



# Around THE Club

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## Club Championship

Luis Colon – General Manager

A big thank you to all that participated in the Club Championship event. Competition golf is like no other feeling in any other sport; thus, as an individual, you must endure the adversities of distractions, your talent (on and off) and we all need some luck every now and then. To your credit, you gave it your best and below are the results. In addition, attached is the leaderboard with the final round and total scores for both, gross and net.

Congratulations to the following individuals for winning the GROSS score competition:

### Men's Club Champion



Black Tee low gross Champion, Rick Mason – 244



Black Tee runner up, Bob Kitting – 247

## Men's B FLIGHT GROSS



Black Tee B Flight low gross, Chris Crawford – 258

## Women's Runner Up



Runner Up, Esther Patterson – 257



Black Tee B Flight runner up, Dean Woodle – 262

## Women's B FLIGHT GROSS



B Flight low gross, Cindy Hendricks – 275

## Women's Club Champion



Low gross Champion, Debby Beck – 254



B Flight runner up, Marine McKemie – 277

## Men's Gold Tee Champion



Gold Tee low gross Champion, John Buono – 244

2025 CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP MENS CHALLENGE B FLIGHT					2025 CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP MENS TIGER A FLIGHT				
P	R1	R2	R3	T	P	R1	R2	R3	T
1	6/N	6/N	6/N	6/N	1	6/N	6/N	6/N	6/N
2	87/71	95/78	94/	274/238	2	80/84	85/78	87/	252/249
3	82/74	86/69	97/	265/225	3	85/90	82/78	81/	248/249
4	94/78		104/	287/239	4	89/83	84/		273/247
5	94/79	105/81	95/	290/255	5	87/72	105/81	94/	286/254
6	87/72	105/81	94/	286/254	6	88/76	89/77	85/	262/259
7	88/76	89/77	85/	262/259	7	94/79	95/78	98/	287/271
8	94/79	95/78	98/	287/271	8	89/72	95/78	97/	273/257
9	89/72	95/78	97/	273/257	9	104/88	90/76	104/	294/250
10	104/88	90/76	104/	294/250					

Gold Tee B Flight runner up, David Fitch – 271

## Men's Green Tee Champion

### Men's Gold Tee Runner Up



Gold Tee Runner Up, Keith Patterson – 248



Green Tee low gross Champion, Henry Maguire – 247

## B FLIGHT GROSS



Gold Tee B Flight low gross, Terry Pollard – 260

### Men's Green Tee Runner Up

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Green Tee Runner Up, Alan Abrams – 252

Below are the NET results.

1. Black Tee NET Flight winners
  - a. A Flight low NET 1st place, Harold Beasley - 233
  - b. A Flight low NET 2nd place, Terry Maciolek – 238
  - c. B Flight low NET 1st place, Bill Ortballs - 233
  - d. B Flight low NET 2nd place, David Schmitz - 239
2. Gold Tee A&B NET Flights winners
  - a. A flight low net 1st place, Craig Moore - 224

- b. A flight low net 2nd place, Randy Beck - 227
  - c. B flight low net 1st place, Ron Solomon - 227
  - d. B flight low net 2nd place, Tim Carey - 228
3. Green Tee NET Flight winners
- a. Low net 1<sup>st</sup> place, Mike Kline-234
  - b. Low net 2d place, Jim Layne-234
4. Silver tee A&B Flights winners
- a. A flight low net 1st place, Karen Kozlowski - 242
  - b. A flight low net 2nd place, Bonnie Rex - 244
  - c. B flight low net 1st place, Carolyn Upchurch - 224
  - d. B flight low net 2nd place, Wilma Greenhowe - 249



Our annual Member Guest Tournament will be taking place this weekend with a practice round (shamble) on April 3rd and tournament play on April 4th & 5<sup>th</sup>. We have a total of 58 teams participating, 48 men and 10 women.

**Good luck to all.**

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

Harold Beasley and Terry Maciolek captured the Nicklaus division with a closing win in the final week of play.

Terry Pollard and Al Whittlef cruised to victory in the Palmer division leading the field in the final 7 weeks of play.

Here are the final results:

#### **Nicklaus Division**

1st Place  
Harold Beasley and Terry Maciolek  
2nd Place  
Vince Laverghetta and Steve Ryan  
3rd Place  
Wendell McDannel and Randy Beck  
4<sup>th</sup> Place  
Bob Keating and Jim Rice

#### **Palmer Division**

1st Place  
Terry Pollard and Al Whittlef  
2nd Place  
Steve Snover and Denny Walden  
3rd Place  
Jim Layne and Steve Bryan  
4<sup>th</sup> Place  
Henry Maguire and Al Abrams

Harold Beasley was the leading money winner in the skins game followed by Jim Oddo and Bob Keating.

