

Around THE Club

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Craig Misch - General Manager

Season is in full swing and the course is in great shape, thanks to Terry, James and the maintenance crew for making our course one of the best conditioned courses in Lake county.

January did not see any member tournaments, but we have several coming up in the month of February. The Member-Member tournament is the second week of February. We have nearly 100 players signed up as of now and I expect a few more, should be a great event.

We also have our annual glow golf event coming up at the end of February. If you have never played in our glow golf event, please make it a point to sign up for this event, it is really a fun time. We will have the signup for glow golf after the Member-Member event has concluded.

MMGA-Gary Ritchey

Jim Oddo is capturing all of our Wednesday scores and posting each player's shots by hole. This will allow us to generate some great analytics after we get more data into the system. We can already see how each hole plays differently on different days.

The new handicap system is up and running and is now able to capture hole-by-hole results. We are all finally getting used to having to find our new handicap each round!

The golf committee is now auditing the scorecards. Thanks to the Pro Shop staff for all of their work last year on this task. As the committee is finding out, it is quite the task! We would like to thank them for all of the time they are donating making sure we are posting the scores correctly.

The MMGA would like to welcome our latest member, Rick Nelson. Also, we are very glad to report that Tom Lawrenson is

out of the hospital and is recovering at home. We all wish him a full and speedy recovery.

The MMGA and the MWGA are sponsoring a Mixed Team Chicago event February 19. It promises to be a fun outing. Sign up for a great time!

MWGA – Esther Patterson

It's hard to believe the month of January is behind us, and already we are planning for February. Welcome to our newest MWGA members: **Debbie Dame** and **Sherry Maciolek**.

Match Play got underway on January 7th with 8 teams competing against each other weekly. In first place so far is team Jan Dubsky and Maddie Kilmister but not far behind is team Sandy Cookson and Diane Christie followed by team Karen Kozlowski and Linda Hodgson.

Our winners for the month of January were:

Par 4's (1/9)

Flight 1

1st Sue Scappaticci

2nd Carolyn Skorich

3rd Diane Christie

4th Evelyn Weasner

5th Maddie Kilmister

Flight 2

1st Nancy Beighley

2nd Marge Parkinson

3rd Alice Baughn

4th Therese Buono & Beth Skelly (tie)

Mutt & Jeff - Par 3's and 5's (1/16)

Flight 1

1st Karen Weicht

2nd Christa Bowen

3rd Evelyn Weasner & Dot Vieira (tie)

4th Maddie Kilmister

Flight 2

1st Judy Taylor

2nd Diane Christie & Sandy Cookson (tie)

3rd Marie Marvil 4th Cookie O'Rourke

Low Net (1/23)

Flight 1

1st Linda Carey

2nd Christa Bowen

3rd Esther Patterson

4th Carolyn Skorich

Flight 2

1st Brenda Watson

2nd Marge Parkinson

3rd Barb Kowalski

4th Judy Ambrosio

We had a great turnout for the Scramble/Lunch/Meeting event held on January 30th. There were 41 golfers that came out to play in weather not fit for Florida! Everyone stuck it out though and the winners were:

1st Place: Jan Dubsky, Mary Clemans, Judy

Taylor (66)

2nd Place: Christa Bowen,

Esther Patterson,

Therese Buono, Arvella Waugh (69)

3rd Place: Judy Ambrosio, Sandy Cookson,

Evelyn Weasner (70)

4th Place: Debbie Dame, Barbara Kowalski,

Karen Kozlowski, Lisa Ritchey (71)

5th Place: Linda Carey, Barbara Gunderson,

Donna Laverghetta (72)

After golf, we participated in a trivia contest and the winners of that were a tie between team Linda Carey, Donna Laverghetta and Barbara Gunderson and team Ann Enloe, Maddie Kilmister, Sandi Bryan and Alice Baughn. We have some very smart ladies who know trivia!! Then it was time for lunch consisting of a baked potato and salad bar. Everything was very good - thank you Linda Eaton!

Our games for the month of February will be:

2/6: Odd Holes Minus 1/2 Handicap

2/13: No MWGA event (Monarch Member-

Member Tournament)

2/20: Even Holes Minus 1/2 Handicap

2/27: S&T (only count holes that begin with

S&T)

The big event for the month of March will be our "Beat the Pro" Golf and Pizza Party on Thursday, March 5th - 8:00 AM shotgun. More about this will come from Therese Buono who will post a signup sheet on the board.

We welcome all lady members of Monarch Golf Club to join our organization and play and socialize with us on Thursdays (8:00 AM shotgun start). Dues are \$35 for the year which also includes the Closing Dinner at the end of the year. Make your check out to MWGA and place it in the box on the bulletin board. Come join us for a fun filled Thursday round of golf, and stay to socialize after golf over lunch in the Crown and Shield Restaurant.

