

Around THE Club

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Craig Misch – General Manager & Golf Pro

Welcome back snowbirds!! We are glad to have you back.

We had our annual couples Labor Day event a few weeks back, sixty members came out and had a great time. The team of Donna and Vince Laverghetta paired with Lisa and Gary Ritchey bested the field to take home the crown. Well played!!

The course has had more summer play than ever before, and Terry and his staff have given us a very well maintained course the entire summer. If you see them out working, please thank them for their efforts.

The Pro Shop is now stocked with new merchandise for both men and women, please come by and pick up something new, we have some really nice stuff for you!! New shirts from Antigua, Monterey Club and Byron Nelson for guys, new shirts, skirts from Antigua and Monterey Club for ladies. New offerings in shoes from Skechers for both men and women.

Coming up at the end of this month we will be overseeding the golf course, please remember once we do this, we will not be able to drive carts in the fairways for 10-14 days.

Labor Day Results

A great time was had by all. The top two teams tied with a 64. A score card playoff had the team of Vince and Donna Laverghetta and Gary and Lisa Ritchey squeaking by the team of Steve and Sandi Bryan and Bonas and Regina Johnson. Third and fourth place was a tie as well! Two teams shot a 65 with the scorecard playoff tipping to Bob and Judy Keating and John and Sue Scappaticci, followed by Steve and Molly Ryan and Joe Maiorana and Linda Hodgson.

What great competition! The scramble was followed by a great lunch at the Crown and Shield.

Thanks to Lisa and her team. And as always, a big thanks to Craig Misch for putting everything together.



1st Place: Gary & Lisa Ritchey and Donna & Vince Laverghetta



2nd Place: Steve & Sandi Bryan and Regina & Bonas Johnson



3rd Place: Judy & Bob Keating and Sue and John Scappaticci



4th Place: Molly & Steve Ryan and Linda Hodgson & Joe Maiorana



BBQ Lunch prepared by Chef Justin & Shaq

MMGA – Gary Ritchey

Two large fans with misters were purchased by MMGA using Mulligan money. They were installed on the patio by John Buono, Rick Mason, Keith Beile and Dick Hellem. It should make that space very enjoyable. Thanks guys.

Bob Collins aced #8 on September 10. Terry Neikirk eagled #3 on September 11. Congrats gentlemen.

Here comes the Ringer Tournament. It will be held Wednesday October 7 with the second round on the 14th. We will be having lunch and awarding prize money after the round on the 14th. Get signed up!

We would like to welcome back Joel Anderson as a member of the MMGA.

The MMGA welcomes all male members of the Monarch Golf Club to join our organization. Come and join us for some great golf and great times.

MWGA – Esther Patterson

Our Match Play "Fun Day" team event was held on September 8th and the game was "Two Clubs and a Putter". Golfers selected 2 clubs only plus the putter on each hole to play that hole, and the two lowest net balls on each hole were used. I did hear some grumbling along the way, but overall, no one threw their club or threatened to quit! The winners were:

1st Place:

Carolyn Skorich, Mary Clemans, Nancy Beighley, Linda Hodgson **2nd Place:**

Virg Holzhausen, Sue Scappaticci, Karen Weicht, Connie Ortbals

3rd Place:

Betty Hudi, Esther Patterson, Lisa Ritchey, Molly Ryan

Our Match Play session ended with the Position Round on September 15th with lunch in the Crown & Shield afterwards to announce the winners and award the prizes.

Winners were:

1st Place

Sue Scappaticci and Virg Holzhausen - great job ladies!



Virginia Holzhausen & Sue Scappaticci

2nd Place

Carey/Gibson (losing out by only 2.5 points!) **3rd Place** Patterson/Hudi **4th Place** Danish/O'Rourke **5th Place** Skorich/Clemans.

Winners of September Thursday games were:

(9/3) Even Holes <u>Flight 1:</u> Francie Traviolia, Sue Scappaticci, Christa Bowen, Betty Danish, Reka Reaktenwalt <u>Flight 2:</u> Molly Ryan, Connie Ortbals, Judy Ambrosio, Judy Taylor, Sandy Cookson (9/10) Beat Par <u>Flight 1:</u> Carolyn Skorich, Reka Reaktenwalt, Christa Bowen <u>Flight 2:</u> Betty Danish, Lori Slater, Cookie O'Rourke <u>Flight 3:</u> Barb Kowalski, Lisa Ritchey, Judy Ambrosio, Connie Ortbals

This year's President's Cup was a 2-day event on September 17th and 24th. Lisa Ritchey, our President, planned the game of "May the Best Side Win" and you chose your best Front 9 net score and Back 9 net score for a net total score. The overall Low Gross Winner was **Reka Reaktenwalt** with a score of 80. Other winners of Low Net were: Carolyn Skorich, Virg Holzhausen, Nancy Beighley, Linda Hodgson, Therese Buono, Judy Ambrosio, Molly Ryan and Carolyn Case.



