

## *Around THE Club*

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**Craig Misch – Pro**

Welcome back snowbirds?...good to have so many of you back for another season!!

We did something different this month, and since it was so much fun, we have decided to make it an annual event...yes, I am talking about the Members Men vs Women tournament we had a few weeks ago. The two groups played a 2-person best ball full handicap one best net ball per group event Ryder Cup style. We had 16 Women and 16 men divided up into 2-person teams. Winning a match got your team 1 point, tying a match got your team a half point, after the dust settled, the WOMENS team came out on top 5 points to 4 points!!! Well played!! There will be a brand new trophy on display in the clubhouse commemorating the champions of this event for years to come. I would love to see this event get more players for next year, it was truly one of the best member tournament events we have had in a while!!

The men's Crown Cup match play event is in full swing, stay tuned next month for the results.

Golf course has been Over seeded. Carts must remain on the rough or cart paths only until the new grass is grown in. It takes almost two full weeks, so look for the fairways and greens to be cut on or around November 13<sup>th</sup>, at which time carts will be allowed back in the fairways. Once the process is complete and we open the fairways back up, try to stay in the fairway as much as possible to give the rough a chance to recover from so much cart traffic.



**WIINNERS!!!!**



General Motors in Flint, Michigan. Rick and his wife have 2 children and 3 grandchildren. His hobbies are inventions and drones along with being an avid runner. He has been in several marathons and half marathons and plans to train for more races in the future.

## New Members

Please welcome the following new members



### Lisa & Gary Richey

The Richey's, originally from Colorado have lived at Royal Highlands for about a year. They have 2 children and 3 grandchildren. Gary was a school administrator.



### Rick Mason

Please welcome Rick Mason Rick comes to us from Flushing, Michigan and worked for

### MWGA News – Esther Patterson

Congratulations to Betty Danish on her first ever hole in one on Tuesday, 10/23/18 on hole #4. Great job!

The big event in October (the 4th) was our President's Cup:

First Place Gross Winner - Linda Carey  
Net Winner in Flight 1 - Diane Christie  
Net Winner in Flight 2 - Sandy Cookson

Other winners during the month of October were:

Mutt and Jeff (Oct 11): Evelyn Weasner, Nancy Beighley and Karen Weicht (tied)  
S&T Holes (Oct 25): Linda Carey, Coreen Corbin

The Monarch Women's Golf Association Memorial Golf Tournament held Thursday, October 18, benefiting Cornerstone Hospice & Palliative Care Foundation was a huge success again this year. This was the 10-year anniversary of this event, and a total of \$11,153 was raised and presented to Cornerstone Hospice. Thank you to all the golfers who played in the tournament, as well as those who bought hole signs, raffle tickets, purchased commemorative stars, contributed door prizes and gift baskets, and to all the volunteers. Without the support of our Monarch golf members as well as Royal Highlands residents and Clubs we would not be able to achieve the success for this worthwhile cause.

Another special thank you to Sam Floyd, Linda Eaton and the Crown & Shield staff for putting on a great luncheon and to Pro

Craig for raising over \$500 getting us on the green of #6.



Winners: Karen Tilton, Dot Vieira, Marie Marvil, Betty Danish



Winners: Mike Russomano, Bob Keating, Vince Laverghetta, Dick Sjogren



Preston Perkey & Carl Lacobie dressed for the occasion even down to the pink & white socks painted by Eleanor Lacobie & pink shoe laces.

Our games for November will be:

\*\*Blind Net Nine (Nov. 1);

\*\*Beat Par (Nov. 8);

\*\*Individual Net Par 4's (Nov. 15);

no game on Thanksgiving Day.

The Member/Member Golf Tournament has been changed from 11/8 to 11/29.

Get your partner and join us for a fun golf outing. A sign-up sheet is in the Pro Shop.

The holidays are approaching, and MWGA members usually do a food drive around this time of the year. This year we are working with Leesburg Elementary in providing families in need with a Thanksgiving meal. All you need to do is pick up a laundry basket in the Pro Shop and then fill it with items needed for a Thanksgiving meal. If you don't want to shop, please consider giving a monetary donation. The monies received will be used to purchase gift cards from Publix, Winn Dixie or Walmart and given to the families so they can purchase a turkey, ham, etc.

The Pro Shop will have an envelope for monetary donations.

