



## *Around THE Club*

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**Luis Colon – General Manager & Golf Pro**

The most anticipated 1<sup>st</sup> month of the off season brought to us a sense of normality welcomed by all. Snowbirds started their departure out of state after 24 months of enjoying beautiful Royal Highlands and members left the state to visit family members. We wish our departing members and residents safe travels in the months ahead and a safe return home.

The club began the month with the MWGA play day in which our women golfers enjoyed a beautiful afternoon of competition. The Putt-Putt contest became the highlight of the afternoon. The very next day Terry Stephenson, Golf Course Superintendent, and his crew orchestrated the DryJect greens treatment, a must needed evil to improve the quality of our greens. The new greens aerification

process gives us the opportunity to re-open the course the day after which is a great benefit to the club.

Just a couple days after the aerification, the MMGA conducted a Beat the Club Champion tournament in which 22 players outscored the CHAMP.

Just a few days after, the MMGA Match play off season group started their series.

Our month concluded with the traditional Memorial Day couple's tournament and the competitors had a fabulous day while showing their patriotism to the red, white, and blue in honor of our fallen men and women. Congratulations to all our winners and participants for making May a month to remember.

The Crown & Shield Restaurant continues to offer the members and public fantastic service and a place to gather for social events. We noticed an increase in traffic and we welcome our RH clubs back to group lunch and dinner gatherings. Lisa,

manager, and Justin, Head Chef, continue to work on improving the quality of service and dining experience. Despite food and alcohol delivery challenges, both have managed to maintain a level of service expected by all customers.

Looking ahead, the month of June brings the MWGA Shoot-out tournament scheduled for Sunday the 27<sup>th</sup>. Please sign up for the fun format event.

On a last note, the state of Florida is moving away from COVID restrictions and golf courses are looking at getting back to a sense of normality. Starting the month of June, we will begin a transition that includes 2 players per golf cart, rakes at the green side bunkers and water on the course. We will work on the above mentioned in hopes to have all changes in effect by the beginning of July. Your cooperation is greatly appreciated and your assistance in policing others is welcome. Pass along to your guest residents/non-residents that the option to play and ride in their own golf carts is under review. We hope to have a decision on how to move forward with non-member residents personal golf cart usage by mid-June. In the interim, the expectation is for non-members to use fleet carts and ride 2 per golf cart. Our public players are cooperating with the request to ride 2 per golf cart. Stay tuned for future announcements.

# New Employees

The Monarch Golf Club wants to welcome our newly hired employees:



**Craig Shelton**

Golf Course Maintenance Department welcomes Mr. Craig Shelton as 1<sup>st</sup> Assistant Superintendent. He brings with him over 42 years of experience with positions at places including Errol Country Club, Hunters' Creek, Bay Hill Club & Lodge, and most recently at The Villages.



**Jahnai James**

Food and Beverage Department. Please welcome Mrs. Jahnai James, as Food Server. She brings with her 8 years of server experience with positions at Texas Roadhouse and Toojays Restaurant. Her hobby is softball.



Your 2021 Memorial Day Tournament culminated with fireworks. Players enjoyed a great day of competition and camaraderie. Mulligans and Nolan Ryan made the round more enjoyable and exiting. CONGRATULATIONS! To all participants and those who placed.



**1<sup>st</sup> place**  
Nancy West & Gene Gunderson  
and Ann & Bob Enloe



**2<sup>nd</sup> place**  
Karen & Dave and Karen  
and Lori Slater & Philip Keetle



**3<sup>rd</sup> place**  
Carl Lacobie & Susy Pita and  
Marge & Bill Parkinson



**4<sup>th</sup> place**  
Michelle & Tony Penski and  
Karen & Ernie Weicht

Women's closest to the pin, hole 8, Kathy Stevens (8 feet 4 inches)  
Men's closest to the pin, hole 11, Roy Bowen (1 feet 9 inches)

In addition, fourteen participants received a club gift card.

**MMGA – Dean Woodle**

Even with many of the snowbirds flying north eagles are still flying here at the Monarch. Tim Waugh on #5 and Steve Bryan on #16. Congratulations gentlemen.

We would like to welcome our new member, Craig Moore. Welcome aboard Craig!

The MMGA held a Beat the Club Champ in early May. We would like to thank Mr. Bob Keating for giving us all a target. We made

him play from the black tees to give us a chance, and it worked with several members bettering his score. It was a great day. Thanks Bob!

The Wednesday morning MMGA groups golfing has been seeing excellent turn out. If you are a MMGA member and are not participating, please consider trying it out. The 50/50 raffle has been paying out about \$50 a week.

