

Around THE Club

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The calendar may say September, but the sun is still saying July...no fall for us just yet! Another fun month here at the Monarch. We had a Labor Day Couples Step Back Scramble with 48 people participating. it was a fun and competitive event which was won by the team of Ralph and Nancy Beighley and Joel and Sherry Anderson!!! Second place Tony and Michelle Penski with new members Ernie and Karen Weicht!!! Third place went to Roy Colmer and Debbie Douglas with Roy and Christa Bowen!!! Fourth place went to Denny and Linda Bettisworth with Mike and Barb Kowalski. Congrats to all the winners and thanks to all of you who participated in this event!!!

Next month will have our first annual battle of the sex's tournament. The men will be taking on the ladies in a team best ball match, should be interesting as well as fun so please sign up to play asap!!!

Crown cup starts in a few weeks ...which means all our snowbird friends will be on the way back to Florida!!!!

Welcome back everyone, let's have a great season!!!

Labor Day Winners:



1st-Joel & Sherry Anderson, Nancy & Ralph Beighley



2nd – Tony & Michelle Penski & Karen & Ernie Weicht



3rd-Roy & Christa Bowen & Debbie Douglass & Roy Colmer



4th-Denny & Linda Bettisworth & Barbara & Mike Kowalski

Charity Golf Tournament

The South Lake Elks in Clermont had a charity golf tournament Saturday, September 29th for Habitate for Humanity and Florida Elks Children's Therapy Services.

There were 88 players that played a scramble. The winners were 'our guys'. Vince Laverghetta, Craig Misch, Bob Keating & Matt Laverghetta.

Congratulations fellows!!!



Vince Laverghetta, Craig Misch, Bob Keating

New Members

Please welcome the following new members

Gary & Lisa Richey

The Richey's, originally from Colorado have lived at Royal Highlands for about a year. They have 2 children and 3 grandchildren. Gary was a school administrator Note: Lisa is Linda Carey's sister. (photograph will be in next month's newsletter)

MWGA News – Esther Patterson

Our winners of the weekly games in September were:

- **Criss Cross (Sept 6): Bev Race, Nancy Beighley and Karen Weicht (tied)
- **Odd Holes (Sept 13): Christa Bowen and Judy Taylor
- **Even Holes (Sept 20): Diane Christie and Barb Kowalski
- **Low Net (Sept 27): Diane Christie and Linda Hodgson (tied), Betty Danish and Sandy Cookson (tied)

The games for October will be:

- *Oct 4 (President's Cup)
- *October 11 (Mutt & Jeff Net score on par 3 and par 5 holes)
- *October 18 (Memorial Tournament)**

*October 25 (S&T - Net score on holes that start with letters S and T).

Fall Match Play will start on Tuesday, October 16, and runs until December 11 with t-times at 8:00 AM (we have a guaranteed tee time on Tuesdays so when the busy season begins, you will not need to worry about getting one).

The sign up sheet for you and your partner is in the Pro Shop. Play will be from the silver tees and you must be a member of the MWGA and have an stablished handicap in the Ghin system. Cost is \$20.00 for prize money with the closing lunch billed to your house account. This is a fun competition tournament using net scores. You and your partner compete against another team, for low net individual and low net team scores on each hole. Then in December, we have lunch and award prizes.

I have been playing it for several years, and like the fact that it is friendly game and I get to play with my buddy, and get to know other members better.

Memorial Golf Tournament **

The Monarch Women's Golf Association (MWGA) will be hosting their 10th Annual Memorial Golf tournament to benefit Cornerstone Hospice & Palliative Care Foundation on Thursday, October 18. This year's theme is: "Remembering Our Fallen Stars".

This Memorial Golf Tournament is open to all residents of Royal Highlands and there are many ways which you or your organization can participate in this very worthwhile cause:

Play in the tournament (\$40 for Monarch Club members and \$55 for non-members, which includes golf, cart and lunch). Make checks payable to MWGA for the tournament.

