



## *Around THE Club*

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**Craig Misch – Pro**

This past month we held our annual red white and blue July 4th Couples tournament. We had 44 players go at it for bragging rights on a very hot July morning.

Here are your top 4 teams:



**1<sup>st</sup> Place, Jeff Kotlyn, Brenda Watson & Nancy & Ralph Beighley**



**2<sup>nd</sup> Place, Tim & Arvella Waugh & Barb & Roy Bradford**



**3<sup>rd</sup> Place, Therese & John Buono & Carol & Ray Smith**



**4<sup>th</sup> Place, Tony & Michelle Penski & Karen & Ernie Weicht.**

Well played everyone, Thanks for participating!!

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**Craig Misch-#13-7/25/19**

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### **MMGA-Mike Russomano**

The Wednesday MMGA game has been playing a lot of skins type games with individual winners in each foursome, too many to mention. In the one week which was not individual winner the game was Red, White, Blue with one best ball on the red flags, two best balls on the white flags and three best balls on the blue flags. There was a tie that week between the teams of: Russomano, Taylor, Kline and the team of: Oddo, Bryan, Beile and Ritchey.

The qualifying for the men's shoot begins on August 7<sup>th</sup> and continues to the 14<sup>th</sup> and 21<sup>st</sup>. with the finals on August 25<sup>th</sup>.

In the Saturday Gold Tee Group we play two best balls each week. On July 6<sup>th</sup>. the winners were: Neikirk, Davies, Race and Bradford. On July 13<sup>th</sup>. it was: Baughn, Waugh, Neikirk and Kotlyn. On July 20<sup>th</sup>. the winners were: Page, Hicks, Reaktenwalt and Gressley. The July 27<sup>th</sup>. winners were: Waugh, Talarek, Kline and Gressley.

We are definitely looking for a great turnout for the shootout and hope it will be a great success.

### **MWGA – Esther Patterson**

Welcome to our new MWGA members: **Connie Orbals, Michelle Gottlieb & Alice Baughn.** We look forward to seeing you out there and joining us on Thursdays! We now have 66 ladies participating in the MWGA.

Our Ringer Tournament was held July 11 and 18, and was a great success. The winners were:

#### **Flight 1:**

Linda Carey, Dot Vieira, Evelyn Weasner, Francie Traviolia, Carolyn Skorich, Betty Hudi

Flight 2:

Betty Danish, Judy Taylor, Diane Christie,  
Karen Weicht, Marge Parkinson

Flight 3:

Nancy Oberts, Lisa Ritchey, Linda  
Bettisworth, Barbara Bradford, Janet Smith,  
Connie Ortballs

Our winners for the July 25th game (Like  
Handicap/Low Net) were:

Flight 1:

1st Place: Christa Bowen  
2nd Place: Karen Kozlowski  
3rd Place: Coreen Corbin & Evelyn Weasner  
(tie)

Flight 2:

1st Place: Karen Weicht  
2nd Place: Betty Hudi  
3rd Place: Mary Clemans, Lisa Ritchey  
& Brenda Watson (tie)

Our regularly scheduled individual games  
for August will be:

8/1: FONE Holes  
8/8: Scramble followed by a lunch/meeting  
(see below)  
8/15: Criss Cross Holes  
8/22: Beat Par  
8/29: Team Event: 3 Net BB Odd Holes, 2  
Net BB Even Holes

**Scramble/Lunch/Meeting**

August 8th - Scramble  
Lunch will be a Small Pecan Crusted Chicken  
Salad \$13.50  
(MWGA will pay \$5.00 towards lunch for all  
who participate)  
Sign up by Tuesday 8/6 and indicate if you  
are staying for the lunch & meeting.  
Bring \$2.25 for prize money & 'FUN' side  
game.

The Summer Match Play is now over,  
ending in a tie for first place....and it went  
right down to the wire! Congratulations to  
our Winners:

1st Place: **Dot Vieira & Betty  
Danish AND Evelyn Weasner & Reka  
Reaktenwalt**

3rd Place: **Mary Clemans & Francie  
Traviolia**

4th Place: **Sue Scappaticci & Linda Carey**

Thank you to all our other players: Diane  
Christie, Lisa Ritchey, Carolyn Case, Linda  
Hodgson, Marie Marvil, Carolyn Skorich,  
Sandy Cookson, Esther Patterson. This was  
a great event, and I am looking forward to  
our Fall session which will begin on  
Tuesday, September 10 through November  
5. The signup sheet is in the Pro Shop, so  
get yourself a partner and join us. The cost  
of \$20 each is the same, will be billed to  
your golf account, and we payout 100% of  
the money collected.

