



## *Around THE Club*

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**Ann Carter - Editor**

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**Craig Misch – General Manager & Golf Pro**

Someone please turn the heater back on in Florida, Brrrr. One of our coldest winters in a long while, but we keep on playing!! Course is in great shape.

We have one of our biggest tournaments coming up in a few weeks. Our Member-Member will take place the second week of February. There is still some room for more players, if you have not signed up, please do so asap.

Regretfully, we have had to postpone the Member Guest Tournament until October, but look for some news about a new event scheduled for Friday, April 9<sup>th</sup>. This event will be for members and guests but that's all you get for now. An announcement will be made in the coming days.

### **MMGA – Gary Ritchey**

The men have improved over last month. (Thank goodness!) Steve Ryan and Bill Holada both recently carded holes-in-one on hole 11. Thanks for coming through for us guys!

We would like to welcome our newest members, Henrik Edeback, Scott Woodward and Bob Poss. Welcome gentlemen.

The Monarch Member/Member will be held on February 10 and 11. Check with the Pro Shop for details/signup. We are also having a joint MMGA/MWGA event on February 17. Mixed Team Chicago will be the game. Should be a great time! Invitations have already been emailed, so get signed up!

The Stroke Play Championship and dinner will be held March 17.

Keith Beile and Gary Ritchey have started back on trimming trees. Many piles of limbs/Spanish moss were deposited around the back of the course when it was closed on Monday, February 1. It was quite windy

and chilly, but at least no golfers were disturbed by the chain saw.

Don't forget that 2021 MMGA dues are due. It will be \$35 again for this year. Please drop off a check at the Pro Shop.

The MMGA welcomes all male members of the Monarch Golf Club to join our organization. Come and join us for some great golf and great times.

Gary Ritchey. 303.887.2256

### **Men's Match Play-Vince Laverghetta**

The winter session of Men's Match Play is half way to the finish line with the following leaders:

#### **Nicklaus Division**

1st Place

Terry Maciolek and Jim Rice

2<sup>nd</sup> Place

Rick Mason and Steve Snover

3<sup>rd</sup> Place

Vince Laverghetta and Dick Sjogren

#### **Palmer Division**

1<sup>st</sup> Place

Bill Ortvals and Rich Page

2<sup>nd</sup> Place

Dave Kozlowski and Jack Scappaticci

3<sup>rd</sup> Place

Chuck Hill and Gerry O'Neil

#### **Watson Division**

1<sup>st</sup> Place

Jim Dubsy and Herb Van Benthuysen

2<sup>nd</sup> Place

Ralph Acquaro and Seldon Skelly

3<sup>rd</sup> Place

Mike Russomano and Larry Demaline

4<sup>th</sup> Place

Mike Bolier and Al Whittlef

5<sup>th</sup> Place

Jim Layne and Tony Hicks

Bob Keating has the low round of the session with a 69 and Jim Dubsy has the low net round with a 66. Gerry O'Neil is the leading money winner in the skins game by sweeping all the cash in his flight in week #4 with his birdies on #2 and #16.

Sign-ups in the pro shop for the early spring session will begin in mid-February for play beginning Monday, March 8<sup>th</sup> thru April 26<sup>th</sup>. Cost is \$35 for the session with \$20 towards prize money and \$15 for the luncheon and gift prizes.

Please contact Vince Laverghetta at [vincelaverghetta@gmail.com](mailto:vincelaverghetta@gmail.com) for sign up details and information on the league.

### **MWGA – Connie Ortvals**

Welcome Spring!

We are sure everyone has paid their dues for 2021 by this time. But in case you forgot, just drop your check for \$35 in the MWGA mailbox near the bulletin board. Don't miss the fun! Sue Scappaticci and Esther Patterson have their thinking caps on and the games so far this year have been great! They really challenge us, and it is fun, too. Please remember that the MWGA will be charging \$3 rather than \$2 for each weekly Thursday game and for special events, the cost has been increased from \$6 to \$8 (charged to your account).

The winter session of the MWGA Match Play session began on Tuesday, January 5. Eight hardy lady golfers joined the session and competition was fierce through January and February. The Position Round is scheduled for March 2<sup>nd</sup>. Look for the winners to be announced in next month's newsletter. Those of us who played want to send out a Giant Thank You to the decision makers in the MWGA for allowing us to play on Tuesday afternoon rather than the morning during this session. It was cold out there!

