



## *Around THE Club*

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**Luis Colon – General Manager & Golf Pro**

**Below is a coordination from the MMGA & MWGA Rules Committee.**

### **Monarch “LOCAL” Rules**

-Drop areas have been established on holes #6, #7, and #8. Players having hit their tee shot in the hazard may either tee up again and hit with a one stroke penalty or proceed to the drop area with a one stroke penalty, and resume play. There is also a separate drop area on hole #6, fairway side, if your ball lands and rest inside the coquina surrounding the oak tree across the water a players may take free relief and play from the designated drop area with no penalty.

-A ball coming to rest in a footprint or tractor rut in a waste area may be moved up to one scorecard length, no closer to the

hole. Such relief must be announced and incurs no penalty.

-Should your ball land near a root which prohibits you from hitting it without also hitting the root or endangering yourself (swing & stance), and you want relief, you must call another member of your group over to assess the situation. If he/she agree that you do need relief, you may move your ball to the nearest point of relief (remaining in the same domain) no closer to the hole without penalty.

-Ground under repair (GRU): You may move your ball, nearest point of relief not closer to the hole, if it comes to rest in unmarked areas on the General Areas that are void of grass and are dirt spots. No penalty.

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# Labor Day's Tournament Results

Labor Day Tournament results showed what a NET scramble competition brings to all levels of players. Competitors enjoyed a fun tournament and master the Nolan Ryan/mulligans use. Thank you to all participants and supporters for making the event a successful one. You are what makes your club and the tournaments special.

Congratulations go out to the following teams and individuals:

## First Place Team, NET 42



Robert & Ann Enloe, Iredale & Bruce Klein  
Second Place Team NET 43



Regina & Bonas Johnson, Ernie & Karen Weicht

## Third Place Team, NET 48



Thomas Powers, Linda Carey,  
Larry Demaline & Diane Christie

## Women's closest to the pin, hole 4



Esther Patterson with a Hole in One!!!!  
Men's closest to the pin, hole 11



Dave Kozlowski

## MMGA – Terry Pollard

Thank y'all to the many volunteer Garden Sponsors who have been working on the greens and tee areas to beautify our course, as well as, our new volunteers who are jumping into the sponsoring game :-).

Congratulations to Keith Beile who scored an eagle on hole #10 around September 22.

Be sure to participate in the Annual Memorial Golf Tournament - October 14. This tournament benefits the Cornerstone Hospice which is dear to many area families; some of us will be out of town so buy your supporting "hearts" early.

Don't forget to join in on "fun day", Monday October 4. After the game, you can enjoy an excellent lunch at the Crown and Shield.

The MMGA welcomes all male members of the Monarch Golf Club to join our organization. We currently have over 100 members in the MMGA. Come and join us for some great golf and great times.

### Men's Match Play – Vince Laverghetta

The summer session concluded with one of the closest races we have ever seen in the Nicklaus division. Heading into the final week of play, four teams were within 2.5 point of each other for the title. John Buono and Rick Mason pulled off the win by each shooting a 76 to win the title.

David Schmitz and Jim Layne lapped the field with 21.5 point win over the team of Tom Suzda and Jimmy Oddo.

Here are our winners for the summer session:

### Nicklaus Division

1st Place

John Buono and Rick Mason

2nd Place

Ralph Beighley and Wendell McDannel

3rd Place

Bob Keating and Jack Scappaticci

3rd Place

Henrik Edeback and Roy Bowen

### Palmer Division

1st Place

David Schmitz and Jim Layne

2nd Place

Tom Suzda and Jimmy Oddo

3rd Place

Dave Fitch and Dick Therrien

4th Place

Doug Simpson and Keith Beile

Club Champion, Bob Keating shot the low round of the session with a 68 which included an eagle on #6. Ralph Beighley has the low net round of the session with a 68. Bob Keating was the leading the money winner in the skins game. Jeff Kotlyn was the leading money winner in the net skins game.

The fall session will kick off on Monday, October 11th and run through December 6th.

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

### Terry Stephenson-Maintenance Supervisor

- We will be putting out our pre-emergent for poa annua control around the fairways, tees and greens.
- We are lowering the heights on greens, tees and fairways to allow for better seed to soil contact.
- We will be putting out our winter grass on the greens and collars and approaches on October 28th.
- We will be putting out our winter grass on Fairways and tees on Nov. 1st.
- ***We ask that you "DO NOT DRIVE IN FAIRWAYS" for 2 weeks to allow the seed to establish.*** This is the grass we will have for the next 6 or 7 months.

- We will also be raising the height on the roughs to allow for more density to take the amount of cart traffic we have every winter season. Thanks for your understanding.

