



ELDORADO  
COUNTRY CLUB

December 2011

*New Year's Eve  
Escape to  
Monte Carlo*  
Saturday, December 31st  
7pm-1am  
Dinner Buffet 7-9pm  
Live DJ 7pm-1am  
Hosted Bar 7pm-12am  
Casino Tables 8pm-11pm  
Champagne Toast @ Midnight  
All Inclusive \$79 per person

Limited to the first 200 members & their guests.

Reservations are required.

48 hour cancellation notice required.

## Imagine This...by Lisa Baird, Board of Governors President



By the time this is printed, you will hopefully be reading this while you're sitting in the new grill. This is a great time to be a member at Eldorado. We are still full with a wait list. Be sure to introduce yourself to our new membership director, Christina Richmond, when you see her. She doesn't know it, but there's going to be a quiz on everyone's names.

Please remember all the hard-working employees by contributing to the Holiday Fund. All the patio furniture that you see, and then don't see, doesn't move by itself. The staff has really worked hard to make sure the members weren't inconvenienced too much by the grill renovation.

As always, be sure to read through the newsletter for all of the upcoming events. December is a busy month with lots going on.

Congratulations to Karen Williamson and Greg Trant, our two new 3-year at-large Board members.

See you at the Club!

## Welcome October New Members

**John & Lockett Bals**

*Sponsored by Darrin & Carmen Garlish*

**David & Sandi Grimes**

*Sponsored by Frank & Jean O'Reilly*

**Robin & Peggy Keasler**

*Sponsored by Ambassador Committee*

**Terry & Kristi Butler**

*Sponsored by Tommy & Mary Mac Brock*

**James & Becky Hughey**

*Sponsored by Steve & Paige Lasalle*

**Steve & Tyra Peters**

*Sponsored by Jeff Raich*

**Thank you to all of our sponsors!**

## Ambassador News... by Rob & Jennifer Spring



As the year is coming to a close so is our time as the Ambassador Co-Chairs. We want to thank all of the Ambassador Club and their families for the wonderful support you've given over the year. Any couples interested in becoming a part of the Ambassador Club for 2012 should contact Christine Richmond, our Membership Director, and Todd or Wendy Hall, the 2012 Ambassador Co-Chairs.

The December Ambassador Spotlight is on **Jeff and Crystal Morton**:

They joined the Club in 2010 and have hit the ground running! Their favorite thing to do at the club is playing golf and spending time with friends. Crystal's favorite menu items are Hot Wings with Ranch and a Bud Light w/ 3 limes. They always look forward to Martini's with the Manager to meet people, new and old, and to have a drink or two. They don't have a regular golf group but often make their own.

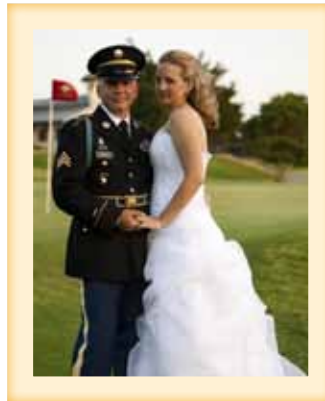
Jeff is the Managing Director for an IT Equipment Company and Crystal is an Office Assistant for a McKinney Family Practice. They have 2 children, Destiny 10 and Donovan 14.

They say: "Make fiends and live life to it's fullest and GOD BLESS THE USA!"

Cheers!

We had a great time.

ROB and JEN



## Holiday Club Hours

**On Christmas Eve, the Clubhouse, Sports Grill, and Kitchen will close at 5pm, the Golf Shop will close at 4pm, and the Tennis Shop will be Closed. The Club will be closed for Christmas Day.**

**On New Year's Eve, the Sports Grill, Kitchen and Golf Shop will all close at 4pm and the Tennis Shop will close @ 2pm. The Club will be closed on New Year's Day. We want to wish all of you a Happy Holiday Season!**

**From the General Manager**



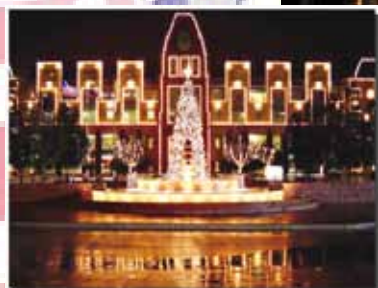
By now I hope you have all had an opportunity to enjoy the new Sports Grill. Thank you all for your patience and cooperation during the renovation. I look forward to seeing you all around the club at some of our great holiday events. Happy Holidays to you and your family!

