



## *Around THE Club*

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### *Ladies Shootout*



Luis Colon – General Manager

The 2023 MWGA shoot-out was a blast - full of incredible competition down to the wire. What thrilling entertainment was provided by the players. The results are in. Please join me in congratulating all 10 players for playing their hearts out.

Competition golf is like no other sport. The nerves, the shakes, the pressure for the perfect stroke to elevate one's game and confidence level. Thank you to the competitors and their caddies for entertaining us with a great day of exciting golf.

Spectators, you made the event special and memorable. We thank you for supporting the players. A special thanks to Lisa and Brian for providing the needed refreshments and snacks. All tips received were given to the restaurant server staff working during the event. THANK YOU ALL!

Thank you for playing in your 2023 Memorial Day Tournament. Your participation is what makes The Monarch a special place to be a member. We had some incredible scores and a lot of FUN to go with it.

Congratulations to all the players. Debby Beck, Nancy Beighley, Diane Christie, Cindy Hendricks, Karen Kozlowski, Donna Laverghetta, Connie Ortvals, Esther Patterson, Lisa Ritchey and Molly Ryan.

The top 3 Winners were:

### **2023 Women's shootout champion**



**Karen Kozlowski and Caddie Dave**

### **2<sup>nd</sup> place**



**Debby Beck and Caddie Randy**

### **3<sup>rd</sup> Place**



**Cindy Hendricks and Caddie Nancy**

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

### **Vince Laverghetta**

The spring session of the Bob Titton Men's Match Play has reached the mid-point of play and here are your leaders:

### **Nicklaus Division**

1st Place

Steve Ryan and Jimmy Oddo

2nd Place

Harold Beasley and Keith Patterson

3<sup>rd</sup> Place

Vince Laverghetta and Tom Suzda

4<sup>th</sup> Place

Rick Mason and John Buono

### **Palmer Division**

1st Place

Dave Kozlowski and Steve Snover

2nd Place

Tim Kohler and Denny Walden

3<sup>rd</sup> Place

Mark Meador and Jim Duane

4<sup>th</sup> Place

Jack Scappaticci and Selden Skelly

Bob Keating has the low round of the session with a 4 under par 68. Mark Meador has the low net round with a fine 65.

Dave Kozlowski is our leading money winner in the skins game with Keith Patterson and Bill Ortvals in close pursuit.

The spring session will conclude on July 31<sup>st</sup> with our fun day and awards luncheon.

The summer session will begin on Monday, August 7<sup>th</sup> and conclude on October 9<sup>th</sup>. Sign up in the pro shop by Friday, July 28<sup>th</sup>.

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

On Wednesday June 28 we enjoyed the MMGA "2 Best Ball" with great teams playing very well:

### 1<sup>st</sup> Place:

Chris Crawford, Jim Duane, Mike Kline, Terry Pollard

### 2<sup>nd</sup> Place:

Tom O'Rourke, David Schmitz, John Wassenaar

### 3<sup>rd</sup> Place:

Roy Bowen, Dick Holtz, Mike Kowalski, Dave Maki

### Closest To the Pin

#4 Terry Pollard 11'8"

#8 Jim Duane 7'10"

#11 Terry Pollard 5'2"

#13 David Schmitz 2'5"

### 50/50 Winner

Chris Crawford

Also, on Wednesday June 14 we enjoyed the MMGA "Red, White and Blue event.

Congratulations to our the team winners:

### 1st Place:

Keith Beile, Dave Maki, Charlie Wolff, and Dave Race

### 2nd Place:

Harold Beasley, Craig Moore, Mike Kowalski, Seldon Skelly

### 3rd Place:

Chris Crawford, David Schmitz, Don Tubbs, Tony Hicks

### Closest to The Pin

#4 Chris Crawford 2'5"

#8 Charlie Wolff 9'

#11 Chris Crawford 2'5"

#13 Dan Demartinis 11'10"

50/50 winner: Terry Pollard

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.

## Craig Shelton – Maintenance

Greetings,

- Herbicide applications are now being applied on the course. Fairways and rough are currently being treated for goose, crabgrass, broadleaves, and sedges. Tees have been sprayed twice for multiple varieties of weeds. Greens have been treated twice for goose grass. These programs will be ongoing all summer.

- Still fertilizing tees weekly

- July 17<sup>th</sup> we will be closed for dry jet aerification on greens.

- During July we will be fertilizing the entire course wall to wall.

- Upon completion of aerification we will begin sodding areas that have been dedicated to phase one of sod project. Pre sod preparation will begin asap.

