



Around THE Club

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MEMBER GUEST

Member Guest 2019 was a huge success. A big thank you to all who participated to make it such a fun event. The women's champions for 2019 are Maddie Kilmister and Trudy Dorval (defended their title from last year) the men's champions for 2019 are Dave & Steve Race. Congrats to both teams on a well-earned victory, and congrats to all who played...good show!!!



Trudy Dorval & Maddie Kilmister



Steve Race & Dave Race

Flight Winners:



#1-Matt Laverghetta, Vince Laverghetta

#3-Doug Hosterman, Allen Whittlef

#5-Mel Littlepage, Keith Patterson



#2-Steve Race, Dave Race
 #4-Keith Howatt, Chuck Hill
 #6-David Maki, Ken Lehner



#7-Maddie Kilmister, Trudy Dorval
 #8 -Lisa Ritchey, Barrett Avey

Flt 1

Vince Lavergetta & Matt Lavergetta-181

Terry & Dan Neikirk – 190 SC
 Bob & Rob Keating – 190 SC
 Henry Maguire & Upson - 192

Flt 2

Chuck Hill & Keith Nowatt - 188

John Buono & John Farreley - 189
 Rick Mason & Don Everett - 195
 Jack Scappaticci & Grant Tribble - 197

Flt 3

Allen Whittlef & Doug Hosterman - 181

Adam & Jim Talarek - 187
 Steve Ryan & Mark Krueger - 187
 Mike Russomano & Steve Singer - 194

Flt 4

Dave Maki & Ken Lechner - 187

Mike Kowalski & David Stone – 190 SC
 Ray Smith & Frank Berger – 190 SC
 Tom Lawrenson & Andy Richards - 193

Flt 5

Keith Patterson & Mel Littlepage - 190

Russ Van Ness & Lynn Strucker - 191
 Mike Kline & Jerry Berryhill - 191
 Tom & Anthony Suzda - 197

Flt 6

Dave Race & Steve Race-182

Gene Gunderson & Mark Neuman - 190
 Larry & Jim Demaline - 192
 Bob Hadley & Ted Williams - 195

Flt 7

Maddie Kilmister & Trudy Dorval-178

Evelyn Weasner & Claire Brucato - 185
 Carolyn Case & Linda Hurley - 187
 Karen Kozlowski & Mary Schrad-189

Flt 8

Lisa Richey & Barrett Avey – 185 SC

Karen Brondyke & Rhonda Ferestad-185 SC
 Karen Weicht & Regina Johnson - 186
 Donna Laverghetta & Kari Lemke - 187

CLOSEST TO THE PIN WINNERS:

Hole #4

Jan Dubsky, Grant Tribble, Karen Weicht,
 Mike Russomano

Hole #8

Jan Dubsky, Rick Mason, Lisa Richey, Dan
 Neikirk

Hole #11

Bonnie Rex, Lynn Strucker, Maddie
 Kilmister, Chris Corbin

Hole #13

Esther Patterson, Mark Newman, Karen
 Brondyke, Grant Tribble

HOLE IN ONE

Terry Neikirk - #13
 Adam Talarek - #11

PUTTING CONTEST WINNERS:

1st place – Barrett Avey & Dave Race
2nd place – Diane Christie & Dick Sjogren
3rd place – Jerry Berryhill & Mike Tichey
4th place – Maddie Kilmister & Lynn Strucker

PUTT OFF WINNERS:

Putt Off winners that had the opportunity to put in a 60' putt for \$5,000 cash were: Diane Christie & Lynn Strucker had the putt off and Lynn won!

Lynn then went for the \$5,000, HE MISSED!!!

MMGA-Golf Committee-Vince Laverghetta

The early spring session of Men's Match Play is coming to a close with the final week of play on April 29th. Here are the leaders in the standings:

Nicklaus Division – John Buono and Ray Smith

Palmer Division – Steve Snover and Dick Therrien

Watson Division – Herb Van Benthuyzen and Craig Arnold

Buono and Smith hold a commanding 9-point lead in the Nicklaus division and Van Benthuyzen and Arnold have wrapped up the Watson division. The Palmer division will go down to the wire with the Snover and Therrien team holding a slim half point lead with the top 5 teams with 3.5 points of the lead.

Dave Maki has the low net round of the session with a 56 which included an eagle on #16.

Vince Laverghetta has the low gross round of the session with a 68.

Shot their Age Club members:

John Buono
Bob Keating
Tom Suzda
Herb Van Benthysen
Vince Laverghetta

There may be some more members who aren't willing to share their age!

Sign-up sheets are available in the pro shop for the spring session of Men's Match Play which begins on Monday, May 13th.

