



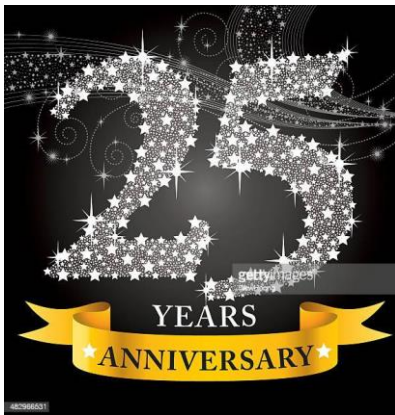
Around THE Club

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The 25th Anniversary Weekend was spectacular! The golf tournament on October 22 was a full field. The weather was beautiful. The game was challenging yet fun for all players. Winners were:

First a big thank you to the 25th Anniversary Tournament Committee, Volunteers, Restaurants Staff, and Pro Shop Staff for making the event a reality. You truly make the club's events special. We could not have asked for better weather to celebrate 25 years of golf. The 6/6/6 format is fun and challenging all at once. We hope you had a blast among fellow members and more

importantly, friends that are like an extended family.

The results are in:

1. First place, team Tony Hicks & Kathy Stephens
with a NET 64
2. Second place, team Al Trudy Whittlef
with a NET 65
3. Third place, team Dave & Karen Kozlowski
with a NET 66 USGA back 9
4. Fourth place, team Vince & Donna Laverghetta
with a NET 66 USGA back 9

Closest to the Pin Women:

1. Hole 8 with 17 feet 4 inches – Pat McCurdy
2. Hole 11 with 3 feet 11 inches – Dolly Page

Closest to the Pin Men:

1. Hole 8 with 4 feet 5 inches – Henry Maguire
2. Hole 11 with 3 feet 8 inches – Craig Moore

Congratulations to the winners and thank

you for your participation celebrating 25 years of golf.



The Party on October 23 was likewise a great event. Lisa Ritchey and her committee worked hard to make it a 'gala' to remember. Over **160** people attended – filling the Club and spilling over outside. Everyone looked beautiful! Several members of the Club, old and new, spoke about their experiences at the Monarch. The two special guest speakers were Marie Marvel and Charlie Wolf. Thanks for sharing your memories with us – it brought smiles to so many faces! Vince Lavarghetta was, as always, a perfect Master of Ceremonies.



Lisa Ritchey – Vice President



Vince Laverghetta – President



Marie Marvel – Speaker



Charles Wolff - Speaker

Many former members were also in attendance. It was just an all around great night and a wonderful way to celebrate the Silver Anniversary of the Monarch Golf Club. Can't wait for the Golden Jubilee!

Battle of the Sexes

The 2022 Battle of the Sexes tournament was a spectacular display of competition golf and the teams played hard until the end. What a day for golf and friendly competition. This one went down to the wire and the women team came on top with 5 ½ points taking the men team down and claiming bragging rights for the next 12 months. CONGRATULATIONS TO!!!!!!!



Lady Players in no particular order:

Ruth Anderson, Debby Beck, Karen Kozlowski, Virginia Holzhausen, Esther Patterson, Francie Traviolia, Bonnie Rex, Evelyn Weasner, Karen, Weicht, Cindy Hendricks, Donna Laverghetta, Ruth Iredale, Regina Johnson, Maddie Hill, Kathy Stephens, Barbara Bradford, Kimbra McDannel, Carolyn Upchurch, Kitty Bolier & Molly Ryan



Men Players in no particular order:

Vince Laverghetta, Wendall McDannl, John Buono, Keith Patterson, Henry Maguire, Randy Beck, Bonas Johnson, Keith Beile,

Chuck Hill, Dave Kozlowski, Terry Pollard, Bruce Eckensberger, Mike Holzhausen, Charlies Cayll, Gene Gunderson, Al Whittlef, Bob Enloe, Tony Hicks, Jim Duane & Roy Bradford.

We want to thank all participants for a great day of golf and camaraderie among your fellow members.