Judy Keating is leading this project and you need to let her know as soon as possible if you or you and your friends will be providing a Thanksgiving basket ([judygkeats@gmail.com](mailto:judygkeats@gmail.com)). Delivery dates to Judy for the baskets are... FRIDAY, November 9 all day, or SATURDAY, November 10 after 1:00....20728 Prince Ranier Pl (off of Queen Alexandra ) telephone: [352-410-7107](tel:352-410-7107). This is a change from other years, but let's make this work!



EAGLES ARE FLYING

## HOLE IN ONES



Steve Bryan -Eagle #15 – 10/16/18



Roy Bowen - #4 -10/12/18



Henry Maguire – Eagle #18 – 10/10/18



Betty Danish - #4 - 10/23/18

### 2018 HOLE IN ONE's

#### Men:

Eddie Oberts - #8 – 1/10/18

Ray Smith - #11 – 2/8/18

Rick Reaktenwalt - #8 – 3/17/18

Rick Reaktenwalt - #11 – 5/19/18

Richard Taylor - #4 – 9/11/18

#### NEW

Roy Bowen - #4 – 10/12/18

#### Ladies:

Barbara Kowalski - #13 – 1/11/18

Debbie Dame - #11 – 8/31/18

#### NEW

Betty Danish – #4 – 10/23/18

#### Terry Stephenson - Maintenance

We put out our winter grass on the 29<sup>th</sup> of October. Please remember **DO NOT DRIVE** in fairways for 2 weeks. The putting green will be closed until the winter grass comes up.

This grass will be what we have for the next 5 to 6 months. We will start cleaning up the

beds this month. Thanks to some of the members for starting this process. The cactus bed.

Looks good on #12. We are continuing to spray for weeds in the roughs. The new grinding machine that was purchased is making the sharpening process go a lot smoother. We will be ready to cut when the grass gets long enough to cut. We will start at a higher cut and slowly go down to our normal cut to not stunt the new grass. Thanks to the members that have helped with our spot spraying.

### PLAYING CARD BINGO – Diane Christie

Playing card bingo was a GREAT success for Halloween with 21 tables.... specialty drinks, homemade cookies that looked like spiders, decorations throughout the dining area, staff in costume, many dressed up for the occasion and fun for all. Playing Card Bingo will resume on January 29, 2019.

The King was Greg Stahl and the Queen was Alice Hutson for Halloween Bingo - record crowd of 85 people



Queen Alice Hutson, King Greg Stahl



**First Place Winners:**  
The Wizard of Oz – Bridget Shellard, Sharon Prefore, Rosemarie Paeth & Julie Rausch.



**2nd Place Winner – Brenda Watson**



**Our Staff: Lisa, Susan, Cramen**



**Our Bingo Callers  
Diane Christie & Carolyn Case**

A special thank you to the guys who worked on cleaning up the garden between #12 & 17. They were Bob Keating, John Scappaticci, Vince Laverghetta, Dick Hellem, Henry Maguire, Dennis Walden. and Jim Parker. and they brought their own tools to do the job. It looks amazing.



**October, 2018 Crown & Shield 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:***

November 22 – Thanksgiving Buffet  
November 27th – Taste of Italy Pasta

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

November 6 - Liver and onions with bacon, mashed potatoes, gravy & vegetable \$12.99  
November 13 – Beef stir fry with rice \$13.99  
November 20 – Salisbury Steak with potato and vegetable \$12.99  
November 27 - Taste of Italy - \$15.99

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

November 1 – Veal Piccata over pasta \$14.99  
November 8 – Baked Ham with potato and vegetable \$13.99  
November 15 – Homemade Meatloaf with mashed potatoes, gravy and vegetable \$12.99  
November 22 –Thanksgiving Buffet \$21.99  
November 29 – Chicken Parmesan over pasta \$13.99

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

November 2 – Salmon with bourbon glaze rice and vegetable \$16.99  
November 9 – Seared Sea Scallops with rice and vegetable \$18.99  
November 16 – Surf and turf- crab cake and steak with potato and vegetable \$19.99  
November 23 – Fried Cat fish with French fries and hushpuppies \$13.99  
November 30 – Lobster and shrimp scampi over pasta \$17.99

November 7 – MMGA's Scramble Luncheon – Closed to Public  
November 16 – Lake County Seniors Luncheon-Closed to Public  
November 17 – Birthday Bash  
November 18 – Couples Club Championship Lunch

***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 Dinner including dinner features-bar open 'til 7:00 PM**

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

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

**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**