



Around THE Club

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Couple's Club Championship

Your 2022 Couple's Club Championship event results are below. What a great weather for golf. Scores ranged from 67-81 NET. We cannot thank the participants enough for making the event a memorable and enjoyable experience.

CONGRATULATIONS! To all participants and those who placed.

Your 2022 Couple's Club Champions top three teams are

1st place – 2022 Couple's Club Champions

Bill and Connie Ortvals

(67) (back 9 NET 30)



2nd place

Allen and Trudy Whittlef

(67) (back 9 NET 31)



3rd place

Keith and Esther Patterson

(67) (back 9 last 3 holes NET 31)



Men's Titton Match Play League

Vince Laverghetta

The fall session of the Bob Titton Men's Match Play league is in the final week of play and here are our leaders:

Nicklaus Division

1st Place

Henry Maguire and Steve Ryan

1st Place

Bob Price and Craig Moore

3rd Place

Randy Beck and Keith Beile

4th Place

Bob Keating and Terry Maciolek

Palmer Division

1st Place

Jim Layne and Selden Skelly

2nd Place

Mike Russomano and Tom O'Rourke

3rd Place

Jack Scappaticci and Steve Bryan

4th Place

Don Tubbs and Gary Ritchey

Bob Keating has the low round of the session with a 70, Dave Schmitz and Craig Moore share the low net round with a 69.

Bob Keating is the leading money winner in the skins game followed closely by Steve Ryan and Terry Pollard. John Buono and his partner, Vince Laverghetta both carded eagles in their round on October 17th. John holed out a 7 iron from 141 yards on #10 and Vince scored an eagle on #16 holing a sand wedge from 45 yards.

The winter session will begin on Monday, January 9th with tee times in the late morning or the afternoon shotgun. The session will conclude with our fun day and luncheon on March 6th. Sign up in the pro shop for the session and the skins game.

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.

MMGA – Terry Pollard

The 2022 Crown Cup Match Play headed into the semi-finals the week of December 5.

The Lake County Senior Golf Association held a two-day Ringer Tournament at the Monarch Golf Club the end of November providing a continental breakfast on Thursday and lunch on Friday in which many MMGA members competed.

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.

Terry Stephenson – Maintenance Supervisor

- We are continuing to clean out beds and will put pine straw in them when they have been cleaned out and sprayed.
- We will be lowering the height on greens, tees and fairways this month.
- We are continuing to reseed areas on tees and fairways.
- We will be edging bunkers as time allows.

Please remember to fill divots on fairways and tees.

Hope everyone has a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

MWGA-Connie Ortals

Can you believe the 2022 is almost at an end? It was a great year for the MWGA. We welcomed many new members, said farewell to some old friends, celebrated the Club's anniversary, survived two hurricanes.... What a year!.

MEMORIAL TOURNAMENT

The Memorial Tournament Committee presented the check from the tournament to Susan Bennett from Cornerstone. It has been said before, but thanks to all who participated in and donated their time and effort to this successful endeavor. You cannot say thank you too often!



L to R: Barb Kowalski, Christa Bowen, Susan Hoffman, Carolyn Case, Evelyn Weasner, Carolyn Skorich, Linda Carey, Lisa Richey, Sue Scappaticci

The MWGA Pick a Partner competition was delayed one week because of Hurricane Nicole, which struck Florida only 43 days after Hurricane Ian. Note: Nicole is the first hurricane in 40 years to hit the United States in the month of November. Ever resilient, the MWGA simply moved the Pick a Partner game to November 17. What a great event! The food was superb, thanks to the talents of the Crown and Shield team. The competition was fierce, with the following teams coming out on top:

1 st Place	65
Virginia Holzhausen and Regina Johnson	
2 nd Place	66
Linda Hodgson and Judy Taylor	
3 rd Place	68
Christa Bowen and Karen Kozlowski	
4 th Place	69
Joan Beasley and Kathy Ziebarth	
5 th Place	70
Kathy Stephens and Ruth (Bobby) Iredale	
6 th Place	71
Dot Vieira and Betty Danish	

Wow! Only five strokes separated 1st place from 6th place. That is some great golfing, Ladies!

