

# *Around* **MONARCH** *THE Club*

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**Ann Carter - Editor**

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## **Editor – Ann Carter**

The Annual Meeting will be taking place on Monday, December 19<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m. This will be taking place at the Crown & Shield.

The agenda will be the results of the election of four Board of Director members along with presentation from some of the current Board. Results of a by-law change will also be announced. The Board is requesting a language change from “All Equity member must be residents of the Royal Highlands Community to All equity members must be residents of the state of Florida.”

Those running for the board are Thomas Bailey, Diane Christie, Michael Russomano, Richard Sjogren & Carolyn Skorich. If you did not get the eBlast which included the bios of these equity members, please send me a message and I will forward it to you. It is important that everyone has the opportunity to review these bios as this is a tough field with strong candidates.

I wish each and every one running good luck.

## **Golf Pro – Craig Misch**

October was a fun month here at the club, highlighted by the Couples Club Championship event. We had 32 couples vying for the title and when the scores were counted...we had a tie.

We decided to settle it on the golf course. Pat O'Malley and Mary Clemans vs Mike and Barbara Kowalski came back out after lunch for a playoff. We started on hole one where Mary showed she had the make-up of a champion knocking in a five footer for a par net birdie to win the title for her and Pat. Congrats to you both, and all who played!

New merchandise is coming in as you read this...the sweaters are here ladies!!!!

License plate frames are coming in soon as well... show support for your club with a license plate frame for your car or for your cart :)

Hope you all have a great holiday season...get out and play!



## *2016 HOLE IN ONE's*

### **Men:**

Bill Ortvals - #11 – 1/9/16

Herb Van Benthuyzen - #11 – 4/6/16

John Shoaf - #11 – 4/14/16

Dennis Carlen - #4 – 4/14/16

Dave Fitch - #4 – 5/16/16

Roy Bowen - #11 – 06/10/16

Joel Anderson - #8 – 07/4/16

Richard Taylor - #11 – 8/22/16

Dick Sjogren - #11 – 11/17/16

### **Ladies:**

Joan Crosby - #4 – 4/14/16

Barbara Kowalski - #11 – 5/3/16

Betty Hudi - #11 – 10/27/16

### **Goose Grass (Dave Kozlowski)**

Our first attack on the Goose grass went fairly well. Mostly in part to the neat time tools that Terry brought along. We got most of the enemy around greens #9 and #10. With Terry and James' guidance and five members (Dennis Walden, Chuck Gietz, Kenny Bradford, Rick Reaktenwalt and myself).

We probably took out over 700 weeds in two hours. Goose grass loves heavy traffic areas, where the Bermuda is worn down. So, some of those areas gave us a real challenge as the weeds were 12" or more. See pictures attached.

Good progress! But we are far from over. If you would like to volunteer to help, please get in touch with Dave Kozlowski.







### **NEWS from Terry Stephenson Superintendent**

We have established our winter grass and ask that you please drive "in" the fairways so we won't have so much wear on the Bermuda grass.

We have fertilized these areas to help with the traffic. We are continuing clean up of the beds. We have edged cart paths and bunkers and are doing some limb trimming around areas. We are also still doing some spot spraying on goose grass as well as other weeds.

### **MMGA NEWS**

Election of officers for the next fiscal year took place on Wednesday, November 9<sup>th</sup>.

They are:

President – Russ Koskie

1<sup>st</sup> Vice President – Chuck Gietz

2<sup>nd</sup> Vice President – Mike Russomano

Secretary – Dick Hellem

Treasurer – Tom Lawrenson

### **NEWS FROM Betty Gibson MWGA Representative**

We invite all ladies who are members of Monarch to join the MWGA for 2017. Membership allows you to play on Thursday Ladies Day. We get to play with different people every week and have fun playing

golf. New friendships are made and special events such as the President's Cup and of course the Annual Dinner are included. When you submit your dues of \$35 in the box at the bulletin board, we ask that you also include your e-mail address and phone number as we know that many people have had changes with the new Comcast contract.

