



Around THE Club

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MMGA Men's Shoot-out

The 2024 MMGA shoot-out tournament served as great entertainment for all. The spectators made it a memorable experience and brought the nerves factor to a higher level for all players. Just like in prior years, the participants played their guts out and battled the nerves of student death. A great day of competition golf at your club to say the least.

We want to congratulate all 10 players and a special CONGRATS to the top three players that outlast the competition:



Tim Waugh-Shoot-Out CHAMP



James Duane-SHOOT-OUT Runer-Up



Tom Cvikota-SHOOT-OUT Third Place

GROUP PICTURE



Thank you to the competitors, caddies, spectators, and the restaurant staff (Angela) for once again making the event a memorable experience.

The Club's next tournament is the Labor Day step-back 4-person Scramble scheduled for Monday, September 2nd. The sign up is at the clubhouse foyer. We hope to see you there.

PLAYERS & CADDIES



Ernie Weicht (Caddy), Tim Waugh



Dave Race (Caddie), Dick Therrien



Tom Cvikota, Patty (Caddie)



Terese Buono (Caddie), John Buono



Tom Edelman, Cheryl (Caddie)



Bill Ortvals, Connie (Caddie)



Judy Maki (Caddie) Dave Maki



Keith Biele, Lisa Ritchey (Caddie)



Joan Beasley (Caddie), Harold Beasley



John Wassenaar (Caddie), Jim Duane

Men's Tilton Match Play League

Vince Laverghetta

We have completed 4 weeks of the summer session and we have some familiar names at the top of the leader board.

Nicklaus Division

1st Place

Bob Keating and John Buono

2nd Place

Bob Porch and Dave Kozlowski

3rd Place

Rick Mason and Tom Suzda

4th Place

Chris Crawford and Steve Edelman

5th Place

Harold Beasley and Alan Abrams

Randy Beck and Bob Keating are the leading money winners in the skins game.

Bob Keating has the low round of the session with a 73 and John Buono has the low net round with a 69.

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

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.

Craig Shelton - Maintenance

Current events: -

-Sprayed for mole crickets on 15 & 16 fairways

- Sprayed herbicide for goose and sedges on fairways and rough on holes 3,5,9, 10, 12,14,16,17. Remaining holes still need to be treated

- Sprayed tees twice this week.

1.) Once with herbicide for weed control

2.) 2nd time with a combination of fertilizer for fertility and insecticide for army worms and grub Sprayed greens with fertility and nutritionals - Weed-eated all lake banks and are trying to catch up with weed-eating around the course. Butt crack on 16 is still too wet to mow so will try to get weed-eaters on it next week.

- All mowers are back in service and have been going nonstop. Interior rough mowers completed entire course this week and are currently going through for a 2nd time
- Z turn mowers will be through the entire course this week but bahia is growing so fast it looks like it wasn't mowed after only a couple of days

- We are behind on the project on hole one since we must work around play, morning set up, and daily tasks such as mowing. With staffing shortage Kim and I have had to assist with morning jobs and course setup, Mowing etc. This is also the reason I personally am behind on spraying. Play will finally allow Luis to shift it around next Monday which will allow us an early morning start with extended time before play gets around. We will also be working overtime in the afternoon behind morning play. I hope to be finished with this sod prep next week. Once completed, I will order sod which only requires about 2-day notice to take delivery. Volunteers will be requested to help install sod.

- We have experienced a couple of bad cut issues on 4500 and 7500 z turn which was scalping due to a bent blade. It has been repaired. The 4500, as we have discussed many times, has worn out hole adjustments which require tweaking to get all decks level. The machine isn't scalping so I chose

not to take it out of service since we were so far behind. We will get it leveled up asap.
- Mowed, edged, weed-eated, and trimmed hedges at club house / cart barn

MWGA-Terry Pollard

On Wednesday August 28 we enjoyed the MMGA "Red, White and Blue event.

