



Around THE Club

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April, 2021

The Men's & Women's Club Championship took place March 8th, 10th & 11th. The Winners were: (Thank you Gary Ritchey for the photos).

BLACK TEES:



Bob Keating – CHAMP!



Vince Laverghetta-2nd Gross



Rick Mason-1st Net



Dick Sjogren-2nd Net

**GOLD TEES:
Flight 1**



Ralph Beighley-1st Gross

Roy Bowen-2nd Gross (no photo)



John Buono-1st Net



Jim Rice-2nd Net

**GOLD TEES:
Flight 2**



Bob Price- 1st Gross



Mike Russomao-2nd Gross



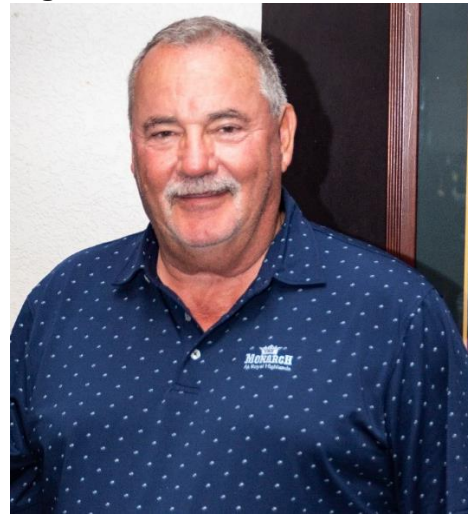
Dave Fitch-1st Net



Jerry O'Neil-2nd Net-Tie

**Mike Kowalski-2nd Net (no photo)
TIE**

**GOLD TEES:
Flight 3**



Steve Bryan-1st Gross



Dick Therrien-2nd Gross



Jim Duane-1st Net



Mike Kline-2nd Net – TIE
Mike Holzhausen (no Photo)-TIE

GREEN TEE:



Larry Demaline-1st Gross



Joel Anderson-2nd Gross



Dick Holtz-1st Net



Seldon Skelly-2nd Net

WOMEN'S SILVER TEES
FLIGHT 1



Jan Dubsky-CHAMP!



Esther Patterson-2nd Gross



Donna Laverthetta-2nd Gross



Nancy Beighley-1st Net
Christa Bowen-2nd Net (no photo)



Diane Christie-1st Net

FLIGHT 2



Maddie Hill-1st Gross



Connie Ortball-2nd Net

MMGA – Dean Woodle

Keith Patterson carded an eagle on hole #12 on March 9th. And it was from the black tees! He then repeated the eagle feat later in the month.

The Stroke Play Championship was held March 17 followed with a great lunch at the Crown and Shield. Here is a summary of the results:

FLIGHT #1

GROSS

1st Vince Laverghetta (68)

2nd Bob Keating (75)

3rd Terry Maciolek (75)

NET

1st Keith Patterson (69)

2nd Ralph Beighley (69)

3rd Dave Kozlowski (71)

FLIGHT 2

GROSS

1st Terry Pollard (82)

2nd Larry Harper (84)

3rd Tom O'Rourke (87)

NET

1st Steve Bryan (72)

2nd Tony Hicks (74)

3rd Lloyd Corbin (74)

FLIGHT 3

GROSS

1st Tom Wasil (86)

2nd Charlie Wolff (88)

3rd Jim Dubsky (93)

NET

Sam Hanley (73)

Selden Skelly (74)

Jim Duane (76)

The annual Member/Guest tournament has been postponed this year. However, a one-day event will be held on Friday, April 9. It will be an 8:00 AM shotgun start with a shamle format.

Joe Ruffolo recently joined the MMGA. Joe lives in Yalaha. Please give him a warm welcome as you see him at MMGA events.

Monarch Golf paid for professional tree trimmers to come and do some major trimming of trees on a few holes. When those trees were planted 25 years ago, they didn't come into play quite as much as they do now. A great improvement in course playability. Many thanks Monarch!

