



Around THE Club

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May, 2025

MEMBER GUEST

Luis Colon

I would like to once again acknowledge the Army of volunteers that made day 1 possible. We couldn't run this tournament without you. To the maintenance staff that started at 2:00AM to prepare the golf course, to the restaurant staff that worked long hours preparing to serve you, to the cart barn and pro shop crew for the many hours before and during, thank you for all you do.

Day 1 results/standings are below:

First day putting qualifiers are:

- | | |
|-------------------|-----------|
| 1. Harold Beasley | Holed out |
| 2. Tom Cvikota | Holed out |
| 3. Lee Fjeld | 3 inches |
| 4. Jim Kozlowski | 6 inches |

First day Closest to the pin are:

Women's DIV

- | | |
|---------------------------|---------|
| 1. Hole 4 Karen Pufky | 10' 11" |
| 2. Hole 8 Karen Kozlowski | 13' 2" |
| 3. Hole 11 Bonnie Rex | 8" |
| 4. Hole 13 Lisa Ritchey | 20' ½" |

Men's DIV

- | | |
|--------------------------|----------|
| 1. Hole 4 Rob Keating | 1' ¾" |
| 2. Hole 8 Ken Ryan | 3' 11.5" |
| 3. Hole 11 Jim Kozlowski | 7' 1" |
| 4. Hole 13 Alan Doral | 5' 2.5" |

Second day putting qualifiers are:

- | | |
|-------------------|----|
| 5. Bill Price | 1" |
| 6. Larry Demaline | 3" |
| 7. John Buono | 3" |
| 8. Linda Carey | 4" |

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

- | |
|-------------------|
| 1. Bill Price |
| 2. Larry Demaline |

We have no hole in one, unfortunately.
For your second day Closest to the Pin, the following individuals took the prize home:

Women's DIV

1. Hole 4 Trudy Dorval 11' 3"
2. Hole 8 Kathy Ziebarth 7' 6.5"
3. Hole 11 Esther Patterson 8' 2"
4. Hole 13 Chris Wilson 5' 10.5"

Men's DIV

5. Hole 4 Harold Beasley 3' 5"
6. Hole 8 Stephen Burke 11'
7. Hole 11 Brian Heaslip 4' 5"
8. Hole 13 Jim Layne 5' 1"

Below please find your day two flight leaders (non-first day):

Women's Division

A flight – Esther Patterson & Kay Walsh with a **72**

B flight – Maddie Hill & Trudy Dorval with a **82**

Men's Division

A flight – Terry Pollard & Rod Reismen with a **68 (USGA)**

B flight – Jeff Scott & Stefan Bender with a **66**

C flight – Mike Kline & Steven Race with a **69**

D flight – Don Hubmer & Tod Hubmer with a **70**

Below please find your 2025 Member Guest results:

Women's Division top 4 teams on each flight:

A flight

1. Karen Kozlowski & Chris Wilson with a 179
2. Esther Patterson & Kay Walsh with a 180

3. Linda Carey & Diana Hamilton with a 187

4. Gail Brennan & Karen Pufky with a 188

B flight

1. Lisa Ritchey & Barrett Avey with a 181

2. Francie Traviolia & Lynn Dollar with a 198

3. Connie Ortvals & Kathy Ziebarth with a 203

4. Maddie Hill & Trudy Dorval with a 211

Women's Division 2025 Member Guest Champions

Lisa Ritchey & Barrett Avey



Men's Division 2025 Member Guest Champions

Brian Heaslip & Mark Newman



Men's Division top 4 teams on each flight:

A flight

- 1 Chris Crawford & Chris Herring with a 166
- 2 Keith Patterson & Willie Wilson with a 173
- 3 Bob Keating & Rob Keating with a 174
- 4 Thomas Powers & Shawn Powers with a 174 USGA
- 5 Alan Abrams & Stephen Burke with a 177 USGA

