



Around THE Club

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Craig Misch – General Manager & Golf Pro

We had two exceptional tournaments take place in February. Member-Member was a huge success, thank you all for participating as we had one of the largest fields in several years competing for the coveted title. Jan Dubsy and Nancy Beighley ran away with the ladies' division while Dave Kozlowski and Al Whittlef narrowly edged out several teams to claim the men's title. Congratulations to the winners, well played!

Night golf was also held this month and once again we had a record field of players (64). If you have never played glow golf before you are missing out. It's more fun than you could imagine. Jack and Sue Scappaticci along with Denny and Mary Carlen tied for low score with a 2 over par score for the nine-hole event. The fellowship in the Crown and Shield after the

event was also a great time. We will do it again next February!!

Club Championship is less than two weeks away, still time to sign up.

Monarch's Member-Member Tournament Results

Overall Champions: Jan Dubsy and Nancy Beighley with an **amazing** two-day score of 124.



CHAMPS!!!

Nancy Beighley & Jan Dubsy

Men's Champions: Al Whittlef and Dave Kozlowski with a 130.



Dave Kozlowski & Al Whittlef

Women's closest to the pin:



Michelle Penski

Men's Closest to the Pin:



Philip Keetle

Women's Flight 1:



**1st place:
Nancy Beighley & Jan Dubsky**



2nd place:
Virginia Holzhausen & Linda Hodgson



2nd place:
Sandi Bryan and Ann Enloe



3rd place:
Cookie O'Rourke and Rika Reaktenwalt



3rd place:
Karen Weicht & Arvela Waugh

Women's Flight 2:



1st place:
Trudy Whittlef and Kitty Bolier

Men's Flight 1:



1st place:
Bob Keating and Larry Harper



2nd place:
Steve Ryan & Vince Laverghetta



2nd place:
Tim Waugh & Dwight Seger



3rd place:
John Buono and Ralph Beighley



3rd place:
Tom Suzda and Rich Page

Men's Flight 2:



1st place:
David Fitch And Roy Bowen (MIA)



1st place:
Dave Kozlowski & Al Whittlef



2nd place:

Dick Therrien and Don Snopik



3rd place:

Larry Demaline and Don Taylor

Men's Flight 4:



1st place:

David Schmitz and Gary Ritchey



2nd place:

Seldon Skelly and Jim Dubsky



3rd place:

Mike Holzhausen and Dennis Walden

Congratulations to all the winners!

MMGA – Gary Ritchey

Congratulations to Bob Enloe who recently carded a hole-in-one on hole 11. And it seems that I missed an eagle back in December for Mr. Henry Maguire. He brought this to my attention when he told me about his hole-in-one on hole 11 on Sunday February 28. Congrats times two to Mr. Maguire.

The Monarch Member/Member was held on February 10 and 11. It was a fantastic event with Mother Nature delivering some great weather. The overall champions are

Jan Dubsky and Nancy Beighley who came in with an **amazing** two-day score of 124. The men's champions are Al Whittlef and Dave Kozlowski. They carded a two day 130. Flight winners were:

Men's Flight 1:

Bob Keating and Larry Harper

Men's Flight 2:

Roy Bowen and David Fitch

Men's Flight 3:

Al Whittlef and Dave Kozlowski

Men's Flight 4:

David Schmitz and Gary Ritchey

Women's Flight 1:

Jan Dubsky and Nancy Beighley

Women's Flight 2:

Trudy Whittlef and Kitty Bolier

Photos Above

Due to the success of our last combined outing, we had another joint MMGA/MWGA event on February 17. The Mixed Team Chicago was a great format for this type of event and a good time was had by all. The winners were:

1st: Bill Ortballs, Ralph Stone, Judy Keating, Ann Enloe

2nd: Terry Maciolek, Jim Rice, Maddie Hill, Bob Hadley

3rd: Bob Keating, Don Tubbs, Lisa Ritchey, Therese Buono

4th: Keith Patterson, Don Taylor, David Schmitz, Carolyn Case



1st Place

Ann Enloe, Ralph Stone, Judy Keating, Bill Ortballs



2nd Place

Bob Hadley, Terry Maciolek, Maddie Hill, Jim Rice



3rd Place

Don Tubbs, Therese Buono, Bob Keating,
Lisa Richey



4th Place

Don Taylor, David Schmitz, Carolyn Case,
Keith Patterson

The Stroke Play Championship will be held March 17. This will be followed by a lunch at the Crown and Shield.

