



## *Around THE Club*

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**Luis Colon – General Manager**

Thank you for playing in your 2024 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 participants and to the top 5 teams:

### **1st place (NET-121)**



Willie & Chris Wilson, Kim & Rocky Richmond

### **2nd place (NET-123, USGA back 9)**



Chuck & Maddie Hill, Karen & Dave Kozlowski

**3<sup>rd</sup> place (NET-123 USGA back 9)**



Beth & Selden Skelly, Karen & Ernie Weicht

**4<sup>th</sup> place (NET-125)**



Jack & Sue Scappaticci, Judy & Bob Keating

**5<sup>th</sup> place (NET-126)**



Alan Abrams, Evelyn Weasner, Therese & John Buono

CONGRATS again and a blessed Memorial Day to all. We hope to see you at the next club event, 4<sup>th</sup> of July member's only red/white/blue TOURNEY!!!!

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

### **Vince Laverghetta**

Here are the final standings for the early spring session:

#### **Nicklaus Division**

1st Place

John Buono and Harold Beasley

2nd Place

Terry Maciolek and Vince Laverghetta

3rd Place

Bob Keating and Steve Ryan

4<sup>th</sup> Place

Wendell McDannel and Bob Price

#### **Palmer Division**

1st Place

Jim Layne and Henry Maguire

2nd Place

Dave Fitch and Sam Brickley

3rd Place

Tim Kohler and Jim Duane

4<sup>th</sup> Place

Jim Oddo and Tim Nopper

Harold Beasley shot the low round of the session with a 4 under par 68 for a net 65. Great playing!

David Fitch swept the skins pool on the final day of play to claim the title as the leading money winner edging out Harold Beasley and Rick Mason.

The spring session began play on Monday, May 20<sup>th</sup> and will conclude with our awards luncheon on July 15<sup>th</sup>. Harold Beasley and Keith Patterson have early lead followed by Tim Nopper and Craig Moore.

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.

### Craig Shelton - Maintenance

Greetings,

One item that has come up since my last report is regarding the greens on holes 12 and 13.

We recently had an irrigation problem with the satellite controller that controls both these greens which caused them to dry down. The problem has been diagnosed and repaired. These greens are getting extra water not only at night but during the day as well. They are already greening back up, recovering and will be fine.

### MWGA-Terry Pollard

We had some a lot of excellent golf going on in May.

On Wednesday May 1 we enjoyed the MMGA "3 BEST NET" event. Below are the Group winners:

#### 1<sup>st</sup> Place -19:

Dan Brennan, Jim Layne, Tom O'Rourke, Selden Skelly

#### 2<sup>nd</sup> Place -9:

Alan Abrams, Jim Duane, Bonas Johnson, Craig Moore

#### 3<sup>rd</sup> Place -8:

Steve Edelman, Don Hubmer, Dick Therrien, Don Tubbs

#### Closest To the Pin

#4	Mike Holzhausen	9'3"
#8	Don Tubbs	12'6"
#11	Don Tubbs	13'5"
#13	Tom O'Rourke	11'

50/50 Don Tubbs

On Wednesday May 8 we enjoyed the MMGA "Red, White & Blue" event with several teams playing very well.

#### 1<sup>st</sup> Place -18

Keith Beile, Jim Duane, Craig Moore, Tom O'Rourke

#### 2<sup>nd</sup> Place -15

Harold Beasley, Mike Kline, Don Tubbs, John Wassenaar

#### 3<sup>rd</sup> Place -11

Dan Brennan, Bob Porch, Selden Skelly, Ron Solomon

#### Closest to the Pin

#4	Alan Abrams	13'9"
#8	Jim Layne	14'7"
#11	Keith Beile	11'6"
#13	Don Tubbs	5'7"

50/50 Jim Layne

On Wednesday May 15 our MMGA "Scramble" event was cancelled due to rain.

On Wednesday May 22 we enjoyed the MMGA "2 BEST NET" event with several teams playing very well.

