



Around THE Club

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Craig Misch – Pro

March flew by in a blink. We had a very busy month. The golf course is in excellent shape, and apparently word has gotten out to the masses, everyone wants to play here!!

The Monarch Club Championship was played a few weeks back, here are the results;



Women's Club Champion Jan Dubsky



Men's Club Champion John Buono

Black tees first gross John Buono, second gross Vince Laverghetta, first net Dick Sjogren second net Keith Patterson.



Vince Laverghetta



Dick Sjogren



Keith Patterson

Gold tees flight one First gross: Henry Maguire, First Net: Roy Bowen, Second Net: Tom Suzda, Second Gross: Ralph Beighley. Gold tees flight two, First place: Mike Russomano second gross: Chuck Hill first net: Steve Snover, second net: Mike Kowalski. Gold tees: flight three first gross: Dick Therrien second gross: Dennis Walden, first net: Tony Hicks, Second net: Al Whittlef.



Henry Maguire



Roy Bowen



Tom Suzda



Ralph Beighley



Mike Russomano



Chuck Hill



Steve Snover



Mike Kowalski



Dick Therrien



Dennis Walden



Tony Hicks



Al Whittlef

Green tees first gross: Mike Bolier second gross: Roy Bradford, first net: Tom Lawrenson, second net: Selden Skelly.



Mike Bolier



Roy Bradford



Tom Lawrenson



Seldon Skelly

Silver Tee flight one first gross: Jan Dubsky, second gross: Karen Kozlowski, first net: Reka Reaktenwalt, second net: Evelyn Weasner. Silver tees, flight two first gross: Christa Bowen, second gross: Maddie Kilmister, first net: Bev Race second net: Nancy Beighley.

Congratulations to all who played, it was a fantastic tournament.



Reka Reaktenwalt



Evelyn Weasner



Karen Kozlowski



Christa Bowen



Maddie Kilmister



Bev Race



Nancy Beighley

Member Guest is coming up in two weeks. We are once again prepared to bring you a signature tournament event to end our season.

The Greens keepers association sponsors a program called rounds 4 research, each year they ask courses to donate a round of golf for 4 players to support turfgrass research that sustains the future of golf, once they get the rounds they auction them off to the highest bidder. There are some great courses in this auction and you can get a great price on them if you go to the website and bid on them. If you are interested go to

www.rounds4research.com from April 29th thru May 5th to bid on a course you would like to play. If you have any questions, come to Craig or Terry and we will explain it further.

MMGA-Golf Committee-Vince Laverghetta

The early spring session of match play is approaching the midway point with 18 teams competing in three divisions. The team of Henry Maguire and Roy Bowen are leading the Nicklaus division. Jack Scappaticci and Dave Kozlowski hold a half point lead in the Palmer division with Denny Keller and Rick Baughn in hot pursuit. Herb Van Benthuyzen and Craig Arnold are leading the Watson division.

The session got off to a fast start with new club champ, John Buono carding a 67 in the opening round which included a 15 foot eagle putt on #16. Bob Keating nearly matched his eagle and settled for a birdie and his partner, Vince Laverghetta also made birdie. Bob Keating shot a 69 and Vince Laverghetta had a bogey free round of 67. Pretty good play for a bunch of old guys!

The match play format pairs two-man teams based upon their handicaps and you play a series of eight matches. The next session of match play will begin on Monday, May 13th with signup sheets available in the pro shop on Monday, April 22nd. Sign up

early to reserve your team a place in the competition.

MMGA-Mike Russomano

This month in MMGA was highlighted by the annual Stroke Play Championship on March 20th. This event drew an amazing 62 golfers and 72 for our dinner meeting. The day was great, the golf was great and a great time was had by all.

The winners in each flight are as follows:
In the Watson Division first place net was won by Selden Skelly, first gross was won by Len Whitlock.

In the Palmer Division first place net was Dave Fitch and first gross by Charlie Wolff.
In the Nicklaus Division first place net was Dave Kozlowski and first place gross was Vince Laverghetta.

Congratulations to all involved.

The next event will be the Ringer Tournament to be held on consecutive Wednesdays of October 9th & October 23rd (note date change from April 17th and 24th). Details for the event will be available very soon.

The sign-ups for Wednesday Games have been going very smoothly. Steve Bryan is doing a fabulous job with the sign ups and pairings and everyone is happy with the process. If you are not receiving the invitations to play or the tee sheet please notify us right away.

MWGA – Esther Patterson

Spring Match Play has had its challenges with all the rain and bad weather. We had a few rainouts, which is extending our timetable a little, but hopefully Mother Nature will cooperate and we can stay on schedule.

As it stands right now, Mary Clemans and Betty Hudi are in 1st place with Marie Marvil and Sandy Cookson only 2 points behind. There are 4 games to go until the position round....so plenty of time for the rest of us to "catch up". The Summer session will begin on June 4 through August 6, and then we will have a Fall session starting October 15 thru December 17. So, think about getting a partner for these events, and be ready to put your name on the sign-up sheet when it is posted.

The final results are in for this year's Challenge Cup, and Monarch received 1st Place honors in Net! Congratulations to the team for a year of hard work and team effort. Linda Carey heads up this event and if you are interested in playing in it, give her a call.

The Beat the Pro Golf Tournament and Pizza Party held March 7th was a big success with 37 participants. A huge shoot-out and thank you goes to Craig Misch and Linda Eaton & all the Monarch staff for their support of this Tournament, and to Therese Buono and her team for putting on such a great event.

