



Around THE Club

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Luis Colon – General Manager & Golf Pro

As a result of converting to a new website for the entire club house, the workload has been extremely heavy. This is new for all concerned so stay tuned for an article from Luis in next month's issue.

Thank you for your patience.

Note – We are now using ForeUp which management feels is a much better system for the membership and club.

New Employee



Michael Kelleher

Please welcome Michael Kelleher who has joined us a Pro Shop attendant.

Mike and his wife Debbie have one daughter Hayley, who has worked at Disney since 2016. Mike retired after 33 years as a letter carrier in central Pennsylvania. Deb also retired from their Public Library and they moved to Florida in December of 2020 to be closer to their daughter.

Mike and Debbie are both graduates of Penn State University. They are enjoying their retirement and adjusting to life in Florida with their dog Bella. In their free time, they enjoy spending time together exploring their new surroundings and spending time with Hayley.

Both acted in community theatre in their old hometown, Altoona, Pa.

Deb enjoys the beach, shopping and reading. Mike enjoys golfing, keeping his wife happy, shoveling sunshine and making people smile.

4th of July's Tournament Results



1st-Bruce & Jackie Klein & Michelle & Tony Penski



2nd-Vince & Donna Laverghetta & Lisa & Gary Ritchey



3rd-Jack & Sue Scappaticci & Judy & Bob Keating



4th-Sandy & Steve Bryan & Karen & Ernie Weicht



Men's Closest to the pin – Roy Bowen



Ladies Closest to the Pin – Lisa Ritchey

MMGA – Terry Pollard

Thanks to the many members who have worked on several areas to beautify our course. The most noticeable may be (1) re-painting work and new furniture in the clubhouse entryway; (2) grinding of numerous concrete cart path areas; and (3) tree removals. Thank You to all our great work crews:

Our painting crew consisted of Keith Beile, Roy Bradford, Sandi & Steve Bryan, Connie Ortals, Lisa & Gary Ritchey, Mollie & Steve Ryan, Sue & John Scappaticci, and Carolyn Skorich.

The grinding crew “who ran the beast” to make cart paths a little smoother consisted of Keith Beile, Steve Bryan, Bob Keating, Philip Keetle, and Gary Ritchey.

A very special thanks goes out to Lewis Drake, a RH resident, that allowed us to use his trailer to haul the grinder and helped with doing the project as well.

Our tree crew consisted of Keith Beile, John Buono, Gene Gunderson, Bob Keating, Vince Laverghetta, Wendell McDannel, Gary Ritchey, John Scappaticci, and David Schmitz. They took down trees near the parking lot and between #9 tee box and the 3rd Fairway. Also, the Garden Club is doing

a great job of maintaining the flower area at the #9 tee box.

Congratulations to Philip Keetle for making a hole-in-one on hole #13 and Jim Lange eagled #18 on July 30th. Len Whitlock scored an eagle on hole #17 on July 10th. We enjoyed a “fun day” on July 12th which included an excellent lunch at the Crown and Shield. The next session of match play begins August 2nd.

Members begin qualifying over a 3-week period for the next session of the MMGA Shoot-Out on Sunday August 22. It is always a great time. Come and watch as the competitors battle for bragging rights!

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.

Men’s Match Play – Vince Laverghetta

Here are the winners of the spring session:

Nicklaus Division

1st Place

Tom Suzda and Bob Poss

2nd Place

Bob Keating and Steve Ryan

3rd Place

John Buono and Ray Smith

4th Place

Rick Mason and Bob Price

Palmer Division

1st Place

Mike Russomano and Denny Walden

2nd Place

Jim Layne and Selden Skelly

3rd Place

Mike Holzhausen and Rick Reaktenwalt

4th Place

Jim Oddo and Jack Scappaticci

Bob Keating shot the low round of the session with a 70 and Selden Skelly posted the low net round with a 67. Jack Scappaticci is back in his normal spot as the leading money winner in the skins game.

The summer session will kick off on Monday, August 2nd and run through October 4th.

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

Terry Stephenson-Maintenance Supervisor

- We dryJected the greens on July 26th.
- We will be putting out our pre-emergent for poa annua control the middle of August.
- We are continuing to spray for weeds in all areas.
- We will be fertilizing the entire golf course again in August.
- We will edge bunkers and cart paths as time allows.
- Thanks to all the members who removed the two dead trees. Also, for them continuing to trim limbs on the Course.

MWGA – Connie Ortvals

July was quite a month for the MWGA. Lots of games. Lots of good times. Lots of really hot weather!

The Fall Match Play session commenced on Tuesday, July 6 and will continue until August 31st. Eight intrepid teams are competing this session. Every week the teams move up and down the standings. What a great competition this is turning out to be!