Terry Stephenson – Course Superintendent

- We put out our winter grass on Oct 27 and Oct 31.
- We will be watering for the next 2 weeks to establish it and hope to be mowing by Nov. 14. We ask that You please “DO NOT DRIVE IN FAIRWAYS” until we start mowing. This is the grass we will have for the next 6 or 7 months.
- We plan to start cleaning up the beds and plan to put pine straw in them as time allows. We will be putting fill dirt along the new paths to help with erosion.
- We will continue treating for weeds in the roughs .

Thanks to the maintenance staff for the hard work getting all the winter grass put out and thanks to all the volunteers for the help with clean-up of all the debris after the hurricane came by.

Men's Titton Match Play League

Vince Laverghetta

The fall session of the Bob Titton Men's Match Play league is underway with 17 teams competing in two divisions. Here are our leaders thru three weeks of play:

Nicklaus Division

1st Place

Bob Price and Craig Moore

1st Place

Henry Maguire and Steve Ryan

3rd Place

Vince Laverghetta and John Buono

4th Place

Bob Keating and Terry Maciolk

Palmer Division

1st Place

Jack Scappaticci and Steve Bryan

2nd Place

Mike Russomano and Tom O'Rourke

3rd Place

Don Tubbs and Gary Ritchey

4th Place

Jim Layne and Selden Skelly

Bob Keating has the low round of the session with a 70 and Charlie Riffe with a net 69.

Terry Pollard is the leading money winner in the skins game followed closely by Bob Keating.

John Buono and his partner, Vince Laverghetta both carded eagles in their round on October 17th. John holed out a 7 iron from 141 yards on #10 and Vince scored an eagle on #16 holing a sand wedge from 45 yards.

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.

MMGA – Terry Pollard

Thank y'all to the many volunteer Garden Sponsors and MMGA members who have been working on the greens, tee boxes and greenery areas.

Welcome to the new members who joined us this month and many thanks to all the participants and the folks who helped with the course clean up, as well as the recruiting and coordination efforts of Steve Bryan (Monarch Buildings & Grounds Chair).

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.

MWGA-Connie Ortvals

Hospice Tournament

The Memorial Tournament was a great success – the tournament raised \$11,812 for Cornerstone Hospice. Thanks to all who donated, attended, and/or worked on this event. So much work goes into this event. Evelyn Weasner and her great team have worked on this for weeks and months. It was all so well organized and beautiful – from the hole signs, the Memorial Cards, to the table decorations, and gift delivery. Great job on a beautiful day!

Winners:

Women: There was a tie between the team of Betty Danish, Marie Marvil, Dot Vieira and Karen Teegarden and the team of Karen Weicht, Regina Johnson, Michelle Penski and Virginia Holzhausen. Both teams

had a score of 60. After the scorecard playoff, the Weicht/Johnson/Penski/Holzhausen team came out on top.



Regine Johnson, Michell Penski, Karen Weicht & Virginia Holzhausen



Ernie Weicht, Roy Bradford, Tim Waugh & Bonas Johnson

Men: The team of Ernie Weicht, Bonas Johnson, Roy Bradford and Tim Waugh won with a score of 48.

Couples: The team of Kelly Krienke, Ray Krienke, Jerry McCredie and Leisa McCredie won with a score of 49. Sorry – No picture available.

Congrats to all the winners and, again, thanks for all your support!



Chair - Evelyn Weasner



Committee:

Barbara Kowalski, Crista Bowen, Carolyn Skorch, Judy Keating, Sue Scappaticci, Lisa Ritchey & Carolyn Case

USA vs. Canada

The first ever USA vs. Canada Scramble took place on October 17th. MWGA member Yvonne Parker (And Canada resident) was in town with three of her golf buddies from Canada. They competed against four American MWGA players. The competition was fierce, but the Canadians won after scores in two randomly chosen holes (thanks go to Connie O. and Lisa R. for selecting the holes!) were deducted. A good time was had by all – the players are looking forward to a rematch the next time the ladies are in town! Thanks to Yvonne who managed to arrange all of this from a different country!



