



Around THE Club

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Craig Misch – General Manager & Golf Pro

Last month we held our annual Couples Club Championship. We had a huge field of member couples vying for the title of Champion, here are your winners; Fourth place shooting 68 Tim and Arvella Waugh, third place shooting 65 Bonas and Regina Johnson, second place shooting 65 (winning scorecard playoff) John and Therese Buono. Ladies and gentlemen, it's my honor to introduce you to the 2020 Couples Club Champions, shooting 64, **Roy and Christa Bowen**...well played!

Crown cup is in full swing right now, the original field of 23 players is now down to the final eight. Check back next month to see who won!

Christmas is right around the corner, from all of us in the Pro Shop, we hope

you all have a wonderful holiday season! Stop by and see us soon!



Champs - Roy & Christa Bowen



2nd – Therese & John Buono



3rd – Bonus & Regina Johnson



4th – Tim & Arvella Waugh

MMGA – Gary Ritchey

Congratulations to John Padula and Dick Hellem for their recent holes-in-one.

A big thanks to Steve Bryan for his leadership to MMGA. Also, a big thanks to Jeff Kotlyn for all of his work as treasurer. Both men will be missed.

Our new officers are Jim Oddo, President, Keith Beile, Vice President and Gary Ritchey, second Vice President. The Secretary and Treasurer positions will be filled at a later date.

We continue to add new members. Welcome to David Schmitz and Doug Simpson.

Don't forget that 2021 MMGA dues are due. It will be \$35 again for next year.

Please drop off a check at the Pro Shop before the end of December.

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.

MWGA – Esther Patterson

During the Thanksgiving holidays the MWGA provided families in need from Leesburg Elementary School with 28 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 **Lisa Ritchey** who led this project and put all this together for us.

Our winners for November were:

Individual Even Holes (11/5)

Flight 1

1st Place:

Linda Carey, Cookie O'Rourke, Reka Reaktenwalt, Sue Scappaticci

2nd Place:

Marge Parkinson

Flight 2

1st Place:

Diane Christie, Coreen Corbin

2nd Place:

Judy Ambrosio

3rd Place:

Lisa Ritchey

4th Place:

Judy Keating

Pick a Partner Tournament (11/19)

1st Place:

Diane Christie & Reka Reaktenwalt

2nd Place:

Marie Marvil & Dot Vieira

3rd Place:

Christa Bowen & Evelyn Weasner and Barbara Bradford & Arvella Waugh

4th Place:

Regina Johnson & Maddie Kilmister,
Betty Danish & Judy Taylor,
Carolyn Case & Donna Laverghetta,
Carolyn Skorich & Francie Traviolia, and
Therese Buono & Barbara Kowalski

Games in December will be:
Ringer Tournament (12/3 and 12/10)
Individual Par 4's (12/17)

The last day of regularly scheduled games for Match Play was December 1st and then the Fun Day will follow before the Position Round. It is a tight race for the top 4 positions with 1st & 2nd place and 3rd and 4th place. Our next session starts on Tuesday, January 5 and will probably run through the middle of March, depending on how many teams sign up. There will be a signup sheet in the Pro Shop next week so get yourself a partner and join in on the fun.

Our Closing Meeting will be held on Wednesday, December 16, at the Crown & Shield at 9:00 a.m. The following are running for office for next year. Due to Covid concerns and in the best interest of our members, there will be no holiday dinner this year.

President - Lisa Ritchey
Vice President - Reka Reaktenwalt
Secretary - Linda Carey
Treasurer - Carolyn Case

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
Back to School Program
Employee Bonus Program

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

Steve Ryan and Henry Maguire

2nd Place

John Buono and Vince Laverghetta

3rd Place

Rick Mason and Terry Maciolek

Palmer Division

1st Place

Roy Bowen and Al Whittlef

2nd Place

Bill Ortbals and Gary Ritchey

3rd Place

Keith Patterson and Denny Walden

Watson Division

1st Place

Larry Demaline and Ralph Acquaro

2nd Place

Mike Russomano and Tom O'Rourke

3rd Place

Mike Kline and Jeff Kotlyn

3rd Place

Al Dame and Jim Dubsky

Vince Laverghetta had the low round of the session with a 69 and John Buono had the low net round with a 66. John Buono scored an eagle on #16 which is very impressive, but not as impressive as his double eagle when he was much younger!

Sign up in the pro shop for the winter session which begins on Jan. 4th and ends with our Fun Day on March 1st. Cost is \$35 for the session which includes \$20 for prize money, \$12.50 for the awards luncheon and \$2.50 for raffle gifts.

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

Terry Stephenson – Superintendent

- We have repaired the hydraulic leak area on #9 green with sod from the nursery.
- We will be edging the cart paths and bunkers this month.
- We have re-seeded some of the weak tees for better coverage.
- We will be treating all the tees for Nematodes this month.
- Please remember to fill your divots with sand or replace the grass if possible.
- We will continue to spot spray the weeds in the rough.