As always, thanks for your support.

## MWGA-Connie Ortals

June was another very busy month. And we saw a break in the drought (very welcomed) as well as some exceedingly hot days (not so welcomed).

The Ladies' Shootout was well attended and a great time was had by all! It took place on Sunday, June 11<sup>th</sup>. A few of the qualifiers were out for the count (sorry, Linda Carey and Bonnie Rex!) but their replacements

gave it their best shot. The final contenders were: Lisa Ritchey, Connie Ortals, Cindy Hendricks, Nancy Beighley, Molly Ryan, Donna Laverghetta, Karen Kozlowski, Esther Patterson and Debby Beck. Congratulations to Karen on her 1<sup>st</sup> place finish, and to the runners up:

2 <sup>nd</sup> Place	Debby Beck
3 <sup>rd</sup> Place	Cindy Hendricks

What a fun day and a great golf exhibition. You ladies really did the MWGA proud! Congrats to all who participated.

Congratulations to Nancy Beighley on her Eagle. She is lauded elsewhere in this newsletter but a MWGA shoutout is warranted!

The Summer Session of Match Play is underway. Seven teams are competing for the #1 spot. It is quite a close competition. At this time, Carolyn Skorich and Debby Beck are in the top spot, but with a less than 15 point spread between 1<sup>st</sup> place and 7<sup>th</sup> place, there is a lot of golf left. Another great Match Play session is taking place.

This year the MWGA is again partnering with Leesburg Schools to provide school supplies for the many children who are unable to purchase the supplies needed for their school year. This is open to the entire RH Community. Many of these children do not even have a home, but with your help we can help them get a step up as they start the school year.

We will be collecting money and supplies, starting **July 15** and ending on **August 29**. **ANY** and all supplies are needed. Wal-Mart usually has lists at the front of their store if you need some ideas on what to purchase. The items may be placed in the **“Let’s Fill the Bus”** box outside the Pro Shop. We also collect checks or cash! Make

the checks payable to the MWGA, and put the check (or cash) in an envelope marked “school supplies”. Place the envelope in the MWGA mailbox. Thank you in advance for your generosity.

The MWGA Ringer Tournament and Luncheon will take place on July 6 (Day 1) and July 13 (Day 2). You will have the opportunity to sign up via Golf Genius, but if you want to eat lunch following the July 13 game please sign up on the sheet on the MWGA Bulletin Board. This is a really fun tournament – on Day 1 you play 18 holes – net score is used. On Day 2, you also play 18 holes but whenever you IMPROVE your score from Day 1 you keep that score. It is like having a mulligan on each hole! If you only want to play one day, then that will of course be your score. You can also sign up for the ‘luncheon only’, if you choose not to play but want to enjoy the company of your MWGA friends. The lunch choice is Ham Quiche or Turkey Club Wrap; both are served with fruit, and there is a vanilla ice cream sundae for dessert. Sounds delish! Sign up today.

The Memorial Tournament Committee are working on this year’s event. More information will be forthcoming, but for now, please mark your calendars

## SAVE THE DATE

*Thursday, October 12, 2023*  
*Memorial Tournament benefiting*  
*Cornerstone Hospice and*  
*Palliative Care*



As usual, Esther Patterson and Sue Scappaticci keep the Thursday games

interesting, challenging, and fun. Here are the winners for June:

**June 1, 2023 – Individual Par 4s**

**Flight 1**

1<sup>st</sup> Place

Evelyn Weasner

2<sup>nd</sup> Place

Carolyn Skorich

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

Debby Beck, Karen Kozlowski, Esther Patterson, Marge Parkinson

**Flight 2**

1<sup>st</sup> Place (Tie)

Diane Christie, Carolyn Upchurch

2<sup>nd</sup> Place

Dot Vieira

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

Donna Laverghetta, Judy Keating

**June 8, 2023 – Individual Low Net**

**Flight 1**

1<sup>st</sup> Place

Evelyn Weasner

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

Debby Beck, Francie Traviolia

3<sup>rd</sup> Place

Christa Bowen

**Flight 2**

1<sup>st</sup> Place

Judy Taylor

2<sup>nd</sup> Place

Molly Ryan

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

Carolyn Upchurch, Diane Christie

**June 15, 2023 – Individual Odd Holes**

**Flight 1**

1<sup>st</sup> Place

Carolyn Skorich

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

Christa Bowen, Francie Traviolia

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

Karen Kozlowski, Esther Patterson

**Flight 2**

1<sup>st</sup> Place

Molly Ryan

2<sup>nd</sup> Place

Barbara Kowalski

3<sup>rd</sup> Place

Cindy Hendricks

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

Mary Clemans, Connie Ortvals

**June 22, 2013 – Criss Cross**

**Flight 1**

1<sup>st</sup> Place

Carolyn Skorich

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

Marge Parkinson, Nancy Beighley, Bonnie Rex

3<sup>rd</sup> Place

Lisa Ritchey

**Flight 2**

1<sup>st</sup> Place (Tie)