B flight

- 1 Jeff Scott & Stefan Bender with a 171
- 2 Charles Cayll & Jerry Berryhill with a 175
- 3 Gerry Oneil & John Atwater with a 177
- 4 Rick Mason & Brandon Mason with a 178
- 5 Craig Moore & Fred Hopkins with a 180 USGA

C flight

- 1 Brian Heaslip & Mark Newman with a 170
- 2 Jim Layne and Neil Bremner with a 170 USGA
- 3 Ronnie Kearns & Ron Jr. Kearns with a 172
- 4 John Buono & John Farley with a 175
- 5 Tony Hicks & Ben Stephens with a 175 USGA

D flight

1. Tom Cvikota & Jackie Cvikota with a 176
2. David Race & Carson Race with a 179
3. Don Latford & Steve Badger with a 179 USGA

4. Don Hubmer & Todd Hubmer with a 182

5. Dan Brennan & Chris Carman with a 185

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, Dawn Catando / Head Chef Toby Williams and their staff. Maintenance superintendents Craig Shelton /Kimberly Gill and their staff. Pro shop staff and 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.

Men's Tilton Match Play League

Entering the final week of play for the early spring session we have close races in each division.

Here are the standings:

Nicklaus Division

1st Place	Jim Layne and Henry Maguire
2nd Place	Rick Mason and Bill Ortballs
3rd Place	Vince Laverghetta and Wendell McDannel
4 th Place	Chris Crawford and John Buono

Palmer Division

1st Place	Chuck Hill and Ralph Beighley
2nd Place	Jim Oddo and Dave Kozlowski
3rd Place	Randy Beck and Craig Moore
4 th Place	Don Tubbs and Denny Walden

Chris Crawford is the leading money winner in the skins game followed by Craig Moore and Dean Ernst.

Chris Crawford has both the low round of the session with a 70 and the low net round with a 64.

The spring session will begin on Monday, May 19 with a shotgun start at 8 AM and will conclude on July 14th. Sign up in the pro shop for the league play and the skins game.

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!

April was a busy month for MMGA golf. We decided not to have an outing on April 2nd due to the Member/Guest Tournament starting the next day.

April 9th was the Red, White & Blue Match. We had 27 members participating.

1st place @ 16 under par, winning \$10.00 each:

Bill Ortvals
Mike Kowalski
Adam Talarek

2nd Place @14 under winning \$6.25 each:

Bob Price
John Long (Welcome to our organization)
John Wassenaar
Seldon Skelly

3rd Place @10 under winning \$4.00 each:

Chris Crawford
Terry Pollard
Ron Solomon
Mike Kline

Closest to the Pin winners -\$12 each

Hole # 4 – Wendell McDannel – 2'2"

8 – Terry Pollard – 1' 6"

#11 – Craig Moore – 10'9"

#13 – Chris Crawford – 6' 8"

50/50 winner – Dave Schmitz - \$60

April 16th was a Scramble with 28 players in attendance.

1st place at 8 under went to:

Chris Crawford
Tom Cvikota
Dick Holst
Don Hubmer

2nd place @ 7 under:

Dan DeMartinis
Tony Hicks
John Long
Tim Kohler

3rd place also @ 7 under:

Keith Beile
Keith Patterson
John Wassenaar
Lee Fjeld

Our closest to the pin:

Hole # 4 Chris Crawford 3' 7"

8 Tony Hicks 18' 6"

#11 Dan DeMartinis 4'

#13 Don Hubmer 26' 2"

50/50 Winners were Tim Nopper and Tim Kohler

April 23rd was our "2 Best Net" with Twenty-five (25) players attending.
1st place @ 25 under par, winning \$12 each:

Brian Heaslip
Dick Therrien
Don Hubmer

2nd place at 18 under, winning \$6 each:

Dave Schmitz
Dave Maki
Rich Page
Seldon Skelly

3rd place @ 17 under, winning \$3.75 each:

Jim Layne
John Long
Dave Fitch
Gary Ritchie

Congrats to Jim Layne, The President of MMGA who shot even par 72! Great round! Closest to the pin:

Hole # 4 Terry Pollard – 9' \$12
8 Craig Moore – 12' 4" \$12
#11 Steve Edelman – 6' 7" \$12
#13 Rich Page - 17' 11" \$12

50/50 winners were Charlie Wolff & Ron Solomon at \$30 each.

