



## Around THE Club

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### Member/Member Tournament

The weather was spectacular and all players benefited from it with very nice scoring conditions.

The tournament served to be a nice competition challenge to all players and for round 2, we had some movement on the leaderboard.

From the Golf staff to all competitors, thank you for participating in your 2023 Member/Member event!

As a result of some people leaving before the awards, there are not pictures of all the winners.

#### Women:

##### Flight #1:

1<sup>st</sup>

Christa Bowen & Evelyn Weasner – 131

2<sup>nd</sup>

Linda Hodgson & Virginia Holzhausen – 131

3<sup>rd</sup>

Karen Kozlowski & Esther Patterson – 131



Evelyn Weasner, Christa Bowen, Virginia Holzhausen, Linda Hodgson, Esther Patterson

##### Flight #2:

1<sup>st</sup>



Molly Ryan & Kathy Stephens – 129

2<sup>nd</sup>



Michelle Penski & Annie Stone – 135

2<sup>nd</sup>



Tim Waugh & Roy Bradford - 133

3<sup>rd</sup>

Chris Crawford & Steve Edelman – 134

3<sup>rd</sup>



Carolyn Upchurch & Joan Beasley – 137

### Flight #3

1<sup>st</sup>



Jim Duane & Terry Pollard – 122

### Men:

#### Flight #1

1<sup>st</sup>

Chuck Hill & Jim Layne - 132

2<sup>nd</sup>

Bill Ortvals & Craig Simpson – 133

3<sup>rd</sup>



Harold Beasley & Keith Patterson – 134

2<sup>nd</sup>



Mike Kowalski & Rich Page – 132

3<sup>rd</sup>



Don Latford & Brian Heaslip - 134

### Flight #2

1<sup>st</sup>



Jerry O'Neil & Sam Brickley - 129

# Mixed Chicago Results

There were 44 players in the Mixed Chicago Tournament. The winners are as follows:

## **1st place**

Doug Simpson  
Jim Oddo  
Evelyn Weasner  
Gail Brennan

## **2nd place**

Keith Patterson  
Tim Kohler  
Tony Hicks  
Mike Kline

## **3rd place**

Vince Laverghetta  
Debby Beck  
Terry Pollard  
Carolyn Upchurch

## **4th place**

Ralph Beighley  
Lisa Ritchey  
Dan Brennan  
Connie Ortvals

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

### **Vince Laverghetta**

The Bob Titton Men's Match Play league winter session has concluded and here are our winners:

### **Nicklaus Division**

#### **1st Place**

Bob Keating and Jack Scappaticci

#### **2nd Place**

Dick Sjogren and Vince Laverghetta

#### **3rd Place**

John Buono and Tom Suzda

#### **4th Place**

Keith Patterson and Henry Maguire

### **Palmer Division**

#### **1st Place**

Craig Moore and Gil Couture

#### **2nd Place**

Chuck Hill and Steve Snover

#### **3rd Place**

Gerry O'Neil and Sam Brickley

### **Watson Division**

#### **1st Place**

Keith Beile and Gary Ritchey

#### **2nd Place**

Steve Edelman and Selden Skelly

#### **3rd Place**

Mike Russomano and Tim Kohler

We will be celebrating the winners at an awards dinner on March 6<sup>th</sup> and will have some special guests, our wives or significant others. Will be nice to add some class to our group.

Vince Laverghetta shot the low round of the session with a 70 and Jim Duane has the low net round with a great 63.

The early spring session will begin on Monday, March 13<sup>th</sup> and conclude with our fun day and awards luncheon on May 15<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.

## MMGA – Terry Pollard

Results of the March 1st 2 Best Net competition were -

1st place (-22):

Doug Simpson, Al Whittlef, Jim Dubsky

2nd place (2 teams tied at -20):

Bob Price, Rick Nelson, Gary Ritchey, Selden Skelly, Keith Beile, Terry Pollard, Jim Duane, John Padula

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.

## Terry Stephenson – Maintenance Supervisor

Plan for the month from the Maintenance Department:

- Putting out a bulk fertilizer on the entire course this month.
- Putting out our first nematode application on the greens and tees this month.
- Continuing to spray for weeds in areas.
- Blowing the leaves off tees, fairways and greens as they fall.
- Testing some of the fairways for nematode and soil issues to come up with a plan to help them to fill in.
- The pond company has treated all ponds to help them to look better.
- Putting soil around the entrance and exits to the cart paths.
- We have met with a company to look at improving the driving range tee.
- Please remember to ***“drive in the fairways”*** as this will help the Bermuda grass in the rough areas.