**January Weekly Game Winners**

*January 7 Individual Low Net*

**Flight 1**

1<sup>st</sup> Place

Christa Bowen

2<sup>nd</sup> Place

Evelyn Weasner

3<sup>rd</sup> Place

Dot Vieira/Reka Reaktenwalt (tie)

**Flight 2**

1<sup>st</sup> Place

Barb Kowalski

2<sup>nd</sup> Place

Ruth Iredale/Betty Hudi (tie)

3<sup>rd</sup> Place

Maddie Kilmister

**Flight 3**

1<sup>st</sup> Place

Judy Ambrosio

2<sup>nd</sup> Place

Connie Ortvals

3<sup>rd</sup> Place

Beth Pettinger-Skelly

*January 14 – Mutt and Jeff (Low Net Par 3s and 5s)*

**Flight 1**

1<sup>st</sup> Place Linda Carey

2<sup>nd</sup> Place

Reka Reaktenwalt

3<sup>rd</sup> Place

Betty Hudi/Francie Traviolia (tie)

**Flight 2**

1<sup>st</sup> Place

Therese Buono

2<sup>nd</sup> Place

Diane Christie

3<sup>rd</sup> Place

Betty Danish/Barbara Kowalski (tie)

*January 21 Individual Par 4s*

**Flight 1**

1<sup>st</sup> Place

Evelyn Weasner

2<sup>nd</sup> Place

Esther Patterson/Christa Bowen (tie)

3<sup>rd</sup> Place

Reka Reaktenwalt

**Flight 2**

1<sup>st</sup> Place

Donna Laverghetta

2<sup>nd</sup> Place

Maddie Kilmister

3<sup>rd</sup> Place

Judy Taylor

**Flight 3**

1<sup>st</sup> Place

Judy Keating/Therese Buono (tie)

2<sup>nd</sup> Place

Molly Ryan

3<sup>rd</sup> Place

Betty Danish

*January 28 Team Scramble*

1<sup>st</sup> Place Team (67)

Jan Dubsy/Marge Parkinson/Diane Christie

2<sup>nd</sup> Place Team (69)

Carolyn Skorich/Linda Hodgson/Betty

Danish/Judy Ambrosio

3<sup>rd</sup> Place Team (70)

Francie Traviolia/Betty Hudi/Barbara

Kowalski/Ann Enloe

4<sup>th</sup> Place Team (71)

Reka Reaktenwalt/Maddie Kilmister/Donna

Laverghetta/Connie Ortvals

The annual Member/Member Tournament is scheduled for February 11<sup>th</sup>, so get yourself a partner and plan to play in this fun Monarch event!

There will be a combined MWGA/MMGA event on February 17, the Second Annual Mixed Team Chicago Tournament. This was great fun last year – highly recommend that you sign up for this terrific outing!

Other games in February will be: February 4 – Odd Holes; February 18 – S&T (holes

starting with 's' and 't'; February 25 – Beat Par.

### Heads up for March:

The MWGA will be having their annual Beat the Pro & Pizza Party on March 18th. The format will consist of a team scramble for 12 holes and individual net scores for the six “Beat the Pro” holes. Prizes will be awarded for the scramble and pins for anyone who beats Craig on the selected holes. There will also be a Tic Tac Toe side game. The event will be followed by a pizza and salad lunch. Price TBD.

We welcome all lady members of Monarch Golf Club to join our organization and play and socialize with us on Thursdays (8:00 AM shotgun start). If you have any questions, get in touch with Lisa Ritchey or one of the other Board members.

## New Members:



**Bob Poss**

Please welcome Bob Poss who has joined us as a Limited General Member. Bob came to Florida from the Chicago area and now lives in Clermont. He has three children and five grandchildren.

Bob was Regional Manager with Sears and his major hobby is golf.



**Henrik Edeback**

Henrik has joined us as a Single Limited General member and lived in Clermont. He is from Georgia, North Carolina and Washington and is originally from Sweden. Please welcome Henrik.

He was a CFO with Akzo Nobel. In addition to enjoying golf, Henrik enjoys waterskiing and biking.



**Terry Bass & Kathy Ziebarth**

Please welcome Terry Bass & Kathy Ziebarth (sisters) that have joined us as a General Family Membership.

Kathy is originally from Minnesota, has two children and four grandchildren. Her

former occupation was an administrative assistant and enjoys the game of golf.

Terry joins us from Clermont, has three children and six grandchildren. She is currently a respiratory therapist and enjoys acrylic painting. She is taking up golf a little at a time.

### Terry Stephenson – Superintendent

The following will be happening in the upcoming days:

- putting out our first pre emergent for weed control on February 1<sup>st</sup>
- put our 2<sup>nd</sup> application for nematodes on the tees this month.
- continuing to spray for weeds in areas.  
putting sand in the low areas on fairways and tees.
- Fertilizing some of the weak areas around tees and fairways.
- re filling some of the coquina areas by paths.

Please remember to drive your carts “IN” the fairways as this will Help the bermudagrass in the roughs.

## Holes In One



Steve Ryan #11 -1/8/21



Henrik Edeback #11 1/20/21

### 2021 HOLES IN ONE

Men:

NEW

Steve Ryan #11-1/8/21

Henrik Edeback #11 1/20/21

Bill Holada #11- 1/28/21

Ladies:



**Bill Holada #11 – 1/28/21**



***EAGLES ARE  
FLYING***



**Steve Ryan #17 1/9/21**



### **CROWN & SHIELD RESTAURANT**

Our hours of operation for December

Monday thru Saturday 11:00 am to 7:00 pm.

Sunday 7:30 am to 2:00 pm for breakfast and lunch.

The bar and dining room will remain open till 6:00pm.