April 30th was "Flighted Skins" with a great turnout of 32 players. Our 8 winners each receiving \$12.00 in Pro Shop credit were:

Keith Patterson – 3 skins
John Long - 7 skins
John Padua - 4 skins
Jim Duane - 3 skins
Don Hubmer - 4 skins
Tim Carey - 3 skins
John Buono - 3 skins
Terry Pollard - 3 skins

Closest to the Pin: (\$15.00 each)

Hole # 4

John Buono 7' 4"

8 Tim Kohler 18'

#11 Tim Kohler 6' 1"

#13 Terry Pollard 3' 10"

50/50 winners were Keith Beile & Don Hubmer at \$36 each.

April turned out to be some good golf with nice turnouts. Hope May has more of the same. Thanks to the help from Keith Beile & Terry Pollard. We appreciate you!

MWGA – Connie Ortvals

The MWGA was very busy in April.

The world-renowned Beat the Pro/Beat the Club Champ tournament took place on April 17th. We did not allow Luis to use a handicap, so all participants received the coveted 'Beat the Pro' pin. However, only TWO players were able to beat the Club Champ, Debby Beck. Congrats to Lisa Ritchey and Christa Bowen. Carolyn Skorich won the Tic Tac Toe Game with SIX Tic Tac Toes. How did she do that? Outstanding!

The rest of the Thursday games were challenging and fun. See the winners below:

April 10 – Like Handicap Thursday – Low Net

Flight 1

1 st Place	70	Linda Carey
2 nd Place	72	Diane Dixon
3 rd Place	74	Lisa Ritchey
4 th Place	75	Sue Scappaticci
5 th Place	76	Debby Beck, Esther Patterson

Flight 2

1 st Place	69	Susan Scott
2 nd Place	71	Therese Buono
3 rd Place	72	Molly Ryan
4 th Place	75	Barb Colmer
5 th Place	78	Marge Parkinson

April 17 – Individual Net Holes

Flight 1

1 st Place	69	Christa Bowen
2 nd Place	70	Lisa Ritchey
3 rd Place (Tie)	73	Debby Beck, Diane Dixon
4 th Place	74	Marine McKemie

Flight 2

1 st Place (Tie)	73	Peg Johnsen, Susan Scott
2 nd Place (Tie)	74	Diane Christie, Barbara Colmer, Molly Ryan
3 rd Place	76	Diane Adet

April 24 – Individual Best Net Front or Back

Flight 1

1 st Place (Tie)	35	Linda Carey, Esther Patterson
2 nd Place	36	Sue Scappaticci
3 rd Place (Tie)	37	Diane Dixon, Francie Traviolia

Flight 2

1 st Place	33	Maddie Hill
2 nd Place (Tie)	34	Joan Beasley, Marge Parkinson, Molly Ryan

The next session Match Play will start on May 20th. The signup sheet is in the Pro Shop. Grab a partner and join us!! Winners of this session will be posted next month! As always, thank you Carolyn Skorich for keeping us all organized!

Challenge Cup has continued to be a challenge for the Monarch Team this year. But we sure had fun! The end of year event was wonderful and was held at Country Club of Mount Dora. The Monarch is hosting the 2026 event. The Monarch will host the event for 2026. We will offer them some great competition on the dinner!

Building & Grounds-Wendel McDannel

Monarch Painters Union members
Wendel McDannel, Ralph Beighly, Tom Cvikota & Rick Mason

Painting of the Pump House.



