



Around THE Club

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Member Guest

Luis Colon – General Manager

We could not have asked for better weather for your final round. What a gorgeous day!

Final two best putters of the tourney going for the \$2,000.00 cash prize were:

- Jackie Cvikota
- Patty Guinther

No winner this year!!!

We had no hole in ones unfortunately.

For the first day Closest to the Pin, the following individuals took the prize home:

Hole 4 Karen Pufky – 14ft 11in
Hole 8 Kari Lemke – 4ft 10.5in /// Steve Bryan - 3ft 10in
Hole 11 Linda Carey – 3ft
Hole 13 Chris Carmen – 17ft 8in

For the second day Closest to the Pin, the following individuals took the prize home:

Hole 4 Karen Kozlowski – 1ft /// Harold Beasley – 13ft 1in
Hole 8 Karen Kozlowski – 28ft 7in /// Mark Newman - 4ft 8in
Hole 11 Francie Traviolia – 6ft 5in /// Todd Hubmer – 4ft 7in
Hole 13 Maddie Hill - 4ft 9in /// Dan Brennan - 4ft

Below are the results of the 2024 Member Guest tournament:

2024 Member Guest Champions

Women's Division



Michelle Penski & Kari Lemke

Women's Division top 4 teams on each flight:

A FLIGHT



1. Karen Kozlowski & Chris Wilson 172

2024 Member Guest Champions

Men's Division



Tim Nopper & Dennis Seifferlein (chip off)



2. Francie Traviolia & Patty Guinther 174



3. Linda Carey & Diana Hamilton 176



2. Maddie Hill & Trudie Dorval 183



**4. Evelyn Weasner & Claire Brucato 177
B FLIGHT**



3. Gail Brennan & Karen Pufky 186



1. Michelle Penski & Kari Lemke 180

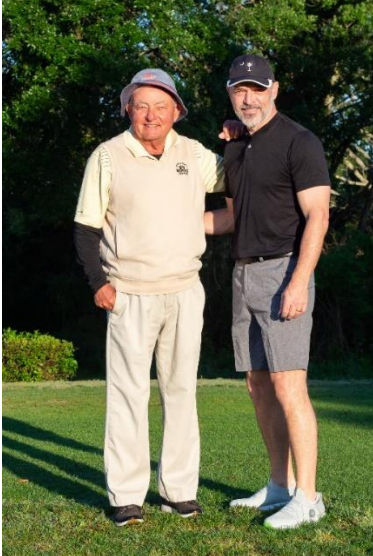


4. Alice Heaslip & Ruth Ann Cox 186

**Men's Division top 4 teams on each flight:
A FLIGHT**



1. Bob Keating & Rocky Richmond 167



2. Vince Laverghetta & Andrew Laverghetta 169



3. Jim Rice & Kyle Rice 172



4. Randy Beck & Jake Beck 174

B FLIGHT



1. Jim Nopper & Dennis Seifferlein 170



2. David Kozlowski & Scott Kozlowski 171



3. Bonas Johnson & Ben Stephens 175



4. Jeff Scott & Stef Bender 175

C FLIGHT



1. Brian Heaslip & Mark Newman 169



2. Tom Suzda & Anthony Suzda 180



1. John Buono & John Farrelly 174



1. Jim Oddo & Mark Messina 181

D flight



1. Dave Race & Carson Race 157



2. Mike Kline & Lynn Strucker 170



3. Tom Cvikota & Jackie Cvikota 181



4. Don Hubmer & Todd Hubmer 183

We cannot thank our members and their guests enough for playing in the event. You are what makes the event one to remember. We hope that we met your expectations and plan on exceeding them at the next Member Guest event scheduled for April 3-5, 2025.

I will be remised if I do not thank the hardworking staff of this club that showed up daily to provide a great service to you all. Restaurant Manager, Dawn Catando / Head

Chef Toby Williams and their staff.
Maintenance superintendents Craig Shelton / Kimberly Gill and their staff, and the pro shop / cart barn staff. We could not do this without you. You are appreciated. Thank you for all you do.

To the Army of volunteers and all the other members and residents that stepped up to support the event, your contributions and efforts do not go unnoticed. Thank you for all you do.

