

Around **MONARCH** *THE Club*

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Ann Carter - Editor

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Golf Pro – Craig Misch

Endless summer here at the Monarch. It's been another scorching summer here and somehow, we survived the heat and humidity, now it's time to start to welcome back all our friends from up north as they begin the pilgrimage back to sunny Florida.

The Captain and Crew Member tournament was a huge success, thank you to all who participated. We also had a field trip to Ocala National GC and it was a lot of fun. Barb Kowalski made an ace on the closest to the pin hole. I told her that it was suppose to be closest to the pin, not in, but we gave her the money anyway...lol. Great job Barb, and thanks for the beer!

On the men's side John Buono won the closest to the pin...

After golf we went to Cody's for lunch, thanks to everyone who played, it was a great time...special thanks to Helene Olchowik for recommending the course and the lunch location...nice job Helene.

Crown Cup is underway...good luck to all playing.

The ladies fashion show will be Oct. 5th. Have fun Ladies

The course is looking fantastic; greens look great, let's get out and play!

Terry Stephenson – Superintendent

We are spot spraying the goose grass in tees, fairways and roughs to get cleaned up for putting out our winter grass on October 31st. We will also be spraying a pre-emergent around greens, tees and fairways to control poa annua.

We are edging cart paths and bunkers as time allows. As of the 19th of September we finally have a full crew and are starting to clean up some of the beds on the course.

Thanks to Diane Christie for all her hard work and direction on the landscaped beds. We will be putting up ropes around the fairways when we put out our winter grass. Please don't drive in or cross fairways for the two (2) weeks until we get our winter grass established. This is the turf we will have until next summer so we need to get it established. The sod we put in on the greens has taken very well. This will give us a better turf going into the winter season.

Thanks for your continued support.

2016 HOLE IN ONE's

Men:

Bill Ortvals - #11 – 1/9/16
Herb Van Benthuyzen - #11 – 4/6/16
John Shoaf - #11 – 4/14/16
Dennis Carlen - #4 – 4/14/16
Dave Fitch - #4 – 5/16/16
Roy Bowen - #11 – 06/10/16
Joel Anderson - #8 – 07/4/16
Richard Taylor - #11 – 8/22/16

Ladies:

Joan Crosby - #4 – 4/14/16
Barbara Kowalski - #11 – 5/3/16
Christa Bowen - #4 – 9/6/16

Ray Smith – Golf

Couples Labor Day Golf

In the early morning hours of September 5th, a field of 52 players teed the ball up to compete for \$260.00 in prize money. After 18 holes of fierce competition (and in a couple of instances having to go to scorecards for tiebreakers) the 4 winning teams were identified. Congrats to the following:

1st Place - \$100.00 to the team



John & Theresa Buono & Nancy & Ralph Beighley

2nd Place- \$80.00 to the team



Keith Patterson, Michelle Penski, Lorraine & Ted Laubner

3rd Place - \$48.00 to the team



John & Susan Scappaticci & Judy & Bob Keating

4th Place - \$32.00 to the team



Dick Therrien, Dave Fitch, Roy & Christa Bowen

Thanks to all who participated. Without you these events would not be possible.

New Members:



Selden Skelly

Welcome Selden Skelly, a Single General Member.

Selden and his wife reside on Lionheart Drive. They have 2 sons and 1 daughter with 3 grandchildren.

He is a retired dentist. He is looking forward to improving his golf game and joining some of the member games.



Vince & Donna Laverghetta

Please welcome Vince & Donna Laverghetta as Family General Members. The Laverghetta's moved here from Clermont (The Legends) and now reside on Squires Drive. They have 5 children and 11 grandchildren ranging in age from 13 to 1. Vince was a Human Resource Director while

Donna was a Reading Teacher. Hobbies include golf, travel and music.



Alvin Davis

Welcome Alvin Davis as a Limited General Member.

Alvin was with Norwegian Cruise Lines as a VP in Purchasing & Logistics. He enjoyed cricket, golf & tennis. He has 3 children and 2 grand children.

New Equity Member



Peg Johnsen & Tom Suzda

Peg & Tom have converted from a General Membership to Equity Members effective 10/1/16.

NEWS FROM Nick Vanderwerker MMGA Representative

The officers and many members of the MMGA want to thank Gene Sass for all of the hard work he has done in his

membership campaign. Gene has been responsible for recruiting a great bunch of guys!

We are finally beginning to feel just a bit more comfortable out on the course lately with the heat indexes beginning to give us more tolerable mid-day play.