Also, Monarch approved the purchase of a new pole saw. Trimming on the trees between 17/18 has already started by Gary Ritchey. Thanks to the board, maintenance for purchasing the saw and of course those working to keep the course trimmed to look and play great.

The Wednesday morning MMGA groups golfing has been seeing excellent turn out. If you are a MMGA member and are not participating, please consider trying it out. The 50/50 raffle has been paying out about \$50 a week.

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.

Dean Woodle 814.574.1051



Rick Nelson

Rick shot a 79 on March 2nd, beating his age by one stroke. Congratulations Rick!!

Men's Match Play-Vince Laverghetta

Men's Match Play

We have completed 4 weeks of play in the early spring session of Men's Match Play and here are our leaders:

Nicklaus Division

1st Place

Terry Maciolek and Bob Keating

2nd Place

Rick Mason and Jim Rice

3rd Place

Henry Maguire and Keith Patterson

Palmer Division

1st Place

Dick Sjogren and Ralph Stone

2nd Place

Rich Page and Mike Russomano

3rd Place

Henrik Edeback and Jim Oddo

4th Place

Steve Ryan and Dick Therrien

Watson Division

1st Place

Jack Scappaticci and Steve Bryan

2nd Place

Denny Carlen and Larry Shultz

3rd Place

Jim Dubsky and Gary Ritchey

4th Place

Joe Maiorana and Al Whittlef

The early spring session will conclude with a fun day and luncheon on April 26th.

The sign-up sheets for the Spring session will be available in the pro shop. The spring session will begin on May 10th and conclude with our fun day and luncheon on July 12th. The cost is \$35 which includes \$20 towards prize money and \$15 for the luncheon and raffle prizes.

Terry Maciolek, Bob Keating and Vince Laverghetta share the low round of the session with even par 72's. Herb Van Benthuyzen, Chuck Hill and Dave Schmitz share the low net round with 67's. Terry Maciolek scored an eagle on #16 when he hit his second shot on the par five within a foot of the hole.

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

Terry Stephenson-Maintenance Supervisor

- We have put out our first spring application for nematodes on the greens.
- We will be putting out our application for nematodes on
- The tees and spot fairways this month.
- We have received most of our new equipment.
- The trap rake has been back ordered for now.
- The quality of cut will continue to get better with the new equipment.
- We are treating the wear areas at entrance and exit of cart paths.
- We will be renting a leaf picker this month now that we have a Workman to pull it.
- We will continue to treat for weeds in areas.
- With unusually warm weather we are seeing the course start to lose the winter grass and the Bermuda grass will start to fill in. This is the time of year the course transitions every year. As the Weather warms up the Bermuda grass will start to fill in the weak areas.
- We will start some of the aerification in roughs and other areas as time permits this month.

MWGA – Connie Ortbals

I am so pleased to announce the winter session of the MWGA Match Play has officially ended with the Position Round on March 16. It was a great season, and the winners were appropriately lauded at the Monarch following the final game. Here are the winners of the hard-fought competition. Great job, ladies!

1st Place

Esther Patterson/Maddie Kilmister-Hill

2nd Place

Regina Johnson/Jan Dubsky

3rd Place

Evelyn Weasner/Sandy Cookson

4th Place

Suzy Pita/Francis Traviolia



Sandy Cookson, Evelyn Weasner, Esther Patterson, Maddie Hill, Suzy Pita, Jan Dubsky, Regina Johnson

Spring Match Play session starts on Tuesday, April 6th. Ten teams have signed up to play. Should be fun!

The BIG event, held on March 18th, was the annual Beat the Pro and Pizza Party. We had a chance to beat our Head Golf Professional, Craig Misch. There was also a team scramble. And for the hat trick, the ladies participated in a really fun Tic Tac Toe Game. (Thanks, Lisa, Madame President!) Whew! What a fun day!

