



## *Around THE Club*

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### ***Men's Tilton Match Play League***

#### **Vince Laverghetta**

We have completed 4 weeks of the winter session and here are our leaders:

#### **Nicklaus Division**

1st Place

Rick Mason and Chuck Hill

2nd Place

Harold Beasley and Terry Maciolek

3rd Place

Bob Keating and Jim Rice

4<sup>th</sup> Place

Wendell McDannel and Randy Beck

#### **Palmer Division**

1st Place

Terry Pollard and Al Whittlef

2nd Place

Henry Maguire and Al Abrams

3rd Place

Steve Snover and Denny Walden

4<sup>th</sup> Place

Brian Heaslip and John Wassenaar

Bob Keating is the leading money winner in the skins game followed by Wendell McDannel.

Bob Keating has shot a pair of 71's and posted two eagles and 3 birdies in the same round. Bob eagled #7 and #17 and his partner, Jim Rice shot a net 70, but they lost the match to Harold Beasley and Terry Maciolek. Harold shot a 75 for a net 72 and his partner, Terry Maciolek shot a 76 for a net 70 to win the match by 2 points. Great golf!

Gerry O'Neil has the low net round of the session with a 67.

The winter session will conclude on March 3<sup>rd</sup> with our awards luncheon. The early spring session will begin on Monday, March 10<sup>th</sup>.

Men's Match Play is a member only league sponsored by the Monarch Men's Golf Association. The cost is currently \$40 per session, which includes \$20 for prize money and \$20 for the luncheon and raffle prizes.

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

### **MMGA-Craig Moore**

The MMGA welcomes all male members of the Monarch Golf Club. We are approximately 100 members strong. Check us out for great golf times!

January was a tough month for MMGA! Cold weather hampered golf plus New Year's Day. We play different games each week such as "2 Best Net", "3 Best Net", "Flighted Skins", "Red, White, & Blue", and Scrambles.

Wednesday, 1/15 was flighted Skins with 6 teams and a total of 22 players participating. The winners were:

Bob Price, Bill Ortvals, Dave Kozlowski, Mike Kowalski, Thomas O'Rourke, and Keith Biele & Henry Maguire tying their group.

Closest to Pins were

#4 Alan Abrams	18'8"
#8 Ralph Beighley	18'6"
#11 Keith Beile	3'7"
#13 Bob Price	6'

The 50/50 winners were Dave Schmitz & Don Hubmer.

Wednesday 1/29 – "Red, White, & Blue"  
We had 32 players on a great weather day.

Our 1<sup>st</sup> place team was Bob Price, Tim Kohler & Seldon Skelly. Congrats to Tim Kohler Winning 1<sup>st</sup> place and getting married, not married to Seldon, he was taken.

2<sup>nd</sup> place was Ralph Beighley, Jim Layne, Dick Hoist, & Mike Kline.

3<sup>rd</sup> place was Randy Beck, Tim Carey & Adam Talarek.

Closest to Pins were

# 4 Ralph Beighley	16'4"
# 8 Bob Price	3'4"
#11 Bob Porch	9'4"
#13 Randy Beck	33'2"

The 50/50 winners were Seldon Skelly & Jim Layne.

### **Officers of the Golf Committee are:**

Harold Beasley  
Craig Moore  
Ruth (Bobbi) Iredale.  
Connie Ortvals.  
Alan Abrams

### **The Officers of the MMGA are:**

President- Jim Layne  
VP – 1<sup>st</sup> Bob Price & 2<sup>nd</sup> Tim Kohler  
Secretary- Craig Moore  
Treasurer- Dean Woodlee

Craig Moore 304-532-7524

### **MWGA – Connie Ortvals**

President-Connie Ortvals  
Vice President-Cookie O'Rourke  
Secretary-Peg Johnsen  
Treasurer-Carolyn Upchurch

January was quite a chilly month – the MWGA did not play every week as we did in the past. But we did get some great games in regardless, and did enjoy some beautiful days in between the close to freezing temps, overcast skies, and pouring rain!

The Fall Match Play season ended! And they say it couldn't be done! The winners were celebrated on January 21.

Winners:

#### **1<sup>st</sup> Place**

Esther Patterson/Linda Carey,  
420.5 Points \$50 each

**2<sup>nd</sup> Place**

Karen Kozlowski/Linda Hodgson  
379.5 Points \$45 each

**3<sup>rd</sup> Place**

Debby Beck/Francie Traviolia  
375 Points \$40 each

**4<sup>th</sup> Place**

Cindy Hendricks/Joan Beasley  
363.5 Points \$35 each

**5<sup>th</sup> Place**

Lisa Ritchey/Regina Johnson  
357 Points \$30 each

**6<sup>th</sup> Place**

Bonnie Rex/Diane Dixon  
356.5 Points \$25 each

**7<sup>th</sup> Place**

Evelyn Weasner/Mary Clemans  
354 Points \$15 each

Twelve teams competed in this session.  
Congrats to the winners!



