

# Around THE Club

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Craig Misch – Pro

Another fantastic month here at the Monarch. We had two big events this month and both of them were fantastic. We held our annual Hospice Memorial tournament on October 17<sup>th</sup>. We had 128 golfers and we had numerous sponsors come together and help us raise over \$12,000 for Hospice! Great work by all involved!!!

We also held our annual "Battle of the Sexes" tournament on October 20<sup>th</sup>, twenty-four men vs twenty-four women in a best ball "ryder cup" scoring format. The competition was fierce, but in the end, the guys could not unseat the ladies as the ladies cruised to a 7-5 overall victory!! Well played by all who participated, it was a very fun event!



The men's crown cup is down to the final four players. Steve Snover will play Mike Kline and John Buono will face Vince Laverghetta for the right to be in the finals coming up the first week of November. Be sure to check back next month to find out who are champion will be.

#### **MMGA-Mike Russomano**

The MMGA is having another shootout with qualifying on Nov. 13<sup>th</sup>, 20<sup>th</sup>, and 27<sup>th</sup>. The final to be held on Dec. 1<sup>st</sup> at 1:00.

In the Saturday Gold Tee Group, the winners were: 10/5 – Tom Lawrenson, Denny Walden & Larry Demaline 10/12 – Mike Kowalski, Dave Race & Dick Holst 10/19 – Rained out 10/26 – Tim Waugh, Dave Race, Mike Russomano & Len Whitlock

In the Wednesday MMGA game, there are only two weeks to report:10/9 – Roy Bowen, Lloyd Corbin, Steve Snover & Dick Holst 10/23 – Tim Waugh, Rich Page & Roy

Bradford.

#### **MWGA – Esther Patterson**

The Monarch Women's Golf Association Memorial Golf Tournament held Thursday, October 17, benefiting Cornerstone Hospice & Palliative Care Foundation, was a huge success again this year. Thank you to all who played in the tournament, as well as those who sponsored a hole, bought splitthe-pot tickets, ball markers, donated raffle prizes, gift baskets or money.

With everyone's help the MWGA was able to raise \$12,677 for Cornerstone Hospice. A special thank you to Craig Misch for the money raised for his valiant efforts on hole #8, to Gary Ritchey for the great pictures he took of the event, and to the Crown & Shield Restaurant and staff for the excellent meal and for all their help.

Without the support of our Monarch golf members as well as Royal Highlands residents and clubs we would not be able to achieve the success for this worthwhile cause.



**Evelyn Weasner, Sue Scappaticci & Judy Keating** presenting Nick Buckholz a \$12,677 check for Cornerstone Hospice.

Our winners for October were: Odd Holes (10/3) Flight 1 1st Place: Carolyn Skorich 2nd Place: Sue Scappaticci 3rd Place: Esther Patterson & Evelyn Weasner (tie) Flight 2 1st Place: Karen Weicht 2nd Place: Nancy Beighley 3rd Place: Betty Hudi Flight 3 1st Place: Barbara Kowalski 2nd Place: Mary Clemans, Betty Danish, Lisa Ritchey, Judy Taylor (tie)

#### Par 4s (10/10)

<u>Flight 1</u> 1st Place: Karen Kozlowski 2nd Place: Betty Hudi & Francie Traviolia (tie) 3rd Place: Linda Carey, Reka Reaktenwalt, Evelyn Weasner (tie) <u>Flight 2</u> 1st Place: Judy Keating & Barbara Kowalski (tie) 2nd Place: Nancy Oberts 3rd Place: Betty Danish

#### Net S&T's (10/24)

<u>Flight 1</u> 1st Place: Coreen Corbin 2nd Place: Carolyn Skorich, Betty Hudi, Diane Christie (tie) <u>Flight 2</u> 1st Place: Betty Danish 2nd Place: Judy Keating d Place: Sandy Cookson & Mary Clemans (tie)

#### Mutt & Jeff (10/31)

<u>Flight 1</u> 1st Place: Evelyn Weasner 2nd Place: Dot Vieira 3rd Place: Linda Carey & Reka Reaktenwalt (tie) <u>Flight 2</u> 1st Place: Karen Weicht & Maddie Kilmister (tie) 3rd Place: Barbara Kowalski <u>Flight 3</u> 1st Place: Sandy Cookson 2nd Place: Molly Ryan 3rd Place: Mary Clemans

Our regularly scheduled games for November will be: 11/7: Member/Member 11/14: Best 9 Front or Back 11/21: Team Sixes: 1 Net BB, 2 Net BB, 3 Net BB 11/28: No Scheduled MWGA - Thanksgiving

The holidays are approaching, and the MWGA is working with Leesburg Elementary in providing families in need with a Thanksgiving meal. All you need to do is pick up a laundry basket in the Pro Shop and then fill it with items needed for a Thanksgiving meal. If you don't want to shop, please consider giving a monetary donation. The monies received will be used to purchase gift cards from Publix, Winn Dixie or Walmart and given to the families so they can purchase a turkey, ham, etc. The Pro Shop will have an envelope for monetary donations. Judy Keating is leading this project and you need to let her know as soon as possible if you and your friends will be providing a Thanksgiving basket (judygkeats@gmail.com). The baskets need to be delivered to Judy on Saturday, November 9.

