



Around THE Club

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Welcome to season, Terry and his crew did a great job with the overseeding process and our course looks fantastic! Fairways are now open to all cart traffic.

The men and women squared off in our annual "battle of the sexes" tournament, the ladies were looking for a third victory in a row, but this time the men would not be denied! Congrats guys, you finally have bragging rights!

This month we have two great events, the Couples Club Championship and Crown Cup. We still have room in both events, if you wish to participate, please sign up asap.

MMGA – Gary Ritchey

The MMGA Ringer Tournament was held on October 7 and 14. Mr. Roy Bowen won with a 9 under. Second place goes to Bob Collins at 8 under and third place was a tie between Steve Ryan and Dick Sjogren at 7 under. The closest to the pin winners were Tom Suzda on 4 (15' 7"), Terry Pollard on 8 (8' 10"), Larry Harper on 11 (4' 6") and Steve Ryan on 13 (13' 3"). We then all enjoyed a great lunch served at the Crown and Shield.

Congratulations to Tom Suzda for his hole-in-one on eight October 21. Way to go Tom!

And we would be remiss if we didn't mention the Monarch Battle of the Sexes which was held on October 18. Suffice it to say that the pink ribbon which had been in the trophy cup was removed and replaced with a blue one. Way to go men!

Tree trimming has started again! John Buono and Gary Ritchey did some

trimming on Friday October 30. Sorry for the noise if you were golfing that afternoon, but it makes the course more playable and improves the health of the trees.

On Wednesday November 4, the MMGA will hold a scramble and follow that with a lunch and a brief business meeting.

We would like to welcome Dean Woodle and Terry Pollard as members of the MMGA.

The MMGA welcomes all male members of the Monarch Golf Club to join our organization. Come and join us for some great golf and great times.



Craig Misch Giving Directions



The winners – the Guys

MWGA – Esther Patterson

The MWGA Ladies Match Play session started October 6th with 10 teams. After 4 weeks, it's a tight race in the top 3 positions with only 6 points separating Team Hodgson/Kozlowski, Team Skorich/Hudi, and Team Traviolia/Cookson.

Winners of October Thursday games were:

(10/1) Mutt & Jeff (Par 3's & 5's)

Flight 1:

Jan Dubsky, Reka Reaktenwalt, Esther Patterson

Flight 2:

Dot Vieira, Cookie O'Rourke, Sue Scappaticci, Diane Christie

Flight 3:

Barb Kowalski, Lisa Ritchey, Judy Keating, Carol Smith

(10/8) Par 4's

Flight 1:

Esther Patterson, Carolyn Skorich, Christa Bowen

Flight 2:

Maddie Kilmister, Nancy Beighley, Linda Hodgson, Dot Vieira

Flight 3:

Barb Kowalski, Mary Clemans, Connie Ortvals

(10/15) S & T (holes starting with S&T)

Flight 1:

Marge Parkinson, Reka Reaktenwalt, Francie Traviolia, Sue Scappaticci, Dot Vieira

Flight 2:

Betty Hudi, Cookie O'Rourke, Barb Kowalski, Nancy Beighley, Lori Slater

Flight 3:

Judy Ambrosio, Sandy Cookson, Connie Ortvals, Lisa Ritchey

10/22 F.O.N.E. (Holes starting with FONE)

Flight 1:

Christa Bowen, Linda Carey, Esther Patterson, Sue Scappaticci

Flight 2:

Betty Gibson, Diane Christie, Lori Slater,
Betty Danish

Flight 3:

Barb Kowalski, Connie Ortals, Molly
Ryan

10/29 Like Handicap Thursday - Odd
Holes

Flight 1:

Linda Carey, Reka Reaktenwalt,
Carolyn Skorich, Evelyn Weasner, Virg
Holzhausen

Flight 2:

Francie Traviolia, Marge Parkinson,
Cookie O'Rourke, Christa Bowen

Flight 3:

Regina Johnson, Betty Gibson, Judy
Taylor, Therese Buono

Flight 4:

Carol Smith, Lisa Ritchey, Judy Keating

We had 32 members sign up for golf on
Thursday, October 29th....showing up in
their finest Halloween attire. Well, at
least almost everyone did EXCEPT
"yours truly" who completely forgot
about it and showed up in some obvious
non-Halloween colors. Shame on her!!

