



Around THE Club

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July 5th Tournament

We hope all players enjoyed the tournament and fellow members on your 2024 4th of July shamble. We cannot thank you enough for playing/supporting your golf club events.

Congratulations go out to the top 5 teams:



**First Place Team, -10 (62)
Barb & Gene Gunderson**



**Second Place Team, -9 (63)
Lisa & Gary Ritchey**



**Third Place Team, -8 (64) USGA back nine
Anita and Bob Price**



**Fourth Place Team, -8 (64) USGA back nine
Mike and Barb Kowalski**



**Fifth Place Team, -7 (65) USGA back nine
Bobbie Iredale & Terry Pollard**

Members, a BIG thanks go out to the pro shop, maintenance and restaurant staff for making the tournament and your luncheon special. Don't forget to thank the staff next time you see them being of service to you.

Men's Titton Match Play League

Vince Laverghetta

Rick Mason and John Buono cruised to the title in the spring session. Rick and John played amazing golf by winning all of their matches.

Here are the winners:

Nicklaus Division

1st Place

John Buono and Rick Mason

2nd Place

Harold Beasley and Keith Patterson

3rd Place

Wendell McDannel and Jim Layne

4th Place

Randy Beck and Bill Ortvals

5th Place

Bob Keating and Tom Suzda

Tim Nopper was the leading money winner in the skins game edging out John Buono and Bob Keating.

Vince Laverghetta shot the low round of the session with a 71 and Tim Kohler the low net round with a 68.

The fall session will begin on Monday, August 5th and conclude on October 7th with our fun day and awards luncheon.

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 for sign up details and information on the league.

Craig Shelton - Maintenance

Greetings Members,

In our ongoing efforts to improve your enjoyment of your golf course major repairs have begun on hole #1. This will be a much-needed improvement. During this process bare and bumpy areas will be stripped, graded, and resodded. This includes areas leaving and returning to cart paths, bare areas around bunkers, in fairways, and rough, as well as the sink hole behind one green. This will require just over 10,000 square feet of sod which is 20 pallets total. As always thanks for your patience for any inconvenience you may experience during this renovation process.

Always an honor to serve you the membership.

MWGA-Terry Pollard

MMGA had some "hot" golf going on in July. Selden Skelly scored "a Hole-in One" on Hole #11 on July 17th.

On Wednesday July 3rd we enjoyed the MMGA "Flighted-Skins event. Below are the Group winners:

1. John Wassenaar
2. Terry Pollard
3. Bob Price
4. Three-Way-Tie: Chris Crawford, Dean Woodle and Jimmy Layne
5. Harold Beasley

Closest to the Pin

#4 Randy Beck	8'4"
#8 Bill Ortvals	8'11"
#11 David Schmitz	13' 1"
#13 Bill Ortvals	9'2"

50/50
Mike Kowalski

On Wednesday July 10 we enjoyed the MMGA "3 BEST NET" event. Below are the Group winners:

1st Place -11:
Dan Colmer, Chris Crawford, Dave Fitch.
Charlie Wolff

2nd Place -4:
Ralph Acquaro, Dave Maki, Dick Therrien,
Dean Woodle
(scorecard play-off)

3rd Place -4:
Al Abrams, Keith Beile, Jim Duane, Tom O'Rourke

Closest To the Pin

#4	Chris Crawford	27'8"
#8	Tom O'Rourke	9'6"
#11	Dave Fitch	3'4"
#13	Keith Beile	9'5"

50/50 Dan DeMartinis

On Wednesday July 17 we enjoyed the MMGA "Red, White & Blue" event with teams playing very well.

1st Place -11
Harold Beasley, Jim Duane, Mike Kowalski

2nd Place -10
Ralph Acquaro, Terry Pollard, Dave Race,
Tim Waugh

3rd Place -9
Keith Beile, Roy Colmer, Selden Skelly, John Wassenaar

Closest to the Pin

#4	Tim Waugh	1'3"
#8	Harold Beasley	2'
#11	Selden Skelly	Hole-In-One
#13	Bob Price	13'

50/50 Harold Beasley

On Wednesday July 24 we enjoyed the MMGA "Scramble" event. Below are the Group winners:

1st Place -9:
Dan DeMartinis, Dave Fitch, John Wassenaar, Charlie Wolff
(Tie)
Al Abrams, Randy Beck, Roy Colmer, Jimmy Layne

3rd Place -4:
Dave Maki, Bill Ortvals, Dave Race, Ron Soloman

Closest To the Pin

#4	Randy Beck	10'
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#8	Dan DeMartinis	12'10"
#11	Jim Layne	10'9"
#11	Dave Fitch	16'

50/50: Jim Layne

On Wednesday July 31 we enjoyed the MMGA "Flighted-Skins event. Below are the Group winners:

1. Tom O'Rourke
 2. Dick Holst
 3. Terry Pollard
 4. Craig Moore
 - 5A. Steve Edelman
 - 5B. Two-Way-Tie: Jim Layne and David Schmitz
 6. Harold Beasley
- Closest to the Pin

#4 Dave Macki	14'8"
#8 John Buono	9'10"
#11 Terry Pollard	2'
#13 Harold Beasley	25'7"

50/50
Ricky Nelson

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.