Men's Tilton Match Play League

Vince Laverghetta

John Buono and Harold Beasley are coasting to a victory in the Nicklaus division with a 25 point lead with only one week remaining in the session. Harold Beasley shot a personal best 68 to post the lowest score of the session. Harold also is the leading money winner in the skins game, but Rick Mason is in close pursuit.

Henry Maguire and Jim Layne hold a slim 5-point lead in the Palmer division and will meet Tim Kohler and Jim Duane in the final week of the session to determine the winners.

Here are the standings:

Nicklaus Division

1st Place

John Buono and Harold Beasley

2nd Place

Bob Keating and Steve Ryan

3rd Place

Terry Maciolek and Vince Laverghetta

4th Place

Rick Mason and Bill Ortvals

Palmer Division

1st Place

Jim Layne and Henry Maguire

2nd Place

Tim Kohler and Jim Duane

3rd Place

Dave Fitch and Sam Brickley

4th Place

Jim Oddo and Tim Nopper

The spring session will begin play on Monday, March 20th and will conclude with our awards luncheon on July 15th. Sign up in the pro shop.

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 for sign up details and information on the league.

Craig Shelton - Maintenance

Recent activity:

Sprayed greens with 2nd application of herbicide for goose grass control

Top-dressed greens

Sprayed tee tops for broadleaf weeds

Filled washouts on greens surrounds.

Fertilized greens with granular fertilizer.

Sliced hole #18 tees, fairway, and rough

Trimmed hedges around club house and cart barn.

As everyone knows transition is now in full swing. High daytime temps along with low humidity are beginning to take out the winter overseeding. I am running extra water in the early mornings and the afternoon ahead of play. With our limited water allocation most of the extra water is being utilized in the most severely stressed areas. Trying to slow down the exit of the

ryegrass till Bermuda is fully awake. Bermuda is growing again but still not 100 percent due to low nighttime temps in the 50s.

Most of my time for the past couple of weeks has required me to focus on irrigation repairs. We are getting caught up and most problems found have been repaired. We still have a few issues but are chipping away at them as quickly as possible. Kim, my assistant, is picking up on things quickly and doing a great job but 6 months isn't enough time to learn everything. When not working on or running irrigation my time has been devoted to spraying.

We are seeing good results on #1 fairway from the prior maintenance we listed in an earlier report. Spraying the nematocide is probably the biggest contribution to improvement. Grass is still thin and needs to fill in.

MWGA-Terry Pollard

We had some great golf going on in April. Please see the results in this month's Around the Club.

On Wednesday April 24 we enjoyed the MMGA "Flighted Skins" event. Below are the group winners:

1. Mike Kline
2. (Tie) Dick Therrien, John Wassenaar
3. Jim Duane
4. David Schmitz
5. Bonas Johnson
6. (Tie) Tom Cvikota, Craig Moore
7. Harold Beasley

Closest to the Pin

#4	Patrick Vaccaro	24'6"
#8	Bonas Johnson	2'3"
#11	David Schmitz	4'10"

#13 Mike Kline 9'2"

50/50

Bill Ortvals

On Wednesday April 17 we enjoyed the MMGA "2 Best Ball" event. Below are the Group winners:

1st Place -18: Alan Abrams, Bonas Johnson, Roy Bowen, Tom Wasil

2nd Place -15 Keith Beile, Craig Moore, Gary Ritchey, Dick Therrien

3rd Place -14 (Tie): Mike Kline, Mike Kowalski, Bob Price, Patrick Vaccaro, Terry Pollard, Bob Porch, Don Tubbs, John Wassenaar

Closest To the Pin

#4	Don Tubbs	5'5"
#8	Bill Ortvals	2'6"
#11	Dave Maki	11'
#13	Terry Pollard	9'

50/50 Mike Holzhausen, Terry Pollard

On Wednesday April 10 we enjoyed the MMGA "Scramble" event. Below are the Group winners,

1st Place -8:
Roy Bowen, Tim Kohler, John Padula, Keith Patterson

2nd Place -6:
Harold Beasley, Mike Kline, Terry Pollard, Dave Race

3rd Place -5:
Keith Beile, Tom Cvikota, Don Hubmer, Patrick Vaccaro

Closest to the Pin

#4	Bob Price	22'9"
#8	Bill Ortvals	10'8"

#11	John Padula	15'14"
#13	Ralph Acquaro	6'2"

50/50 Al Whittlef

On Wednesday April 3 we enjoyed the MMGA "3 Best Net" event.

