



## *Around THE Club*

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### *Couples Club Championship*



**1st place GROSS: Randy and Debby Beck  
(71)**



**2nd place GROSS Karen & Dave Kozlowski  
(76) SC Playoff**



**1st place NET: Bonnie Rex &  
Cindy Hendricks (64)**



**3rd place d place GROSS: Vincent &  
Donna Laverghetta (76) SC Playoff**



**2nd place NET: Brian & Alice Heaslip (65)**



**3rd place NET: Jan & Jim Dubsky (67)**

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

### **Vince Laverghetta**

Here are your winners of the fall session:

#### **Nicklaus Division**

1st Place

Vince Laverghetta and John Buono

2nd Place

Rick Mason and Terry Maciolek

3rd Place

Henry Maguire and Steve Ryan

4<sup>th</sup> Place

Bill Ortballs and Tim Nopper

#### **Palmer Division**

1st Place

Bob Price and Craig Moore

2nd Place

Dan Brennan and Tim Kohler

3rd Place

Don Tubbs and Denny Walden

The old guys, Vince Laverghetta and John Buono overcame a 12-point deficit in their final match to defeat the young bucks, Rick Mason and Terry Maciolek. It was certainly their day, as Vince scored a hole in one on number 11 to help seal the win. John shot a 77 for a net 71 and Vince carded the session's low round with a 3 under par 69.

Bob Price and Craig Moore pulled away from the field in the Palmer division to capture the title.

Steve Ryan was the leading money winner in the skins game with club champ, Rick Mason finishing second.

The low net round of the session was scored by Tim Kohler with a 66.

The winter session will begin on Monday, January 8<sup>th</sup> with late morning tee times and conclude with our fun day and awards dinner on March 4<sup>th</sup>. Sign up in the pro shop.

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**

Hope all members remembered to come out for the 2023 Fall Scramble on December 6<sup>th</sup>.

We had some a lot of excellent golf going on in November. Please see the results in this month's Around the Club.

On Wednesday November 29 we enjoyed the MMGA "3 Best Net" event with great teams playing very well:

1<sup>st</sup> Place -17):

Dave Maki, Don Hubmer, Lee Fjeld, John Wassenaar

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

Keith Beile, Mark Meador, Dick Therrien, Tom O'Rourke, Steve Edelman, Gary Ritchey, Jim Duane, Roy Colmer

Closest To the Pin

#4	No one got on the green.	
#8	Keith Beile	3'6"
#11	Gary Ritchey	12'10"
#13	Brian Heaslip	21'6"

50/50 Jim Duane

On Wednesday November 22 we enjoyed the MMGA "flighted skins event. Below are the Group winners,

1. Jim Dubsky
2. Roy Bowen
3. (Tied)  
Lee Fjeld, Don Tubbs
4. Brian Heaslip
5. Harold Beasley

Closest to the Pin

#4	Brian Heaslip	16'
#8	Keith Beile	33'
#11	Harold Beasley	6'7"
#13	No winner	

50/50 Bill Ortals

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.

**Maintenance – Craig Shelton**

Holiday greetings,

As we enter this wonderful season, I would like to wish everyone a joyous and happy holiday. I pray that it will be blessed and full of wonderful things shared with family and friends. It has been a pleasure serving as your superintendent these past few months and I look forward to an exciting new year as we continue to make Monarch the best. As always, thanks to one and all for your support. Happy Holidays!

**MWGA-Connie Ortals**

Happy Holidays to all! Where has the year gone? The MWGA is finishing out the year with great golf and good times!

The Fall Match Play session ended on a high note. The weather was perfect and competition was close. Congrats to Cindy Hendrix and Bonnie Rex who came in first! Four more teams were 'in the money' – Linda Carey/Diane Christie (#2); Karen Kozlowski/Linda Hodgson (#3); Esther Patterson/Sue Scappaticci (#4); Francie Traviolia/Debby Beck (#5). Less than 20 points separated the #1 team from the #5 team. What a great group of golfers!



Match Play Winners (L to R): Karen Kozlowski, Linda Hodgson, Esther Patterson, Sue Scappaticci, Cindy Hendrix. Diane

Christie, Linda Carey, Francie Traviolia,  
Debby Beck, Bonnie Rex

Nine teams are already signed up for the first 2024 session, which starts on January 9.

The second Ringer Tournament took place on November 1 and November 8. Three golfers tied for overall champion, with a score of 63. The winner of the tie breaker was Bonnie Rex, but what a great effort from all three of them!



Pictured, from L to R: Bonnie Rex (Champion); Carolyn Upchurch, Jan Dubsy. All scored a net 63!

