



# Around THE Club

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## Club Championship

First a big thank you to all that participated in the Club Championship event. You played your hearts out in competition golf, which is like no other feeling in the world. To your credit, you gave it your best and below are the results. Attached is the leaderboard with the final round and total scores for both, gross and net.

Congratulations to the following individuals:



2024 Men Black Tee low gross Champion,  
 Bob Keating – 236



2024 Women low gross Champion,  
 Debby Beck – 243



2024 Men Gold Tee low gross Champion,  
 Keith Patterson – 240



2024 Men Green Tee low gross Champion, Henry Maguire – 258

1. Black Tee Flight winners
  - a. Low gross 1st place, Bob Keating
  - b. Low gross 2nd place, Wendell McDannel
  - c. Low NET 1st place, Douglas Hosterman
  - d. Low NET 2nd place, Harold Beasley
2. Gold Tee A&B Flights winners
  - A flight low gross 1st place, Keith Patterson
  - A flight low gross 2nd place, Randy Beck
  - A flight low net 1st place, Craig Moore
  - A flight low net 2nd place, Sam Brickley
  - B flight low gross 1st place, David Fitch
  - B flight low gross 2nd place, Craig Simpson
  - B flight low net 1st place, Terry Pollard
  - B flight low net 2nd place, Mike Kowalski

### 3. Green Tee Flight winners

- Low gross 1st place, Henry Maguire
- Low gross 2nd place, Jim Dubsy
- Low net 1st place, Roy Bowen
- Low net 2nd place, Joe Greenhowe

### 4. Silver tee A&B Flights winners

- A flight low gross 1st place, Debby Beck
- A flight low gross 2nd place, Jan Dubsy
- A flight low net 1st place, Easter Patterson
- A flight low net 2nd place, Bonnie Rex
- B flight low gross 1st place, Yvonne Parker
- B flight low gross 2nd place, Wilma Greenhowe
- B flight low net 1st place, Carolyn Upchurch
- B flight low net 2nd place, Connie Ortals



Champs: Debby Beck & Bob Keating



**Wendell McDannel Black Low Gross 2<sup>nd</sup>**



**Craig Moore Gold Flt A Low Net 1<sup>st</sup>**



**Doug Hosterman Black Low Net 1<sup>st</sup>**



**Sam Brinkley Flt A Low Net 2<sup>nd</sup>**



**Harold Beasley Black Low Net 2<sup>nd</sup>**

**NO PHOTO**

**David Fitch Flt. B Low Gross 1<sup>st</sup>**



**Craig Simpson, Flt. B Low Gross 2<sup>nd</sup>**



**Randy Beck Black Flt A Low Gross 2<sup>nd</sup>**



**Terry Pollard B Flt. Gold low gross 1<sup>st</sup>**



**Mike Kowalski B Flt. Gold low net 2<sup>nd</sup>**



**Bonnie Rex, Flt. A Low Gross 2<sup>nd</sup>**



**Jim Dubsy, Green Low Gross 2<sup>nd</sup>**



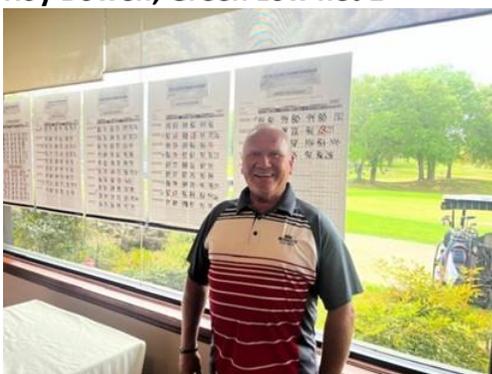
**Esther Patterson Flt. A low Net 1<sup>st</sup>**