MWGA-Connie Ortvals

July was extremely hot, but there was some very welcome rain, and the MWGA did not pause for a minute in their many golf games!

First, though, please congratulate our MWGA members AND Putterflies for their overwhelming generosity to Leesburg

Schools for the annual school supplies collection. Pat Cashmore was a great chairman of this effort, and of this date we have collected over \$1,250 for the school plus two boxes of supplies. At the same time, we raised \$500 for the fountain in the lake on Hole 3. Outstanding!

Here is Pat handing the check over to Florence Katzenberger, the Family School Liaison for Leesburg Elementary. Thanks to all who made these endeavors so successful. Two fundraisers in one month!



Twenty-four MWGA members participated in the Ringer Tournament on July 11 and July 18. Linda Carey took home the top prize, after winning the Score Card Playoff versus Christa Bowen. Some tough competition, Ladies!

RINGER TOURNAMENT WINNERS

July 11 and July 18

Flight 1

1 st Place	67
Linda Carey (Score Card Playoff)	
2 nd Place	67
Christa Bowen	
3 rd Place	69
Debby Beck	
4 th Place	70
Lisa Ritchey	

Flight 2

1st Place 68

Beth Pettinga-Skelly

2nd Place 69

Linda Hodgson

3rd Place 71

Coreen Corbin (Score Card Playoff)

4th Place 71

Marge Parkinson

Flight 3

1st Place 69

Judy Taylor

2nd Place 72

Sandy Cookson

3rd Place 74

Barbara Kowalski

4th Place 76

Carolyn Upchurch



Over-all Winner – Linda Carey



Winners – Flight 1 (L to R): Lisa Ritchey, Linda Carey, Christa Bowen, Debby Beck



Winners – Flight 2 (L to R): Coreen Corbin, Beth Pettinga-Skelly, Linda Hodgson, Marge Parkinson



Winners – Flight 3 (L to R): Judy Taylor, Sandy Cookson, Barbara Kowalski (Carolyn Upchurch not pictured.)

There was only one regular Thursday game in July:

July 25, 2024 – Like Handicap Low Net

Flight 1

1st Place (Tie) 73
Debby Beck, Christa Bowen
2nd Place 75
Esther Patterson

3rd Place (Tie) 76
Karen Kozlowski, Lisa Ritchey

4th Place 78
Cindy Hendricks

Flight 2

1st Place 71
Robin Teets
2nd Place 74
Joan Beasley
3rd Place 76
Diane Christie
4th Place (Tie) 79
Therese Buono, Connie Ortvals

Match Play commenced on June 25th. Nine teams are competing. It is already looking like another great 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.

The MWGA charges \$3 for each weekly Thursday game. For special events, the cost is \$8. (Both are charged to your account.) Members often meet in the Crown and Shield following the game for lunch.

On August 15, the MWGA will play a Shamble, followed by lunch in the Crown and Shield (a portion of the cost will be paid by MWGA) and a short business meeting. Come join us!

**Conversion to
Equity**



John Wassenaar – July 1, 2024

Holes in One



Selden Skelly #11 7/17/24



Tom Powers #4 7/26/24



EAGLES ARE FLYING



Diane Dixon, #17, 7/26/24

2024 HOLES IN ONE

Men:

Joe Greenhowe #4-2/13/24
 Tim Nopper #13-3/14/24
 Bob Price #11 3/27/24
 Tim Kohler #8 4/3/24
 Dave Kozlowski 4/4/24
 Dick Hellem #8 4/7/24
 Vince Laverghetta #4 5/4/24

NEW:

Selden Skelly #11 7/17/24
 Tom Powers #4 7/26/24

Ladies:

Carolyn Skorich #8 5/4/24

Playing Card Bingo

Once again, we had another successful event on Monday, July 8 with a total of 17 tables. Bob and Judy did a great job.

Jane Marban was the Queen and Wayne Sargent was the King.

The next Bingo will be Monday, August 12th and the menu will be Italian.



Wayne Sargent & Jane Marban

Entertainment

Rob Nichols entertained us July 10th and once again put on a great show singing a large variety of music.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR – Rob will be back Wednesday, November 6th. More to follow.



Rob Nichols – What a guy.



