



## *Around THE Club*

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### *New Board of Directors*

Our New Board of Directors and positions are:

**President – Vince Laverghetta**

**Vice President – Steve Ryan**

**Secretary – Esther Patterson**

**Treasurer – Bonnie Rex**

**Golf Committee Chair – Rick Mason**

**Membership Chair – Bill Ortvals**

**Building & Grounds Chair – Wendell McDannel**

**Communications Chair – Dean Woodle**

**Member at Large – Terry Pollard**

### *Men's Tilton Match Play League*

**Vince Laverghetta**

The winter session of Men's Match Play is underway and here are our leaders after 3 weeks of play:

#### **Nicklaus Division**

1st Place

John Buono and Tom Suzda

2nd Place

Terry Maciolek and Jim Rice

3rd Place

Wendell McDannel and Randy Beck

#### **Palmer Division**

1st Place

Dan DeMartinis and Tom O'Rourke

2nd Place

Jim Layne and Gerry O'Neil

3rd Place

Oddo and Dave Kozlowski

Vince Laverghetta has the low round of the session with a 73 and Tim Waugh has the low net round with a 69.

Bob Keating is the leading money winner in the skins game followed by Craig Moore and Gil Couture.

The winter session will conclude with our fun day and awards dinner on March 4<sup>th</sup>.

Men's Match Play is a member only league that is 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](mailto:vincelaverghetta@gmail.com) for sign up details and information on the league.

### MWGA-Terry Pollard

We had a lot of excellent golf going on in January. Please see the results in this month's Around the Club.

On Wednesday January 31 we enjoyed the MMGA "2 BEST NET" event with several teams playing very well:

#### 1st Place -20:

Jim Duane, Bob Price, Lee Fjeld, Tom O'Rourke, Bob Price

#### 2nd Place -19:

Mike Kline, Tim Kohler, Mike Kowalski, Craig Moore

#### 3rd Place -14:

Keith Beile, Don Hubmer, Terry Pollard, Dick Therrien

#### Closest To the Pin

#4	No one	
#8	Bob Price	13'9"
#11	Mike Kline	6'6"
#13	Craig Moore	45'2"

50/50 Terry Pollard

On Wednesday January 24 we enjoyed the MMGA "Scramble" event. Below are the Group winners,

#### 1st Place -7:

Mike Holzhausen, Don Hubmer, Tim Kohler, Bob Price

2nd Place -5 (Tie):

Roy Colmer, Mike Kline, Keith Patterson, Al Whittlef, Brian Heaslip, Bonas Johnson, Selden Skelly

#### Closest to the Pin

#4	John Wassenaar	16'2"
#8	Bonas Johnson	4'5"
#11	Brian Heaslip	12'
#13	Hank Best	13'11"

50/50 Tom Cvikota, Tim Kohler

On Wednesday January 10 we enjoyed the MMGA "3 Best Net" event.

#### 1st Place -7(2 Way Tie):

Hank Best, Tom Cvikota, Tony Hicks, Don Hubmer, Jim Dubsky, Mike Holzhausen, Craig Simpson

#### 2nd Place -4:

Roy Colmer, Dave Maki, John Padula, John Wassenaar

#### Closest To the Pin

#4	Brian Heaslip	4'0"
#8	Don Tubbs	23'10"
#11	Tom Cvikota	13'11"
#13	Tom Cvikota	4'6"

50/50 Craig Simpson

On Wednesday January 3 we enjoyed the MMGA "flighted" skins event. Below are the Group winners,

1. (Tied)  
Jim Dubsky, Tom O'Rourke
2. Roy Colmer
3. (Tied)  
Roy Bowen, Mike Kowalski  
Don Tubbs
4. Terry Pollard
- 5A. Chris Crawford
- 5B. (Tied)  
Dave Kozlowski, Dave Maki,  
Craig Moore, David Schmitz

Closest to the Pin

#4	Tony Hicks	6'6"
#8	Davis Schmitz	12'
#11	Roy Bowen	20'4"

## MAINTENANCE – Craig Shelton

Greetings,

I have no new updates to share so I will repost the information that was submitted in the last board meeting report.

Recent Activity:

- Spiked greens
- Hand spiked and hand top-dressed weak areas on greens 7, 8, 12
- Sprayed greens twice. Once with fungicides and once with fertility and nutritional's.
- Finished trimming grass beds. Bed between tees and fairway on 12 was eliminated.
- Currently painting ball washer poles and waste receptacles. After these are finished, we will paint ball washers and yardage markers in fairways. Before we paint ball washers we need to drain, clean out, and then refill with fresh water.
- Leveled low plugs on greens.
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Upcoming events for February:

- Top-dress all greens.
- Spray next application of herbicide on greens for goose and poa annua
- Spray winter broad leaf weeds.
- Apply pre-emerge herbicide on greens, fairways, tees, and rough for goosegrass control.

