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Golf Pro – Craig Misch

These are the dog days of summer...it's a bit toasty this time of year, plenty of tee times available in the afternoon.

Aerifications are over, some new sod has been laid out on the greens on the small bad areas we had and greens are looking great!! The fairways are super, Terry and his staff have Monarch back up to standard! Great job grounds crew!!!!

Group lessons continue in August and if you have been to one, thanks for coming, if you have not been, consider coming to one, they are a lot of fun and very informative. I will be doing some more the last 2 or 3 weeks in September.

I am also starting to gear up for the upcoming season; new inventory is coming into the pro shop every week. Bridgestone will be offering a great deal on the E6 and the Lady Golf balls coming in September, if you play one of these balls you are going to want to stock up...I won't say exactly what the price is going to be yet, but I will tell you it's a pretty substantial discount. We are trying out a new event for Labor Day called "captain and crew", and I think you are really going to enjoy this format. Look for my article detailing what happens in next month's newsletter.



Superintendent-Terry Stephenson

We have put sod in some of the weak areas on the greens. We are continuing to grow in the other areas before over seeding. We have retreated some areas for crickets where we had break throughs. We are continuing to treat for weeds on the golf course. We have put some new sand in the bunker on #3 greenside and #1 Fairway bunker. We will be edging cart paths and bunkers as time allows.

2016 HOLE IN ONE's

Men:

Bill Ortbals - #11 – 1/9/16 Herb Van Benthuysen - #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



Congratulations to Richard Taylor for his Hole in One on #11 on August 22nd.

NEWS FROM Nick Vanderwerker MMGA Representative

Wednesday golf participation has begun to pick up. After some low numbers in July and June, we are happy to begin to welcome back some of our members who have been on the injured/reserve list and a few new members as well. Welcome back one and all! The search for our new 2nd Vice-President has ended successfully, and while we are keeping his name under wraps for now, we will all get to voice our opinion of the Board's selection at the luncheon on Wednesday, November 9th. (scheduled)

NEWS FROM Betty Gibson MWGA Representative

Just a reminder, our Fashion Show Luncheon will be on October 5. There are only a few tickets left so if you are interested contact Barb Kowalski soon.

We are pleased to donate \$200 left from the bathroom remodel to Reka Recktenwalt for the Walk for Alzheimer's Disease.

Again, thank you for all the supplies donated to Minneola Elementary. We have an awesome, generous group of ladies.

August winners are: Scramble-Betty Hudi, Carolyn Case, Helene Olchowik, Martha Wolff

S&T- Betty Hudi, Sherry Grimm, and a 3 way tie in 3rd flight with Sandi Cookson, Linda Bettisworth and Brenda Watson

Best nine – Carolyn Skorich and Brenda Watson

Beat Par – Carolyn Skorich and Helene Olchowik

The Ringer tournament is on the 8th and 22nd of this month so if you are interested sign up now. Entry fee is \$6. Lunch will be after the second day and billed to your tab.

Other games for the month of September include Criss/Cross, Par 4's and a Surprise. Don't forget to sign-up by noon on Tuesday before the game and arrive no later than 7:45 on game day. This allows time to make any adjustments and hear announcements before play starts. If you need to cancel, please call the club house if you have not contacted Sue or Judy.

Hope you all had a great summer and welcome back to the snowbirds.

NEWS FROM Diane Christie, Entertainment Chair Playing Card Bingo

The next playing card bingo will be September 14, 2016 and it will be Italian night. Sign up is now underway

Christie's Anniversary Celebration



Matt Anderson engaged to granddaughter Taylor Norton, Tom Christie, Diane Christie, Brian Christie (son); Kendra Teasley (daughter) and her husband Chris Teasley.

Tom & Diane Christie, with family and friends, celebrating their 50th wedding anniversary at the Crown and Shield on Saturday August 20. 2016. Entertainment of Barry & Nancy topped off a great evening. September, 2016 Around the Club-Restaurant Ann Carter – Communications Chair Important Information: ITEMS OF INTEREST:

<u>Tuesday, Thursday & Friday the restaurant is</u> <u>open for dinner.</u> <u>Dinner Menu will be offered</u> <u>Thursday's are Happy Hour Thursday with a special dinner being offered</u> <u>in addition to menu items.</u> <u>As Well As Friday Nights</u>

Beer is available in the <u>Pro Shop also</u>

 Bar will be open until 5:30 on Monday unless there is a special event or meal 3:00 pm on Sunday
Pizza until 6:00 PM Saturday & Sunday

Note: Bar will be closing <u>early</u> on the following days to prepare for the following special events:

September 14th – Italian Card Bingo September 20th – 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

<u>NOTE!!!!</u> <u>CARRY OUT IS AVAILABLE ON THE DAYS THE RESTAURANT IS OPEN</u> <u>Call the Crown & Shield 314-3908 to place your order</u>

<u>Tuesday's – Served with your choice of a cup of soup, or dinner salad</u> September 6-Liver & Onions with bacon, Mashed Potato & Vegetable \$11.99 September 13-BBQ Baby Back Ribs with Baked Beans & Coleslaw \$15.99 September 20-Taste of Italy \$13.99 September 27-Mojo Cuban Pork with Black Beans & Rice \$12.99

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

September 1-Homemade Meatloaf with Mashed Potato & Green Beans \$12.99 September 8-Country Fried Steak with Mashed Potato & Vegetable \$12.99 September 15-Beef Tips served over egg noodles \$12.99 September 22-Grilled Boneless Pork Chop with potato & vegetable \$13.99 September 29-Beef Pot Roast with Roasted Vegetables & Rice \$12.99

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

September 2-Seared Salmon with dill buerre blanc sauce, Roasted potato & veg \$15.99 September 9-Crab Cakes with remoulade sauce, Rice & Vegetable \$18.99 September 16-Pan Seared Sea Scallops with creamy Risotto & Asparagus \$18.99 September 23-Littleneck Clams & linguini with white wine, lemon & garlic butter \$12.99 September 30-Grouper Almandine served with rice & vegetable \$16.99

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

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

<u>REMEMBER</u> 24 Hour Cancellation Policy is in effect MEALS & PRICES SUBJECT TO CHANGE

Happy Hour Drink Hours:

<u>Monday, All Day; Tuesday, 4 to 6; Wednesday, 12 to 2 & 4 to 6;</u> <u>Thursday, 4 to Close; Friday, 4 to 6, Saturday, 3 to 6:00</u> <u>Our restaurant hours are as follows: (unless there is a special event)</u> 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 <u>PIZZA 'TIL 6 PM – BAR ONLY</u> Check the web-site for flyers and special meal announcements