



## *Around THE Club*

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### Promotion



#### **Ashley Muniz**

Congratulations go out to Ashley Muniz who has been promoted as Senior Bartender and Team Leader at the Crown & Shield.

Ashley has been with us since July, 2020.

She worked at the Texas Roadhouse where she was a bartender along with other restaurants in other states.

Her favorite sport is volleyball  
We wish her well

### New Employees



#### **Brooke Dennis**

Please welcome Brooke as a new addition with the kitchen staff as an assistant cook.

Most of Brooke's culinary career was spent in New York City mainly at Chef Charlie Palmer's Steakhouse Restaurant. Upon moving to Florida, she spent 3 years as executive chef at the Fork Café. She was also a sous chef at a Bistro in Mt. Dora. Brooke is currently enrolled full time at Lake Sumter Community College pursuing her

Batchelor's degree in Dietetics and Nutrition.

She enjoys cooking, gardening, rollerblading and spending time with her one-year-old bunny.



**Catrinaa Ingles**

Please welcome Catrinaa Ingles as our newest server at the Crown & Shield. She joined us November, 2021.

Catrinaa has been a medical assistant, PCA and a Bar Manager at a few local restaurants.

She enjoys disc golfing, fishing, gaming & paddle boarding.



I just want to again thank all of you that contributed for the employee's Christmas bonus.

So many of the employees did come to me and thanked me, but I responded even though I was the collector, it was all of you

that made this happen by reaching into your pocket to make their Christmas another wonderful one.

Collecting \$14,315 was by far more than I ever expected and again, thank you so much for your donation. You sure made a happy staff.

You have made it that next year will be a real challenge. You are the best. They will work even harder now that they know we all care.

Ann Carter

### **MMGA – Terry Pollard**

Congratulations to Jim Duane the 2021 Monarch Crown Cup Champion, as well as, John Buono taking second. See picture on next page.

The MMGA fall session of match play concluded on December 20. The results are:

#### Nickalus Division

1st Place

Bill Ortvals/Rick Mason

2nd Place

Steve Ryan/Henry Maguire

3rd Place - Three-way tie:

Bob Keating /Dick Sjogren

Henrik Edeback/Keith Patterson

Chuck Hill/Jack Scappaticci

#### Palmer Division

1st Place

Jim Duane/Terry Pollard

2nd Place

Bob Price/Craig Moore

3rd Place

Dick Therrien/Larry Demaline

4th Place

Keith Beile/Gary Ritchey

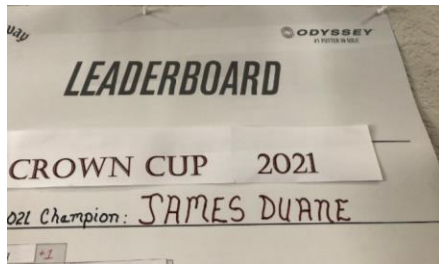
Congratulations to Terry Maciolek who scored an eagle on hole #14 December 8.

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.

## Crown Cup

Congratulations are in order to the 2021 Men's Crown Cup Match play winner, James Duane. James stepped up to the challenge outlasting a field of 28 players.

The competition serves to be a level playing field with all players receiving a NET 100% course handicap. At the end of the day, each player must play at his handicap level or better to have an opportunity to win.



Jim Duane

## Terry Stephenson-Maintenance Supervisor

Per Terry, this is the plan for this month

Spraying the roughs for poa annua this month.

- Fixing some of the low drain boxes along the fairways and cart paths.
- Putting out our 1<sup>st</sup> pre emergent towards the end of this month.
- Fertilizing the course sometime this month.
- Edging all the irrigation heads and valve boxes as well as the yardage blocks and tee blocks.
- Lowering the height on the greens, tees and fairways as the winter grass matures.

Please remember to “**DRIVE IN THE FAIRWAYS**” as this will help the Bermuda grass in the roughs.