L to R: Grace Balzan, Ruth (Bobby) Iredale, Jay Laird, Kathy Stephenson, Donna Bremner, Karen Weicht, Yvonne Parker, Carolyn Upchurch

The Annual MWGA President's Cup Tournament took place on September 22nd and October 6th. The overall winner with a low net of 79 was Debby Beck. This was a very exciting two weeks of play, and all who won had hard fought victories. Special kudos to Debby Beck who has been the winner for two years running.



Debby Beck

Net Score Winners:

Flight 1

1st Place
Francie Traviolia
2nd Place
Bonnie Rex
3rd Place
Christa Bowen

4th Place (Tie)

Debby Beck; Esther Patterson

Flight 2

1st Place
Cindy Hendrix
2nd Place
Kathy Ziebarth
3rd Place
Bobbie Iredale
4th Place (Tie)
Betty Hudi; Regina Johnson

Flight 3

1st Place
Barbara Kowalski
2nd Place (Tie)
Betty Danish; Molly Ryan
3rd Place
Cookie O'Rourke
4th Place (Tie)
Carolyn Upchurch

REGULAR THURSDAY GAMES

October 20 – Low Net

Flight 1

1st Place (Tie)
Linda Carey, Esther Patterson
2nd Place
Debby Beck
3rd Place
Bonnie Rex
4th Place
Dot Vieira

Flight 2

1st Place (Tie)
Linda Hodgson; Cookie O'Rourke
2nd Place
Lori Slater
3rd Place
Carolyn Upchurch
4th Place
Barb Kowalski

October 27 – Low Net Odd Holes (Like Handicap)

Flight 1

1st Place

Karen Kozlowski

2nd Place

Linda Carey

3rd Place

Sue Scappaticci

4th Place (Tie)

Debby Beck; Francie Traviolia

Flight 2

1st Place (Tie)

Gail Brennan; Betty Danish; Beth Pettinga-Skelly

2nd Place

Molly Ryan

3rd Place

Lori Slater

This Match Play session is very exciting! The first-place team (Skorich/Danish) has 123 points, followed closely by the second-place team (Kozlowski/Hodgson) with 116.5 points. Only 6.5 points separate the teams in third to sixth place. So close! At this point, anyone can win. Should continue to be a very tough competition. Bring it on!!

The ladies' Challenge Cup has started and will run through April. In addition to the Monarch Golf Club, there are seven 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 doing very well on the Net Side of the Score Sheet – after the third week of play they have two wins and only one loss. Congrats! This great team of lady golfers is doing a terrific job representing the MWGA and our golf club in the outside community.

And a gentle reminder – the Thanksgiving Basket collection is going on as we speak. You can put your donation in the MWGA mailbox or drop your basket off at Lisa Ritchey's house by November 12th!

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. 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. Make a plan to join other members for some fun and camaraderie

New Equity Conversion



Jim Duane – Converted to Equity 10/1/22

NEW MEMBERS



Jane & Randy Peterson

Please welcome Randy & Jane Peterson who have joined us as Family Limited General Plus Members effective 9/1/22

They come to us from Ormond Beach, have 2 children and 4 grandchildren

He was a Regional HR Director



Ruth Anderson

Please welcome Ruth Anderson who has joined us as a Limited General Member 10/1/22.

Ruth is from Atlanta, Georgia and formerly worked for Aetna

Her hobbies are golf and staying fit.



Chris Crawford

Chris joins us as a Single Limited General Member effective October 1.

He is from Chantilly, VA, has two children.

He was an USAF Officer and VP of Lockheed Martin



Hank Best

Please welcome Hank Best who has joined us as a Single Equity Member.

He is a long-time resident in Royal Highlands and is originally from Geneva, Illinois.

He was a senior manager and enjoys golf & boating.

