

Around THE Club

5325 St. Andrews Arc
Leesburg, FL 34748
352-314-9000

www.monarchgolfclub.com

Ann Carter – Editor (akcarter554@gmail.com)

December, 2021

New Employees

We have three new employees that started with us in November. They are:
Jewell (Terry) Sartin – Maintenance
Brooke Dennis – Kitchen
Catrinaa Ingles – Server

Also, Ashley Muniz has been promoted to Lead Bartender.

More information to follow in next month's Around the Club newsletter.

Couples Club Championship

Your 2021 Couple's Club Championship event results are below. The competitors tackled "Florida" cold weather conditions with an ease and their performance shows a high level of play. Scores ranged from 62-78 NET. We cannot thank the participants enough for making the event a memorable and enjoyable experience.

CONGRATULATIONS! To all participants and those who placed.

Your 2021 Couple's Club Champions are



1st place – 2021 Couple's Club Champions
Jim and Jan Dubsky (62)



2nd place, Dave and Sis Harder (64)



3rd place, Gary and Lisa Ritchey (67)

MMGA – Terry Pollard

Congratulations to Adam Talarek and Jim Duane who scored eagles in November. Adam scored on hole #6 November 13 and Jim Duane scored on hole #14 November 29.

Everyone had a great day at the Scramble Step Back November 3 followed by a MMGA business meeting and excellent lunch.

Round 1 of the 2021 Crown Cup Match Play began on Monday, November 15 and heading into the semi-finals the week of December 1.

The Lake County Senior Golf Association held a two-day Ringer Tournament at the Monarch Golf Club on November 18 and 19 providing a continental breakfast both days and lunch on Friday in which many MMGA members competed.

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

We have 3 weeks left in the fall session and here are our leaders:

Nicklaus Division

1st Place
Rick Mason and Bill Ortvals
2nd Place
Bob Keating and Dick Sjogren
3rd Place
Steve Ryan and Henry Maguire
4th Place
Henrik Edeback and Keith Patterson

Palmer Division

1st Place
Keith Beile and Gary Ritchey
2nd Place
Jimmy Oddo and Steve Bryan
3rd Place
Terry Pollard and Jim Duane
4th Place
Bob Price and Craig Moore

Jim Duane scored an eagle on #14 on his way to the low net round of the year with a fantastic 62.

Bob Keating has the low gross round with a one under par 71.

The fall session will conclude on Monday, December 20th with the final week of play and the awards luncheon.

The winter session will kick off on Monday, January 10rd and end on February 28th. We will be playing in the afternoon tee times, so don't let the cool weather keep from signing up! The sign-up sheets are available in the pro shop and remember to join the skins game.

Please contact Vince Laverghetta at vincelaverghetta@gmail.com for sign up details and information on the league.

Terry Stephenson-Maintenance Supervisor

The following is the Maintenance Update:

- We have finished edging and cleaning out the beds.
- We will be putting pine straw in all the beds.
- We will be edging the bunkers and cart paths this month.
- We have reseeded some of the weak areas on tees, collars and approaches and greens .
- We will be putting out some more coquina at the entrance and exit of cart paths.
- We will be treating some of the roughs for weeds.
- We have established the winter grass in the fairways.

Please remember to **“DRIVE IN THE FAIRWAYS”** as we have a cover for the Bermuda grass. We will be lowering the height on greens, tees, collars & approaches and fairways as time allows.

Hope everyone has a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

MWGA – Connie Ortvals

The MWGA members outdid themselves this year with their outpouring of donations to help Cornerstone Hospice and the families of Leesburg School! Thank you all!

Here is the press release from Cornerstone Hospice:



Monarch Women’s Golf Raises Over \$12,600 for Cornerstone

Since 2009 these women have been raising funds for our Mission. Total donations exceed over **\$106,000** ---that is an awesome amount! Chairwoman Evelyn Weasner (second from right) presented the funds to Foundation Legacy Director Desiree Cohn. They are joined by Linda Carey and Barbara Kowalski. Part of the proceeds were raised from a donated golfer’s chess set in memory of Ernie Leffler.

Following that successful event, the MWGA proceeded to collect food and donations for needy families of the Leesburg Elementary School District. The donations amounted to 32 baskets! How fabulous! And, with a little help with other members of the RH Community who donated food at the Craft Fair, the school was able to create 37 baskets of food. So many families were helped by this endeavor. Here are Lisa and Gary Ritchey delivering the goodies!



Gary & Lisa Ritchey

What an amazing and generous group of women belong to the Monarch Women's Golf Group. Hats off to you all (and I speak as someone who always wears a hat!).

The Match Play session has turned into a real nail biter. Carolyn Skorich and Lisa Ritchey are still the dynamic duo, but they may not hold the crown till the very end. As of November 23rd, only 24 points separated the top five teams: Carolyn and Lisa; Evelyn Weasner and Therese Buono; Sue Scappaticci and Linda Hodgson; Francie Traviolia and Lori Slater; and Molly Ryan and Esther Patterson. With just three weeks to go it is anyone's game. How exciting!

On November 11 the MWGA held a Pick A Partner Scramble, composed of three different games: Low Net, Alternate Shot, and a regular Scramble (9 holes each). It was followed by a terrific lunch at the Crown and Shield Restaurant.

Pictured below are the overall winners:



L to R: Therese Buono, Evelyn Weasner, Lisa Ritchey, Donna Laverghetta, Dot Vieira and Marge Parkinson. You ladies rock!

