



Around THE Club

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Craig Misch – General Manager & Golf Pro

Welcome to summer, golf is still in full swing as the COVID virus has kept many of our snowbirds here in town for an extended stay. It's been a pleasant surprise to have so many of you here longer than usual.

We did manage to play some golf this past month, a lot of golf. The Ladies had the first of many scramble events just a few weeks ago. We had 56 ladies tee it up and they all had a wonderful time. What a great turnout ladies!!!! Pictures of the event are in the MWGA section of this newsletter, please make sure to check out who the winners were.

The Memorial Day tournament saw 72 players start, but mother nature decided to step in and rain out our event. I will give an honorable mention to the team of Mike and Virginia Holzhausen, Francie Traviolia, and

Dick Therrien for actually finishing the event even though I called the event over due to rain. Troopers!!!

Big event coming up on June 7th at 1pm. The MWGA ladies will hold a shootout. We want everyone to come out and support the ladies for this event. The players will all have caddies and we NEED A GALLERY. Please social distance in your cart and follow the play starting on the front 9 at 1pm. Good luck to the 10 qualifiers!!

MMGA – Gary Ritchey

There are two new additions to the bulletin boards for MMGA and MWGA – brag boards. Craig installed (and Laura supplied!) two small wipe-off boards. Anytime someone has a hole-in-one or an eagle, please write it down on the appropriate board so we are sure to include you in our monthly articles.

Keith Patterson, John Buono, Keith Beile and Gary Ritchey have done a few days of tree trimming on the first few holes to improve play. It is quite an improvement.

This work will continue, but it's a long way around the course! Thanks gentlemen.



Gary Ritchey, Keith Beile, Keith Patterson & John Buono

The club has recently upgraded the irrigation pumps. It has been a huge improvement in getting water onto the course. Thanks to the Board in moving forward with this important project. We are now in a much better position to keep the course looking and playing great!



On May 4th, the greens were aerated with the DryJect process. Quite an improvement over the plugging method. Another round of thanks to the Board!

The MMGA welcomes all male members of the Monarch Golf Club to join our organization. Come and join us for some great golf and great times.

MWGA – Esther Patterson

Welcome to our latest MWGA members:

Lori Slater ... Virginia Holzhausen ...

Regina Johnson

The Spring session of Match Play is well underway and it has been a very competitive yet extremely fun event. Team Buono/Traviolia just moved into First Place with team Skorich/Weicht only 1 point behind them....but lookout - because Team Weasner/Patterson are a close third and Team Clemans/Scappaticci are within striking distance! Our last event of this session will be Tuesday, June 2, and then we have a Fun Day event planned before our Position Round on June 16. Our next Match Play session begins July 7th and the signup sheet is in the Pro Shop. So, grab yourself a partner and sign up to play in this fun event - Tuesdays at 8:00 a.m.

The Third Annual MWGA Shoot Out tournament is scheduled for Sunday, June 7, at 1:00 p.m. The final participants are: **Therese Buono, Evelyn Weasner, Donna Laverghetta, Esther Patterson, Connie Ortals, Molly Ryan, Betty Danish, Reka Reaktenwalt, Lori Slater & Sue Scappaticci.** (Carolyn Case is the alternate if anyone has to drop out). All 10 players will tee off on hole #1, and the highest NET score will be eliminated on that hole. This will continue with one player being eliminated on each hole until the final 2-some on the 9th hole. This should be an exciting tournament, so y'all come out & cheer them on.

Winners in May ...

Mutt & Jeff (5/7)

Flight 1: Reka Reaktenwalt, Karen Kozlowski, Esther Patterson, Evelyn

Weasner, Linda Carey, Betty Hudi
Flight 2: Judy Taylor, Barbara Kowalski, Carolyn Case, Brenda Watson, Therese Buono, Diane Christie

Flight 3: Betty Danish, Marie Marvil, Connie Ortals, Beth Skelly, Carol Smith

F.O.N.E. (5/14)

Flight 1: Betty Hudi, Linda Carey, Reka Reaktenwalt, Lori Slater

Flight 2: Donna Laverghetta, Carolyn Case, Brenda Watson, Cookie O'Rourke

Flight 3: Molly Ryan, Betty Danish, Therese Buono, Diane Christie, Mary Clemans, Carol Smith

F.O.N.E. (5/21)

Flight 1: Maddie Kilmister, Esther Patterson, Sue Scappaticci, Karen Kozlowski, Reka Reaktenwalt, Francie Traviolia, Evelyn Weasner

Flight 2: Coreen Corbin, Nancy Beighley, Christa Bowen, Donna Laverghetta, Barbara Kowalski, Karen Weicht