Jayson Petersen

# *Holiday Girl's Night Out Monday, December 5th*

*We are bringing back 2 of our most popular Holiday Girl's Night Out and combining them into 1 Amazing Night Out! We will meet here at the Country Club at 5:45pm and will depart at 6pm in a Party Bus where we will provide complimentary wine. Our first stop will be to Jim Bagwell Associates in the Design District! They will have hors d'oeuvres and will give a short presentation. Then will have an opportunity to shop in their exquisite design showroom for 50% off! Then we will get back into the Party Bus and head over to Highland Park to tour the Christmas Lights! We should arrive back at the Country Club around 9:45-10pm. There are only a limited number of spots available, so make sure you Call ASAP to*

*reserve your  
spot!  
\$25/person  
48 hour cancellation*





# Be My Guest Fall 2011





## M3 Night

Our Holiday Member Appreciation Party will be on Thursday, December 15th from 6:00-8:30pm.

We want to thank you for being a member! We will have complimentary hors d'oeuvres & drinks,

DJ Corona, dancing, and many other special treats. There will also be a Ball Drop. One Ball for \$5 or Five Balls for \$20. 1st place wins one month dues. 2nd place wins New Year's Eve for Two. 3rd place wins individual cart plan for 2 months. We will have kids activities and movie night featuring The Polar Express! The Golf and Tennis Pro Shops will also be open for you to do all your Christmas shopping and even get them gift wrapped!



## *Breakfast with Santa*

Breakfast with Santa is on

Saturday, December 10th from 9am-11am!

There will be a scrumptious breakfast buffet, cookie decorating, holiday crafts, Santa's elf, a balloon artist, and of course, pictures with Santa!

\$9 for adults, \$5 for children 4-12, Children 3&under are Free. Reservations are Required.

# CAbi

CAROL ANDERSON  
by invitation



## Women's Exclusive Designer Clothing Sample Sale

Wednesday, December 14, 5:00-9:00pm

Ladies Locker Room

For more information contact

Bonnie Klinger at [bmkl19@sbcglobal.net](mailto:bmkl19@sbcglobal.net) or

Kim Robinson at [karfour.tx@gmail.com](mailto:karfour.tx@gmail.com)

# EMBARK THE ADVENTURE!



The Turkey Shoot was another successful and fun tournament! We thank all those who organized our Shootout, and the men who helped. It was a fun event. (And who could have ordered more perfect weather for November!) Congratulations to all of our winners!

1st place: **Ronni Mitchell**

2nd place: **Teresa Hansen**

3rd place: **Freda Roberts**

4th place: **Nancy Huff**

**Our EWGA Christmas Dinner is on December 8th!**

**Congratulations to Deb Thompson for her Hole In One!**

The ENGA is happy to announce  
The following as our new  
Executive Board for 2012:

Martha Honea	President
Barbara Zamets	Vice President
Dorreen Clement	VP Statistics
Sue Moore	Treasurer
Marcia Behl	Secretary
Cindy Sander	Parliamentarian

**AND CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR  
2011 ENGA CHAMPION  
LINDA NOLAND**

**Our 2012 season will begin in February.  
We look forward to seeing everyone then.**



Due to the extraordinary feats of your Ryder Cup Team we have retained possession of the Cup for one more year. Last tournament of 2011 will be on December 3. We will also be electing a new MGA Board on that day. If you are interested in serving contact a current member and they will direct you to the nominating committee. This has been a great year - increased membership, increased monthly participation, Ryder Cup retention. Thanks to all of you that made it happen.

**Congratulations to George Riddle and Greg Cyrier for their Hole In One during the MGA Chapman!**



**Thank you to our Team that represented our Club at the Palmer Partner Championship in Florida!  
We hope you all had a great time!**

## Eldorado Ladies Clinic:

Tuesday mornings at 10:30am,  
cost is only \$10 per clinic.

