



Around THE Club

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BATTLE OF THE SEXES

October 22nd was a beautiful day for competition golf. History repeated itself and the men again won the match. The men's 11 points soundly trounced the women's 3 points.

CONGRATULATIONS TO:



L to R: David Adlet, Ken Cashmore, Bill Ortbals, Christopher Shaw, Keith Patterson, Dave Kozlowski, John Buono, Gary Ritchey, Chris Crawford, Bob Price, Dean Woodle, Brian Heaslip, Rick Mason, Harold Beasley, Chuck Hill, Joe Greenhowe, Keith Beile, Randy Beck, Craig Moore, Jim Layne, Selden Skelly; Kneeling: Chuck Hill. Missing are Ralph Beighley, Mike Kline, Henry Maguire, Don Tubbs, Frank Pettinga and John Padula

The ladies tried their best, but to no avail. Ever the good sports, they will accede the bragging rights to their male counterparts for the next 12 months.



L to R: Debby Beck, Wilma Greenhowe, Regina Johnson, Esther Patterson, Kathy Stephens, Jackie Klein, Alice Heaslip, Sandy Bryan, Pam Moore, Kitty Bolier, Pat Cashmore, Nancy Beighley, Marine McKemie, Karen Weicht, Joan Beasley, Lisa Ritchey, Karen Kozlowski, Janie Ernst, Evelyn Weasner, Diane Dixon, Mandi Shaw, Cindy Hendrcks, Bobbie Iredale, Bonnie Rex, Gail Brennan and Diane Adlet.

MEMORIAL TOURNAMENT

The MWGA-sponsored Memorial Tournament, benefiting Cornerstone Hospice and Palliative Care was held on October 9th. What a gorgeous day! The theme was Oktoberfest, and the meal of pork schnitzel, au gratin potatoes, spaetzle, braised red cabbage with apples and pretzel rolls did not disappoint. Apple streusel with ice cream rounded off a grand meal. The field was full, and 112 people sat down for lunch. Over \$7600 was contributed to Cornerstone. The Monarch members and entire community are so very generous.

Men's Division:



L to R: Gene Gunderson, Bob Enloe, Ken Cashmore, Ernie Weicht. Love the shirts!!!

Women's Division



L to R: Evelyn Weasner, Christa Bowen, Sue Scappaticci, Esther Patterson

Mixed Division:



L to R: Harold and Joan Beasley, Debby and Randy Beck



Pictured: Nancy Gibbons (Cornerstone Rep) and Lisa Ritchey (Tournament Chair)

MWGA -Connie Ortals

October was another very busy month for the MWGA. The Women's Inaugural Crown Cup Tournament was held. Quite a tough competition! The last players standing are Bobbie Iredale and Esther Patterson. Their final match will be held on Saturday, November 1st.

MATCH PLY:

The Winter Match Play season will end on December 16th. Sue Scappaticci and Evelyn Weasner are currently in 1st place, with 127.5 points. Francie Traviolia/Susan Scott are in 2nd place with 120 points; the Karen Kozlowski/Linda Hodgson team are

in 3rd place with 114.5 points. Team standings change each week. Watch this space!

THURSDAY GAMES

The Thursday game scheduled for 10/2 was called because of rain, but the results for the rest of the month are as follows:

10/16 – Individual Odd Holes

Flight 1

1 st Place	36	Christa Bowen
2 nd Place	37	Francie Traviolia
3 rd Place (Tie)	38	Marine McKemie, Carolyn Skorich

Flight 2

1 st Place	35	Susan Scott
2 nd Place (Tie)	38	Linda Hodgson, Barbara Kowalski, Evelyn Weasner

10/23 – Individual Like Handicap – Low Net

Flight 1

1 st Place	73	Diane Dixon
2 nd Place	76	Susan Clements
3 rd Place	77	Carolyn Skorich

Flight 2

1 st Place	72	Francie Traviolia
2 nd Place	73	Christa Bowen
3 rd Place (Tie)	75	Sue Scappaticci, Nancy Beighley

Flight 3

1 st Place	73	Connie Ortbals
2 nd Place	76	Peg Johnson
3 rd Place	77	Barbara Kowalski

CHALLENGE CUP:

Way to go Monarch, who had a fantastic match on 10/24 against Deer Island. They came here ready to play, but we matched them all the way. Prior to our match, Deer Island had been the top team in both gross and net for the league. They beat us in Gross Points 39-33. We beat them on Net Points 39.5-32.5. So close!

