



# *Around THE Club*

## *August, 2023*

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## **4th of July Shamble**

We would like to thank all players for participating in the 2023 4<sup>th</sup> of July shamble. The competitors survived the heat, and the results are in.

Congratulations to the top four teams that outlasted the 30 teams' field:

**2023 Twosome Shamble champions**  
**Mike Kline & Barb Gunderson** -  
**NET 61**



**2023 Twosome Shamble runner ups**  
**Tim Kohler & Francie Traviolia** -  
**NET 63**



**2023 Twosome Shamble third place**  
**Gary Ritchey & Lisa Ritchey**  
**NET 64**



**2023 Twosome Shamble fourth place**

**Craig Moore & Pam Moore  
NET 64**



**CONGRATS!!!**



**Royetta Lovette-Closest to the Pin**



**Henry Maguire – Closest to the Pin**

## ***Men's Tilton Match Play League***

### **Vince Laverghetta**

The spring session of the Bob Tilton Men's Match Play has concluded and here are your winners:

### **Nicklaus Division**

1st Place

Steve Ryan and Jimmy Oddo

2nd Place

Vince Laverghetta and Tom Suzda

3<sup>rd</sup> Place

Randy Beck and Bill Ortvals

4<sup>th</sup> Place

Harold Beasley and Keith Patterson

### **Palmer Division**

1st Place

Dave Kozlowski and Steve Snover

2nd Place

Jim Layne and Terry Pollard

3<sup>rd</sup> Place

Tim Kohler and Denny Walden

4<sup>th</sup> Place

Jack Scappaticci and Selden Skelly

Steve Ryan and Jimmy Oddo lead the Nicklaus division the entire session and were never challenged. Dave Kozlowski and Steve Snover won the Palmer division by winning the last hole of their final match to take the title.

Bob Keating shot the low round of the session with a 4 under par 68. Bob scored an Eagle on #7 on July 17<sup>th</sup>. Mark Meadors shot the low net round with a fine 65.

Bill Ortballs was the leading money winner in the skins game.

The Spring session wrapped up on July 24<sup>th</sup> with our Fun Day and awards luncheon.

The summer session will begin on Monday, August 7<sup>th</sup> and will conclude on October 9<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**

The big "Shoot Out" is this month. Many thanks to all those who sign up as participants.

There is a one-time \$10.00 fee with 3 rounds of qualification. The fee is payable in cash at the time of playing on 8/2, The other two dates of qualification are 8/9 and 8/16. With the actual SHOOTOUT on Sunday 8/20 at 1:00pm.

This is a 100% handicap qualification with three low net qualifiers each week. There

will be one low net alternate each week.

The lowest sent scorer of the 3 alternates becomes the 10th player.

This is one of the most fun events of the MMGA as a participant or traveling around the course watching the SHOOTOUT. All fees will be payed out in prize money to the first, second and third place finishers.

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.

### **Craig Shelton – Maintenance**

This past month we:

- continued spraying weeds on course
- fertilized course wall to wall
- sprayed mole cricket activity on greens
- sprayed greens for sedge
- sprayed weeds in bunkers and waste areas.

Thanks to all for your support!

### **MWGA-Connie Ortballs**

The MWGA does not stop for bugs, or heat, or humidity. When the going gets tough, the ladies head to the Course!

The Ringer Tournament took place on July 6 and 13.

Coreen Corbin was the Overall Champion with a net score of 65. She took home \$36. Great golfing, Coreen. You earned this honor.



**Coreen Corbin**

The rest of the winners were:

**Flight 1:**

1<sup>st</sup> Place

Donna Laverghetta

2<sup>nd</sup> Place (Tie)

Debby Beck, Karen Kozlowski, Marge Parkinson

**Flight 2:**

1<sup>st</sup> Place

Beth Skelly

2<sup>nd</sup> Place

Betty Hudi

3<sup>rd</sup> Place

Barb Kowalski

Kudos to all the winners, and thanks to ALL the participants who made this such a great competition and great two days of golf. The luncheon served after Day 2 was just delicious – the Ham and Cheese Quiche was really a favorite and the ice cream for dessert was very welcome. The staff at the Monarch, as usual, outdid themselves.

