



Around THE Club

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New Cart Paths

Shown below are a few pictures, taken by Gary Ritchey, showing the great progress of the cart paths.

The new paths are now on hole numbers 3, 4, 8, 9, 10 & 14.



Also, thanks to some of the fellows that were out there cleaning up some of the brush. (Not mentioning names as some may be missed).



Friday was a clean up day after hurricane Ian passed over the state. We all can't thank everyone enough for changing their plans to help out.

Steve Bryan organized this effort and the following were also involved:

Keith Beile, John Buono, Chuck Hill, Bonas Johnson, Jim Layne, Wendell McDannel, Craig Moore, Terry Pollard, Bob Price, Gary Ritchey, Jack Scappaticci, Doug Simpson & Selden Skelly.

Men's Tilton Match Play League

Vince Laverghetta

Exciting conclusion to the summer session in Men's Match Play ending with a tie for first place and third place in the Nicklaus division. Craig Moore and Denny Walden cruised to the title in the Palmer division. Here are your winners:

Nicklaus Division

1st Place

Randy Beck and Wendell McDannel

1st Place

Henry Maguire and Tom Suzda

3rd Place

Bob Keating and Jim Layne

3rd Place

Rick Mason and Bill Ortvals

Palmer Division

1st Place

Craig Moore and Denny Walden

2nd Place

Jack Scappaticci and Mike Holzhausen

3rd Place

Steve Snover and Tim Kohler

4th Place

Mike Russomano and Rich Page

Vince Laverghetta shot the low round of the session with a 68. Wendell McDannel shot the low net round of the session with a 66.

Craig Moore won the skins game money title followed by Dave Schmitz and Rick Mason.

The summer session will conclude on October 3rd with a golf fun day and luncheon. The fall session will begin on October 10th. Get your team together and sign up in the pro shop.

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

This month be sure to participate in:

1. MMGA Ringer Tournament - first round October 5 and second round October 19. (There is no entry fee for this tournament this year. Prize money will be supplied by the MMGA along with a lunch after completion of the second round for all participants).
2. The Annual Memorial Golf Tournament - October 13. This tournament benefits the Cornerstone Hospice which is dear to many area families.
3. The 25th Anniversary Tournament.

Many thanks to all the participants and the folks who helped with the course clean, as well as, welcome to the new members who joined us this month.

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 Ortals

The MWGA community sends prayers to the many many people who were in the

wake of Hurricane Ian. So many people lost their homes, their lives, and their livelihoods. We are grieving along with the rest of the state. We are so grateful Ian saved us a pass. Others were not so blessed and they are in our prayers.



The Monarch Women's Golf Association
ANNUAL MEMORIAL CHARITY GOLF TOURNAMENT
OCTOBER 13, 2022
THE MONARCH GOLF CLUB @ ROYAL HIGHLANDS
All proceeds go to Cornerstone Hospice & Palliative Care
OPEN TO ALL GOLFERS

FOUR PERSON SCRAMBLE

Enter as a team, partial team or individual.

SIGN UP AT THE MONARCH PRO SHOP FROM OCTOBER 1-11

ENTRY FEE - Payable to MWGA

(includes golf, cart fee & lunch)

\$50. Member
\$65. Non-Member

TIMES

7 AM Registration
8 AM Shotgun Start
Noon Lunch @ Crown & Shield

For Hole Sponsorships Contact Carolyn Skorich at 352-365-1556 or duffyccms@aol.com

The sign-up for the Memorial Tournament is taking place. You can sign up as a twosome or just as a single - you will be put with players to make up a foursome. Mark your calendars for Thursday, October 13! MWGA Members will be offering tickets for prizes at the Memorial Tournament in the Clubhouse and at other venues at Royal Highlands up to the day of the event. This is a great way to contribute to a very worthy cause even if you cannot golf. (You do not have to be present to win!)

September was a busy month at the Monarch Golf Course. So much work was done to improve the cart paths! Unfortunately, between that and the Hurricane fears the MWGA had a sparse playing month. Day One of President's Cup Tournament was moved from 9/15 to 9/22 to accommodate the work on the sidewalks at the Monarch. Week 1 went off without a hitch, but the SECOND week was further

delayed to October 6th due to the Hurricane. Stay tuned to discover the winners of this prestigious event!

Week 1 of the President's Cup was a difficult golf day for so many players. At this point, ANYONE could pull off a win. Stay tuned!

MWGA member Marge Parkinson managed to get herself an eagle on Hole #17 on September 22nd. Way to go, Marge!

We did manage to get in ONE Thursday game in September. Here are the winners:

September 8 – Mudd and Jeff (Par 5s and Par 3s)

Flight 1

- 1st Place Christa Bowen
- 2nd Place Francie Traviolia
- 3rd Place (Tie) Linda Carey, Bonnie Rex
- 4th Place Carolyn Skorich

Flight 2

- 1st Place Cookie O'Rourke
- 2nd Place Cindy Hendricks
- 3rd Place Coreen Corbin
- 4th Place Betty Danish
- 5th Place Carolyn Upchurch

The next session of Match Play commences on Tuesday, October 4th. Twelve teams are signed up to play. Should 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. A great team of lady golfers is doing a terrific job representing the MWGA and our golf club in the outside community.

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 MEMBERS



Steve Edelman

Please welcome Steve Edelman who has joined us as a single General Member September 15th.

Steve joins us from Harrisburg, Pa, has 3 children & 1 grand child.

He was a Senior RP Technical Specialist



Joan & Harold Beasley

Please welcome Harold & Joan who have joined us as General members effective 9/1/22.

They came to us from Longwood, Florida, have one child and 2 grandchildren. Harold was a network Manager.