Men from the MMGA took down all of the old signs around the course, cleaned the posts and hung over 40 new signs. They look great. What an improvement.

Thanks to Steve Bryan, Jim Duane, Jim Dubsky, Chuck Hill, Bob Keating, Henry Maguire, Rick Mason, Gerry O'Neil, Jim Oddo, John Padula, Jim Rice, Gary Ritchey, David Schmitz, Seldon Skelly, Ray Smith and Steve Snover. We then enjoyed a GREAT lunch at the Crown and Shield.

Thank you, gentlemen.



From Old to New – WOW



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.

Gary Ritchey. 303.887.2256

Men's Match Play-Vince Laverghetta

Men's Match Play

Here are the winners of the winter session of Men's Match Play:

Nicklaus Division

1st Place

Terry Maciolek and Jim Rice

2nd Place

Rick Mason and Steve Snover

3rd Place

Vince Laverghetta and Dick Sjogren

Palmer Division

1st Place

Bill Ortvals and Rich Page

2nd Place

Chuck Hill and Gerry O'Neil

3rd Place

Dick Therrien and Roy Bowen

Watson Division

1st Place

Mike Russomano and Larry Demaline

2nd Place

Mike Bolier and Al Whittlef

3rd Place

Terry Pollard and Gary Ritchey

4th Place

Jim Dubsky and Herb Van Benthuyzen

5th Place

Jim Layne and Tony Hicks

Bob Keating shot the low round of the session with a 69 and Jim Dubsky shot the low net round with a 66. Gerry O'Neil and Bob Keating won the money titles in the skins game. See them for a loan.

Play begins on Monday, March 8th for the early spring session and we have another huge turnout with 21 teams entered. The early spring session will end with our fun day on April 26th and the spring session will kick off on May 10th.

Please contact Vince Laverghetta at vincelaverghetta@gmail.com for sign up details and information on the league.

MWGA – Connie Ortvals

Well, I certainly regret saying "Welcome Spring!" at the beginning of February's newsletter. I should have said, "Pull out your long underwear. It is going to be COLD!" We cancelled a Match Play game as well as the February 2nd Game! Brrrrr.

A safe greeting for this month is Happy St. Patrick's Day!

We ended our Winter Match Play session on March 2. It was a hard-fought competition! The season started with Reaktenwalt/O'Rourke in first place, then the team of Patterson/Hill held top honors Weeks 2, 3 and 4. The Dubsky/Johnson team steadily climbed to the top of the leader board for Week 5, then dropped behind Pita/Traviolia for Week 6. Week 7 was a tie between Patterson/Hill and Dubsky/Johnson. How exciting! Patterson/Hill were clear leaders of most points going into the Position Round on March 2. The competitors lined up and started the last round. Then it happened – a downpour! The course was flooded and closed. Stay tuned next month to find out the final standings of the Winter Session of Match Play!

The Spring session of the MWGA Match Play session begins on Tuesday, April 6th. It will be an 8:00 am shotgun start. If you want to play in this very exciting and fun team sport, find a partner and sign up in the Pro Shop. The competition is fierce, but well worth your time and energy. I find that the more you compete, the less nervous you become for future golf challenges. And you meet so many new people! What a great experience it is. Give it a try!

Haven't the Thursday games been fun and challenging? A big thank you goes out to Sue Scappaticci and Esther Patterson for all their hard work. Just a reminder - the MWGA will be charging \$3 rather than \$2 for each weekly Thursday game and for special events, the cost has been increased from \$6 to \$8 (charged to your account).

February Weekly Game Winners

February 18 – Individual: S & T Holes

Flight 1

1st Place

Sue Scappaticci

2nd Place

Maddie Hill/Carolyn Skorich/Linda Carey (3-way tie)

Flight 2

1st Place

Cookie O'Rourke

2nd Place

Lori Slater/Nancy Beighley (tie)

3rd Place

Betty Hudi/Lisa Ritchey (tie)

Flight 3

1st Place

Therese Buono

2nd Place

Beth Pettinga-Skelly/Sandy Cookson (tie)

3rd Place

Betty Danish

February 25 – Beat Par – 1 Point for Every Net Score below Par

1st Place

Betty Danish
Betty Hudi

2nd Place

Therese Buono
Sandy Cookson
Judy Keating
Barbara Kowalski
Francie Traviolia

3rd Place

Carolyn Case
Jan Dubsky
Dot Vieira

In the month of February, the MWGA joined with MMGA for a Team Chicago game. It was a great day – it is highly recommended that MWGA members participate in these types of competitions. The Member/Member competition held last month was another awesome event. And a shoutout to the MWGA's own Jan

Dubsky and Nancy Beighley for their great overall score (they won the whole enchilada!) of 124 – 60 on Day 1 and 64 on Day 2. That was some great golf!