The Thursday games are challenging as well:

November 4 Best Nine – Front or Back

Flight 1

- 1st Place (Tie)
Debby Beck, Christa Bowen, Francie Traviolia, Evelyn Weasner
- 2nd Place (Tie)
Jan Dubsy, Lisa Ritchey

Flight 2

- 1st Place
Betty Gibson
- 2nd Place
Barbara Kowalski
- 3rd Place (Tie)
Lori Slater, Maddie Hill
- 4th Place
Coreen Corbin

November 18 Even Holes

Flight 1

- 1st Place
Karen Kozlowski
- 2nd Place (Tie)
Christa Bowen, Lisa Ritchey
- 3rd Place
Dot Vieira
- 4th Place
Marge Parkinson

Flight 2

1st Place

Cookie O'Rourke

2nd Place

Betty Danish

3rd Place (Tie)

Betty Gibson, Barbara Kowalski

4th Place

Diane Christie

The ladies' Challenge Cup is ongoing. In addition to the Monarch Golf Club, there are seven other clubs represented: Arlington Ridge, Deer Island, Country Club of Mt. Dora, Eagle Ridge, Plantation and Harbor Hills. The season runs from September through April. A great team of lady golfers is doing a terrific job representing the MWGA and our golf club in the outside community.

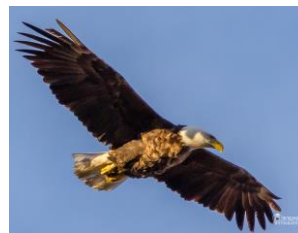
An invitation to each MWGA member is sent out every week. Look for yours on email, and plan to join us for some great competition. Please remember that the MWGA will be charging \$3 rather than \$2 for each weekly Thursday game (charged to your account). For special events, the cost has been increased 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 this holiday season bring you good health, happiness, and a fabulous 2022.

Holes In One



Maddie Hill #13 11/4/21



EAGLES ARE FLYING



Adam Talarek #6 11/20/21



Jim Duane #14 11/29/21

Playing Card BINGO

The King for Playing Card Bingo was Sam Dickerson and the Queen was Maxine Hopf. We had a full house of 20 tables and everyone seemed to enjoy the evening.



Queen – Maxine Hopf, King Sam Dickerson

NOTE – There will not be a Bingo in December and will return on Monday, January 10th. The dinner will be a taco buffet.

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
- Dick Sjogren #11 10/23/21

Ladies:

- Molly Ryan #11-7/1/21
- Francie Traviolia #13-7/8/21
- Esther Patterson #4-9/6/21
- Marge Parkinson #13 10/14/21
- Connie Ortvals #11 10/29/21

NEW

- Maddie Hill #13 11/4/21



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

DECEMBER, 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 November

Sundays'

- December 5 – Breakfast & Lunch till 2pm snack menu till 5:30
- December 12 – Breakfast & Lunch till 2pm Close at 2pm Private Party
- December 19 – Breakfast & Lunch till 2pm Close at 2pm Private Party
- December 26 - Breakfast & Lunch till 2pm snack menu till 5:30

Mondays' –

- December 6 – Order Off Regular Menu
- December 13 – Restaurant Closes At 5pm Annual Board Meeting
- December 20 – Order Off Regular Menu
- December 27 – Order Off Regular Menu

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

- December 7 – Liver & Onions w/ Mashed potatoes & veggie \$13.99
- December 14 – Meatloaf Wellington w/ Mashed potatoes & veggie \$16.99
- December 21 – Taste of Italy Reservations Required \$16.99
- December 28 – Lobster Ravioli w/ Breadsticks \$18.99

Wednesdays' –

- December 1- Order Off Regular Menu
- December 8 – Restaurant Closes @ 3pm Private Party
- December 15 –Restaurant Closes @ 3pm Private Party
- December 22 - Order Off Regular Menu
- December 29 - Order Off Regular Menu

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

- December 2 – Beef Wellington w/ Starch & veggie \$19.99
- December 9 – Veal Ossobuco over Risotto \$21.99
- December 16 – Chicken Marsala over Linguini \$16.99
- December 23 – Beef Short Ribs w/ Starch & veggie \$18.99
- December 30 - Order Off Regular Menu

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

December 3 – Blacken Salmon w/ mango relish w/ Starch & veggie \$19.99

December 10 – Seafood Stuffed Shrimp w/ Starch & veggie \$19.99

December 17 – New Orleans Scallops w/ Starch & veggie \$19.99

December 24 – Restaurant & Bar Close at 2pm Merry Christmas

December 31 – Restaurant Closes at 2pm 2 Dinner seatings - Reservations Required

Saturdays' –

December 4 – Restaurant Closes at 3pm Private Party

December 11 – Restaurant Closes at 3pm Private Party

December 18 – Restaurant Closes at 3pm Private Party

December 25 – Restaurant Closed Merry Christmas from our Family to Yours

December Lunch Specials

Serving 11 to 4

Daily Lunch Specials Ask for Details

December Restaurant Events

December 3rd MMGA Fall Scramble Lunch

December 3rd Freshman Club Holiday Dinner

December 8th Precinct 1 Holiday Dinner

December 9th Royal Highlands Antique Car Show

December 11th MWGA Holiday Dinner

December 12th Midwest Holiday Dinner

December 13th Annual Board Meeting

December 15th Travel Club Holiday Dinner

December 18th Birthday Bash Holiday Dinner

December 20th Mens Match Play Luncheon

December 31st Annual New Years Dinner

2 seatings Reservations Required

New Years Eve Menu 4:30 pm or 7 pm

Salad- Candied Walnut & Bleu Cheese over mixed Greens w/ Raspberry Vinaigrette

Soup- Lobster Bisque

Choice of 1 Entrée

Grouper Fromage

Surf & Turf (Filet, Shrimp, & Scallops)

Italian Lamb Chop

All served with garlic mashed potatoes or wild rice & veggie.

Dessert- Banana Fosters

\$29.99

Please Email Reservations to lisaa@monarchgolfclub.com starting December 10 th

Please include choice of entrée rice or potato