



Around THE Club

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Luis Colon – General Manager

Labor Day Tournament

We had a beautiful day of golf, and all 10 teams played very well with scores ranging from 57-67 NET with a step-back scramble 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.”

Congratulations go out to the top 3 teams:

First Place Team, -15, (57)



Alan Abrams, Linda Carey, Regina & Bonus Johnson

Second Place Team, -14 (58)



David Schmitz, Connie Ortvals, Gary & Lisa Ritchey

Third Place Team, -11 (61)



Bonnie Rex, Cindy Hendricks, Doug Hosterman & John Wassenaar

We would like to thank the Crown & Shield staff for providing their service and meal. Thanks to the maintenance staff for their early morning course set up. Lastly, thank you again to all the players for participating in the 2024 Labor Day tourney!

The next tournament ran by the MWGA will be the Hospice (Memorial) Tournament scheduled for October 10th. We hope to see you there!

Men's Tilton Match Play League

Vince Laverghetta

The summer session is winding to a close with the team of Rick Mason and Tom Suzda holding a 3-point lead over the team of Bob Keating and John Buono.

Here are the standings heading into the final two of play in the summer session:

Nicklaus Division

1st Place

Rick Mason and Tom Suzda

2nd Place

Bob Keating and John Buono

3rd Place

Chris Crawford and Steve Edelman

4th Place

Bob Porch and Dave Kozlowski

5th Place

Harold Beasley and Alan Abrams

John Buono is the leading money winner in the skins game followed by Randy Beck and Bob Keating.

Bob Keating, Vince Laverghetta and Harold Beasley share the low round of the session with a 73 and Tom Suzda and Keith Patterson has the low net round with a 68.

The fall session will begin on Monday, October 14th and conclude on December 9th with our fun day and awards luncheon. 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

We had excellent golf going on in September. Welcome back to our winter time friends.

On Wednesday September 25 we enjoyed the 1st round of the annual MMGA "Ringer Tournament". Results will be available after the 2nd round is played October 2. Below are the Closest to the Pin and 50/50 winners:

#4	Bob Price	13'4"
#8	David Fitch	10'
#11	John Buono	5'9"
#13	Rick Mason	2'11"

50/50

Tom Cvikota

Rick Mason

On Wednesday September 18 we enjoyed the MMGA "Red, White & Blue" event with teams playing very well and 3 teams tying at -8. The scorecard playoff resulted in:

1st Place

Chris Crawford, Jim Duane, Dave Maki, Dick Therrien

2nd Place

Al Abrams, Keith Beile, Tim Carey, Mike Kline

3rd Place

Dick Holst, Dean Woodle, Tom O'Rourke

Closest to the Pin

#4	Dave Maki	8'11"
#8	Tom O'Rourke	7'8"
#11	John Wassenaar	11'11"
#13	David Fitch	26'8"

On Wednesday September 11 we enjoyed the MMGA "2 Best Net" event. Below are the Group winners:

1st Place -15:

Alan Abrams, David Fitch, Keith Patterson, Ron Soloman

2nd Place -14(Tie):

Keith Beile, Bonas Johnson, Terry Pollard

3rd Place -14 (Tie):

Harold Beasley, Tim Kohler, Mike Kowalski, Dave Maki

Closest To the Pin

#4	David Fitch	8'1"
#8	Harold Beasley	2'1/2"
#11	Don Tubbs	12'
#13	Harold Beasley	19'7"
	Henry McQuire	19'7"

50/50 Ron Soloman

On Wednesday April 10 we enjoyed the MMGA "Scramble" event with 3 teams tying at -7. The scorecard playoff resulted in:

1st Place

Keith Beile, Jim Duane, Keith Patterson, John Wassenaar

2nd Place

Al Abrams, Harold Beasley, Tim Carey

3rd Place

Jimmy Layne, Henry McQuire, Terry Pollard, Dennis Walden

Closest to the Pin

#4	Tim Kohler	20'9"
#8	Ron Soloman	7'10"
#11	Jimmy Layne	1'7"
#13	Harold Beasley	13'10"

50/50 Ron Soloman

John Wassenaar

Come join us on Wednesdays for games such 1-2-3 Red, White & Blue, 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.