The Summer Session of Match Play is underway. The top spot has been taken over by the team of Lisa Ritchey and Francie Traviolia who have a whopping 191.5 points. With only one more week of

competition before the position round on August 8, they are really the team to beat. It can be done! The results will be available next month. Happy golfing, Ladies.

This year the MWGA partnered with Leesburg Schools to provide school supplies for the many children who are unable to purchase the supplies needed for their school year. Again, it was a resounding success. The “Bus” was filled by many generous donors. And over \$400 in cash was also collected. This will be a boon to the school. Thank you so much for contributing.

Another gentle reminder of the Memorial Tournament which will take place on October 12<sup>th</sup>. You may want to start putting a team together. MWGA members are allowed to sign up before the event is opened to the Community. Start planning today.

## SAVE THE DATE

*Thursday, October 12, 2023*  
*Memorial Tournament benefiting*  
*Cornerstone Hospice and*  
*Palliative Care*



Thanks to Sue Scappaticci and Esther Patterson for arranging the Thursday games so flawlessly. You two are the greatest. Here are the July winners:

### July 20, 2023 – Individual S & T Holes

**Flight 1**

1<sup>st</sup> Place

Francie Traviolia

2<sup>nd</sup> Place

Debby Beck



3<sup>rd</sup> Place  
Karen Kozlowski  
4<sup>th</sup> Place  
Sue Scappaticci

### **Flight 2**

1<sup>st</sup> Place  
Betty Hudi  
2<sup>nd</sup> Place  
Lori Slater  
3<sup>rd</sup> Place (Tie)  
Barb Kowalski, Regina Johnson

### **June 27 – Like Handicap Thursday, Individual F.O.N.E. Holes**

#### **Flight 1**

1<sup>st</sup> Place  
Linda Carey  
2<sup>nd</sup> Place  
Carolyn Skorich  
3<sup>rd</sup> Place (Tie)  
Debby Beck, Francie Traviolia

#### **Flight 2**

1<sup>st</sup> Place (Tie)  
Marge Parkinson, Donna Laverghetta,  
Coreen Corbin  
2<sup>nd</sup> Place  
Nancy Beighley

#### **Flight 3**

1<sup>st</sup> Place  
Royetta Lovett  
2<sup>nd</sup> Place  
Betty Hudi  
3<sup>rd</sup> Place  
Connie Ortvals

The start of the 2023-2024 Challenge Cup season is getting close. Team captains & co-captains along with our area's Chairperson, Linda Carey, will be meeting in mid-August to set the match schedule for the season. We're excited to add Mission Inn to our area's 8-team participants along with The Monarch, Arlington Ridge, Deer

Island, Eagle Ridge, Harbor Hills, Country Club of Mt. Dora, & Plantation.

Once again, Debby Beck and Carolyn Skorich will serve as Team Monarch's captain and co-captain. All members of the MWGA are eligible and welcome to join The Monarch's Challenge Cup team. Challenge Cup is a great chance to play other courses and to make new friends in our nearby golf communities. Please consider joining us. (And the team shirts are really adorable!)

An invitation to each MWGA member is sent out every week. Look for yours on email, and plan to join us for some great competition, fun, and camaraderie. The MWGA charges \$3 for each weekly Thursday game (charged to your account). For special events, the cost is \$8. Note: After Thursday golf, MWGA members often retire to the Crown and Shield for lunch. See you there.

## **NEW MEMBERS**



### **Roy & Barbara Colmer**

Please welcome Roy & Barbara back as General Family Members, effective July 1, formerly Charter Equity Members.

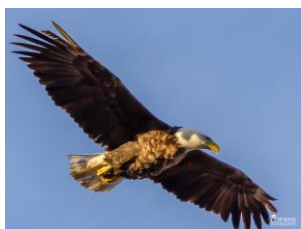
They are originally from Westminster, Colorado, have 2 children and 3 grandchildren. Enjoy golf & cruising.