Thursday game winners are:

**\*\*Team Sixes-** Diana Hamilton, Barbara Kowalski, Carolyn Skorich and Brenda Watson

**\*\*Odd Holes-** Carolyn Skorich, Coreen Corbin and Barbara Kowalski

**\*\*Even Holes-** Diana Hamilton, and Marie Marvil

December games will include S&T, FONE, a Team Odd and Even, an Elf Scramble and a Best Nine

Don't forget our annual meeting December 5 at 9AM at the Crown and Shield and our Annual Dinner December 7 at 6PM with Cocktails before also at the Crown and Shield.

Have a great holiday!

### **Congratulations to our new Hole in One Member:**



**Dick Sjogren - #11 – 11/17/16**



NEWS FROM Diane Christie,  
Entertainment Chair  
**Playing Card Bingo**

We had 49 players attend Playing Card Bingo on November 2, 2016. The Queen for the evening was Sue Hadley and the king for the evening was Earl Langham.



**Sue Hadley & Earl Langham**

Taco Playing Card Bingo was on Wednesday, November 30, 2016 - with BRAND NEW CARDS!!! Results will be in January's newsletter.

Sign-up is underway for the Christmas Cart Parade on Wednesday, December 14, 2016.

Lorrie Gill performance was rescheduled for January 25, 2016 - hope we get a big crowd as she is getting great reviews.

**Lorri Gill – ENTERTAINMENT**



Putterflies enjoying the patio with a cocktail in hand after a fun round of golf.





December, 2016 Around the Club-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 5:30 on Monday  
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:***

*December 7<sup>th</sup> – MWGA's Closing Dinner  
December 17<sup>th</sup> – Top of the Hill Birthday Bash  
December 27<sup>th</sup> – Taste of Italy Pasta*

**NOTE – Reservations will not be taken until the eBlast is sent out to make it fair for all**

**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**



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

December 6- Liver & Onions with Mashed Potato & Green Beans \$11.99

December 13-Fried Chicken served with Mashed Potato & Corn \$13.99

December 20-Stuffed Cabbage Rolls served with Chef's choice Vegetable \$12.99

December 27- Taste of Italy \$15.99

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

December 1- Eggplant Parmesan with pasta & vegetable of the day \$12.99

December 8-Meatloaf, Mashed Potato & Green Beans Almandine \$12.99

December 15-Stuffed Bell Peppers served with vegetable of the day \$12.99

December 22-Italian Sausage & Peppers with pasta & vegetable \$12.99

December 29-Pulled Pork Plate served with rice and chef choice vegetable \$12.99

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

December 2-Salmon Filet with Lemon Caper Butter, starch & vegetable \$15.99

December 9-Rainbow Trout served with Roasted Potato & Vegetable \$16.99

December 16-Sauteed Soft Shell Crab served with Rice & Vegetable \$16.99

December 23-Seared Sea Scallops served with Risotto & fresh Vegetables \$18.99

December 30-Crab Cakes with Rice Pilaf & Asparagus \$18.99

**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**

***24 Hour Cancellation Policy is 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 5:30 PM**

**Tuesday Lunch starting at 11 – 5:00 to 7:00 pm - Dinner**

**Wednesday 11 to 2:00 Lunch –no dinners unless there is a special event-Bar 'til 5:30**

**Thursday Lunch starting at 11 – Theme Dinner Specials**

**Friday Lunch starting at 11 – Dinner including dinner features–bar open 'til 7:00 PM**

**Saturday Breakfast 7:30 to 12:00– Lunch 11:00 to 2 –Bar open until 6:00**

**Sunday- Bar & Restaurant 7:30 am to 2:00 pm – Bar Open from 11:00 to 6:00 PM**

**PIZZA 'TIL 6 PM – BAR ONLY**

**Check the web-site for flyers and special meal announcements**