Jan Dubsy took the prize for Flight 1; Evelyn Weasner and Cindy Hendrix tied for the Flight 2 first place spot, and Carolyn Upchurch topped Flight 3. The food was wonderful. Thank you, Molly and Donna, for all the work you put into making this a great event. And thanks also to Dawn and the rest of the Crown and Shield staff!

The first day of the President's Cup took place on November 30<sup>th</sup>. The morning started out a little chilly, but the sun was shining on the players as the game was completed. The winner of this tournament will be announced at the MWGA Awards Dinner, scheduled for December 11<sup>th</sup> at the Crown and Shield Restaurant. It will mark the end of another great MWGA year. We

will also be voting for the officers for the 2024 season.

November was notable for the amount of rainfall we received – there were no other Thursday games due to the closing of the golf course. But the rain and the over-seeding have resulted in beautiful fairways tee boxes and greens. Here is a shoutout to the great grounds crew at the Monarch for a job well done. Also, thanks to Sue Scappaticci and Esther Patterson for working so hard on the Thursday games, and to Carolyn Skorich for her hard work on Match Play, and to the co-chairs of the Challenge Cup team, Carolyn Skorich and Debby Beck. You work so hard to keep the MWGA games fun, challenging, and well-organized!

#### **Challenge Cup News:**

Team Monarch had a very good day on 11/10. Monarch hosted Deer Island for the Challenge cup and we won! Once again birdies were flying with Karen Kozlowski getting one on #6, Cindy Hendricks getting one on #8, Carolyn Skorich getting one on #4, and Debby Beck birdied #4, #6 and #11. Team low gross prize money went to Wilma Greenhowe and Cindy Hendricks; team low net prize money went to Karen Kozlowski and Jan Dubsy. The weather was beautiful, our opponents were a pleasure, and getting a nice win at our home course made the day even better.

#### Total Gross Points:

Monarch	37.5
Deer Island	34.5

#### Team Net Points:

Monarch	36
Deer Island	36



### Totals:

Monarch	73.5
Deer Island	70.5

Team Monarch had a nice day at CC of Mt Dora on 11/27. Great company on the course and at our post-golf lunch. Each of our Monarch pairings gave it a good shot, but we were not able pull off another win. No birdies in this game! The pairing of Carolyn Skorich and Bobbie Iredale captured Team Monarch's low net prize money, and the pairing of Connie Ortals and Debby Beck took the prize for team low gross.

### Total Gross Points:

Monarch	32
Mt. Dora	40

### Total Net Points:

Monarch	31
Mt. Dora	41

### Totals:

Monarch	63
Deer Island	81

An invitation to each MWGA member is sent out every week. Also, remember you are responsible for posting your own score after the game. 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.

## Christmas Fairys

A shout out goes to the fabulous Putterflies that have decorated the restaurant. This group of ladies step up every year to make our club house look so festive. Thank you all for your dedication. Without you, this would not happen. Tried, but could not get the names of those involved.

There was another Fairy that put up Christmas lights on the outside of the building. Thanks to the secret fairy too.

### Building & Grounds - Wendell McDannel

## Monarch Lumberjacks

As you may have noticed, the tree near #17 green has been removed. The tree had been damaged in previous lightning strikes and there was just not enough "good" left to keep the tree safely on the course.

Thank you to all who assisted in this project, you are appreciated!

Too many to mention names & they all wanted to remain anonymous...the Monarch Lumberjacks





# Holes in one



**Al Whittle #13 11/1/23 (HIS FIRST!!!)**



**Debby Beck #13 11/3/23**





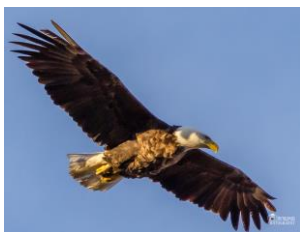
**David Schmitz #8 11/4/23**



**Vince Laverghetta #11 11/28/23**



**Dick Hellem #13 11/12/23**



**EAGLES ARE FLYING**



**Bob Keating #18 11/2/23**



**Terry Maciolek #7 11/2/23**

## Playing Card Bingo

There was another very successful Playing Card Bingo on, November 13 with 22 tables. Thank you Diane Christie & Judy Keating for making the Bingo evenings so much fun.

The King was Len Vieira and the Queen was Alice Heaslip.



**Queen Alice Heaslip, King Len Vieira**

The next Card Bingo will take place on Monday, **JANUARY 8<sup>th</sup>** that will be an Italian Buffet. Sign up will take place on December 26<sup>th</sup>.