The MMGA welcomes all male members of the Monarch Golf Club to join our organization. We currently have over 100 members in the MMGA. Most recently Craig Moore joined our group. Come and join us for some great golf and great times.

### Men's Match Play – Vince Laverghetta

We are 3 weeks into our 8-week Spring session and here are our leaders:

#### Nicklaus Division

1st Place

John Buono and Ray Smith

2nd Place

Tom Suzda and Bob Poss

3rd Place

Keith Patterson and Keith Beile

4th Place

Henry Maguire and Roy Bowen

#### Palmer Division

1st Place

Mike Holzhausen and Rick Reaktenwalt

2nd Place

Mike Russomano and Denny Walden

3rd Place

Jim Oddo and Jack Scappaticci

4th Place

Steve Snover and Larry Demaline

Bob Keating and John Buono have shot the low round of the session with a 72 and Selden Skelly has the low net round with a 67. Jack Scappaticci is back in his normal

spot as the leading money winner in the skins game.

Play will continue through our fun day and luncheon on July 12<sup>th</sup> and the summer session will kick off on Monday, July 26<sup>th</sup> and run through October 4<sup>th</sup>.

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

The golf course is still transitioning from winter grass to the summer grass. We are continuing to fertilize the weak areas to promote more growth.

We have not had any measurable rain in a long while so we are watering as much as possible with the allocation of water that we have.

We are treating for weeds as time allows.

We have gotten behind on some normal jobs (edge bunkers, edge cart paths, verticut/spike greens, tees, airify fairways, tees, roughs) due to having a limited crew. We hope to get more staff and do some of these jobs in the coming months.

Welcome to Craig Shelton our new assistant superintendent.

He is truly welcome after the last 3 months. Hope everyone has a great summer.

### MWGA – Connie Orbals

The MWGA started May with the First Annual May Day Fun Day. Thanks to Lisa Ritchey, Linda Carey, Reka Reaktenwalt, Evelyn Weasner, Carolyn Case, Esther Patterson, Molly Ryan and Connie Orbals for making this day so special. A lot of planning and hard work went into it. What a day it was! Let's give a special shoutout

to Gary Ritchey for all of his hard work. And the pictures were great! What a nice way to remember a beautiful day.

The competitors played an extremely difficult 9 holes of golf. Each hole was a different game! Who came up with the idea for 'worst' ball scramble? The opposing team chose the WORST ball for their competitors to play! And does anyone want to repeat trying to get a wiffle ball in the hole on 8? It takes a special kind of person to plan all those tortures for their friends. Thanks, Lisa and Linda! I think you were still smiling at the end of the day because you chose not to participate in the golf game!



**2<sup>nd</sup> Place Reka Recktenwalt & Diane Christie**



**3<sup>rd</sup> Place Karen Kozlowski & Virginia Holzhausen**



**1<sup>st</sup> Place Coreen Corbin & Cookie O'Rourke**

Larry, Moe and Curly were just there for the Yuk Yuks!

But wait – there is more! The Committee transformed the putting green into a Putt Putt Golf Course. (I think that is Ann Carter giving the game a try. So glad you could make it, Ann!)



There was even a Knight in Shining Armor standing guard at the castle. (Special thanks to Molly Ryan who created the castle! You rock, Molly!)



The winners of the Putt Putt contest were: Sue Scappaticci, Alice Marie Baughn, Ann Enloe and Barbara Bradford. Enjoy your golf purse prizes, Ladies! Here's hoping you won't need the matching masks much longer!

We also enjoyed a great BBQ meal followed by door prizes galore. What a great day!

Three MWGA members posted Eagles in May! Way to go!

The MWGA Thursday games have been so much fun! As always, a shout out to Sue Scappaticci and Esther Patterson who provide us with weekly challenges. A lot of work goes into this, and you are appreciated. Winners are:

**May 6 Individual Net on S and T Holes**

Flight 1

- 1<sup>st</sup> Place  
Diane Christie
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Place (Tie)  
Linda Carey, Christa Bowen, Karen Kozlowski, Carolyn Skorich, Sue Scappaticci, Dot Vieira

Flight 2

- 1<sup>st</sup> Place (Tie)  
Coreen Corbin, Maddie Kilmister, Lisa Ritchey
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Place  
Marge Parkinson
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Place  
Diane Christie
- 4<sup>th</sup> Place (Tie)  
Sandy Cookson, Therese Buono, Barb Kowalski

**May 13 Individual Net**

Flight 1

- 1<sup>st</sup> Place (Tie)  
Linda Carey, Reka Reaktenwalt, Dot Vieira
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Place (Tie)  
Carolyn Skorich, Diane Christie

Flight 2

- 1<sup>st</sup> Place (Tie)  
Evelyn Weasner, Regina Johnson
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Place (Tie) Lisa Ritchey, Betty Hud

