



Around The Club

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MWGA-Connie Ortals

MWGA had a fun-filled day on Thursday, June 18th, as they tried to prove their skill and patience for a new game called “Hit, Switch, Bitch!” The core rule is that partners alternate shots using a single ball, but with a slight variation in the tee shot:

Hit: Both players on a two-person team hit their own drive from the tee box. Each player must have at least 6 drives used. **Switch:** The team then chooses the better of the two drives. The player who did not hit the drive hits the ball next. From that point forward, the players alternate every shot until the ball is holed out. **Bitch:** The “bitching” part of the game refers to the lighthearted complaining that often occurs when one partner must play from a difficult lie left by the other.

We had a great turnout and everyone wants to do it again. What a delightful morning. It was followed by a delicious meal at the Crown and Shield.



Esther Patterson and Marie McKemie won for Closest to the Pin on Holes 11 and 4. Congrats!



Winners, L to R: Francie Traviolia, Molly Ryan, Susan Scott, Ann Enloe, Barb Kowalski, Barb Gunderson, Debby Beck, Diane Dixon, Marine McKemie, Esther Patterson, Barb Colmer, Connie Ortals, Evelyn Weasner, Christa Bowen, Karen Weicht, Sherry Pagut. Several winners left early and are not pictured.

Match Play

Summer Match Play is well under way. The final match is July 7; the position round will take place on July 14.

Standings to date are:

1 st Place	Ritchey/Scappaticci
2 nd Place	Hodgson/Ryan
3 rd Place	Carey/Ortals
4 th Place (Tie)	Beck/Dixon Patterson/Skorich

Final results will be posted next month. The next session starts on July 28th. If you are interested in playing, grab a partner and sign up in the Pro Shop or contact Carolyn Skorich at duffycoms@aol.com.

Thursday Games:

6/4 Odd Holes

Flight 1

1 st Place (Tie)	34	Diane Dixon, Lisa Ritchey
2 nd Place	35	Marine McKemie
3 rd Place (Tie)	36	Cindy Hendricks, Sue Scappaticci, Francie Traviolia

Flight 2

1 st Place (Tie)	35	Sandy Cookson, Susan Scott
2 nd Place	36	Barbara Colmer
3 rd Place	38	Beth Skelly

6/11 – Par 4s

Flight 1

1 st Place	39	Cindy Hendricks
2 nd Place (Tie)	40	Linda Carey, Ruth Iredale
3 rd Place (Tie)	41	Amanda Shaw, Esther Patterson

Flight 2

1 st Place (Tie)	38	Sue Scappaticci, Linda Hodgson
2 nd Place (Tie)	40	Beth Skelly, Carolyn Upchurch
3 rd Place	41	Francie Traviolia

Flight 3

1 st Place	37	Peg Johnson
2 nd Place	42	Barb Colmeer
3 rd Place	44	Pat Cashmore

6/25 – Best Front or Back

Flight 1

1 st Place	34	Bonnie Rex
2 nd Place (Tie)	36	Lisa Ritchey, Diane Dixon
3 rd Place (Tie)	37	Ruth Iredale, Debby Beck, Christa Bowen

Flight 2

1 st Place	33	Karen Weicht
2 nd Place (Tie)	35	Carolyn Upchurch, Beth Skelly
3 rd Place	36	Francie Traviolia

Flight 3

1 st Place	34	Molly Ryan
2 nd Place	35	Connie Ortballs
3 rd Place	36	Pat Cashmore

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

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 the Monarch equals a lot of sun and little rain! The course is suffering and they've even had to stop aerating the fairways with the dry conditions. Fingers crossed we will start getting some rain soon.