- Donate a gift basket to be raffled the day of the tournament or use for the silent auction.
- Purchase a commemorative "Star" (\$5.00 each) in memory of a loved one or a special occasion.
- Buy raffle tickets (6 for \$5) for a chance to win one of the smaller gift baskets or for the raffle for items that have been donated.
- Be a hole sponsor (\$100) and have an 18"X24" sign with your name or the name of your organization or In memory of a Loved One and/or a Friend at a tee or green during the event. We hope you will consider being a part of this event. Put together your foursome and signup for the tournament in the Monarch Pro Shop lobby. If you have any questions, contact Barbara Colmer, Committee Chairperson, at 352-728-1224 or at smokengolf@comcast.net. Contact Carolyn Skorich for hole sponsorships at <u>352-365-1556</u> or at duffycms@aol.com.



EAGLES ARE FLYING



Bill Parkinson - #18 - 9/5/18

HOLE IN ONE



Richard Taylor - #4 - 9/11/18

Terry Stephenson - Maintenance

We will be raising the height of the rough to get ready for the cooler months. We do this to help with the cart traffic on the Bermuda grass. This helps to give the rough enough density to take the traffic and be ok come spring time.

We will be putting out pre-emergent chemicals to control the poa annua around the over seeded areas. We will also be putting out our winter grass (over-seed) on the 29th of October. We ask that you keep carts out of fairways for 2 weeks to allow us to establish the winter grass. This is the grass we will have till next summer. Thanks for your help.

PLAYING CARD BINGO – Diane Christie

In September we filled 12 tables.... the King for the evening was Ernie Leffler and the Queen for the evening was Karen Teeguarden.



King-Ernie Leffler, Queen Karen Teeguarden

We will be having a Halloween Playing Card Bingo on October 31, 2018 with goodies and a costume contest - optional. There will be NO playing card bingo in the months of November and December. We will resume play on the last Wednesday in January 2019.

2018 HOLE IN ONE's

Men:

Eddie Oberts - #8 – 1/10/18

Ray Smith - #11 – 2/8/18

Rick Reaktenwalt - #8 – 3/17/18

Rick Reaktenwalt - #11 – 5/19/18

NEW

Richard Taylor - #4 – 9/11/18

Ladies:

Barbara Kowalski - #13 – 1/11/18 Debbie Dame - #11 – 8/31/18

October, 2018 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 <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:

October 23rd – Taste of Italy Pasta October 31st – **Halloween** Taco 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

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

October 2 - Liver and onions with bacon, mashed potatoes, gravy & vegetable \$12.99

October 9 – Sausage Jambalaya \$13.99

October 16 – Sausage and gnocchi with red sauce & veg. \$13.99

October 23 - Taste of Italy - \$15.99

October 30 -Beef Stroganoff over Egg Noodles \$14.99

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

October 4 – Pork Schweinebraten with gravy, potato, & veg \$14.99

October 11 – sliced Tri Tip Beef with chimichurri, starch and veg. \$15.99

October 18 – Fried airline chicken breast with mashed potato, gravy, & veg. \$13.99

October 25 -Maple Glazed Pork Chop, with chef's choice potato & veg \$14.99

<u>Friday's – Dinners – Served with choice of a cup of soup or dinner salad</u>

October 5 –Lobster Ravioli. \$15.99

October 12 – Seared Sea Scallops served with chef's choice potato & veg \$18.99

October 19 -Shrimp Scampi over pasta \$17.99

October 26 -Country Fried Steak and Shrimp, white gravy, polenta and vegetable. \$16.99

PLUS:

October 4 – MWGA's President's Cup Luncheon

October 18 – Hospice Tournament

October 20 – Birthday Bash

October 21 – Couples Fall Classic incl. lunch

October 31 – Halloween Taco Bingo

<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.

REMEMBER

<u>For Special Events</u>, 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 5:30 PM

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 5:30

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

Saturday Breakfast 7:30 to 12:00— Lunch 11:00 to 2 —Bar open until 6:00Sunday- 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