**Special Deal:** Buy a 10 clinic  
punch card for \$80 (2 free clinics)

### Clinic Topics Include:

Chipping and Pitching,  
Driver Distance,  
Bunker Shots,  
Trouble Shots, Putting  
and much more!

Contact Coach Chad in the  
pro-shop or by email  
at [cmoscovic@gmail.com](mailto:cmoscovic@gmail.com)

## New Programs Are Now Available!

### Mini Lesson

December 2nd 3:30-5pm

### Group Playing Lesson

December 11th 2pm

### Short Game Clinic

December 16th 3:30-5pm

Mini Lessons and Short Game  
Clinics are only \$25

Group Playing Lessons  
are only \$50

Limited Number of Spots Available

Contact Coach Chad in the  
Pro Shop for details!

## Eldorado Junior Drop-In Mondays

We will have instructors out from 4:30-6:30pm to help juniors prepare for NTPGA tournament golf and their High School Program.

Cost will be \$10 per session, or they can buy a pass of 10 sessions for \$80.

The program will start on September 19th and run every Monday all the way through the fall.

Chad & Chad have both played at the college golf level and know what it takes to play successful high school and college golf, and that is what this program is for, to prepare juniors for successful high school and tournament golf.

Ages 10 and up are welcome to join. Also, any junior is welcome and they do not have to be a member of the club.

Time will be split between the practice tee and "on course" instruction as the instructors see fit

## Eldorado Junior Academy:

The best way to introduce your junior to the game and watch them progress into confident young players. Classes are broken into five skill levels and they graduate up the ranks based on their performance and testing!

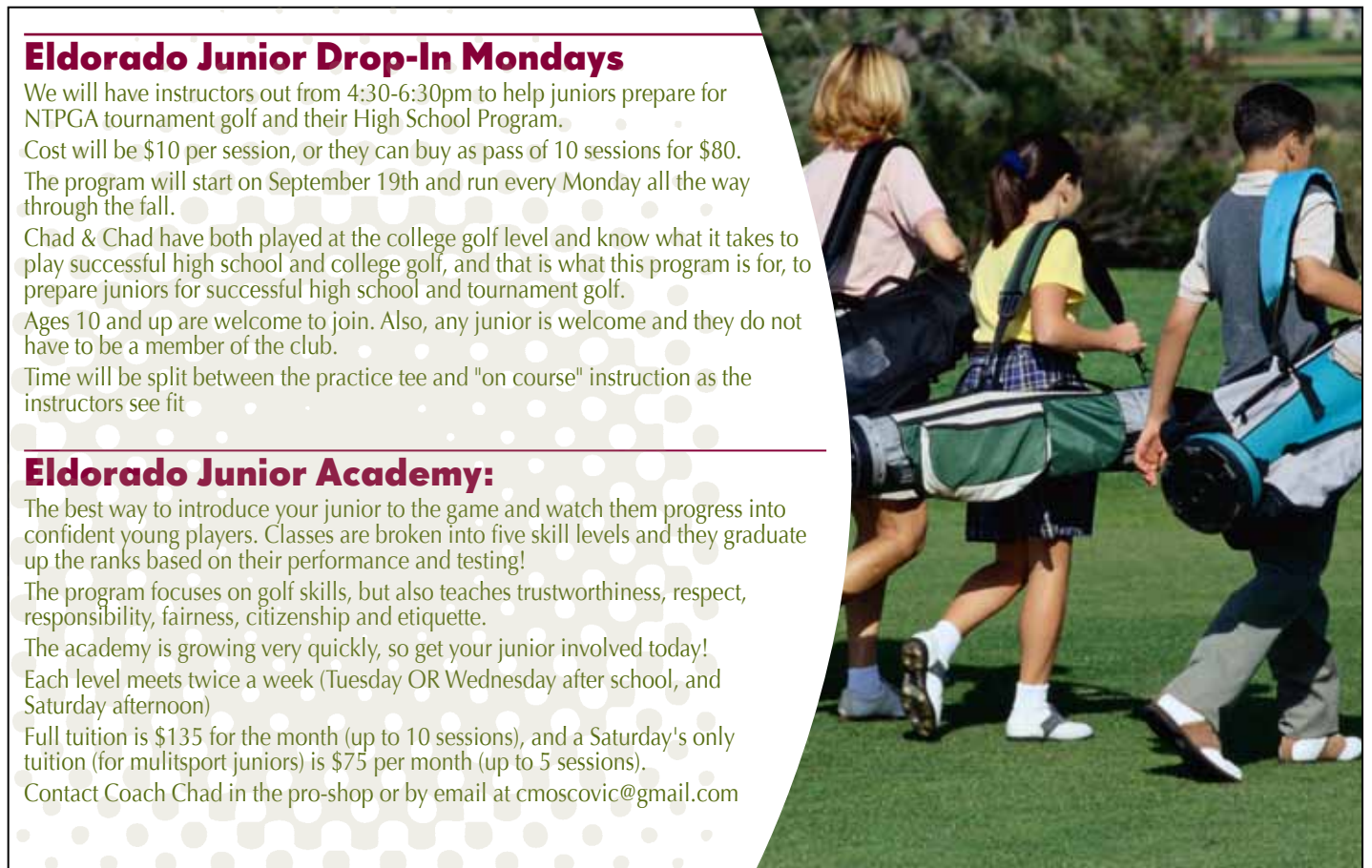
The program focuses on golf skills, but also teaches trustworthiness, respect, responsibility, fairness, citizenship and etiquette.