1<sup>st</sup> Place -18: Roy Colmer, Dave Fitch, Mike Kline, Jim Layne

#### 2<sup>nd</sup> Place -16:

Dan Brennan, Jim Duane, Don Hubmer, Terry Pollard

#### 3<sup>rd</sup> Place -14:

Mike Holzhausen, Tim Kohler, Dave Maki

#### Closest To the Pin

#4	John Wassenaar	10'2"
#8	Tony Hicks	5'
#11	Ron Solomon	11'3"
#13	Dave Fitch	7"

50/50 Dave Fitch

On Wednesday May 29 we enjoyed the MMGA "flighted skins event. Below are the Group winners:

1. John Wassenaar
2. Mike Kowalski
3. Roy Bowen
4. Jim Layne
- 5A. Harold Beasley
- 5B. Bill Ortvals
- 6A. John Buono

Closest to the Pin

- |                     |                          |
|---------------------|--------------------------|
| #4 Bob Porch        | 7'11"                    |
| #8 Bill Ortvals     | 6" yup, he made the putt |
| #11 Keith Patterson | 5' 4.5"                  |
| #13 Bill Ortvals    | 15'11"                   |

50/50  
Mike Kline

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.

### MWGA-Connie Ortvals

The Spring session of Match Play has concluded. The Summer session will start on June 25<sup>th</sup>. If you are a MWGA member, there is still time to sign up in the Pro Shop!

This was another close contest. Evelyn Weasner and Francie Traviolia ended in the top spot with a whopping 234 points. That was some inspiring golf, ladies!



Evelyn Weasner and Francie Traviolia

Bonnie Rex and Esther Patterson took 2<sup>nd</sup> place with 226 points. Rounding out the top 4 were Debby Beck and Joan Beasley (223.5 points) and Sue Scappaticci and Linda Hodgson (219 points). Looking forward to the Summer session!

The line-up for the Ladies' Shootout has taken shape. The following golfers will compete at 1:00 pm on June 9<sup>th</sup>: Linda Carey; Cindy Hendricks; Karen Kozlowski; Connie Ortvals; Esther Patterson; Bonnie Rex; Lisa Ritchey; Beth-Pettinga-Skelly, Lori Slater and Evelyn Weasner. This is always an great event and the spectators are awesome. See you at the Course!

Two of our members scored Eagles in May and the first MWGA Hole in One happened this year (see below). Congrats to Carolyn Skorich, Debby Beck and Kim McDannell!

It bears repeating that Esther Patterson and Sue Scappaticci deserve praise for working so hard on the Thursday games. You two do an outstanding job – sometimes under trying circumstances. Thank you for all you do!

## **WINNERS - REGULAR THURSDAY GAMES**

### **May 2, 2024 – Like Handicap Thursday, Blind Nine Holes**

#### **Flight 1**

1 <sup>st</sup> Place	31
Sue Scappaticci	
2 <sup>nd</sup> Place	33
Carolyn Skorich	
3 <sup>rd</sup> Place (Tie)	37
Christa Bowen, Marge Parkinson	

#### **Flight 2**

1 <sup>st</sup> Place (Tie)	33
Lori Slater, Judy Taylor	
2 <sup>nd</sup> Place	37
Coreen Corbin	
3 <sup>rd</sup> Place	38
Connie Ortvals	

### **May 9, 2024 – Individual Net Mutt & Jeff**

#### **Flight 1**

1 <sup>st</sup> Place	31
Lisa Ritchey	
2 <sup>nd</sup> Place	33
Debby Beck	
3 <sup>rd</sup> Place (Tie)	34
Linda Carey, Carolyn Skorich	

#### **Flight 2**

1 <sup>st</sup> Place (Tie)	32
Molly Ryan, Evelyn Weasner	
2 <sup>nd</sup> Place	33
Cookie O'Rourke	
3 <sup>rd</sup> Place (Tie)	35
Marge Parkinson, Sue Scappaticci	

### **May 16, 2024 – Like Handicap Thursday, Individual Low Net**

#### **Flight 1**

1 <sup>st</sup> Place	65
Christa Bowen	

2 <sup>nd</sup> Place	70
Lisa Ritchey	
3 <sup>rd</sup> Place	71
Linda Carey	

#### **Flight 2**

1 <sup>st</sup> Place	68
Evelyn Weasner	
2 <sup>nd</sup> Place	72
Coreen Corbin	
3 <sup>rd</sup> Place (Tie)	74
Marge Parkinson, Sue Scappaticci	