## MWGA – Connie Ortballs

Happy New Year to all who read this newsletter. The MWGA is certainly starting off the year with a bang – Match Play starts on January 4<sup>th</sup>. The MWGA signed up several new members at the end of 2021. Lots of events are being planned. Watch this space for more info as the year progresses. But first, a look back at December of 2021.

The Match Play session ended on December 14<sup>th</sup>. The team of Carolyn Skorich and Lisa Ritchey (pictured) led the field from week one, and never looked back. Their 1<sup>st</sup> Place finish of 303 topped their nearest competitor by 20 strokes. Well done!



**Lisa Ritchey & Carolyn Skorich**

There was a 10 stroke difference between the 2<sup>nd</sup> place and 5<sup>th</sup> place winners. What a great competition!

Here is who rounded out the field:

2<sup>nd</sup> Place – Evelyn Weasner/Therese Buono;  
 3<sup>rd</sup> Place – Sandy Cookson/Mary Clemans;  
 4<sup>th</sup> Place – Sue Scappaticci/Linda Hodgson;  
 5<sup>th</sup> Place – Francie Traviolia/Lori Slater.

December also saw the final Ringer Board Tournament for the year, held on December 2 and December 9. This was another great competition! The champion was Donna Laverghetta, with a whopping 59 Net! She was simply fabulous!



**Donna Laverghetta**

Remaining winners of the Ringer Tournament are outlined below:

### **Flight 1**

1<sup>st</sup> Place (Tie)  
 Linda Carey, Carolyn Skorich

2<sup>nd</sup> Place (Tie)  
 Esther Patterson  
 3<sup>rd</sup> Place  
 Virginia Holzhausen

### **Flight 2**

1<sup>st</sup> Place (Tie)  
 Dot Vieira, Maddie Hill  
 2<sup>nd</sup> Place  
 Linda Hodgson  
 3<sup>rd</sup> Place (Tie)  
 Cookie O'Rourke, Lisa Ritchey,  
 Nancy Beighley, Betty Hudi

### **Flight 3**

1<sup>st</sup> Place  
 Barb Kowalski  
 2<sup>nd</sup> Place  
 Betty Gibson  
 3<sup>rd</sup> Place  
 Carolyn Case

### **Flight 4**

1<sup>st</sup> Place  
 Judy Ambrosio  
 2<sup>nd</sup> Place  
 Carolyn Upchurch  
 3<sup>rd</sup> Place  
 Gail Brennan



No picture of the group was taken on the day of the event, but an intrepid photographer did snatch a photo of the 1<sup>st</sup> Place Ringer Winners when she had a chance. (At least the ones who would stand still and pose!)



(L to R): Judy Ambrosio, Barb Kowalski, Linda Carey, Dot Vieira, Maddie Hill, Donna Laverghetta, Carolyn Skorich

Thursday games continued throughout the month:

**December 16                      Low Net – Holes  
starting with S and T**

**Flight 1**

1<sup>st</sup> Place

Reka Reaktenwalt

2<sup>nd</sup> Place

Linda Carey

3<sup>rd</sup> Place (Tie)

Lisa Ritchey, Marge Parkinson, Karen Kozlowski, Regina Johnson

**Flight 2**

1<sup>st</sup> Place

Carolyn Upchurch

2<sup>nd</sup> Place

Therese Buono

3<sup>rd</sup> Place

Maddie Hill

4<sup>th</sup> Place (Tie)

Betty Gibson, Connie Ortals, Gail Brennan

**December 23**

**Low Net**

1<sup>st</sup> Place

Maddie Hill

2<sup>nd</sup> Place

Mary Clemans

3<sup>rd</sup> Place (Tie)

Linda Carey, Carolyn Skorich

4<sup>th</sup> Place (Tie)

Esther Patterson, Lisa Ritchey

**December 30**

**Low Net – Odd Holes**

**Flight 1**

1<sup>st</sup> Place

Marge Parkinson

2<sup>nd</sup> Place

Clara Madyda

3<sup>rd</sup> Place (Tie)

