



Around THE Club

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Ann Carter - Editor

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Craig Misch – General

Manager

Message from Craig:

"I would like to thank all of you who have welcomed me, and say hello to all of you as the new General Manager here at Monarch. I am thrilled that the Board of Directors has decided to promote me to this position. I take this assignment very seriously, as the Monarch and many of you have become my family over the past five plus years I have been here. Being a part of the community gives me extra incentive to be the General Manager you all have wanted and deserved for a very long time.

I have a wonderful Pro Shop staff so you can be assured the service you are accustomed to will not change. I will still run the tournaments, book the outside groups and serve as head golf professional and I am still available for lessons.

Linda Eaton is a fantastic Manager for our restaurant, she and I have a very good rapport and enjoy working together...expect the same great service from her and her staff going forward. Justin has taken the Kitchen to new heights as our chef, he has a very good, experienced staff and I expect nothing but the best from them as well.

I am ready for this new challenge, and I have very high expectations of myself. I will do my very best for all of you."

Happy holidays from all of us in the Pro Shop to all of you!!! Everyone is back and season is in full swing and the course is busy and looking fantastic!! The Men's crown cup finals pitted Vince Laverghetta against Mike Kline. Vince had to give a few shots throughout the event and Mike got through some really good matches to get to the finals. In the end Vince rolled to his first Crown Cup championship. Well played gentleman.

The winners of the Couples Club Championship are:

- 1st- Bill & Connie Ortvals
- 2nd - Dave & Sis Harder
- 3rd Place-Barbara & Mike Kowalski
- 4th-Jackie & Bruce Klein



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2nd Place – Sis & Dave Harder



3rd Place-Barbara & Mike Kowalski



4th-Jackie & Bruce Klein

Big month for holes in one...we had 3 this month, congrats to Karen Brondyke, Jim Dubsky, and John Padula.

Upcoming events, MMGA shootout will be held Dec 1st. The Semi-annual Black and Gold tee scramble will be held December 7th.

Have a Merry Christmas everyone



Vince Laverghetta-Crown Cup Champ-2019

MMGA-Steve Bryan

MMGA members raised \$100 to donate to the Thanksgiving Baskets drive being held by MWGA to help needy local families with Thanksgiving meals.

Lake County Seniors donated \$350 to the Angel Tree Children's Charity which allowed them to fill 7 cards for needy kids this Christmas. The winners of the raffle donated the money they won in the 50/50 back to the charity fund.

Our members are very generous and are to be applauded for their contributions.

MWGA – Esther Patterson

During the Thanksgiving holidays the MWGA, provided families in need from Leesburg Elementary School with 25 Thanksgiving baskets. Each basket overflowed with lots of food, plus pans, plates, napkins, cooking supplies, etc.. They also each had a gift certificate to a local grocery store so they can purchase a turkey, ham, etc. for a Thanksgiving dinner. Thank you to all the MWGA members who participated to help make this a success....and a big thank you to **Judy**

Keating who lead this project and put all this together for us.



Our winners for November were:

Member / Member Tournament (11/7)

1st Place: Linda Carey & Sandy Cookson

2nd Place: Jan Dubsky & Mary Clemans

3rd Place: Reka Reaktenwalt & Dot Vieira
and Carolyn Case & Cookie

O'Rourke (tie)



1st Place-Linda Carey & Sandy Cookson



2nd Place-Jan Dubsky & Mary Clemens



3rd-Tie-Reka Recktenwalt, Dot Vieira, Carolyn Case & Cookie O'Rourke

Best Nine Front or Back (11/14)

Flight 1

- 1st Place: Francie Traviolia
- 2nd Place: Jan Dubsky
- 3rd Place: Carolyn Skorich

Flight 2

- 1st Place: Barbara Kowalski
- 2nd Place: Dot Vieira
- 3rd Place: Maddie Kilmister

Team Sixes (11/21)

- 1st Place: Linda Carey, Barb Kowalski, Connie Ortals, Dot Vieira

2nd Place: Therese Buono, Esther Patterson, Judy Taylor, Francie Traviolia

Games in December will be:

Team Scramble (12/5)

Low Net (12/12)

FONE (12/19)

Par 4's (12/26)

Congratulations to the Fall 2019 Match Play Winners. We got through the entire session without a rain delay or a rain out! Yeah Florida weather!!

1st Place: Sue Scappaticci & Francie Traviolia

2nd Place: Sandy Cookson & Mary Clemans

3rd Place: Evelyn Weasner & Therese Buono

4th Place: Diane Christie & Linda Carey

5th Place: Esther Patterson & Linda Hodgson



1st place-Sue Scappaticci & Francie Traviolia

Our next session starts Tuesday, January 7 - 8:00 AM shotgun start. Cost is \$20 per person charged to your golf account. The sign-up sheet is in the Pro Shop - so don't let a little cool weather interfere with

joining Match Play. We would love to have you.

As the year is coming to a close, it is only fitting to reflect a little on the generosity and the involvement of the members of the Monarch Women's Golf Association.

During this past year, our Association participated in and/or donated to:

- Cornerstone Hospice
- Toys for Tots
- Angel Tree Project
- Thanksgiving Food Drive
- Christmas Food Drive
- Back to School Program
- Forward Path Foundation
- Member Guest Tournament
- Employee Bonus Program

The Closing Meeting was held on Monday, December 2, at the Crown & Shield and the following were elected Officers for next year:

President - **Lisa Ritchey**

Vice President - **Judy Keating**

Secretary - **Linda Carey**

Treasurer - **Carolyn Case**

We hope everyone has a wonderful Christmas and a blessed and Happy New Year as we look forward to another year of golf on this beautiful course.

