



Around THE Club

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Men's Shootout



WINNER:
John Buono



Players: Tom Cvikota (Patti Cviokta), Tim Waugh (Ernie Weicht), Vince Laverghetta (Donna Laverghetta), Rick Mason (Marsha Mason), Bill Ortvals (Connie Ortvals), John Buono (Therese Buono), David Schmitz, Harold Beasley (Joan Beasley), Henry Maguire (Royetta Lovett) & Steve Edelman (Selden Skelly)



First: John Buono
Second: Henry Maguire
Third, Tim Waugh

Men's Titton Match Play League

Vince Laverghetta

The summer session of the Bob Titton Men's Match Play has reached the mid-point of the session and here are your leaders:

Nicklaus Division

1st Place

Henry Maguire and Rick Nelson

2nd Place

Craig Moore and Denny Walden

3rd Place

Rick Mason and Bill Ortballs

4th Place

Wendell McDannel and Keith Patterson

5th Place

Tom Suzda and Jimmy Oddo

Henry Maguire has the low round of the session with a one under par 71 and also has the low net round with a 66.

Rick Mason is the leading money winner in the skins game.

The summer session will conclude on October 2nd with our awards luncheon. The fall session will begin on Monday, October

9th and conclude with our fun day and luncheon on December 4th.

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.

MWGA-Terry Pollard

We enjoyed the MMGA "Shoot-Out" on Sunday August 22. Congratulations to the winner John Buono, as well as Henry McGuire (2nd) and Tim Waugh (3rd).

A big shout out to all the "Shoot-Out" qualifiers (Harold Beasley, John Buono, Tom Cvikota, Steve Edelman, Vince Laverghetta, Henry Maguire, Rick Mason, Bill Ortballs, David Schmitz and Tim Waugh) who earned a spot in the competition during the qualifying rounds of Wednesdays August 2, 9 and 16, where the three best players of the round and one alternate earned their way in.

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 Breed our Food and Beverage Manager from the Crown and Shield was marvelous in her cart keeping everyone supplied with eats and refreshments.

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 move into September, we will officially begin preparation for over seeding in October.

During this period, we will be reshaping tees, fairways, and rough. Dotted lines will be on the course for this reason. Toward the end of the month, we will also begin lowering height of cut on mowers in stages up until overseeding dates. Once the seed is on the ground height of cuts will be raised back up.

For more information regarding recent maintenance activity please refer to the board meeting minutes.

Thanks for everyone's support.

MWGA-Connie Ortballs

Well, the first hurricane of the season mercifully bypassed us. Thank you, Idalia!

The MWGA members are looking toward a bit of relief in the coming month from the heat. But what a great summer of golf just concluded.

Summer Match Play was very competitive. Only 12.5 points separated the 1st place and 4th place winners. Wow! Congrats to the winners:

Lisa Ritchey/Francis Traviolia (1st);
Molly Ryan/Linda Hodgson (2nd);
Debby Beck/Carolyn Skorich (3rd);
Evelyn Weasner/Sue Scappaticci (4th).



(L to R): Francie Traviolia, Debby Beck, Carolyn Skorich, Molly Ryan, Linda Hodgson, Sue Scappaticci, Evelyn Weasner

The next session of Match Play commences on September 5. If you have not signed up yet, grab a partner and get on the list. It is great fun and challenging.

Also, in August was a MWGA Scramble, held on August 17. Really great scores were posted; the luncheon was delicious. Thanks Lisa, and the rest of the Crown and Shield staff, for your usual great service. Congrats to all the winners. Way to go, Golfers!



1st Place (L to R): Marine McKemie, Lisa Ritchey, Molly Ryan, with a net 69. Each pocketed \$21.33!



2nd Place (L to R): Cindy Hendricks, Esther Patterson, Karen Weicht; Net 72; \$17 prize



3rd Place (L to R): Beth Skelly, Connie Ortballs, Betty Gibson; Net 73; \$15 prize

The 4th Place winners were Bonnie Rex, Diane Christie, Carolyn Upchurch, and Barbara Colmer with a Net 74 (\$10 prize). Sorry Ladies, I did not get a picture. Outstanding game!

Coming up this month are the usual Thursday games, plus a Pick-a-Partner event and luncheon on September 27th. There is a sign-up sheet on the MWGA Bulletin Board for the Pick a Partner – list you and your partner (must be a MWGA member) and indicate your lunch preference. See you then!

SAVE THE DATE

Thursday, October 12, 2023
Memorial Tournament benefiting
Cornerstone Hospice and
Palliative Care



The Memorial Tournament benefiting Cornerstone Hospice and Palliative Care will be held on October 12th. The **official** sign up for this event starts on October 1; however, MWGA members can start signing up their teams at the end of this month (even if you are inviting a guest who is not a member). The sign-up sheet will be posted on the MWGA bulletin board on August 28, then moved to the Monarch Golf Club lobby on September 1 for all other interested parties. This tournament is open to all golfers and fills up quickly, so get your team together sooner rather than later.

