

# Around THE Club

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### Golf Pro – Craig Misch

Welcome to Lake county golf central, people are knocking down the doors to get a chance to play our hidden gem! The course is in near perfect shape and the word has gotten out...this is where they all want to play. It's wonderful to have such a great course to play...we are blessed:)

Member-member was played this past month...very well attended event 100 members came out to participate. Thank you all for playing...The winners and pictures are listed on another page.

We did manage to play a glow ball tournament finally... it was a blast. We had 35 members come out and they all had a wonderful time. We paid out first place, last place and we drew for 2 random winners, this event was not necessarily about who won or lost, but about having fun...we accomplished that in spades...Thank you all for coming out and playing.

The format was a four-person scramble. First place tie...Henry Maguire, Royetta Lovett, Nick Vandewerker & Al Dame, along with Denny & Mary Carlen, Kitty & Mike Bolier.

Last place tie...John Buono, Mike Russomano, John & Carol Padula, along with Bruce & Theresa Eckensberger & Rick & Reka Reaktenwalt.

Drawing winners were Ray Smith Gerry O'Neil Ann Carter, Tom Lawrenson, along with Bill & Janice Viapiano and Terry & Mary Neikirk.

Upcoming events...Club Championship March 8,9,11...Member Guest April 20,21,22.

Get out and PLAY!!!!

## Member-Member Results



Flight 2 – 1<sup>st</sup> Place & **OVERALL MEN'S WINNERS**  
Tom Lawrenson & Mike Russomano



Flight 6 – 1<sup>st</sup> Place & **OVERALL LADIES WINNERS**  
Kitty Bolier & Linda Bettisworth



Flight 3 – 1<sup>st</sup> Place  
Dave Kozlowski & Al Whittlef



Flight 2 – 2<sup>nd</sup> Place  
Dick Therrien & Roy Bowen



Flight 3 – 2<sup>nd</sup> place  
Michel Benoit & Dave Fitch



Flight 1-1<sup>st</sup> place  
Bob Keating & John Scappaticci



Flight 4 – 1<sup>st</sup> Place  
Mike Bolier & Craig Arnold



Flight 1-2<sup>nd</sup> place –  
Denny Carlen & Steve Ryan



Flight 4 – 2<sup>nd</sup> Place  
Preston Perkey & Carl Lacobie



Flight 5 – 1<sup>st</sup> Place  
Karen Brondyke & Sherry Anderson



Flight 5 – 2<sup>nd</sup> Place  
Debbie Douglass & Judy Taylor



Flight 6 – 2<sup>nd</sup> Place  
Marilyn LaFauci & Linda Hodgson

### NEWS from Ray Smith – Golf Committee

I would first like to take this opportunity to thank the 100 members who participated in this year’s Member/Member tournament. It is folks like you who make these events so exciting and successful.

The event consisted of 4 men’s flights and 2 women’s flights and took place over a 2-day

period. The format was 2-person best ball. Competition was to say the least, fierce. After two days, it actually came down to a sudden death playoff between the teams of Roy Bowen and Dick Therrien vs. Tom Lawrenson and Mike Russomano to determine the Men’s division winners. It took a birdie by Tom Lawrenson on the first playoff hole to finally declare a winner. It is with great pleasure to announce the 2017 Member/Member Tournament winners and new additions to the trophy plaque as:

**Men’s Division: Tom Lawrenson & Mike Russomano**

**Women’s Division: Kitty Bolier & Linda Bettisworth**

**CONGRATULATIONS TO THE WINNERS  
AND THANKS TO ALL WHO  
PARTICIPATED!!!!!!!**

## Glow Ball Tournament



1<sup>st</sup> Place Winners:

Henry Maguire, Royetta Lovett, Nick Vandewerker & Al Dame, along with Denny & Mary Carlen, Kitty & Mike Bolier

Last Place Winners



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### 2017 HOLE IN ONE'S

#### Men:

John Scappaticci - #11 – 1/9/17

Russ Van Ness - #4 - 1/18/17

#### Ladies:

Linda Carey - #4 – 1/3/17

#### NEW

Linda Schultz - #13 – 2/19/17

Ann Carter, Tom Lawrenson, along with Bill & Janice Viapiano and Terry & Mary Neikirk.

### NEWS from Terry Stephenson Superintendent

We have finished putting new sand in the green side bunkers and will start on some of the fairway bunkers as budget allows. We have treated #16 green for nematode problem 3 times and the green continues to get better. We have put out our pre-emerge application for weed control. We have also removed the plants in #16 area and relocated them to some

beds with Diane Christie's help. We have started to put sod from nursery) around some of the cart paths low edges. We are continuing to spray for existing weeds in roughs and beds

### NEWS FROM Betty Gibson MWGA Representative

The month of March brings us two major events. The Club Championship will occur on March 9<sup>th</sup> instead of regular MWGA play. If you haven't already, find a partner and sign up for the Beat the Pro Pizza Party on March 16. Lunch and prizes are included in the \$17 fee due as soon as possible.