#### **Flight 3**

1 <sup>st</sup> Place (Tie)	69
Joan Beasley, Carolyn Upchurch	
2 <sup>nd</sup> Place	73
Cookie O'Rourke	
3 <sup>rd</sup> Place (Tie)	75
Molly Ryan, Therese Buono	

### **May 23 – Individual Net Par 4s**

#### **Flight 1**

1 <sup>st</sup> Place	37
Carolyn Skorich	
2 <sup>nd</sup> Place (Tie)	38
Sue Scappaticci, Francie Traviolia	
3 <sup>rd</sup> Place	39
Evelyn Weasner	
4 <sup>th</sup> Place	40
Linda Carey	

#### **Flight 2**

1 <sup>st</sup> Place (Tie)	40
Diane Christie, Susan Scott	
2 <sup>nd</sup> Place	41
Marge Parkinson	
3 <sup>rd</sup> Place	42
Coreen Corbin	
4 <sup>th</sup> Place (Tie)	43
Linda Hodgson, Connie Ortvals	



### Flight 3

1 <sup>st</sup> Place	38
Judy Keating	
2 <sup>nd</sup> Place	39
Lori Slater	
3 <sup>rd</sup> Place (Tie)	40
Therese Buono, Peg Johnsen	
4 <sup>th</sup> Place	41
Molly Ryan	

The MWGA charges \$3 for each weekly Thursday game. For special events, the cost is \$8. (Both are charged to your account.) Members often meet in the Crown and Shield following the game. Join us!

## New Members



**Amanda & Chris Shaw**

Please welcome Chris & Amanda Shaw who has joined us as General Family members effective May 15, 2024.

They are originally from England but moved here from Davenport. They have 5 children and 4 grandchildren.

Amanda was an RN and Chris was an Aerospace Engineer. They enjoy golf and pickleball,

## Holes in One



**Vince Laverghetta #4 – 5/8/24**



**Carolyn Skorich #8 5/14/24**



**EAGLES ARE FLYING**



**David Schmitz #5 -5/7/24**



**Steve Edelman #5 5/13/24**



**Harold Beasley #2 5/10/24**



**Craig Moore #17 5/20/24**





**Keith Patterson #7 5/23/24**



**Tim Nopper #9 5/27/24**



**Michael Philpot #3 5/27/24**



**Debby Beck #16 5/24/24**



**Harold Beasley #17 5/31/24**



## 2024 HOLES IN ONE

### Men:

Joe Greenhowe #4-2/13/24

Tim Nopper #13-3/14/24

Bob Price #11 3/27/24

Tim Kohler #8 4/3/24

Dave Kozlowski 4/4/24

Dick Hellem #8 4/7/24

### NEW

Vince Laverghetta #4 5/4/24

### Ladies:

### NEW

Carolyn Skorich #8 5/4/24

## Playing Card Bingo

Once again, we had another successful event on Monday, May 13 with a total of 22 tables.

Good time was had by all and Bob & Judy Keating are doing an outstanding job keeping everyone in order.

Jean Amabile was the Queen and Gary Stump was the King.



King-Gary Stump, Queen Jean Amabile

## Entertainment

Mark your calendar, Rob Nichols will be at the Crown & Shield July 10<sup>th</sup>. Sign up information will be posted near the end of June.



Rob Nichols

## What are you looking for boys?



Whatcha looking for Gene Gunderson, Kenny Cashmore, Bob Enloe and Ernie Weicht?