Bob Keating and Harold Beasley shot the low round of the session with a 71. and Steve Ryan and Gerry O'Neil shot the low net round with a 67.

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!

March had 3 MMGA matches. The first Wednesday, March 5th was Day one of the Club Championship.

Regular Wednesday Matches:

3/12/25: Stroke Play Championship

1<sup>st</sup> place Low Gross – Bob Keating 74 \$75

1<sup>st</sup> place Low Net – Don Hubmer 69 \$75

2<sup>nd</sup> Place Low Gross – John Buono 77 \$50

2<sup>nd</sup> Place Low Net – Ralph Beighley 70 \$50

3<sup>rd</sup> Place Low Gross – Harold Beasley 78 \$25

3<sup>rd</sup> Place Low Net – Bill Ortvals 71 \$25

Closest to the Pin winners -\$17 each

# 4 - Dave Schmitz 11' 10"

# 8 - Dick Therrien 3' 1"

#11 - Keith Patterson 5' 5"

#13 - Jim Duane 6' 10"

50/50 winners were Seldon Skelly & Al Whittlef \$41 each

3/19/25: Flighted Skins

Adam Talarek 5 skins - \$12

Charlie Wolff 6 Skins - \$9

Dick Therrien 4 skins - \$9

Tim Carey 3 skins - \$12

Craig Simpson & Dave Kozlowski tied  
4 Skins - \$6 ea

Craig Moore 3 Skins - \$12

Bonas Johnson 4 Skins - \$12

Bob Price 4 Skins - \$12

Our closest to the pin: \$15 each

# 4 Wendell McDannel 22' 1"

# 8 Bob Price 4' 1"

#11 Charlie Wolff 4' 4"

#13 Bonas Johnson 2'

50/50 Winner was Tom O'Rourke won both drawings \$62. It might be the first time in the History of 50/50 Drawings!

3/26/2025 Spring Scramble had 57 participants on a nice warm day without the bad winds we have been having!

1st place Team at 9 under received \$50 each in Pro Shop credits:

Terry Maciolek, Dean Earnst, Dave Kozlowski, John Padula

2nd place team at 8 under receiving \$30 in Pro-Shop credits:

Rick Mason, Craig Moore, John Wassenaar, Adam Talarek

3rd place team at 7 under awarded \$20 each in Pro Shop Credits:

Dean Woodle, Brian Heaslip, Don Tubbs, Tony Hicks

Closest to the pin \$14 each

Hole #4 A & B Players – Vince Laverghetta 7' 5"

C & D Players – Tim Kohler 30' 7"

#8 A & B Players – John Buono 9'

C & D Players – Denny Walden 25' 4"

#11 A & B Players – Keith Patterson 8' 11"

C & D Players – Gerry O'Neil 12' 5"

#13 A & B Players – Keith Patterson 6'

C & D Players – Tom O'Rourke 38'

50/50 winners were Jim Layne \$45, Gary Ritchey \$45, and Chuck Hill \$50

## Wendell McDannel-Bldg. & Grounds

Thank you ....

John Buono, Tom Cvikota, Jim Layne, Rick Mason, John Wassenaar & all the card carrying members from the "Monarch Labor Pool" ....for an absolutely incredible performance on "How to Install a Fence"!!!

Also, a shout out to our course maintenance staff for setup of materials and supplies & assisting in removing the old posts/fence.

John Wassenaar, and Tom Cvikota not pictured.





### **MWGA – Connie Ortvals**

The MWGA wishes the best to our Snowbirds on their travels. We hope to see you next year. You are a great addition to our club!

We were happy to see some warmer weather late in the month of March. It came in like a Lion for sure but seems to be going out like a Lamb. Thank heavens! The annual Club Championship is described elsewhere in this article. But the members who participated did themselves proud. It was down to the wire for the final ladies' group. Esther Patterson, Karen Kozlowski and Debby Beck competed against each other AND the windy, cold weather. All of us who finished the tournament were real troopers! Congratulations to Debby Beck, the Ladies' Champion.