Other games for March will be Even Holes, S&T, and Blind 9.

Flight Winners from February games were:

\*\*Honest Abe- Diane Christie, Betty Gibson tied with Dot Vieira and Marge Parkinson

\*\*Best 9 – Linda Carey, Linda Hodgson and Bev Race tied with Sandy Cookson

\*\*Looking forward to seeing everyone out there during this delightful Spring Weather.

P.S. Congrats to Linda Shultz on her hole-in-one

### Congratulations to our new Hole in One Member:



Linda Schultz-#13-2/19/17

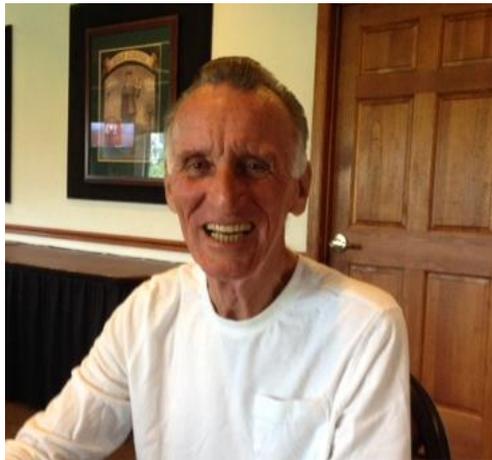
## New Members:



### **Bruce & Jackie Klein**

Please welcome Bruce & Jackie Klein as new General Members. They have two children and two grandchildren, Bruce was a property Manager and Jackie worked for Union College in NY. Bruce enjoys golf, computers and stamps. Jackie enjoy crafts, gardening and golf.

Jackie – Union College NY



### **Roy Hutson**

Roy joins us as a Single General Limited member. He was in the manufacturing business and enjoys golfing, dog & Mid-West Club.



### **Harry Wagner**

Welcome Harry Wagner as a Single Limited General member Harry is from New Jersey and wa a General Manager & partner of Spaguy, USA. He has two children.



### **Mike Kline**

Mike joins us as a Single Limited General member. Mike enjoys bowling, fishing, softball, camping, golf & Karaoke. He has one son, three grandchildren and one great grandchild.

NEWS FROM Diane Christie,  
Entertainment Chair  
**Playing Card Bingo**

We had 49 folks attend Playing Card Bingo on February 8th. The queen for the evening was Jane Morse and the king for the evening was Ron Schleich. the next Playing Card Bingo will be held on April 5th and it is Italian night.



**King, Ron Schleich & Queen, Jane**

More Upcoming Events:  
March 29 - Craig Singleton  
April 5 - Italian Bingo

Danny and Johnny were a "big" hit on February 22nd. Everyone seemed to have a wonderful time and the food and service was wonderful.

Mark your calendars for Craig Singleton dinner and dance on March 29th. This will be the last dinner dance until next fall.... so hope many of you will join us and support your club.



March, 2017 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  
Pizza until 6:00 PM Saturday & Sunday***

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

*March 28 – Top of the Hill Birthday Bash  
March 21 – Taste of Italy Pasta  
March 29 – Entertainment – Craig Singleton Show*

*Note – the bar closes at 4:30 on March 4th & March 15<sup>th</sup> due to private parties.*

**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– Served with your choice of a cup of soup, or dinner salad**

March 7 – Liver & Onions with Bacon, Mashed Potato, gravy & green beans \$12.99  
March 14 – Chicken Picatta with pasta & vegetable of the day \$13.99  
March 21 – Greek Chicken with rice and vegetable \$13.99  
March 28 – Taste of Italy \$15.99

**Thursday's Dinners – Served with choice of a cup of soup or dinner salad**

March 2 – Grilled Pork Loin Chops served with chef's choice potato & vegetable \$13.99  
March 9 – Veal Scaloppini with Angel hair pasta & vegetable \$13.99  
March 16 – Meatloaf with mashed potato, gravy & vegetable \$12.99  
March 23 – Spaghetti & Meatballs with garlic stick \$12.99  
March 30 – Stuffed Bell Peppers with vegetable of the day \$12.99

**Friday's Dinners – Served with choice of cup of soup or dinner salad**

March 3 – Italian Baked Cod with chef choice potato & vegetable \$14.99  
March 10 – Twin Crab Cakes with rice pilaf & asparagus \$18.99  
March 17 – Corn Beef & Cabbage \$13.99 (St. Patrick's Day)  
March 24 – Grouper Almandine with rice pilaf & vegetable \$17.99  
March 31 – Shrimp Scampi with pasta & vegetable \$17.99

**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**

**For Special Events, there is a 24-Hour Cancellation Policy 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