Anyway, the ladies all looked awesome
.... I hardly recognized Judy Keating
who recently got a "nose job" for the big
event!



MWGA Group



Lisa Ritchey and Judy Keating



Barb Kowalski and Reka Reaktenwalt

November Individual Net Games will
be:

- 11/5: Even Holes
- 11/12: Pick-A-Partner **
- 11/19: Best Net Nine (Front or Back)
- 11/26: Happy Thanksgiving (no MWGA
golf)

The Ladies Scramble scheduled for
Saturday, November 7th, has been
cancelled.

** Our next Ladies Day big golf / lunch
event is "Pick-A-Partner" on November
12th. Choose a partner and sign up on
the bulletin board, and be sure to mark
your choice for lunch. Cost is \$16.00
which includes prize money and lunch
(Pecan Crusted Chicken Salad or Tuna
Wrap w/Fruit), and will be charged to

your house account. Deadline for signups is November 6th.

The holidays are approaching, and the MWGA is working with Leesburg Elementary in providing families in need with a Thanksgiving meal. We have purchased laundry baskets that are in the Pro Shop. Grab a basket(s) to be filled with items used to make a nice Thanksgiving meal. You need to include a \$10.00 gift card from Winn Dixie, Publix or Walmart that can be used to purchase a turkey or ham. Lisa Ritchey is leading this project and she needs to know the number of baskets you will be donating. This is necessary so our contact at Leesburg Elementary can choose families most in need ahead of time. Please deliver the baskets to Lisa Ritchey, 5623 Squires Drive any afternoon or evening by November 12th. Please call first to make sure someone is home (303-887-2981).

Toys for Tots: A donation box is in the Lobby of the Monarch Golf Club for anyone who would like to donate a NEW UNWRAPPED TOY to children at Christmas. The box will be available in the Lobby until Friday, December 11th. Or, if you prefer a cash donation, just make your check payable to Toys for Tots and place it in an envelope with your name and address and give the envelope to the staff in the Pro Shop. In case you are wondering the Toys for Tots program is run by the United States Marine Corp Reserve, which distributes toys to children whose parents cannot afford to buy them gifts for Christmas.

We are nearing the end of our MWGA 2020 Golf season and planning for 2021. The Nominating Committee this year is in place and consists of Judy Keating, Esther Patterson and Connie Ortals. Look for an email in the next couple of weeks to give you more information on the positions that are available. In the meanwhile, if you are

interested in knowing more about this, please see Judy, Esther or Connie.

Mark your calendars. Our Closing Meeting and dinner will be held at 6:00 p.m. on Wednesday, December 16th at the Crown & Shield.

Vince Laverghetta-Men's Match Play

The Fall session of Men's Match Play have 18 teams competing in 3 divisions and here are your leaders through week number 3 of the 8-week session:

Nicklaus Division

1st Place

John Buono and Vince Laverghetta

2nd Place

Rick Mason and Terry Maciolek

3rd Place

Steve Ryan and Henry Maguire

Palmer Division

1st Place

Roy Bowen and Al Whittlef

2nd Place

Keith Patterson and Denny Walden

3rd Place

Dave Kozlowski and Chuck Cianciolo

Watson Division

1st Place

Larry Demaline and Ralph Acquaro

2nd Place

Mike Russomano and Tom O'Rourke

3rd Place

Jim Duane and Terry Pollard

Vince Laverghetta has the low round of the session with a 70 and Terry Maciolek has the low net round with a 67.

Please contact Vince Laverghetta at vincelaverghetta@gmail.com for sign up details and information on the league.

Terry Stephenson – Superintendent

We put out our winter grass on the greens/C&A/Tees and Fairways on Oct 22 and 26th.

NEW MEMBER

We hope to be mowing the collars and approaches and greens by Nov. 2nd. The tees and fairways we hope to mow by Nov 9th.