Mark your calendars. Our Closing Meeting will be on Monday, December 2, at 9:00 AM at the Crown & Shield and our Closing Dinner (included in your dues) will be at 6:00 PM on Wednesday, December 4, at the Crown & Shield. More information will be emailed to members.

#### Vince Laverghetta-Men's Match Play

The fall session of Men's Match Play is nearing the midway point and listed below are the standings for each division. We have 18 teams competing and the session will end with our Fun Day and luncheon on December 9<sup>th</sup>.

#### NICKLAUS DIVISION

Laverghetta/Buono Ryan/Bryan Scappaticci/Hill Ortbals/Beile Keating/Sjogren Suzda/Oddo

#### PALMER DIVISION

Russomano/O'Rourke Demaline/Skelly Kozlowski/Walden Waugh/Bradford Ritchey/Whittlef Snover/Holst Kline/Kotlyn Bolier/Van Benthuysen

Bob Keating has the low round of the session with a fine 3 under par 69 and to keep it in the family, his brother-in-law, Jack Scappaticci has the low net round with a 62.

The Winter session of Men's Match Play will start on Monday, January 6th and conclude with the Fun Day and luncheon on March 2nd. Signup sheets will be available in the pro shop beginning in mid-December.

The cost of each match play session is \$35 with \$20 towards prize money, \$12.50 for

the luncheon and \$2.50 for raffle gifts to be won at the awards luncheon.

Find a partner for next session or just enter your name on the signup sheets and we will find you a partner.

#### **Terry Stephenson - Superintendent**

We put out our winter grass on the Tees, Greens, C&A and Fairways. We started mowing the tees on Nov. 1<sup>st</sup>. We started mowing greens, C&A and fairways on the week of Nov. 4<sup>th</sup>. This was about a week earlier than normal. We had very good germination weather and we were able to keep the seed moist. Thanks for staying out of the fairways during this time.

We have also started working on cleaning up the beds on the course. We will be finishing up our pre-emergent for poa annua control over the next few weeks. We will be edging Cart paths and bunkers again soon.

Please remember to stay out of the wet areas

# 2019 HOLES IN ONE

#### 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 Preston Perkey-#13-5/12/19 Carl Lacobie-#8-6/4/19 Sam Hanley-#13-7/15/19 Britt Davis-#11-8/31/19

#### <mark>NEW</mark>

# Roy Bowen-#4-10/1/19 Charlie Wolff-#11-10/18/19 Ladies:

Kitty Bolier-#8-1/2/19 Jan Dubsky- #4 – 2/23/19 Sherry Grimm-#4-5/8/19 Marge Parkinson-#13-5/16/19 Sue Scappaticci-#13-6/18/19

# HOLES IN ONE



Roy Bowen #4 10/1/19



Charlie Wolff #11 10/18/19



**EAGLES ARE FLYING** 



Bob Keating #7 10/21/19



Mike Kline #8 10/21/19

### Playing Card Bingo – Diane Christie

Another sold out night for Playing Card Bingo with 20 tables. The Queen for the evening was Maryann Fredricks and the King for the evening was Ernie Weicht.



Queen Maryann Fredricks,King, Ernie Weicht

NOTE; THE NEXT BINGO WILL BE ITALIAN IN JANUARY.





# November, 2019 Crown & Shield 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 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 <u>early</u> on the following days to prepare for the following special events:

November 12-Dinner Buffet November 19 - Taste of Italy Pasta November 28 – Thanksgiving Buffet

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

## Menus for November Events

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

November 5 - Liver & Onions with bacon, mashed potatoes, gravy & vegetable \$12.99 November 12 – Dinner Buffet \$14.99

November 19 – Taste of Italy \$15.99

November 26 - Pot Roast with mashed potato, gravy, & carrots \$14.99

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

November 7 – BBQ Chicken & Half Rack Ribs served with fries & slaw \$16.99

November 14 – Veal Scaloppini served with potato & veg. \$14.99

November 21 – Meatloaf with mashed potato, gravy, & veg. \$12.99

November 28 – Thanksgiving Buffet \$21.99 (two seating's 12:00 & 2:30)

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

November 1 – Salmon topped with crawfish & bearnaise sauce, served with starch & veg \$16.99

November 8 – Seafood Lasagna with Alfredo Sauce & Garlic Breadstick \$16.99 November 15 – Shrimp, Scallop, & Beef Kabob with rice & vegetable \$18.99 November 22 –Surf & Turf (Crab Cake & Sliced Beef Tenderloin) with starch & veg.\$18.99

November 29 – Seafood Scampi (Shrimp & Lobster) over Pasta \$17.99

November 6 – MMGA Scramble Luncheon

November 7 – MWGA Member/Member Luncheon

November 15 – Lake County Seniors Luncheon

November 16 – Birthday Bash

November 17 – Couples Club Championship Luncheon

November 28 – Thanksgiving Buffet

<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>

<u>For Special Events</u>, there is a 24-Hour Cancellation Policy in effect <u>MEALS & PRICES SUBJECT TO CHANGE</u>

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 "<u>6:00 PM"-CHANGE</u>

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 <u>""6:00 pm""</u> 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