Sign up early to guarantee your team's spot.

MMGA-Mike Russomano

There sure were a number of Hole in Ones and Eagles Flying this month. You can see all of those in another section of the newsletter.

As far as the regular Wednesday game go, on April 3rd the first-place team was: John Buono, Dave Fitch, Mike Bolier and Frank Miller

On April 10th the winners were: Roy Bowen, Mike Kowalski, Tom Wasil and Gary Ritchy

April 17th and 24th results are unavailable.

The Saturday Gold Tee Group had a shortened month because of the Member Guest and the Spring Scramble. But the winners on April 6th were: Ron Letterly, Don Neal, Tom Wasil and Bob Hadley.

The winners for April 27th were: Tom Suzda, Mike Kowalski, Frank Miller and Selden Skelly.

Look for more news for this summer for some possible new games and the Shootout in either July or August.

MWGA – Esther Patterson

CONGRATULATIONS to our Spring Match Play

1st Place Winners - **Mary Clemans and Betty Hudi**. Good job ladies!

The next three places were very close, resulting in a tie for 2nd Place - **Evelyn Weasner / Sue Scappaticci and Marie Marvil / Sandy Cookson**

and in 4th Place were **Linda Hodgson and Linda Bettisworth**.

Thank you to all the other players: Francie Traviolia, Esther Patterson, Reka Reaktenwalt, Diane Christie, Karen Kozlowski, Maddie Kilmister, Linda Carey, Lisa Ritchey.

This was a great event, and I am looking forward to our Summer session which will begin on June 4 through August 6, and then we will have a Fall session starting October 15 thru December 17.

The signup sheet is in the Pro Shop for the next session, so think about getting a partner and signup. The cost of \$20 each is the same, will be billed to your golf account, and we payout 100% of the money collected.

Our winners for April games were:

****Blind Nine:** Nancy Beighley, Diane Christie, Jan Dubsy & Evelyn Weasner (tie), Jan Smith, Nancy Oberts & Judy Taylor (tie), Marge Parkinson & Lisa Ritchey (tie).

****Net Par 4s:** Linda Carey, Reka Reaktenwalt & Christa Bowen (tie), Maddie Kilmister & Carolyn Skorich (tie), Betty Gibson, Judy Taylor & Brenda Watson (tie), Marge Parkinson & Barb Kowalski (tie), Lisa Ritchey, Nancy Oberts, Linda Bettisworth & Jackie Klein (tie).

Our regularly scheduled individual games for May will be:

5/2: Even Holes

5/9: Buddy Day (1 Net Best Ball)

5/16: Ringer Tournament (Day 1)

5/23: Ringer Tournament (Day 2)

5/30: Red, White & Blue (Team game)

Mark your calendars for June 9th - our 2nd Annual Shoot Out Tournament. Qualifying dates for the Shoot Out are:

5/9, 5/16 & 5/30 (rain date 6/6). This was a lot of fun last year!

Terry Stephenson - Superintendent

We will be airfying the greens on May 6th as well as putting out our cricket control on that day. We will also be putting out controls for nematodes fairy ring as well as our 3rd pre-emergent for weed control.

We will also be airfying the rest of the course to start transitioning back to Bermuda grass. We are continuing to clean up the beds and treat for weeds. We have re-positioned some of the irrigation for better coverage on the black tees on #4 & #5. If needed, we plan to sod some of these areas.

HOLE IN ONES



**Terry Neikirk-#13-4/12/19
During the Member Guest**



Adam Talarek-#11-4/13/19
During the Member Guest



Keith Patterson-#16-4/15/19



Tim Waugh-#5-4/17/19



Dave Maki-#16-4/22/19



Denny Bettisworth-#1 – 4/28/19

2019 HOLE IN ONE's

Men:

Tom O'Rourke - #11 – 2/16/19
Rich Page- #4 – 2/16/19
Terry Neikirk - #13 – 4/12//19
Adam Talarek - #11 – 4/13/19

Ladies:

Kitty Bolier-#8-1/2/19
Jan Dubsky- #4 – 2/23/19



EAGLES ARE FLYING – 7 in all



Frank Miller-#12-4/3/19



Lisa Ritchey-#18-4/30/19

Playing Card Bingo – Diane Christie

Playing Card Bingo on April 24, 2019 was another sold-out event. The Queen for the evening was Carolyn Walton and the King for the evening was Don Steffen. The next Playing Card Bingo is May 29, 2019.