The academy is growing very quickly, so get your junior involved today!

Each level meets twice a week (Tuesday OR Wednesday after school, and Saturday afternoon)

Full tuition is \$135 for the month (up to 10 sessions), and a Saturday's only tuition (for multisport juniors) is \$75 per month (up to 5 sessions).

Contact Coach Chad in the pro-shop or by email at [cmoscovic@gmail.com](mailto:cmoscovic@gmail.com)





2011 has come and gone with many exciting times for the Tennis Department. Our Men's 3.5 and 4.0 teams went to the playoffs in June, our Ladies TCD Die hards finished 3rd in the Fall Season, our EWTA league have had record league numbers with 4 to 5 courts regularly in the summer, we have qualified 6 juniors a level in rank to Championship or Superchampionship qualifications, and TEAM ELDORADO continues to work together to create a fun atmosphere for tennis in McKinney. I really appreciate everyone's effort to make this a great year and look forward to our success in 2012. May you and your family have many happy returns to Eldorado Tennis over the holidays. Please be aware of the holiday hours listed below and have a great holiday season!

**JD Holiday Camp SCHEDULE:**

**Christmas Break:**

**December 19-22** 10am-2pm - \$140 for members

**December 27-29** 10am-2pm - \$105 for members

\$220 for both weeks

*These camps are for Junior Development Transition-Excellence classes*

**ALL STAR CLASSES** will be meeting from 10am-12noon on these dates only: Dec 20, 22, 27, 29

JUNIORS :  
**ALL STARS**

This ALL STAR class now incorporates a "transition" class from 4:00-6:00pm for juniors who are ages 9-11 and close to moving up in level. These juniors use their time as leaders for the 4:00-5:00pm class time and as learners for the 5:00-6:00pm class time. This class allows for their own development on 60 ft court and growth into the eventual 78 ft court.

Ages 4-10

Tue-Thur: 4:00 - 5:00pm

**Transition to Excellence Class**

**Tue-Thur: 4:00 - 6:00pm**

**EXCELLENCE and TOURNEY**

12 punch card is only \$10 more than an 8 punch card and nets the classes down to less than \$9/hour! The only thing we ask for this great price is to be diligent. The 12 punch card is a use or lose card and is valid for 5 weeks. Come 2 -3 times per week, increase your tennis skills, and get a great price! There's nothing better!