For Beat the Pro, there were 19 Winners out of 34 Participants. A score of 27 and below score won the day. Way to go, Winners!

Lots of winners for the Scramble competition, too!

1st Place (Two-Way Tie)



Pictured (Back Row – L to R) Mary Clemans, Dot Vieira; Evelyn Weasner, Carolyn Skorich, Karen Teegarden, Regina Johnson; (Front Row – L to R) Sandra Cookson, Judy Taylor

2nd Place (Three-Way Tie)



Pictured (Back Row – L to R): Reka Reaktenwalt, Carol Smith, Judy Keating, Betty Danish, Jan Dubsky, Linda Hodgson, Linda Carey, Barb Kowalski, Lisa Ritchey;



Judy Taylor & Lisa Ritchey

And to round out the day, Judy Taylor won the Tic Tac Toe game HANDS DOWN! Way to go, Judy!

What a great field of competitors. You ladies rock!

The MWGA had several other fun competitions this past month. Here are the winning golfers:

March 4 Criss Cross

Flight 1

1st Place

Christa Bowen

2nd Place

Cookie O'Rourke

3rd Place

Carolyn Skorich

Flight 2

1st Place

Nancy Beighley

Place

Lisa Ritchey

3rd Place

Regina Johnson

Flight 3

1st Place

Judy Ambrosio

2nd Place

Donna Laverghetta

3rd Place

Betty Danish

March 25 Individual Low Net

Flight 1

1st Place

Christa Bowen

2nd Place (Tie)

Linda Carey; Diane Christie; Dot Viera

3rd Place (Tie)

Linda Hodgson; Esther Patterson

Flight 2

1st Place (Tie)

Coreen Corbin; Betty Danish

2nd Place

Carol Smith

3rd Place (Tie)

Mary Clemans; Regina Johnson

4th Place

Barb Kowalski

April will certainly be an exciting Month, with games every Thursday:

April 1 Individual Par 4s

April 8 Individual Odd Holes

April 15 Like Handicap Day – Individual Even Holes

April 22 Mutt and Jeff (Par 3s and Par 5s)

April 29 Alphabet Thursday – Individual FONE Holes

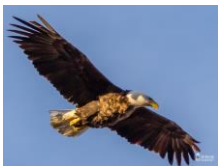
An invitation to each MWGA member is sent out every week. Look for yours on email, and plan to join us for these fun competitions. Please remember that the MWGA will be charging \$3 rather than \$2 for each weekly Thursday game (charged to your account). For special events, the cost has been increased from \$6 to \$8. Note: We resumed having MWGA lunches again beginning on March 18! Join other members for some fun and camaraderie!

COMING SOON!

The MWGA first ever May Day Play Day!

On Sunday, May 2nd, from 12:30 to 6:30 pm, the MWGA Board is putting together a great day of golf and games, open to ALL MWGA members, and FREE to ALL MWGA members! What a deal! Join us for a fun filled play day. The day's activities will include nine holes of crazy themed golf on the front nine, and six holes of putt putt golf on the practice green. There will also be snacks, beverages, pictures, a chipping contest, 50-50 drawing, BBQ, and lots of prizes. Grab a friend and sign up with your partner by April 25th. Look to your email for more information about this fabulous event as the date draws nearer.

We welcome all lady members of Monarch Golf Club to join our organization and play and socialize with us on Thursdays (8:00 AM shotgun start). If you have any questions, get in touch with Lisa Ritchey or any one of the other Board members.



EAGLES ARE FLYING



Keith Patterson #12 3/9/21 & #9 3/27/21



Bob Keating #16-3/17/21



Terry Maciolek, #16 3/16/21



For those that are not aware, I am a Notary Public. Just give me a call and I'll be happy to take care of your Notary needs.

The charge is \$5 per signature and all of the proceeds go back to the club to help with miscellaneous club expenses.