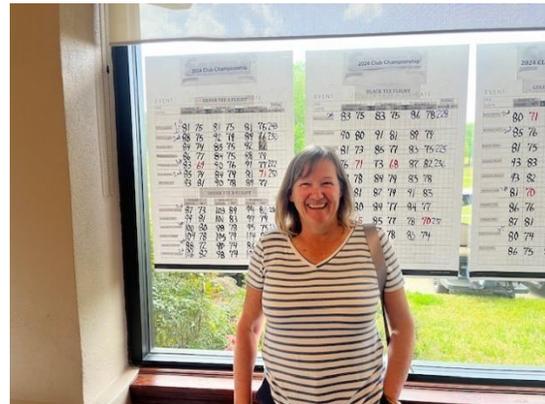
**Roy Bowen, Green Low net 1<sup>st</sup>**

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**Linda Carey Flt A Low Net 2<sup>nd</sup>**



**Joe Greenhouse Green Low Net 2<sup>nd</sup>**



**Yvonne Parker Flt. B Low Gross 1<sup>st</sup>**



**Wilma Greenhowe Flt B low gross 2<sup>nd</sup>**



**Kimbra McDannel Flt. B low net 1<sup>st</sup>**

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**Carolyn Upchurch Flt. B low net 2<sup>nd</sup>**

# NIGHT GOLF

Your weather protection DOME did its work again and last night the tournament served to be a great event for all participants to enjoy. What a spectacular night for golf and fun among friends.

Congratulations to all participants for the support of your club and an event that makes your club more special.

Scores were surprisingly low and per last night's recommendation, some golfers need to play more often in the dark as they scored better than daylight rounds. Go figure...

We had seven teams tied at +1 with the winners defending their 2023 Night Golf Title, The Price Family.

Below are a few pictures of the MOST important part of the event, post round festivities!!!!

CONGRATS to all and we hope to see you back next year!





## Men's Tilton Match Play League

### Vince Laverghetta

Wendell McDannel and Randy Beck won the Nicklaus division of Men's Match Play in the final week of competition over John Buono and Tom Suzda who held the lead for the entire session.

Gerry O'Neil and Jim Layne coasted to their win in the Palmer division.

Final standings for the winter session:

### Nicklaus Division

1st Place

Wendell McDannel and Randy Beck

2nd Place

John Buono and Tom Suzda

3rd Place

Terry Maciolek and Jim Rice

4<sup>th</sup> Place

Bob Price and Tim Nopper

### Palmer Division

1st Place

Jim Layne and Gerry O'Neil

2nd Place

Dan DeMartinis and Tom O'Rourke

3rd Place

Jim Oddo and Dave Kozlowski

4<sup>th</sup> Place

Craig Moore and Gil Couture

Vince Laverghetta has the low round of the session with a 73 and Jim Rice has the low net round with a 68.

Vince Laverghetta won the money title in the skins game by 12 cents over Bob Keating.

The winter session concluded with our awards dinner on March 4<sup>th</sup> which included our wives and special guests.

The early spring session began play on Monday, March 11<sup>th</sup> and will conclude with our awards luncheon on May 13<sup>th</sup>.

Men's Match Play is a member only league sponsored by the Monarch Men's Golf Association. The cost is currently \$35 per session, which includes \$20 for prize money and \$15 for the luncheon and raffle prizes.

Please contact Vince Laverghetta at [vincelaverghetta@gmail.com](mailto:vincelaverghetta@gmail.com) for sign up details and information on the league.

### MWGA-Terry Pollard

We had a lot of excellent golf going on in March. Please see the results in this month's Around the Club.

On Wednesday March 27 we enjoyed the MMGA "Spring Scramble" event:

#### 1<sup>st</sup> Place -11:

Vince Laverghetta, Gerry O'Neil, Terry Pollard  
(Decided by Score Card Playoff)

#### 2<sup>nd</sup> Place -11:

Ralph Acquaro, Roy Colmer, Mark Meador, Bob Price

#### 3<sup>rd</sup> Place -9:

Roy Bowen, Jim Oddo, Steve Snover, Adam Talarek

#### Closest To the Pin

(A and B Players)

#4	Craig Simpson	7'3"
#8	Jim Oddo	4'8"
#11	Bob Price	Hole in One
#13	Jim Rice	7'9"
	"	

(C and D Players)

#4	Jim Dubsky	12'
#8	Gerry O'Neil	20'1"
#11	Don Hubmer	9'7"
#13	Roy Bowen	33'10"

50/50 (3 winners)

Jim Layne, Tim Nopper, Bob Price

On Wednesday March 20 we enjoyed the MMGA "Red, White and Blue" event.