A limited snack menu will be available for dine or take out between 2:00 pm thru 6:00 pm. Pizza orders need to be place by 5:30 pm

#### **Sunday Snacks 2-6**

**Pot Sticker**- 6 deep fried pork pot stickers served with soy sauce. \$8.99

**Basket of Fries** – Enjoy a basket of sweet potato or regular fries. \$3.99

**Basket Chips** – Deep fried and seasoned potato chips served with your choice Of dipping sauce. \$3.99

**Onion Rings** – Crispy on the outside, tender on the inside served with our kicken Bayou sauce \$6.99

**Buffalo Chicken Tenders** – Mild, Medium, or Hot served with celery & carrots. \$8.99

**Chef Salad** – served with your choice of dressing. \$11.50

**Pecan Crusted Chicken Salad** – crunchy pecan crusted chicken breast over a mix of fresh greens, mandarin oranges, c'raisins and bleu cheese crumbles. \$11.50

**Hole in One Sandwich** – Homemade chicken or tuna salad with your choice of bread served with one side. \$9.99

**Club Sandwich** – Select your choice of bread, served with one side \$11.99

**Coconut Shrimp Basket** – 5 shrimps served with fries. \$11.99

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  
Lisa Applewhite, Food & Beverage Manager  
Crown & Shield Restaurant

**FEBRUARY, 2021 Crown & Shield Restaurant**  
**ITEMS OF INTEREST:**

**The Crown & Shield is open 7 days a week and take out, curb service and delivery will still be available.**

**No Dinners on Sunday, open for lunch & snack**

**CALL FOR DINNER RESERVATIONS**

**Dinner Specials for February**

**Sundays' – Served with your choice of a cup of soup, or dinner salad**

February 7 – Breakfast & Lunch 'til 2 pm Snack menu 'til 4:30 Private Dinner Party  
February 14 – Breakfast & Lunch 'til 2 pm Valentines Dinner from 4 to 7  
February 17 – Breakfast & Lunch 'til 2 pm snack menu 'til 6pm  
February 21 – Breakfast & Lunch 'til 2 pm snack menu 'til 6pm  
February 28 - Breakfast & Lunch 'til 2 pm snack menu 'til 6pm

**Mondays' – Served with your choice of a cup of soup, or dinner salad**

February 1 – Meat Lasagna \$12.99  
February 8 – Birthday Bash Restaurant closes at 4 no takeout  
February 15 – All you can eat Mussels w/side \$14.99  
February 22 – Stuffed Peppers w/vegetable \$12.99

**Tuesdays' – Served with your choice of a cup of soup, or dinner salad**

February 2 – Liver & Onions with mashed potatoes & vegetable. \$12.99  
February 9 – Pot Roast with boiled potatoes & vegetable \$14.99  
February 16 – Roasted Turkey with mashed potatoes & vegetable \$13.99  
February 23 – Apple stuffed Pork Loin with roasted potatoes & vegetable \$14.99

**Wednesdays' – Served with your choice of a cup of soup, or dinner salad**

February 3 – Stuffed Haddock with rice & vegetable \$15.99  
February 10 – Veal Parmesan with spaghetti \$15.99  
February 17 – Corned Beef and cabbage with boiled potatoes & carrots \$13.99  
February 24 -Meatloaf with mashed potatoes & vegetable \$12.99

**Thursdays'- Dinners – Served with choice of a cup of soup or dinner salad**

February 4 – Beef stir fry over rice \$13.99  
February 11 – member/member lunch open at 2pm/Pork chop starch & vegetable \$14.99  
February 18 – Spaghetti & Meatballs \$12.99  
February 25 – Chicken Parmesan with spaghetti \$14.99



**Fridays' – Dinners – Served with choice of a cup of soup or dinner salad**

- February 5 – Tuscan Swordfish with starch & vegetable \$18.99  
February 12 – Surf & Turf (Beef Tenderloin & Shrimp) baked potatoes & vegetable \$18.99  
February 19 – Bacon wrapped Scallops with starch & vegetable \$18.99  
February 26 – Seafood Scampi over spaghetti \$16.99

**Saturdays' – Served with your choice of a cup of soup, or dinner salad**

- February 6 – Salisbury steak with mashed potatoes & vegetable \$13.99  
February 13 – Private party Restaurant closes at 4:30  
February 20 – ½ Rack Ribs & Pork with fries and slaw. \$16.99  
February 27 - Lobster Mac & Cheese with bread stick \$15.99

**February Lunch Specials**

**Serving 11 to 4**

**1. Meatball Flatbread \$9.99**

Pizza sauce, Mozzarella and Meatballs

**2. Grilled Chicken Greek Salad \$11.50**

Grilled Chicken, tomato, kalamata olives, Pepperoncini & feta cheese

**3. Pastrami on Rye \$11.99**

Grilled rye, swiss cheese, grilled onions & mustard

**4. 6 Wings and Fries \$10.99**

12 wings \$12.99

**5. Bratwurst \$9.99**

Served w/sauerkraut & mustard

**6. California Club Panini \$11.99**

Grilled Chicken, swiss, lettuce, tomato & avocado

**7. Prime Rib Sandwich \$10.99**

Kaiser, pepper jack cheese, grilled onions & shaved ribeye