Ann Carter

2021 HOLES IN ONE

Men:

Steve Ryan #11-1/8/21
Henrik Edeback #11 1/20/21
Bill Holada #11- 1/28/21
Len Vieira #11 – 1/2/21
Bob Enloe #11-2/7/21
Henry Maguire #11-2/28/21

Ladies:

Not yet



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 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 Ann, Food & Beverage Manager
Crown & Shield Restaurant

APRIL, 2021 Crown & Shield Restaurant

ITEMS OF INTEREST:

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

No Dinners on Sunday, open for lunch & snack

CALL FOR DINNER RESERVATIONS

Dinner Specials for April:

Sundays'

April 4 – Easter Sunday 12 pm & 2:30 pm seating NO Breakfast or Lunch
April 11 – Breakfast & Lunch till 2pm snacks till 6pm.
April 18 – Breakfast & Lunch till 2pm snacks till 6pm.
April 25 - Breakfast & Lunch till 2pm snacks till 6pm.

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

April 5 – Limited Menu & Pizza wing special
April 12 – No Dinner Birthday Bash, Restaurant closes at 3pm
April 19 – Chicken Franchise Travel Club Dinner, \$14.99
April 26 – Chicken Pot Pie, \$12.99

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

April 6 – Liver & Onions w/ mashed potatoes & veggie, \$12.99
April 13 – Chicken & Sausage Jambalaya served over rice, \$13.99
April 20 – Prime Rib served with Baked Potato & veggie –
Queen Cut \$19.99/King, \$22.99
April 27 – Eggplant Lasagna, \$13.99

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

April 7 – Meatloaf w/ mashed potatoes and veggie, \$12.99
April 14 – Eggplant Parmesan served with spaghetti, \$13.99
April 21 – Chicken & Rib Combo served with French fries & cole slaw, \$16.99
April 28 – Stuffed Pepper with veggie, \$12.99

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

April 1 – Meat Lasagna, \$12.99
April 8 – Chicken Marsala with rice & veggie, \$14.99
April 15 – Veal Marsala w/ roasted potatoes & veggie, \$15.99
April 22 – Sausage & Peppers w/ starch & veggie, \$12.99
April 29 – Roasted Turkey w/ mashed potato & veggie, \$13.99

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

April 2 – Seafood Risotto, \$17.99
April 9 – Tropical Swordfish w/ potato & veggie, \$17.99
April 16– Seared Scallops w/ starch & veggie, \$18.99
April 23 – Surf & Turf (Beef Tenderloin & Crab Cakes) potato & veggie, \$18.99
April 30 – Seafood Scampi, \$16.99

Saturdays' - Served with choice of a cup of soup or dinner salad

April 3 – Cod W/Lobster Sauce with starch & veggie, \$14.99

April 10 – Pot Roast w/ potato & veggie, \$14.99

April 17 – Chicken Parmesan over spaghetti, \$14.99

April 24 – Salisbury Steak with mashed potato, \$12.99

April Lunch Specials**Serving 11 to 4**

Monday's – All Day (except for April 12th (Restaurant Closes at 4PM for private party)

Pizza 2 toppings, 10 Wings and a pitcher of beer

\$29.99 – Dine in only

Pizza 2 toppings, 10 Wings \$22.99 – Take out only

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| 1. 6 Wings and Fries | \$10.99 |
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| 12 wings | \$12.99 |
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| 2. Eggplant Parm | \$10.99 |
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On a Hoagy w/mozzarella

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| 3. Buffalo Chicken Caesar Wrap | \$10.99 |
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| 4. Grilled Chicken Club Salad | \$11.99 |
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Chicken, bacon, mixed cheese, tomato, ham & turkey

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| 5. Sauteed Eggplant Flatbread | \$9.99 |
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Pizza sauce, mozzarella, eggplant

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| 6. Bratwurst | \$9.99 |
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W/Peppers & onions and 1 side

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| 7. Turkey Bacon Swiss Melt | \$10.99 |
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Served with 1 side