



ELDORADO
COUNTRY CLUB

February 2011

Valentine Dinner Dance

Sunday February 13th

6:00pm Cocktails

6:30pm -9:30pm Dinner & Dancing

Dinner Menu

First Course

Ancho Ceasar Salad
with

Roasted Golden Tomato Soup

Second Course

Grilled Shrimp and Cheese Grits

Third Course

Blueberry Vodka & Lavender Sorbet

Fourth Course

Duo of

Petite Grilled Filet Mignon
with Port Wine Sauce
and

Lobster Tail with Drawn Butter

Accompanied by

Fresh Asparagus and
White Truffle Whipped Potatoes

Dessert

Choice of Crème Brulee with Fresh Berries

Or

Chocolate Marquis

\$99.00 Per Couple

includes a bud vase with two red roses per couple

Club News



Imagine This ~ Lisa Baird Board Of Governors President

You might be wondering about my photo above? This is to let you know that Eldorado Country Club is now on the popular social networking site known as Facebook. If you have not yet joined us on Facebook I would encourage you to do so. Simply create a profile if **you do not already have one and then search for Eldorado Country Club, then choose to "Like" us. You will then have access to the** most up to date, real time happenings at the club. You may even receive special notifications of exclusive offers available to members who "Like" our page.

It's going to be a great year for Eldorado! I'm looking forward to serving as the president of the Board of Governors for 2011. My husband Doug and I joined Eldorado in 2005. We've been married for 21 years and have a 10-year old daughter Jordan. You will find us on the course most of the time.

We now have 525 golf members, and that was the magic number to tap into the Wish List fund. As I write this, a committee is being formed that will meet to discuss the options on how to best spend the money at your club.

With so many new golfers, did you know that we have 4 associations to join? The Senior Mens Golf Association, the Mens Golf Association, the Eldorado Nine Hole Golf Association, and the Eldorado Women's Golf Association. **And if you're a working lady, the EWGA has Saturday playdays in addition to Thursday playdays.**

Have you ever had a hole in one? Too bad if you haven't because there's nothing like watching your ball hop right into the cup. But did you know about the Hole-In-One Club? Me either. It costs nothing to join. Go to the front desk and tell them you want to belong to the Hole-In-One Club. When someone makes a hole in one, your account is charged a mere \$10. The person who got the hole in one gets all of that money in a club gift card.

See you at the Club!

Ambassador News ~ By Rob & Jennifer Spring

Thank you to all of the members for a successful MARTINI'S night in January!

This year for the newsletter we would like to introduce our Ambassador's to the club membership. Each newsletter will highlight and different couple.

AMBASSADOR SPOTLIGHT FOR FEBRUARY 2011 Kevin and DeDe Ketner

Kevin and DeDe served on the 2010 Ambassador Club and have been members of Eldorado since 2007. Kevin is the General Manager at Bonham Chrysler and DeDe is a famous hair stylist at the AP salon in Allen. They have 2 boys: Karson, 16 and Kyler 13.

Their favorite things to do while at the club are to play golf and socialize (imagine that?) Their favorite menu items are the **Chicken Caesar Salad, Pizza "all the way" and the Sunday Brunch.** Their favorite special events are, **drink and drive, powerball, MARTINI'S and Night Golf.**

" Eldorado Country Club is a great place...we love it", Kevin and DeDe Ketner



On the Greens

~ By Aaron Schick
Golf Course
Superintendent C.G.C.S



The month of February is shaping up to be a busy month for the Golf Course Maintenance department. We can only hope that the weather is better this year as opposed to the eight plus inches of snow we received last year.

During the month we will be spraying our pre-emergent herbicide for weed control through the spring and summer. It usually takes us two weeks to complete the application.

The major project that we are working on will be continuing tree trimming throughout the course. We have rented a lift and will be addressing some much needed tree trimming.

Our emphasis first will be to address trees that cause shade issues on some of the greens. Then from there we will transition to opening up some of the chutes from the tee complexes. We are planning on having the lift for a couple of months and will continue to do as much trimming as possible as weather permits.