Another shout out goes to Therese Buono for her Eagle on February 18!

The MWGA will be having their annual Beat the Pro & Pizza Party on March 18th. Craig Misch, our Head Golf Professional and General Manager, has agreed to again take on the challenge!!! This will be a 2-person best ball event (except for the Beat the Pro Holes) with a side game of longest Putt on a certain hole TBD. Prizes will be awarded for the scramble and pins for anyone who beats Craig on the selected holes. There will also be a Tic Tac Toe side game. The event will be followed by a pizza and salad lunch. The cost is \$8.00 for prizes. Lunch will be charged to the members' account. This event is for MWGA Members only.

Note: We will resume having MWGA lunches again beginning on March 18! Join other members for some fun and camaraderie!

The Women's (and Men's) Club championships will run concurrently in March, on March 10, 11 and 13. There will be a lunch at the Crown and Shield on Saturday, March 13 to recognize the 2021 winners.

Other games in March will be Criss Cross on March 4; Individual Low Net on March 25.

Mark your calendars for Sunday, May 2nd. The MWGA has a fun competition in store – watch this space!

We welcome all lady members of Monarch Golf Club to join our organization and play and socialize with s on Thursdays (8:00 AM shotgun start). If you have any questions,

get in touch with Lisa Ritchey or any one of the other Board members.

Connie O

New Members:



Anita & Bob Price

Please welcome Bob & Anita who have joined us as General Family members.

They moved here from New Hampshire, have four children and 8 grandchildren.

Bob was a Payroll Manager and Anita was a Payroll Admin.

Bob's hobbies are tennis, biking, golf and Anita enjoys reading, crochet, antiques and golf.



Raymond Kelley

Also, welcome Raymond Kelley who is now a General Single Member. Ray is from Tennessee, has three children and four grandchildren.

He owned five meat packing plants.

His enjoyed golf.



Scott Woodward

Scott has joined us as a Limited General Single member. He moved here from Orlando.

Scott is still employed and is working for Jet Blue and enjoys playing golf. Welcome Scott.



Dwight Seger

Dwight joins us as a Limited General single member. He is originally from Michigan and golf is his game. Welcome Dwight.



Deborah & Giles Couture

Please welcome the Couture's who are joining us as a General Seasonal Family Membership. (Giles is Maddie Kilmister/Hills's brother)

They come to us from Augusta, Maine and have one son, four grandchildren. Giles worked for the United States Postal Service and Deborah worked for the Florida Power & Duke Energy.

Gils enjoys golf, tennis, bowling and bingo while Deborah's hobbies are golf, swimming, walking and bingo.



Preston Perkey

Welcome back Preston. He has rejoined the club as a Limited General Single member



Carl Lacobie

Welcome back Carl. He has rejoined the club as a Liited Genral Single member.

Terry Stephenson – Superintendent

- *We will be putting out our second application for fairy ring and nematode control on the greens this month.
- *We will be lightly topdressing the greens with sand to help smooth them.
- *We will also be putting out an application for nematodes on the tees.
- *We are looking at renting a machine to pick up the leaves sometime this month.
- *We are continuing to spray for poa annua and other weeds.

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

Holes In One



Bob Enloe #11- 2/7/21



Henry Maguire #11-2/28/21



**EAGLES ARE
FLYING**



Terry Maciolek - #2 2/1/21



Lee Fjeld-#5 - 2/6/21



Ted Laubner #17 – 2/26/21



Therese Buono #6-2/28/21

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

NEW

Bob Enloe #11-2/7/21

Henry Maguire #11-2/28/21

Ladies:

Not yet



For those that are not aware, I am a Notary Public. Just give me a call and I'll be happy to take care of your Notary needs.