Regular Wednesday Matches:

Wednesday, June 3, Flighted Skins

Selden Skelly	7 skins	\$12
Tom O'Rourke	4 skins	\$12
Steve Snover	4 skins	\$12
Craig Moore	4 skins	\$12
Keith Patterson	2 skins	\$4
John Buono	2 skins	\$4
Bob Price	2 skins	\$4

Closest to pin winners - \$10 each

#4 Keith Patterson 22'
#8 Keith Patterson 12' 9"
#11 Selden Skelly 2' 9"
#13 Bob Price 9' 5"

50/50 Winners \$25 - Adam Talarek, Hank Best

Wednesday, June 10, 3 Best Net

1st place at 6 under par, \$7 each Score Card playoff
Tim Nopper, David Adlet, Steve Snover,
Selden Skelly
2nd place at 6 under par, \$4.25 each
Hank Best, Dick Hellem, Ron Solomon,
Gary Ritchey

Closest to the pin Winners - \$8 each
#4 Tim Nopper, Selden Skelly 25' 20"
#8 Dick Hellem 51' 6"
#11 Jim Layne 25' 11"
#13 Gary Ritchey 16' 8"

50/50 Winner \$30 Gene Marchioni

Wednesday, June 17 – Red White and Blue

1st place at 12 under par \$7.50 each
Hank Best, Chuck Hill, Mike Kowalski,
Adam Talarek
2nd place at 10 under par, \$4.50 each
Bob Price, Terry Pollard, Dan Brennan,
Selden Skelly
3rd place at 9 under par \$3 each
Craig Moore, Dick Hellem, David Adlet
Tom O'Rourke

Closest to the pin Winners, \$9 each
#4 Tim Nopper 2' 8"
#8 Bob Price 22' 5"
#11 Tom O'Rourke 8' 8"
#13 Keith Patterson 8'

50/50 Winner, \$40 - Selden Skelly

Wednesday, June 24, Scramble

1st place at 9 under par \$7 each
Jim Stanley, Hank Best, David Adlet,
Dick Holst
2nd place at 7 under par \$5 each
Dean Woodle, Randy Beck, Craig Moore
3rd place at 6 under par \$4 each
Keith Patterson, Dan Brennan,
Selden Skelly, Steve Snover

Closest to the pin Winners \$9 each
#4 Steve Snover 9' 6"
#8 Randy Beck 6' 5"
#11 Keith Patterson 6' 5"
#13 Bob Price 7' 3"

50/50 Winner \$40 - Jim Duane

Men's Titton Match Play League

The MMGA is half-way through this session of Men's Match Play, which will end on July 27. It looks like a run away with Mason/Buono leading the pack. But with four weeks left, it's still an open race.

Top 3 Standings:

1 - Rick Mason and John Buono
2 - Wendell McDannel and John Wassenaar
3 - Bob Keating and Tom Suzda
Low gross round is held by Bob Keating with a 72.
Low net round of this session is held by Thomas Powers (subbing for Jim Layne) with a net 65.

Leading money winners of the Skins Game:

1 - Don Latford
2 - Bob Keating
3 - John Buono

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:

- Repaired low area end of cart path by new pavers as requested.
- Finished spraying fairways and rough with product for moisture retention in root zone. We are seeing positive results from this application as some areas are greening up during this drought. Have only received 0.5" of rain.
- Still watering fairways and rough 1 time per week. Tees and greens 3 times per week.
- Had to repair another leak in irrigation pond
- Sprayed holes #1,#2,#3,#9,#10, and #18 wall to wall for goose.
- Continued spraying herbicides early mornings ahead of play with both spray rigs and spot spraying weeds during remainder of day with 25 gal tank and wand.
- Sprayed weeds at Clubhouse and around flagpole.
- Sprayed greens for goose.

- Sprayed greens with fertility and nutritional.
- Sprayed greens for sedge that's coming up again along edge of collars.

