

Around The Club

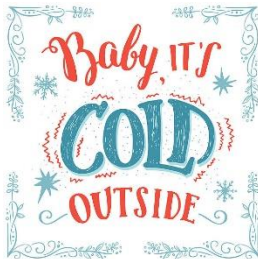
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**Remember to dress
appropriately for
this weather!**



MMGA-Connie Ortals

Match Play

This season of Match Play began on January 6, but three matches have been

completed due to the inclement weather.
The standings are:

Here are the results:

1 st Place	Beck/Skorich	89
2 nd Place	Hendricks/Clements	87.5
3 rd Place	Ritchey/Carey	82.5
4 th Place	Patterson	74
5 th Place	Greenhowe/Ortals	72

Please contact Carolyn Skorich at
duffycms@aol.com for sign up details and
information on the league.

Challenge Cup:

The Challenge Cup competition is ongoing. On Monday, January 26th the Monarch team competed against Deer Island. The conditions were terrible to start but got better as the day continued. Both teams were absolutely soaked for the first hour or so. Yuck. To add insult to injury, the Monarch lost Gross 27.5-44.5 and Net 34-38.

The Deer Island women were fun to golf with and lunch was good, so it was not a total

loss. Deer Island is such a beautiful course and the gators were everywhere.

The match on February 6th (a home match) is against Country Club of Mount Dora. Another game is scheduled for Eagle Ridge on Tuesday, February 10th. Hopefully the weather will be more hospitable at that time. The January 16 match against Plantation has been moved to February 20. Hopefully, the weather will be more hospitable

Thursday Games:

1/8 - Mutt and Jeff (Net Par 3s and 5s):

Flight 1

1 st Place	32	Debby Beck
2 nd Place (Tie)	33	Bonnie Rex, Diane Dixon
3 rd Place	34	Linda Carey

Flight 2

1 st Place	27	Susan Clements
2 nd Place (Tie)	29	Christa Bowen, Lori Slater
3 rd Place	31	Evelyn Weasner

Flight 3

1 st Place	31	Regina Johnson
2 nd Place (Tie)	36	Diane Adlet, Maddie Hill
3 rd Place (Tie)	37	Barb Colmer, Barb Kowalski

1/22 - Like Handicap Low Net

Flight 1

1 st Place	70	Vicki Carey
2 nd Place	72	Bonnie Rex
3 rd Place	73	Debby Beck
4 th Place	74	Lisa Ritchey

Flight 2

1 st Place	67	Christa Bowen
2 nd Place	70	Linda Carey
3 rd Place	71	Susan Clements
4 th Place	74	Amanda Shaw

Flight 3

1 st Place	74	Susan Scott
2 nd Place	76	Pat Cashmore
3 rd Place (Tie)	77	Lori Slater, Barb Colmer

Several Thursday games were cancelled. It was too darn cold!!!

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! Heading into January we were hopefully going to have better golf weather. Some days this month that worked out, some days not so much. We managed to have warm enough temps to play 3 out of the four Wednesdays. The results:

Wednesday January 7th, "Flighted Skins"

Each of the following players won \$12 each in Pro Shop Credits

Don Hubmer	4 skins	\$12
Adam Talarek	9 skins	\$12
Craig Moore	3 skins	\$12
Don Tubbs	3 skins	\$12
Tim Carey	6 skins	\$ 9
Keith Patterson	2 skins	\$ 6
Ralph Beighley	2 skins	\$ 6
John Buono	4 skins	\$12

Closest to the Pin Winners \$13.00 each

#4 Bill Ortvals	8' 1"
#8 Jim Layne	15' 5"
#11 Keith Patterson	6' 8"
#13 Bob Price	10' 8"

50/50 Winners: \$35 each

Don Hubmer & Adam Talarek

Wednesday January 14th, "3 Best Net"

1st place at 11 under par \$7.50 each:

Dean Woodle, Mike Allen, Don Hubmer, Tim Carey

2nd place at 1 over par \$4.50 each

Keith Beile, Craig Moore, Don Tubbs
Selden Skelly

3rd place at 3 over par winning \$3 each

Jim Layne, Bob Price, Roy Colmer
Mike Klein

Closest to the Pin Winners \$8 each

#4 Don Tubbs	20' 8"
#8 Don Tubbs	11' 7"
#11 Selden Skelly	18' 5"
#13 Keith Beile	29' 9"

50/50 Winners: Bob Price \$30 & Tom Suzda \$35

Wednesday, January 21st, "Red, White & Blue"

1st place at 12 under par, \$8 each

Dean Woodle, Tim Carey Tim Kohler

2nd place at 10 under par, \$4.50 each

Jim Layne, Dick Hellem, Jim Duane,
Mike Kline

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

Bob Price, Craig Moore, Mike Kowalski,
Selden Skelly

Closest to the Pin Winners \$11.00 each

#4 Craig Moore	13' 10"
#8 Tim Kohler	18' 2"
#11 Mike Kline	5'
#13 Tom O'Rourke	33'

50/50 Winners: Lowell Ranvek, Vince Laverghetta
\$25

**Wednesday, January 28th - Canceled due to
"overnight freeze warnings"**

Men's Tilton Match Play League

The winter session of Men's Match Play has reached the halfway mark and here are your leaders:

Nicklaus Division

1st Place Harold Beasley and Bob Keating

2nd Place John Buono and Randy Beck

3rd Place Chris Crawford and Steve
Edelman

4th Place Jim Stanley and Keith Patterson

Palmer Division

1st Place Henry Maguire and Chuck Hill

2nd Place Bill Ortvals and Craig Simpson

3rd Place Jim Oddo and Steve Ryan

4th Place Gerry O'Neil and Steve Snover

Bob Keating shot a 73 for the low round of the session and Al Whittlef and Steve Ryan have the low net round with a 68.