Esther Patterson, Maddie Hill

4<sup>th</sup> Place (Tie)

Linda Carey, Dot Vieira

**Flight 2**

1<sup>st</sup> Place

Betty Gibson

2<sup>nd</sup> Place

Lori Slater

3<sup>rd</sup> Place

Betty Danish

4<sup>th</sup> Place (Tie)

Beth Pettinger-Skelly, Judy Taylor

The annual MWGA Awards banquet was held on December 11 at the Crown and Shield. The food was delicious and beautifully served. The staff is to be commended. We want to give a special shout out to Lisa Zummo for making the evening really special, and to Evelyn for the gorgeous table decorations! The members of the MWGA got dressed in their finest and celebrated another great year.

We said good-bye to some members of the Board of Directors and will start the year with several new faces. The 2022 Board is pictured below. (L to R): Connie Ortals

(Secretary); Carolyn Case (Treasurer); Donna Laverghetta (Vice President) and Lisa Ritchey, President.



**Connie Ortvals, Carolyn Case, Donna Laverghetta, Lisa Ritchey**

Several other prestigious awards were presented as well. Pictured below. Betty Danish received the Most Improved Golfer Award, and Carolyn Skorich received the 'Tee Cup' prize, which she can proudly display in her home until next December.



**Betty Danish-most improved**



**Carolyn Skorich-Tee Cup & attendance**



**Linda Carey & Christa Bowen-Ringer  
Winners**

Linda Carey and Evelyn Weasner, Director of the MWGA, took away the prize for most birdies. Linda is also the outgoing Secretary and we want to thank her for the great job she has done these many years for the MWGA. Linda will continue to run the Challenge Cup, monitor the Tee Cup and document the number of birdies each week, along with a myriad of other tasks. She is so very talented. Thank you, Linda, for all you do!



**Linda Carey & Evelyn Weasner**

The ladies' Challenge Cup is ongoing. 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. A great team of lady golfers is doing a terrific job representing the MWGA and our golf club in the outside community.

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 will be charging \$3 for each weekly Thursday game (charged to your account). For special events, the cost is \$8. Note: After Thursday golf, MWGA lunches are held in the Crown and Shield. Join other members for some fun and camaraderie!

Happy New Year

## Holes In One



**Randy Beck- #8 12/11/21**



**EAGLES ARE FLYING**



**Terry Maciolek #14 12/8/21**

### 2021 HOLES IN ONE

#### Men:

Steve Ryan #11-1/8/21  
Henrik Edeback #11 1/20/21  
Bill Holada #11- 1/28/21  
Len Vieira #11 – 1/2/21  
Bob Enloe #11-2/7/21  
Henry Maguire #11-2/28/21  
Henry Maguire #11- 4/8/21  
Jim Layne #8- 4/17/21  
Russ Koskie #13-6/29/21  
Philip Keetle #13 7/19/21  
Vince Laverghetta #13-8/18/21  
Dick Sjogren #11 10/23/21

#### NEW

Randy Beck #8 12/11/21

#### Ladies:

Molly Ryan #11-7/1/21  
Francie Traviolia #13-7/8/21  
Esther Patterson #4-9/6/21  
Marge Parkinson #13 10/14/21  
Connie Ortvals #11 10/29/21  
Maddie Hill #13 11/4/21

# Many Thanks

Thank you so much Keith Beile and Wendell McDannel for the tree trimming this month. We all appreciate what you do for the club.

The waste sand on 14 should be a bit easier to get out of now.