Below are the Group winners,

1st Place -12:

Keith Beile, Jim Dubsy, Tim Kohler,  
Mr. Vaccaro

2nd Place -10:

Roy Colmer, Tim Nopper, John Padula

3rd Place -8:

Bill Ortvals, Don Tubbs, Al Whittlef

Closest To the Pin

#4	Craig Simpson	7'5"
#8	Jim Dubsy	12'2"
#11	Jim Layne	16'3"
#13	Tom Cvikota	4'7"

50/50

Al Whittlef

On Wednesday March 13 we enjoyed the MMGA "Stroke Play Championship". Below are Gross and Net winners.

1st Place (70) Bob Keating

2nd Place (76) Wendell McDannel

3rd Place (79) Vince Laverghetta

1st Place (69) Randy Beck

2nd Place (69) Sam Brickley

3rd Place (70) Mike Kowalski

Closest to the Pin

#4	Wendell McDannel	4'2"
#8	Randy Beck	9'11"
#11	Tim Kohler	7 and 1/2"
#13	Bob Keating	2'9"

50/50 (2 winners)

David Fitch, John Padula

Come join us on Wednesdays for games such 1-2-3 Red, White & Blue, Best Ball Scrambles and Flighted Skins.

The MMGA welcomes all male members of the Monarch Golf Club to join our organization. We currently have over 100 members in the MMGA. Come and join us for some great golf and great times.

Terry Pollard 352-408-0975

### MWGA-Connie Ortvals

What an exciting year it has been. And so many more great competitions are on the horizon for the MWGA.

Winter Match Play just concluded. The First and Second Place finishers fought to the every end, but Debby and Esther pulled off the win. Here are the four teams that ended in the money:

#### 1<sup>st</sup> Place

Debby Beck/Esther Patterson 242.5  
Points \$50 each

#### 2<sup>nd</sup> Place

Jan Dubsy/Yvonne Parker 240.0  
Points \$40 each

#### 3<sup>rd</sup> Place

Karen Kozlowski/Francie Traviolia 233.5  
Points \$30 each

#### 4<sup>th</sup> Place

Linda Carey/Carolyn Skorich 209.5  
Points \$20 each



1<sup>st</sup> Place Winners

– Esther Patterson and Debby Beck

Congratulations to all who participated. The next session is just around the corner, commencing on April 2<sup>nd</sup>.

Monarch's Challenge Cup Team will play one more match on Monday, April 1<sup>st</sup>, at Mission Inn's El Campeon Course. (By the way, Tiger Woods caddied for his son Charlie in a Junior Championship at this course only a few months ago. Aren't we fancy!) We will end the season on April 16<sup>th</sup> at Eagle Ridge. This is not a match, just a fun day for all. Thanks to all the MWGA players who represented the Monarch at six communities during these past months. Looking forward to the 2025 season.

Thursday Games continue to be both challenging and fun. Esther Patterson and Sue Scappaticci continue to wow us with the games. And it is a great way to play with a variety of golfers – some of the games are reserved for like handicaps while others feature A, B, C and D players. It is a good mix and very much appreciated. All games are flighted, so everyone has a chance to win.

### **REGULAR THURSDAY GAMES**

#### **February 29 – Individual Net – Throw Out 3 Worst Scores (Leap Year!)**

##### **Flight 1**

1 <sup>st</sup> Place	53
Jan Dubsky	
2 <sup>nd</sup> Place	56
Esther Patterson	
3 <sup>rd</sup> Place	57
Linda Carey	
4 <sup>th</sup> Place	58
Debby Beck	

##### **Flight 2**

1 <sup>st</sup> Place	53
Kimbra McDannel	
2 <sup>nd</sup> Place	55

Clara Madyda	
3 <sup>rd</sup> Place	56
Lori Slater	
4 <sup>th</sup> Place	57
Francie Traviolia	