Terry Pollard 352-408-0975

Craig Shelton – Maintenance

Greetings Members,

Preparations for upcoming overseeding, scheduled for October, have begun. We are lowering height of cut on tees, collars, approaches, and fairways. During this time, you may see some scalping in areas which is normal for this process. The purpose is to open the canopy to allow better seed to soil contact for a better seed germination and establishment. We will also be topdressing

some areas on some approaches and fairways to smooth out before seeding. For example, hole #6.

Kindest regards,
Craig Shelton
Golf Course Superintendent

MWGA – Connie Ortvals

The MWGA sponsored Memorial Tournament benefiting Cornerstone Hospice and Palliative Care will be held on October 10. This is open to all golfers. There may be time to get a team together to support this great effort. The MWGA has contributed over \$15,000 to Cornerstone over the past several years. Thank you for your donations!

Raffle tickets are on sale now! Look for them in the lobby of the Club and other places. The Memorial Tournament always has the best prizes!

The summer session of Match Play was a real nail biter until the last day, when Diane Christie and Linda Carey pulled out a big win. Congrats! Only 44 points separated the #1 team from the #9 team. It was a fierce competition. The money winners were:

- #1 – Linda Carey and Diane Christie with 295.5
- #2 – Bonnie Rex and Ruth Iredale with 280 points
- #3 – Mary Clemans and Sandy Cookson with 276 points
- #4 – Sue Scappaticci and Evelyn Weasner with 273.5 points
- #5 – Esther Patterson and Lisa Ritchey with 273 points

The position round was followed by a great lunch at the Crown and Shield. (We love

the new menu!)



Pictured L to R: Back Row: Mary Clemans, Evelyn Weasner, Linda Carey, Diane Christie, Sandy Cookson; Front: Bonnie Rex, Bobbie Iredale, Esther Patterson, Lisa Ritchey

The Autumn Match Play Session started on October 1 – 12 teams are competing. This will be a busy season!

The annual Pick a Partner tournament and lunch was held on September 19. This was a “everything that can go wrong does go wrong” event. But Sue Scappaticci, who arranged the players, was AMAZING. As was ‘Waitress Lisa’. Great job, ladies! You are champs!

The first place winners were the team of Cindy Hendricks and Bonnie Rex, who scored a **NET 60**. Way to go ladies!

2 nd Place	62	Virg
Holzhausen and Regina Johnson		
3 rd Place	68	Barb
Gunderson and Gail Brennan		
4 th Place (Tie)	69	Esther
Patterson and Sue Scappaticci; Lisa Ritchey and Carolyn Upchurch		
5 th Place (Tie)	71	Linda Carey and Diane Christie; Peg Johnsen and Barb Kowalski
6 th Place	73	Karen Weicht and Connie Ortvals

Here are the winners I could convince to take a group picture!



Pictured L to R: Virg Holzhausen, Carolyn Upchurch, Lori Slater, Regina Johnson, Barb Kowalski, Sue Scappaticci, Peg Johnsen, Bonnie Rex, Barb Gunderson, Gail Brennan,

The other Thursday game winners are listed below.

September 5– Individual Mutt and Jeff

Flight 1

1 st Place	31
Cindy Hendricks	
2 nd Place (Tie)	33
Debby Beck, Lisa Ritchey, Marine McKemie	
3 rd Place	34
Christa Bowen	

Flight 2

1 st Place	28
Coreen Corbin	
2 nd Place (Tie)	32
Carolyn Upchurch, Regina Johnson, Diane Christie	
3 rd Place (Tie)	33
Marge Parkinson, Francie Traviolia, Linda Hodgson	

September 12– Individual Net Par 4s

Flight 1

1 st Place	37
Carolyn Skorich	
2 nd Place	39
Esther Patterson	

3 rd Place	40
Christa Bowen	
4 th Place (Tie)	41
Karen Kozlowski, Lisa Ritchey, Evelyn Weasner	

Flight 2

1 st Place	37
Linda Hodgson	
2 nd Place	41
Diane Christie	
3 rd Place (Tie)	42
Marge Parkinson, Regina Johnson, Molly Ryan	

The MWGA Challenge Cup Team has one loss (against last year's top team, Arlington Ridge) and 1 win (versus Plantation). Both events took place at the Monarch Golf course. The next game will be on October 15 against Eagle Ridge, at their home course. It will be a great season again. Hope we can keep the winning streak going.

