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March came in like a lion...and brought us two new Club Champions. I want to congratulate Jan Dubsky as our new Women's Club Champion, and Bob Keating as our new Men's Club Champion, nicely played by both of you. Winning the gold tee division was Henry Maguire and winning the green tee flight was Tom Lawrenson. All four players now have their own "personalized" parking places!!! Look for some changes next year to try and make the Club Championship more inclusive for all members!! All the winners are pictured including all the net winners, thank you all for participating.

Season is winding down; our premier event of the season is only two weeks away. Good luck to everyone playing in this year's Member/Guest event.



Ladies' Club Champion – Jan Dubsky



Men's Club Champion - Bob Keating



John Buono – 1st Net (Black)

GOLD TEE WINNERS



Henry Maguire – 1st Gross Chuck Hill – 2nd Gross Steve Ryan – 3rd Gross



Mike Bolier – 1st Net

Mike Kline – 2nd Net – MIA Dave Fitch – 3rd Net – MIA GREEN TEE WINNER



Tom Lawenson - Low Gross

Nick Vanderwerker – Low Net - MIA

LADIES SILVER TEE WINNERS



Francie Traviolia – 1st Net Karen Brondyke – 2nd Gross Carolyn Skorich – 2nd Net

Congratulations to our new Hole in One Member:



Rick Recktenwalt Hole #8 - 3/17/18

NAM EQUITY MAMBER



Jeffrey Kotlyn

Please welcome Jeffrey Kotlyn as a new Equity Member. He and his wife Susan moved here from Virginia. Jeffrey was a Director of Finance and enjoys baseball & reading.

MWGA - Esther Patterson

What a great time was had by all at the Annual Beat The Pro Pizza Party held on March 8th. Betty Danish has done an outstanding job as Chairperson of this event for the past 5 years, and it is always a success. Our Head Golf

Professional, Craig Misch, handed out the Beat the Pro hat clips to the winners, and we enjoyed a wonderful pizza lunch. Table prizes and Monarch Gift Cards were also raffled off.

Other winners of the day were:

Alternate Shot:

1st Place: Christa Bowen & Judy Ambrosio 2nd Place: Karen Teeguarden & Dot Vieira

Par3's:

Donna Laverghetta (#4) Evelyn Weasner (#8) Diane Christie (#11) Betty Danish (#13)

Our March game winners were: S&T (Holes beginning with these letters): Barbara Kowalski, Bev Race, Donna Laverghetta Best Six Holes 1-6, 7-12 or 13-18: Evelyn Weasner, Francie Traviolia & Dot Vieira (tied), Brenda Watson

The Member Guest Tournament is being held in April, so we will have only one scheduled game on the 5th - Even Holes. The Ringer Tournament will be held April 19 and 26. This is a fun event where the player takes the lowest score made on each hole over the course of two rounds, and it is added up for one 18-hole score total. Lunch follows the second day and the low score winners are announced. Sign-up sheets will be on the bulletin board.

MMGA - Mike Russomano

The MMGA held its annual Stroke Play Championship and Dinner Meeting on March 21st.

The winners in each flight are as follows:

In the Watson flight the gross score winner was **Dave Race** and the net score winner was **Len Vieira.**

In the Palmer flight the gross score winner was **Ted Laubner** and the net score winner was **Dave Fitch.**

In the Nicklaus flight the gross score winner was **Bob Keating** and the net score winner was **Dick Sjogren.**

A complete list of scores is available upon request. (Note – no pictures were taken)

At the dinner meeting there was a discussion on the by-laws changes and will be voted on at the luncheon meeting in December.

The next MMGA sponsored event will be the Ringer Tournament on April 18th and 25th.

Terry Stephenson-Maintenance

The following has been done on the course in the last couple of weeks:

- sprayed and put pine straw in the majority of the beds
- finished grinding the additional areas on the cart paths
- put out a treatment for nematodes on the tees as samples taken showed really high counts. This will help the tees to have a better stand of Bermuda grass.
- trying to get all the weed eating and edging done prior to the Member/Guest.
- needle tined the greens the end of last month to allow for better percolation.

