



# Around The Club

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## MEMBER GUEST TOURNAMENT

Another memorable event in the books. See the names below. Here are the winners of the event! Congratulations to all the winners!

### FLIGHT WINNERS - MEN

#### Flight 1:

**1<sup>st</sup> Place Vince and Matthew Laverghetta 163**  
**SHOOTOUT WINNERS**

2<sup>nd</sup> Place Bob Keating and Steve Hadrich 169

2<sup>nd</sup> Place Chris Crawford and David Smith 169

#### Flight 2:

1<sup>st</sup> Place Dave and Allen Kozlowski 171

2<sup>nd</sup> Place Al Whittlef and Ken Ryan 172

3<sup>rd</sup> Place Jeff Scott and Jeff Peterman 173

#### Flight 3:

1<sup>st</sup> Place Don Latford and Steve Badger 160

2<sup>nd</sup> Place John Buono and John Farrely 165

3<sup>rd</sup> Place Tim Carey and Mark Newman 168

#### Flight 4:

1<sup>st</sup> Place Ron Kerns and Ronnie Kerns II 164

2<sup>nd</sup> Place Dean and Jim Woodle 168

3<sup>rd</sup> Place Donna and Andy Laverghetta 169

### FLIGHT WINNERS - WOMEN

#### Flight 1:

1<sup>st</sup> Place Diane Dixon and Kerry Pollard 174

2<sup>nd</sup> Place Vicky Carey and Mary Schrad 175

3<sup>rd</sup> Place Bonnie Rex and Andrea White 178

#### Flight 2:

**1<sup>st</sup> Place Lisa Ritchey and Barrett Avey 165**  
**SHOOTOUT WINNERS**

2<sup>nd</sup> Place Diane Adlet and Kim Elder 171

3<sup>rd</sup> Place Patrice Taylor and Patty Taylor 175

### Winners – Closest to the Pin:

**Men:** Bob Keating, John Buono, Bob Price, Errol Dreyfuss, Gil Vayhinger, Al Whittlef, Steve Ryan

**Women:** Linda Dollar, Bonnie Rex, Kathy Ziebarth, Ruth Iredale, Kim Elder, Linda Carey, Diane Dixon

### Winners – Putting Contest



Randy Beck



Diane Adlet

**2026 MEMBER GUEST WALL OF FAME**



Vince and Matthew Laverghetta



Steve Hadrich and Bob Keating



David Smith and Chris Crawford



Dave and Allen Kozlowski



Al Whittlef and Ken Ryan



Jeff Peterman and Jeff Scott



Don Latford and Steve Badger



John Buono and John Farrelly



Tim Carey and Mark Newman



Ronnie Kearns II and Ron Kearns



Dean and Jim Woodle



Donna and Andy Laverghetta

L to R: Lisa Ritchey and Barrett Avey; Kim Elder and Diane Adlet; Patrice Taylor and Patty Taylor



L to R: Diane Dixon and Kerry Pollard; Mary Schrad and Vicki Carey; Bonnie Rex and Andrea White.

## MMGA:

The MMGA welcomes all male members of the Monarch Golf Club. We are approximately 100 members strong, so check us out for terrific golf times!

We are lucky with the beautiful weather in April. It allowed us to play some great golf.

### Regular Wednesday Matches:

#### Wednesday, April 1 – “Red, White and Blue”

1<sup>st</sup> Place at 20 under par - \$10 each  
Hank Best, Roy Bradford, Don Hubmer \$10 each  
2<sup>nd</sup> Place at 18 under par - \$6 each  
Harold Beasley, Jim Layne, Don Tubbs, Gary Ritchey  
3<sup>rd</sup> Place at 15 under par - \$4.25 each  
Mike Allen, Tim Carey, Adam Talarek

#### *Closest to the Pin Winners - \$14 each*

#4	Chris Crawford	5'11"
#8	Bob Price	5'7"
#11	Mike Allen	2'11"
#13	Dick Hellem	4'2"