Pictured (L to R) Karen Kozlowski, Linda Hodgson, Mary Clemens, Esther Patterson, Evelyn Weasner, Linda Carey, Lisa Ritchey, Cindy Hendricks, Diana Dixon, Joan Beasley.

The first MWGA event was held on Thursday, January 30, a Scramble/Luncheon Meeting. What a lovely day, the weather was sunny and warm. What a treat! Thirty-six ladies participated on a closely-fought game. Winners were:

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

Diane Dixon, Cindy Hencricks, Bonnie Rex,  
Karen Kozlowski 67 \$17.40 apiece  
Debby Beck, Joan Beasley, Sue Scappaticci,  
Esther Patterson 67 \$17.40 apiece

**2<sup>nd</sup> Place**

Diane Adlet, Vicki Carey, Gail Brennan, Alice Heaslip 71 \$14.40 apiece

**3<sup>rd</sup> Place**

Carolyn Skorich, Frankie Traviolia, Sandy Cookson, Mary Clemans 73 \$12.40 apiece

**4<sup>th</sup> Place**

Judy Taylor, Linda Hodgson, Diane Christie, Linda Carey 74 \$10.40 apiece

Congrats to all the winners, and thanks to all the MWGA members who participated. As usual, the service and food at the Crown and Shield was terrific!



Pictured (L to R): Back Row- Debby Beck, Sandy Cookson, Diane Dixon; Middle Row – Joan Beasley, Sue Scappaticci, Esther Patterson, Mary Clemens, Bonnie Rex, Karen Kozlowski, Cindy Hendricks, Gail Brennan, Francie Traviolia, Carolyn Skorich; Front Row – Vicki Carey, Diane Adlet, Alice Heaslip

## Regular Thursday Games:

### **January 2, 2025 – Individual Mutt and Jeff**

#### **Flight 1**

1<sup>st</sup> Place 30

Debby Beck

2<sup>nd</sup> Place 33

Carolyn Skorich

3<sup>rd</sup> Place 33

Marge Parkinson

4<sup>th</sup> Place 35

Cindy Hendricks

#### **Flight 2**

1<sup>st</sup> Place 33

Cookie O'Rourke

2<sup>nd</sup> Place 37

Molly Ryan

3<sup>rd</sup> Place (Tie) 40

Connie Ortvals, Barb Colmer

### **January 16 – Like Handicap Thursday, Low Net**

#### **Flight 1**

1<sup>st</sup> Place 66

Cindy Hendricks

2<sup>nd</sup> Place 69

Alice Heaslip

3<sup>rd</sup> Place (Tie) 73

Esther Patterson, Marge Parkinson

#### **Flight 2**

1<sup>st</sup> Place 65

Marine McKemie

2<sup>nd</sup> Place (Tie) 70

Barb Colmer, Susan Scott

3<sup>rd</sup> Place (Tie) 72

Carolyn Upchurch

The Ladies' Challenge Cup Team continues to play their hearts out! Their next match is Monday, February 10, against the Country Club of Mount Dora. Play well, ladies!

The next session of Match Play starts on February 4<sup>th</sup>. Good luck to all the players!

We have several new members of the MWGA this year. Welcome! Looking forward to seeing you on the course. We always have a great time!

Connie Ortvals 352-530-2828

### **Craig Shelton, Maintenance**

- Received the sod cutter; will start using next week

- Projects for this year include adding another nursery green after the member guest tournament; additional sod work in early summer

- Review funding needed for the above work and vote on approval of that work - Need to work on additional grass plugs on the course Other Course Issues:

- Bill Ortvals asked whether they can cut and roll the areas so that there is more growth in the summer; Craig replied that they were working on that

- Tom Cvikota asked whether they were going to add more rake holders on the course and Craig said they were looking into that as some of the players have suggested that there be four rakes placed in some of the larger bunkers. Craig indicated that he was looking into this suggestion and would like to give it another week's trial before deciding on how many would be in each bunker.



# New Members



**Liz Guinade & Paige Joyner**

Please welcome Liz & Paige who have joined us as Equity Family Members effective January 2, 2025.

They come to us from Atlanta, Georgia.

Paige is still working as an IT Auditor in Health Care, Compliance consultant, cybersecurity.