Thursday Games continue to be both challenging and fun. All games are flighted, so everyone has a chance to win. The MWGA charges \$3 for each weekly Thursday game. For special events, the cost is \$8. (Both are charged to your account.) We have a couple new MWGA members who joined recently. Introduce yourself when you see a stranger!

See you at the Memorial Tournament. It will be a great day!
Connie Ortbals

Wendell McDannel-Building and Grounds & Craig Shelton, Maintenance

The sod project on hole number one has been completed and the result is excellent. I would like to extend my gratitude to all who volunteered to make this happen. Thank you is inadequate to convey my sincere appreciation for all of you.

“Sod Layers Anonymous”. A “nameless & sometimes faceless” group of hardworking volunteers since many the pictures show “backs & backsides”.
...“green side up, boys...green side up!”



Conversion to Equity



Congratulations to Jim Campbell who has converted to equity effective September 1, 2024

Celebration of Life Patio

Our beautiful Celebration of Life patio was built in 2015 through the efforts of Dona Nash, Barbara Bradford and Carol Smith. The patio now has over 100 bricks installed celebrating golf achievements, anniversaries, birthdays, loved ones, grandkids, dogs and cats. The patio has raised over \$10,000 and has been used to expand the patio and other improvements to our clubhouse and golf course. The patio fund recently contributed \$1,000 to the fund to restore the fountain in the pond adjacent to the 3rd fairway.

Vince Laverghetta and Lisa Ritchey have managed the fund for the past few years and it is time to pass along this responsibility to fellow members. To ensure transparency and accountability, it is required to have at least two persons

involved in the management of the fund. If you are interested in assuming this role, please contact Vince Laverghetta at vincelaverghetta@gmail.com or 352-638-3228.

Playing Card Bingo

Once again, we had another successful event on Monday, September 9 with a total of 17 tables. Bob and Judy were on top of everything and fun was had by all.

Ann Sargent was queen and George Freidrick was the king.

The next Bingo will be Monday, October 13th and the menu will be an Italian buffet



King George Friedrich, queen, Ann Sargent

Entertainment

MARK YOUR CALENDAR – Rob Nichols will be back Wednesday, November 6th. More to follow.



Notary Public-ANN CARTER
352-408-6737

I am here for any of your notary needs.
Give me a call to make an appointment.
Note-all proceeds go to the Monarch Golf Club for a variety of items.

The latest purchases for the club have been red & white wine glasses, cleaning supplies, Club Championship parking signs, Mother's Day flowers for all the ladies and tongs for use on buffets.

2024 HOLES IN ONE

Men:

Joe Greenhowe #4-2/13/24
Tim Nopper #13-3/14/24
Bob Price #11 3/27/24
Tim Kohler #8 4/3/24
Dave Kozlowski 4/4/24
Dick Hellem #8 4/7/24
Vince Laverghetta #4 5/4/24
Selden Skelly #11 7/17/24
Tom Powers #4 7/26/24

Ladies:

Carolyn Skorich #8 5/4/24
Cindy Hendrix #4 8/8/24



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 until 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, Dawn, F & B Manager

October, 2024 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 2024

Sundays'

October 06 –Brunch Menu Available All Day 7:30 am to 5pm Bar til 6pm
October 13 –Brunch Menu Available All Day 7:30 am to 5pm Bar til 6pm
October 20 –Brunch Menu Available All Day 7:30 am to 5pm Bar til 6pm
October 27 –Brunch Menu Available All Day 7:30 am to 5pm Bar til 6pm

Mondays' -

October 07 –Restaurant open Lunch Menu til 2pm Bar til 4pm
October 14 –Restaurant open Lunch Menu til 2pm Bar til 4pm Italian Bingo
October 21 –Restaurant open Lunch Menu til 5pm Bar til 5pm
October 28 –Restaurant open Lunch Menu til 5pm Bar til 5pm