Vince Laverghetta-Men's Match Play

Men's Match Play has reached the midpoint of the winter session and here are the leaders:

Nicklaus Division

1st Place Vince Laverghetta and

Dick Sjogren

2nd Place Bob Keating and Steve Bryan

3rd Place John Buono and

Henry Maguire

4th place Rick Mason and Steve Snover

Palmer Division

^{1st} Place Jim Dubsky and

Herb Van Benthyusen

2nd Place Al Whittlef and Mike Bolier 3rd Place Roy Bowen and Dave Fitch 4th Place Chuck Geitz and Don Taylor The low round of the session was a 69 shot by John Buono and Mike Bolier shot the low net round of 63.

The session will conclude with a Fun Day and luncheon on March 2nd. The Early Spring session will begin on Monday, March 9th with sign up opening February 17th. If you have any questions, please contact Vince Laverghetta at vincelaverghetta@gmail.com.

Terry Stephenson - Superintendent

We will be putting out our first pre emergent for weeds in the fairways, Tees And Roughs on Feb 10 and 11.

We will be putting out our 1st application of fairy ring and goose grass control on the greens in February. Still putting out pine straw in areas on the course.

Please remember to drive "in" the fairways as this will help the Bermuda grass In the roughs.



Jan Dubsky-#13 - 1/7/20



Rick Mason-#8-1/16/20

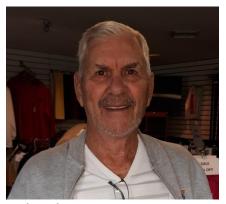




Jerry Berryhill

Please welcome Jerry Berryhill as a new member of the Monarch Golf Club. He is originally from Mt. Pleasant, Michigan. He has two children and four grandchildren.

Jerry worked for General Motors, Auto Parts Division. He enjoys golfing and fishing.



Rick Nelson

Also welome Rick Nelson who joins us from Mexico, NY. Rich has six children, eight grandchildren an one great grandson.

Rick was a nuclear mechanic and had 23 years in the Air Force.

He enjoys golfing, woodworking and travel.

2020 HOLES IN ONE

Men: NEW

Rick Mason-#8-1/16/20

Ladies: NEW

Jan Dubsky-#13-1/7/20



EAGLES ARE FLYING



Alvin Dennis #7 1/17/20



Ernie Weicht-#16-1/27/20

Playing Card Bingo-Diane Christie

A sold-out crowd for Playing Card Bingo on the 26th of January.... everyone seemed to miss not playing in November or December.

The Queen for the evening was Carol Miner (first time player) and the King for the evening was Don Steffen.

Next Bingo will be Tacos and held on Wednesday. February 29th.....hope to see you there. (FYI - sign up early as we sold out in 2 days.)



Queen Carol Miner, King Don Steffen

February, 2020 Crown & Shield Restaurant

Ann Carter – Communications Chair Important Information:

ITEMS OF INTEREST:

<u>Tuesday, Thursday & Friday the restaurant is</u> <u>open for dinner.</u>

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 6:00 on Monday's & Wednesday's
 unless there is a special event or meal
 Pizza until 6:00 PM Saturday & Sunday

Note: Bar will be closing <u>early</u> on the following days to prepare for the following special events:

February 11- Dinner Buffet February 15 – Birthday Bash February 18 - Taste of Italy Pasta February 26 - Taco Card Bingo

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

Menus for February

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

February 4 - Liver & Onions with bacon, mashed potatoes, gravy & vegetable \$12.99

February 11 – Dinner Buffet \$14.99 (items to follow)

February 18 – Taste of Italy \$15.99

February 25 – Country fried pork with mashed, veg, & gravy. \$13.99

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

February 6- Spaghetti with homemade meatballs with a breadstick \$12.99

February 13- Beef wellington with starch and roasted potatoes \$17.99

February 20- Meatloaf with mashed, veg, & gravy \$12.99

February 27- Herb roasted chicken leg quarter with starch & veg. \$13.99

Friday's - Dinners - Served with choice of a cup of soup or dinner salad

February 7 – Seared tuna with starch & veg. \$18.99

February 14 – Crab cake with 3 bacon wrapped shrimp rice & veg. \$17.99

February 21 – 3 seared scallops and sliced tenderloin with starch & veg \$18.99

February 28 – Seafood scampi \$16.99

PLUS:

February 13 – Member/Member Luncheon-Restaurant closed to public during lunch

February 15 – Birthday Bash

February 26 – Taco Card Bingo

<u>PLEASE REMEMBER – RESERVATIONS REQUIRED</u> in order for the staff to be ready for your arrival.

Preparation is the key to their success and only you can help.

REMEMBER

<u>For Special Events</u>, there is a 24-Hour Cancellation Policy 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 "6:00 PM"

Tuesday Lunch starting at 11 Dinner including dinner features-bar open 'til 7:00 PM

Wednesday 11 to 2:00 Lunch –no dinners unless there is a special event-Bar 'til ""6:00 pm""

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

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

Saturday – Bar & Restaurant 7:30 am to 2:00 pm – Bar Open from 11:00 to 6:00

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

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

PIZZA 'TIL 6 PM – BAR ONLY Check the web-site for flyers and special meal announcements