Ralph Beighley, Tom Cvikota & Wendell McDannel



Ralph Beighley & Tom Cvikoka



Rick Mason & Tom Cvikota



Rick Mason



John Buno, Rick Mason, Ralph Beighley & Tom Cvikota



Tom Cvikota

Fountain Flows Again....

Once again, Rick Mason has completed another top priority project at the Crown & Shield Restaurant Under the direct supervision of Bob Keating & Quality Control Analyst Tom Cvikota. Thanks also goes out to our skilled equipment operator, Luis Colon, for bringing his "John Deere tractor/fork lift" & handling all the heavy lifting!!



Rick Mason & Bob Keating



Tom Cvikota, Bob Keating & Rick Mason

Maintenance-Craig Shelton

- Sprayed greens with second application of insecticide for mole crickets. This is one of the most active times of years for mole cricket mating, so they are constantly flying in searching for mates.
- Sprayed greens with fertility and nutritionals
- Edging irrigation
- Sprayed 16 fairway for mole crickets
- Still spraying around course for broadleaf weeds
- Spraying weeds in waste areas - Sprayed again for lubbers

- Green's aerification was done on 4/28
- With cool nights and hot days turf is somewhat confused as to what to do. It tries to start waking up then cool nights move in and slow down spring growth.

My main reason for referencing this is regarding goose grass on greens. Now that member guest is behind us, I will begin spraying greens again for goose; however, we need to make sure grass growth is sufficient to offset any herbicide damage. - To promote green speed during member guest tournament I was maintaining greens on the drier side. In the past few days they have visibly dried down a little more than I wanted but they will be fine. Upcoming projects:

- We will once again begin smoothing out approach on hole # 6. Hurricane washed out all our work last time before grass was established.
- Continue sod work on bare areas around bunker edges
- Craig was asked about the white lines marking where the carts exit the fairway. He had delayed this project in an attempt to shift the location. Now that Member Guest is over, he plans to start painting them 2x/week but was asked to research the cost before proceeding

Rebuild Nursery/Test Green Project –

\$21,173.96 Enlarge the green size from 2006 sq ft to 4500 sq ft - Purchase 5000 sq ft of Tiff-dwarf Bermuda (\$8900) - Purchase 178 tons of sand (\$8333.96) - Rental Equipment: Skid Steer (\$3540) and Plate compactor (\$400) Total cost includes tax and freight charges (does not include labor) Need to start as soon as possible, probably next month.

- Hired 2 new staff members. Fully staffed now.

- We are currently in a drought and need rain badly. The course is dry because of it. Running maximum water at night and running extra irrigation in mornings ahead of play.
- Sprayed collars, approaches, and green surrounds for weeds.
- Sprayed greens with fertility.
- Greens aerification scheduled for next Monday Upcoming projects after greens aerification:
- Fertilize greens with granular fertilizer
- Fertilize entire course wall to wall with fertilizer impregnated with pre-emerge herbicide for goosegrass control
- Begin spraying greens for goose grass
- Begin new nursery green construction
- Begin spraying out signal grass on greens and installing plugs
- Continue working on hole 6 approach

New Members



Sherry & Ron Pagut

Please welcome Ron & Sherry Pagut who have joined us a General Members effective April 19, 2025.

They join us from Land of Lakes, Florida, have 2 children and one grandchild.

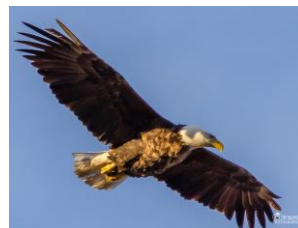
Ron's previous occupation was a letter carrier and Sherry, a nurse.

They both enjoy golf.

Holes in One



Marine McKemie #4, 4/25/25



EAGLES ARE FLYING



Steve Edelman #12 4/19/25



Edelman #18 4/25/25



Jim Layne #1 4/25/25

Playing Card Bingo

We had another successful event on Monday, March 10th with a total of 20 tables. Bob & Judy made the night a fun time with many laughs.