## MWGA-Connie Ortvals

February was another great month for the MWGA. We even joined with the MMGA for a terrific competition on February 15<sup>th</sup> – the annual Team Chicago tournament. The winners of this event are listed elsewhere in this newsletter, but I want to give a shout-out to MWGA members who contributed greatly to the winning teams.

The first-place team included two MWGA members – Evelyn Weasner and Gail Brennan. Debby Beck and Carolyn Upchurch assisted the third-place team win. The fourth-place team included Connie Ortvals and Lisa Ritchey. Great playing, gals! (Unfortunately, there were no women on the team that won second place honors. We need to have more MWGA members playing next year. It is a challenging competition, and a lot of fun).

The Member/Member competition took place on February 8 and 9. The winners are listed elsewhere in this newsletter, and Day 2 of this event pre-empted our regular Thursday game. This was another outstanding outing from the Monarch Golf Club.

The other Thursday games in February went off without a hitch! Thank you, Esther Patterson and Sue Scappaticci. Very well organized and challenging, as usual. Winners were:

## February 2, 2023 – Low Net, Odd Holes

### Flight 1

1<sup>st</sup> Place

Bonnie Rex

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

Debby Beck, Jan Dubsky

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

Linda Carey, Carolyn Skorich

**Flight 2**1<sup>st</sup> Place

Francie Traviolia

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

Wilma Greenhowe, Nancy Beighley

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

Evelyn Weasner, Cindy Hendricks

Flight 3

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

Carolyn Upchurch, Gail Brennan

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

Linda Hodgson, Cookie O'Rourke

3<sup>rd</sup> Place

Barbara Kowalski

**February 16, Individual Net S and T Holes****Flight 1**1<sup>st</sup> Place

Debby Beck

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

Jan Dubsky, Carolyn Skorich

3<sup>rd</sup> Place

Wilma Greenhowe

**Flight 2**1<sup>st</sup> Place

Evelyn Weasner

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

Christa Bowen

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

Cindy Hendricks

**Flight 3**1<sup>st</sup> Place

Carolyn Upchurch

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

Gail Brennan

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

Connie Ortvals

**February 23, 1 Point for Each Net Score that Beat Par****Flight 1**1<sup>st</sup> Place

Esther Patterson

2<sup>nd</sup> Place

Christa Bowen

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

Debby Beck, Karen Kozlowski, Lisa Ritchey,

Sue Scappaticci, Carolyn Skorich

**Flight 2**1<sup>st</sup> Place (Tie)

Nancy Beighley, Cindy Hendricks

2<sup>nd</sup> Place

Betty Hudi

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

Linda Hodgson, Evelyn Weasner

**Flight 3**1<sup>st</sup> Place (Tie)

Kim McDannel, Molly Ryan

2<sup>nd</sup> Place

Barbara Kowalski

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

Coreen Corbin, Connie Ortvals

The ladies' Challenge Cup has started and will run through April. In addition to the Monarch Golf Club, there are six 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. The Monarch team is having a terrific year. Congrats! This great team of lady golfers is doing a great 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, 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



**Bo & Erika Ilk**

Please welcome Bo & Erika who have joined us as a General Family Member, effective February 1, 2023.

They have lived in Royal Highlands for 20 years.

They both enjoy the game of golf.



**Michael Philpot**

Please welcome Michael Philpot who has joined us as a Limited General Member effective 2/1/23.

Michael is from Loudon, Ky. has 4 children and 10 grandchildren

Formally he was a Railroad Manager and enjoys softball and fishing.

## Equity Conversions

Congratulations to the following who have converted to equity February, 2023.



**Rick Nelson to Single Limited Equity 2/1/23**  
(Bill Ortals presented certificate)



**Joe & Wilma and Greenhowe to Family Equity 2/1/23** (Vince Laverghetta presented certificate)

**Ruth (Bobbie) Iredale to Single Equity - eff 2/1/23** - no picture available

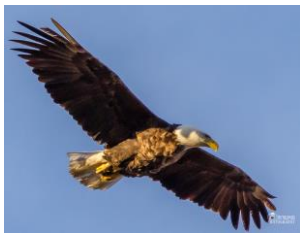
# Holes in one



Harold Beasley #13 2/9/23



Charlie Wolff #8 (his 5<sup>th</sup>) 2/17/23



**EAGLES ARE FLYING**



Esther Patterson #1 2/25/23

## Playing Card Bingo

There was another very successful Playing Card Bingo on Monday, February 13<sup>th</sup> with 21 tables.