1st Place -20: Jim Duane, David Fitch, Dave Maki, Tom O'Rourke

2nd Place -12: Keith Beile, Mike Kline, Tim Kohler, Dick Therrien

3rd Place -7: Ralph Acquaro, Roy Bowen, Mike Kowalski, Jimmy Layne

Closest To the Pin

#4	Wendell McDannel	4'0"
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#8	Tim Kohler	
	Hole In One (first ever)	

#11	Terry Pollard	12'6"
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#13	Tom Wasil	21'4"
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50/50 Jimmy Layne

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.

Terry Pollard 352-408-0975

MWGA-Connie Ortals

As we head into the Summer, please know that the MWGA has many exciting events planned! The Annual Ladies' Shootout takes place on Sunday, June 9 in the afternoon. There are three qualifying rounds in May – May 16, May 23 and May 30. If there is a rain-out, the make-up date will be June 6. The qualifying rounds take

place during the regular Thursday MWGA games, so remember to sign up and try to be one of the 10 finalists! We are looking forward to fielding another great team and putting on a show for the spectators!

The Beat the Pro game took place on Thursday, April 11th. (Did we HAVE to pick the windiest day of the season?) Luis Colon and the Women's Champ, Debby Beck, were amenable to competing against all of the MWGA members who signed up! (We could use our handicaps; Debby and Luis used their actual score!) Was it a surprise that all of the MWGA players won? It was a tough golf day for the Pro and Champ, but they were great good sports as they gave everyone their pins. Thank you !

The pizza buffet following the game at the Crown and Shield was a rousing success. Thanks to all who made this such a great day.



Here are some of the players showing off the pins they earned! (L to R: Molly Ryan, Barb Colmer, Linda Hodgson, Cindy Hendrix, Bonnie Rex, Sue Scappaticci, Coreen Corbin, Carolyn Upchurch)

Thursday Games continue to be both challenging and fun. Esther Patterson and Sue Scappaticci continue to wow us each week. And it is a great way to play with a

variety of golfers – some of the games are reserved for like handicaps while others feature A, B, C and D players. It is a good mix and very much appreciated. All games are flighted, so everyone has a chance to win.

REGULAR THURSDAY GAMES

March 28 – Individual S & T Holes

Flight 1

1 st Place	34
Debby Beck	
2 nd Place	38
Marine McKemie	
3 rd Place	39
Bonnie Rex	

Flight 2

1 st Place	40
Barbara Kowalski	
2 nd Place (Tie)	41
Lori Slater, Connie Ortvals, Coreen Corbin	
3 rd Place	42
Marge Parkinson	

April 11, 2024 – Beat the Pro/Individual Low Net

Flight 1

1 st Place	72
Linda Carey	
2 nd Place	75
Esther Patterson	
3 rd Place	77
Carolyn Skorich	
4 th Place	78
Bonnie Rex	

Flight 2

1 st Place	75
Francie Traviolia	
2 nd Place (Tie)	76

Sue Scappaticci, Linda Hodgson

3rd Place 77

Marge Parkinson

4th Place 81

Diane Christie

Flight 3

1st Place 73

Coreen Corbin

2nd Place 76

Molly Ryan

3rd Place (Tie) 77

Carolyn Upchurch, Barb Kowalski

4th Place 79

Sandy Cookson

Flight 4

1st Place 76

Barb Colmer

2nd Place 78

Connie Ortvals

3rd Place 79

Gail Brennan

4th Place (Tie) 80

Peg Johnsen, Maddie Hill

April 18 – Like Handicap Thursday, Individual Low Net

Flight 1

1st Place 71

Linda Carey

2nd Place (Tie) 73

Debby Beck, Karen Kozlowski, Carolyn Skorich

Flight 2

1st Place 73

Linda Hodgson

2nd Place (Tie) 74

Sue Scappaticci, Francie Traviolia

3rd Place 76

Beth Skelly

Flight 3

1 st Place	71
Barb Colmer	
2 nd Place	72
Maddie Hill	
3 rd Place	74
Clara Madyda	
4 th Place	75
Peg Johnsen	