REGULAR THURSDAY GAMES

November 3, Best Nine (Front or Back)

1 st Place	34
Jan Dubsy	
2 nd Place	36 (Tie)
Christa Bowen, Gail Brennan	
3 rd Place	37 (Tie)
Esther Patterson, Francie Traviolia, Cookie O'Rourke	

No games took place on November 24th. Hope everyone had a great Thanksgiving!

This Match Play session is very exciting! The standings change every week. As of December 1, the following teams are leading the event:

Karen Kozlowski/Linda Hodgson (260.5); Evelyn Weasner/ Virginia Holzhausen (252.5); Esther Patterson and Carolyn Upchurch (252); Regina Johnson/Bobbie Iredale (251.5).

Teams 5, 6 and 7 are only six points behind the team in second place! It is anyone's

game. The winners of this session will be announced in February. Stay tuned!

The ladies' Challenge Cup has started and will run through April. In addition to the Monarch Golf Club, there are seven other clubs represented: Arlington Ridge, Deer Island, Country Club of Mt. Dora, Eagle Ridge, Plantation and Harbor Hills. The season runs from September through April. The Monarch team is having a terrific year. Congrats! This great team of lady golfers is doing a terrific job representing the MWGA and our golf club in the outside community.

Thanks to all who contributed to the Thanksgiving Baskets, the Toys for Tots, and the Angel Tree. The MWGA was able to donate 37 baskets this year to needy families in Leesburg. What a generous group we are!



Gary & Lisa Rithey, Keith Biele

An invitation to each MWGA member is sent out each week. Look for yours on email, and plan to join us for some great competition. 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 retire to the Crown and Shield for lunch. Make a plan to join other members for some fun and camaraderie! often

NEW MEMBERS

We do have two new members that joined us November 1st.

Tim and Susan Clements Family Seasonal General - eff 11/1/22

Gino and Peg Marchioni Family Seasonal General - eff 11/1/22

They will be featured in next month's issue with a photograph & bio.

Holes in One



Bonnie Rex #11 11/15/22



Henry Maguire #4 11/25/22



EAGLES ARE FLYING



Chuck Cianciolo #9 11/18/22

2022 HOLES IN ONE

Men:

Sam Brickley #8 1/23/22
 Ted Laubner #8 2/6/22
 Charlie Wolff #13 5/6/22
 Henry Maguire #13 5/24/22
 Don Brennan #8 5/30/22
 Ted Laubner #8 2/6/22
 Ralph Beighley #4 6/12/22
 Steve Snover #8 6/20/22
 Keith Beile #8 7/12/22
 Tom Wasil #11 7/13/22

NEW:

Henry Maguire #4 11/25/22

Ladies:

Carolyn Skorich #8 1/20/22
 Gail Brennan #4 2/3/22
 Esther Patterson #13 06/02/22
 Cindy Hendricks #11 7/14/22
 Karen Kozlowski #4 – 10/3/22

NEW:

Bonnie Res #11 – 11/15/22

Playing Card Bingo

We had another very successful Playing Card Bingo on Monday, November 4th, 2022. Great job Carolyn Case & Diane Christie.

The King was Steve Snover and the Queen was Marie Marvil. Way to go guys.



Steve Snover & Marie Marvil

The next Card Bingo is taking place on Monday, January 9th which will be Taco Bingo.

Entertainment

**Organized by ANN CARTER
(Working with Lisa Breed)**

MARK YOUR CALENDAR – THIS IS A GREAT ONE!!!!



LISA COAN

W E D N E S D A Y, J A N U A R Y 2 5, 2 0 2 3

Be sure to attend!! Lisa Coan will have you up dancing all night & or singing along while she takes you on a musical journey down memory lane. Lisa has been a

Villager favorite as she has been in central Florida performing over 17 years, coming from south Florida & Europe where she's performed in bands over 30 years! We are excited to have her. **It will be a DO NOT MISS PARTY!!!**

Our Club House

A special thank you goes out to Larry Shultz & Denny Carlen (who helped) in putting up the decorations of the club house.



