Lorraine are originally from Massachusetts. They have 3 children and 7 grandchildren. Along with golf both enjoy gardening.



Bob Hadley

Please welcome Robert Hadley as a Single Limited Member effective [12/01/2015](#). Bob and his wife Sue have 4 children with 16 grandchildren and 2 great grandchildren.

Bob is a health care agent for most health care companies dealing with Medicare and Medicaid. Hobbies include golf and grandkids.

New Equity Members



Tom & Jean Bailey

Welcome Tom and Jean Bailey back as Family Equity Members effective [12/23/2015](#).

Tom and Jean moved to Florida from Omaha, Nebraska. They were former residents of Royal Highlands and Club members. They have one son. Tom was involved with power line construction. Hobbies include golf, boating and playing cards.

**NEWS FROM Diane Christie,
Entertainment Chair**

Playing Card Bingo



Judy Keating & Don Kuperschmid

There were nine tables at Playing Card Bingo on [December 2, 2015](#). The queen was Judy Keating and the king was Don Kuperschmid.

Playing Card Bingo

WEDNESDAY, January 13, 2016

5:00 pm

OFFERING:

All you can eat ITALIAN Buffet

\$10.99

Plus \$5.00 Entertainment Fee

Sign up is now underway

Entertainment

Up-coming Schedule

1-27-16 Name that Tune with Barry & Nancy



Watch for eBlast & Flyer for sign-up

GOLF CART PARADE

The annual Golf Cart Parade had over 20 golf carts touring the development. Mike Bolier led the parade with Santa riding shotgun. It was a warm beautiful night so the parade was extended to a little over an hour. Many residents were outside watching as we went by.

Following the parade cookies and hot chocolate were served plus the bar was open.



Everyone received a sealed envelope and when the word was given they opened their envelopes which had a name of a **Christmas** song. They were then asked NOT to talk but to begin humming their song and find the person who had the same song. Once they found the person humming the same song they had to go find Santa (Dave Race) and sing him the song- first one to Santa was the prize winner.

The twelve days of **Christmas** was led by Al Whittlef, Barbara Bradford and Mike Bolier - song sheets were passed out among the quests so everyone was popping up to sing their part - what a contest between Esther Patterson and Linda Fjeld trying to outdo each other singing "three French hens".

The unique stocking contest was won by Lee Fjeld. The evening came to a conclusion with Mike, Barbara and Al leading the group singing Rudolph the Red Nosed Reindeer, White **Christmas** and Silent Night.



Best Decorated Golf Cart was Don and Lynn Kupferschmid



Humming Contest was Bill Viapiano & Lynn Kupferschmid



Unique Christmas Stocking Contest was Lee Fjeld.

Thanks to Carolyn Case, Barbara Bradford, Mike Bolier, Al Whittlef, Dave Race, Sam Floyd and Sam's wife for making it a very successful and fun evening.

Farewell to the Nash's

Chuck & Dona Nash bid us good-bye by moving to Clermont to be with their daughter and granddaughters. A farewell gather took place on December 5 at the Crown & Shield. Both Chuck & Dona will be dearly missed.



NIFTY NINERS CHRISTMAS OUTING



Jimmy Gibson



John Tanner



Gene Sass



Don Neal

January, 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:***

*January 13th – I T A L I A N Card Bingo
January 16th – Top of the Hill Birthday Bash
January 19th – Taste of Italy Pasta
January 27th – Name that Tune W/Barry & Nancy*

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

Jan. 5-Smoked Pork loin, black eye peas & collard greens \$13.99
Jan. 12-Blackened Fish Tacos, Tomato/avocado/salsa rice,& black beans \$12.99
Jan. 19- Taste of Italy - \$13.99
Jan. 26-Bourbon Glazed Baked Chicken served with rice pilaf & vegetable \$13.99

Thursday's Dinners

Jan. 7-Beef Stroganoff over egg noodles with chef choice vegetable \$12.99
Jan. 14-Homemade Meatloaf with gravy, mashed potato & vegetable \$12.99
Jan. 21-Liver & Onions with Bacon, Gravy, mashed potato & vegetable \$11.99
Jan. 28-Smoked Beef Brisket, Scalloped Potato & vegetable \$15.99

Friday's Dinners

Jan. 1-Shrimp & Grits with vegetable du jour \$14.99
Jan. 8 – SEAFOOD Buffet (Prior to Ent. Series @ G.H.) \$17.99
Jan. 15-Grilled Mahi Chimichurri, rosemary garlic mashed potato & Vegetable \$15.99
Jan. 22-Sauteed Grouper Almondine with rice pilaf & vegetable \$16.99
Jan. 29-Pan Seared Sea Scallops with risotto & chef choice vegetable \$18.99

January 10-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