



Around THE Club

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Ladies Shootout

The MWGA had their annual Shootout on Sunday, June 8th.



Players:

Diane Dixon, Connie Ortballs, Barbara Colmer, Linda Carey, Evelyn Weasner, Debby Beck, Sue Scappaticci, Karen Kozlowski, Molly Ryan & Lisa Ritchey.



Caddies:

Francie Traviolia, Mary Clemans, Betty Gibson, Carolyn Upchurch, Keith Beile, Jack Scappaticci, Dave Kozlowski, Randy Beck, Steve Ryan, Roy Colmer

FIRST PLACE



Molly Ryan

SECOND PLACE



Debby Beck

THIRD PLACE



Karen Kowlowski

Congratulations to all the qualifiers and winners. Great job!!!

Men's Titton Match Play League

We have 3 weeks of play remaining in the spring session with 10 teams competing in a single division. Here are our leaders:

1st Place

Rick Mason and John Buono

2nd Place

Jim Layne and Dave Schmitz

3rd Place

Keith Beile and Craig Moore

4th Place

Chris Crawford and Steve Ryan

5th Place

Ron "Rondo" Pagut and Jim Duane

Vince Laverghetta has the low round of the session with a 70 and Dave Schmitz has the low net round with a 66.

Dave Schmitz is the leading money winner in the skins game with Chris Crawford and Rick Mason in very close pursuit.

Chris Crawford scored and eagle on #5 on June 30th.

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 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!

June golf at Monarch is HOT! This June was hot as normal. Decent rains have the course in good shape.

Wednesday June 4th - "Flighted skins"

With 28 players, our 7 winners receiving \$12 each in Pro Shop Credits were:

Adam Talarek 6

Keith Patterson 5

David Adlet 5

Chris Crawford 5

Craig Moore 4

Tim Nopper 4

Tom O'Rourke 4

Closest to the Pin \$13.00 each

#4 Harold Beasley 9'10"

#8 Tom O'Rourke 17'3"

#11 Keith Patterson 4'6"

#13 Harold Beasley 1'6"

50/50 Winners \$36.00 each - Tim O'Rourke & Harold Beasley.

Wednesday June 11th - "3 Best Net"

1st place: 9 under par, \$8.00 each:

Dean Woodle, Ron Kearns, Mike Kowalski & Mike Cline

2nd place: 5 under par, \$6.00 each:

Wendell McDannel, Dan DeMartinis, John Wassenaar, & Dick Holst

3rd place 2 under par, \$4.00 each:

Steve Edelman, Jim Layne, Hank Best, & Tom O'Rourke

Closest to the Pin \$11.00 each

#4 Tom Hicks	25' 9"
#8 Dave Maki	6' 3"
#11 David Adlet	5' 11"
#13 David Adlet	19' 8"

50/50 Winners \$30.00 each – Jim Layne & Mike Kowalski

Wednesday June 18th – "Red, White, & Blue"

1st place: 21 under par, \$9.00 each:

Ralph Beighley, Keith Beile, Tim Kohler, Mike Kline

2nd place: 13 under par, \$6.00 each:

Tim Nopper, Jim Layne, Hank Best, Gary Ritchey

3rd place 9 under par, \$3.00 each:

Bob Price, Tom Cvikota, Mike Kowalski, Jim Duane

Closest to Pin \$12.00 each

#4 Ralph Beighley	14' 3"
#8 Bill Ortvals	3' 1"
#11 Hank Best	1' 4"
#13 John Wassenaar	7' 9"

50/50 Winner \$55.00 - Ron Kearns

June 25th – "Scramble"

1st Place 8 under \$7.00 each:

Ralph Beighley, Ron Pagut, Dennis Walden, Seldon Skelly

2nd Place 6 under par, \$5.00 ea.

Bill Ortvals, John Wassenaar, Dave Maki, Gary Ritchey

3rd Place 3 under par \$3.00/each

Keith Patterson, Jim Layne, David Adlet, Mike Kline

Closest to the in, \$10.00 each

#4 Gary Ritchey	7' 6"
#8 John Wassenaar	7' 8"
#11 Bill Ortvals	6' 6"
#13 Bill Ortvals	13' 1"

50/50 Winner \$52.00 - John Wassenaar

MWGA – Connie Ortvals

I hope it is hot enough for everyone. To be safe, please remember to apply sunscreen and drink plenty of fluids.

This Match Play session only has three more weeks! It went very quickly. Currently the leaders are:

1st Place, Carey/Hendricks (179 points);

2nd Place, Scappaticci/Hodgson (177 points);

3rd Place, Skorich/Ortvals (168.5 points).

These may change in the coming weeks – the winners will be announced in August.



Pat Cashmore, Chair of the School Supplies Drive, is *on it*! The Monarch Women's Golf

Association (MWGA) will again be collecting donations and funds for school supplies for Leesburg Elementary School. As a Title 1 school, the staff values the extra support and help from our community. The school serves Kindergarten through 5th Grade. Currently the school liaison reports they have 78 homeless families within the school. Any funds collected will help with most-needed supplies for students.