The King was Steve Snover and the Queen was Carol Minor.

(Thanks to Judy Keating for pitching in as a caller).



Queen, Carol Minor & King, Steve Snover

The next Card Bingo is taking place on Monday, March 13 which will be a Taco Buffet. Sign up is underway.

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

***2023 HOLES IN ONE***

**Men:**

**NEW:**

**Harold Beasley #13 2/9/23**

**Charlie Wolff #8 2/17/23**

**Ladies:**

# Entertainment

Mark your calendar for upcoming  
entertainment events:

**Rob Nichols – April 19**

**Barry & Nancy, Name That Tune – August 9**

**Lisa Coan – November 8**



## **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

**March, 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 MARCH 2023**

**Sundays'**

March 5 – Breakfast until 2, lunch menu 11 to 5 pm  
March 12 – Breakfast until 2, lunch menu 11 to 5 pm  
March 19 – Breakfast until 2, lunch menu 11 to 5 pm  
March 26 - Breakfast until 2, lunch menu 11 to 5 pm

**Mondays' - Dinners –**

March 6 – Restaurant & Bar Open to 5 pm Lunch Menu Available  
March 13– Restaurant closes at 3pm Taco Bingo  
March 20 – Restaurant & Bar Open to 6 pm Lunch Menu Available  
March 27 – Restaurant & Bar Open to 6 pm Lunch Menu Available

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

March 7 – Liver & Onions w/ mashed potato & vegetable. \$15.99  
March 14 – Restaurant closes at 3 pm Private Dinner Function  
March 21 – Mongolian Buffet Reservations Required \$18.99  
March 28 – Taste of Italy Reservations Required \$16.99

**Wednesdays' -**

March 1- Restaurant open Full Menu is available.  
March 8 – Restaurant closes at 3 pm Private Dinner Function  
March 15 - Restaurant closes at 3 pm Private Dinner Function  
March 22 – Restaurant open Full Menu is available.  
March 29 - Restaurant closes at 3 pm Private Dinner Function

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

March 2 – Corn Bread Stuffed Pork w/ potato & vegetables \$15.99  
March 9 – BBQ Chicken w/ potato & vegetables \$15.99  
March 16 – Prime Rib with baked potato & vegetables \$22.99  
March 23 – Burgundy Beef Tips w/ rice & vegetables \$17.99  
March 30 - Beef Wellington w/ potato & vegetables \$20.99

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

March 3 – Crab Cake with potato & vegetables	\$19.99
March 10 – Surf & Turf (Tenderloin/Shrimp) w/ potato & vegetable	\$22.99
March 17 – Salmon En Crouete w/ potato & vegetables	\$19.99
March 24 – Seafood Scampi served with pasta	\$18.99
March 31 – Swordfish w/ potato & vegetables	\$19.99

**Saturdays' –**

March 4 - Restaurant open Full Menu is available.  
March 11 - Restaurant open Full Menu is available.  
March 18-- Restaurant closes at 3 pm Birthday Bash Private Function  
March 25 – Restaurant open Limited Menu Happy Hour Music by Tonya & Tom  
March Restaurant Events

**OVERVIEW**

Monday March 6<sup>th</sup> Match Play Dinner  
Tuesday March 7<sup>th</sup> Ladies Match Play Lunch  
Wednesday March 8<sup>th</sup> Restaurant Closes at 3 pm Private Dinner Function  
Saturday March 11<sup>th</sup> Club Championship Luncheon  
Monday March 13<sup>th</sup> Restaurant closes at 3 pm Taco Bingo  
Tuesday March 14<sup>th</sup> Restaurant Closes at 3 pm Private Dinner Function  
Wednesday March 15<sup>th</sup> Restaurant Closes at 3 pm Private Dinner Function  
Saturday March 18<sup>th</sup> Restaurant Closes at 3 pm Private Dinner Function  
Saturday March 25<sup>th</sup> Limited Dinner Menu Music By Tonya & Tom  
Wednesday March 29<sup>th</sup> Restaurant Closes at 3 pm Private Dinner Function