Flight 3

- 1<sup>st</sup> Place Mary Clemans
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Place Molly Ryan
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Place Therese Buono
- 4<sup>th</sup> Place Carolyn Case

**May 20 Like Handicap Day, Individual Low Net**

Flight 1

- 1<sup>st</sup> Place Diane Christie
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Place Evelyn Weasner
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Place (Tie)  
Karen Kozlowski, Esther Patterson; Carolyn Skorich, Christa Bowen, Dot Vieira

Flight 2

- 1<sup>st</sup> Place  
Betty Danish
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Place  
Ruth Iredale
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Place  
Betty Hudi

4<sup>th</sup> Place

Therese Buono

5<sup>th</sup> Place (Tie)

Coreen Corbin, Regina Johnson, Molly Ryan

**May 27 Individual Best 9 – Front or Back  
Flight 1**

1<sup>st</sup> Place

Virg Holzhausen

2<sup>nd</sup> Place

Christa Bowen

3<sup>rd</sup> Place

Dot Vieira

4<sup>th</sup> Place (Tie)

Esther Patterson, Francie Traviolia, Lori Slater

5<sup>th</sup> Place

Diane Christie

**Flight 2**

1<sup>st</sup> Place

Betty Hudi

2<sup>nd</sup> Place

Sandy Cookson, Ruth Iredale, AliceMarie Baughn

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

Coreen Corbin, Betty Danish

4<sup>th</sup> Place (Tie)

Karen Weicht, Barb Kowalski, Beth Pettinga-Skelly

**June** will certainly be another exciting month with games every Thursday:

June 6 Individual Par 3s

June 10 Individual Low Net

June 27 Individual Odd Holes

June 24 Like Handicap Thursday – Mutt and Jeff (Par 3s and 5s)

May 20 Like Handicap Day – Individual Low Net

The MWGA Members are also competing for a slot on the Annual Ladies' Shoot Out, which takes place on Sunday June 27<sup>th</sup>. The qualification rounds are on May 27<sup>th</sup>, June 6 and June 10<sup>th</sup>. This is always a fun and exciting day. Ten ladies start the day, but

there is only one winner! If you don't qualify, planning on cheering the winner to victory! It is a hoot!

Congratulations to Marge Parkinson, Coreen Corbin & Sherry Anderson for their eagles this month.

An invitation to each MWGA member is sent out every week. Look for yours on email, and plan to join us for these fun competitions. 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: We resumed having MWGA lunches again beginning on March 18! Join other members for some fun and camaraderie!

**MAY DAY FUN DAY  
Other Participants**



**Linda Hodgson & Judy Taylor**



**Barbara Kowalski & Peg Johnsen**



**Carolyn Skorich & Francie Traviolia**



**Ann Enloe & Trinkia Carman**



**Donna Laverghetta & Connie Ortbals**



**Sue Scappaticci & Evelyn Weasner**



**Carolyn Case & Debbie Dame**



**Karen Weicht & Regina Johnson**



**AliceMarie Baughn & Jane Smith**



**Therese Buono & Carol Smith**

# New Members



**Barbara Bradford & Sherry Anderson**



**Michelle Penski & Nancy Beighley**



**Linda Carey & Lisa Ritchey**

No photos:

**Suzy Pita & Sherry Grimm**

**Sandy Cookson & Mary Clemens**



**Are you sure Connie & Donna? What a hoot.**



**Dan Brennan**

Please welcome Dan Brennan who has joined us as a General Member effective 5/1/21.

Dan moved here from upstate New York, has two children and eight grandchildren.

He owned a bread route for Stroehmann Bakery.

His favorite hobby is golf.



**Kim & Wendell McDannel**

Please welcome Kim McDannel who has joined us as a family membership with her husband Wendell.

Wendell became a member back in August 2020.

Kim was an Administrator of the Orange County Public Schools.

They have two children and three grandchildren

Kim's hobby is Golf.



**EAGLES ARE FLYING**



**Tim Waugh #5-5/26/21**



**Marge Parkinson #18 5/16/21**



**Coreen Corbin-#10-5/28/21**



**Steve Bryan #17**



**Sherry Anderson #9 5/31/21**

Playing Card Bingo has returned to the Crown & Shield.

Our first event was May 3<sup>rd</sup> and was very successful.

Our Queen was Judy Keating and our King was a guest, Ernie Dame, brother of Al Dame.

The next Card Bingo will be Monday, June 7<sup>th</sup> and every first Monday per month through October, 2021 so mark your calendar,

# Many Thanks

Many thanks go out to Luis's wife Theresa for sharpening up our pots on the front porch. They are beautiful and such an improvement.