Thank You for being a member!!

Aaron Schick, CGCS



Board of Governors

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Amateurs Club

Rob & Jennifer Spring, Co.Chairs
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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.....72-529-6779 ext. 213
Catering972-529-6779 ext. 226
Accounting.....972-529-6779 ext. 206 or 208

Hours of Operation

Sports Grill
Tuesday-Saturday 7:00am-10:00pm
*Sunday 7:00am-9:00pm
Office Hours
Monday-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

Eldorado Country Club Announces

Nine & Dine

Every Tuesday

Tee Times Starting at 3:00pm

9 Holes • Appetizer • 2 Drink Tickets Carts • \$20.00 per Couple



Tennis News

Tennis Talk At Eldorado

~ By Grady McKee
Director of Tennis



TEAM ELDORADO,

The spring season is approaching fast and make sure you are ready for your team tennis season! There are many drills to take advantage of throughout the week and if you have been at the drills lately then you have noticed the changes for your benefit. We have made a progressive move toward more interactive drills that help the pro contribute more to all players on the court. You will find yourself keep the drill moving and less time in "line", but you might realize you are the newest pro on staff! This drilling is something we have done with the juniors for a long time and it helps development through more shots/swings per minute. Come check it out and let us know what you think.

If you haven't heard there is an Eldorado Tennis Facebook and Twitter. These sites will host most all information regarding weather updates as it is a very interactive tool and easy to do. It will also host shop specials, coupons, updates, and much more. Facebook fear??? I understand and we are working on a more interactive website to help as well. I do wish to let everyone know that we have issues group emails kicking back and we are working to fix it, but are hoping we can move to these other sources for information updates.

The new Wilson Demo rackets are IN! There are many great options to check out for every swing style and level. There are also great new NIKE items for working out, playing tennis, and cool weather wear. Lots going on IN the shop and ON the courts...make sure you come through and check out both.

EWTA NEWS

Be part of the tradition!! **Eldorado Women's Tennis Association** has been a key factor in the JOY of tennis at your country club for almost 30 years.

EWTA was established by members for members in 1983 and, has been serving tennis lovers ever since.

Membership includes discounts on sponsored events throughout the year, a membership directory, organizing of leagues, charity involvement and a sit-down holiday dinner party with "Love of the Game" award every December.

Dues are \$25 annually and can now be charged to your club membership. A volunteer Board of Directors ensures that all events are planned and carried out professionally.

Come join us for our first event of 2011 on Thursday, March 10th at 7 p.m. - open to all tennis players, men and women!

Texas Hold'em Tennis. For every point you earn on the court, draw from the deck to build your hand. All levels of play (tennis and poker) welcome. Prizes will be awarded. Anyone can win!

Winter Day League Dates: Wednesday, Jan 5th – March 9th at 9:00 am.

Day League Director: Deborah Spaugh, 214-908-0749
drspaugh@sbcglobal.net

Tuesday Team Tennis Drill 9:00am-12:00pm

Ladies Rackets & Ritas 7:00-8:00pm
(8:30 if more 4)
(Tuesday Nights) Open Drop In

Tuesday Night Men's League 7:00-9:00pm
(Call by 2pm to sign up)

Wednesday Morning EWTA Ladies League 9:00-11:00am
(Call by 7pm Tuesday to sign up)

Thursday Night EWTA League 7:00-9:00pm
(Call by 2pm to sign up)

Friday Morning Beginners Drill 10:30-12 Noon
(6 Week Sign Up)

Saturday Morning Cardio Drill 9:30-11:00 Noon
(Open to Men & Women)

**See The Club Calendar for additional information

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For more information about
Tennis, Drills, Clinics, Leagues or
Junior Development please
call the Tennis Pro Shop
@ 972-529-2775



Golf News

MGA Update

By Ron Harper - 2011 President

Welcome to the 2011 MGA season. We have already had a successful start with 87 players in our first tournament. With the addition of so many new members we are looking forward to a great year. Thanks go to Tom Currier on his 2010 accomplishments as MGA president. Thanks for returning the Cup. Our goal this year is to "Keep the Cup". Don't forget to sign up for the February MGA Tournament on February 12.

