



## *Around THE Club*

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### **MMGA – Terry Pollard**

We enjoyed the MMGA “Shoot-Out” on Sunday August 22. Congratulations to winner Vince Laverghetta, as well as, John Buono (2<sup>nd</sup>) and Keith Beile (3<sup>rd</sup>). The many spectators had an excellent time following and cheering their favorite competitors from hole 1 through 9. Luis did an outstanding job officiating the well-played match. Also, Lisa Zummo our Food and Beverage Manager from the Crown and Shield was marvelous in her cart keeping everyone supplied with eats and refreshments.

A big shout out to all the “Shoot-Out” qualifiers (Keith Beile, John Buono, Mike Kowalski, Vince Laverghetta (alternate), Rick Mason, Wendell McDannel, Bill Ortals, Tom Suzda, Don Taylor, Tim Waugh) who earned a spot in the competition during the qualifying rounds of Wednesdays August 4, 11, and 18, where the three best players of the round and one alternate earned their way in.

August was a pretty good golfing month for Vince Laverghetta who also made a hole-in-one on hole #13 on August 18.

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.

### **Men’s Annual Shoot-out**

The 2021 MMGA 2021 shoot-out tournament served to be full of entertainment and the players felt the pressure of spectators watching every shot making ability they had to offer. With that, congratulations are in order for the top three players that outlast the competition:

First place -	Vince Laverghetta
Second place -	John Buono
Third place -	Keith Beile

Thank you to the competitors, caddies, spectators, and the restaurant staff (Lisa) for making the event a memorable one.



Players & Caddies



Players:

Tim Waugh, Don Taylor, John Buono, Vince Laverghetta, Tom Suzda, Keith Beile, Bill Ortvals, Rick Mason, Mike Kowalski & Wendell McDannel



Caddies:

Therese Buono, Ed Taylor, Roy Bradford, Donna Laverghetta, Carolyn Beile, Marsha Mason, Connie Ortvals, Kim McDannel, Barbara Kowalski & Peg Johnsen (front)



**Winner:**  
**Vince Laverghetta**



**2<sup>nd</sup> – John Buono**



**3<sup>rd</sup> – Keith Biele**

### **Men's Match Play – Vince Laverghetta**

The summer session has reached the halfway point with 14 teams competing in two divisions. Here are the leaders:

#### **Nicklaus Division**

1<sup>st</sup> Place

Ralph Beighley and Wendell McDannel

2<sup>nd</sup> Place

Henrik Edeback and Roy Bowen

3<sup>rd</sup> Place

Bob Keating and Jack Scappaticci

4<sup>th</sup> Place

John Buono and Rick Mason

#### **Palmer Division**

1<sup>st</sup> Place

David Schmitz and Jim Layne

2<sup>nd</sup> Place

Doug Simpson and Keith Beile

3<sup>rd</sup> Place

Dave Fitch and Dick Therrien

4<sup>th</sup> Place

Keith Patterson and Joe Maiorana

Club Champion, Bob Keating has the low round of the session with a 68 which included an eagle on #6. Ralph Beighley has the low net round of the session with a

68. Bob Keating is the leading money winner in the skins game.

The fall session will kick off on Monday, October 11th and run through December 6<sup>th</sup>. Participation in the fall session is normally very good with the return of our snow birds, so get your team together early and sign up in the pro shop.

Please contact Vince Laverghetta at [vincelaverghetta@gmail.com](mailto:vincelaverghetta@gmail.com) for sign up details and information on the league.

### **Terry Stephenson-Maintenance Supervisor**

- We will be verticutting and topdressing the greens to get ready for overseeding.
- We are continuing to spray for weeds in areas.
- We will be raising the height in the roughs to get ready for the winter months traffic.
- We will be putting out our pre emergent for poa annua control in areas on the course.
- We are continuing to work on the weak areas on tees, fairways and greens.
- Thanks to all the volunteers that work on projects on the course.

### **MWGA – Connie Ortals**

August was a very busy month for the MWGA. So many things took place and are coming up!

The Fall Match Play session commenced on Tuesday, July 6 and will continue until August 31<sup>st</sup>. Winners will be announced in next month's newsletter. (There is a very slight chance the first place team may be

displaced....but not much!) Stay tuned to find out who they are!

The MWGA sponsored a fundraiser for the needy students of Leesburg Elementary School. A total of \$460 was raised, along with a big box of supplies. The MWGA rocks! Here is Chris Horn with the donations. She will coordinate the delivery to Leesburg Elementary. Thank you so much to everyone who made this happen!