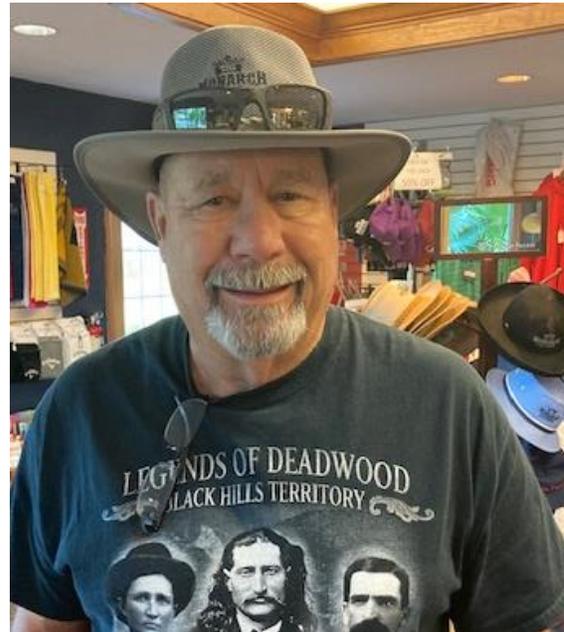
We appreciate you keeping your carts out of the Fairways for the seed to germinate. This is the grass we will be playing on for the next 6 to 7 months. We have started cleaning up the landscape beds while we are not mowing.

We will be edging the cart paths and bunkers as time allows. We are continuing to Spot spray the weeds in the roughs.

We have a new Assistant superintendent. His name is **Doug Weil**. He came from the Sarasota area. Please say hi to him when you see him on the course. Thanks to our maintenance staff for all the hard work and long hours the last 2 Weeks.



A cool picture of #10 after the first cut.



Jim Duane

Please welcome Jim Duane as a limited general member effective October 1. Jim and his wife Debbie moved here from another residence in Leesburg. Jim is a Floridian; Debbie is originally from California.

They have 2 children and 3 grandchildren.

He retired from AT&T in Lake Mary. He enjoys golf and occasionally tries to get in a little fishing.



Terry Pollard

Please welcome Terry Pollard as a Limited General Member effective October 1st.

Terry lives in Tavares and moved there from Fredricks, VA. He has two children.

Terry was a Government Contracting Officer and enjoys golf & Auto Repairs

He was an offshore boat builder and enjoys golfing and fishing. He is a member of the V.A.



Dean Woodle

Please welcome Dean Woodle who has joined us as a single Equity member. He has taken over the membership that belonged to his father Jim Woodle.

He has three children and three grandchildren. He is from Boalsburg, Pa where he was a software engineer.

He enjoys golf, fishing and wood working.



Mitchell Chestnut

We also have Mitchell Chestnut who has joined us as a single limited General Member, effective October 1st. Welcome Mitchell.

He is originally from Orlando and lives in Tavares.

Holes In One



Tom Suzda-#11-10/21/20



Therese Buono- #3 - 10/17/20



**EAGLES ARE
FLYING**



Terry Neikirk-#3 – 9/11/20

2020 HOLES IN ONE

Men:

Rick Mason-#8-1/16/20
Chuck Hill-#13-3/7/20
Mike Kowalski- #8-3/21/20
Steve Pierce - #8-4/9/20
Joe Maiorana-#11-5/29/20
Keith Patterson-#13-7/22/20
Bob Keating-#11-8/24/20
Bob Collins-#8-9/10/20

NEW

Tom Suzda-#11-10/21/20

Ladies:

Jan Dubsy-#13-1/7/20
Esther Patterson-#13-3/7/20
Carolyn Skorich-#11-3/31/20
Karen Brondyke-#11-5/30/20
Sis Harder-#11-7/14/20



CROWN & SHIELD RESTAURANT

Our hours of operation for November will remain the same
Monday thru Saturday 11:00 am to 7:00 pm.

Sunday 7:30 am to 2:00 pm for breakfast and lunch.

The bar and dining room will remain open till 6:00pm.

A limited snack menu will be available for dine or take out between
2:00 pm thru 6:00 pm. Pizza orders need to be place by 5:30 pm

Sunday Snacks 2-6

Pot Sticker- 6 deep fried pork pot stickers served with soy sauce. \$8.99

Basket of Fries – Enjoy a basket of sweet potato or regular fries. \$3.99

Basket Chips – Deep fried and seasoned potato chips served with your choice
Of dipping sauce. \$3.99

Onion Rings – Crispy on the outside, tender on the inside served with our kicken
Bayou sauce \$6.99

Buffalo Chicken Tenders – Mild, Medium, or Hot served with celery & carrots. \$8.99

Chef Salad – served with your choice of dressing. \$11.50

Pecan Crusted Chicken Salad – crunchy pecan crusted chicken breast over a mix of fresh
greens, mandarin oranges, c'raisins and bleu cheese crumbles. \$11.50

Hole in One Sandwich – Homemade chicken or tuna salad with your choice of bread served
with one side. \$9.99

Club Sandwich – Select your choice of bread, served with one side \$11.99

Coconut Shrimp Basket – 5 shrimps served with fries. \$11.99

Our seating capacity is still at 50% or 62 people, so reservations are suggested for dinner. Our
full menu and pizza menu are also available for takeout during our normal business hours
excluding Sundays. You can find all our menus posted on the Monarch Golf Club website.