Winners in the scramble team event were:
1st Place: Barbara Kowalski, Peg Johnsen, Bev Race, Jan Dubsky
2nd Place: Judy Keating, Christa Bowen, Sue Scappaticci, Maddie Kilmister
3rd Place: Evelyn Weasner, Therese Buono, Linda Gietz, Nancy Beighley
Evelyn Weasner won the Closest to the Pin on #13

Congratulations to Jan Dubsky, our Monarch Club Ladies Champion this year!

Our winners for March net games were:
Beat Par (Mar 21): Evelyn Weasner, Nancy Beighley, Marie Marvil & Brenda Watson (tie)

FONE (Mar 28): Dot Vieira, Ann Carter & Judy Taylor (tie)

Our regularly scheduled net games for April will be:

****Criss Cross** (Use net score either on 1 or 10, 2 or 11, 3 or 12 etc.) (Apr 4)

Member Guest Tournament (no MWGA game) (Apr 11)

****Blind Nine** (Holes to be counted will be drawn after play) (Apr 18)

****Net Par 4s** ("Like Handicap Thursday" when all "A" players play together, "B" players together, etc.) (Apr 25)

Ladies Challenge Cup Team

The Monarch Challenge Cup team came in FIRST place in Low Net for this year's 2018/2019 competition. The other courses are Deer Island, Plantation, Green Valley, King's Ridge and Arlington Ridge.

Members of our team include:

Nancy Beighley, Betty Danish, Jan Dubsky, Betty Gibson, Maddie Kilmister, Karen Kozlowski, Esther Patterson, Carolyn Skorich, Francie Traviolia, Reka Reaktenwalt, Evelyn Weasner, Karen Weicht, Diana Wilson, Linda Carey/Captain and Diane Christie Co-Captain.

Terry Stephenson - Superintendent

We have put out our first application for fairy ring/nematode control on the greens.

We have been spot treating for early mole cricket activity in areas on the golf course.

We put some new irrigation on #4 black tee to help with coverage. We will be doing some additional irrigation work on some other tees to help with coverage also.

We have put out some Coquina shell at the entrance and exits of cart paths. Thanks to the MMGA who bought another load we will be continuing this process.

Thanks to a donation and the help of Cepra Landscape we will be planting 2 Leyland Cypress trees on #16 as well as doing some drainage work on the low area on #16.

2019 HOLE IN ONE's

Men:

Tom O'Rourke- #11 - 2/16/19

Rich Page- #4 - 2/16/19

Ladies:

Kitty Bolier-#8-1/2/19

Jan Dubsky- #4 - 2/23/19

Thanks to Ron Ambrosio for years of bringing donuts to the maintenance crew. It has really kept moral up. We are keeping him in our thoughts and prayers.



EAGLES ARE FLYING



John Buono-#16-3/11/19



**Jan Dubsky-#12-3/16/19
(During the Club Championship
Tournament)**



Tom Suzda-#17-3/22/19

Plus....

Bob Keating had two eagles in February on #6 & #7. Late notice, but wanted to recognize Bob. No photo, maybe next time.

Leland Games

Leland games- golf event was successfully defended this past Monday, 3/25/19 by Royal Highlands , the team participants were, John Buono, Bob Keating, (Monarch Golf members), Gary Whitney and Steve Hadrach . The event was a nine hole scramble and our team shot 8 under par, with 6 birdies and an eagle on the last hole.

The Ladies Golf Team from Monarch, which consisted of Linda Carey, Diane Christie, Esther Patterson and Evelyn Weasner took second place in the Leland Game's held at Arlington Ridge, on Monday March 25, 2019.



Esther Patterson, Diane Christie, Evelyn Weasner & Linda Carey

Playing Card Bingo – Diane Christie

Playing Card Bingo on March 13,2019 had 69 people attend. The Queen for the evening was Kris Kroener (Linda Carey's sister, visiting from IL.) and the King for the evening was Don Steffen.

The next Playing Card Bingo will be on Wednesday, April 24, 2019... hope to see you there!



King Don Steffen, Queen Kris Kroener

Entertainment

On March 6th, we had Rob Nichols at the Crown and Shield. Rob has been with us before and didn't disappoint us. He put on a great show and never took a break. He sure loves to entertain.



**Rob & Barbara Bradford singing a duet.
What a treat.**



April, 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:

April 11, 12 & 13 – Member Guest Tournament

April 23-Taste of Italy Pasta

April 24 – 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

Menus for April Events

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

April 2 - Liver and onions with bacon, mashed potatoes, gravy & vegetable \$12.99
April 9- Eggplant parmesan over pasta \$12.99
April 16 – Lobster mac and cheese with breadstick \$15.99
April 23 – Taste of Italy \$15.99
April 30 -Ground beef Sheppard's pie. \$12.99

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

April 4- Meatloaf with mashed potatoes, veg, & gravy. \$12.99
April 11 – Closed to Public – Member Guest Dinner
April 18- Veal scaloppini with au gratin potato and veg \$14.99
April 25-Lasagna with bread stick. \$12.99

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

April 5- potato crusted salmon with starch & veg. \$16.99
April 12- seafood buffet \$17.99 (Items to be announced at a later time)
April 19- seared scallops with starch & veg \$18.99
April 26 – shrimp & lobster scampi with pasta\$17.99

April 13 – Member Guest Banquet @ Great Hall
April 20 – Men's Spring Scramble Lunch
April 20 – Birthday Bash
April 21 – EASTER BUFFET
April 24 – Men's Ringer Tournament Luncheon
April 24 – Taco Card Bingo
April 29 – Men's Match Play Luncheon

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