**Chris Horn**

August games were, as usual, lots of fun and very challenging. Winners and their scores are outlined below:

#### **August 5      Best 9, Front or Back**

##### **Flight 1**

1<sup>st</sup> Place (Tie)

Linda Carey, Christa Bowen

2<sup>nd</sup> Place

Reka Reaktenwalt

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

Betty Hudi, Carolyn Skorich

##### **Flight 2**

1<sup>st</sup> Place

Betty Danish

2<sup>nd</sup> Place

Judy Taylor

3<sup>rd</sup> Place

Lori Slater

4<sup>th</sup> Place

Connie Ortvals

#### **August 12      Par 4s**

##### **Flight 1**

1<sup>st</sup> Place (Tie)

Carolyn Skorich, Sue Scappaticci, Dot Vieira, Linda Hodgson

2<sup>nd</sup> Place

Lisa Ritchey

##### **Flight 2**

1<sup>st</sup> Place

Barb Kowalski

2<sup>nd</sup> Place

Nancy Beighley

3<sup>rd</sup> Place

Diane Christie

4<sup>th</sup> Place

(Tie) Betty Hudi, Betty Danish, Alice-Marie Baughn

#### **August 19      Scramble and Lunch – A B C D Players**

1<sup>st</sup> Place

Team Score: 127

Linda Carey, Coreen Corbin, Judy Keating, Mary Clemans

2<sup>nd</sup> Place

Team Score: 130

Carolyn Skorich, Cookie O'Rourke, Sandy Cookson, Carol Smith

3<sup>rd</sup> Place

Team Score: 131

Evelyn Weasner, Diane Christie, Betty Danish, Connie Ortvals

#### **August 26      Like Handicap Day, Low Net**

##### **Flight 1**

1<sup>st</sup> Place (Tie)

Linda Carey, Linda Hodgson

2<sup>nd</sup> Place

Francie Traviolia

3<sup>rd</sup> Place

Christa Bowen



## Flight 2

1<sup>st</sup> Place

Mary Clemans

2<sup>nd</sup> Place

Judy Taylor

3<sup>rd</sup> Place

Barbara Kowalski

4<sup>th</sup> Place

Cookie O'Rourke

Looking forward to September, Thursday games will be::

September 2:

Individual Blind 9

September 9:

Individual Mutt and Jeff (Net Par 3s and 5s)

September 30:

Like Handicap Day, Net Par 4s

September 16<sup>th</sup> and September 19<sup>th</sup> are reserved for the President's Cup Tournament. Lisa is planning some great golf for these days, and will award a beautiful trophy to the winners! Look for more information (via email from the MWGA Secretary!) as the dates draw near.

In September, find a partner and sign up for the next session of Match Play, which starts on Tuesday, October 5.



Finally, looking ahead to October - note that the Memorial Tournament is just around the corner and Committee is working hard to put it together. The tournament will be held on Thursday, October 14<sup>th</sup>, and will benefit Cornerstone Hospice. It is open to all men and women of Royal Highlands – not just members of the golf club. Lunch will be an Italian Buffet. There will be a raffle (tickets will be sold the day of and in advance!)

Sign up as a foursome or individuals from October 1 through October 10. Cost is \$45 (members) and \$60 (non-members). Hole Sponsor signs are available for \$100. Donations are welcome!

An invitation to each MWGA member is sent out every week. Look for yours on email, and plan to join us for some great competition. Please remember that the MWGA will be charging \$3 rather than \$2 for each weekly Thursday game (charged to your account). For special events, the cost has been increased from \$6 to \$8. Note: After Thursday golf, MWGA lunches are held in the Crown and Shield. Join other members for some fun and camaraderie!

Hope to see you on the course!



*Save the Date*

**Thursday, October 14**

**2021 Memorial Golf Tournament**

*To Benefit Cornerstone Hospice*

**Monarch Golf Club**

*8 AM Shotgun Start*

*Open to All Golfers*

*Hole Sponsorships available*

*Monarch Pro Shop: 352-314-9000*



Where is Larry when we need him?

## New Members:



**Gail & Dan Brennan**

Please welcome Gail Brennan who has joined us as a Family General Membership with her hubby Dan who joined in May.

They come to us from upstate New York, have two children and 8 grandchildren.



**Tim Kohler**

Please welcome Tim Kohler who has joined us as a Single Limited General Member.

Tim moved here from Clermont, has 4 children and 3 grandchildren.

He is currently the owner of TNT Cleaning Solutions. This cleaning company does pressure washing, tile & grout, carpet & shower cleaning.

He enjoys golf, kayaks and camping.

## Holes In One



**Vince Laverghetta #13 8/18/21**



**EAGLES ARE FLYING**

September 13 - Taco  
October 11 - Taco  
November 8 - Italian  
No Bingo in December



**Betty Hudi-#17 – 8/7/21**



**King Dick Holst, Queen Marie Farrell**



**Bob Keating #6 8/12/21**

## Playing Card BINGO

The King for Playing Card Bingo in August was Dick Holst and the Queen was Marie Farrell - congrats to both. The next Playing Card Bingo is the 2nd Monday in September, 13,2021, and will continue to be the 2nd Monday of every month. Hope to see you all there !!!