Thank you for your continued support
Lisa Applewhite, Food & Beverage Manager
Crown & Shield Restaurant

NOVEMBER, 2020 Crown & Shield Restaurant
Ann Carter – Communications Chair

ITEMS OF INTEREST:

The Crown & Shield will be open for business with 50% occupancy. Take out, curbside service and delivery will still be available.

CALL FOR DINNER RESERVATIONS

Dinner Specials for November

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

November 1 – Snack Menu from 2-5 pizza's till 6 placed by 5:30
November 8 – Snack Menu from 2-5 pizza's till 6 placed by 5:30
November 15 – Snack Menu from 2-5 pizza's till 6 placed by 5:30
November 22 - Snack Menu from 2-5 pizza's till 6 placed by 5:30
November 29 - Snack Menu from 2-5 pizza's till 6 placed by 5:30

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

November 2 – Sliced beef tenderloin with starch & veg. \$16.99
November 9 – Meat Lasagna with bread stick 12.99
November 16 – Maple glazed pork chop with starch & veg. \$14.99
November 23 – All you can eat garlic butter mussels with choice of side. \$14.99
November 30 - Chicken Parmesan served over pasta \$14.99

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

November 3 – Liver & Onions with bacon, mashed potatoes, gravy & vegetable \$12.99
November 10 – Baked Cod with lobster sauce, served with starch & vegetable \$14.99
November 17 – Prime rib Queen cut (8oz) \$19.99 / King cut (12oz) \$22.99.
With Baked potato & vegetable
November 24 -- Salisbury Steak served with mashed potato, onion & mushroom gravy & vegetable \$12.99

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

November 4 – Meatloaf served with boiled potato, gravy, & vegetable \$12.99
November 11 – Veal scallopini served with starch & vegetable \$15.99
November 18 – Lobster Mac & Cheese served with a breadstick 15.99
November 25 – Half order fried haddock & mussel combo with starch & veg. \$14.99

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

November 5 – Chicken stir fry over rice. \$13.99
November 12 – Traditional Chicken Marsala with starch and veg \$14.99
November 19 – Eggplant Parmesan served over pasta \$13.99
November 26 -Thanksgiving

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

- November 6 – Salmon topped with craw fish & bearnaise with rice & veg. \$16.99
November 13 – (Surf/Turf) Crab cake & Beef tenderloin baked potato & veg. \$18.99
November 20 – Seared Sea Scallops served with starch & vegetable \$18.99
November 27 - Seafood Scampi \$16.99

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

- November 7 –Beef wellington with baked potato & veg. \$17.99
November 14 – Pot Roast with boiled potatoes, gravy, & carrots \$14.99
November 21 – Crab stuffed Haddock with served with rice & vegetable \$15.99
November 28 - Veal Parmesan served over pasta \$15.99

Lunch specials November 2020

1. Black & blue burger \$11.99
*Blackened burger with blue cheese on a Kaiser roll with lettuce, tomato, & onion.
Served with your choice of side.*
2. Ground beef taco salad \$11.99
Served with salsa, sour cream, & jalapenos.
3. Shrimp flatbread \$10.99
Shrimp, Mozzarella cheese, alfredo, diced tomato, topped with green onion.
4. Meatball Parmesan sub \$9.99
Served on a hoagie roll with your choice of side.
5. Prime rib sandwich \$10.99
*Sliced prime rib on a Kaiser roll with grilled onion, pepper jack, & horseradish
sauce.
Served with your choice of side.*
6. Margarita chicken sandwich \$11.50
*Grilled chicken on a Kaiser roll with mozzarella cheese, tomato, lettuce, &
balsamic glaze. Served with your choice of side.*
7. Chicken wings. \$10.99
*10 chicken wings fried hot, mild, BBQ, or garlic soy. Served with carrots & celery
and choice of
ranch or blue cheese dressing.*