



## *Around THE Club*

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## **Labor Day Tournament**

### **Luis Colon, General Manager**

The holiday treated us to wonderful weather and a beautiful day of golf. The results showed what a NET scramble competition brings to all levels of players. We hope all players enjoyed the step-back format. Thank you to all participants and supporters for making the event a successful one. As I always say, “you are what makes your club and the tournaments special.”

I reviewed the 3<sup>rd</sup> place scores and the USGA 3<sup>rd</sup> place changed based on the number 2 handicap hole score. The new 3<sup>rd</sup> place team is noted below.

Congratulations go out to the following teams and individuals:



**1<sup>st</sup> Place - Bonnie Rex, Tim Kohler, Terry Pollard, & Cindy Hendricks**



2<sup>nd</sup> place - Steve & Molly Ryan & Donna & Vince Laverghetta



3<sup>rd</sup> Place - Craig & Pam Moore & Anita & Bob Price

**Women's closest to the pin, hole 4**  
Kathy Stephens, 6' 9"

**Men's closest to the pin, hole 8**  
Bill Ortballs, 9' 5"

## ***Men's Tilton Match Play League***

### **Vince Laverghetta**

Craig Moore and Denny Walden are leading by a single point over the teams of Rick Mason - Bill Ortballs and Henry Maguire – Rick Nelson heading into the final week of play on October 2<sup>nd</sup>.

### **Nicklaus Division**

1st Place

Craig Moore and Denny Walden

2nd Place

Henry Maguire and Rick Nelson

2nd Place

Rick Mason and Bill Ortballs

4<sup>th</sup> Place

Tom Suzda and Jimmy Oddo

5<sup>th</sup> Place

John Buono and Steve Ryan

Henry Maguire has the low round of the session with a one under par 71. Tim Kohler has the low net round with a 65.

Vince Laverghetta is the leading money winner in the skins game followed by Bob Keating and Rick Mason.

The summer session will conclude on October 2<sup>nd</sup> with our awards luncheon. The fall session will begin on Monday, October 9<sup>th</sup> and conclude with our fun day and luncheon on December 4<sup>th</sup>. 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](mailto:vincelaverghetta@gmail.com) for sign up details and information on the league.

### **MWGA-Terry Pollard**

On Wednesday September 27 we enjoyed the MMGA "2 Best Net" event with great teams playing very well:

1<sup>st</sup> Place (2 team Tie at -15):

Dan DeMartinis, Bob Price, Dave Race, John Wassenaar

Tom Cvikota, Mike Cline, Dean Woodlee

### 3<sup>rd</sup> Place (at -11):

Ralph Acquaro, Roy Bowen, Dan Brennan,  
Chuck Geist

### Closest To the Pin

#4	Roy Bowen	30'0"
#8	Roy Bowen	7'10"
#11	Bob Price	11'1"
#13	Bob Price	16'5"

### 50/50 Winner

Dan Brennan

Also, Wednesday September 20 was a great day for the MMGA "Flighted Skins" event with Harold Beasley scoring 69 with an EAGLE on hole 12.

Congratulations to our Group winners:

Hole 1:	John Wassenaar
Hole 2:	Roy Colmer
Hole 3A:	(Tie) Mike Kowalski & Rich Page
Hole 3B:	Ricky Nelson
Hole 4:	Tom Cvikota
Hole 5A:	Randy Beck
Hole 5B:	Keith Beile
Hole 6A:	Ralph Beighley
Hole 6B:	(Tie) Chris Crawford, Bill Ortballs, & Dean Woodle

### Closest to The Pin

#4	Randy Beck	16'0"
#8	Bill Ortballs	4'10"
#11	Ralph Beighley	3'4"
#13	Chris Crawford	7'10"

### 50/50 winner

Bill Ortballs

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.

### **Craig Shelton – Maintenance**

Greetings from Golf Maintenance Department,

As we enter October, we will continue preparation for over seeding as was explained in last month's newsletter, we have lowered height of cut on fairways, tees, collars and approaches for the first drop and will be lowering at least one more time, possibly two, until the turf's canopy is where it needs to be to receive the seed. We lower HOC in stages to minimize turf stress and surface debris. As mentioned prior, outlining areas with dotted lines will begin this month as well.