Pre-Tourney (Ages 12-15)

Excellence Players (Ages 12-18)

Tues Wed Thurs : 4:00-6:30pm

Saturday: 9:30-11:00am

**(NEW) Have to be approved by a Pro to take this class**

# DRILLS FOR THE MONTH:

**Ladies Tuesday Night**

(OPEN DROP IN) 7-8 pm (8:30 if more 4)

**Tuesday Night Men's League**

(call by 4 pm to sign up) 7-9pm

**Wednesday Morn EWTA League**

(call by 7pm previous day) 9am-11am

**Thursday Night EWTA League**

(call by 4 pm to sign up) 7pm-9pm

**Friday Morning Beginners Drill**

(Open Ladies Drill) 10:30am - 12noon

**Saturday Morning Cardio Drill**

(Open Men & Women) 9:30am - 11am

## Mixer and Christmas Sale on December 15th...

weather permitting (no rain) we will host a bundle up xmas mixer and sale on December 15th in coordination with the rest of the club. It will be a fun event for all men, women, and full court Juniors. Schools almost out and we will have hot chocolate and hot toddies for the adults.

**\$15 per player and sign up early by December 10th and get a 25% discount on anything in the shop (excludes 50% off rack).**



**EWTA Christmas party Dec 8th! "Come one, come all, time to celebrate with our Christmas ball. Sit down dinner, and open bar, and lots of fun had by all!" (use Christmas Tree as background for this article)**

**Join us on the courts for Fall Day League Wednesdays at 9am or our Fall Night League on Thursdays at 7pm for fun competitive tennis. Day League contact is Bonnie Klinger at 972-547-4252 or bmk19@sbcglobal.net. Night League contact is Roberta Kayatta at 972-838-0749 or rtailor7@hotmail.com.**

## Fitness Center Contacts

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**Cindy Keil**

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**Jackie Reyes**

Massage Therapist & Personal Training  
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## Massage Therapy and Bodywork at Eldorado

Massage modalities include:

- Swedish Massage*
- Cranial Sacral Therapy*
- Manual Lymphatic Drainage*
- Deep Tissue Massage*
- Sports Massage*
- Medical Massage*



50 minute session any modality \$65.00  
Packages of 4, 50 min Massages \$230 (\$30.00 savings)  
80 minute session \$90.00  
Packages of 4, 80 min Massages \$320 (\$40.00 savings)

Contact Jackie for massage or personal training 469-235-5882 or e-mail: jackiereyes@yahoo.com

Personal training at Eldorado. Get your fitness program going or give you some new ideas on getting you to the next level.



## Group Fitness Schedule

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<p><b>Zumba</b> 8:15-9:15 <b>Deann</b></p>	<p><b>Cardio Kickboxing</b> 8:15-9:15 <b>Carla</b></p>	<p><b>Sculpt and Tone with Weights</b> 8:15-9:15 <b>Deborah</b></p>	<p><b>Ultimate Cardio with a touch of Ab work</b> 8:15-9:15 <b>Carla</b></p>	<p><b>Tone and Lift Strengthening with weights</b> 8:15-9:15 <b>Cindy D.</b></p>	<p><b>Cardio Challenge including weights, core, and stretching</b> 8:30-9:45 <b>Carla</b></p>
	<p><b>Evening Yoga</b> 7:00-8:15 <b>Tina</b></p>		<p><b>Strength, Core, Flexibility</b> 5:30-6:00 <b>Cindy K.</b></p>		<p><b>Yoga</b> 10:00-11:15 <b>Tina</b></p>

**2011 DFW TOYS FOR TOTS Motorcycle Run**

[www.dfw-tft-mr.org](http://www.dfw-tft-mr.org)

**Saturday, December 3th**

44 mile Ride begins at  
**Family PowerSports**  
 2110 N Central Expressway McKinney, TX 75070  
 Line up opens at 9:00 a.m.  
 Kick Stands Up at 11:30 A.M.

Ride ends with the Marines collecting toys at  
**VFW Post 2150 - The Lone Star Post**  
 1710 N Church St, McKinney, TX 75069  
 Stay for lunch – the Post is grilling burgers - only \$5, incl chips!

**MEET @ THE CLUB AT 9AM**  
**& DEPART @ 9:30AM**

**Ride Entry**  
 A NEW unwrapped toy  
 or min \$10 cash donation

**T-Shirts - \$10**  
 design by .cynergy.ink  
 Patches & Pins - \$5 ea  
 Cash Only  
 Limited Quantities

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## Clubs Within A Club

### Couples Bridge

Couples Bridge Group meets the 3rd Saturday of the Month. The next get together will be December 17th @ 7pm. Congratulations to the winners from October & November!

