



Around THE Club

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Member Member Golf Tournament Luis Colon

Mother nature blessed us with beautiful weather. What a gorgeous Florida winter day!!! We hope all players had a great time and memorable experiences among your fellow members. The results are in. Congratulations are in order for:

WOMEN DIVISION CHAMPIONS



Patricia Cashmore & Ruth Iredale (-19)

WOMEN DIV FLIGHT WINNERS A FLIGHT

1st place



Karen Kozlowski & Lorie Slater (-14)

2nd place



Sue Scappaticci & Esther Patterson (-12)

2nd place



Barbara Kowalski & Peggy Johnsen (-14
USGA back 9)

3rd place



Yvone Parker & Wilma Greenhowe (-8)

3rd place



Diane Christie & Linda Hodgson (no photo)
(-14 USGA back 9)

B FLIGHT
1st place



Patricia Cashmore & Ruth Iredale (-19)

MEN'S DIVISION CHAMPIONS



Jeff Campbell & Jeff Scott (-17 USGA back 9)

3rd place



Bob Porch & Tom Cvikota (-15)

MEN DIV FLIGHT WINNERS

A FLIGHT

1st place



Jeff Campbell & Jeff Scott (-17 USGA back 9)

B FLIGHT

1st place



Charlie Cayll & Bruce Eckensberger (-17)

2nd place



Rick Mason & Terry Maciolek (-16)

2nd place



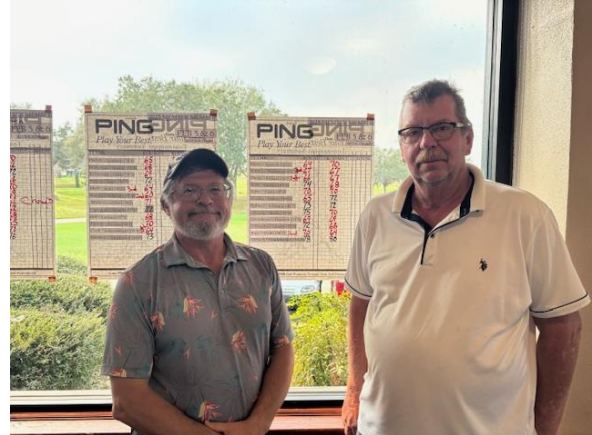
Allen Whittlef & Brian Heaslip (-16)

3rd place



David Maki & David Fitch (no photo) (-14
USGA back 9)

3rd place



Timothy Kohler & John Wassenaar (-10
USGA back 9)

C FLIGHT

1st place



James Duane & Terry Pollard (-11)

The following players took Closest to the pin honors in each flight:

1. Women Division, A Flight, hole 8 – Esther Patterson – 15' 1"
2. Women Division, B Flight, hole 11 – Diane Christie – 8' 10"
3. Men Division, A Flight, hole 13 – Tom Suzda – 12' 5"
4. Men Division, B Flight, hole 4 – David Maki – 9' 2"
5. Men Division, C Flight, hole 8 – Ron Solomon – 10' 3"

2nd place



Charles Wolff & David Race (-10 USGA back 9)



Congratulations to all that placed and to all that participated for making the 2025

MEMBER/MEMBER tournament a memorable experience for all!

Men's Titton Match Play League

Vince Laverghetta

We have completed 7 weeks of the winter session and here are our leaders:

Nicklaus Division

1st Place

Rick Mason and Chuck Hill

2nd Place

Harold Beasley and Terry Maciolek

3rd Place

Wendell McDannel and Randy Beck

4th Place

Bill Ortballs and Craig Simpson

Palmer Division

1st Place

Terry Pollard and Al Whittlef

2nd Place

Jim Layne and Steve Bryan

3rd Place

Steve Snover and Denny Walden

4th Place

Henry Maguire and Al Abrams

Jim Oddo is the leading money winner in the skins game followed by Wendell McDannel, Bob Keating and Craig Simpson.

Bob Keating has shot a pair of 71's for the low gross round of the session.

Gerry O'Neil and Steve Ryan share the low net round of the session with a 67.

The winter session will conclude on March 3rd with our awards luncheon. The early spring session will begin on Monday, March 10th.

Men's Match Play is a member only league sponsored by the Monarch Men's Golf Association. The cost is currently \$40 per session, which includes \$20 for prize money and \$20 for the luncheon and raffle prizes.

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

MMGA-Craig Moore

The MMGA welcomes all male members of the Monarch Golf Club. We are approximately 100 members strong. Check us out for great golf times!