Vince Laverghetta-Men's Match Play

Here are the winners of the fall session of Men's Match Play:

Nicklaus Division

1st Place

Vince Laverghetta and John Buono

2nd Place

Steve Ryan and Steve Bryan

3rd Place

Jack Scappaticci and Chuck Hill

Palmer Division

1st Place

Mike Russomano and Tom O'Rourke

2nd Place

Larry Demaline and Seldon Skelly

3rd Place

Dave Kozlowski and Dennis Walden

4th Place

Tim Waugh and Roy Bradford

The low round of the session was a 69 shot by Bob Keating and Roy Bradford and Jack Scappaticci shot the low net round of 62.

The Winter session of Men's Match Play will start on Monday, January 6th and conclude with the Fun Day and luncheon on March 2nd. Signup sheets are available in the pro shop.

The cost of each match play session is \$35 with \$20 towards prize money, \$12.50 for the luncheon and \$2.50 for raffle gifts to be won at the awards luncheon.

Find a partner for next session or just enter your name on the signup sheets and we will find you a partner.

Terry Stephenson - Superintendent

We will be putting out pine straw in all the beds except the ones with red mulch.

We will be edging the bunkers and cart paths. We have established our winter grass so, we ask that you please drive "in" the fairways. This will help the Bermuda grass in the roughs. Please remember to fill your divots with sand or replace the grass if possible.

We will continue to spray for weeds in the roughs and the beds that have been cleaned out.

We will be repairing some of the coquina at the entrance and exits to cart paths.

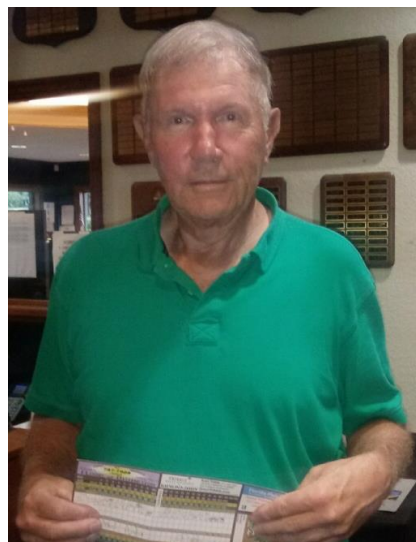
Hope everyone has a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.

NEW MEMBERS



Sherry & Terry Miciolek

Sherry & Terry come to us from Waterford, Wisconsin. They have two children & 7 grandchildren. Terry was a machinist and Sherry a day care provider. They enjoy all sports, particularly Golf, Pickleball & Water Volleyball and like working out.



John Padula #8 11/14/19



Karen Brondyke #13 – 11/26/19

HOLE IN ONE



Jim Dubsy-#4 11/11/19



EAGLES ARE FLYING



Tom Suzda #6 11/4/19



Bob Keating #7 11/21/19

Playing Card Bingo – Diane Christie

THE NEXT BINGO WILL BE ITALIAN IN JANUARY.

2019 HOLES IN ONE

Men:

Tom O'Rourke - #11 – 2/16/19
Rich Page- #4 – 2/16/19
Terry Neikirk - #13 – 4/12//19
Adam Talarek - #11 – 4/13/19
Sam Hanley-#13-7/15/19
Roy Bowen-#4-10/1/19
Charlie Wolff-#11-10/18/19

NEW

Jim Dubsy #4 – 11/11/19
John Padula #8 11/14/19

Ladies:

Kitty Bolier-#8-1/2/19
Jan Dubsy- #4 – 2/23/19
Sherry Grimm-#4-5/8/19
Marge Parkinson-#13-5/16/19
Sue Scappaticci-#13-6/18/19

NEW

Karen Brondyke #13 – 11/26/19

December, 2019 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 6:00 on Monday's & Wednesday's***
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:

December 10 - Dinner Buffet
December 17 - Taste of Italy Pasta
December 21 – Birthday Bash
December 31 – New Years Eve

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

Menus for December

Tuesday 's – Served with your choice of a cup of soup, or dinner salad

December 3 - Liver & Onions with bacon, mashed potatoes, gravy & vegetable \$12.99
December 10 – Dinner Buffet \$14.99
December 17 – Taste of Italy \$15.99
December 24 – Christmas Eve no Dinner / close at 3 pm

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

December 5 – Salisbury Steak with mashed potato, onion/mushroom gravy & veg. \$12.99
December 12 – Meat Lasagna with a bread stick \$12.99
December 19 – Cornbread Stuffed Pork loin with apple raisin sauce, potato & veg. \$14.99
December 26 – Chicken Parmesan over pasta. \$13.99

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

December 6 – Grilled salmon topped with pineapple salsa with starch & veg. \$16.99
December 13 – Bacon Wrapped Scallops served with rice & veg \$18.99
December 20 – Surf & Turf (Crab Cake & Sliced Beef Tenderloin) with starch & veg. \$18.99
December 27 – Seafood Scampi over pasta with garlic stick \$15.99

December 4 – MWGA Closing Dinner
December 7 – MMGA Fall Scramble lunch
December 9 – Men's match play lunch
December 21 – Birthday Bash
December 31 -NEW YEARS EVE

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 "6:00 PM"-CHANGE

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 ""6:00 pm""

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

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

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

PIZZA 'TIL 6 PM – BAR ONLY Check the web-site for flyers and special meal announcements