Steve Miller, King, Dawn Montanbault, Queen

Dawn Montanbault was the Queen and Steve Miller was the King.

The next Bingo will be Monday, May 12 which will be an Italian.

Entertainment

Rob Nichols was with us on April 9th. Even though we had a small group, Rob put on a great show.





- Men:**
 Dave Adlet #4 1/20/25
 Dennis Hamilton #13-1/29/25
 John Atwater #13 2/8/25
 Michael Philpot #13 2/17/25
- Ladies:**
 Susan Scott #11 1/16/25
- NEW:**
 Marine McKemie #4 4/25/25



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

May, 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 May 2025

Sundays'

May	4	Brunch 7:30am to 5pm Pizza 1pm to 4:30 pm
May	11	Mother's Day Brunch Reservations are Required See Flyer for Details
May	18	Brunch 7:30am to 5pm Pizza 1pm to 4:30 pm
May	25	Brunch 7:30am to 5pm Pizza 1pm to 4:30 pm

Mondays'

May	5	Restaurant Lunch only till 5pm Bar Closes at 6pm Pizza 1pm to 5:30pm
May	12	Restaurant closes at 3pm Taco Bingo
May	19	Restaurant Lunch only till 5pm Bar Closes at 6pm Pizza 1pm to 5:30pm
May	26	Memorial Day Golf Tournament Hours TBA

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

May	6	Liver & Onions "Reservations Recommended"	\$19.99
May	13	Stuffed Chicken "Reservations Recommended"	\$18.99
May	20	Spaghetti & Meatballs Dinner	\$19.99
May	27	Roast Beef Dinner "Reservations Recommended"	\$19.99

Wednesdays' -

May	7	Restaurant open 11am -7pm Full Menu is available.
May	14	Restaurant open 11am -7pm Full Menu is available.
May	21	Restaurant open 11am -7pm Full Menu is available.
May	28	Restaurant open 11am -7pm Full Menu is available.

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

May	1	Pork chops w/ Apple Crisp w/ Potato & Vegetable	\$22.99
May	8	Grilled Ribeye w/ Potato & Vegetable	\$24.99
May	15	BBQ Chicken with Potato & vegetables	\$19.99
May	22	Prime Rib Night with Potato & vegetables	\$24.99
May	29	Lamb Osso Bucco with Potato & vegetables	\$23.99

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

May	2	Grilled Mahi Mahi served w/ Potato & vegetable	\$23.99
May	9	Seafood Ala Vodka "Reservations Required"	\$22.99
May	16	Clams & Linguini Special	\$19.99
May	23	Grilled Grouper Dinner served with Potato & Veg	\$23.99
May	30	Seafood Stuffed Sole w/ Potato and Vegetable	\$22.99

Saturdays'

May	3	Restaurant open 11am -7pm Full Menu is available.
May	10	Restaurant open 11am -7pm Full Menu is available.
May	17	Restaurant closing at 3pm Private function Birthday Bash
May	24	Restaurant open 11am -7pm Full Menu is available.
May	30	Restaurant open 11am -7pm Full Menu is available

The Crown & Shield



**MOTHER'S DAY
BRUNCH
BUFFET**

Chilled Strawberry ♥ Soup Broccoli Soup
Summer Salad ♥ Traditional House Salad ♥ Pasta Salad
Smoked Salmon Tray ♥ Caprese Tray
Omelet Station
Carved Prime Rib ♥ Cured Ham ♥ Coconut Chicken
Salmon with Citrus Hollandaise Sauce
Garlic Mashed Potatoes ♥ Wild Rice ♥ Vegetable Medley
Assorted Desserts

SUNDAY MAY

11

12pm & 2:30pm

Reservations Required

Call 352-314-9000

\$35.00 Per Person

(Not Including)
The 7% Tax & 20% gratuity
will be added to the final amount of your purchases