Congratulations to the team winners:

1st Place:

Harold Beasley, Jim Layne, Tom O'Rourke, Ron Solomon

2nd Place:

Dan Brennan, Bonas Johnson, Mike Kline, Terry Pollard

3rd Place:

Keith Beile, Dick Holst, Mike Kowalski, Craig Moore

Closest to the Pin

#4 Craig Moore 10'2"

#8 Harold Beasley 13'11"

#11 Mike Kowalski 11'11"

#13 "Nobody" 😊

On Wednesday August 21 we enjoyed the MMGA "2 Best Ball" with great teams playing very well:

1st Place:

Bonas Johnson, Tom O'Rourke, Dave Race, John Wassenaar

2nd Place:

Keith Beile, Dave Fitch, Ron Solomon

3rd Place:

Al Abrams, Ralph Acquaro, Steve Edelman, Seldon Skelly

Closest to the Pin

#4 Bob Price 13'5"

#8 Steve Edelman 9'8"

#11 Ron Solomon 11'5"

#13 Ron Solomon 12'7"

We had the big "MMGA Shoot Out" on Sunday August 18. Many thanks to all the participants

1st Place: Tim Waugh

2nd Place: Jim Duane

3rd Place: Tom Cvikota

Wednesday August 14, we enjoyed the MMGA "Flighted Skins" event.

Congratulations to our winners:

Group 1: Jim Duane

Group 2: Dave Maki

Group 3: Ron Solomon

Group 4: Randy Beck

Group 5: Keith Beile

Group 6: John Buono

Group 7: Keith Patterson

Closest to the Pin

#4 Rick Mason 10'4"

#8 Tim Waugh 7"

#11 Bob Price 7'3"

#13 Ralph Acquaro 13'11"

Wednesday August 14, we enjoyed the MMGA "Flighted Skins" event.

Congratulations to our winners:

Group 1:

Dick Therrien

Group 2: (3-way tie)

Mike Kline, Seldon Skelly, Adam Talarek

Group 3:

Dave Maki

Group 4: (2-way tie)

Tom Cvikota, Jim Layne

Group 5:

Bonas Johnson

Group 6:

Tim Waugh

Group 7A:

Bob Keating

Group 7B:

Bob Price

Closest to the Pin

#4 Tim Waugh 12'3"

#8 Rick Mason 11'5"

#11 Randy Beck 6'3"

#13 Rick Mason 4'10"

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.

Terry Pollard 352-408-0975

MWGA-Connie Ortvals

The MWGA does not believe in the "dog days of summer". We moved ahead full throttle!

The Summer Session of Match Play is almost over – the Position Round in on Tuesday, September 3rd. Stay tuned for the final winners! Carolyn Skorich is a great Match Play coordinator and deserves a heartfelt thank you. Thanks, Carolyn!

We had a terrific Shamble/Business Meeting on August 15. Thirty-two members participated in the game.

Winners were:

1st Place – Net 56



L to R: Kathy Stephens, Regina Johnson, Beth Pettinga-Skelly, Karen Weicht

2nd Place – Net 57



L to R: Coreen Corbin, Christa Bowen, Evelyn Weasner, Therese Buono

3rd Place – Net 59 (won the Score Card Playoff)



L to R: Lisa Ritchey, Connie Ortballs, Linda Carey, Diane Christie

4th Place – Net 59



L to R: Karen Kozlowski, Esther Patterson, Debby Beck, Joan Beasley

Thursday Games:

August 1 – Best 9

Flight 1

1 st Place	34
Lisa Ritchey	
2 nd Place	39
Debby Beck	
3 rd Place	40
Bonnie Rex	
4 th Place (Tie)	41
Karen Kozlowski, Linda Carey	

Flight 2

1 st Place	36
Carolyn Upchurch	
2 nd Place (Tie)	28
Therese Buono, Judy Taylor	
3 rd Place	39
Susan Scott	
4 th Place	40
Robin Teets	

Lisa Ritchey and Cindy Hendrix took over Challenge Cup this season. The first two games will be at our golf course – September 13 against Arlington Ridge and September 20 against Plantation. Hope our Monarch team shines!



The MWGA sponsored Memorial Tournament benefiting Cornerstone Hospice and Palliative Care will be held on October 10. The Sign-up Sheet is already getting filled. It is open to all golfers. Put a team together and support this great endeavor. The MWGA has contributed over \$15,000 to Cornerstone over the past several years. Thank you for your donations!

Raffle tickets will be sold late this month. The Memorial Tournament always has the best prizes!