Kindest regards,  
Craig Shelton

## MWGA-Connie Ortals

Brrr! It was cold out there in January! The MWGA however, bundled up and continued to play golf! We are such troopers!

The first Scramble of the year took place on January 25<sup>th</sup>. The weather cooperated, and 28 intrepid golfers took the field. The game was close, but the winning team of Jan Dubsky, Beth Skelly, Cookie O'Rourke and Barb Kowalski took top honors with a net score of 69. What a game!

Three teams tied for 2<sup>nd</sup> place, with a net score of 72. Even par is not too shabby! The winners are in the photo below:



L to R (back row): Royetta Lovett, Therese Buono, Yvonne Parker, Linda Carey, Kimbra McDannel, Judy Taylor, Barb Kowalski, Regina Johnson; (front row): Dot Vieira, Wilma Greenhowe, Jan Dubsky, Joan Beasley, Cookie O'Rourke, Christa Bowen, Beth Skelly. Maddie Hill is not pictured.

First Place winners took home \$20.02 apiece; second place winners were awarded \$14.66 apiece. What a great day!

## REGULAR THURSDAY GAMES

**January 4, 2024 – Net Mutt and Jeff**

A big congratulations to all who braved the weather!

1 <sup>st</sup> Place	31
Therese Buono	

2 <sup>nd</sup> Place	33
Lisa Ritchey	
3 <sup>rd</sup> Place (tie)	35
Debby Beck, Evelyn Weaner, Marge Parkinson, Lori Slater, Connie Ortballs	

### January 11, 2024 – Net Par 4s

#### Flight 1

1 <sup>st</sup> Place	36
Carolyn Skorich	
2 <sup>nd</sup> Place	38
Francie Traviolia	
3 <sup>rd</sup> Place	39
Evelyn Weaner	
4 <sup>th</sup> Place	40
Bonnie Rex	

#### Flight 2

1 <sup>st</sup> Place	39
Therese Buono	
2 <sup>nd</sup> Place	41
Maddie Hill	
3 <sup>rd</sup> Place (tie)	42
Barb Kowalski, Carolyn Upchurch	
4 <sup>th</sup> Place	43
Connie Ortballs	

### January 18, 2024 – Individual Low Net

#### Flight 1

1 <sup>st</sup> Place	71
Jan Dubsky	
2 <sup>nd</sup> Place	73
Bonnie Rex	
3 <sup>rd</sup> Place	74
Carolyn Skorich	
4 <sup>th</sup> Place	75
Debby Beck	

#### Flight 2

1 <sup>st</sup> Place	72
Connie Ortballs	
2 <sup>nd</sup> Place (tie)	73
Carolyn Upchurch, Molly Ryan	
3 <sup>rd</sup> Place (tie)	74
Francie Traviolia, Kimbra McDannel	

4 <sup>th</sup> Place	75
Carol Smith	

Esther Patterson and Sue Scappaticci continue to challenge us each week with their delightful games. You two rock!

Match Play started on January 9<sup>th</sup>. Seven teams signed up, and the competition is fierce. After only three weeks, just 3 points separate the top three teams; 10 points separate the first and last place teams. Looking forward to continuing a great winter session.

Challenge Cup competition continues to be a lot of fun, and many of the games have been close. The season is winding down, but we are still sending good vibes to our favorite players. The Midwest Florida Challenge Cup results are available. While it appears Arlington Ridge is running away with the Gross Score Title (375 points!) Team Monarch has a chance to significantly improve their place in the mix with a good showing against Eagle Ridge on Friday, February 2<sup>nd</sup>. We are rooting for you ladies!

The Monarch Women's Golf Association was sorry to see a few of our long-term members end their membership at the end of 2023. You will be missed! New members continue to join us and you will find us on the course every Thursday for Ladies' Day! An invitation to all MWGA members is sent out each week. Look for yours on email, and plan to join us for some great competition. The MWGA charges \$3 for each weekly Thursday game. For special events, the cost is \$8. (Both are charged to your account.)

Our next MWGA event will be on April 11<sup>th</sup>, Beat the Pro and Lunch. But February and March are jam packed with great tournaments sponsored by the Monarch. Join us for some great events!