Linda and Debby won for the highest gross score team with 9 points. Lisa and Bobbie won for the highest net score team with 12 points. Let's continue our winning momentum moving forward!

Men's Titton Match Play League

Wendell McDannel and Henry Maguire edged out the team of Chris Crawford and Bill Ortbals to win the summer session. Wendell and Henry pulled ahead on the final week of play to capture the title. Here are the winners from the summer session:

1st Place	Wendell McDannel and Henry Maguire
2nd Place	Chris Crawford and Bill Ortbals
3rd Place	Bob Keating and Tom Suzda
4 th Place	Keith Patterson and Vince Laverghetta
5 th Place	Harold Beasley and John Buono

Bob Keating shot the low round of the session with a 71 and Bill Ortbals had the low net round with a 67.

Vince Laverghetta was the leading money winner in the skins game followed by Bill Ortbals, Chris Crawford, Dan DeMartinis and Jim Layne.

The fall session began on Monday, October 13th with two divisions competing. Here are the standings after 2 weeks of play:

Nicklaus Division

1 st Place	John Buono and Vince Laverghetta
2 nd Place	Rick Mason and Rondo Pagut
3 rd Place	Chris Crawford and Wendell McDannel

Palmer Division

1 st Place	Keith Beile and Dave Kozlowski
2 nd Place	Bob Price and Craig Moore
3 rd Place	Steve Ryan and Henry Maguire

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!

Autumn is in the air and the weather is beginning to cool some, making for an enjoyable time on the course.

10/1 – Ringer Tournament Day 2

This day concluded our Ringer Tournament. Most of the scores were big improvements over Day 1!

A Flight

1 st Place	\$80	Rick Mason
2 nd Place	\$50	Chris Crawford
3 rd Place	\$30	John Buono

B Flight

1 st Place	\$80	Dan DeMartinis
2 nd Place	\$50	Tom O'Rourke
3 rd Place (Tie)	\$30	Adam Talarek

Closest to the Pin Winners \$9.00 each

#4 Harold Beasley – 1' 11"
#8 Harold Beasley – 1' 8"
#11 Harold Beasley – 3' 4"
#13 John Buono – 10' 11"

50/50 Winners: \$35 Jim Layne
 \$40 Adam Talarek

10/8 - 3 Best Net

1st Place - 13 under par \$9 each:

Vince Laverghetta, Dave Maki, Mike Kowalski, Selden Skelly

2nd Place - 7 under par \$6 each:

Henry Maguire, Jim Layne, Don Tubbs, Mike Kline

3rd Place - 6 under par \$3 each

Ralph Beighley, Dick Hellem, Ron Pagut, Tom O'Rourke

Closest to the Pin \$14.00 each

#4 Jim Layne 14' 5"

#8 Dick Hellem 9' 2"

#11 Bob Price 18' 8"

#13 - *No one hit the Green!*

50/50 Winner: Craig Moore \$50

10/15 - Red, White & Blue

1st Place 14 under par \$10.50 each:

John Buono, Mike Allen, Don Tubbs, Selden Skelly

2nd Place 12 under par (Scorecard playoff)

\$7 each:

Bob Price, Randy Beck, Mike Kowalski

3rd Place 12 under par \$3 each

Tim Nopper, John Wassenaar, Dave Maki

Closest to the Pin \$12.00 each

#4 Mike Kowalski 11'11"

#8 Dave Adlet - 10'2"

#11 Henry Maguire 9'2"

#13 Dick Hellem 2'1"

50/50 Winners \$30 each: Bob Price
 Rick Page

Maintenance – Craig Shelton

Recent Activity:

- Began sodding bare area in collar and rough, right-side hole #5 green. Not complete

- Spiked and re-rolled new sod on greens
- Sprayed goose grass around edge of greens and collars out into rough around green complexes
- Filled in potholes on hole #6 approach and around golf course
- Repaired multiple irrigation problems
- Weed-eated around lake banks and course
- Repaired damaged area on black tee hole #13 and re-seeded
- Employee cross training still on-going
- Touched up weak areas on tees with more seed
- Lines that require carts to return to path were moved to shift cart traffic
- Ropes installed along hole #9 tee cart path as requested
- Sprayed greens with fertility, nutritionals, and soil amendments
- Still plugging out damaged area on greens. 85 plugs installed to date. Will begin plugging out weed spots next.

New Members



Long time resident, new Monarch Member Barbara Lopez. Welcome!



Welcome Bill and Bonnie Gruber, new Seasonal General Members effective 11/1/25. Bonnie and Bill have two children and relocated here from Wildwood. Bill was a Landscape Contactor and Bonnie was an executive secretary with the Teamsters.

