



Around THE Club

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Member Guest

The first part of the tournament as the Shamble that took place on Thursday, March 30.

Below are the winners in each flight.

The top 3 women's teams for the shamble were:

1. Regina Johnson & Peggy Williams 69
2. Joan Beasley & Suzanne Dickinson 73
3. Francie Traviolia & Patrice Taylor 74

Your top 3 men's teams in each flight for the shamble were:

A flight

1. Keith Patterson & Denny Olson 69
2. Dave Kozlowski & Allen Kozlowski 70
3. Steve Bryan & Colin Bryan 71

B flight

- 1 John Buono & John Farrelly 65
- 2 Terry Pollard & Charles Richmond 66
- *Scorecard Playoff
- 3 Dan Brennan & Sam Tornatore 66

C flight

- 1 Dick Therrien & Steve Race 67
- 2 Jim Layne & Jerry Bateman 71
- 3 Roy Bradford & Jerry Berryhill 72
- *Scorecard Playoff

D flight

- 1 Mike Kline & Lynn Strucker 68
- 2 Don Latford & Steve Badger 69
- 3 Mark Meador & Mike Meador 70

Note, no pictures were taken.

We could not have asked for better weather for your final round. What a gorgeous day!

Final two best putters of the tourney going for the \$2,000.00 cash prize are:

1. Scott Woodward
2. Mark Meador

The winner of the \$2,000.00 putting contest is Scott Woodward, Holed out.



Scott Woodward

We had no hole in ones unfortunately. However, congratulations are in order for Steve Badger for his DOUBLE EAGLE on hole 16 (Driver/9 iron). CONGRATS!! Below please find your 2023 Member Guest results:

We cannot thank our members and their guests enough for playing in the event. You are what makes the event one to remember. We hope that we met your expectations and plan on exceeding them at the next Member Guest event.

I will be remised if I do not thank the hardworking staff of this club that show up daily to provide a great service to you all.

- Restaurant Manager, Lisa Breed / Head Chef Toby Williams and their staff
- Maintenance superintendents Terry Stephenson / Craig Shelton and their staff.
- Pro shop Head Golf Pro Nicole Lymon and the pro shop/cart barn staff.

We could not do this without you. You are appreciated. Thank you for all you do.

To the Army of volunteers and all the other members and residents that stepped up to support the event, your contributions and efforts do not go unnoticed. Thank you for all you do.

Your 2024 Member Guest event dates are Thursday, April 4 – Saturday, April 6. We hope to be of your services in the 2024 Member Guest event.

Very Respectfully,
Luis M. Colon

General Manager / Head Golf Professional

Women's Division 2023 Member Guest
Champions

Connie Ortvals & Kathy Ziebarth

Men's Division 2023 Member Guest
Champions

John Buono & John Farrelly

Women's Division top 4 teams on each flight:

A flight



1st Linda Cary & Diana Hamilton



2nd Regina Johnson & Peggy Williams



4th Francie Traviolia & Patrice Taylor



3rd Mary Schrad & Karen Kozlowski

B flight



1st Kathy Ziebarth & Connie Ortals



2nd Suzanne Dickinson & Joan Beasley



4th Ruth Ann Cox & Karen Brondyke



3rd Michelle Penski & Lynne Dollar

Men's Division top 4 teams on each flight:

A flight



1st Vince Laverghetta & Matthew Laverghetta



2nd Kyle Rice & Jim Rice



4th Brandon Mason & Rick Mason



3rd Doug Simpson & Ralph Donatelli

B flight



1st Jeff Wohlstein & Harold Beasley



2nd Dan DeMartinis & Gil Vayhinger



3rd Terry Pollard & Charles Richmond



4th Lee Fjeld & Dean Fjeld

C flight



1st John Farrelly & John Buono



2nd Al Whittlef & Larry Demaline



4th Ron Kearns & Ronnie (Chip) Kearns



3rd Ray Page & Rich Page



1st Don Latford & Steve Badger

D flight



2nd Dennis Walden & Cameron Walden



3rd Lynn Strucker & Mike Kline



4th Todd Hubmer & Donald Hubmer

Men's Tilton Match Play League

Vince Laverghetta

Here are the standings in the Bob Tilton Men's Match Play league with only 3 weeks to go in the early spring session:

Nicklaus Division

1st Place

Vince Laverghetta and Terry Maciolek

2nd Place

Bill Ortvals and Bob Price

3rd Place

Henry Maguire and Jim Layne

4th Place

Bob Keating and Rick Mason

5th Place

Dan Brennan and Selden Skelly

Very tight race with only 4 points separating the top 5 teams.