#### *50/50 Winners – \$35 each*

Craig Simpson and Wendell McDannel

#### Wednesday, April 15 – “Scramble”

1<sup>st</sup> Place at 11 under par - \$10.50 each  
Dave Buckley, Dave Maki, David Fitch, Mike Kline  
2<sup>nd</sup> Place at 9 under par - \$6.00 each  
Dean Woodle, Lee Fjeld, Dan Brennan, Dick Holst  
3<sup>rd</sup> Place at 8 under par - \$4.50 each  
Keith Patterson, Hank Best, Tim Carey, Selden Skelly

#### *Closest to the Pin - \$13 each*

#4	Craig Moore	2'8"
#8	Don Hubmer	2'7"
#11	Dean Woodle	9'11"
#13	Dan Brennan	16'9"

#### *50/50 Winners*

Terry Pollard \$30 and Selden Skelly (\$35)

#### Wednesday, April 22, “2 Best Net”

1<sup>st</sup> Place at 28 under par - \$8 each  
Bob Porch, Terry Pollard, Roy Colmer, Gary Ritchey  
2<sup>nd</sup> Place at 19 under par - \$8 each  
Dean Woodle, Dave Maki, Jim Duane  
3<sup>rd</sup> Place at 17 under par - \$3.25 each  
Keith Beile, Tim Carey, Tim Kohle, Selden Skelly

#### *Closest to the pin - \$10 each*

#4	Don Tubbs	22'2"
#8	Bob Porch	11'7"
#11	John Padula	23'1"
#13	Selden Skelly	3'10"

#### *50/50 Winners - \$25 each*

Adam Talarek, Craig Moore

## Men's Tilton Match Play League

The early spring session of Men's Match Play is in the final two weeks and we have some tight races in each division. We have 12 teams competing in two divisions and here are our leaders:

### Nicklaus Division

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

John Buono and Chris Crawford

Harold Beasley and Keith Patterson

3rd Place Wendell McDannel and Don Latford

### Palmer Division

1<sup>st</sup> Place Henry Maguire and Jim Layne

2<sup>nd</sup> Place Dan DeMartinis and Jim Duane

3<sup>rd</sup> Place Dave Buckley and “Rondo” Pagut

Bob Keating has the low round of the session with a 70.

Jim Duane has the low net round with a 66.

### *Eagle are flying!*

Keith Beile on #9 on 4-20.

Harold Beasley on #5 on 4-6

Chuck Hill on #18 on 3-30

Jim Duane carded a NET Double Eagle on #7.

Leading Money Winners in the Skins Game:

Don Latford

Rick Mason

John Buono

Chris Crawford

Harold Beasley

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-Connie Orbals

### Match Play

The Spring Match Play session is almost over. The winners will be announced next month. Ten teams are competing this session.

Please contact Carolyn Skorich at [duffycoms@aol.com](mailto:duffycoms@aol.com) for sign up details and information on the league.

### Challenge Cup:

The Monarch Ladies ended the 25-26 Challenge Cup season on a high note. We hosted 68 players from across the Mid-Florida Challenge Cup league on April 17. We enjoyed 18 holes of golf followed by a lunch buffet and awards presentations. Harbor Hills took the top award.

Anyone interested in joining the team next year should contact Lisa at [ritchey1020@gmail.com](mailto:ritchey1020@gmail.com).

### Thursday Games:

#### 4/2 – Criss Cross

##### Flight 1

1 <sup>st</sup> Place	30	Ruth Iredale
2 <sup>nd</sup> Place	31	Linda Carey
3 <sup>rd</sup> Place (Tie)	33	Carolyn Skorich, Lisa Ritchey, Cindy Hendricks, Christa Bowen

##### Flight 2

1 <sup>st</sup> Place	29	Sandy Cookson
2 <sup>nd</sup> Place (Tie)	31	Francie Traviolia, Marge Parkinson
3 <sup>rd</sup> Place (Tie)	43	Susan Scott, Barbara Kowalski

#### 4/16 – Beat the Pro, Low Net

Congratulations to all the ladies who received a "Beat the Pro" Pin...and a big congratulations to Debby Beck for having the low net of the day – 67!!!