## **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  
Tim Waugh #11 8/28/23

### **NEW:**

Al Whittlef #13 11/1/23  
David Schmitz #8 11/4/23  
Dick Hellem #13 11/12/23  
Vince Laverghetta #11 11/28/23

### **Ladies:**

Linda Carey #11 3/18/23  
Bonnie Rex #13 4/15/23  
Bobbie Iredale #13 4/23/23  
Debbie Beck #4 8/12/23  
Bobbie Iredale #11 8/16/23

### **NEW:**

Debby Beck #13 11/3/23



### **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, Lisa Ann, F & B Manager

**December, 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**



# HAPPY STARTS HERE

*BAR BITE SPECIALS*

**\$5**

**SPRING ROLLS**

**PRETZEL BITES**

**FRIED GNOCCI BALLS**

**POPCORN CHICKEN**

MUST PURCHASE BEER, WINE, OR COCKTAIL  
BEVERAGE TO RECEIVE DISCOUNTED APPETIZERS

OFFER ONLY AVAILABLE IN BAR 12:30pm to 4:30pm



### Sundays'

December 3 ~ Breakfast until 1 Lunch 11-5 Pizza End at 6 placed by 5:30  
December 10 ~ Breakfast until 12pm Restaurant Closes 12pm for Private Dinner Function  
December 17 ~ Breakfast until 1 Lunch 11-5 Pizza End at 6 placed by 5:30  
December 24 ~ Christmas Eve Take & Bake (Pre-Ordered Reservations Only)  
December 31 ~ New Years Eve Dinner 5:30pm (Reservations Required)

### Mondays'

December 4 ~ Restaurant open Lunch Menu to 5 Bar to 6  
December 11 ~ Restaurant closes at 3 pm Private Dinner Function  
December 18 ~ Restaurant open Lunch Menu to 5 Bar to 6  
December 25 ~ Restaurant Closed for the Holiday Happy Holidays!

### Tuesdays' - Dinners – Served with Soup or Caesar Salad

December 5 ~ Restaurant Closed at 3pm Private Dinner Function  
December 12 ~ Restaurant Closed at 3pm Private Dinner Function  
December 19 ~ Liver & Onions served with Potato & Vegetable \$19.99  
December 26 ~ Taste of Italy Buffet (Reservations Recommended) \$19.99

### Wednesdays'

December 6 ~ Restaurant closes at 3pm Private Dinner Function  
December 13 ~ Restaurant Open Full Menu Available  
December 20 ~ Restaurant closes at 3pm Private Dinner Function  
December 27 ~ Restaurant open Full Menu is available

### Thursdays'- Dinners – Served with Soup or Caesar salad

December 7 ~ Restaurant closed until 3 Private Lunch Function  
Dinner Special Beef Wellington \$21.99  
December 14 ~ Oyster Rockefeller \$22.99  
December 21 ~ Braised Short Ribs Pasta \$21.99  
December 28 ~ Prime Rib served with Potato & Vegetable \$22.99

### Fridays' – Dinners – Served with Soup or Caesar salad

December 1 ~ Potato Crusted Cod served with Potato & Vegetable \$19.99  
December 8 ~ Cedar Key Clams & Pasta \$21.99  
December 15 ~ Surf & Turf served with Potato & Vegetable \$28.99  
December 22 ~ Salmon Oscar served with Potato & Vegetable \$22.99  
December 29 ~ Seafood Stuffed Grouper \$23.99

### Saturdays' –

December 2 ~ Restaurant Closed for Private Lunch & Dinner Functions  
December 9 ~ Restaurant closes at 3 pm Private Dinner Function  
December 16 ~ Restaurant closes at 3 pm Private Dinner Function  
December 23 ~ Restaurant open Full Menu is Available  
December 30 ~ Restaurant open Full Menu is Available

## **December Events:**

- 12.2 MMGA Fall Scramble**
- 12.2 Sons & Daughters of Italy Dinner**
- 12.5 Private Function Restaurant will  
Close at 3pm**
- 12.6 MMGA Lunch Event**
- 12.7 Private Event Restaurant Closed  
until 3pm**
- 12.9 Birthday Bash Event Restaurant  
& Bar Closed at 3pm**
- 12.10 Private Function Restaurant & Bar  
Close at 12pm**
- 12.11 MWGA Closing Dinner Event  
Restaurant & Bar will Close  
at 3pm**
- 12.12 Private Function Restaurant & Bar  
will Close at 3pm**
- 12.16 Private Function Restaurant & Bar  
will Close at 3pm**
- 12.20 Private Function Restaurant & Bar  
will Close at 3pm**
- 12.24 Christmas Dinner Take & Bake  
Pre-Order Reservations Required  
Holiday Hours**
- 12.25 Restaurant will be closed for the  
Holiday**
- 12.31 Restaurant closes at 3 pm bar at  
4:30 pm. New Years Eve Reservations  
Required**