Hope to see you there



Karen Kozlowski-#3 – 4/29/19



Queen Carolyn Walton, King Don Steffen

The 2019 Spring Scramble was held on Saturday **APRIL 21st** at Monarch Golf Club. It was open to both members and non-members. Winners were:

Closest to the Pin Winners



Gary Ritchey



Ron Letterly



Tied for 1st – Laverne Welch, Tom Lawrenson, Tom Wassel, Ray Smith



Tied for 1st – Walter Waszeciak, Dave Race, Tom Suzda, Mike Kowalski



3rd Place – Tom O'Rourke, Jim Dubsky, Ken Lechner & Chuck Hill



4th Place – John Buono, Jim Oddo, Selden Skelly & Jerry Berryhill



5th Place-Herb Van Benthuyssen, Rich Page, Terry Neikirk & Ralph Donatelli

May, 2019 Crown & Shield Restaurant
Ann Carter – Communications Chair
Important Information:

ITEMS OF INTEREST:

Tuesday, Thursday & Friday the restaurant is
open for dinner.

Dinner Menu will be offered

Thursday's are Happy Hour Thursday with a special dinner being offered
in addition to menu items.

As Well As Friday Nights

Beer is available in the Pro Shop also

- **Bar will be open until 6:00 on Monday's & Wednesday's**
unless there is a special event or meal

Pizza until 6:00 PM Saturday & Sunday

Note: Bar will be closing early on the following days to prepare for the following special events:

May 21-Taste of Italy Pasta

May 29-Italian Card Bingo

THE RESTAURANT IS OPEN FOR DINNER ON TUESDAY, THURSDAY & FRIDAY EVENINGS.



The Crown & Shield is open on Saturday & Sunday for breakfast

Saturday Breakfast & Lunch from 7:30 am until 2:00 PM

Sunday Breakfast & Lunch from 7:30 am until 2:00 pm

Bar Open until 6:00 pm on Saturday & Sunday

NOTE!!!!

CARRY OUT IS AVAILABLE ON THE DAYS THE RESTAURANT IS OPEN
Call the Crown & Shield 314-3908 to place your order

Menus for May Events

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

May 7 - Liver and onions with bacon, mashed potatoes, gravy & vegetable \$12.99

May 14 – fried pork loin with mashed, gravy, & veg. \$14.99

May 21 - Taste of Italy \$15.99

May 28 – Lobster mac & cheese with breadstick \$15.99

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

May 2 – lobster ravioli with a breadstick. \$15.99

May 9 – Beef & rice stuffed peppers. \$12.99

May 16 – BBQ chicken & ribs with fries & slaw \$16.99

May 23 – Salisbury steak with mashed, gravy, & veg. \$12.99

May 30 – chicken cordon bleu with potato & veg. \$14.99

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

May 3 – Shrimp topped salmon with starch & veg. \$17.99

May 10 – Crab cake & sliced steak combo with potato & veg. \$18.99

May 17 – Shrimp combo. Fried, blackened, & scampi with starch & veg. \$16.99

May 24 – seared scallops with potato and veg. \$18.99

May 31 – shrimp & lobster scampi \$17.99

May 8 – MMGA Beat the Pro

May 12 – Mother's Day Dinner

May 15 – Name That Tune

May 23 – Ladies Ringer Tournament Luncheon

May 27 – Couples Memorial Tournament – incl. lunch

May 29 – Italian Card Bingo

PLEASE REMEMBER – RESERVATIONS REQUIRED in order for the staff to be ready for your arrival.

Preparation is the key to their success and only you can help.

REMEMBER

For Special Events, there is a 24-Hour Cancellation Policy in effect

MEALS & PRICES SUBJECT TO CHANGE

Happy Hour Drink Hours:

Monday, All Day; Tuesday, 4 to 6; Wednesday, 12 to 2 & 4 to 6;

Thursday, 4 to Close; Friday, 4 to 6, Saturday, 3 to 6:00

Our restaurant hours are as follows: (unless there is a special event)

Monday 11 to 4–Hot Dogs and Snacks will be available.

Bar will remain open until "6:00 PM"-CHANGE

Tuesday Lunch starting at 11 Dinner including dinner features-bar open 'til 7:00 PM

Wednesday 11 to 2:00 Lunch –no dinners unless there is a special event-Bar 'til "6:00 pm"

Thursday Lunch starting at 11 – Dinner including dinner features-bar open 'til 7:00 PM

Friday Lunch starting at 11 – Dinner including dinner features–bar open 'til 7:00 PM

Restaurant 7:30 am to 2:00 pm – Bar Open from 11:00 to 6:00 PM

Sunday – Bar & Restaurant 7:30 am to 2:00 pm – Bar Open from 11:00 to 6:00

PIZZA 'TIL 6 PM – BAR ONLY Check the web-site for flyers and special meal announcements