Cost for golf club members is \$50. The cost for non-members is \$65. A buffet lunch is included in the cost of the tournament. This is a fundraiser, so we thank you in advance for your generosity. Please make your check payable to MWGA, and place it in an envelope in the MWGA mailbox near the bulletin board. We will also offer prizes at the luncheon. You will receive six tickets for a \$5 donation. (You do not have to be present to win.)

The MWGA will also sell memorial cards that will be hung prominently throughout the Club. Cost for a card is \$5. If you are interested in selling tickets or memorial cards, please contact Donna Laverghetta at 352-638-2402 or djlaver@hotmail.com. Donna will put you on the schedule at a time convenient to you.

In the past, many members of the MWGA have graciously donated gifts to the tournament. If you are planning on donating, please contact Sue Scappaticci at sk42581@comcast.net. I know she will be delighted to hear from you.

You will also be afforded the opportunity to place a sign on the golf course. Cost for a sign is \$100. Please deliver the wording for the sign and your check for \$100 to Linda Carey. (Call her at 352-360-0540 to coordinate). Please make your check payable to Cornerstone Hospice (**NOT** the MWGA). Thank you for your cooperation. The due date for the sign orders is September 30.

Whew! Lots of exciting events are on the horizon – including the return of the Snowbirds.

As usual, Esther Patterson and Sue Scappaticci worked diligently on putting together challenging and fun games on Thursdays.

Here are the August Winners:

August 3, 2023

Flight 1

1st Place
Debby Beck
2nd Place (Tie)
Diane Christie, Francie Traviolia
3rd Place
Linda Carey

Flight 2

1st Place (Tie)
Coreen Corbin, Molly Ryan
2nd Place
Barbara Kowalski
3rd Place (Tie)
Nancy Beighley, Betty Hudi

August 10 – Individual Par 4s

Flight 1

1st Place
Linda Carey
2nd Place (Tie)
Christa Bowen, Bonnie Rex
3rd Place (Tie)
Esther Patterson, Carolyn Skorich

Flight 2

1st Place
Francie Traviolia
2nd Place (Tie)
Marine McKemie, Diane Christie
3rd Place
Linda Hodgson
4th Place
Coreen Corbin

August 24 – Like Handicap Thursday – Individual Low Net

Flight 1

1st Place
Bonnie Rex
2nd Place (Tie)
Debby Beck, Esther Patterson
3rd Place
Carolyn Skorich

Flight 2

1st Place
Evelyn Weasner
2nd Place (Tie)
Francie Traviolia, Cindy Hendricks
3rd Place
Donna Laverghetta

Flight 3

1st Place

Kimbra McDannel

2nd Place

Karen Weicht

3rd Place

Barb Kowalski

The 2023-2024 Challenge Cup season starts on Friday, September 8th at the Monarch, versus Team Arlington Ridge. Team Monarch will have 22 members for this season. We are excited to add Mission Inn to our area's 8-team participants along with The Monarch, Arlington Ridge, Deer Island, Eagle Ridge, Harbor Hills, Country Club of Mt. Dora and Plantation.

Once again, Debby Beck and Carolyn Skorich will serve as Team Monarch's captain and co-captain. All members of the MWGA are eligible and welcome to join The Monarch's Challenge Cup team. Challenge Cup is a great chance to play other courses and to make new friends in our nearby golf communities. Please consider joining us.

An invitation to each MWGA member is sent out every week. Please remember to look for their invitation (via GHIN, although sometimes the sender is Sue Scappaticci or Esther Patterson). The invite usually arrives on Thursday afternoon. You simply need to indicate 'playing' or 'not playing' and you will be on the players sheet which is sent out Wednesday afternoon. 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.

Wendell McDannel-Maintenance

On August 1st, 2023, The Monarch Golf Club held its first inaugural sod party! Selfless participation from members and staff was greatly appreciated.

Sod was placed on holes 3, 10, and 14 by Randy Beck, Tom Cvikota, Dave Fitch, Jim Layne, Rick Mason, Wendell McDannel, Terry Pollard, Jack Scappaticci, Dennis Walden and Tim Waugh as well as Craig Shelton and our own Monarch Staff.

You will see lots of "rears" in these pics, but it was the only way to make sure the green side was up!! A challenge question for you all - Can you recognize those "rears"? Ha - great job guys!





Equity Conversion



Joan & Harold Beasley

Congratulations to Harold & Joan Beasley who have converted to Equity Family effective 8/1/23

New Member

Please welcome Jeff Campbell who has joined us as a General Single member effective August 15, 2023.

Jeff is from Poinciana, Florida, has 2 children and 3 grandchildren.

His former occupation was a Pilot.

He enjoys golf very much.

Picture of Jeff will be in next month's newsletter.