### Friday Bridge Group

Come polish up your Bridge skills every Friday @ 9:00am in the Ladies Locker Room. Contact Dorreen Clements at 972-814-2999. Congratulations to all of our recent winners!

#### October 14th winners:

1st Saunda O'Connell, 2nd Kay Lantrip, 3rd Patti Duit

#### October 21st winners:

1st Ginny Smith, 2nd Leah McCarthy, 3rd Shirley Powers

#### October 28th winners:

1st Kay Lantrip, 2nd Nita Kimbel, 3rd Beverly Yoehle

#### November 4th winners:

1st Jeanne Carr, 2nd Kay Lantrip, 3rd Shirley Powers

### MAH JONG CLUB

Attention MahJong Players... We invite fellow mahjong players to come join us for play. The group meets the 1st, 3rd, Wednesday of each month in the ladies locker room from 11:30am-2pm with a lunch break. Please bring your 2011 card

### Musician's Club

This new club is for ages 40 & up! Intermediate and Advanced Amateur guitar, bass guitar, banjo, fiddle, drum, keyboard players, and singers are needed! We will be having monthly jam sessions at the Club! Let's Play & Have Fun! For more information, contact Dusty Rhodes at 214-878-7644.



We have had some interest in starting up a Bunco Club! If you would be interested in joining

a Bunco Club, please call Amber so I can add your name to the list!

If you would be interested in starting another kind of club? I would love to help you get it started! Call 972-529-6779!

## Eldorado Ladies Association

The December meeting of Eldorado Ladies Association will be a **Holiday Bazaar and Luncheon** from 11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. continuing on with Sippin' and Dippin' from 4:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. on Tuesday, December 6th. Reservations are required for the luncheon but not **Sippin' and Dippin'**. Mark your calendar now for this wonderful annual event.

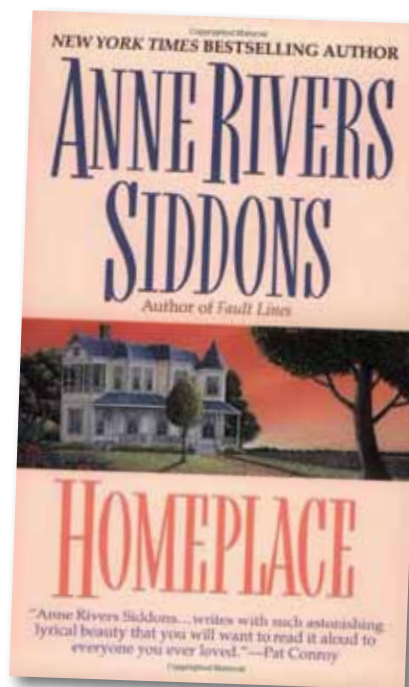
To reserve, please call Amber at 972-529-6779 or e-mail her at [acox@eldoradocc.com](mailto:acox@eldoradocc.com). Socializing begins at 11 a.m. with luncheon beginning at 11:30. Membership at Eldorado Country Club is not required to attend and visitors are always welcome. The cost of the luncheon is \$15.



## Texas 42 Dominoes Club

The Texas 42 Dominoes Club will resume again in January. Have a great rest of the year!

## Book Club



The Book Club will not be meeting in December. We want to wish everyone a happy holiday season and we will see you all again in January! **Our book for our January 10th meeting will be Homeplace by Anne Rivers Siddons.** Contact Barb Zamets at [bzamets@gmail.com](mailto:bzamets@gmail.com).