The MMGA asked the RH Garden Club to participate in a beautification project of the flower bed at 9th Hole tee box. The Garden Club provided a plan, and the men set to work on May 18. In addition to the Garden Club board members (Michelle Penski, Lorraine Laubner, Bonnie Hein and Sandi Bryan), were four great helpers from MMGA (Steve Bryan, Teddy Laubner, Jim Oddo and Rick Mason).

It was an awesome group effort that

included pulling weeds, moving the blocks, dividing and spreading the existing tiger lilies, planting all of the newly purchased foundation plants, and weed-whacking the outside of the garden. Seasonal annuals will be purchased and planted throughout the year, providing our community residents and guests a lovely feature at the end of Monarch Boulevard.

Even in the early stages, it is still looking good!



## 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

### Ladies:

Not yet



### **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, Food & Beverage Manager, Crown & Shield Restaurant

**JUNE, 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**

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

June 6 – Breakfast & Lunch 7:30 am to 2 pm Snacks 2-6 pm  
June 13 – Breakfast & Lunch 7:30 am to 2 pm Snacks 2-6 pm  
June 20 – Breakfast & Lunch 7:30 am to 2 pm Snacks 2-6 pm  
June 27 – Breakfast & Lunch 7:30 am to 2 pm Snacks til 4 Private Party 4-6

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

June 7 – Restaurant Closes @ 3pm for Card Bingo  
June 14 – Restaurant Closes @ 3pm for Birthday Bash  
June 21 – Baked Cod w/ Lobster Sauce served w/ rice & vegetable. \$14.99  
June 28 – Chicken & Ribs w/ French Fries & Slaw \$16.99

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

June 1 – Liver & Onions w/ mashed potato & vegetable \$12.99  
June 8 – Fried Chicken w/ mashed potato & vegetable \$13.99  
June 15 – Potato Crusted Salmon w/ starch & vegetable \$16.99  
June 22 – Taste of Italy Reservations a must \$15.99  
June 29 – Prime Rib w/ baked potato & vegetable Queen \$19.99/ King \$22.99

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

June 2 – Stuffed Haddock w/ rice & vegetable \$15.99  
June 9 – Beef Tenderloin w/ baked potato & vegetable \$16.99  
June 16 – Veal Parmesan served with spaghetti \$15.99  
June 23 -Baked Turkey w/ mashed potato & vegetable \$13.99  
June 30 - Spaghetti & Meatballs with bread stick \$12.99

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

June 3 – Veal Scallopini w/ starch & vegetable \$15.99  
June 10 – Stuffed Pepper served with vegetable \$12.99  
June 17 – Chicken Cordon Bleu w/ starch & vegetable \$14.99  
June 24 – Beef Stir Fry w/ rice & vegetable \$13.99

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

June 4 – Seafood Trio (1/2 haddock, shrimp, oysters) w/ starch & vegetable \$18.99  
June 11 – Seared Scallops w/ starch & vegetable \$18.99  
June 18 – Surf & Turf (Tenderloin & shrimp) w/ baked potato & vegetable \$18.99  
June 25 – Seafood Scampi over spaghetti \$16.99

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

June 5 – Eggplant parmesan served with spaghetti \$13.99  
June 12 – Apple Raisin Pork Loin w/ mashed potato & vegetable \$14.99  
June 19 – Meatloaf w/ mashed potato & vegetable \$12.99  
June 26 – Meat lasagna with bread stick \$12.99

## **June Lunch Specials**

### **Monday's All Day**

**Pizza 2 Toppings, 10 wings pitcher of beer \_\_\_\_\_ \$29.99 Dine in Only**

**Togo no Beer \$22.99**

**California Burger \_\_\_\_\_ \$10.99**

**Burger, cheddar cheese, bacon, onion garlic jam, avocado,  
& lettuce. Served with 1 side.**

**Prime Rib Melt \_\_\_\_\_ \$10.99**

**Shaved prime rib with peppers, onions, &  
pepper jack cheese. Served with 1 side.**

**Grilled Bratwurst \_\_\_\_\_ \$9.99**

**Served on a hoagie roll with peppers and onions.**

**Served with 1 side.**

**Coconut Shrimp Basket \_\_\_\_\_ \$11.99**

**5 Coconut shrimp with French fries served with tai chili sauce.**

**Shrimp Quesadilla \_\_\_\_\_ \$11.99**

**Grilled shrimp with mixed cheese, peppers, & onions.**

**Meatball flatbread with red sauce and mozzarella cheese \_\_\_\_\_ \$9.99**

**Fried Green Tomato salad \_\_\_\_\_ \$11.99**

**Fried green tomato, mixed cheese, cucumber choice of chicken or tuna salad**