The charge is \$5 per signature and all of the proceeds go back to the club to help with miscellaneous club expenses.

Ann Carter



CROWN & SHIELD RESTAURANT

Our hours of operation for December

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

Sunday Snacks 2-6

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

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, Food & Beverage Manager
Crown & Shield Restaurant

MARCH, 2021 Crown & Shield Restaurant

ITEMS OF INTEREST:

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

No Dinners on Sunday, open for lunch & snack

CALL FOR DINNER RESERVATIONS

Dinner Specials for March

Sundays'

March 7 – Breakfast & Lunch 7:30 am until 2 pm. Snack menu until 6 pm

March 14 – Breakfast & Lunch 7:30 am until 2 pm. Snack menu until 6 pm

March 21 – Breakfast & Lunch 7:30 am until 2 pm. Snack menu until 6 pm

March 28 - Breakfast & Lunch 7:30 am until 2 pm. Snack menu until 6 pm

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

March 1 – Fried Chicken w/mashed potatoes & vegetable \$13.99

March 8 – Restaurant Closes at 4 pm. Private Party – Birthday Bash. No Take Out

March 15 – Restaurant Closes at 4 pm. Private Party – Lake Griffin. No Take Out

March 22 – Stuffed Pepper with vegetable \$12.99

March 29 -Ahi Tuna w/rice & vegetable \$15.99

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

March 2 – Liver & Onions w/mashed potatoes & vegetable \$12.99

March 9 – Eggplant Parmesan w/spaghetti \$13.99

March 16 – Prime Rib w/baked potato & vegetable - Queen Cut \$19.99/King Cut \$21.99

March .23 – Meatloaf w/mashed potatoes & vegetable \$12.99

March 30 – Smothered Pork Chop w/mashed potatoes & vegetable \$14.99

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

March 3 –Stuffed Haddock w/rice & vegetable \$15.99

March 10 –Turkey w/mashed potatoes & vegetable \$13.99

March 17 –Corned Beef & Cabbage w/potatoes & vegetable \$13.99

March 24 - Beef Tenderloin w/baked potato & vegetable \$16.99

March 31 - Veal Parmesan over spaghetti \$15.99

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

March 4 –Pot Roast w/boiled potatoes & carrots \$14.99

March 11 –Sausage & Peppers w/roasted potatoes & vegetable \$12.99

March 18 –Chicken Cordon Bleu w/mashed potatoes & vegetable \$14.99

March 25 -Chicken Marsala w/rice & vegetable \$14.99

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

March 5 –Crab Stuffed Shrimp w/roasted potatoes & vegetable	\$16.99
March 12 –Surf & Turf (Tenderloin & Crab cake) w/baked potato & vegetable	\$18.99
March 19 –Bacon Wrapped Scallops w/roasted potatoes & vegetable	\$18.99
March 26 -Seafood Scampi w/spaghetti	\$16.99

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

March 6 –Chicken Stir Fry over rice	\$13.99
March 13 –Cod with Lobster Sauce w/starch & vegetable	\$14.99
March 20 –Beef Wellington w/baked potato & vegetable	\$17.99
March 27 -1/2 Rack Ribs & Chicken w/fries & slaw	\$16.99

March Lunch Specials**Serving 11 to 4**

March Madness Monday's – All Day!

Pizza 2 toppings, 10 Wings and a pitcher of beer

\$29.99 – Dine in only

Pizza 2 toppings, 10 Wings \$22.99 – Take out only

1. Pastrami Reuben \$11.99

Pastrami on Rye, w/swiss cheese, sauerkraut,
1000 Island dressing

2. Buffalo Chicken Sandwich 10.99

Fried Chicken Breast, tossed in Buffalo sauce,
On a Kaiser w/lettuce & tomato

3. Grilled Bratwurst \$9.99

On a Hoagy w/sauerkraut & spicy brown mustard

4. Chicken Fajita Salad \$10.99

Grilled Chicken, peppers, onion, tomato
Mixed cheese.

5. White Cheese & Chicken Pesto Quesadilla \$10.99

Basil Pesto, Mozzarella, Chicken, Spinach

6. Shaved Prime Rib Sandwich \$10.99

Kaiser, pepper jack cheese, grilled onions
& shaved ribeye

7. 6 Wings and Fries \$10.99

12 wings \$12.99