The donation box is located in the lobby of the Monarch Golf Club and will be there until August 4. **Any cash or checks should be secured in an envelope labeled MWGA (earmarked for School Donation) and turned into the Pro Shop. Please make checks payable to MWGA.** Carolyn Upchurch will collect all of the monies and write a check to Leesburg Elementary School and the end of the drive.

There is list of supplies needed posted on the box. Please contact Pat if you have any questions.

The Thursday play continues to be interesting and challenging. Here

June 5 – Individual Net Odd Holes

Flight 1

1 st Place	34
Christa Bowen	
2 nd Place (Tie)	35
Linda Carey, Sue Scappaticci	
3 rd Place	36
Carolyn Skorich	
4 th Place (Tie)	38
Debby Beck, Esther Patterson, Francie Traviolia	

Flight 2

1 st Place	35
Sherry Pagut	
2 nd Place	36
Evelyn Weasner	

3 rd Place (Tie)	37
Cookie O'Rourke, Barbara Kowalski, Molly Ryan	
4 th Place (Tie)	38
Marge Parkinson, Janie Ernst, Linda Hodgson	

June 12 – Individual Low Net

Need winner sheet!

Flight 1

1 st Place	71
Linda Carey	
2 nd Place	73
Bonnie Rex	
3 rd Place (Tie)	74
Debby Beck, Cindy Hendricks	
4 th Place (Tie)	75
Christa Bowen, Karen Kozlowski	

Flight 2

1 st Place	72
Sandy Cookson	
2 nd Place	74
Linda Hodgson	
3 rd Place (Tie)	77
Barb Kowalski	
4 th Place	80
Marge Parkinson	

June 19 – Like Handicap Thursday, Low Net

Flight 1

1 st Place	71
Lisa Ritchey	
2 nd Place	72
Esther Patterson	
3 rd Place	74
Debby Beck	
4 th Place	76
Carolyn Skorich	

Flight 2

1 st Place	74
Christa Bowen	
2 nd Place (Tie)	75

Marge Parkinson, Joan Beasley
3rd Place (Tie) 76
Sue Scappaticci, Diane Christie

Flight 3

1st Place 71
Sandy Cookson
2nd Place 72
Molly Ryan
3rd Place 74
Barb Kowalski
4th Place 75
Lori Slater

June 26 – Criss Cross

Flight 1

1st Place 31
Francie Traviolia
2nd Place (Tie) 32
Cindy Hendricks, Lisa Ritchey
3rd Place (Tie) 33
Christa Bowen, Diane Dixon, Karen
Kozlowski

Flight 2

1st Place 29
Cookie O'Rourke
2nd Place (Tie) 31
Therese Buono, Sherry Pagut
3rd Place (Tie) 33
Connie Ortballs, Lori Slater

The Women's Shootout that took place this month was a great event! Spectators lined the course and cheered on all the players. Congrats to all who participated, and especially to the three winners – Molly Ryan, Debby Beck and Karen Kozlowski!

The Ladies' Ringer Tournament will take place on July 10 and 17. The invitation will be sent out on July 3. Look for it in your email! You can play both weeks or just one. State your preference when you sign up for the game through Golf Genius. There will be a sign-up sheet for lunch on the MWGA

Bulletin Board after July 4. There will be a luncheon on Thursday July 17 and the winners will be announced at that time. Let's have a big crowd!

The next three months will be busy for the MWGA. There will be a Team Event on August 14 followed by a lunch and a short business meeting. You get to pick your team, so start asking your friends to join you. On September 18 the MWGA will hold their annual Pick a Partner game, followed by lunch. The Memorial Tournament is moving along – there is a great group of ladies working on this. Mark your calendars for October 9. Watch this space for more info on all of these great events.

See you on the Course!

Connie Ortballs
352-530-2828

Maintenance – Craig Shelton

Over the past month:

- Sprayed greens twice for goose grass -
- Sprayed greens with 2nd application of herbicide for sedge and signal grass
- Sprayed greens for nematodes
- Sprayed greens 4 times with fertility and nutritional
- Top-dressed approach on 6 several times and re-seeded
- Sprayed tees with herbicide for grassy weeds -
- Sprayed tees with fertilizer
- Top-dressed weak tees with command -
- Fertilized entire course with granular fertilizer impregnated with pre-emerge herbicide for goosegrass control. 2nd application
- Marking trees with widow makers. Still ongoing.
- Weed-eating and spraying weeds in cart path cracks
- Hand weeded waste area on Holes #5 & #6.
- Spraying weeds in waste areas

- Edging bunkers, ongoing
- Slicing of fairways and rough has been completed for the first time around. Now we are working on slicing tee complexes and green surrounds.
- Edged irrigation
- Edged yardage markers
- Grass rate of growth now requires rough mowers going nonstop.
- Leveled cart path at Hole #18 tee complexes

Notes:

This year we have experienced a hard transition from winter overseeding back to Bermuda. Due to drought conditions and higher than normal temperatures in early spring it caused the rye grass to flash out before the Bermuda had a chance to fill in. The Bermuda was still not growing 100% and drought had slowed down its recovery. This in turn allowed for open areas on several tees. We were running extra water as much as possible during this time to compensate for this condition. We will continue to push growth with extra fertilizer, both granular and liquid.

