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Golf Pro – Craig Misch

Hello snowbirds!! nice to have you all back.

Season is in full swing. The men held their annual Crown Cup Tournament last month, a single elimination bracket style match play event. We started with a field of 24 players, and when the dust settled, Henry Maguire came out on top in the finals match against Roy Bowen. Both men played well and advanced thru several rounds of matches to make it to the finals. Congrats Henry Maguire, 2016 Crown Cup Champion!!

The couples event this month featured a step back scramble event. The scores were all really close, and we had to go to the scorecards in the end to decide a winner, Karen and Dave Kozlowski paired up with Seldon and Beth Skelly to take the scorecard playoff over Therese and John Buono and Terry and Mary Neikirk.

Over-seeding took place on Monday Oct 31st. The golf course was closed that day, please remember after we reopen Tuesday all carts must stay on the paths around the tees and greens and only in the rough throughout the golf course. Please do not drive in the fairways for any reason until further notice. It usually takes between 10-15 days for the fairways to be ready.

Terry Stephenson – Superintendent

We have just put out our winter grass and ask that you DO NOT DRIVE in fairways until the 14th of Nov. This is the turf that we will have for the next 6 to 7 months. We will be watering at various times during the day to keep the seed moist so it will germinate and not die. Thanks for your help.

We are continuing to clean out the beds on the course. We will be edging cart paths and bunkers also. We are trying a new chemical on the goose grass and other weeds

In the rough areas. We can continue cleaning up these areas so we will have better turf

next spring with fewer weeds.

2016 HOLE IN ONE's

Men:

Bill Ortbals - #11 – 1/9/16 Herb Van Benthuysen - #11 – 4/6/16 John Shoaf - #11 – 4/14/16 Dennis Carlen - #4 – 4/14/16 Dave Fitch - #4 – 5/16/16 Roy Bowen - #11 – 06/10/16 Joel Anderson - #8 – 07/4/16 Richard Taylor - #11 – 8/22/16

Ladies:

Joan Crosby - #4 – 4/14/16 Barbara Kowalski - #11 – 5/3/16 Christa Bowen - #4 – 9/6/16 **Betty Hudi - #11 – 10/27/16**

Ray Smith – Golf Couples Fall Scramble

On Sunday October 23, The Couples Fall Scramble was held. 28 hearty souls gathered in temperatures hovering in the mid 50's to battle it out for 18 holes of golf. 4 hours and a lot of laughter later, we enjoyed a buffet lunch at the Crown and Shield and announced the winners.

First Place (in a score card playoff) went to: Dave and Karen Kozlowski, Selden and Beth Skelly



Selden & Beth Skelly & Karen & Dave Kozlowski

Second Place was awarded to: John and Therese Buono, along with Terry and Mary Neikirk.



John & Therese Buono & Mary & Terry Neikirk

Third Place went to the team of: Denny Carlen (who was resplendent in Black and Yellow), Mary Carlen, Molly and Steve Ryan.



Molly & Steve Ryan & Mary & Denny Carlen

It should be noted that Molly and Steve Ryan along with Selden and Beth Skelly are new members of our club and playing in their first Couples event.

Congratulations to the winners and thanks to all who participated. We look forward to seeing you again in December's event.



Congratulations to Henry Maquire, winner of the MMGA's Crown Cup.

New Equity Member



Sally & Don Tubbs Congratulations to Don & Sally Tubbs who have converted from a General Membership to Equity Members effective 10/13/16.

NEWS FROM Nick Vanderwerker MMGA Representative

We will be installing new officers/positions at our scramble luncheon meeting on

November 9th. You should have received an email notification from Chuck Geitz with details about the meeting.

Because of the many visitors and returning members playing this month, playing times have slowed and those of us used to subfour hour rounds may have to be patient and expect to wait a bit more than we have had to during the summer months.

NEWS FROM Betty Gibson MWGA Representative

October was a great month for the MWGA starting off with our Luncheon and Fashion Show with Maxine. Everyone seemed to have a great time at this sold out event and as always the food was delicious. Thanks to Carolyn Skorich for this great idea and the models and board and volunteers who helped make this such a success.

Thursday winners were: *Chicago: Flight1- Linda Carey Flight 2-Evelyn Weasner *Hack and Wack winning team Reka Reaktenwalt, Diane Cjhristie, Barbara Colmer and Brenda Watson *Low Net: Flight 1-Esther Patterson and Reka Reaktenwalt Flight 2- Christa Bowen and Barbara Kowalski and Flight 3 Barbara Colmer.

The President's Cup Tournament and Luncheon was a mystery game until after we played the round. Congratulations to the winner Judy Taylor. Second place was Betty Hudi and Third place was Marge Parkinson.



Judy Taylor-President's Cup Winner

We all enjoyed drinks on Betty Hudi for her hole in one on #11. She joins Joan Crosby, Christa Bowen and Barb Kowalski as members of the hole in one club for 2016.