January was a tough month for MMGA! Cold weather hampered golf plus New Year's Day. We play different games each week such as "2 Best Net", "3 Best Net", "Flighted Skins", "Red, White, & Blue", and Scrambles.

Wednesday, 1/15 was flighted Skins with 6 teams and a total of 22 players participating. The winners were:

Bob Price, Bill Ortballs, Dave Kozlowski, Mike Kowalski, Thomas O'Rourke, and Keith Biele & Henry Maguire tying their group.

Closest to Pins were

#4 Alan Abrams	18'8"
#8 Ralph Beighley	18'6"
#11 Keith Beile	3'7"
#13 Bob Price	6'

The 50/50 winners were Dave Schmitz & Don Hubmer.

Wednesday 1/29 – "Red, White, & Blue"
We had 32 players on a great weather day.

Our 1st place team was Bob Price, Tim Kohler & Seldon Skelly. Congrats to Tim Kohler Winning 1st place and getting married, not married to Seldon, he was taken.

2nd place was Ralph Beighley, Jim Layne, Dick Hoist, & Mike Kline.

3rd place was Randy Beck, Tim Carey & Adam Talarek.

Closest to Pins were

# 4 Ralph Beighley	16'4"
# 8 Bob Price	3'4"
#11 Bob Porch	9'4"
#13 Randy Beck	33'2"

The 50/50 winners were Selden Skelly & Jim Layne.

Craig Moore 304-532-7524

MWGA – Connie Ortballs

We are bidding farewell to February. Quite a busy month!

The MWGA participated in the Member-Member Tournament, described previously in this newsletter. Later in the month, the MMGA and MWGA collaborated on the Annual Mixed Team Chicago Tournament. It was a huge success! Beautiful weather! The Crown and Shield provided great service and great food. Fifty-nine golfers participated. Let's get to the winners:

The first-place team with a score of +9, walked away with \$30 apiece.



Pictured L to R: Al Whittlef, Tim Kohler, Harold Beasley, Diane Adlet

The team that came in second were Even, winning \$22 apiece.



Pictured (L to R) Marine McKemie, Chuck Hill, Craig Simpson, Peggy Johnsen

Last but not least, the 4th place winners, ended the day with a -6 and took home \$7 apiece.



Pictured (L to R): Randy Beck, Mike Kowalski, Ken Cashmore, Maddie Hill

The third-place team, scoring a -3, won \$15 apiece.



Pictured (L to R): Ron Solomon, Bill Ortvals, Barb Kowalski, Vicki Carey

Closest to the Pin:

- Hole #4 – Diane Adlet;
- Hole #11 – Cookie O'Rourke;
- Hole #8 – Bill Ortvals;
- Hole #13 – Harold Beasley



Pictured (L to R): Bill Ortvals, Diane Adlet, Harold Beasley, Cookie O'Rourke

Congrats to all the winners, and thanks to all the MWGA members who participated.

Congratulations to all the winners. What a great day. Special thanks to Bob Price and Connie Ortvals who did a superlative job on this event (especially Bob!).

Amid all the tournaments, we were able to continue the MWGA Thursday games:

February 13 – Individual Net Holes

Flight 1

1 st Place (Tie)	34
Francie Traviolia, Esther Patterson	
2 nd Place	36
Linda Hodgson	
3 rd Place (Tie)	37
Wilma Greenhowe, Cindy Hendricks, Lisa Ritchey, Debby Beck	

Flight 2

1 st Place	35
Marine McKemie	
2 nd Place	37
Sandy Cookson	
3 rd Place (Tie)	39
Carolyn Upchurch, Lori Slater	

February 20 – Like Handicap Thursday, Low Net

Flight 1

1 st Place (Tie)	70
Karen Kozlowski, Francie Traviolia	
2 nd Place	76
Lisa Ritchey	
3 rd Place	77
Marge Parkinson	

Flight 2

1 st Place	73
Marine McKemie	
2 nd Place	74
Connie Ortvals	
3 rd Place (Tie)	76
Therese Buono, Lori Slater	

February 27 – Individual Net Criss Cross

Flight 1

1 st Place (Tie)	32
Wilma Greenhowe, Esther Patterson	
2 nd Place (Tie)	35
Alice Heaslip, Francie Traviolia, Carolyn Skorich	

Flight 2

1 st Place	29
Peg Johnson	
2 nd Place (Tie)	32
Connie Ortvals, Judy Taylor	
3 rd Place	33
Sandy Cookson	

The Match Play session is winding down. The two top teams (Greenhowe/Iredale and Upchurch/Parker) were tied at 58.5 points last week. Very close games! The next session will start on March 18th.