Now that rain has returned and fertilizer is kicking in turf is healthy enough to begin spraying weeds in fairways and rough, which I have begun.



Chris Crawford #5 6/30/25

Our Amazing Members

We sure had a crew of guys that worked so hard on tree trimming Friday & Saturday in temperatures in the 90's. We can't thank them enough for all they do to keep our course pristine.



Tom Covkota, Wendell McDannel, Hank Best, Vince Laverghetta, Steve Ryan, (Steve's grandson), Pdraig, Dan Martinez & John Buono (not all the workers are in this photo).

Also, Kudos to Gary Ritchey and Keith Beile for their great work on 13th tee box area. They cleared a lot of weeds and brush from around the oaks. (no picture available)

Featuring Course Gardens



Hole #10 – John & June Wassenaar



Steve Bryan



#10 – John & June Wassenaar



#18 – Rick & Marsha Mason



17 – Dean & Audrey Woodle



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Playing Card Bingo

We had another successful event on Monday, June 9th with a total of 15 tables. Bob & Judy made the night a fun time with many laughs.



Betty Danish, Queen; Dean Woodle, King

Betty Danish was the Queen and Dean Woodle was the King.

The next Bingo will be Monday, July 14 which will be an Italian buffet.

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
Henry Maguire #8-5/11/24

Ladies:

Susan Scott #11-1/16/25
Marine McKemie #4-4/25/25



Notary Public-ANN CARTER

352-408-6737 (was removed from RH's phone book).

I am here for any of your notary needs.
Give me a call to make an appointment.
Most roofing companies will need a notary.

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

July, 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

Sundays'

July 6 Brunch 11am till 5pm Pizza 1pm to 4:30pm Bar 11am to 6pm
July 13 Brunch 11am till 5pm Pizza 1pm to 4:30pm Bar 11am to 6pm
July 20 Brunch 11am till 5pm Pizza 1pm to 4:30pm Bar 11am to 6pm
Veteran's Social 3pm
July 27 Brunch 11am till 5pm Pizza 1pm to 4:30pm Bar 11am to 6pm

Mondays'

July 7 Restaurant Lunch only till 5pm Bar Closes at 6pm Pizza 1pm to 5:30pm
July 14 **Restaurant closes at 3pm Italian Night Bingo**
July 21 Restaurant Lunch only till 5pm Bar Closes at 6pm Pizza 1pm to 5:30pm
July 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

July 1	Liver & Onions "Reservations Recommended"	\$18.99
July 8	Meatloaf "Reservations Recommended"	\$17.99
July 15	Spaghetti & Meatballs "Reservations Recommended"	\$16.99
July 22	Chicken Cordon Blue "Reservations Recommended"	\$19.99
July 29	Blackened Chicken Pasta "Reservations Recommended"	\$17.99

Wednesdays' -

July 2 Restaurant open Full Menu is available.
July 9 Burger Special "Buy One Get One Half Off" In-House Special Only
July 16 Restaurant open Full Menu is available.
July 23 Burger Special "Buy One Get One Half Off" In-House Special Only
July 30 Restaurant open Full Menu is available.

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

July 3	Grilled Ribeye served w/ Potato & Vegetable	\$24.99
July 10	Seafood Ala Vodka	\$17.99
July 17	Bourbon Glazed Salmon served w/ Potato & Vegetables	\$19.99
July 24	Prime Rib Night served w/ Potato & Vegetable	\$24.99
July 31	Lamb Osso Bucco served w/ Potato & Vegetable	\$23.99

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

July 4	Fish Fry Night "Reservations Recommended"	\$15.99
July 11	Fish Fry Night "Reservations Recommended"	\$15.99
July 18	Fish Fry Night "Reservations Recommended"	\$15.99
July 25	Fish Fry Night "Reservations Recommended"	\$15.99

Saturdays'

July 5 Restaurant open Full Menu Available
July 12 Restaurant closing at 3pm Private function "Freshman Club"
July 19 Restaurant closing at 3pm Private function "Birthday Bash"
July 26 Restaurant open Full Menu Available

July Events:

7.4 Golf Tournament. Restaurant
Will be closed til 3pm.

7.14 Italian Night Buffet Bingo. Restaurant
Will be closing at 3pm

7.12 Private Function. Restaurant will be
Closing at 3pm. Freshman Club

7.19 Private Function. Restaurant will be
Closing at 3pm. Birthday Bash

7.20 Veteran's Social at 3pm
At the Crown & Shield