# December 2011

## Eldorado Country Club



SUNDAY

MONDAY

TUESDAY

WEDNESDAY

THURSDAY

FRIDAY

SATURDAY

				1  Pizza/Pasta Kids 12 & Under Eat Free	2  Seafood Night	3  Prime & Wine
4  Champagne Sunday Brunch 11am-2pm Cowboys Watch Party	5  Club Closed Zumba 8:15-9:15am	6  \$2 Taco Tuesday	7  1/2 Price Night	8  Pizza/Pasta Kids 12 & Under Eat Free	9  Pizza & Wings Bar	10  Breakfast with Santa Prime & Wine
11  Champagne Sunday Brunch 11am-2pm Cowboys Watch Party	12  Club Closed Zumba 8:15-9:15am	13  \$2 Taco Tuesday	14  1/2 Price Night	15  Holiday Member Appreciation Party 6:30-8:30pm	16  Asian Stir Fry Night	17  Prime & Wine Cowboys Watch Party
18  Champagne Sunday Brunch 11am-2pm Cowboys Watch Party 12:00pm	19  Club Closed Zumba 8:15-9:15am	20  \$2 Taco Tuesday	21  1/2 Price Night	22  Pizza/Pasta Kids 12 & Under Eat Free	23  Bingo	24  Club Closes at 5:00pm Golf Shop Closes at 4:00pm Tennis Shop Closed
25  Club Closed	26  Club Closed	27  \$2 Taco Tuesday	28  1/2 Price Night	29  Pizza/Pasta Kids 12 & Under Eat Free	30  Chef's Specials	31  New Year's Eve Party Tennis Shop Closes at 2:00pm Grill & Golf Shop Close at 4:00pm



As we head into December we will probably have already had our first frost of the season. Usually our first frost will affect the roughs and the fairways. It sometimes will be mid December before we have our first frost occur on the greens. It is when we have frost on the greens that a delay in start times will occur. The reason for the delay is to protect the greens from damage that may occur from mechanical and foot traffic. The reason that damage can occur is because the leaf of the plant is frozen. When weight is applied the cell walls of the plant can be shattered because they consist mostly of water. One footprint is not that bad but when you consider that one foursome can leave up to one hundred footprints per green it can be rather devastating to the turf when it begins to actively grow again in the spring. So please bear with us when we have frost delays and we will get you out playing as soon as the turfs health is out of danger. Also during the month of December we do several things to the course to add definition to the dormant turfgrass. The first of which is to paint the greens with turf paint. Normally we will do two applications to give the greens definition through the winter. The second of which is an application of liquid Iron to the fairways which makes them turn a dark brown to almost black color. This change in color offers definition between the fairways and roughs.

The golf course maintenance staff would also like to wish everyone a happy and safe holiday.

Thank You for being a member!

**Aaron Schick, CGCS**

**Board of Governors**

- Lisa Baird, *2011 Board President*
- Greg Trant
- Ron Harper
- Sharon James
- Tiffany Heldenfels
- Tommy Brock
- Rob Spring
- Kelly Towery
- Sonnie Wright
- Carolyn Allen
- Eva Bazan
- Tom Meeks

**Ambassadors Club**

- Rob & Jennifer Spring , *Co Chairs*
- Todd & Wendy Hall
- Frank & Karna Smith
- Kevin & DeDe Ketner
- Jeff & Crystal Morton
- Chad & Jennifer Williams
- Kenny & Deborah Plunk
- Doug & Meg Derryberry
- Gerald & Patsy Turner

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- Miguel Nunez, *Locker Room Attendant*

**Club Numbers**

- Main Line..... 972-529-6779
- Golf Pro Shop ..... 972-529-2770
- Tennis Shop..... 972-529-2775
- Course Maintenance..972-529-2773
- Sports Grill..... 972-529-6779 ext. 213
- Catering ..... 972-529-6779 ext. 226
- Accounting..... 972-529-6779 ext. 206
- Membership..... 972-529-6779 ext. 202

**Hours of Operation**

- Sports Grill**
- Tuesday-Saturday 7:00am-10:00pm
- \*Sunday 7:00am-9:00pm
- Office Hours**
- Monday 8:00am-3:00pm
- Tuesday - Friday 8:00am-5:00pm
- Golf Shop**
- Tuesday-Sunday 7:00am-6:00pm
- Tennis Shop**
- Tuesday-Thursday 8:30am-9:00pm
- Friday-Saturday 8:30am-6:00pm
- Sunday 10:00am-6:00pm
- Fitness Center**
- Tuesday- Friday 6:00am-9:00pm
- Saturday & Sunday 7:00am-7:00pm