### **MWGA-Connie Ortballs**

September was a busy month for the MWGA. A new season of Match Play began, with 10 teams competing. Standings change each week. Who will be the #1 team? In the meantime, great golf is happening.

In October, plans are being made for the Memorial Tournament. Raffle Tickets and Memorial Cards are on sale in the Lobby of the Crown and Shield from now until the event. Get yours now! We will have a full field of competitors. Looking forward to another successful event to support this very worthy cause.

The Annual Pick a Partner Tournament was held on September 21<sup>st</sup>. The weather was beautiful, and it was a record turnout of the MWGA ladies. The game was six holes of Scramble, six holes of Alternate Shot, and six holes of Best Net. Lots of score card

playoffs – quite a tight competition.  
Congratulations to all the winners!

**SCRAMBLE:**

1<sup>st</sup> Place

Karen Kozlowski/Esther Patterson

2<sup>nd</sup> Place\*

Evelyn Weasner/Cindy Hendricks

3<sup>rd</sup> Place\*

Carolyn Skorich/Francis Traviolia

4<sup>th</sup> Place\*

Debby Beck/Kim McDannel

**ALTERNATE SHOT:**

1<sup>st</sup> Place

Karen Kozlowski/Esther Patterson

2<sup>nd</sup> Place\*

Linda Carey/Diane Christie

3<sup>rd</sup> Place\*

Debby Beck/Kim McDannel

4<sup>th</sup> Place

Nancy Beighley/Bonnie Rex

**BEST NET BALL:**

1<sup>st</sup> Place\*

Carolyn Upchurch/Lisa Ritchey

2<sup>nd</sup> Place\*

Linda Carey/Diane Christie

3<sup>rd</sup> Place\*

Evelyn Weasner/Cindy Hendricks

4<sup>th</sup> Place\*

Debby Beck/Kim McDannel

**OVERALL:**

1<sup>st</sup> Place

Karen Kozlowski/Esther Patterson

2<sup>nd</sup> Place

Debby Beck/Kim McDannel

3<sup>rd</sup> Place

Carolyn Skorich/Francis Traviolia

4<sup>th</sup> Place

Linda Carey/Diane Christie

\*Score Card Playoff

I don't think Esther Patterson and Sue Scappaticci get enough credit for the work they do, week in and week out, to provide interesting and challenging games for the MWGA every Thursday. Putting the games together, sending out the invitations, arranging the teams, then computing the winners. And please, MWGA members, make sure you RESPOND to the invite that will come from Golf Genius on Thursday afternoon, then FOLLOW THROUGH with playing on Thursday. Thank you, Sue and Esther!

Here are the September Winners:

**September 7, 2023 – Individual Mutt and Jeff (Net Score on Par 3s and 5s)**

**Flight 1**

1<sup>st</sup> Place

Debby Beck

2<sup>nd</sup> Place

Marine McKemie

3<sup>rd</sup> Place

Cindy Hendricks

4<sup>th</sup> Place

Lisa Ritchey

**Flight 2**

1<sup>st</sup> Place

Donna Laverghetta

2<sup>nd</sup> Place

Diane Christie

3<sup>rd</sup> Place

Coreen Corbin

4<sup>th</sup> Place

Evelyn Weasner

**Flight 3**

1<sup>st</sup> Place

Molly Ryan

2<sup>nd</sup> Place

Kim McDannel

3<sup>rd</sup> Place

Peg Johnson

4<sup>th</sup> Place

Carolyn Upchurch

**September 14, 2023**

**Flight 1**

1<sup>st</sup> Place

Esther Patterson

2<sup>nd</sup> Place

Evelyn Weasner

3<sup>rd</sup> Place (Tie)

Lisa Ritchey, Diane  
Christie, Christa  
Bowen

## Flight 2

1 <sup>st</sup> Place (Tie)	Coreen Corbin, Nancy Beighley
2 <sup>nd</sup> Place (Tie)	Barbara Kowalski, Donna Laverghetta
3 <sup>rd</sup> Place	Molly Ryan

## September 23, - Individual Par 4s

No winners available yet.