Tuesdays' -

October 01 –Restaurant open Lunch Menu til 2pm Bar til 4pm
October 08 –Restaurant open Lunch Menu til 2pm Bar til 4pm
October 15 –Restaurant open Lunch Menu til 2pm Bar til 4pm
October 22 –Dinner Special “Liver & Onions” \$19.99 “Reservations Required”
October 29 –Dinner Special “Taste of Italy Buffet” \$21.99 “Reservations Required”

Wednesdays' -

October 02 –Buy One Get One Half off Burger Special “Dine-In Special Only”
October 09 –Early Bird Dinner Specials Beginning at 4:30pm “Dine-In Special Only”
October 16 –Early Bird Dinner Specials Beginning at 4:30pm “Dine-In Special Only”
October 23 –Early Bird Dinner Specials Beginning at 4:30pm “Dine-In Special Only”
October 30 –Early Bird Dinner Specials Beginning at 4:30pm “Dine-In Special Only”

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

October 03 –Italian Lamb Chops w/ potato & vegetable	\$21.99
October 10 –Beef Wellington w/ potato & vegetable	\$22.99
October 17 –Pork Chops w/ Apple Crisp w/ starch & vegetable	\$20.99
October 24 –Prime Rib night w/ potato & vegetable	\$22.99
October 31 –Steak Diane w/ potato & vegetable	\$23.99

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

October 04 –Grilled Mahi Mahi w/ starch & vegetables	\$21.99
October 11 –Surf & Turf w/ potato & vegetables	\$29.99
October 18 –Seared Red Snapper w/ potato & vegetable	\$21.99
October 25 –Grouper Fromage w/ potato & vegetable	\$21.99

Saturdays' –

October 05 -Restaurant open Full Menu is available.
October 12 -Restaurant open Full Menu is available.
October 19 -Restaurant closes at 3pm for Private Function
October 26 -Restaurant closes at 2pm for Private Function

October 2024 Events:

Oct. 2nd, Wednesday

“Burger Night” (Dine-In Special Only)

Buy One Burger Get the 2nd Half Off

Oct. 9th, 16th, & 23rd. & 30th, Wednesday

Early Bird Specials Night

w/ Free Pie (Dine-In Special Only)

Oct. 10th, Thursday

Restaurant will be closed til 4pm for

private function “Hospice Memorial Event”

Restaurant will re-open for dinner service at 4pm

Oct. 14th, Monday

Restaurant closes at 4pm

“Italian Bingo” Reservations Required

Oct. 19th, Saturday

Restaurant closes at 3pm

Private Dinner “Birthday Bash”

Reservations Required

Oct. 26th, Saturday

Restaurant will close at 2pm for

Celebration of Life For “Bruce Klein”

Restaurant will re-open at 5pm for

“Halloween Buffet” Reservations Required

Early Bird

Specials

\$15.99

Free PIE
with purchase of
entree specials



Your Choice of
Salmon Salad, Shrimp Salad,
Pecan Chicken, Roasted Pork,
Roast Beef, Beef Stroganoff,
or Fish & Chips

Beginning at 4:30pm
October 9th, 16th, 23rd, & 30th

No substitutions allowed
In-House Special Only

The Crown & Shield



Let's Get Spooky



JOIN US FOR OUR
HALLOWEEN BUFFET



Put on your favorite costume and come for a Spooktacular evening of Live Music, Great Treats, Costume Contest & Halloween Cheer.



OCTOBER 26th - AT 5:30 PM



THE CROWN & SHIELD
Reservations Required



**COME READY FOR A BEWITCHING TIME
WITH LIVE ENTERTAINMENT WITH
TONYA & TOM**

RSVP: 352-314-9000
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Burger Special

**Buy One
Get One
Half Off**



**Join Us
For
Dinner**

Enjoy our juicy, flavorful beef Burger piled high with Lettuce, Tomato, Onion, & Your Choice of Cheese, along with Our House Potato Chips. Enjoy the 2nd one Half Off! Satisfy your hunger with every bite! Available for In-House Dining Only from 4:30pm to 7pm

Wednesday Oct. 2nd