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.) Members often meet in the Crown and Shield following the game for lunch. Join us!

Connie Ortals 352-530-2828

Rick Mason – Golf

I would like to thank all the volunteers that came out to help with the trimming of trees and hauling away of the limbs and branches. It was one of our biggest tasks that we have asked of our volunteers. We spent 5 days cutting and hauling.

Special thanks to John Buono and Steve Bryan who, along with me, operated the lift and trimmed trees from the top.

Everyone was thoroughly exhausted by the end of the week. Although we didn't get to all of our wish list hopefully everyone will notice the improvements to our course.

(Sorry no names or photographs furnished)



Cindy Hendrix #4 8/8/24

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

NEW:

Cindy Hendrix #4 8/8/24

Holes in One



EAGLES ARE FLYING



Chris Crawford #16 8/8/24



Chris Crawford #16 8/20/24

Playing Card Bingo

Once again, we had another successful event on Monday, August 12 with a total of 15 tables. Bob and Judy were on top of everything and fun was had by all.

Betty Brock was the Queen and Gary Stump was the King.

The next Bingo will be Monday, September 9 and the menu will be Taco.



Betty Brock & Gary Stump

Entertainment

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



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 4:00 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

September, 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 September 2024

Sundays'

September 01 – Breakfast until 1 Lunch 11-5 Pizza End at 5 placed by 4pm
September 08 – Breakfast until 1 Lunch 11-5 Pizza End at 5 placed by 4pm
September 15- Breakfast until 1 Lunch 11-5 Pizza End at 5 placed by 4pm
September 22- Breakfast until 1 Lunch 11-5 Pizza End at 5 placed by 4pm
September 29- Breakfast until 1 Lunch 11-5 Pizza End at 5 placed by 4pm

Mondays' -

September 02– Restaurant open Lunch Menu til 2pm Bar til 4pm
September 09– Restaurant open Lunch Menu til 2pm Bar til 4pm Taco Bingo
September 16 –Restaurant open Lunch Menu til 2pm Bar til 4pm
September 23 –Restaurant open Lunch Menu til 2pm Bar til 4pm
September 30 –Restaurant open Lunch Menu til 2pm Bar til 4pm

Tuesdays' -

September 03 –Restaurant open Lunch Menu til 2pm Bar til 4pm
September 10 - Restaurant open Lunch Menu til 2pm Bar til 4pm
September 17 - Restaurant open Lunch Menu til 2pm Bar til 4pm
September 24 Restaurant open Lunch Menu til 2pm Bar til 4pm

Wednesdays' -

September 04- Early Bird Dinner Specials Beginning at 4:30pm
September 11– Buy One Get One Half off Burger Special
September 18 –Early Bird Dinner Specials Beginning at 4:30pm
September 25 - Early Bird Dinner Specials Beginning at 4:30pm

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

September 05 –Lamb Chops w/ potato & vegetable	\$21.99
September 12 –Beef Wellington w/potato & vegetable	\$21.99
September 19 –Pork Chops w/ Apple Crisp w/ starch & vegetable	\$17.99
September 26– Prime Rib night w/ potato & vegetable	\$22.99

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

September 06 –Grilled Mahi Mahi w/starch & vegetables	\$21.99
September 13 –Stuffed Grouper w/ potato & vegetables	\$21.99
September 20 –Surf & Turf w/ potato & vegetable	\$29.99
September 27 – Seafood Newburg	\$21.99

Saturdays' –

September 07 -Restaurant open Full Menu is available.
September 14 -Restaurant closes at 3pm for Private Function
September 21- Restaurant Open Full Menu Available
September 28- Restaurant open Full Menu is available.

September Events:

Wednesday September 4th Early Bird Specials

Monday September 9th Restaurant closes at 2 Bingo Night

Wednesday September 11th Buy One Burger Get One Half Off (Dine-In Only)

Saturday September 14th Restaurant closes at 4 Private Dinner Function

Wednesday September 18th Early Bird Specials

Wednesday September 25th Early Bird Specials

New

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*Launching
Date*

Monarch Golf Club Crown & Shield



Burger Special

**Buy One
Get One
Half Off**



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 Sept 11th