**Keith Beile**



**Wendell McDannel**





### **CROWN & SHIELD RESTAURANT**

Our hours of operation

Monday 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

**Pot Sticker**- 6 deep fried pork pot stickers served with soy sauce. \$8.99

**Basket of Fries** – Enjoy a basket of sweet potato or regular fries. \$3.99

**Basket Chips** – Deep fried and seasoned potato chips served with your choice  
Of dipping sauce. \$3.99

**Onion Rings** – Crispy on the outside, tender on the inside served with our kicken  
Bayou sauce \$6.99

**Buffalo Chicken Tenders** – Mild, Medium, or Hot served with celery & carrots.  
\$8.99

**Chef Salad** – served with your choice of dressing. \$11.50

**Pecan Crusted Chicken Salad** – crunchy pecan crusted chicken breast over a mix  
of fresh greens, mandarin oranges, c'raisins and bleu cheese crumbles. \$11.50

**Hole in One Sandwich** – Homemade chicken or tuna salad with your choice of  
bread served with one side. \$9.99

**Club Sandwich** – Select your choice of bread, served with one side \$11.99

**Coconut Shrimp Basket** – 5 shrimps served with fries. \$11.99

**6 wings with fries or 12 wings alone** **\$10.99 or \$13.99**

***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

**JANUARY, 2022 Crown & Shield Restaurant**

**ITEMS OF INTEREST:**

**The Crown & Shield is open 7 days a week and take out, curbside service and delivery will still be available.**

**No Dinners on Sunday, open for lunch & snack**

**CALL FOR DINNER RESERVATIONS**

**Dinner Specials for January**

**Sundays'**

January 2 – Breakfast & Lunch till 2pm Private Party 3pm

January 9 – Breakfast & Lunch till 2pm snack menu till 6pm

January 16 – Breakfast & Lunch till 2pm snack menu till 6pm

January 23 - Breakfast & Lunch till 2pm snack menu till 6pm

January 30 - Breakfast & Lunch till 2pm snack menu till 6pm

**Mondays' - Dinners –**

January 3 – Order off our Full Menu

January 10 – Restaurant Closes at 3 Taco Bingo

January 17 – Order off our Full Menu

January 24 – Order off our Full Menu

January 31 - Order off our Full Menu

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

January 4 – Liver & Onions w/ mashed potatoes & vegetable \$13.99

January 11 – Pork Schnitzel w/ red cabbage & potatoes. \$16.99

January 18 – Taste of Italy Reservations required \$16.99

January 25 – Chicken Cordon Bleu w/ potato & vegetable \$16.99

**Wednesdays' -**

January 5- Order off our Full Menu

January 12 – Entertainment Reservations Required starting Jan 4<sup>th</sup>

No walk-ins and will be seated as tables of 8 Limited seating will be available

January 19 - Order off our Full Menu

January 26 - Order off our Full Menu

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

January 6 – Meatloaf w/ mashed potatoes & vegetable \$14.99

January 13 – Beef Burgundy Tips w/ rice & vegetable \$18.99

January 20 – Baby Back Ribs w/ French fries & coleslaw \$19.99

January 27 – Beef Short Ribs w/ potato & vegetable \$18.99

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

January 7 – Salmon en Crouete w/ starch & vegetable \$18.99

January 14 – Seafood Stuffed Haddock w/ starch & vegetable \$18.99

January 21 – Broiled Grouper with starch & vegetable \$18.99

January 28 – Seafood Scampi over spaghetti \$17.99

**Saturdays' –**

January 1 - Order off our Full Menu

January 8 - Close at 3pm Private Event

January 15 – Close at 3pm Private Event

January 22 - Order off our Full Menu

January 29 - Order off our Full Menu

**HAPPY NEW YEAR FROM OUR FAMILY TO YOURS**

**January Lunch Specials:**

**ASK YOUR SERVER FOR DAILY SPECIALS**

**January Restaurant Events:**

**January 2<sup>ND</sup> CLOSE AT 2 PM PRIVATE EVENT**

Take out will be available

**January 8<sup>TH</sup> RESTAURANT CLOSING AT 3PM PRIVATE EVENT**

**January 10<sup>th</sup> – Taco Card Bingo-closing at 3 pm**

**January 12<sup>TH</sup> ROB NICHOLS – **SOLD OUT**-Closing at 3**

**January 15<sup>TH</sup> RESTAURANT CLOSING AT 3PM PRIVATE EVENT**