Reka Reaktenwalt President's Cup Winner

October Individual Net Games will be: 10/1: Mutt & Jeff (Par 3's & 5's) 10/8: Par 4's 10/15: S & T (holes starting with S&T) 10/22: F.O.N.E. (holes starting with FONE) 10/29: Like Handicap Thursday - Odd Holes

Our first Challenge Cup game will be on Friday, October 2nd against King's Ridge here at The Monarch. This is the first of ten games to be played through March 19th.

Welcome to our newcomers this year: Virg Holzhausen and Donna Laverghetta. Others on the roster are:

Nancy Beighley, Cookie O'Rourke, Carolyn Skorich, Evelyn Weasner, Reka Reaktenwalt, Linda Carey, Jan Dubsky, Karen Kozlowski, Karen Weicht, Lisa Ritchey, Maddie Kilmister, Betty Gibson & Esther Patterson.

Also new this year is the addition of Harbor Hills of Lady Lake as our 6th club (King's Ridge, Plantation, Arlington Ridge, Deer Island, Harbor Hills & The Monarch).

Our next Match Play session starts Tuesday, October 6 and ends on December 15. We have 10 teams playing (Patterson/Clemans, Skorich/Hudi, Ryan/Christie, Ortbals/Ambrosio. Hodgson/ Kozlowski, Slater/Dubsky, Johnson/Weicht, Traviolia/Cookson, Carey/Ritchey and Scappaticci/Laverghetta.

It should be a lot of fun and good competition.



Please be advised that due to Covid-19, the MWGA will not be coordinating a Hospice Tournament that was scheduled for October 15th.

If anyone would like to continue to support Cornerstone, a donation can be made directly to: Mike Conley Hospice House 2100 Oakley Seaver Blvd. Clermont, Fl 34711

Vince Laverghetta-Men's Match Play

John Buono and Rick Mason won the Nicklaus division of Men's Match Play and Don Taylor and Mike Kline won the Palmer division. Buono and Mason were in control of the division from the start to finish and won going away from the field. Taylor and Kline posted strong performances in the final four weeks of play to capture the win. Here are the winners:

Nicklaus Division

1st Place
Rick Mason and John Buono
2nd Place
Alvin Dennis and Bill Ortbals
3rd Place
Keith Patterson and Ted Laubner
3rd Place
Vince Laverghetta and Dave Kozlowski
Palmer Division
1st Place
Don Taylor and Mike Kline

2nd Place

Don Tubbs and Mike Holzhausen **3rd Place** Bob Collins and Dick Therrien **4th place**

Roy Bowen and Gary Ritchey Bob Keating scored a hole in one on the 11th hole on August 24th. Vince Laverghetta had the low round of the session with a 69 and Ralph Beighley and Don Taylor had the low net round with a 67. Alvin Dennis scored an eagle on hole #1 on October 5th.

The leading money winners in the skins game was Bob Keating and Jack Scappaticci.

The summer session will conclude on October 5th with a fun day golf event and an awards luncheon featuring burgers and dogs on the patio with all the trimmings.

The fall session of Men's Match Play will kick off on Monday, October 12th. The cost is \$35 per player for the 8-week session and includes \$20 for prize money and \$15 for the awards luncheon and raffle prizes.

Please contact Vince Laverghetta at <u>vincelaverghetta@gmail.com</u> for sign up details and information on the league.

Terry Stephenson – Superintendent

We will be putting out our pre-emergent for poa annua control around the fairways tees and greens. We will be putting out our winter grass on greens and collars and approaches on October 22.

We will put out our winter grass on the fairways and tees on Oct. 26. We ask that you "Do Not Dive in the Fairways" for 2 weeks from Oct. 26to allow the seed to come up and Grow. This is the grass we will be playing on the next 6 to 7 months.

Thanks for your understanding.





Larry Harper Please welcome Larry Harper as a new Single Limited General Member. Larry is originally from Roanoke, Virginia. He has one daughter and one grandson. He

formerly worked for Sears.

He enjoys Golfing and woodworking.





Bob Collins - #8 9/10/20



EAGLES ARE FLYING



Alvin Dennis #1 10/5/20

2020 HOLES IN ONE

Men:

Rick Mason-#8-1/16/20 Chuck Hill-#13-3/7/20 Mike Kowalski- #8-3/21/20 Steve Pierce - #8-4/9/20 Joe Maiorana-#11-5/29/20 Keith Patterson-#13-7/22/20 Bob Keating-#11-8/24/20 NEW

Bob Collins-#8-9/10/20 Ladies:

Jan Dubsky-#13-1/7/20 Esther Patterson-#13-3/7/20 Carolyn Skorich-#11-3/31/20 Karen Brondyke-#11-5/30/20 Sis Harder-#11-7/14/20



CROWN & SHIELD RESTAURANT

Our hours of operation for October will remain the same Monday 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 5:00 pm. Pizza orders need to be place by 5:30 pm