Eldorado Men's Golf Association

UPCOMING GOLF TOURNAMENT

February 12th 4 - Man Shamble
Shotgun Start at 9AM

\$30.00 entry fee

\$40.00 day money per team (optional)

Format: Each team consists of an A,B,C, and D player (computer selected). All players will hit a tee shot, and the team will select the best ball to be played. The players will then play their own ball until holed from that selected tee shot. The score for the team will be the 3 lowest gross scores on par 4's and 5's and the 2 lowest gross scores on par 3's. Each team must use 5 drives from the A player, 4 from the B player, 3 from the C player, and 2 from the D player. Handicap will be calculated as 20% of the team combined total.



Embark The Adventure!!!



ATTENTION GOLFING LADIES OF ELDORADO!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

The EWGA announces the departure of their cruise ship, The Adventure. **Join us as we cruise the oceans stopping at exciting Ports O' Call along the way.**

Our cruise will begin on Thursday, February 24th at 6:30 PM at our annual cocktail party to kick-off the 2011 EWGA season. **MARK YOUR CALENDARS today. This is an event you won't want to miss. All ladies are invited** to this party whether you are a current member of the EWGA or interested in joining this fun group. We offer something for everyone.

In addition to our Thursday play days, we have Saturday play days as well to accommodate ladies who are unable to play on Thursdays.

Watch for an EVITE which will be sent in a few days to the email address on file with Eldorado.

We look forward to meeting and greeting you as you Embark The Adventure!

SUPERBOWL SHUFFLE FEB. 6TH 1 PM SQ

4 PERSON TEAMS

\$20.00 PER PLAYER

OPTIONAL \$20 PER TEAM PLAYER'S POOL

Stay for the super bowl in the grill
tailgate buffet \$10 per person
\$2 wine and \$1.50 drafts

February 2011

Sunday Monday Tuesday Wednesday Thursday Friday Saturday

		1 Tennis Junior Allstars 4-5pm Tennis Beginners 7pm \$2 Taco TUESDAY Nine & Dine	2 50% Off Member Dining	3 EWTA Ladies League 10:30a-12 Tennis Junior Allstars 4-5pm FAMILY NIGHT KIDS 12 & UNDER EAT FREE	4 Bridge Club 9:00am Happy Hour 5:00-7:00pm Seafood Night	5 Tennis Drills 9:30am-11am Texas 42 Dominoes 7pm PRIME & WINE 6-9PM
6 <i>Champagne Brunch 11:00-2:00</i> SUPERBOWL SHUFFLE 1pm Shotgun Superbowl Watch Party 5pm	7 Zumba with a Touch of Core Strengthening 8:15-9:15am Club Closed	8 Tennis Junior Allstars 4-5pm Tennis Beginners 7pm \$2 Taco TUESDAY Nine & Dine	9 50% Off Member Dining	10 EWTA Ladies League 10:30a-12 Tennis Junior Allstars 4-5pm FAMILY NIGHT KIDS 12 & UNDER EAT FREE	11 Bridge Club 9:00am Happy Hour 5:00-7:00pm Asian Stir Fry Night	12 MGA 4-MAN SHAMBLE 9am Tennis Drills 9:30am-11am PRIME & WINE 6-9PM
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March Calendar Highlights:

- Glowball - March 4th
- Fat Tuesday - March 8th
- **Martini's with the Manager** - March 17th
- BINGO - March 25th

Fitness News

Fitness for Youth and Teens

Classes will be held the 2nd Sunday of each month
from 12:30-1:30*

Many of us have children that are either involved in sports and would like to use the fitness facility to train during the off season or just like to use the equipment available for exercising. With the growing concern of childhood obesity in our nation we would like to offer a solution to our fitness area age limit that provides a safe environment for everyone.