Flight 3: Molly Ryan, Sandy Cookson, Lisa Ritchey, Betty Danish, Beth Skelly

Like Handicap Thursday - Low Net. (5/28)

Flight 1: Evelyn Weasner, Francie Traviolia, Sue Scappaticci, Linda Carey, Esther Patterson

Flight 2: Therese Buono, Marge Parkinson, Donna Laverghetta, Cookie O'Rourke, Coreen Corbin, Carolyn Case

Flight 3: Beth Skelly, Mary Clemans, Judy Ambrosio, Betty Danish

June Games will be:

6/4: Par 4's

6/11: Low Net

6/18: Odd Holes

6/25: Like Handicap Thursday - Mutt & Jeff (Net Score Par 3's & 5's)

The ladies had their first scramble which took place Saturday, 23rd.

1st Tie 67



Marie Marvil, Evelyn Weasner, Nancy Beighley & Lisa Ritchey - \$43.75 each

4th Place 68



Dot Vieira, Betty Hudi, Ann Eloie, Sandy Cookson - \$17.50 each

1st Tie 67



Betty Gibson, Susy Pita, Reka Reaktenwalt & Connie Ortvals - \$43.75 each

5th Place 69



Brenda Watson, Judy Taylor, Karen Kozlowski, Carol Smith - \$10.00 each

3rd Place 67 – Lost scorecard playoff



Francie Traviolia, Rosanne O'Rourke, Sherry Maciolek, Sherry Anderson - \$25.00 each



Lori Slater, Christa Bowen, Beth Skelly, Shirley Kline



Debbie Dame, Esther Patterson, Michelle Penski, Marilyn LaFauci



Mary Carlen, Sherry Grimm, Sue Scappaticci, Betty Danish



Alice Baughn, Carolyn Skorich, Marge Parkinson, Diane Christie



Dolly Page, Molly Ryan, Karen Weicht, Virginia Holzhausen



Mary Clemens, Judy Ambrosio, Linda Hodgson, Karen Teeguarden



Barbara Bradford, Debbie Douglass, Lisa Ritchey, Maddie Kilmister

Vince Laverghetta-Men's Match Play

The spring session of Men's Match Play has finished 3 of the 8 weeks of play and the leaders are:

Nicklaus Division

1st Place

Bill Ortvals and Rich Page

2nd Place

Dick Sjogren and John Buono

3rd Place

Tom Suzda and Rick Mason

4th place

Alvin Dennis and Steve Ryan

Palmer Division

1st Place D

on Taylor and Gary Ritchey

2nd Place

Dick Therrien and Roy Bowen

3rd Place

Steve Snover and Dick Holst

4th Place

Mike Russomano and Dennis Walden

Tom Suzda, (with his new set of clubs) has the low round of the session with a 70 and Gary Ritchey scored the low net round of the session with a fine 66.

The spring session will conclude on July 20th with a fun day of golf and (hopefully) an awards luncheon. The entry fee for the session is \$35 with \$20 towards the prize pool, \$12.50 for the luncheon and \$2.50 for raffle gifts at the Fun Day event and luncheon. The optional skins game has been quite popular. Entry fee is \$8 for the 8 week session and the participants are split into two flights based upon your individual handicap.

Match play is a great format to meet fellow members and have some friendly competition. Can't find a partner? No problem, we will team you up with another player with a similar handicap.

If you have any questions, please contact Vince Laverghetta at vincelaverghetta@gmail.com.

Terry Stephenson - Superintendent

- We will be skipping our June 15 airification for greens this year.
- We will be doing another dryject application on the greens on July 27,2020. We feel we get better penetration and material filling the holes than standard airification.
- We will be airifying the tees, fairways and roughs this month.
- We are putting sod in some of the weak areas on the greens and fairways.
- We will be treating for weeds as the weather and time allows.
- We will be fertilizing the tees and fairways again this month.
- We are working on cleaning out the beds for the second time this year.
- We are putting out our second pre emergent on tees and fairways this month.

The new pump station is working really well and we are able to use more water more efficiently.

Here is to a great summer.

NEW MEMBERS



Tom Powers

Please welcome Tom Powers as a Limited Single member. Tom comes to us from Alabama. He has 3 children and 4 grandchildren.

He was an owner of a bowling center.

He enjoys bowling and golf and is a member of the Knights of Columbus.



Ron Kearns

Ron joins us as a single limited member. He moved here from Southpoint, Ohio, has three children, 7 grand children and 2 great grand children.

He was a heavy equipment mechanic & electrician.

Ron enjoys golf and woodworking and is a member of the Masons.



Cleveland White

We also have Cleveland White who has joined as a single limited member. He has joined us from Talahassee and was a Postmaster.