# Gardens of the Month



Hole #17 – Keith & Esther Patterson



Hole #17-Keith & Esther Patterson



Hole #2 – Ken & Pat Cashmore



Hole #2 – Ken & Pat Cashmore





**Hole #4 – Before**



**Hole #4 – Jim Layne (After)**





### **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, Dawn, F & B Manager

**May, 2024 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**

## **Dinner Specials for June 2024**

### **Sundays'**

June 2 Breakfast till 11am Lunch 11am to 5pm Pizza 1pm to 5:30pm  
June 9 Breakfast till 11am Lunch 11am to 5pm Pizza 1pm to 5:30pm  
June 16 Breakfast Father's Day Special Available Lunch 11am to 5pm  
June 23 Breakfast till 11am Lunch 11am to 5pm Pizza 1pm to 5:30pm  
Veteran's Social 3pm  
June 30 Breakfast till 11am Lunch 11am to 5pm Pizza 1pm to 5:30pm

### **Mondays'**

June 3 Restaurant Lunch only till 5pm Bar Closes at 6pm Pizza 1pm to 5:30pm  
June 10 **Restaurant closes at 3pm Italian Night Bingo**  
June 17 Restaurant Lunch only till 5pm Bar Closes at 6pm Pizza 1pm to 5:30pm  
June 24 Restaurant Lunch only till 5pm Bar Closes at 6pm Pizza 1pm to 5:30pm

### **Tuesdays' - Dinners – Served with choice of a cup of soup or Caesar Salad**

June	4	Liver & Onions "Reservations Recommended"	\$19.99
June	11	Meatloaf served w/ Potato & Vegetable	\$19.99
June	18	Taste of Italy Buffet "Reservations Recommended"	\$20.99
June	25	Mongolian Night Buffet "Reservations Recommended"	\$20.99

### **Wednesdays' -**

June 5 Restaurant open Full Menu is available.  
June 12 Restaurant open Full Menu is available.  
June 19 Restaurant Closed 3pm Trivia Night Reservations Required \$16.99  
Taco Buffet Night  
June 26 Restaurant open Full Menu is available

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

June	6	Grilled Ribeye served w/ Potato & Vegetable	\$24.99
June	13	BBQ Chicken served with Potato and Vegetable	\$17.99
June	20	Chicken Cacciatore served with Potato & vegetables	\$17.99
June	27	Prime Rib Night served with Potato & vegetables	\$23.99

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

June	7	Dover Stuffed Sole served w/ Potato & vegetable	\$21.99
June	14	Crab Cakes Dinner "Reservations Required"	\$19.99
June	21	Surf & Turf served w/ Potato & Vegetable	\$29.99
June	28	Mahi Mahi w/ Mango Salsa served with Potato & Veg	\$22.99

### **Saturdays'**

June 1 Restaurant open Full Menu Available  
June 8 Restaurant open Full Menu Available  
June 15 Restaurant closing at 3pm Private function Birthday Bash  
June 22 Restaurant open Full Menu Available  
June 29 Restaurant closing at 3pm Private function "Summer Entertainment Series"  
Buffet Dinner. Reservations are Required.

**CROWN & SHIELD**

# DINNER & TRIVIA

**WIN PRIZES**

***Trivia Night Buffet***

***Taco  
Night  
Buffet  
Dinner Rolls***

***\$16.99***

*(not including tax & gratuity)  
\$5.00 Entertainment Fee  
(not included in Buffet cost)*

**June 19th, 2024**

**WEDNESDAY**

**Dinner 4:30 PM  
Trivia 6pm**

Dinner Buffet Beginning at 4:30pm, Trivia starts at 6pm. Reservations are required, Reservations will be taken and placed in teams of 8, if you have more than 8 please let us know. Please call for Details & Reservations. 352-314-9000 ext 4.  
48 Hour Cancellation policy in effect for this event. Prizes are donated & Vary depending on Availability.





# 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



LIVE MUSIC \* BBQ BUFFET \* GREAT DRINKS

THE CROWN & SHIELD PRESENTS  
OUR

# SUMMER ENTERTAINMENT SERIES

JOIN US TO KICK OFF THE SUMMER  
STARTING SATURDAY

JUNE 29TH, 2024

BBQ BUFFET

DRINK SPECIALS

LIVE ENTERTAINMENT

**\$18.99**

DOES NOT INCLUDE TAX & GRATUITY & \$5.00 ENTERTAINMENT FEE

**RESERVATIONS REQUIRED**

JUNE 29 2024 | The Crown & Shield

Buffet 5pm Live Music 6pm

Call Restaurant for Details and Reservations