Bob Price and Bob Keating share the low round of the session with an even par 72. Bob Price has the low net round with an amazing 64.

Bob Price is the leading money winner in the skins game with Bob Keating and Keith Beile in close pursuit.

The spring session of Men's Match Play will start on Monday, May 22nd and conclude on July 31st. Sign up in the pro shop and remember to enter the skins game.

Men's Match Play is a member only league sponsored by the Monarch Men's Golf Association. The cost is currently \$35 per session, which includes \$20 for prize money and \$15 for the luncheon and raffle prizes.

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

Wendel McDannel-Building & Grounds

A huge thank you to all the members who had a hand in getting started with work on the restrooms on # 5 and on # 13.

What started as a pressure washing job of the floors by Keith Beile, Vince Laverghetta, Randy Beck, Rick Mason, Terry Pollard and Craig Moore, quickly changed to a beautiful paint job! The transformation was made possible in part due to the generous donation of seven (7) gallons of paint from Yvonne Parker and Craig More, (approx. \$450. 00).

Next, our own resident painter, Ralph Beighley, with assistance from John Buono, Rick Mason and Wendell McDannel painted interior floors, walls, doors, walkway and ceiling of the men's room floors; doors and walkway of the ladies' room, and complete exterior of the entire buildings.

The shutters/canopies have all been repainted and are looking good as new! In addition, Ralph was able to secure a deal from Paul Paasonen of Paasonen's Home

Improvements, to paint the fascia, soffit and drip edge.

A HUGE thank you to everyone who played a role in the process, and thank you to all of our golfers for your patience as the minor inconvenience of closing the restrooms for a short time paid off with a beautiful completed project! Please thank our workers for the fantastic job when you see them!

The course is also looking much neater after Keith Beile, & John Buono spent some time clearing out overgrown plantings as well as major clean up by the cart barn. Thank you, guys, great job!

A special shout out to all of our Garden Sponsors! The course was looking especially awesome for the recent Member Guest tournament, but we all know it's an ongoing effort to keep everything looking so good. We have received a lot of comments about how great this course is looking, so all of your efforts are paying off—people are noticing!! We believe the Garden Sponsor list has been updated and there are new signs on each of the garden areas. If we have missed anyone, please reach out to us so we can keep an accurate record of our volunteers.

Of course, our maintenance staff, Terry, Craig and their crews do a tremendous job keeping everything in tip top shape and it is much appreciated. We know there is still much to do, but with help from so many volunteers, it sure does make the work load lighter. Thank you.

One final note, thank you to Dick Hellem for your expertise and direction in replacing the existing lighting in the kitchen prep area of The Crown and Shield. Luis even lent a hand with holding the ladder and assisting with this project--got to have a good helper

on these jobs! Looking brighter in there already.



Ralph Beighley-Cleaning



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Ralph Beighley - Painting



Keith Beile-Trimming



Dick Hellem-Kitchen Lights

Terry Stephenson – Maintenance Supervisor

Schedule for the Maintenance Department for the month of May:

- Treating the goosegrass on the greens this month
- Treating for weeds in the roughs and tees.
- Fertilizing the entire course again this month.
- Treating for nematodes on the tees again.

Please understand with the lack of rainfall we are having to be very watchful

We are trying to concentrate on the primary playing areas until we start getting some much needed rain .

Thanks to all the “member” volunteers for all the work on the beds and trees around the course.

MWGA-Terry Pollard

We enjoyed the MMGA “Red, White and Blue event on Wednesday April 26.

Congratulations to all our team winners:

1st place (Two-Way Tie): -13

Chris Crawford, Terry Pollard, Dan Brennan, and Selden Skelly

Doug Simpson, Mike Kowalski, Lee Fjeld, and Dan Demartinis.

3rd place: -12

Bill Ortvals, Don Tubbs, Bill Holst, and John Padula

Closest to The Pin

#4	Dan Brennan	8’9”
#8	Don Hubmer	7’5”
#11	Lee Fjeld	3’6”
#13	Dean Woodle	12’2”

50/50 Raffle – Mike Kline

Come join us on Wednesdays for games such as 1-2-3 Red, White & Blue, Best Ball Scrambles and Flighted Skins.

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.

Jim Oddo – Golf Event

On Saturday, April 22nd, the MMGA hosted the 2023 Men’s Spring Scramble.