Holes in one



Debby Beck #4 8/12/23



Bobbie Iredale #11 8/19/23



Tim Waugh #11 8/28/23

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

NEW:

Tim Waugh #11 8/28/23

Ladies:

Linda Carey #11 3/18/23

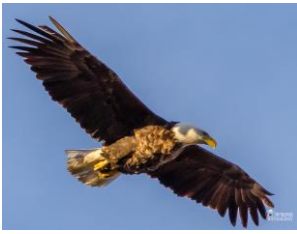
Bonnie Rex #13 4/15/23

Bobbie Iredale #13 4/23/23

NEW:

Debbie Beck #4 8/12/23

Bobbie Iredale #11 8/16/23



EAGLES ARE FLYING



Keith Biele #15 August 8, 2023

Gardens of the Month



#6 Tee – Keith & Esther Patterson



#13 – Kim McDannel & Robin Teets



#13 – Kim McDannel & Robin Teets



#1 Tee – Peg Johnson

The King was Ron Good & the Queen was Connie Ortvals.



King Ron Good, Queen Connie Ortvals

The next Card Bingo is taking place on Monday, July 10 which will be a Taco Buffet. Sign up is underway.

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

Playing Card Bingo

There was another very successful Playing Card Bingo on Monday, June 12th. Thank you Diane Christie & Judy Keating for making the Bingo evenings so much fun.

Entertainment

Mark your calendar for upcoming entertainment events:

Lisa Coan – November 8m 2023

Dr. Dance – January 10, 2024

Rob Nichols – April 17, 2024



We had our quarterly entertainment at the Crown & Shield on Wednesday, August 9th.

Barry & Nancy have been with us since 2009 and once again made our evening so much fun.

The defending champs did it again. WTG Guys. See picture below.



Barry & Nancy Ribeiro



Dancing the night away.



WINNERS:

Kathy Orme, Barbara Boone, Julie Licitra,
John Licitra, Abby Freeman, Diane Freeman
& Craig Freeman



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

September, 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

CALL FOR DINNER RESERVATIONS

Dinner Specials for SEPTEMBER 2023

Sundays'

September 3 – Breakfast until 1 Lunch 11-5 Pizza End at 6 placed by 5:30

September 10 – Breakfast until 1 Lunch 11-1 Restaurant & Bar Close 1 pm

September 17 – Breakfast until 1 Lunch 11-5 Pizza End at 6 placed by 5:30

September 24 - Breakfast until 1 Lunch 11-5 Pizza End at 6 placed by 5:30

Mondays' - Dinners –

September 4– Restaurant open Lunch Menu to 5 Bar to 6
September 11– Restaurant closes at 3pm Italian Bingo
September 18 – Restaurant open Lunch Menu to 5 Bar to 6
September 25 – Restaurant open Lunch Menu to 5 Bar to 6

Tuesdays' - Dinners – Served with dinner salad

September 5 –	Liver & Onions w/ mashed potatoes & vegetable	\$16.99
September 12 -	Chicken Francaise w/ potato & vegetable	\$17.99
September 19 –	Mongolian Buffet	\$18.99 with dessert
September 26 –	Taste of Italy	\$17.99 with dessert

Wednesdays' -

September 6- Restaurant open Full Menu is available
September 13 - Restaurant open Full Menu is available
September 20 - Restaurant open Full Menu is available
September 27 - Restaurant open Full Menu is available

Thursdays'- Dinners – Served with dinner salad

September 7 –	Grilled Ribeye w/ potato & vegetable	\$24.99
September 14 –	Herb Crusted Cod w/ starch & vegetable	\$19.99
September 21 –	Beef Wellington w/ potato & vegetable	\$22.99
September 28 -	Prime Rib with baked potato & vegetables	\$22.99

Fridays' – Dinners – Served with dinner salad

September 1 –	Salmon w/ mango salsa w/ starch & vegetable	\$22.99
September 8 –	Stuffed Seafood Grouper w/ potato & vegetable	\$22.99
September 15 –	Surf & Turf w/ potato & vegetable	TBD
September 22-	Seafood Scampi over pasta	\$19.99
September 29 -	Stuffed Sole w/ potato & vegetable	\$20.99

Saturdays' –

September 2 - Restaurant open Full Menu is available
September 9 - Restaurant closes at 3 pm Private Dinner Function
September 16- Restaurant closes at 3 pm Private Dinner Function
September 23 Restaurant closes at 3 pm Private Dinner Function
September 30- Restaurant open Full Menu is available

September Event

Monday September 4th Restaurant & Bar close at 4pm
Member Couples Luncheon
Saturday September 9th Restaurant Closes 3 pm Private Dinner Function
Sunday September 10th Restaurant & Bar close at 1 pm No take out after 1
Private Celebration of Life
Monday September 11th Restaurant Closes 3 pm Private Dinner Function
Saturday September 16th Restaurant Closes 3 pm Private Dinner Function
Saturday September 23rd Restaurant Closes 3 pm Private Dinner Function