Our games for November will be Sixes, Odd holes and Even holes. Obviously, no play on Thanksgiving. Looking ahead to December don't forget our Annual Meeting Monday December 5 and our Annual Dinner on December 7. See you out there Congratulations to our new Hole in One Member:



Betty Hudi #11 – 10/27/16

NEWS FROM Diane Christie, Entertainment Chair **Playing Card Bing**

There were 49 attendees for Playing Card Bingo on October 16... the Queen for the evening was Susy Pita and the King for the evening was Ed Pfeil. The next Playing Card Bingo will be November 2, 2016 - Italian Night.



Ed Pfeil & Susy Pita

Name That Tune, with Barry and Nancy, was a great time for 76 attendees. The winners received a bottle of champagne and bragging rights!!!'



Kim Manske, Jerry Manske, Sadie Terrano, Phil Terrano, Lewis Drake, Paulette Drake, Nancy Bons & Ken Bons

Lorri Gill – ENTERTAINMENT 11/16



Lorri Gill (a singer with the Notebenders) will be the entertainer for Wednesday, November 16, 2016. I understand from others that she puts on a GREAT show- so get your reservations in early. Meal selections are:

**Chicken Provencal sautéed with tomato, garlic, basil & artichoke butter – (served with wild rice Pilaf & Asparagus) - \$14.99 ** Sunfish Picatta Pan'eed with white wine lemon caper butter (served with wild rice Pilaf & Asparagus) - \$13.99 **Tenderloin of Beef grilled with glazed pearl onions Au jus served with mashed potatoes & Asparagus - \$16.99

MANY THANKS to Volunteers

The garden between holes # 12 and #17 got a fall cleaning- thanks to eight volunteers -Linda Carey, Coreen Corbin, Diane Christie, Tom Christie, Linda Gietz, Karen Teegarden, Brenda Watson and Evelyn Weasner





November, 2016 Around the Club-Restaurant Ann Carter – Communications Chair Important Information: ITEMS OF INTEREST:

<u>Tuesday, Thursday & Friday the restaurant is</u> <u>open for dinner.</u> <u>Dinner Menu will be offered</u> <u>Thursday's are Happy Hour Thursday with a special dinner being offered</u> <u>in addition to menu items.</u> <u>As Well As Friday Nights</u>

Beer is available in the <u>Pro Shop also</u>

 Bar will be open until 5:30 on Monday unless there is a special event or meal Pizza until 6:00 PM Saturday & Sunday

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

November 2nd - Italian Card Bingo November 16-Entertainment – Lorri Gill November 19th – Top of the Hill Birthday Bash November 29th – Taste of Italy Pasta

NOTE - Reservations will not be taken until the eBlast is sent out to make it fair for all

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

<u>NOTE!!!!</u> CARRY OUT IS AVAILABLE ON THE DAYS THE RESTAURANT IS OPEN

Call the Crown & Shield 314-3908 to place your order

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

November 1-Chicken Cordon Bleu with wild rice pilaf, & vegetable \$13.99 November 8-Country Fried Steak, Brown Gravy, Mashed Potato & veg \$12.99 November 15-Smoked Chicken Penne Alfredo, sundried tomato & mushrooms \$13.99 November 22-Veal Saltimbocca, pasta, lemon caper butter & vegetable \$13.99 November 29-Taste of Italy \$15.99

<u>Wednesday</u>

November 2nd – Italian Bingo November 16 – Entertainment – Lorrie from the Note Benders

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

November 3-Beef Enchiladas with Spanish rice & refried beans \$12.99 November 10-Hearty Meat Lasagna \$12.99 November 17-Roast Tenderloin Beef, Port Wine Sauce, roasted potato &vegetable \$16.99 November 24 – Thanksgiving Buffet \$19.99

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

November 4-Soft Shell Crab with rice & vegetable \$16.99 November 11-Shrimp -N-Cheese Grits, Chorizo Sausage, New Orleans BBQ Sauce \$15.99 November 18-Pan Seared Redfish w/Key lime buerre blanc sauce, starch & vegetable \$14.99 November 25- Creamy Lobster Linguini w/oven roasted tomato \$18.99

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

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

<u>REMEMBER</u> 24 Hour Cancellation Policy is in effect MEALS & PRICES SUBJECT TO CHANGE

Happy Hour Drink Hours:

<u>Monday, All Day; Tuesday, 4 to 6; Wednesday, 12 to 2 & 4 to 6;</u> <u>Thursday, 4 to Close; Friday, 4 to 6, Saturday, 3 to 6:00</u>

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 5:30 PM

Tuesday Lunch starting at 11 – 5:00 to 7:00 pm - Dinner

Wednesday 11 to 2:00 Lunch –no dinners unless there is a special event-Bar 'til 5:30 Thursday Lunch starting at 11 – Theme Dinner Specials

Friday Lunch starting at 11 – Dinner including dinner features–bar open 'til 7:00 PM Saturday Breakfast 7:30 to 12:00– Lunch 11:00 to 2 –Bar open until 6:00

Sunday- Bar & Restaurant 7:30 am to 2:00 pm – Bar Open from 11:00 to 6:00 PM PIZZA 'TIL 6 PM – BAR ONLY

Check the web-site for flyers and special meal announcements