Hole in One



Chuck Tramontana, #4, October 23

EAGLES ARE FLYING



**Brian Heaslip, #1, October 27.
(Look at those clouds!!!)**

Playing Card Bingo



Queen Jeannette Marinelli and King Jim Puglisi.

The Club held Taco Bingo on Monday, October 13. Sixteen tables of players enjoyed the evening of great food, exciting games and camaraderie with neighbors. Bob and Judy Keating (she brought the sass!) were great emcees. What a fun evening!

An Italian Buffet will be served at the next game --- Monday, November 10. The game will not be played in December, but it will start up again on January 12th.

The Crown & Shield

BAR & RESTAURANT



Hours of Operation

Sunday

7:30am to 5pm Brunch Menu Only*
Pizza & Flatbreads Available
for Dine in Or Take-Out
1pm to 5pm
Bar 11am to 6pm

Monday

11am to 5pm*
Pizza & Flatbreads Available
for Dine in Or Take-Out
1pm to 5pm
Bar 11am to 6pm

Tuesday - Saturday

11am to 7pm*
Pizza & Flatbreads Available
for Dine in Or Take-Out
1pm to 7pm
Bar 11am to 7pm

*Excluding Special & Private Events

**Pizzas Must be ordered 30 minutes Prior to Closing

NOVEMBER 2025:

Sundays

11/2 Sunday Brunch 7:30am to 5pm
11/9 Sunday Brunch 7:30am to 5pm
11/16 Sunday Brunch 7:30 am to 5pm
11/23 Sunday Brunch 7:30am to 5pm
Veterans Social 3pm
11/30 Sunday Brunch 7:30am to 5pm

Mondays

11/3 Bar/Restaurant open 11am to 5pm
11/10 Restaurant Closes 3pm Bingo Night
Italian Night Buffet Bingo
11/17 Bar/Restaurant open 11am to 5pm
11/24 Bar/ Restaurant open 11am to 5pm.

Tuesdays

11/4 Liver & Onions \$17.99**
11/11 Beef Tips \$15.99
11/18 Meatloaf \$16.99**
11/25 Chicken Francese \$17.99

Wednesdays

11/5 Full menu Available 11am to 7pm
11/12 Burger Night Buy One Get One
Half Off (Reservations Required)
11/19 Full Menu Available 11am to 7pm
11/26 Burger Night Buy One Get One
Half Off (Reservations Required)

*** These Specials include your choice of
Side Salad or a cup of soup.*

Thursdays

11/6 Ribeye Night \$24.99**
11/13 Pork Chops \$22.99**
11/20 Prime rib Night \$24.99**
Reservations Highly
Recommended for Dates Above
11/27 Thanksgiving
(Reservations Required)

Fridays

11/7 Friday Fish Fry \$19.99
11/14 Friday Fish Fry \$19.99
11/21 Friday Fish Fry \$19.99
11/28 Friday Fish Fry \$19.99
Reservations Highly
Recommended on above dates

Saturdays

11/1 Full Menu Available 11:00am to 7pm
11/8 Restaurant Closes 3pm
Private Function "Freshman Club"
11/15 Restaurant Closes 3pm
Private Function "Birthday Bash"
11/22 Full Menu Available 11:00am to 7pm
11/30 Full Menu Available 11:00am to 7pm

November Events

11/6 MWGA Ringer Tournament
11/8 Freshman Club Veteran's Dinner
11/9 Couples Club Championship
11/10 Italian Night Bingo
11/12 MMGA Scramble
11/15 Birthday Bash
11/23 Veteran's Club

Thanksgiving

Buffet

The Crown & Shield Restaurant

Soup Station & Assorted Salad Trays

Turkey Dumpling Soup

Tomato Caprese Tray ~ Smoked Salmon Tray

Traditional House Salad ~ Spinach & Beets Salad

Entree's

Glazed Ham ~ Carved Prime Rib ~ Omelet Station

Seared Mahi Mahi ~ Coconut Chicken ~ Roasted Turkey

Green Bean Casserole ~ Traditional Stuffing ~ Mashed Potatoes

Desserts

Assorted Cakes & Pies

For Reservations:

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email: dawnc@monarchgolfclub.com

\$35.99
PER PERSON
NOT INCLUDING 7% SALES TAX
AND 20% GRATUITY

SEATING TIMES
AVAILABLE
12:30 pm
&
3:00 pm

Price listed does not include 7% Sales Tax & 20% Gratuity.
This will be added to the final bill at the time of sale