##### Winners of Low Net Game:

##### Flight 1

1 <sup>st</sup> Place	67	Debby Beck
2 <sup>nd</sup> Place (Tie)	70	Linda Carey, Carolyn Skorich
3 <sup>rd</sup> Place	71	Lisa Ritchey
4 <sup>th</sup> Place	72	Bonnie Rex

##### Flight 2

1 <sup>st</sup> Place	74	Marge Parkinson
2 <sup>nd</sup> Place (Tie)	72	Christa Bowen, Gail Brennan
3 <sup>rd</sup> Place	76	Evelyn Weasner
4 <sup>th</sup> Place (Tie)	77	Judy Taylor, Linda Hodgson, Francie Traviolia

##### Flight 3

1 <sup>st</sup> Place	73	Barbara Kowalski
2 <sup>nd</sup> Place	79	Barbara Colmer
3 <sup>rd</sup> Place (Tie)	80	Pat Cashmore, Mary Clemans, Diane Adlet
4 <sup>th</sup> Place	82	Connie Orbals

#### 4/23 -Low Net, Like Handicap Thursday

##### Flight 1

1 <sup>st</sup> Place	70	Lisa Ritchey
2 <sup>nd</sup> Place (Tie)	71	Sue Scappaticci, Evelyn Weasner
3 <sup>rd</sup> Place	72	Debby Beck

##### Flight 2

1 <sup>st</sup> Place (Tie)	71	Peg Johnsen, Marge Parkinson
2 <sup>nd</sup> Place (Tie)	72	Diane Adlet, Molly Ryan
3 <sup>rd</sup> Place	74	Susan Scott
4 <sup>th</sup> Place	75	Barbara Colmer

##### Flight 3

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

## 4/30 - F.O.N.E Holes

### Flight 1

1 <sup>st</sup> Place	36	Linda Carey
2 <sup>nd</sup> Place	37	Debby Beck
3 <sup>rd</sup> Place	38	Ruth Iredale

### Flight 2

1 <sup>st</sup> Place	32	Cindy Hendricks
2 <sup>nd</sup> Place (Tie)	34	Marge Parkinson, Lori Slater, Evelyn Weasner, Marine McKemie

### Flight 3

1 <sup>st</sup> Place	31	Molly Ryan
2 <sup>nd</sup> Place	32	Connie Ortvals
3 <sup>rd</sup> Place	34	Barbara Kowalski

## Maintenance – Craig Shelton

### Current Events

- Sprayed greens with fungicide, fertility, nutritionals, and soil amendments.
- Sprayed for lubbers.
- Sprayed all bunker faces and surrounds with second application of herbicide for broadleaf weeds as well as started spraying tee surrounds.
- After Member Guest we started spraying weeds in all rough wall to wall.
- Spiked greens.
- Top-dressed greens.
- Plugging bad areas on greens Installed grid pavers at 18 green cart path.
- Existing open area which is roped off will be sodded.
- Sprayed all beds at clubhouse.
- Mowed and detailed clubhouse.
- Filled divots.
- Raked leaves.
- All rough mowers out daily now.
- Put out more ropes and stakes around course.
- Weed eaten along walls; started weed eating lake banks, and around bunkers.

- Mowed behind hazard stakes on holes where members cut back overgrowth (along 3,7,8,9 tee)

### Notes:

- Hired 2 new employees, both highly experienced. One is a former assistant and was spraying on his last course. He has been training with me all week on the spray rig.
- New aerifier was delivered. Drive shaft was cut to fit and installed. Machine has been set up and is ready to go
- Updated list of equipment for insurance has been completed.
- Greens aerification is scheduled for next Monday.
- Height of Cut (HOC) on greens will be raised temporarily to take as much stress off the greens as possible as they recover from winter.
- We will do our best to maintain greens speed during this process.
- Working on damaged areas on greens using sod from nursery.