Diane Christie, Barb Kowalski

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

Donna Laverghetta, Regina Johnson

3<sup>rd</sup> Place

Connie Ortvals

**June 29, 2013 – Like Handicap Thursday, Mutt and Jeff (Par 3s and 5s)**

**Flight 1**

1<sup>st</sup> Place

Debby Beck

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

Esther Patterson, Linda Carey

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

Evelyn Weasner, Karen Kozlowski

**Flight 2**

1<sup>st</sup> Place (Tie)

Beth Skelly, Linda Hodgson

2<sup>nd</sup> Place

Diane Christie

3<sup>rd</sup> Place  
Connie Ortballs  
4<sup>th</sup> Place  
Betty Hudi

An invitation to each MWGA member is sent out every week. Look for yours on email, and plan to join us for some great competition, fun, and camaraderie. 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.

## NEW MEMBERS



**Ron Solomon**

Please welcome Ron Solomon who has joined us as a Single Limited General Member effective June 1<sup>st</sup>.

Ron moved here from Philadelphia. He has two boys and enjoys golf, fishing and guns.

He former occupation was Information Technology.



**James Taylor**

James Taylor has joined us as a Single Limited General Member effective June 1<sup>st</sup>. Please welcome James to the club.



**John Wassenaar**

Also, please welcome John Wassenaar who has joined us as a General member effective June 1<sup>st</sup>. He joins us from Plainfield, Illinois, has 4 children and 8 grandchildren.

His former occupation was in waste management. He enjoys golf, woodworking and screen repair. He is also involved with his church.



**EAGLES ARE FLYING**

# Holes in one



**Dave Kozlowski #11 6/30/23 (his first)**



**Nancy Beighley #10 06/13/23**

## **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

### **NEW:**

Dave Kozlowski #11 6/30/23

### **Ladies:**

Linda Carey #11 3/18/23  
Bonnie Rex #13 4/15/23

## **Monarch Golf Club Celebration of Life Patio**



We recently received an order for 13 bricks from an anonymous donor honoring the lives of relatives, friends and neighbors we have lost over the years. Please visit the patio and view the wonderful tribute in memory of our dear friends and loved ones.

Our beautiful Celebration of Life patio was built in 2015 through the efforts of Dona Nash, Barbara Bradford and Carol Smith. The patio now has over 100 bricks installed celebrating golf achievements, anniversaries, birthdays, loved ones, grandkids, dogs and cats. The patio has raised over \$10,000 and has been used to expand the patio and other improvements to our clubhouse and golf course.

Brick ordering has now become easier with the formation of our own website. You can access the website at <https://polarengraving.com/monarchgolfclub>. If you are not comfortable utilizing the on line ordering format, you can contact Vince Laverghetta at [vincelaverghetta@gmail.com](mailto:vincelaverghetta@gmail.com) or Lisa Ritchey at [lritchey1020@gmail.com](mailto:lritchey1020@gmail.com) and we will process your order for you.

The cost of the 4 X 8 inch brick is \$100 with 3 lines of engraving. If you wish to add a special emblem, such as a flag, add \$10 to the cost.



## Playing Card Bingo

There was another very successful Playing Card Bingo on Monday, June 12<sup>th</sup>. Thank you Diane Christie & Judy Keating for making the Bingo evenings so much fun.



**Judy Keating & Diane Christie**

The King was Ernie Weicht & the Queen was Betty Gorski.



**Queen Betty Gorski, King Ernie Weicht**

The next Card Bingo is taking place on Monday, July 10 which will be a Taco Buffet. Sign up is underway.