### MWGA – Connie Ortvals

Let me start with a correction to last month's newsletter. For the fundraiser sponsored for the needy students of Leesburg Elementary School, a total of **\$640.00** was collected (not \$460.00 as reported last month). The MWGA is even more generous than we thought. Again, thanks to all who contributed.

The Fall Match Play session was closer than anticipated. The team of Evelyn Weasner and Linda Carey came out on top, but second place Sue Scappaticci and Mary Clemans gave them a run for their money, ending the Position Round with a 33.5 versus #1 team's 20.5. Were you worried, Evelyn and Linda? Fourth place honors went to Linda Hodgson and Betty Hudi; and a mere three points behind them were Diane Christie and Judy Ambrosio. The top four teams were only 30 points apart. Good playing, ladies! And to all the participants, thanks for a great season. Pictured below (L to R): Scappaticci, Clemans, Weasner, Carey, Hodgson, Hudi.



**Sue Scappaticci, Mary Clemans, Evelyn Weasner, Linda Carey, Linda Hodgson, Betty Hudi**

The winter session of Match Play is starting on October 6. Nine Teams are signed up to play. Sounds like another challenging event!

## Memorial Tournament



The Memorial Tournament to benefit Cornerstone Hospice will be held on Thursday, October 14<sup>th</sup>. It is open to all men and women of Royal Highlands – not just members of the golf club. Lunch will be an Italian Buffet. Sign-up began on October 1<sup>st</sup> and the event, which is always popular, is filling up rapidly. The raffle prizes are outstanding this year, and tickets are being sold at various venues at Royal Highlands. Hole sponsor signs are available for \$100. Cost is \$45 (members) and \$60 (non-members). Hope to see you there!

### President's Cup

September games were, as usual, lots of fun and very challenging. But the biggest event was the **President's Cup**, held on September 16 and September 23. There were three golfers tied for the honor of taking home the 2021 President's Cup.

What a competition! Linda Carey, Esther Patterson, and a new member of MWGA, Debby Beck, all had a low gross of 83. What great golf! Debby Beck earned the title of overall champion by winning the score card playoff. Debby, you rock! Welcome to the MWGA, and congrats on a great win!





**Debby Beck-Champion**

Winners of the **low net** categories were:

**1<sup>st</sup> Place**

Christa Bowen; Esther Patterson; Cookie O'Rourke; Barb Kowalski

**2<sup>nd</sup> Place**

Linda Carey; Carolyn Skorich; Dot Vieira; Donna Laverghetta

**3<sup>rd</sup> Place**

Coreen Corbin; Judy Taylor

Winners of the remaining Thursday games for the month of September were:

**September 2 Blind 9, Individual Low Net**

**Flight 1**

1<sup>st</sup> Place

Sue Scappaticci

2<sup>nd</sup> Place

Esther Patterson

3<sup>rd</sup> Place (Tie)

Karen Kozlowski; Christa Bowen

**Flight 2**

1<sup>st</sup> Place

Barb Kowalski

2<sup>nd</sup> Place

Lori Slater

**3<sup>rd</sup> Place (Tie)**

Cookie O'Rourke; Diane Christie; Connie Ortals;

Gail Brennan; Coreen Corbin

**September 30 Like Handicap  
Individual Low Net, Par 4s**

**Flight 1**

1<sup>st</sup> Place

Francie Traviolia

2<sup>nd</sup> Place (Tie)

Christa Bowen; Evelyn Weasner

3<sup>rd</sup> Place

Cookie O'Rourke

4<sup>th</sup> Place (Tie)

Esther Patterson; Sue Scappaticci

**Flight 2**

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

Gail Brennan, Judy Taylor

2<sup>nd</sup> Place (Tie)

Buono; Barb Kowalski

3<sup>rd</sup> Place (Tie)

Beth Skelly; Carol Smith

An invitation to each MWGA member is sent out every week. Look for yours on email, and plan to join us for some great competition. Please remember that the MWGA will be charging \$3 rather than \$2 for each weekly Thursday game (charged to your account). For special events, the cost has been increased from \$6 to \$8. Note: After Thursday golf, MWGA lunches are held in the Crown and Shield. Join other members for some fun and camaraderie!

May the course be with you!

# New Members:



**Charlie Riffe**

Please welcome Charlie Riffe who returned as a Limited General Single Member effective September 1<sup>st</sup>.

Charlie and his wife Jeanette moved here from W. Virginia in 2002.

He was a Civil Engineer with the U. S. Army Corps of Engineers, enjoys Golf, Shotgun Shooting and Dancing.



**Donald Bynum**

Please welcome Don Bynum who has joined us as a Limited General Single Member

effective September 10th. Don moved here from Clermont, has one child and six grandchildren.