Holes in One



**Karen Kozlowski #4 10/3/22
(her 5th!!)**



EAGLES ARE FLYING



Vince Laverghetta #16 10/17/22



John Buono #10 10/17/22



**Henry Maguire & Tom Suzda #15 10/3/22
Alternate Shot Eagle – Something New**

2022 HOLES IN ONE

Men:

Sam Brickley #8 1/23/22
Ted Laubner #8 2/6/22
Charlie Wolff #13 5/6/22
Henry Maguire #13 5/24/22
Don Brennan #8 5/30/22
Ted Laubner #8 2/6/22
Ralph Beighley #4 6/12/22
Steve Snover #8 6/20/22
Keith Beile #8 7/12/22
Tom Wasil #11 7/13/22

Ladies:

Carolyn Skorich #8 1/20/22
Gail Brennan #4 2/3/22
Esther Patterson #13 06/02/22
Cindy Hendricks #11 7/14/22

NEW

Karen Kozlowski #4 – 10/3/22

Playing Card Bingo

We had another very successful Playing Card Bingo on Monday, October 10, 2022. Great job Carolyn Case & Diane Christie.

The King was Mike Donnelly (Mr. Dance) and the Queen was Ruth Iredale. What fun winning a little extra money.



Ruth Iredale & Mike Donnelly

The next Card Bingo is taking place on Monday, November 14 which will be Italian Sign up is underway.

Entertainment

Organized by ANN CARTER
(Working with Lisa Breed)

MARK YOUR CALENDAR – THIS IS A GREAT ONE!!!!

W E D N E S D A Y, JANUARY 25, 2023

Be sure to attend!! Lisa Coan will have you up dancing all night & or singing along while she takes you on a musical journey down memory lane. Lisa has been a Villager favorite as she has been in central Florida performing over 17 years, coming from south Florida & Europe where she's performed in bands over 30 years! We are excited to have her. It will be a DO NOT MISS PARTY!!!



LISA COAN



CROWN & SHIELD RESTAURANT (UPDATED)

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 2:00 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 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

November, 2022 Crown & Shield Restaurant
ITEMS OF INTEREST:

The Crown & Shield is open 7 days a week and take out, curb service and delivery will still be available.

No Dinners on Sunday, open for lunch & snack

CALL FOR DINNER RESERVATIONS

Dinner Specials for NOVEMBER, 2022

Sundays' -

November 6 – Breakfast & Lunch till 2pm Snack Menu till 6pm
November 13 – Restaurant opens @ 2pm Snack Menu Only
November 20 – Breakfast & Lunch till 2pm Snack Menu till 6pm
November 27 – Breakfast & Lunch till 2pm Snack Menu till 6pm

Mondays' –

November 7 – Restaurant closes at 1pm Private Function
November 14 – Restaurant closes at 2pm Italian Bingo
November 21 – Restaurant only open for Lunch till 2pm – Closed for Dinner
November 28 – Restaurant only open for Lunch till 2pm – Closed for Dinner

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

November 1 – Liver & Onions with Mashed Potatoes & Vegetable	\$14.99
November 8 – Meatloaf with Mashed Potatoes & Vegetable	\$14.99
November 15 – Fried Chicken with Mashed Potatoes & Vegetable	\$15.99
November 22 – Mongolian Buffet Only - Reservations Required	\$18.99
November 29 – Taste of Italy Only - Reservations Required	\$16.99

Wednesdays' -

November 2 – Order Off Our Regular Menu
November 9 – Order Off Our Regular Menu
November 16- Order Off Our Regular Menu
November 23- Order Off Our Regular Menu
November 30 - Order Off Our Regular Menu

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

November 3 – Chicken Francaise with rice pilaf & Vegetable	\$16.99
November 10 – Prime Rib with baked potato & Vegetable	\$21.99
November 17 – Cornbread stuffed Pork with potato & Vegetable	\$16.99
November 24 – Thanksgiving 11:45 AM & 2 PM Seating	\$22.99

RESERVATIONS REQUIRED (352-314-3908)

We will start taking reservations on November 1st - Seating is limited

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

November 4 – Snapper w/Potato & Vegetable	\$18.99
November 11 – Clams over Pasta	\$18.99
November 18 – Restaurant opens at 2:30 PM Seafood Scampi	\$19.99
November 25 – Swordfish w/ potato & Vegetable	\$20.99

Saturdays' –

November 5 - Order Off Our Regular Menu
November 12 - Restaurant closes at 3:30 Private Event
November 19 – Restaurant closes at 3:30 Private Event
November 26 – Order Off Our Regular Menu