The 2023-2024 Challenge Cup season started on Friday, September 8<sup>th</sup> at the Monarch, versus Team Arlington Ridge. All things considered (including a torrential downpour and the fact that 5 of the 8 members of Team Arlington Ridge came in with single-digit handicaps), we did pretty well. We tied the net score and were just 16 points shy on gross team score. Birdies were flying for Donna Laverghetta, Carolyn Skorich and Debby Beck. Team Monarch's low gross prize went to the pairing of Linda Carey and Nancy Beighley, and the pairing of Carolyn Upchurch and Debby Beck won the low net prize. The next match is October 17, when the team will travel to Eagle Ridge. A big thank you goes to Debby Beck and Carolyn Skorich for captaining the Challenge Cup for this season.

An invitation to each MWGA member is sent out every week. Also, remember you are responsible for posting your own score after the game. 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. See you there.

## New Members



**Jeff Campbell**

As promised, Jeff was in last month's newsletter, but we did not have his picture.

Welcome to the Monarch Golf Club Jeff.



**Mike Berger**

Please welcome Mike Berger who has joined us as a Single Limited General Member. Mike comes to us from Oneonta, New York, has 2 children and 1 Grandchild.

He was a banker, enjoys golf, shooting & reloading.

He is also a member of the Freshman



Club & plays bocci ball.



**EAGLES ARE FLYING**



**Bob Keating:**

**9/13/24 - #16**

**9/21/23 - #7**

**9/22/23 - #5**

**Very Impressive**



**Steve Edelman #16 9/8/23**



**Dwight Seger #6 9/22/23**



**Harold Beasley #12 9/20/23**

### ***2023 HOLES IN ONE***

#### **Men:**

**Harold Beasley #13  
2/9/23**  
**Charlie Wolff #8  
2/17/23**  
**Jim Rice #13 3/4/23**  
**Henry Maguire #13  
3/27/23**  
**John Buono #11  
3/30/23**  
**Herb VanBenthuyzen  
#11 4/8/23**  
**Dave Kozlowski #11  
6/30/23**  
**Tim Waugh #11 8/28/23**

#### **Ladies:**

**Linda Carey #11 3/18/23**  
**Bonnie Rex #13 4/15/23**  
**Bobbie Iredale #13  
4/23/23**  
**Debbie Beck #4 8/12/23**  
**Bobbie Iredale #11  
8/16/23**

# Gardens of the Month



**#1 Tee – Pam Angeline**



**#3 Tee – Ann Carter & Patti Walden**





**#9 Tee – Royal Highlands Garden Club**



**#16 Green-Putterflies-Michelle Penski & Sandi Bryan Directors (it's a big one)**



**#9 Green – Jim and Debbie Duane & Terry & Ruth Pollard**



**#16 Green – Putterflies, Michelle Penski & Sandi Bryan.**



# Playing Card Bingo

There was another very successful Playing Card Bingo on, September 11th with 17 tables. Thank you Diane Christie & Judy Keating for making the Bingo evenings so much fun.

The King was Randy Beck and the Queen was Lisa Ritchey.



**King Randy Beck, Queen Lisa Ritchey**

The next Card Bingo is taking place on Monday, October 9th which will be an Italian Buffet. Sign up is underway.

Note: Card Bingo is the second Monday of each month (except December)



### **CROWN & SHIELD RESTAURANT**

Our hours of operation

Monday 11:00 am to 5:00 pm with lunch menu  
bar to 6:00 pm.

Tuesday thru Saturday 11:00 am to 7:00 pm.

Sunday 7:30 am to 6:00 pm for breakfast and lunch.

The bar and dining room will remain open till 6:00pm.