Dancing the Night Away



God Bless the USA

Gardens of the Month



Sandi Talarek Singing with Rob



Electric Slide



Hole #17 – Esther & Keith Patterson



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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

August, 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

Dinner Specials for AUGUST 2024

Sundays'

August 4 – Breakfast until 1 Lunch 11-5 Pizza End at 5 placed by 4pm
August 11 –Breakfast until 1 Lunch 11-5 Pizza End at 5 placed by 4pm
August 18 –Breakfast until 1 Lunch 11-5 Pizza End at 5 placed by 4pm
August 25 - Breakfast until 1 Lunch 11-5 Pizza End at 5 placed by 4pm

Mondays' -

August 5– Restaurant open Lunch Menu til 2pm Bar til 4pm
August 12– Restaurant open Lunch Menu til 2pm Bar til 4pm Bingo
August 19 –Restaurant open Lunch Menu til 2pm Bar til 4pm
August 26 –Restaurant open Lunch Menu til 2pm Bar til 4pm

Tuesdays' -

August 4 – Restaurant open Lunch Menu til 2pm Bar til 4pm
August 13 - Restaurant open Lunch Menu til 2pm Bar til 4pm
August 20 - Restaurant open Lunch Menu til 2pm Bar til 4pm
August 27 –Restaurant open Lunch Menu til 2pm Bar til 4pm

Wednesdays' -

August 5- Buy One Get One Half off Burger Special
August 14 – Early Bird Dinner Specials
August 21 – Early Bird Dinner Specials
August 28 - Taco Buffet Trivia Night

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

August 1 – Chicken Marsala w/ Tortellini Pasta	\$21.99
August 8 – Lollipop Pork Chops w/ potato & vegetable	\$21.99
August 15 – Baked Chicken w/ starch & vegetable	\$17.99
August 22 – Lamb Osso Bucco served with pasta	\$22.99
August 29 - Prime Rib with baked potato & vegetables	\$23.99

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

August 2 – Grouper Fromage w/ starch & vegetables	\$21.99
August 9 – Curry Red Snapper w/ potato & vegetables	\$21.99
August 16 – Surf & Turf w/ potato & vegetable	\$29.99
August 23- Seafood Stuffed Crepes w/ potato & vegetable	\$21.99
August 30- Salmon En Croute w/ potato & vegetable	\$22.99

Saturdays' –

August 3 - Restaurant open Full Menu is available.
August 10 - Restaurant open Full Menu is available.
August 17- Restaurant closes at 3 pm Private Dinner Function
August 24- Restaurant open Full Menu is available.
August 31 - Summer Time Series BBQ Reservations Required
Restaurant closes at 3 Bar closes at 4

August Event

Wednesday August 7th Buy One Burger Get One Half Off (Dine-In Only)
Monday August 12th Restaurant closes at 2 Bingo Night
Saturday August 17th Restaurant closes at 4 Private Dinner Function

Wednesday August 28th Trivia Night

Saturday August 26 Summertime SERIES Finale Please Call & Inquire

Limited Seating & Sells Out Fast

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

Entertainment and a Big thanks

To Tonya Tibbetts & Tom Brown



Burger Special

**Buy One
Get One
Half Off**



Enjoy our juicy, flavorful beef Burger piled high with Lettuce, Tomato, Onion, & Your Choice of Cheese, along with Our House Potato Chips. Enjoy the 2nd one Half Off! Satisfy your hunger with every bite! Available for In-House Dining Only from 4:30pm to 7pm

Wednesday Aug 7th

Early Bird

Specials

Free
PIE

with purchase of
entree specials



Your Choice Of:
Herb Crusted Pork
Roast Beef
Stuffed Sole or
Pecan Chicken

Beginning at 4:30pm
August 14th & 21st

No substitutions allowed



The Crown & Shield

CROWN & SHIELD

DINNER & TRIVIA

WIN PRIZES

Trivia Night Buffet

***Taco
Night
Buffet***

\$16.99

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

August 28th, 2024

WEDNESDAY

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

Dinner Buffet Beginning at 4:30pm, Trivia starts at 6pm. Reservations are required, Reservations will be taken and placed in teams of 8, if you have more than 8 please let us know. Please call for Details & Reservations. 352-314-9000 ext 4.
48 Hour Cancellation policy in effect for this event. Prizes are donated & Vary depending on Availability.



LIVE MUSIC * BUFFET * GREAT DRINKS

THE CROWN & SHIELD PRESENTS
OUR

SUMMER ENTERTAINMENT SERIES

JOIN US FOR SOME SUMMER FUN
STARTING SATURDAY

AUGUST 31ST, 2024

BUFFET

DRINK SPECIALS

LIVE ENTERTAINMENT

\$19.99,

DOES NOT INCLUDE TAX & GRATUITY & \$5.00 ENTERTAINMENT FEE

RESERVATIONS REQUIRED

AUG 31st 2024 | The Crown & Shield

Buffet 5pm Live Music 6pm

Call Restaurant for Details and Reservations