## New Member



Please welcome new member Donny Stewart, a Single General Limited Plus member effective May 1. Donny, who hails from Indiana, looks familiar as he is a former Monarch employee. He is now a full-time Florida resident living in Tavares. Welcome back, Donny!



Harold Beasley, April 17, Hole 11



## EAGLES ARE FLYING



Harold Beasley, April 6 Hole 5

An Eagle and Hole-in-One less than two weeks apart!  
Harold always was an over-achiever.



Keith Beile, April 20 Hole 9



Doug Hosterman, April 26, Hole 5



Last month I neglected to list Barb and Roy Colmer in the list of players and caddies in the Ladies' Shootout. My mistake! There they are! Mea culpa, Barb and Roy.

## Playing Card Bingo

Fifty-six players (14 tables) attended Card Bingo on April 13 at the Crown and Shield. It was a delightful event. The Taco Buffet was outstanding! The May event will be held on May 11 and will feature an Italian Buffet.



Diana Drake and Tim Panfil enjoyed their night in the spotlight.

**Notary Public-**  
ANN CARTER 352-408-6737

Ann Carter is here for any of your notary needs. Give her a call to make an appointment. Price is very reasonable.



**Note:** All proceeds go to the Monarch Golf Club for a variety of items (the latest being the purchase of the parking signs in the parking lot for this year's Club Champion winners.)

### Memorial Patio

You may not be aware that you can purchase personalized bricks to place in the patio behind the Crown and Shield. This is a wonderful way to memorialize the passing of a loved one, remember a special milestone or event, or for any other reason. For only \$100 you can be part of Monarch History.

Contact Tom Cvikota at [cvi3455@gmail.com](mailto:cvi3455@gmail.com) with questions.

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## Sundays

- 5/3 Sunday Brunch 7:30am to 5pm
- 5/10 Mother's Day Brunch 12pm & 3pm  
Reservations Required
- 5/17 Sunday Brunch 7:30 am to 5pm
- 5/24 Sunday Brunch 7:30 am to 5pm  
Veterans Social 3pm
- 5/31 Sunday Brunch 7:30am to 5pm

## Mondays

- 5/4 Bar/Restaurant open 11am to 5pm
- 5/11 Bar/Restaurant open 11am to 3pm  
Italian Bingo Night
- 5/18 Bar/Restaurant open 11am to 5pm
- 5/25 Memorial Day Tournament  
Restaurant Closed til 3pm

## Tuesdays

- 5/5 Liver & Onions \$18.99\*\*
- 5/12 Deconstructed Pot Pie \$17.99\*\*
- 5/19 Creamed Chipped Corned Beef  
\$16.99\*\*
- 5/26 Southern Fried Chicken \$16.99\*\*

## Wednesdays

- 5/6 Burger Night Buy One Get One  
Half Off Reservations Required
- 5/13 Full Menu Available
- 5/20 Burger Night Buy One Get One  
Half Off Reservations Required
- 5/27 Full Menu Available

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

## Thursdays

- 5/7 Beef Stroganoff \$18.99\*\*
- 5/14 BBQ Combo Basket \$20.99\*\*
- 5/21 Prime Rib Night \$25.99\*\*
- 5/28 Pork Chops w/Apple Chutney  
\$23.99\*\*

## Fridays

- 5/1 New Menu Launch
- 5/8 Friday Fish Fry \$19.99
- 5/15 Shrimp Scampi \$21.99
- 5/22 Friday Fish Fry \$19.99
- 5/29 Surf & Turf \$24.99

## Saturdays

- 5/2 Full Menu Available 11am to 7pm
- 5/9 Full Menu Available 11am to 7pm
- 5/16 Restaurant Closes at 3pm  
Private Function "Birthday Bash"
- 5/23 Full Menu Available 11am to 7pm
- 5/30 Full Menu Available 11am to 7pm

## May Events

- 5/10 Mothers Day Brunch
- 5/11 Italian Bingo Night
- 5/16 Birthday Bash
- 5/24 Veterans Social
- 5/25 Memorial Day Tournament