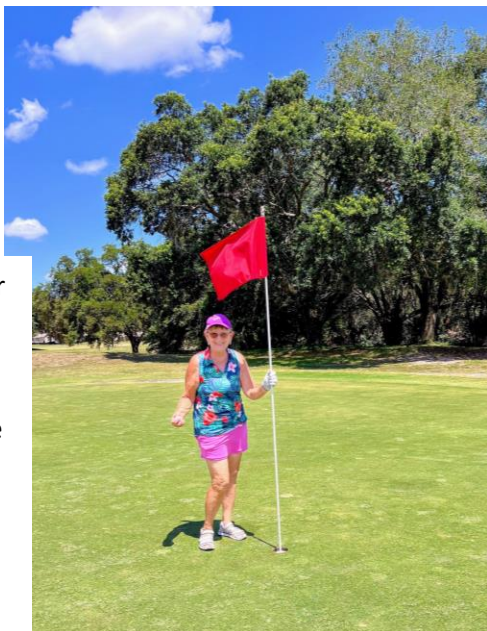
New Member



Welcome new member John Pribesh, who joined the Club on July 1 as a single Limited General Member. John is a former police detective who hails from Bridgeport, Connecticut. He has one grandchild, and enjoys golf, bible study and walking. He has just joined the RH Freshman Club. Hope to see you around the neighborhood, John!



I learned too late for publication last month that Lynn Dollar made a Hole in 1 on 5/18 on Hole 11. Sorry for the delay in recognizing your achievement. Congratulations!



Playing Card Bingo



Card Bingo was very well attended with 25 full tables. The food was great! It also featured new players as King and Queen. Bob Breen's nephew, Dave Puncherieroni, proved as lucky as his uncle by being crowned King; his partner on the dais was Queen Rosemarie Maiorana. (Those names! Hope I got the spelling correct!) Congratulations.

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 with questions.

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Sundays

- 7/5 Sunday Brunch 7:30am to 5pm
- 7/12 Sunday Brunch 7:30am to 5pm
- 7/19 Sunday Brunch 7:30 am to 5pm
- 7/26 Sunday Brunch 7:30 am to 5pm
Veterans Social 3pm

Mondays

- 7/6 Bar/Restaurant open 11am to 5pm
- 7/13 Bar/Restaurant open 11am to 3pm
Italian Bingo Night
- 7/20 Bar/Restaurant open 11am to 5pm
- 7/27 Bar/Restaurant open 11am to 5pm

Tuesdays

- 7/7 Ham Steak \$15.99**
- 7/14 Liver & Onions \$18.99**
- 7/21 Baked Ziti \$16.99**
- 7/28 Salisbury Steak \$18.99**

Wednesdays

- 7/1 Lunch Special 2 Entrees for \$22.00
- 7/8 Burger Night Buy One Get One
Half Off. Reservations Required
- 7/15 Lunch Special 2 Entrees for \$22.00
- 7/22 Burger Night Buy One Get One
Half Off. Reservations Required
- 7/29 Lunch Special 2 Entrees for \$22.00

**** These specials include your choice of side salad or a cup of soup.**

Thursdays

- 7/2 Chicken Cordon Bleu \$22.99**
- 7/9 Chicken Madeira \$23.99**
- 7/16 Bourbon Glazed Chops \$22.99**
- 7/23 Prime Rib Night \$25.99**
- 7/30 Beef Stroganoff \$22.99**

Fridays

- 7/3 Baked Haddock \$23.99**
- 7/10 Friday Fish Fry \$19.99
- 7/17 Baked Cod \$22.99**
- 7/24 Friday Fish Fry \$19.99
- 7/31 Stuffed Sole \$22.99**

Saturdays

- 7/4 Restaurant Closed for Private Function
- 7/11 Full Menu Available 11am to 3pm
- 7/18 Restaurant Closes at 3pm
Private Function "Birthday Bash"
- 7/25 Full Menu Available 11am to 7pm

July Events

- 7/4 Private Function Closed All Day
- 7/10 Private Event Closed til 3pm
- 7/11 Private Function Closed 3pm
- 7/13 Italian Bingo Night
- 7/8 Burger Night
- 7/16 MWGA Golf Lunch
- 7/18 Birthday Bash
- 7/26 Veterans Social