Chris Crawford scored an eagle on #16 on January 5th.

Vince Laverghetta is the leading money winner in the skins game followed by Chris Crawford, Dave Buckley and Rick Mason.

The winter session will conclude on Monday, March 9th with a fun day and awards luncheon. The early spring session will begin on Monday, March 16th and conclude on Monday, May 18th.

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.

Maintenance – Craig Shelton

Current Events

- Irrigation pond was losing water. Two leaks were identified and repaired requiring concrete and fill dirt.
- Several irrigation issues were repaired in the past two weeks.

- High winds ahead of cold snaps created frequent clean up issues requiring debris pick up, blowing leaves off fairways, tees, and greens, as well as blowing sand back into bunkers that was displaced.
- Sprayed broadleaf weeds.
- Sprayed grass beds for weeds.
- Sprayed club house beds for weeds.
- Sprayed waste areas for weeds.
- Sprayed greens with fertility and pigment.
- Filled ball washers with fresh water and replaced tee towels.
- Edging bunkers.
- Edging irrigation.
- Put up more ropes and stakes.
- Continued cup cutting training .
- Worked on bad plugs on greens.
- Spoke to crew about use of foul language which must stop immediately. Counseled them to be aware of talking too loud on course and in the maintenance area with play on hole #11.
- Will be picking up concrete saw next Monday to begin cutting out bad sections of cart paths and leveling. Saw rental has been reserved (\$500).

2026 Sod Proposal:

As requested, my list of repairs is as follows. Hole #14 returning to cart path at green, Hole #17 leaving tees to fairway. Scab areas in greens surrounds needing sod. Hole #6 green tees and gold tees. Hole #12 Ladies tee. Left side of fairway hole #9 before green by greenside bunker and returning to cart path. Approximately 20,000 sq. ft x .80 cents per sq ft = \$15,000.00. Price includes sod and labor to install large rolls. Does not include prep which we would do in house.

Notes •

- Two years from now the computer software for the irrigation system will be obsolete and we will need to upgrade. Projected cost is \$25,000.
- Three years after that we will be required to upgrade our satellites. Projected cost is \$18,000. (\$2,000/pedestal x 9 pedestals).
- The bush beside the flagpole needs to be removed. It hinders the raising and lowering of the flag (it gets tangled up in the branches). Board approved the removal of the bush.
- Fountain was shut down to work on the irrigation liner in the pond on hole #3.
- Still looking for a spray tech guy.



Regina Johnson, Hole 11
January 17



EAGLES ARE FLYING

Playing Card Bingo

The January session of Card Bingo featured a full house (22 tables!) and the meal was delicious! Join us on onday, February 9 for a Taco feast and a fun game! All you need to bring with you are \$10 in quarters, an appetite, and a little bit of luck!



Gary Ritchey, Hole 7,
January 1



Rondo Pagut was the first king of 2026! Hope he had fun "storming the castle!"

Linda Carey was a perfect queen. When asked if we could this picture she replied, "As you wish!"



Chris Crawford, Hole 5,
January 30



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

FEBRUARY 2026

Sundays

- 2/1 Sunday Brunch 7:30am to 5pm
- 2/8 Sunday Brunch 7:30am to 5pm
- 2/15 Sunday Brunch 7:30am to 5pm
- 2/22 Sunday Brunch 7:30am to 5pm
Veterans Social 3pm

Mondays

- 2/2 Bar/Restaurant open 11am to 5pm
- 2/9 Bar/Restaurant open 11am to 3pm
Taco Bingo Night
- 2/16 Bar/Restaurant open 11am to 5pm
- 2/23 Bar/Restaurant open 11am to 5pm

Tuesdays

- 2/3 Liver & Onions \$18.99**
- 2/10 Chicken Cordon Bleu \$16.99**
- 2/17 Eggplant Parmesan \$18.99**
- 2/24 Roasted Pork Loin \$16.99**

Wednesdays

- 2/4 Full Menu Available
- 2/11 Burger Night Buy One Get One
Half Off Reservations Recommended
- 2/18 Full Menu Available
- 2/25 Burger Night Buy One Get One
Half Off Reservations Recommended

Thursdays

- 2/5 Grilled Ribeye \$25.99**
- 2/12 Beef Stroganoff \$18.99**
- 2/19 Chicken Francese \$16.99**
- 2/26 Prime Rib \$25.99**

Fridays

- 2/6 Seafood Ala Vodka \$18.99**
- 2/13 Friday Fish Fry \$19.99
- 2/20 Grilled Mahi Mahi \$20.99**
- 2/27 Friday Fish Fry \$19.99

Saturdays

- 2/7 Full Menu Available 11am to 7pm
- 2/14 Restaurant Closes at 3pm
Valentines Day Dinner TBA
- 2/21 Restaurant Closes at 3pm
Private Function "Birthday Bash"
- 2/28 Full Menu Available 11am to 7pm

February Events

- 2/9 Taco Bingo Night
- 2/12 Member Member Lunch
- 2/14 Valentines Day Dinner
- 2/18 Night Golf
- 2/21 Birthday Bash
- 2/22 Veterans Club Social

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