Sunday Snacks 2-5

<u>Pot Sticker</u>- 6 deep fried pork pot stickers served with soy sauce. \$8.99
<u>Basket of Fries</u> – Enjoy a basket of sweet potato or regular fries. \$3.99
<u>Basket Chips</u> – Deep fried and seasoned potato chips served with your choice
Of dipping sauce. \$3.99
<u>Onion Rings</u> – Crispy on the outside, tender on the inside served with our kicken
Bayou sauce \$6.99
<u>Buffalo Chicken Tenders</u> – Mild, Medium, or Hot served with celery & carrots. \$8.99
<u>Chef Salad</u> – served with your choice of dressing. \$11.50
<u>Pecan Crusted Chicken Salad</u> – crunchy pecan crusted chicken breast over a mix of fresh greens, mandarin oranges, c'raisins and bleu cheese crumbles. \$11.50
<u>Hole in One Sandwich</u> – Homemade chicken or tuna salad with your choice of bread served with one side. \$9.99
Club Sandwich – Select your choice of bread, served with one side \$11.99

Coconut Shrimp Basket – 5 shrimps served with fries. \$11.99

Our seating capacity is still at 50% or 62 people, so reservations are suggested for dinner. 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 Applewhite, Food & Beverage Manager Crown & Shield Restaurant ITEMS OF INTEREST:

The Crown & Shield will be open for business with 50% occupancy. Take out, curb service and delivery will still be available.

CALL FOR DINNER RESERVATIONS

Dinner Specials for October

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Sundays' – Served with your choice of a cup of soup, or dinner salad

October 4 – Snack Menu from 2-5 pizza's till 6 placed by 5:30

October 11 – Snack Menu from 2-5 pizza's till 6 placed by 5:30

October 18 – Snack Menu from 2-5 pizza's till 6 placed by 5:30

October 25 - Snack Menu from 2-5 pizza's till 6 placed by 5:30

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

October 5 – Crab stuffed Haddock with served with rice & vegetable \$15.99

October 12 – Meat Lasagna with bread stick 12.99

October 19 – All you can eat garlic butter mussels with choice of side. \$14.99

October 26 - Salisbury Steak served with mashed potato, onion & mushroom gravy & vegetable \$12.99

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

October 6 – Liver & Onions with bacon, mashed potatoes, gravy & vegetable \$12.99 October 13 – Corned Beef with Cabbage served with boiled potato & carrots \$13.99 October 20 – Baked Turkey Dinner with stuffing, mashed potatoes, gravy & vegetable \$13.99 October 27 – Prime rib Queen cut (8oz) \$19.99 / King cut (12oz) \$22.99. Baked potato & veg

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

October 7 – Lobster Mac & Cheese served with a breadstick 15.99

October 14 – Chicken Parmesan served over pasta \$14.99

October 21 – Baked Cod with lobster sauce, served with starch & vegetable \$14.99

October 28 – Jerk chicken with rice. \$13.99

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

October 1 – Beef stir fry over rice. \$13.99

October 8 –Sliced beef tenderloin with starch & veg. \$15.99

October 15 – Chicken Cordon Bleu served with starch & veg. \$14.99

October 22 – Eggplant Parmesan served over pasta \$13.99

October 29 - Veal Parmesan served with pasta & vegetable \$15.99

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

October 2 –Crab cake, shrimp, & mussel combo. With baked potato and veg. \$18.99 October 9 –Potato crusted salmon with mustard sauce rice and veg. \$16.99 October 16 –Sliced beef tenderloin with ½ order of haddock with starch & veg. \$18.99 October 23 – Bacon wrapped Sea Scallops served with starch & vegetable \$18.99 October 30 – Seafood Scampi \$16.99

Saturdays' – Served with your choice of a cup of soup, or dinner salad

October 3 – Meatloaf served with boiled potato, gravy, & vegetable \$12.99 October 10 –Rum glazed pork chop with starch & veg. \$13.99 October 17 – Orange glazed ham with sweet potato & veg. \$13.99 October 24 – Liver & Onions with bacon, mashed potatoes, gravy & vegetable \$12.99 October 31 - Pot Roast with boiled potatoes, gravy, & carrots \$14.99

Lunch specials October 2020

<u>1 Grilled chicken Greek salad</u> \$11.99

Mixed greens, grilled chicken, tomato, pepperoncini, kalamata olives, feta cheese. Choice of dressing.

2 Loaded bratwurst \$9.99

Bratwurst with peppers and onions, choice of cheese.

3 BBQ pork Flatbread or sandwich \$10.99

Mixed cheese, grilled onions, BBQ pork. Sandwich is served with choice of side.

4 California burger \$10.99

Burger topped w/ cheddar cheese, bacon onion garlic jam, avocado and lettuce

5 Coconut Shrimp Basket \$11.99

5 fried shrimp & fries. Served with sweet Thai Chili sauce.

6 Turkey bacon Swiss melt \$9.99

Wheat bread, swiss, bacon, 1000 island, turkey

7 Loaded Blackened Chicken Sandwich \$10.99

Blackened chicken w/peppers, onion, provolone, lettuce, & pesto aioli on a Kaiser Roll