Larry Shultz





CROWN & SHIELD RESTAURANT (UPDATED)

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 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

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

Basket 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

December, 2022 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 DECEMBER 2022

Sundays'

December 4 – Breakfast & Lunch until 2pm Snack Menu until 5:30 pm
December 11 – Breakfast & Lunch until 2pm no Snack Menu
December 18 – Breakfast & Lunch until 2pm no Snack Menu
December 25 – Closed Merry Christmas

Mondays'–

December 5– Lunch until 2pm Bar until 5pm Private Function
December 12 – Lunch until 2pm Bar until 6 pm
December 19 – Lunch until 2pm Bar until 6 pm
December 26 – Lunch until 2pm Bar until 6 pm

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

December 6 – Lunch until 3 pm Private Dinner Function
December 13 – Lunch until 3 pm Private Dinner Function
December 20 – Pork Piccata with Starch & Vegetable \$17.99
December 27 – Lunch until 3 pm Private Dinner Function

Wednesdays' -

December 7 – Restaurant open order off Regular Menu
December 14 – Restaurant open order off Regular Menu
December 21 - Lunch until 3 pm Private Dinner Function
December 28 – Restaurant open order off Regular Menu

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

December 1 – Liver & Onions with Potato & Vegetable	\$14.99
December 8 – Burgundy Tips with Starch & Vegetable	\$15.99
December 15 – Prime Rib with Baked Potato & Vegetable	\$21.99
December 22 – Mongolian Buffet Reservations Required	\$18.99
December 29 - Taste of Italy Reservations Required	\$16.99

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

December 2 – Salmon En Crouete with potato & Vegetable	\$18.99
December 9 – Snapper with potato & Vegetable	\$19.99
December 16 – Surf & Turf with Baked Potato & Vegetable	\$22.99
December 23 – Mahi Mahi with Rice & Vegetable	\$19.99
December 30 - Seafood Scampi over Pasta	\$18.99

Saturdays' –

December 3 – Lunch until 3 pm Private Dinner Function

December 10 – Lunch until 3 pm Private Dinner Function

December 17 – Lunch until 3 pm Private Dinner Function

December 24 – Bar & Restaurant Closes at 2pm Snack Menu only

December 31 - Lunch until 3 pm New Year's Eve Dinner – Reservations Required

December Lunch Specials:

Baked Brie wrapped in puff pastry stuffed with quava paste & almonds \$8.99

December Restaurant Events:

Saturday December 3rd Freshman Club Holiday Dinner Reservations Required

Monday December 5th Restaurant closes at 3 pm Black Tee Private Function

Tuesday December 6th Restaurant closes at 3 pm Precinct 1 Private Function

Thursday December 8th Restaurant opens at 2pm Private Lunch Function

Saturday December 10th Restaurant closes at 3 pm MMGA Closing Dinner

Sunday December 11th Restaurant closes at 3 pm Mid-West Holiday Party

Monday December 12th Restaurant closes at 2 pm Annual Board Meeting 7 pm

Tuesday December 13th Restaurant closes at 3 pm Private Dinner Function

Saturday December 17th Restaurant closes at 3 pm Birthday Bash Holiday Party

Sunday December 18th Restaurant closes at 3 pm Precinct 6 Holiday Party

Wednesday December 21st Restaurant closes at 3 pm Travel Club Holiday Party

Saturday December 24th Restaurant & bar closes at 2pm Merry Christmas

Sunday December 25th Closed

Tuesday December 27th Restaurant closes at 3pm Private Function

Saturday December 31st Restaurant closes at 3 pm bar at 4:30 pm

New Year's Eve

New Year's Dinner

5:30 Reservations Required

Please have your dinner choices when making reservations

Soup - Lobster Bisque '

Salad – Candied Walnuts & Bleu Cheese over mixed greens w/ raspberry vinaigrette

1.) Lump Crab topped Salmon

2.) Beef Wellington

3.) Italian Lamb Chop

All served with garlic piped potato & asparagus

Dessert – Bananas Foster

\$29.99 plus tax & gratuity

Please email reservations to lisaa@monarchgolfclub.com starting December 10th

Please include your meal choices, a confirmation email will be sent back.