Terry Stephenson – Maintenance

Below is what the Maintenance will be doing the month of October:

- Putting out our pre emergent for poa annua control around the fairways, tees and greens.
- Lowering the height on greens, tees and fairways to allow better seed to soil contact.
- Putting out our winter grass on greens and collars and approaches on Oct. 27.
- Putting out the winter grass on fairways and tees on Oct. 31.
- We ask that you **“DO NOT DRIVE IN FAIRWAYS”** for the 2 weeks after seeding to allow the seed to establish. This is the grass we will have for the next 6 or 7 months.

- We have also raised the height of the rough to allow for more density to take the amount of cart traffic we have every year.

Thanks for your understanding.



EAGLES ARE FLYING



Rick Mason #14 – 9/23/22



Marge Parkinson #17 9/22/22

Playing Card Bingo

We had another very successful Playing Card Bingo on Monday, September 12, 2022. Thank you Sharon Prefore for stepping up and helping being our caller this month. It was very much appreciated and you did a great job.

The King was Butch Willemsen and the Queen was Kathy Stephens. What fun winning a little extra money.



Butch Willemsen & Kathy Stephens

The next Card Bingo is taking place on Monday, October 10 which will be Taco. Sign up is underway.

Entertainment

**Organized by ANN CARTER
(Working with Lisa Breed)**

Our next entertainment will be January 25th with Lisa Cohn who is from the Villages. Lisa was with us several years ago

and was highly recommended by another entertainer from the Villages.

List puts on a great show with a large variety of music.

Mark your calendar for a fun evening at the Crown & Shield.



Notary Public-ANN CARTER

I am here for any notary needs. Give me a call @ 352-408-6737 to make an appointment. Note-all proceeds go to the Monarch Golf Club for a variety of items. Last purchase was a whole new set of dishes for the restaurant.

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



CROWN & SHIELD RESTAURANT

Our hours of operation

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 6:00 pm. Pizza orders need to be place by 5:30 pm

Pot Sticker- 6 deep fried pork pot stickers served with soy sauce. \$8.99

Basket of Fries – Enjoy a basket of sweet potato or regular fries. \$3.99

Basket Chips – Deep fried and seasoned potato chips served with your choice
Of dipping sauce. \$3.99

Onion Rings – Crispy on the outside, tender on the inside served with our kicken
Bayou sauce \$6.99

Buffalo Chicken Tenders – Mild, Medium, or Hot served with celery & carrots.
\$8.99

Chef Salad – served with your choice of dressing. \$11.50

Pecan Crusted Chicken Salad – crunchy pecan crusted chicken breast over a mix
of fresh greens, mandarin oranges, c'raisins and bleu cheese crumbles. \$11.50

Hole in One Sandwich – 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

6 wings with fries or 12 wings alone **\$12.99 or \$15.99**

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

OCTOBER, 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 OCTOBER 2022

Sundays'

October 2 – Breakfast & Lunch till 2pm snack menu till 5:30
October 9 – Breakfast & Lunch till 2pm snack menu till 5:30
October 16 – Battle of the Sexes lunch Restaurant closed all day
October 23 – Breakfast & Lunch till 2pm snack menu till 5:30
October 30 - Breakfast & Lunch till 2pm snack menu till 5:30

Mondays'–

October 3– Order Off Our Full Menu
October 10 – Restaurant Closes at 3:30 Private Event – Taco Bingo
October 17 – Order Off Our Full Menu
October 24 – Restaurant Closed all day - Bar closes at 2PM - Private Event
October 31 - Order Off Our Full Menu

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

October 4 – Liver & Onions w/Mashed Potatoes & Vegetable \$14.99
October 11 – Mongolian Buffet ----- Reservations are required \$18.99
October 18 – Pork Piccata w/Starch & Vegetable \$16.99
October 25 – Taste of Italy ---- Reservations are required \$16.99

Wednesdays' -

October 5 - TAKE 2 – Entertainment – Reservations Required
October 12 – Order Off Our Full Menu
October 19 – Italian Trio Dinner - Reservations are required. \$19.99
October 26 – Order Off Our Full Menu

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

October 6 – BBQ Chicken w/ French fries & coleslaw \$15.99
October 13 – Meatloaf w/Mashed Potatoes & vegetable \$14.99
October 20 – Beef Tips Burgundy w/Starch & Vegetable \$16.99
October 27 – Chicken Cacciatore over Pasta \$16.99

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

October 7 – Surf & Turf w/Baked Potato & Vegetable	\$22.99
October 14 – Salmon En croute w/Starch & Vegetable	\$18.99
October 21 – Seafood Newburg w/Potato & Vegetable	\$18.99
October 28 – Seafood Scampi	\$18.99

Saturdays' –

October 1 - Order Off Our Full Menu
October 8 - Restaurant Closes at 3:30 PM - Private Event
October 15 – Order Off Our Full Menu
October 22 – Restaurant Closes at 3:30 PM - Private Event
October 29 - Restaurant Closes at 3:30 PM - Private Event

October Restaurant Events:

Saturday October 8th Freshman Dinner Private Event

Monday October 10th Bingo Private Event

Thursday October 13th Restaurant opens at 3pm Hospice Luncheon

Saturday October 15th Great Hall Octoberfest Dinner

Sunday October 16th Battle of the Sexes Luncheon RESTAURANT CLOSED

Wednesday October 19th Travel Club Italian Trio open to the public with reservations only

Saturday October 22nd Birthday Bash Private Event

Monday October 24th Restaurant Closed Bar Closes at 2pm Private event

Club 25th Anniversary Party. Signup is required with Lisa Or with Committees

Saturday October 29th Close at 3:30 Private event over at Great Hall