April 24 – Individual F. O. N. E. Holes**Flight 1**

1 st Place	32
Christa Bowen	
2 nd Place	33
Francie Traviolia	
3 rd Place (Tie)	34
Esther Patterson, Carolyn Skorich	
4 th Place	35
Marine McKemie	

Flight 2

1 st Place	30
Molly Ryan	
2 nd Place	31
Coreen Corbin	
3 rd Place (Tie)	33
Connie Ortvals, Lori Slater	
4 th Place	36
Cookie O'Rourke, Barb Colmer	

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!

Connie Ortvals 352-530-2828

Monarch Golf Club Celebration of Life Patio



Our Celebration of Life patio has received a face lift with the pavers being washed, new sand added and sealed. Special “thank you” to equity member, Tim Kohler for providing his time and talent.

Thank you to equity members, Steve and Sandi Bryan for their donation of the beautiful gold, wrought iron patio set. Wonderful addition for the enjoyment of our members and guests.

The Celebration of Life patio was built in 2015 through the efforts of Dona Nash, Barbara Bradford and Carol Smith. The patio now has over 100 bricks installed celebrating golf achievements, anniversaries, birthdays, loved ones, grandkids, dogs and cats. The patio has raised over \$10,000 and the funds are used to expand the patio and other make improvements to our clubhouse and golf course. Ordering a brick is the perfect way to remember your special person, event or achievements and support our wonderful golf club.

Brick ordering has now become easier with the formation of our own website. You can

access the website at
<https://polarengraving.com/monarchgolfclub>. If you are not comfortable utilizing the on line ordering format, you can contact Vince Laverghetta at vincelaverghetta@gmail.com and he will process your order for you.

The cost of the 4 X 8 inch brick is \$100 with 3 lines of engraving. If you wish to add a special emblem, such as a flag, add \$10 to the cost.

New Members

Bob Porch-no photo available

Bob comes to us from Rensseler, Indiana, and has joined us as a limited general plus member effective 4/1/24. He has two children and 5 grandchildren.

He was a wildlife biologist and enjoys fishing and golf.



Alan Abrams

Please welcome Alan Abrams who has joined us as a single general member effective April 1, 2024

Alan is a CPA, enjoys golf, model trains & fantasy Football



Dale Garner

Please welcome Dale Garner who has joined us as a limited general single member on April 15th.

Dale comes to us from Columbus, Georgia, has one daughter and one grandson.

He was previously a General Contractor and enjoys the game of golf.

Holes in One



Tim Kohler #8 4/3/24-his first!!
WTG Tim



Dick Hellem #8 4/7/24



Kim McDannel #6 4/14/24

2024 HOLES IN ONE

Men:

Joe Greenhowe #4-2/13/24

Tim Nopper #13-3/14/24

Bob Price #11 3/27/24

NEW

Tim Kohler #8 4/3/24

Dick Hellem #8 4/7/24

Ladies:

Not yet

Playing Card Bingo

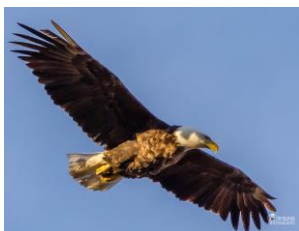
Once again, we had another successful event on Monday, April 8 with a total of 23 tables.

Bob & Judy Keating are doing an outstanding job keeping all of us in order.

Joan LeCuyer was the Queen and Bob Keating was the King.



Queen, Joan LeCuyer, King, Bob Keating



EAGLES ARE FLYING

Entertainment

Rob Nichols was with us at the Crown & Shield on Wednesday, April 17th and did an sold out in 3 days which resulted in a full house. The staff did a great job getting the food out in a timely manner and it was very good. Great job!!!

Rob has been rescheduled to return on Wednesday, July 10th so mark your calendar. More details to follow.