Note: Card Bingo is the second Monday of each month (except December)

# Entertainment

Mark your calendar for upcoming entertainment events:

Barry & Nancy, Name That Tune – August 9

Lisa Coan – November 8

Dr. Dance – January 10, 2024

BARRY & NANCY, NAME THAT TUNE  
WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 9th



**SIGN UP FOR MEMBERS:**

*July 19th to July 21st*

*OPEN TO PUBLIC July 22<sup>nd</sup>.*

Cocktails at 5:30 pm – Dinner 6:00 pm –  
Entertainment to follow

**DINNER**

**\$18.99 Plus Tax and Gratuity**

**Caesar Salad & Dinner Roll**

**Choices of:**

- 1, Beef Tenderloin W/Demi Glaze W/Wild Rice & Vegetable Medley**
- 2. Coconut Chicken W/Wild Rice & Vegetable Medley**
- 3. Shrimp Scampi over Pasta**

**Sign up to be as follows:**

Email Reservations to

[lisaa@monarchgolfclub.com](mailto:lisaa@monarchgolfclub.com)

(or you can call @ 352-314-9000)

*In your email, please **FURNISH:***

*All names in the party (table of 8)*

*All dinner choices*

**NOTE:** You will receive an email confirmation from Lisa

**\$5.00 per person entertainment fee**

**Reservations REQUIRED**

**N O T E:** 48 Hour Cancellation Policy is in Effect



## **CROWN & SHIELD RESTAURANT**

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 6:00 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 of 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

July, 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**

**CALL FOR DINNER RESERVATIONS**

**Dinner Specials for July, 2023**

**Sundays'**

July 2 – Breakfast only to 12 MEMBERS LUNCHEON ONLY TO 2 PM  
Lunch 2 – 5 PIZZA to 6 pm placed by 5:30

July 9 – Breakfast until 2 Lunch 11-5 Pizza Ends at 6 placed by 5:30

July 16 – Breakfast until 2 Lunch 11-5 Pizza Ends at 6 placed by 5:30

July 23 - Breakfast until 2 Lunch 11-5 Pizza Ends at 6 placed by 5:30

July 30 - Breakfast until 2 Lunch 11-5 Pizza Ends at 6 placed by 5:30

**Mondays' - Dinners –**

July 3– Restaurant open Lunch Menu to 5 Bar to 6

July 10– Restaurant closes at 3pm Taco Bingo

July 17 – Restaurant & Bar Close at 3 pm

July 24 – Restaurant open Lunch Menu to 5 Bar to 6

July 31 - Restaurant & Bar close at 3 pm

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

July 4 – RESTAURANT & BAR CLOSE AT 4

July 11 - Beef Wellington w/ potato & vegetable \$20.99

July 18 – Mongolian Buffet \$18.99 with dessert \$20.99

July 25 – Taste of Italy \$17.99 with dessert \$19.99

**Wednesdays' -**

July 5- Restaurant open Full Menu is available.

July 12 - Restaurant open Full Menu is available.

July 19 - Restaurant open Full Menu is available.

July 26 - Restaurant open Full Menu is available.

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

July 6 – Liver & Onions w/ mashed potatoes & vegetables \$15.99

July 13 – Coconut Chicken w/ mashed potatoes & vegetables \$16.99

July 20 – BBQ Ribs with fries & slaw \$18.99

July 27 - Prime Rib with baked potato & vegetables \$22.99

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

July 7 – Rainbow Trout w/ potato & vegetables \$18.99

July 14 – Dover Stuffed Sole w/ potato & vegetables \$20.99

July 21 – Surf & Turf (LOBSTER) w/ potato & vegetables \$24.99

July 28 – Seafood Scampi over pasta \$18.99

**Saturdays' –**

July 1 - Restaurant open Full Menu is available.  
July 8 - Restaurant open Full Menu is available.  
July 15- Restaurant closes at 3 pm Private Dinner Function  
July 22 - Restaurant open Full Menu is available.  
July 29 - Summer Series BBQ

**July Event**

**Sunday July 2<sup>nd</sup>** Restaurant open for breakfast only to noon  
Closed 12-2 Couples 4<sup>th</sup> of July luncheon  
2-5 open with lunch menu Pizza to 6 pm

**Monday July 10<sup>th</sup>** Restaurant closes 3 pm Taco Bingo

**Thursday July 13<sup>th</sup>** MWGA Ringer luncheon  
Water Aerobics luncheon please email reservations &  
lunch choices to [lisaa@monarchgolfclub.com](mailto:lisaa@monarchgolfclub.com)

**Saturday July 15<sup>th</sup>** Restaurant closes 3:30 pm Private Dinner Function

**Monday July 17<sup>th</sup>** Restaurant & Bar closes 3 pm

**Saturday July 29<sup>th</sup>** Summer Series BBQ  
BBQ Ribs & Chicken w/ Mac and Cheese, BBQ Beans &  
Dessert \$18.00 Happy Hour & Drink Specials

**Monday July 31<sup>st</sup>** Restaurant & Bar closes 3 pm