Lis is retired and was an Operations, Finance Manager.

## Conversion to Equity



**Brian & Alice Heaslip 1/1/25**

# Holes in One



**Susan Scott #11 1/16/25**



**Dave Adlet #4 1/20/25**



**Dennis Hamilton #13 – 1/29/25-First Ever**



## EAGLES ARE FLYING



**Bob Keating #7 & #17 1/20/25**  
**WTG Bob**



**Vicky Carey #6 1/27/25**

### Men:

#### NEW

**Dave Adlet #4 1/20/25**

**Dennis Hamilton #13-1/29/25**

### Ladies:

#### NEW

**Susan Scott #11 1/16/25**

# Playing Card Bingo

Once again, we had another successful event on Monday, January 13 with a total of 21 tables. Bob & Judy did a great job and fun was had by all.

Maureen McConnell was Queen and Steve Ryan was the King.

The next Bingo will be Monday, February 17<sup>th</sup> taco buffet.



**Maureen McConnell & Steve Ryan**

# Entertainment

Rob Nichols was with us Wednesday, January 29<sup>th</sup> and once again put on a great show to a full house.







**Notary Public-ANN CARTER**  
**352-408-6737 (I am not in RH's phone book).**

I am here for any of your notary needs.  
 Give me a call to make an appointment.

**Note**-all proceeds go to the Monarch Golf Club for a variety of items.





### **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 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

**February, 2025 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 February, 2025**

**Lunch Special Available All Month:** Chicken Parmesan Sandwich \$14.99  
Cinnamon Roll Cake & Ice Cream \$6.00  
Cinnamon Roll Dessert Martini \$7.00

### **Sundays'**

February 2 Brunch 11am till 5pm Pizza 1pm to 4:30pm Bar 11am to 6pm  
February 9 Brunch 11am till 5pm Pizza 1pm to 4:30pm Bar 11am to 6pm  
February 16 Brunch 11am till 5pm Pizza 1pm to 4:30pm Bar 11am to 6pm  
Restaurant Closes at 3pm til 7pm Private Function.  
February 23 Brunch 11am till 5pm Pizza 1pm to 4:30pm Bar 11am to 6pm  
Veteran's Social 3pm

### **Mondays'**

February 3 Restaurant Lunch only till 5pm Bar Closes at 6pm  
February 10 Restaurant Lunch only till 5pm Bar Closes at 6pm  
February 17 Restaurant Lunch til 2pm. Restaurant closed 2-4pm Private Function  
Restaurant Open 4:30pm Taco Bingo  
February 24 Restaurant Lunch only till 5pm Bar Closes at 6pm

### **Tuesdays' - Dinners – Served with choice of a cup of soup or House Salad**

February 4	Liver & Onions Special Reservations Recommended	\$19.99
February 11	Chicken Piccata served with Potato & Vegetable	\$19.99
February 18	Lasagna Dinner Reservations Recommended	\$18.99
February 25	Meatloaf Dinner Reservations Required	\$19.99

### **Wednesdays' -**

February 5 Restaurant open Full Menu is available.  
February 12 Restaurant open Full Menu is available.  
February 19 Restaurant open Full Menu is available.  
February 26 Restaurant open Full Menu is available.

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

February 6	Grilled Ribeye w/ potato & vegetables	\$24.99
February 13	Porkchops w/ potato & vegetables	\$21.99
February 20	Lamb Osso Bucco w/ potato & vegetables	\$21.99
February 27	Prime Rib Night with Potato & vegetables	\$24.99

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

February 7	Scallop Pasta Dinner	\$21.99
February 14	Limited Dinner Menu "Valentine Special" TBA Reservations Required	
February 21	Cedar Key Clams Dinner	\$21.99
February 28	Curry Red Snapper served with Potato & Veg	\$22.99

### **Saturdays' –**

February 1 Restaurant open Full Menu is available.  
February 8 Restaurant open Full Menu is available  
February 15 Restaurant open Full Menu is available "Night Golf Event"  
February 22 Restaurant closes at 3 pm Birthday Bash Private Function



# Valentine's Menu



## SALAD

Cranberry Pecan Salad

## CHOOSE ONE ENTREE

Filet Marchand de Vin

Greek Style Grouper

Maple Glazed Pork Chop with Bacon  
Onion Jam

Entrees Include

Basil Sundried Tomatoes &  
Artichokes

## DESSERT

Strawberry Shortcake

February 14th, 2025  
Reservations begin at 4:30pm

Pricing does not include tax and gratuity.  
Reservations are required.  
Please call 352-314-9000 to make your reservations