First place winners were:

Ralph Beighley
Don Tubbs
Rick Nelson
Tom O’Rourke

Second Place winners were:

Keith Beile
Henry Maguire
Hank Best
Jim Duane

Third Place winners were:

Dean Woodle
Jim Layne
Steve Snover
Charlie Wolf

Fourth Place winners were:

Terry Maciolek
David Fitch
Lynn Strucker
Don Hubmer



A surprised Visitor on Hole #8 during the Men’s Scramble

MWGA-Connie Ortvals

May is upon us. It will soon be time to qualify for the Shootout which will take place on June 11. Qualification days are: May 18, May 25, and June 1. A Make Up day is scheduled for June 8 – hopefully that will not be necessary because I am quite sure May will ‘go out like a lamb’. (It certainly is coming in like a lion!) Mark

those dates on your calendar – the Shootout is great fun!

MWGA Member Bobbie Iredale aced Hole Number 13 on March 18. Way to go!

April 25th marked the half-way point for this session of Match Play. Mary Clemans and Sue Scappaticci are hanging tough at first place, but positions 2 to 5 are up for grabs. Anything can happen! The winners will be announced next month!

Beat the Pro was held on May 6th. What a great day! Wonderful weather and the lunch was fabulous! Thanks to the Crown and Shield staff for contributing to another great MWGA event. Twenty-five players were able to beat the score of the Golf Pro, Nicole Quinn-Lymon, who shot a sweet 74. (Six strokes were added to this score to make the game more competitive for the MWGA ladies!) There were three flights and the top players in each flight were Debby Beck, Marge Parkinson, and Molly Ryan. Way to go Ladies!

Esther Patterson and Sue Scappaticci kept the Thursday games interesting, challenging, and fun! The April winners were:

April 13, 2023 – Like Handicap – Individual Even Holes – Low Net

Flight 1

1st Place

Marge Parkinson

2nd Place

Sue Scappaticci

3rd Place

Francie Traviolia

4th Place (Tie)

Nancy Beighley, Linda Carey, Bonnie Rex

Flight 2

1st Place

Kim McDannel

2nd Place

Donna Laverghetta

3rd Place

Molly Ryan

4th Place

Connie Ortvals

April 20, 2023 – Mutt & Jeff (Net Score Par 3s and 5s)

Flight 1

1st Place

Debby Beck

2nd Place (Tie)

Lisa Ritchey, Christa Bowen, Carolyn Skorich

Flight 2

1st Place (Tie)

Cindy Hendricks, Nancy Beighley

2nd Place

Sue Scappaticci

Flight 3

1st Place

Cookie O'Rourke

2nd Place (Tie)

Connie Ortvals, Betty Gibson, Clara Madyda

An invitation to each MWGA member is sent out each week. Look for yours on email, and plan to join us for some great competition, fun, and camaraderie. The MWGA charges \$3 for each weekly Thursday game (charged to your account). For special events, the cost is \$8. Note: After Thursday golf, MWGA members often retire to the Crown and Shield for lunch. See you there.

Equity Conversions

Ralph Acquaro upgraded from Limited Single to Limited Equity Single on 4/1/23.



Ralph Acquaro



Bonnie Rex #13 4/15/23

Holes in one



Herb VanBenthuisen #11 4/8/23



Bobbie Iredale #13 04/23/23

2023 HOLES IN ONE

Men:

Harold Beasley #13 2/9/23

Charlie Wolff #8 2/17/23

Jim Rice #13 3/4/23

Henry Maguire #13 3/27/23

John Buono #11 3/30/23

NEW:

Herb VanBenthuyzen #11
4/8/23

Ladies:

Linda Carey #11 3/18/23

NEW:

Bonnie Rex #13 4/15/23

Bobbie Iredale #13 4/23/23



Brian Heaslip #5 4/5/23



Steve Eddleman #12 04/6/23



EAGLES ARE FLYING



Bob Keating #5 4/3/23 & #16 3/25/23



Terry Maciolek Eagle #16 4/12/23



Annie Stone #1 04/25/23

Playing Card Bingo

There was another very successful Playing Card Bingo on Monday, April 10th.

The King was Les Stewart and the Queen was Bobbie Rapone.

(Thanks to Judy Keating for pitching in as a caller).



Bobbie Rapone & Les Stewart

The next Card Bingo is taking place on Monday, May 8 which will be a Taco Buffet. Sign up is underway.

Note: Card Bingo is the second Monday of each month (except December)

Entertainment

We had a great evening with Rob Nichols on April 19th. He will be back sometime in 2024. He sure does know how to put on a wonderful show.