##### **Flight 3**

1 <sup>st</sup> Place	54
Barb Kowalski	
2 <sup>nd</sup> Place (Tie)	57
Barbara Colmer, Connie Ortballs	
3 <sup>rd</sup> Place	58
Carolyn Upchurch	
4 <sup>th</sup> Place	59
Cookie O'Rourke	

#### **March 14, 2024 – Individual Best Nine, Front or Back**

##### **Flight 1**

1 <sup>st</sup> Place	35
Jan Dubsky	
2 <sup>nd</sup> Place (Tie)	36
Lisa Ritchey; Karen Kozlowski	
3 <sup>rd</sup> Place (Tie)	37
Debby Beck; Francie Traviolia; Sue Scappaticci	

##### **Flight 2**

1 <sup>st</sup> Place	32
Linda Hodgson	
2 <sup>nd</sup> Place	33
Barbara Kowalski	
3 <sup>rd</sup> Place (Tie)	39
Clara Madyda; Marge Parkinson; Connie Ortballs; Carolyn Upchurch	

#### **March 21 – Like Handicap Thursday, Individual Low Net**

##### **Flight 1**

1 <sup>st</sup> Place	71
Debby Beck	
2 <sup>nd</sup> Place (Tie)	74
Christa Bowen; Linda Carey; Francie Traviolia	
3 <sup>rd</sup> Place (Tie)	78

Linda Hodgson; Marge Parkinson; Evelyn Weasner

**Flight 2**

1 <sup>st</sup> Place (Tie)	70
Joan Beasley; Molly Ryan	
2 <sup>nd</sup> Place	75
Coreen Corbin	
3 <sup>rd</sup> Place	76
Barbara Colmer	
4 <sup>th</sup> Place	77
Peg Johnsen	

The MWGA charges \$3 for each weekly Thursday game. For special events, the cost is \$8. (Both are charged to your account.)

Our next MWGA event will be on April 11<sup>th</sup>, Beat the Pro and Lunch. Luis Colon and Debby Beck will both be challenging MWGA members – here’s to Beating the “Pro” and “Women’s Club Champion”. The prize money for this game is \$8; cost for the lunch is \$15.50 per person. Hope to see you there.

Connie Ortvals 352-530-2828

# Holes in One



**Tim Nopper #13 3/14/24**



**Bob Price #11 3/27/24**



**Robin Teets #4 3/29/24 (our gardener)  
WAY TO GO ROBIN**



**EAGLES ARE FLYING**



**Bob Keating #6 March 4th**



**Brian Heaslip #16 3/16/24**



**Jim Layne #16 March 16th**

## **Playing Card Bingo**

Once again, we had another successful event on Monday, March 11 with a total of 22 tables.

Bob & Judy Keating are doing an outstanding job keeping all of us in order.

Mary Russomano was the Queen and Len Vieira was the King.

# Gardens of the Month



Queen, Mary Russomano, King, Len Vieira

## 2024 HOLES IN ONE

### Men:

Joe Greenhowe #4-2/13/24

### NEW

Tim Nopper #13-3/14/24

Bob Price #11 3/27/24

### Ladies:



Hole #15 – Tom Lawrenson



Hole #2 – Vince & Donna Laverghetta



### **CROWN & SHIELD RESTAURANT**

Our hours of operation

Monday 11:00 am to 5:00 pm with lunch menu  
bar to 6:00 pm.

Tuesday thru Saturday 11:00 am to 7:00 pm.

Sunday 7:30 am to 6:00 pm for breakfast and lunch.  
The bar and dining room will remain open till 6:00pm.