Next month, we will update you with a list of all of the new members who joined us this year, and just to remind us all, Tom Lawrenson will be expecting all of us to get our dues paid by, or before, the end of the year!

NEWS FROM Betty Gibson MWGA Representative

Thanks to Coreen Corbin for the great Ringer Tournament and luncheon. Congratulations to the winners.

1 st Flight:

1. D. Vieira, 58 - \$25.00
2. D. Hamilton, 62* - \$15.00
3. L. Carey, 62* - \$15.00

2nd Flight

1. J. Taylor, 58 - \$25.00
2. E. Weasner, 60* - \$15.00
3. S. Cookson, 60* - \$15.00

3rd Flight

1. N. Oberts, 61* - \$25.00
2. H. Olchowik, 61* - \$15.00
3. M. Marvil, 64* - \$8.00

Thursday's winners of the Net Par 4's were Diana Hamilton, and Nancy Beighley.

October looks to be a busy month starting with the sold out Fashion Show and luncheon on October 5. Thanks to Carolyn Skorich for all her hard work.

Thursday golf Schedule is 10/6 Chicago (Net game 4 points for Birdie, 2 for par and 1 for bogie)

10/13 Team Whack and Hack (Net Score for each hole, one high and one low)

10/20 Low Net

10/27 President's Cup and Luncheon

Don't forget to sign up no later than noon on the Tuesday before each ladies day.

Looking ahead, our year end meeting is December 5 with our Closing Dinner on December 7.

Sue Scappaticci and Judy Keating will step down as the organizers of our Thursday play. Dot Vieira & Esther Patterson have volunteered to take over this task.

Thank you ladies.

Congratulations to our new Hole in One Member:



Christa Bowen - #4 – 9/6/16

**NEWS FROM Diane Christie,
Entertainment Chair
Playing Card Bingo**

The King & Queen from our last Card Bingo on September 14 were Dick Sjogren & Carolyn Walton.



Dick Sjogren & Carolyn Walton

The next playing card bingo will be October 12, 2016 and it will be Tacos. Sign up is now underway.



Barry & Nancy – Name That Tune

Name that Tune, with Barry and Nancy is scheduled for Wednesday, October 19th. Sign up is also underway. Get yourself a table and come and play. It's a great evening of music and dancing.

The Italian Playing Card Bingo will be Wednesday, November 2

Lorrie Gill (new performer) is schedule for November 16th.

MEMBER GUEST SPONSOR

Joe's Jewelry International-St. Maarten



Bob, Don & Joan Healy, Raj, Diane & Tom Christie

Two residents visited Joe's Jewelry in St. Maarten while on a cruise and walked away extremely happy with a couple of purchases.

Thank you Joe's for sponsoring our Member Guest Tournaments over the last several years.

October, 2016 Around the Club-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 Pro Shop also

- ***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 early on the following days to prepare for the
following special events:***

October 12th - Taco Card Bingo
October 15th – Top of the Hill Birthday Bash
October 19th – Name That Tune W/Barry & Nancy
October 25th – Taste of Italy Pasta

NOTE – Reservations will not be taken until the eBlast is sent out to make it fair for all

**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 4 – Liver & Onions with bacon, mashed potato, gravy & veg \$11.99
October 11 – Chicken Cacciatore over pasta with chef's choice vegetable \$13.99
October 18 – Turkey Pot Pie - \$12.99
October 25 – Taste of Italy \$15.99

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

October 6 – Beef Enchiladas, Spanish Rice & Refried Beans \$12.99
October 13 – Meatloaf, Mashed Potato & Vegetable \$12.99
October 20 – Beef Kabobs, Chef's choice potato & vegetable \$12.99
October 27 – Beef Stroganoff over egg noodles with Chef's choice vegetable \$12.99

Friday's Dinners – Served with choice of cup of soup or dinner salad

October 7- Soft Shell Crab, Oven Roasted Potato & vegetable \$16.99
October 14 – Baked Cod with Rice & vegetable \$14.99
October 21 -Sesame Seared Tuna served with Jasmine Rice & vegetable \$17.99
October 28 – Potato Crusted Pollock, Au gratin Potato, & vegetable \$14.99

PLEASE REMEMBER – RESERVATIONS REQUIRED in order for the staff to be ready for your arrival.

Preparation is the key to their success and only you can help.

REMEMBER
24 Hour Cancellation Policy is 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 – 5:00 to 7:00 pm - Dinner

Wednesday 11 to 2:00 Lunch –no dinners unless there is a special event-Bar 'til 5:30

Thursday Lunch starting at 11 – Theme Dinner Specials

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 6:00

Sunday- 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