Rob Nichols



Dancing the night away



God Bless the USA

**Mark your calendar for upcoming
entertainment events:**

**Barry & Nancy, Name That Tune –
August 9
Lisa Coan – November 8**





CROWN & SHIELD RESTAURANT

Our hours of operation

Monday 11:00 am to 2:00 pm bar to 6:00 pm.

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

Sunday 7:30 am to 6:00 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

Basket of Fries – Enjoy a basket of sweet potato or regular fries. \$4.99

Basket of Chips – Deep fried and seasoned potato chips served with your choice of dipping sauce. \$4.99

Onion Rings – Crispy on the outside, tender on the inside served with our kicken Bayou sauce \$7.99

Pecan Crusted Chicken Salad – crunchy pecan crusted chicken breast over a mix of fresh greens, mandarin oranges, c'raisins and bleu cheese crumbles. \$12.99

Hole in One Sandwich – Homemade chicken or tuna salad with your choice of bread served with one side. \$10.99

10 Wings W/Fries -choose from mild, hot, garlic parm, or BBQ \$12.99

Big Bogey Pretzel - served with beer cheese \$11.50

Fried Pickles – served with our signature boom boom sauce \$7.99

Trio Salad Served W/Fruit -chicken, tuna, & egg salad on a bed of greens \$11.99

Dinner Salad W/a scoop of chicken or tuna - \$10.99

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

May, 2023 Crown & Shield Restaurant

ITEMS OF INTEREST:

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

No Dinners on Sunday, open for breakfast & lunch

CALL FOR DINNER RESERVATIONS

Dinner Specials for MAY, 2023

Sundays'

May 7 – Breakfast until 2 Lunch 11-5 Pizza Ends at 6 placed by 5:30

May 14 – Mother's Day Buffet 12 pm still available

May 21 – Breakfast until 2 Lunch 11-5 Pizza Ends at 6 placed by 5:30

May 28 - Breakfast until 2 Lunch 11-5 Pizza Ends at 6 placed by 5:30

Mondays' - Dinners –

May 1– Restaurant & Bar Open to 6 pm Lunch Menu Available

May 8 – Restaurant closes at 3pm Taco Bingo

May 15 – Restaurant & Bar Open to 6 pm Lunch Menu Available

May 22 – Restaurant & Bar Open to 6 pm Lunch Menu Available

May 29- Restaurant & Bar Closes at 3 pm

Tuesdays' - Dinners – Served w/ salad & dessert

May 2 – Liver & Onions w/ mashed potatoes & vegetable \$17.99

May 9 – BBQ Chicken & Ribs Buffet \$19.99

May 16- Mongolian Buffet Reservations Required \$20.99

May 23 – Roast beef & Fried Fish Buffet \$19.99

May 30 - Taste of Italy Reservations Required with dessert \$19.99

Wednesdays' -

May 3- Restaurant open Full Menu is available.

May 10- Restaurant open Full Menu is available.

May 17 - Restaurant open Full Menu is available.

May 24 - Restaurant open Full Menu is available.

May 31 - Restaurant open Full Menu is available.

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

May 4 – Chicken Piccata w/ starch & vegetables \$16.99

May 11 – Fried Chicken w/ mac & cheese & potato salad \$16.99

May 18 – Fried Pork Cutlet w/ potato & vegetables \$16.99

May 25 – St. Louis BBQ Ribs w/ French Fries & Slaw \$18.99

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

May 5 – Salmon En Croute with potato & vegetables \$19.99

May 12 – Surf & Turf (Tenderloin/Shrimp) w/ potato & vegetable \$22.99

May 19 – Grilled Mahi w/ potato & vegetables \$19.99

May 26 – Seafood Scampi served with pasta \$18.99

Saturdays' –

May 6 - Restaurant open Full Menu is available.

May 13 - Restaurant open Full Menu is available.

May 20- Restaurant closes at 3 pm Birthday Bash Private Function

May 27- Restaurant open Limited Menu Happy Hour Music by Tonya & Tom

MAY RESTAURANT EVENTS:

MONDAY MAY 8TH RESTAURANT CLOSING 3PM

SUNDAY MAY 14TH HAPPY MOTHERS DAY

SATURDAY MAY 20TH RESTAURANT CLOSING 3PM PRIVATE DINNER FUNCTION

SATURDAY MAY 27TH LIMITED MENU

TONYA & TOM PROVIDING SOME DINNER MUSIC

MONDAY MAY 29TH RESTAURANT & BAR

CLOSE @ 2PM COUPLES MEMORIAL DAY LUNCH