The Challenge Cup team will play four more games, and end the season on at the end of March. What a great way to represent our beautiful Club in the local community!

The Club Championship will take place on March 5, 6 and 8. This is a signature event. The Course looks beautiful. This will be a lot of fun!

Many members who play on Thursday visit the Crown and Shield following the game for food, fun and fellowship. Hope to see you there!

Connie Ortvals 352-530-2828

Holes in One



John Atwater #13 2/8/25



Michael Philpot #13 2/17/25

Men:

Dave Adlet #4 1/20/25

Dennis Hamilton #13-1/29/25

NEW:

John Atwater #13 2/8/25

Michael Philpot #13 2/17/25

Ladies:

Susan Scott #11 1/16/25

Playing Card Bingo

We had another successful event on Monday, February 17th with a total of 19 tables. Many thanks goes out to Keith Biele and Lisa Ritchey who stepped up and ran the event while Bob & Judy Keating recovered after a big week on a cruise.

Ann Carter was the Queen and Gary Ritchey was the King.

The next Bingo will be Monday, March 10 which will be an Italian Buffet.



Ann Carter & Gary Ritchey

Entertainment

Mark your calendar. Rob Nichols will be back with us at the Crown & Shield on Wednesday, April 9th.



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, Dawn, F & B Manager

March, 2025 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

Dinner Specials for March, 2025

March Monthly Special:

Philly Cheese Steak Sandwich \$14.99

Dessert Special: Black Forest Cake \$8.00

Sundays'

March 2 Brunch Menu All Day til 5pm Pizza 1pm to 4:30pm, Bar til 6pm
March 9 Brunch Menu All Day til 5pm Pizza 1pm to 4:30pm, Bar til 6pm
March 16 Brunch Menu All Day til 5pm Pizza 1pm to 4:30pm, Bar til 6pm
March 23 Brunch Menu All Day til 5pm Pizza 1pm to 4:30pm, Bar til 6pm
Veteran's Social 3pm
March 30 Brunch Menu All Day til 5pm Pizza 1pm to 4:30pm, Bar til 6pm

Mondays'

March 3 Restaurant Lunch Menu Available, Recommend Lunch Reservations due to Golf Functions & Groups
March 10 **Restaurant closed Private Function till 3pm, Italian Bingo @ 4:30pm**
March 17 Restaurant Lunch only till 5pm Bar Closes at 6pm
March 24 Restaurant Lunch only till 5pm Bar Closes at 6pm
March 31 Restaurant Lunch only till 5pm Bar Closes at 6pm

Tuesdays' - Dinners – Served with choice of a cup of soup or House Salad

March 4	Liver & Onions Special "Reservations Recommended"	\$19.99
March 11	Chicken Francese	\$19.99
March 18	Beef Stroganoff	\$19.99
March 25	Spaghetti & Meatballs	\$17.99

Wednesdays' -

March 5 Restaurant open Full Menu is available.
March 12 Restaurant open Full Menu is available.
March 19 Restaurant Closes at 3pm Private function
March 26 Restaurant open Full Menu is available.

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

March 6	Grilled Ribeye with Potato & Vegetable	\$24.99
March 13	Restaurant Closed 3pm Private Function	
March 20	Prime Rib Night with Potato & vegetables	\$23.99
March 27	Beef Wellington with Potato & vegetables	\$23.99

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

March 7	Seafood Alfredo	\$22.99
March 14	Seafood Stuffed Grouper served w/potato & Veg	\$22.99
March 21	Grilled Mahi Mahi served w/potato & Veg	\$22.99
March 28	Cedar Key Clams	\$21.99

Saturdays'

March 1 Restaurant open Full Menu Available
March 8 Restaurant closing til 3pm Private Function
March 15 Restaurant open Full Menu Available
March 22 Restaurant closing at 3pm Private Function "Birthday Bash"
March 29 Restaurant open Full Menu Available

March Events:

March 8th Saturday-Club Championship
Restaurant closed til 3pm for Private Function

March 10th Monday-
Private Function 11am-3pm
Italian Bingo 4:30pm to 8pm

March 12th Wednesday
Men's Stroke Play

March 13th Thursday
Highland Lakes Dinner
Restaurant will be closing at 3pm, Bar 4pm

March 19th Wednesday
Rolling Ridge Dinner
Restaurant will be closing at 3pm, Bar 4pm

March 22nd Saturday
Birthday Bash
Restaurant will be closing at 3pm, Bar 4pm