Conversion to

Equity to  
Equity



Congratulations to Chris Crawford who  
Went from Limited General to Equity Single  
January, 2024



EAGLES ARE FLYING



Doug Wilson #5 1/29/24

New Member



Charles Tramontana

Please welcome Charles Tramontana who  
has joined us a Limited General Single  
January 1, 2024. Chales came to us from  
Albany, NY and is a Dentist. He has 3  
children and 2 grandchildren and enjoys  
woodworking and travel.

Course Designer



Luis Colon & Robin Teets



Wendel McDannel, Robin Teets,  
Ken & Pat Cashmore

Robin Teets who has been so instrumental  
in designing and maintaining many of the



flower beds on the course was awarded at the Annual Meeting a garden fork to help her with her projects.

In getting it, she thought if she had a hard hat, she'd be good to go. She did mention she may need it in the event she would get hit on the head with a golf ball since most players do not hit 'em straight.

So, Ken & Pat Cashmore coordinated with Wendell to get what Robin wanted.

Ask and you receive Robin. Thanks for all your hard work.

The next Card Bingo is taking place on Monday, February 12th which will be Italian Buffet.

**2024 HOLES IN ONE**

**Men:**

**Ladies:**

## Playing Card Bingo

There was another very successful Playing Card Bingo on, January 8<sup>th</sup>, now run by Bob & Judy Keating.

The King was Chuck Hill & the Queen was Therese Buono.



**King Chuck Hill, Queen, Therese Buono**



### **CROWN & SHIELD RESTAURANT**

Our hours of operation

Monday 11:00 am to 5:00 pm with lunch menu  
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.

Lunch Menu until 5:00 pm

Pizza orders need to be place by 5:30 pm

***Pizza and pizza flatbreads are also available until 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

**February, 2024 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**



# HAPPY STARTS HERE

*BAR BITE SPECIALS*

**\$5**

**SPRING ROLLS**

**PRETZEL BITES**

**FRIED GNOCCI BALLS**

**POPCORN CHICKEN**

MUST PURCHASE BEER, WINE, OR COCKTAIL  
BEVERAGE TO RECEIVE DISCOUNTED APPETIZERS

OFFER ONLY AVAILABLE IN BAR 12:30pm to 4:30pm



## **Dinner Specials for February 2024**

### **Sundays'**

February 4 Breakfast till 11am Lunch 11-1pm Lunch till 5pm Pizza 1pm to 5:30pm  
February 11 Breakfast till 11am Lunch 11-1pm Lunch till 5pm Pizza 1pm to 5:30pm  
February 18 Breakfast till 11am Lunch 11-1pm Lunch till 3pm  
Restaurant Closes at 3pm Private Function  
February 25 Breakfast till 11am Lunch 11-1pm Lunch till 5pm Pizza 1pm to 5:30pm

### **Mondays' - Dinners –**

February 5 Restaurant Lunch till 3pm. Restaurant Closes 3pm Private Event  
February 12 Restaurant closes at 3pm Italian Bingo  
February 19 Restaurant Lunch only till 5pm Bar Closes at 6pm  
February 26 Restaurant Lunch only till 5pm Bar Closes at 6pm

### **Tuesdays' - Dinners – Served with choice of a cup of soup or Caesar Salad**

February 6	Liver & Onions Special "Reservations Required"	\$19.99
February 13	Meatloaf Dinner served with Potato & Vegetable	\$17.99
February 20	Taste of Italy "Reservations Required"	\$20.99
February 27	Mongolian Night "Reservations Required"	\$20.99

### **Wednesdays' -**

February 7	Restaurant open Full Menu is available.	
February 14	Special Valentine's Dinner Reservations Required	\$31.99
February 21	Restaurant open Full Menu is available.	
February 28	Restaurant open Full Menu is available.	

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

February 1	Grilled Ribeye w/ potato & vegetables	\$24.99
February 8	Restaurant Closed till 3pm Private Function	
	Lollipop Porkchops w/ potato & vegetables	\$22.99
	Restaurant will open at 3pm for Dinner Menu	
February 15	Fried Chicken with baked potato & vegetables	\$17.99
February 22	Prime Rib Night with Potato & vegetables	\$22.99
February 29	Lamb Osso Bucco with Potato & vegetables	\$23.99

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

February 2	Seared Scallop Pasta	\$21.99
February 9	Blackened Swordfish w/ Mango Relish	\$21.99
	Served with Potato & Vegetable	
February 16	Grouper Fromage served with potato & Vegetable	\$23.99
February 23	Dover Sole Stuffed Sole served with Potato & Veg	\$21.99

### **Saturdays' –**

February 3 - Restaurant open Full Menu is available.  
February 10 - Restaurant open Full Menu is available  
February 17-- Restaurant open Full Menu is available  
February 24 - Restaurant closes at 3 pm Birthday Bash Private Function