The rest of the Thursday games were challenging and fun. See the winners below:

### **March 13 – Individual Best Net Front or Back**

#### **Flight 1**

1 <sup>st</sup> Place (Tie)	35
Debby Beck, Bonnie Rex, Karen Kozlowski	
2 <sup>nd</sup> Place	36
Esther Patterson	
3 <sup>rd</sup> Place (Tie)	37

Carolyn Skorich, Cindy Hendricks, Sue Scappaticci, Diane Dixon

#### **Flight 2**

1 <sup>st</sup> Place (Tie)	34
Diane Christie, Carolyn Upchurch	
2 <sup>nd</sup> Place	35
Barb Kowalski	
3 <sup>rd</sup> Place	36
Linda Hodgson	

### **March 20 – Individual Net Holes**

#### **Flight 1**

1 <sup>st</sup> Place	67	Diane Dixon
2 <sup>nd</sup> Place	68	Carolyn Skorich
3 <sup>rd</sup> Place	73	Linda Carey
4 <sup>th</sup> Place	74	Karen Kozlowski
5 <sup>th</sup> Place	76	Lisa Ritchey

#### **Flight 2**

1 <sup>st</sup> Place	76	Molly Ryan
3 <sup>rd</sup> Place	78	Judy Taylor
4 <sup>th</sup> Place	79	Marge Parkinson
5 <sup>th</sup> Place (Tie)	81	Peg Johnsen, Barb Kowalski

### **March 27 – Individual S and T Holes**

#### **Flight 1**

1 <sup>st</sup> Place	35	Karen Kozlowski
2 <sup>nd</sup> Place	36	Debby Beck
3 <sup>rd</sup> Place (Tie)	38	Bonnie Rex, Francie Traviolia
4 <sup>th</sup> Place (Tie)	40	Esther Patterson Carolyn Skorich

#### **Flight 2**

1 <sup>st</sup> Place	38	Susan Scott
2 <sup>nd</sup> Place (Tie)	37	Barb Kowalski, Barb Colmer
3 <sup>rd</sup> Place (Tie)	40	Peg Johnsen, Molly Ryan
4 <sup>th</sup> Place	42	Marge Parkinson

The MWGA members are looking forward to one of our favorite tournaments of the year, the Annual Beat the Pro (and Club Champion!) which will take place on Thursday, April 17<sup>th</sup>. Luis and Debby are always such good sports. Last year the wind was a big factor in the game. The participants also get to use their **net score** versus the Champs' use their **gross scores**. Who said life was fair? The meal will be a baked potato bar, salad bar and ice creams sundae bar. Sounds delicious! We will also play Easter Bunny Tic Tac Toe which is always a favorite. Look for your invitation in the coming days!

The last session of Match Play was concluded on March 11<sup>th</sup>. Winning teams were:

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

Carolyn Skorich/Mary Clemans, 174.5

\$50 apiece

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

Karen Kozlowski, Lisa Ritchey 165.5

\$40 apiece

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

Yvonne Parker/Carolyn Upchurch 164.5

\$30 apiece

Rounding out the top 5 (no prize money awarded) wee:

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

Wilma Greenhowe/Ruth Iredale, 160.5

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

Esther Patterson/Diane Dixon, 154

Linda Carey/Cookie O'Rourke 154

What a great season, although it was difficult to catch up with the Team of Carolyn and Mary. Thanks to all who played!

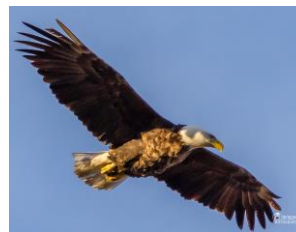
The MWGA is well into the next season of Match Play, which started on March 18<sup>th</sup>. Watch this space for the winners! Carolyn

Skorich is doing a great job putting this all together.

The Challenge Cup Season is almost concluded. The Country Club of Mount Dora will host this year's End of Season Golf Outing and Awards Luncheon. The game will be one gross score and one net score, per hole, per team. This is always a lot of fun. We hope to have a good showing from the Monarch Team! Lisa Ritchey and Cindy Hendricks arranged the games and teams beautifully. Thanks for all of your hard work.

Many members who play on Thursday visit the Crown and Shield following the game for food, fun and fellowship. Hope to see you there!

Connie Ortals 352-530-2828



**EAGLES ARE FLYING**



**Diane Dixon #15 3/9/25**



**Bill Ortvals #16 3/13/25**

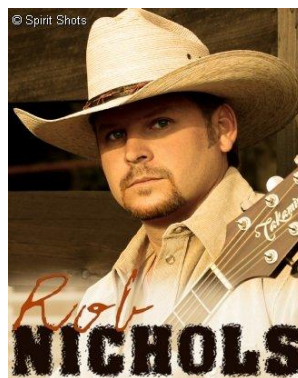


**Mary Milam & Steve Ryan**



**Rick Nelson #10 3/?/25**

*Entertainment*



Still time to sign up for Rob Nichols who will be here at the Crown & Shield April 9<sup>th</sup>.

Contact Ann Carter at [akcarter554@gmail.com](mailto:akcarter554@gmail.com) for reservations or you can call at 352-408-6737.

## Playing Card Bingo

We had another successful event on Monday, February 17<sup>th</sup> with a total of 18 tables. Bob & Judy made the night a fun time with many laughs.

Mary Milam was the Queen and Steve Ryan was the King.