He enjoys golf, reading and belongs to Kiwanis.

Holes In One



Joe Maiorana #11 5/29/20



Karen Brondyke #11 5/30/20

2020 HOLES IN ONE

Men:

Rick Mason-#8-1/16/20

Chuck Hill-#13-3/7/20

Mike Kowalski- #8-3/21/20

Steve Pierce - #8-4/9/20

NEW

Joe Maiorana-#11-5/29/20

Ladies:

Jan Dubsky-#13-1/7/20

Esther Patterson-#13-3/7/20

Carolyn Skorich-#11-3/31/20

NEW

Karen Brondyke-#11-5/30/20



CROWN & SHIELD RESTAURANT

Restaurant update for the month of June 2020.

Our hours will remain 12:00 to 7:00 pm 7 days a week until further notice for the month of June.

Should the Governor change to phase two our hours and calendar will be subject to change.

Reservations are not needed for lunch, however, should you wish to dine between the hours of 4:30 and 7:00 pm, reservations will be required so we can comply with the 50% capacity mandate. Our tables are 6 feet apart and will remain that way for now.

Sitting at the bar will not be permitted until Phase two of the Covid 19 reopening. However, we will be able to serve your favorite cocktail at a table. We will continue doing takeout and delivery.

Thank you to all the people who have supported the restaurant during this pandemic. This is indeed a special community!

JUNE, 2020 Crown & Shield Restaurant

Ann Carter – Communications Chair

Important Information:

ITEMS OF INTEREST:

The Crown & Shield will be open for business with 50% occupancy. Take out, curb service and delivery will still be available.

CALL FOR DINNER RESERVATIONS

DURING THE CORONAVIRUS PANDEMIC, THE CROWN & SHIELD WILL BE OPEN SEVEN (7)

DAYS A WEEK FROM 12 NOON TO 7:00 PM

THE DINNER SPECIALS FOR EVERY DAY DURING THE MONTH OF MAY WILL BE AS FOLLOWS:

JUNE'S DINNER SPECIALS

Sunday 's – Served with your choice of a cup of soup, or dinner salad

June 7 -Cubed Steak with bacon, mashed potatoes, gravy & vegetable \$13.99

June 14- Seared Ahi Tuna with starch & veg. \$18.99

June 21- Orange Glazed Ham with starch and veg \$13.99

June 28- Pot Roast with mashed, gravy, & veg. \$14.99

Mondays 's – Served with your choice of a cup of soup, or dinner salad

June 1- Spaghetti and homemade meatballs \$12.99

June 8- Chicken Parmesan served over pasta \$14.99

June 15-Pork Stuffed Peppers with Chef's choice vegetable \$12.99

June 22- Meatloaf with mashed potato, gravy, & veg \$12.99

June 29- Sweet Italian Sausage & Peppers over pasta \$12.99

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

June 2- Liver & Onions with bacon, mashed potatoes, gravy & vegetable \$12.99

June 9- Corned beef with cabbage served with boiled potato & carrots \$13.99

June 16– Lobster mac and cheese with bread stick \$15.99

June 23 – Baked turkey with stuffing, mashed potatoes, gravy & vegetable \$13.99

June 30 – To Be Determined

Wednesday 's – Served with your choice of a cup of soup, or dinner salad

June 3- Pot Roast with mashed, gravy, & veg. \$14.99

June 10- Traditional Chicken Marsala with starch and veg \$14.99

June 17- Meat Lasagna with bread stick 12.99

June 24-1/3 Rack BBQ Ribs and Chicken with fries and slaw \$16.99

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

June 4 – 1/3 rack BBQ Ribs and Chicken with fries and slaw \$16.99

June 11 – To Be Determined

June 18 – Country Fried Pork with mashed potato, gravy, & veg. \$13.99

June 25 – Cubed Steak with bacon, mashed potatoes, gravy & vegetable \$13.99

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

June 5 – Crab Cake and Grilled Shrimp with starch and veg \$18.99

June 12– Bacon wrapped Sea Scallops with starch & veg. \$18.99

June 19 –Shrimp Trio (Coconut fried, Grilled, and Scampi) with starch & veg \$18.99

June 26 – Seafood Scampi \$16.99

Saturday 's – Served with your choice of a cup of soup, or dinner salad

June 6- Baked Turkey with stuffing, mashed potatoes, gravy & vegetable \$13.99

June 13- Bourbon glazed Salmon with starch & veg. \$16.99

June 20- Liver & Onions with bacon, mashed potatoes, gravy & vegetable \$12.99

June 27-- Corned beef with cabbage served with boiled potato & carrots \$13.99