He is a welding engineer and enjoys golf and woodworking,

# Holes In One



**Philip Keetle #13 7/29/21**



**Esther Patterson #4 – 9/6/21**



**EAGLES ARE FLYING**



**Evelyn Weasner #1-9/3/21**



**Bob Keating #3 9/13/2021**



**Keith Beile #10 9/22/21**

**2021 HOLES IN ONE**

**Men:**

- Steve Ryan #11-1/8/21
- Henrik Edeback #11 1/20/21
- Bill Holada #11- 1/28/21
- Len Vieira #11 – 1/2/21
- Bob Enloe #11-2/7/21
- Henry Maguire #11-2/28/21
- Henry Maguire #11- 4/8/21
- Jim Layne #8- 4/17/21
- Russ Koskie #13-6/29/21
- Philip Keetle #13 7/19/21
- Vince Laverghetta #13-8/18/21

**Ladies:**

- Molly Ryan #11-7/1/21
- Francie Traviolia #13-7/8/21

**NEW**

- Esther Patterson #4-9/6/21



**Christa Bowen #10 9/23/21**

The King for playing card bingo was Mitch Day and the Queen was Bobbie Roth. We had a full house of 20 tables and it looks like we have a full house for Monday Oct, 11th. Hope everyone got signed up in time.



**King Mitch Day, Queen Bobbie Roth**

Listed below are the up-coming Bingo events:

October 11 - Taco

November 8 - Italian

No Bingo in December





## **CROWN & SHIELD RESTAURANT**

Our hours of operation

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

**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

**6 wings with fries or 12 wings alone** **\$10.99 or \$13.99**

***Pizza and pizza flatbreads are also available till 6pm order by 5:30***

***All for dine in or take out***

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 Ann, F & B Manager

OCTOBER, 2021 Crown & Shield Restaurant

**ITEMS OF INTEREST:**

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

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

**CALL FOR DINNER RESERVATIONS**

**Dinner Specials for October**

**Sundays'**

October 3 – Breakfast & Lunch 7:30 am until 2 pm Snack Menu until 6 pm

October 10 – Breakfast & Lunch 7:30 am until 2 pm Snack Menu until 6 pm

October 17 – Members Battle of the Sexes closed until 2pm Snack Menu only until 5

October 24 – Breakfast & Lunch 7:30 am until 2 pm Snack Menu until 6 pm

October 31 - Breakfast & Lunch 7:30 am until 2 pm Snack Menu until 6 pm

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

October 4 – Dinner Order off Our Full Menu

October 11 – Restaurant closes at 3pm Taco Bingo

October 18 – Dinner Order off Our Full Menu

October 25 – Dinner Order off Our Full Menu

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

October 5 – Liver & Onions w/ mashed potatoes & vegetable \$13.50

October 12 – Pot Roast w/ potato & vegetable \$14.99

October 19 – Taste of Italy Reservations Required \$16.99

October 26 – Eggplant Parm over spaghetti \$14.99

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

October 6 – Dinner Order off Our Full Menu

October 13 – Dinner Order off Our Full Menu

October 20 -- Dinner Order off Our Full Menu

October 27 - Dinner Order off Our Full Menu

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

October 7 – Corned Beef & Cabbage w/ boiled potato & vegetable \$14.50

October 14 – Hospice Tournament Restaurant closed until 4pm

Spaghetti & Meatballs \$13.99

October 21 – Goulash served over noodles \$13.99

October 28 – Mongolian Buffet Reservations Required \$16.99

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

October 1 – Swordfish w/ potato & vegetable \$17.99

October 8 – Surf & Turf (Beef Tenderloin & Shrimp) w/ baked potato & vegetable \$18.99

October 15 – Seafood Scallops w/ potato & vegetable \$18.99

October 22 – Crab Stuffed Shrimp w/ potato & vegetable \$18.99

October 29 – Seafood Scampi over spaghetti \$17.99

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

October 2 – Dinner Order off Our Full Menu

October 9 – Freshman Burger & Dog Buffet, open to the public at 6PM \$15.99

October 16 – Restaurant closes at 3pm Private Function

October 23 - Dinner Order off Our Full Menu

October 30 - Dinner Order off Our Full Menu

**October Lunch Specials**

Loaded Tater Tots – American Cheese, Bacon, & Green onions. \$6.49

Hot Ham & Cheese

Kaiser Roll, ham, American Cheese, bacon, honey mustard & 1 side \$10.99

California Grilled Chicken Sandwich

Grilled Chicken, avocado, bacon & ranch. Served with 1 side. \$11.99

Bratwurst

Grilled brat with sauerkraut & 1 side. \$9.99

White Quesadilla

Mozzarella cheese, spinach, chicken, & balsamic glaze. \$10.99

Greek Salad

\$11.99

Grilled chicken, tomato, pepperoncini, kalamata olives, feta cheese with Greek dressing.

6 Wings w/ Fries \$10.99

12 Wings alone \$13.99

Coconut Shrimp Basket \$11.99