The next Bingo will be Monday, April 14 which will be an Taco.

### Men:

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

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

**John Atwater #13 2/8/25**

**Michael Philpot #13 2/17/25**

### Ladies:

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



### **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

**April, 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 April, 2025**

### **March Monthly Special:**

**Philly Cheese Steak Sandwich \$14.99**

**Dessert Special: Black Forest Cake \$8.00**

### **Sundays'**

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April 6 Brunch 7:30am to 5pm, Pizza 1pm to 5:30pm, Bar til 6pm  
April 13 Brunch 7:30am to 5pm, Pizza 1pm to 5:30pm, Bar til 6pm  
April 20 Easter Buffet Reservations Required. Two Seatings 12pm and 2:30pm  
April 27 Brunch 7:30am to 5pm, Pizza 1pm to 5:30pm, Bar til 6pm (Veteran's Social 3pm)

### **Mondays'**

April 7 Restaurant Lunch only till 5pm Bar Closes at 6pm Pizza 1pm to 5:30pm  
April 14 **Restaurant closes at 3pm ITALIAN Bingo**  
April 21 Restaurant Lunch only till 5pm Bar Closes at 6pm Pizza 1pm to 5:30pm  
April 28 Restaurant Lunch only till 5pm Bar Closes at 6pm Pizza 1pm to 5:30pm

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

April 1	Liver & Onions	"Reservations Recommended"	\$19.99
April 8	Meatloaf Dinner	"Reservations Recommended"	\$19.99
April 15	Beef Stroganoff	"Reservations Required"	\$19.99
April 22	Chicken Franchise	"Reservations Required"	\$19.99
April 29	Chicken Piccata	"Reservations Recommended"	\$19.99

### **Wednesdays' –**

April 2 Restaurant open Full Menu is available 11am -7pm  
April 9 Restaurant Closed 3pm Entertainment "Rob Nichols"  
April 16 Restaurant open Full Menu is available 11am -7pm  
April 23 Restaurant open Full Menu is available 11am -7pm  
April 30 Restaurant open Full Menu is available 11am -7pm

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

April 3	Grilled Ribeye served with Potato & Vegetable	\$24.99
April 10	Lollipop Porkchops served with Potato and Vegetable	\$22.99
April 17	Prime Rib Night with Potato & Vegetables	\$24.99
April 24	Beef wellington with Potato & Vegetables	\$23.99

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

April 4	Seafood Stuffed Grouper served w/ Potato & Vegetable	\$22.99
April 11	Seafood Alfredo	\$22.99
April 18	Grilled Snapper served w/ Potato & Vegetable	\$22.99
April 25	Salmon En Croute' served w/ Potato & Vegetable	\$23.99

### **Saturdays'**

April 5 Restaurant closing at 1pm Private Function "Member Guest"  
April 12 Restaurant closing at 3pm Private Function Freshman Club "Poker Run"  
April 19 Restaurant closing at 3pm Private function "Birthday Bash"  
April 26 Restaurant open Full Menu Available

### Special Sandwich of the Month:

Prime Rib Sandwich with Sauteed Onion & Mushrooms, Swiss Cheese served with chips  
\$15.99

Dessert Special of the month: Blueberry Pie \$4.99

### April 2025 Events:

4.5 Member Guest Event at Great Hall.  
Restaurant closing 1pm

4.9 Rob Nichols "Entertainment"  
Reservations Required. Restaurant  
Closing at 3pm for private function.

4.12 Freshman Club Poker Run  
Restaurant closing at 3pm for private  
Function.

4.14 Taco Bingo starting at 4:30pm  
Reservations Required. Restaurant  
Closing at 4pm for function

4.17 Beat the Pro Golf Event  
Restaurant will be closed until 3pm  
For private function

4.19 Birthday Bash Reservations Required  
Restaurant closing at 3pm for private  
function

4.20 Easter Brunch Reservations Required  
Two seatings Available 12:30pm and  
2:30 pm.

# EASTER BUFFET

April 20th

**\$35.99**

Per Person including  
(7% Sales Tax & 20% Gratuity)

**Call for  
Reservations**

48 Hour Cancellation policy  
in effect for this event



Cauliflower Soup  
Chilled Strawberry Soup  
Beet Salad & Strawberry Summer  
Salad  
Traditional House Salad  
Holiday Ham & Coconut Chicken  
Salmon Scampi & Carved Leg of Lamb  
Beef Tips  
Wild Blended Rice  
Vegetable Medley  
Garlic Mashed Potatoes  
Omelet Station  
Assorted Desserts

**Make Your Reservation Today**  
**352-314-9000 ext 4**  
**12:00 pm & 2:30pm Seatings Available**

  
At Royal Highlands