Lunch Menu until 5:00 pm

Pizza orders need to be place by 5:30 pm

***Pizza and pizza flatbreads are also available until 6pm order by 5:30  
All for dine in or take out***

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, Dawn, F & B Manager

**April, 2024 Crown & Shield Restaurant**

#### **ITEMS OF INTEREST:**

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

**No Dinners on Sunday, open for breakfast & lunch**



# HAPPY STARTS HERE

*BAR BITE SPECIALS*

**\$5**

**SPRING ROLLS**

**PRETZEL BITES**

**FRIED GNOCCI BALLS**

**POPCORN CHICKEN**

MUST PURCHASE BEER, WINE, OR COCKTAIL  
BEVERAGE TO RECEIVE DISCOUNTED APPETIZERS

OFFER ONLY AVAILABLE IN BAR 12:30pm to 4:30pm

## Dinner Specials for April, 2024

### Sundays'

March	31	Easter Buffet Reservations Required. Two Seatings 12pm and 2pm
April	7	Breakfast till 11am Lunch 11-1pm Lunch till 5pm Pizza 1pm to 5:30pm
April	14	Breakfast till 11am Lunch 11-1pm Lunch till 5pm Pizza 1pm to 5:30pm
April	21	Breakfast till 11am Lunch 11-1pm Lunch till 5pm Pizza 1pm to 5:30pm
April	28	Breakfast till 11am Lunch 11-1pm Lunch till 5pm Pizza 1pm to 5:30pm

### Mondays'

April	1	Restaurant Lunch only till 5pm Bar Closes at 6pm Pizza 1pm to 5:30pm
April	8	<b>Restaurant closes at 3pm ITALIAN Bingo</b>
April	15	Restaurant Lunch only till 5pm Bar Closes at 6pm Pizza 1pm to 5:30pm
April	22	Restaurant Lunch only till 5pm Bar Closes at 6pm Pizza 1pm to 5:30pm
April	29	Restaurant Lunch only till 5pm Bar Closes at 6pm Pizza 1pm to 5:30pm

### Tuesdays' - Dinners – Served with choice of a cup of soup or Caesar Salad

April	2	Liver & Onions "Reservations Recommended"	\$19.99
April	9	Chicken Franchesco "Reservations Recommended"	\$18.99
April	16	Meatloaf "Reservations Required"	\$17.99
April	23	Taste of Italy Buffet "Reservations Required"	\$20.99
April	30	Mongolian Night Buffet "Reservations Recommended"	\$20.99

### Wednesdays' -

April	3	Restaurant open Full Menu is available.
April	10	Restaurant open Full Menu is available.
April	17	Restaurant Closed 3pm Entertainment "Rob Nichols"
April	24	Restaurant Closed 3pm Trivia Night Reservations Required \$16.99

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

April	4	Grilled Ribeye served with Potato & Vegetable	\$24.99
April	11	Lollipop Porkchops served with Potato and Vegetable	\$22.99
April	18	Tornadoes topped w Crab with Potato & vegetables	\$21.99
April	25	Prime Rib Night with Potato & vegetables	\$23.99

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

April	5	Swordfish w/ Mango Relish served w/ Potato & vegetable	\$21.99
April	12	Surf & Turf served w/ Potato & Vegetable	\$29.99
April	19	Seafood Stuffed Grouper served w/potato & Veg	\$23.99
April	26	Crab Cake Dinner served with Potato & Veg	\$19.99

### Saturdays'

April	6	Restaurant closing at 2pm Private Function
April	13	Restaurant closing at 3pm Private Function
April	20	Restaurant closing at 3pm Private function Birthday Bash
April	27	Restaurant open Full Menu Available

**CROWN & SHIELD**  
**DINNER**  
**&**  
**TRIVIA**

**WIN PRIZES**

***Trivia Night Buffet***

*Garden Salad  
Herb Crusted Pork Loin  
Fried Basa  
Mashed Potatoes  
Seasonal Vegetables  
Dinner Rolls*

**\$16.99**

*(not including tax & gratuity)  
\$5.00 Entertainment Fee  
(not included in Buffet cost)*

**APRIL 24th, 2024**

**WEDNESDAY**

**Dinner 4:30 PM  
Trivia 6pm**

Dinner Buffet Beginning at 4:30pm, Trivia starts at 6pm. Reservations are required, Reservations will be placed in teams of 8 unless your reservation party consists of 8 or more. Please call for Details & Reservations. 352-314-9000 ext 4.  
48 Hour Cancellation policy in effect for this event