Hope everyone has a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

NEW MEMBERS



David Schmitz

Please welcome David Schmitz as a Limited Single General Member effective 11/1/20.

David come to us from Venice, FL., has 3 children and 2 grandchildren. He was formerly in Real Estate.

He enjoys playing golf and fishing.



Craig Moore

Please welcome Craig Moore as a Limited General Single Member effective 11/3/20.

Craig comes to us from Ravenswood, West Virginia. He has two children and two grandchildren.

He worked for Century Aluminum and enjoys golf and woodworking.



Pamela Angeline & Doug Simpson

We also want to welcome Pam & Doug who have joined us as a General Family Membership. They come to us from Winter Haven, Florida. They have 4 children and ten grandchildren.

Doug was a car sales manager and Pam was with a mortgage company.

They both enjoy golf and belong to the American Legion and Moose.



EAGLES ARE FLYING



Dick Therrien #7 11/4/20

Holes In One



John Padula #13 10/5/20



John Buono – TWO!!!!
#14 – 11/9/20 & #16 – 11/12/20

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
Terry Neikirk-#3-9/11/20
John Padula-#13-10/5/20
Tom Suzda-#11-10/21/20

Ladies:

Jan Dubsky-#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



Denny Carlen & Larry Shultz

Thanks guys for making our club house look so festive.



CROWN & SHIELD RESTAURANT

Our hours of operation for December

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

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

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ITEMS OF INTEREST:

The Crown & Shield is open 7 days a week and take out, curb service and delivery will still be available.

No Dinners on Sunday, open for lunch & snack

CALL FOR DINNER RESERVATIONS

Dinner Specials for December

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

- December 6 – Snack Menu from 2-5 pizza's till 6 placed by 5:30
- December 13 – Snack Menu from 2-5 pizza's till 6 placed by 5:30
- December 20 – Snack Menu from 2-5 pizza's till 6 placed by 5:30
- December 27 – 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

- December 7 – NO DINNER CLOSE AT 3 BIRTHDAY BASH
- December 14 – NO DINNER SPECIAL ANNUAL MEETING closing at 6pm
- December 21 – Lobster Mac & Cheese served with a breadstick 15.99
- December 28 - Traditional Chicken Marsala with rice and veg \$14.99

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

- December 1 – Liver & Onions with bacon, mashed potatoes, gravy & vegetable \$12.99
- December 8- Salisbury Steak served with mashed potato, onion & mushroom gravy & vegetable \$12.99
- December 15 – Prime rib Queen cut (8oz) \$19.99 / King cut (12oz) \$22.99. Baked potato & veg
- December 22 – 1/3 Rack BBQ Ribs and Chicken with French fries & Coleslaw \$16.99
- December 29 - All you can eat garlic butter mussels with choice of side. \$14.99

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

- December 2- Veal Parmesan served with pasta & vegetable \$15.99
- December 9 – Pot Roast with boiled potatoes, gravy, & carrots \$14.99
- December 16 – Fried chicken breast with mashed, gravy, & veg. \$13.99
- December 23 – Orange glazed ham with sweet potato & veg. \$13.99
- December 30 - Baked Cod with lobster sauce, served with starch & vegetable \$14.99

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

- December 3- Meat Lasagna with bread stick 12.99
 - December 10 – Chicken Cordon Bleu served with starch & veg. \$14.99
 - December 17 – Sliced beef tenderloin with baked potato & veg. \$16.99
 - December 24 – Christmas Eve CLOSE AT 2 BAR 3
 - December 31 – New Year's Eve close at 3. Dinner Reservations a must 2 seatings
- Take outs will also be available

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

December 4- (Surf/Turf) Crab cake & Beef tenderloin baked potato & veg. \$18.99

December 11 – Bacon wrapped Sea Scallops served with starch & vegetable \$18.99

December 18 – Seafood Scampi \$16.99

December 25 – Closed – Christmas Day

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

December 5- Ground beef Stuffed Peppers with Chef's choice vegetable \$12.99

December 12 – Meatloaf served with mashed potatoes; gravy, & vegetable \$12.99

Dinner limited menu

December 19 – Beef wellington with potato & veg. \$17.99

December 26 – Baked Turkey Dinner with stuffing, mashed potatoes, gravy & vegetable \$13.99

December lunch specials

1. Pulled corned beef Rubeen. \$11.99

Normal Rubeen with pulled corned beef served with 1 side.

2. Bread bowl and side salad \$9.99

Soup of the day with a side salad.

3. Chicken wing combo \$10.99

6 fried wings and side of fries

Or 12 wings alone \$12.99

4. Cobb salad \$11.99

Mixed greens, tomato, chopped bacon, boiled egg, grilled chicken, avocado, & blue cheese.

5. Grilled Bratwurst \$9.99

On a hoagie with sauerkraut and choice of side

6. Chicken melt \$10.99

Sourdough, tomato, bacon, grilled onion, American cheese, basil pesto with 1 side

7. Prime rib melt \$10.99

Grilled sourdough with pepper jack, grilled onions, & side of horseradish sauce.

Served with one side