Gardens of the Month



Hole #5 – Gary & Lisa Ritchey



#6 – Randy & Debby Beck



Hole #4 Wendell & Kimbra McDannel



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



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

Dinner Specials for May, 2024

Sundays'

May 5 Breakfast till 11am Lunch 11-1pm Lunch till 5pm Pizza 1pm to 5:30pm
May 12 Mother's Day Brunch Reservations are Required
May 19 Breakfast till 11am Lunch 11-1pm Lunch till 5pm Pizza 1pm to 5:30pm
May 26 Breakfast till 11am Lunch 11-1pm Lunch till 5pm Pizza 1pm to 5:30pm

Mondays'

May 6 Restaurant Lunch only till 5pm Bar Closes at 6pm Pizza 1pm to 5:30pm
May 13 **Restaurant closes at 3pm Taco Bingo**
May 20 Restaurant Lunch only till 5pm Bar Closes at 6pm Pizza 1pm to 5:30pm
May 27 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

May 7 Liver & Onions "Reservations Recommended" \$19.99
May 14 Greek Stuffed Chicken "Reservations Recommended" \$19.99
May 21 Taste of Italy Buffet "Reservations Recommended" \$20.99
May 28 Mongolian Night Buffet "Reservations Recommended" \$20.99

Wednesdays' -

May 1 Restaurant open Full Menu is available.
May 8 Restaurant open Full Menu is available.
May 15 Restaurant open Full Menu is available.
May 22 Restaurant Closed 3pm Trivia Night Reservations Required \$16.99
May 29 Restaurant open Full Menu is available

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

May 2 Pork chops w/ Apple Crisp w/ Potato & Vegetable \$22.99
May 9 Burgandy Beef Tips served with Potato and Vegetable \$21.99
May 16 Herb Crusted Lamb Chops with Potato & vegetables \$22.99
May 23 St. Louis Rib Night with Potato & vegetables \$20.99
May 30 Prime Rib Night with Potato & vegetables \$23.99

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

May 3 Stuffed Sole served w/ Potato & vegetable \$21.99
May 10 Seafood Scampi "Reservations Required" \$19.99
May 17 Seafood Stuffed Grouper served w/potato & Veg \$23.99
May 24 Coconut Shrimp Dinner served with Potato & Veg \$20.99
May 31 Crab Cakes w/ Potato and Vegetable \$19.99

Saturdays'

May 3 Restaurant closing at 3pm Private Function
May 10 Restaurant open Full Menu Available
May 17 Restaurant closing at 3pm Private function Birthday Bash
May 24 Restaurant open Full Menu Available

THE CROWN & SHIELD

Mother's Day Brunch

SUNDAY, MAY 12TH, 2024

\$35.00 PER PERSON

PRICE DOES NOT INCLUDE
TAX & GRATUITY

RESERVATIONS ARE REQUIRED
12:00 PM & 2:30 PM SEATINGS AVAILABLE

MENU

SOUPS

BROCCOLI SUPREME ♥ CHILLED STRAWBERRY

TRAYS

VEGETABLE ♥ SMOKED SALMON ♥ CAPRESE

SALADS

ORZO ♥ SPINACH ♥ HOUSE

ENTREES

CARVED PRIME RIB ♥ LAMB ♥ COCONUT CHICKEN
SALMON W/ CITRUS HOLLANDAISE
OMELET STATION

GRATIN POTATOES ♥ WILD RICE BLEND

SUMMER VEGETABLE BLEND

ASSORTED DESSERTS

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CROWN & SHIELD

DINNER & TRIVIA

WIN PRIZES

Trivia Night Buffet

*Garden Salad
Herb Crusted Pork Loin
Fried Basa
Mashed Potatoes
Seasonal Vegetables
Dinner Rolls*

\$16.99

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

May 22nd, 2024

WEDNESDAY

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

Dinner Buffet Beginning at 4:30pm, Trivia starts at 6pm. Reservations are required, Reservations will be placed in teams of 8 unless your reservation party consists of 8 or more. Please call for Details & Reservations. 352-314-9000 ext 4.
48 Hour Cancellation policy in effect for this event