**2019 HOLES IN ONE**

**Men:**

Tom O'Rourke - #11 – 2/16/19  
Rich Page- #4 – 2/16/19  
Terry Neikirk - #13 – 4/12/19  
Adam Talarek - #11 – 4/13/19  
Preston Perkey-#13-5/12/19  
Carl Lacobie-#8-6/4/19  
NEW  
**Sam Hanley-#13-7/15/19**

**Ladies:**

Kitty Bolier-#8-1/2/19  
Jan Dubsky- #4 – 2/23/19  
Sherry Grimm-#4-5/8/19  
Marge Parkinson-#13-5/16/19  
Sue Scappaticci-#13-6/18/19

# NEW MEMBERS



## **Michelle Gottlieb**

Please welcome Michelle Gottlieb as a new member of the Monarch Golf Club. Michelle lives in Clermont and moved from Reston, Virginia and is originally from Elyria, Ohio. She retired from the law firm of Arnold Porter in DC and learned to play golf several years after moving to Florida.

She and her husband Howard are huge Buckeye Boosters and attend whatever bowl game the Buckeyes are playing in. Michelle also enjoys playing Mah Jongg.



## **Dick Holst**

Also, welcome Dick Holst who comes to us from San Diego. He has 3 children and 10 grand grandchildren. He was an owner of a

liquor store and florist and was in real estate appraisal.

## **Vince Laverghetta-Men's Match Play**

The spring session of Men's Match Play came down to the final week of play with the team of Vince Laverghetta and Ray Smith pulling into a tie for first place with the team of Roy Bowen and Rick Mason. Jim Oddo and Steve Bryan placed third and the teams of Mike Russomano and Dennis Walden tied with the team of John Buono and Jack West for fourth place in the final standings.

Bob Keating shot the low round of the session with a fabulous bogey free round of 65. Club Champion, John Buono played very solid golf and carded a 69 during the session. Low net rounds for the session was a 60 shot by Steve Snover and Steve Bryan.

The summer session of Match Play will begin on August 5<sup>th</sup> with 12 teams participating in two divisions. The cost of each match play session is \$35 with \$20 towards prize money, \$12.50 for the luncheon and \$2.50 for raffle gifts to be won at the awards luncheon.

Match play is a great way to meet and play with your fellow members and the format is really fun and gets the competitive juices flowing to win your matches and maybe even win a dollar or two in the skins game each week.

Find a partner for next session or just enter your name on the sign-up sheets and we will find you a partner.

Play will continue in this session until our Fun Day and luncheon on October 7<sup>th</sup>. The fall session will begin on October 14<sup>th</sup> with sign ups beginning in late September.



### **Terry Stephenson - Superintendent**

We airified the greens on the 29<sup>th</sup> of July for the last time this year. We are working with the Bayer people on a different product to control the goose grass on the greens.

We have sent sample off to help with a study that is being done on resistance to several of the products that have been used in the past. It seems to be working and we will treat more areas when the greens recover from airification. We will be treating.

For the small amount of cricket activity on the greens. We are back to nearly a full staff and we will start edging bunkers and cart paths as time allows.

## **HOLES IN ONE**



**Sam Hanley-#13-7/15/19**



**EAGLES ARE FLYING**



**Tim Waugh-#16-7/13/19**



**Mike Russomano-#7 - 7/17/19**

### **Playing Card Bingo – Diane Christie**

There were 17 tables for Playing Card Bingo on 7/31/19.

The Queen for the evening was Joan Lecuyer and the King for the evening was

John Horn. Next Playing Card Bingo (Taco)  
is August 28, 2019.... hope to see you there!



**King – John Horn, Queen Joan Lecuyer**



Thanks to Kathy (Maintenance) for weeding  
the garden on hole # 13 by the green and  
then transferred the mulch from around the  
bathrooms on # 14 to #13.

### **Gardens on #13**



She "donated" the lava rock that was given  
to her by a resident and put the lava rock  
around the bathrooms on #14 and payment  
was made for her labor.

THANK YOU, Kathy, for your donation &  
hard work.

Diane Christie



**August, 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:***

August 20 - Taste of Italy Pasta

August 28 – 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 August Events**

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

August 6 - Liver & Onions with bacon, mashed potatoes, gravy & vegetable \$12.99  
August 13–Prime Rib Queen cut (8oz) \$19.99/King cut (12oz) \$22.99 W/Baked potato, vegetable  
August 20 – Taste of Italy \$15.99  
August 27 – Italian sausage with peppers, onion, & red sauce. Served over rice. \$12.99

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

August 1 –BBQ COMBO - Pulled pork and BBQ chicken with fries and slaw. \$14.99  
August 8 – Salisbury Steak with onion and mushroom gravy, potato, and veg. \$12.99  
August 15 – Veal Parmesan over pasta. \$14.99  
August 22 – Meatloaf with mashed potatoes, and veg \$12.99  
August 29 – Pot Roast with mashed potato, gravy, and veg \$14.99

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

August 2- Grilled Snapper topped with garlic butter sauce, with starch & veg. \$15.99  
August 9- Salmon topped with Shrimp Scampi with rice and veg. \$16.99  
August 16- Crab Cake with sliced Beef Tenderloin with potato & veg. \$18.99  
August 23 – Seared Sea Scallops with potato & veg. \$18.99  
August 30- Seafood Scampi over pasta. \$17.99

August 8 – MWGA Scramble incl. lunch  
August -28 Taco Card Bingo

**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**