### 2021 HOLES IN ONE

#### Men:

Steve Ryan #11-1/8/21  
Henrik Edeback #11 1/20/21  
Bill Holada #11- 1/28/21  
Len Vieira #11 – 1/2/21  
Bob Enloe #11-2/7/21  
Henry Maguire #11-2/28/21  
Henry Maguire #11- 4/8/21  
Jim Layne #8- 4/17/21  
Russ Koskie #13-6/29/21

#### NEW

Vince Laverghetta #13-8/18/21

#### Ladies:

Molly Ryan #11-7/1/21  
Francie Traviolia #13-7/8/21





### **CROWN & SHIELD RESTAURANT**

Our hours of operation for December

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** **\$10.99 or \$13.99**

***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



**SEPTEMBER, 2021 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 September**

**Sundays' – Served with your choice of a cup of soup, or dinner salad**

September 5 – BREAKFAST & LUNCH UNTIL 2PM SNACK MENU UNTIL 6PM

September 12 – BREAKFAST & LUNCH UNTIL 2PM SNACK MENU UNTIL 6PM

September 19 – BREAKFAST & LUNCH UNTIL 2PM SNACK MENU UNTIL 6PM

September 26 – BREAKFAST & LUNCH UNTIL 2PM SNACK MENU UNTIL 6PM

**Mondays' – Served with your choice of a cup of soup, or dinner salad**

September 6 – COUPLES LABOR DAY RESTAURANT OPENS AT 2PM –  
Order Off Menu

September 13 – TACO BINGO RESTAURANT CLOSING AT 3PM

September 20 – PRIVATE PARTY RESTAURANT CLOSING AT 3PM

September 27 – DINNER ORDER OFF OUR FULL MENU

**Tuesdays' – Served with your choice of a cup of soup, or dinner salad**

September 7 – LIVER & ONIONS W/ MASHED POTATO & VEGGIE \$13.50

September 14 – BAKED TURKEY W/ MASHED POTATO & VEGGIE \$13.99

September 21 – TASTE OF ITALY RESERVATIONS REQUIRED \$16.99

September 28 – PRIME RIB BUFFET RESERVATIONS REQUIRED \$21.99

**Wednesdays' – Served with your choice of a cup of soup, or dinner salad**

September 1 - DINNER ORDER OFF OUR FULL MENU

September 8 – DINNER ORDER OFF OUR FULL MENU

September 15 – DINNER ORDER OFF OUR FULL MENU

September 22 -- DINNER ORDER OFF OUR FULL MENU

September 29 - DINNER ORDER OFF OUR FULL MENU

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

September 2 – CORNED BEEF & CABBAGE W/ BOILED POTATO \$13.99

September 9 – SPAGHETTI & MEATBALLS W/ BREADSTICK \$13.50

September 16 – MONGOLIAN BUFFET RESERVATIONS REQUIRED \$16.99

September 23 – BEEF TENDERLOIN W/ BAKED POTATO & VEGGIE \$16.99

September 30 – FRIED CHICKEN W/ MASHED POTATO & VEGGIE \$13.99

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

September 3 – SEAFOOD TRIO (1/2 HADDOCK, MUSSELS, & SHRIMP) \$19.99

September 10 – SEARED SCALLOPS W/ STARCH & VEGGIE \$18.99

September 17 – SEAFOOD RISOTTO \$17.99

September 24 - SEAFOOD SCAMPI OVER SPAGHETTI \$17.99

**Saturdays' – Served with your choice of a cup of soup, or dinner salad**

September 4 – CLOSE AT 3PM PRIVATE DINNER PARTY

September 11 – DINNER ORDER OFF OUR FULL MENU

September 18 – CLOSE AT 3PM BIRTHDAY BASH

September 25 – FRESHMAN CLUB-Menu TBD

**September Lunch Specials**

**LUNCH PORTION FISH & CHIPS \$12.49**

FRIED HADDOCK W/ HUSH PUPPIES, FRENCH FRIES, & COLESLAW

**AMERICAN BURGER \$12.50**

½ POUND BURGER W/ AMERICAN CHEESE, FRIED EGG, & BACON W/ 1 SIDE

**COBB SALAD \$11.99**

MIX GREENS, HARD BOILED EGG, BLEU CHEESE, TOMATOES, & GRILLED CHICKEN

YOUR CHOICE OF DRESSING

**BLACKENED CHICKEN MELT \$11.50**

BLACKENED CHICKEN, AMERICAN CHEESE, PEPPERS & ONIONS W/ 1 SIDE

**BUFFALO CHICKEN FLATBREAD \$10.99**

FRIED CHICKEN TOSSED IN BUFFALO SAUCE, MIXED CHEESE, BLEU CHZ, & RANCH DRESSING

**COCONUT SHRIMP BASKET \$11.99**

5 COCONUT SHRIMP SERVED W/ 1 SIDE & TAI CHILI SAUCE

**APPETIZER PLATTER \$11.99**

3 POTSTICKER, 2 CHICKEN FINGERS, & ONIONRINGS W/ BOOM BOOM SAUCE

**MONDAY PIZZA WING BEER SPECIAL DINE IN \$29.99 TAKE OUT NO BEER \$21.99**