Lunch Menu until 5:00 pm

Pizza orders need to be place by 5:30 pm

***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, 2023 Crown & Shield Restaurant**

#### **ITEMS OF INTEREST:**

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

**No Dinners on Sunday, open for breakfast & lunch**

## **Dinner Specials for OCTOBER 2023**

### **Sundays'**

October 1 – Breakfast until 1 Lunch 11-5 Pizza End at 6 placed by 5:30  
October 8 – Breakfast until 1 Lunch 11-5 Pizza End at 6 placed by 5:30  
October 15 – Breakfast until 1 Lunch 11-5 Pizza End at 6 placed by 5:30  
October 22 – Breakfast until 12 reopen at 2 with lunch menu to 5  
October 29 - Breakfast until 1 Lunch 11-5 Pizza End at 6 placed by 5:30

### **Mondays' - Dinners –**

October 2– Restaurant open Lunch Menu to 5 Bar to 6  
October 9 – Restaurant closes at 3 pm Bingo Night  
October 16 – Restaurant open Lunch Menu to 5 Bar to 6  
October 23 – Restaurant open Lunch Menu to 5 Bar to 6  
October 30 - Restaurant & Bar closed all day

### **Tuesdays' - Dinners – Served with soup or Caesar salad**

October 3 – Liver & Onions w/mashed potatoes & vegetable	\$16.99
October 10 - Tuesday Buffet (see menu next page)	\$16.99
October 17 – Lamb Ossobuco w/potato & vegetable	\$22.99
October 24 – Mongolian Buffet	\$18.99 with dessert \$20.99
October 31 – Taste of Italy	\$17.99 with dessert \$19.99

### **Wednesdays' -**

October 4- Restaurant open Full Menu is available  
October 11 - Restaurant open Full Menu is available  
October 18 - Restaurant closes at 3 Private Dinner Function  
October 25 - Restaurant open Full Menu is available

### **Thursdays'- Dinners – Served with soup or Caesar salad**

October 5 – Braised Short Ribs w/tortellini pasta	\$20.99
October 12 – Lollipop Pork Chop w/apple crisp	\$21.99
October 19 – Italian Crusted Chicken w/potato & vegetable	\$18.99
October 26 - Prime Rib with baked potato & vegetables	\$22.99

### **Fridays' – Dinners – Served with soup or Caesar salad**

October 6 – Red Snapper w/potato & vegetable	\$22.99
October 13 – Seared Scallops w/ penne pasta	\$21.99
October 20 – Surf & Turf w/ potato & vegetable	\$27.99
October 27- Salmon En croute w/potato & vegetable	\$22.99

### **Saturdays' –**

October 7 - Restaurant open Full Menu is available  
October 14 - Restaurant open Full Menu is available  
October 21- Restaurant closes at 3 pm Private Dinner Function  
October 28 Restaurant closes at 3 pm Private Dinner Function



**October Event**

**Monday October 2<sup>nd</sup> Men's Match Play Luncheon**

**Monday October 9<sup>th</sup> Private Dinner Function-Card Bingo**

**Tuesday October 10<sup>th</sup> Nifty Niners Buffet, Open to the public**

**Tossed Salad, Roasted Pork Loin w/ Demi Glaze**

**Chicken Marsala, w/ mashed potatoes & vegetables**

**PLEASE MAKE YOUR RESERVATIONS**

**Thursday October 12<sup>th</sup> Restaurant Closed until 3, Hospice Luncheon**

**Wednesday October 18<sup>th</sup> close at 3 Private Dinner Function**

**Thursday October 19<sup>th</sup> Water Aerobics Luncheon**

**Please email [lisaa@monarchgolfclub.com](mailto:lisaa@monarchgolfclub.com) your lunch choices.**

**Saturday October 21<sup>st</sup> close at 3 Private Dinner Function**

**Sunday October 22<sup>nd</sup> Restaurant closed from 12-2, Members only Luncheon**

**Will reopen at 2-5 with lunch menu**

**Saturday October 28<sup>th</sup> Restaurant closes at 3 Bar at 4**

**Halloween Buffet with Tonya & Tom Entertainment**

**Start with a Tossed Salad, Black & Bleu Roast Beef, Baked Chicken, Fried Fish, w/ au gratin potatoes & green beans & end with an Ice Cream Sundae \$19.00**