July games featured the Ringer Tournament on two consecutive Thursdays, July 15 and 22. On the first week, competitors play 18 holes and post the score. On the next week, if the player improves their score on a hole – replace the score from the first week with the lower score. Then, tally up the lowest score on each hole for the two weeks for the Tournament Score. Reading about this game is not nearly as much fun as playing it!

Winners and their scores are outlined below:

Ringer Tournament

Flight 1

1 st Place	
Christa Bowen	62
2 nd Place	
Linda Carey	65
3 rd Place	
Reka Reaktenwalt	67
4 th Place	
Esther Patterson	68
5 th Place (Tie)	
Carolyn Skorich; Betty Hudi	69

Flight 2

1 st Place	
Lisa Ritchey	63
2 nd Place (Tie)	Evelyn Weasner, Nancy Beighley
	66
4 th Place	
Therese Buono	69
5 th Place (Tie)	
Diane Christie, Lori Slater	72

Flight 3

1 st Place	
Carolyn Case	70
2 nd Place	
Barb Kowalski	75
3 rd Place	
Peggy Johnson	75
4 th Place	
Carol Smith	76
5 th Place (Tie)	
Coreen Corbin, Mary Clemans	77

Yours truly tried to gather the winners for a group photo – certainly not a simple task! Here is the best of the four photos taken. (It is beginning to feel like the MWGA ladies don't like pictures!)



Back (L to R): Beighley, Kowalski, Ritchie, Corbin, Christie, Smith, Skorich, Buono
Front (L to R): Patterson, Weasner, Carey, Bowen, Slater, Reaktenwalt, Hudi, Clemans

The luncheon following the July 22nd game was at the Crown and Shield – a baked potato and salad bar, choice of soft drinks, and an ice cream-topped brownie for dessert. Delicious! Big thanks goes out to Reka Reaktenwalt for chairing this event and making it so much fun for the participants!

The MWGA Thursday games have been so much fun! As always, a shout out to Sue Scappaticci and Esther Patterson who provide us with these weekly challenges. A lot of work goes into this, and you are appreciated.

July saw Molly Ryan post her first ever Hole in One on #11, on July 1. And Francie Traviolia followed that up with an Ace on 13 on July 8 Way to go, ladies! What a great accomplishment!

Other games this month included:

July 1 Criss Cross

Flight 1

1st Place
Sue Scappaticci

2nd Place

Evelyn Weasner

3rd Place (Tie)

Betty Hudi; Francie Traviolia

4th Place (Tie)

Linda Carey, Reka Reaktenwalt

light 2

1st Place

Molly Ryan

2nd Place

Nancy Beighley

3rd Place (Tie) Sandra Cookson, Marge Parkinson

4th Place (Tie)

Lori Slater; Carol Smith

July 8 Individual Low Net, S and T Holes

Flight 1

1 st Place	Esther Patterson
2 nd Place	Sue Scappaticci
3 rd Place	Lori Slater
4 th Place	Francie Traviolia

Flight 2

1 st Place (Tie)	Nancy Beighley; Marge Parkinson
2 nd Place	Diane Christie
3 rd Place (Tie)	Bobbie Iredale; Coreen Corbin

June 29 Like Handicap Day – F O N E Holes

Flight 1

1 st Place	Linda Carey
2 nd Place	Carolyn Skorich
3 rd Place	Lisa Ritchey
4 th Place (Tie)	Christa Bowen; Diane Christie

Flight 2

1 st Place	Coreen Corbin
2 nd Place (Tie)	Therese Buono; Molly Ryan; Lori Slater

In addition to Match Play every Tuesday during August, there are also games every Thursday:

August 4: Individual Low Net, Best Nine Front or Back
 August 12: Individual Low Net, Par 4s
 August 19: Scramble and Luncheon
 August 26: Individual Low Net, Buddy Day

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: After Thursday golf, MWGA lunches are held in the Crown and Shield. Join other members for some fun and camaraderie!



Save the Date
Thursday, October 14
2021 Memorial Golf Tournament
To Benefit Cornerstone Hospice
Monarch Golf Club
8 AM Shotgun Start
Open to All Golfers
Hole Sponsorships available
Monarch Pro Shop: 352-314-9000

Last but not least, mark your calendars for October 14! The MWGA is hosting a great event for a great organization! This event is open to all golfers, so be on the alert for info on signing up and participating. It fills up very quickly!

Hope to see you on the course!

New Member



Philip Miller

Please welcome Philip Miller as a Limited Single General Member. Philip comes to us from Vero Beach, Florida.

He has 4 children and 3 grandchildren. He is an electrician and enjoys golf.