**Tom & Marine McKemie**

Please welcome Tom & Marine McKemie who have joined us a General Family Membership effective July 1, 2023.

They come to us from Galesburg, Illinois. Tom was a Microbiologist and they both enjoy golf.



**EAGLES ARE FLYING**



**Bob Keating #7, July 17, 2023**



**Karen Brondyke #10 7/4/23**

## Playing Card Bingo

There was another very successful Playing Card Bingo on Monday, July 10<sup>th</sup>. Thank you Diane Christie & Sharon Prefore for making the Bingo evenings so much fun.



**Queen Marilyn LaFauci & King Charlie Miller (First time playing Bingo)**

The next Card Bingo is taking place on Monday, August 14<sup>th</sup> which will be an Italian Buffet. Sign up is underway.

Note: Card Bingo is the second Monday of each month (except December)

# Entertainment

Mark your calendar for upcoming Entertainment events:

Barry & Nancy, Name That Tune – August 9

Lisa Coan – November 8, 2023

Dr. Dance – January 10, 2024

**NEW** - Rob Nichols – April 17, 2024

**BARRY & NANCY, NAME THAT TUNE WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 9th**



**SIGN UP FOR MEMBERS:**

**SIGN UP IS UNDERWAY – OPEN TO THE PUBLIC**

**DINNER**

**\$18.99 Plus Tax and Gratuity  
Caesar Salad & Dinner Roll**

Choices of:

- \*Beef Tenderloin W/Demi Glaze  
W/Wild Rice & Vegetable Medley*
- \*Coconut Chicken W/Wild Rice &  
Vegetable Medley*
- \*Shrimp Scampi Over Pasta*

Cocktails at 5:30 pm – Dinner 6:00 pm –  
Entertainment to follow

**Sign up to be as follows:**

Email Reservations to

[lisaa@monarchgolfclub.com](mailto:lisaa@monarchgolfclub.com)

(or you can call @ 352-314-9000)

*In your email, please **FURNISH:***

*All names in the party (table of 8)*

*All dinner choices*

**NOTE:** You will receive an email confirmation from Lisa

**\$5.00 per person entertainment fee**

Reservations REQUIRED

**N O T E: 48 Hour Cancellation Policy is in Effect**

**From the Editor**

I had the opportunity to tour some of the gardens on the golf course and wanted to shout out to those that are maintaining them. They are absolutely gorgeous. Robin Teets, our master gardener is sure having fun bring us suggestions and ideas to make our course look beautiful.

Each month I will post some of the gardens moving forward. Keep an eye out.



# Gardens of the Month



**Rick & Marsha Mason & Robin Teets-#18**



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**Robin Teets #13 Green**



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**Pat & Ken Cashmore #10**



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## ***2023 HOLES IN ONE***

### **Men:**

**Harold Beasley #13 2/9/23**

**Charlie Wolff #8 2/17/23**

**Jim Rice #13 3/4/23**

**Henry Maguire #13 3/27/23**

**John Buono #11 3/30/23**

**Herb VanBenthuyzen #11**

**4/8/23**

**Dave Kozlowski #11 6/30/23**

### **Ladies:**

**Linda Carey #11 3/18/23**

**Bonnie Rex #13 4/15/23**

**Bobbie Iredale #13 4/23/23**



## **CROWN & SHIELD RESTAURANT**

Our hours of operation

Monday 11:00 am to 2:00 pm 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.