We will be moving some irrigation heads to get better coverage of some of the tees. For those that live "ON" the golf course, please remember that once a year for the Member/Guest we have to start really early to get the course ready for play. We try to be as quiet as possible.

Thanks for your understanding



EAGLES ARE FLYING



Frank Miller – Eagle #1 – 3/3/18



John Buono – Eagle #5 3/7/18



Evelyn Weasner-Eagle #3 - 3/29/18

Leland Games

Congratulations to John Buono and Bob Keating who were part of the team to participate in the Leland games. The golf event was held on February 13th at Summer Glen Golf Club in Ocala, Fl. It was a 9-hole scramble and they shot 10 under par with 8 birdies and an eagle to win by 4 shots. Royal Highlands had 4 first place finishes in all the events to help win the overall competition over 9 communities.



John Buono, Steve Hadrich, Bob Keating and Gary Whitney.

PLAYING CARD BINGO – Diane Christie

A great crowd for Playing Card Bingo on March 28th with 16 tables. The Queen for the evening was Therese Buono and the King for the evening was a new player Sam Dickerson. A

change was made whereby rather than have the ladies pay the queen and the men pay the king, we had every winner put the quarters in a "joint" cup and at the end of the evening the Queen and King shared the pot - made it more equal for all and everyone seemed to like this change.

Next Bingo is April 25th and it is Taco Night.... see you then.



King Sam Dickerson, Queen Therese Buono

April, 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 <u>early</u> on the following days to prepare for the following special events:

April 17 – Tour of Italy Pasta April 21 - Birthday Bash April 25 – Taco Card Bingo

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

April 3 - Liver and onions with bacon, mashed potato, gravy & vegetable \$12.99

April 10 – 8 oz Pork Ribeye served with roasted potato & vegetable \$14.99

April 17 - Taste of Italy \$15.99

April 24 – Pot Roast with mashed potato, gravy & vegetable \$14.99

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

April 5 – Homemade Meatloaf served with mashed potato, gravy & vegetable \$12.99

April 12 – Member Guest – Closed to Public

April 19 – Chicken Cordon Bleu served with baked potato & vegetable \$13.99

April 26 – Salisbury Steak with onion/mushroom gravy, potato & vegetable \$12.99

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

April 6 – (Surf & Turf) Flat Iron Steak & Fried Fish served with potato & vegetable \$17.99

April 13- Closed for Lunch ---- Dinner-Seafood Buffet 5pm to 7 pm \$17.99

April 20 – Seafood Combo – Sea Scallops & Soft-Shell Crab with rice & vegetable \$18.99

April 27 – Shrimp Scampi over pasta \$17.99

April 12 - Member Guest Players Dinner

April 13 & 14 Member Guest Continental Breakfast & Lunch

April 14 – Breakfast & Lunch Closed to the Public / Member Guest Dinner @ Great Hall

April 21 - Birthday Bash

April 21 – Men's Spring Scramble Luncheon

April 25 – MMGA Ringer Tournament – Luncheon

April 25 – Taco Bingo

April 26 – MWGA Ringer Tournament - Luncheon

April 130 – Match Play Luncheon

Our Seafood Buffet Dinner on April 13th will consist of the following....

Seafood Gumbo Soup

Tossed Salad

Coleslaw

Mussels in white wine garlic butter

Crab Cakes

Petite Fried Shrimp

Baked Cod with Lobster Sauce

Carved Roast Beef

Rice Pilaf

Chef Choice Vegetable

Dinner Roll

<u>PLEASE REMEMBER – RESERVATIONS REQUIRED</u> in order for the staff to be ready for your arrival.

Preparation is the key to their success and only you can help.

REMEMBER

<u>For Special Events</u>, there is a 24-Hour Cancellation Policy in effect <u>MEALS & PRICES SUBJECT TO CHANGE</u>

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