Holes In One



Molly Ryan #11-7/1/21



EAGLES ARE FLYING



Len Whitlock #17 7/10/21



Francie Traviolia-#13 – 7/8/21



Jim Layne #18 7/30/21

Playing Card BINGO

The Queen for the July 5th bingo was Evelyn Weasner and the KING was Butch Williamson. We had 19 tables and was a fun night for all. The next Playing card bingo will be August 2nd and starting in September we are moving Bingo to the

SECOND Monday of the month.....mark your calendars!

September 13 - Taco

October 11 - Taco

November 8 - Italian

No Bingo in December.



Evelyn Weasner Queen, Butch Williamson, King



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

Course Beautification

Many thanks to Molly Ryan for the beautifully painted stones that have been placed on several of the golf holes.



Hole #9



Hole #9



Hole #16



Hole #17

Return of our Mongolian BBQ



We have a new dinner special that has been added to our monthly menu.

Chef Justin and Lisa Zummo instituted the return of the Mongolian BBQ. This delicious stir fry dinner has a choice of Chicken, Beef & Shrimp along with a large variety of

vegetables; tomatoes, onions, cabbage, green pepper, broccoli, olives to name a few. Five different sauces were offered served with rice or Lo Mein noodles.

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
Henry Maguire #11- 4/8/21
Jim Layne #8- 4/17/21
Russ Koskie #13-6/29/21

Ladies:

NEW:

Molly Ryan #11 7/1/21
Francie Traviolia #13 7/8/21



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

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

6 wings with fries or 12 wings alone **\$10.99 or \$13.99**

Pizza and pizza flatbreads are also available till 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
Lisa Ann, Food & Beverage Manager, Crown & Shield Restaurant

JULY, 2021 Crown & Shield Restaurant
ITEMS OF INTEREST:

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

No Dinners on Sunday, open for lunch & snack

CALL FOR DINNER RESERVATIONS

Dinner Specials for August

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

August 1 – Breakfast & Lunch till 2pm. Snacks till 6pm
August 8 – Breakfast & Lunch till 2pm. Snacks till 6pm
August 15 – Breakfast & Lunch till 2pm. Snacks till 6pm
August 22 – Breakfast & Lunch till 2pm. Snacks till 6pm Men's Shootout
August 29 – Breakfast & Lunch till 2pm. Snacks till 6pm

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

August 2 – Lunch till 3pm. Italian Bingo
August 9 – Lunch till 3pm. Birthday Bash
August 16 – Full Menu
August 23 – Full Menu
August 30 – Full Menu

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

August 3 – Liver & Onions with Mashed Potatoes & Veggie \$13.50
August 10 – Ground Beef Stuffed Cabbage with Boiled Potato & Veggie \$13.99
August 17 – Taste of Italy **Reservations are Required** \$16.99
Pasta of your choice, Salad, Mussels and Pizza-**ALL YOU CAN EAT**
August 24 -- Prime Rib Buffet Reservations are Required \$21.99
August 31 – Chicken Pot Pie with Dinner Roll \$12.99

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

August 4 – Full Menu
August 11 – Full Menu
August 18 – Full Menu
August 25 – Full Menu

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

August 5 – Swedish Meatballs over Noodles \$12.99

August 12 – Mongolian Buffet **Reservations Required...** Stir Fry with your choice of 3 meats, a variety of veggies, and sauces over rice or Lo Mein noodles. with salad, rolls & dessert \$16.99

ALL YOU CAN EAT

August 19 – Country Fried Steak with Mashed Potatoes & Veggie \$14.99

August 26 – Ground Beef Goulash over Noodles \$13.99

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

August 6 – Seafood Trio (Haddock, Shrimp & Mussels) with Rice & Veggie \$18.99

August 13 – Seared Scallops with starch & veggie \$18.99

August 20 – Surf & Turf (Tenderloin & Crab Cake) \$18.99

August 27 – Seafood Scampi over Spaghetti \$16.99

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

August 7 – Full Menu

August 14 – Pizza Buffet @ 6PM. Reservations Required.

August 21 – Full Menu

August 28 – Full Menu

August Lunch Specials

Prime Rib Sub – served on a hoagie w/ provolone cheese and 1 side. \$11.99

Bacon BBQ Burger – with cheddar cheese & 2 onion rings and 1 side. \$11.99

Ranch Chicken Sandwich – with mushrooms, onions & pepper jack 1 side \$11.99

Half rack of ribs - served with fries and slaw. \$15.99

Buffalo Chicken Salad – Fried Chicken, tomato, cheddar cheese, with bleu cheese Dressing. Served with celery & carrots. \$11.99

Coconut Shrimp Basket – 5 Coconut shrimp with fries. \$11.99

Breakfast Flatbread – scrambled eggs, bacon, and mixed cheese. \$9.99

**On Mondays - Don't Forget our Pizza Wing & Beer Special
Ask your server for details.**