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

**Basket of Fries** – Enjoy a basket of sweet potato or regular fries. \$4.99

**Basket of Chips** – Deep fried and seasoned potato chips served with your choice of dipping sauce. \$4.99

**Onion Rings** – Crispy on the outside, tender on the inside served with our kicken Bayou sauce \$7.99

**Pecan Crusted Chicken Salad** – crunchy pecan crusted chicken breast over a mix of fresh greens, mandarin oranges, c'raisins and bleu cheese crumbles. \$12.99

**Hole in One Sandwich** – Homemade chicken or tuna salad with your choice of bread served with one side. \$10.99

**10 Wings W/Fries** -choose from mild, hot, garlic parm, or BBQ \$12.99

**Big Bogey Pretzel** - served with beer cheese \$11.50

**Fried Pickles** – served with our signature boom boom sauce \$7.99

**Trio Salad Served W/Fruit** -chicken, tuna, & egg salad on a bed of greens \$11.99

**Dinner Salad W/a scoop of chicken or tuna** - \$10.99

***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, F & B Manager

**August, 2023 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**

**CALL FOR DINNER RESERVATIONS**

**Dinner Specials for AUGUST 2023**

**Sundays'**

**August 6 – Breakfast until 1 Lunch 11-5 Pizza End at 6 placed by 5:30**

**August 13 – Breakfast until 1 Lunch 11-5 Pizza End at 6 placed by 5:30**

**August 20 – Breakfast until 1 Lunch 11-5 Pizza End at 6 placed by 5:30**

**August 27 - Breakfast until 1 Lunch 11-5 Pizza End at 6 placed by 5:30**

**Mondays' - Dinners –**

**August 7– Restaurant open Lunch Menu to 5 Bar to 6**

**August 14– Restaurant closes at 3pm Italian Bingo**

**August 21 – Restaurant open Lunch Menu to 5 Bar to 6**

**August 28 – Restaurant open Lunch Menu to 5 Bar to 6**

**Tuesdays' - Dinners – Served with choice of soup or dinner salad**

**August 1 – Liver & Onions w/ mashed potatoes & vegetable \$16.99**

**August 8 - Carved Roast beef w/ mashed potatoes & vegetable \$16.99**

**August 15 - Lollipop Lamb Chops w/ potato & vegetable \$22.99**

**August 22 – Mongolian Buffet \$18.99 with dessert \$20.99**

**August 29 – Taste of Italy \$17.99 with dessert \$19.99**

**Wednesdays' -**

**August 2- Restaurant open Full Menu is available**

**August 9 - Restaurant closes at 3 Private Dinner Function**

**August 16 - Restaurant open Full Menu is available**

**August 23 - Restaurant open Full Menu is available**

**August 30 - Restaurant open Full Menu is available**

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

**August 3 – Sheppard's Pie w/ mashed potatoes & vegetable \$15.99**

**August 10 – Grilled Rib Eye w/ potato & vegetable \$23.99**

**August 17 – Chicken Marsala w/ starch & vegetable \$16.99**

**August 24 - Prime Rib with baked potato & vegetables \$22.99**

**August 31 – Veal Parmesan served with pasta \$17.99**

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

**August 4 – Salmon Oscar w/ starch & vegetables \$22.99**

**August 11 – Mahi Mahi w/ potato & vegetables \$21.99**

**August 18 – Surf & Turf w/ potato & vegetable TBD**

**August 25- Potato Crusted Cod w/ potato & vegetable \$19.99**



**Saturdays' –**

**August 5 - Restaurant open Full Menu is available.**

**August 12 - Restaurant open Full Menu is available.**

**August 19- Restaurant closes at 3 pm Private Dinner Function**

**August 26 - Summer Time Series BBQ Reservations Required**

**Restaurant closes at 3 Bar closes at 4**

**August Event**

**Wednesday August 9<sup>th</sup> Restaurant closes at 3 Private Dinner Function**

**Monday August 14<sup>th</sup> Restaurant closes at 3 Private Dinner Function**

**Saturday August 19<sup>th</sup> Restaurant closes at 4 Private Dinner Function**

**Sunday August 20<sup>th</sup> Men's Shootout**

**Saturday August 26 Summertime SERIES Finale Please Call & Inquire**

**Limited Seating & Sells Out Fast**

**Carved Roast Beef, Country Fried Chicken, Mashed Potatoes & Corn**

**Tropical Fruit Cake**

**Free Entertainment and a Big thanks for making this series a hit**

**To Tonya Tibbetts & Tom Brown**