Fitness Age Policy

For the safety of our children we have decided to limit the fitness area to adults and children over 16 year of age. If you have children between the ages of 10-15 that would like to use the fitness equipment they must attend a Youth & Teen Fitness Class before fitness facility privileges are granted.

The class focuses on proper technique, safety, and etiquette in the weight/cardio room as well as in the group exercise room. After taking the class children 10-15 years old may use the fitness facility without immediate parent supervision.

Please note that if your child does not take the class you can not have them in either fitness area even if you are supervising them.

The cost of the class is \$20.00 and you can sign up by calling Cindy Durham, Eldorado Country Club Group Fitness Coordinator, at 214-289-0248.

* You must call to sign up. Individual appointments can be made if this time is inconvenient.

Wellness Center Contacts

Cindy Durham
Group Exercise Coordinator

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Monday

Zumba
8:15-9:15am
Instructor Deann

Tuesday

Cardio Conditioning
Weights/Abs
8:15-9:15am
Instructor Carla

Evening Yoga
7:00-8:15pm
Instructor Tina

Wednesday

Sculpt & Tone
with Weights
8:15-9:15am
Instructor Deborah

Thursday

Cardio
Kickboxing/Core
8:15-9:15am
Instructor Carla

Strength/Core/
Flexibility
6:15-6:45pm
Instructor Cindy K.

Friday

Tone Lift &
Strengthen with
Weights
8:15-9:15am
Instructor Cindy

Saturday

Cardio
Challenge/Weights/
Abs/Stretching
8:30-9:45am
Instructor Carla

Yoga
10:00-11:15am
Instructor Tina

Club News

Welcome December New Members

Members

Ken & Helen Dykeman

John Will

Lowell & Nancy Aycok

Larry & Bette Long

Stewart & Shelby Graham

Sue Marcus

Kelly Marra

Jon & Jennifer Hillman

Jamie & Heather Frost

Justin & Tara Minter

Rick & Adrienne Snok

Todd & Jennifer Pueschner

Brian & Deborah Goldman

Shannon & Cheryl Grissom

Jeff & Crystal Morton

Mark & Janet Minor

Jim & Terri Brown

Sponsors

John & Judy Jenkins

Robert & Eline Hinman

Ambassador Committee

Ambassador Committee

Scot & Kim Henderson

Richard & Sonnie Wright

Don & Carol Collins

Chris & Teresa Miller

Ambassador Committee

Adrian & Holley Bowman

John Will

Chip & Amy York

Ambassador Committee

Raymond & Diane Bosch

Ambassador Committee

Gerald & Tina Parr

Chuck & Mally Baum

Thank you to our Members for your Nominations.

Clubs Within a Club

Mom & Me

In January Moms and their Kids had a great time with our Night at Camp themed event. We had camp style dinner, made S'mores at the fire pit, and told let the kids tell camp stories. Look for details on our next event.

If you are interested in information about this group or joining, please contact Jennifer Spring.



Book Club

The February Book Club meeting will be Tuesday, February 8th at 7pm in the ladies locker room.

We will be discussing Cutting for Stone by Abraham Verghese. Please Join us! For more information please contact Barbara Zamets at

Are you interested in forming or joining a Club with in a Club? Some ideas are:

Painting, Art, Music, Dancing, Board Games, Motorcycles, Wine, or Cooking.... What interests you?

Contact the club to inquire 972.529.6779

Friday Bridge Club

Come Polish up your Bridge Skills every Friday at 9:00am in the Ladies Locker Room. If you have any questions, Please contact Shirley Powers at 972-529-9201

January Results:

- 1/7 1st Donna Jones
2nd Jeanne Carr
3rd Agatha Donatelli
- 1/14 1st Pat Weinstroer
2nd Jeanne Carr
3rd Saunda O'Connell
- 1/21 1st Pat Weinstroer
Tie for 2nd:
2nd Jeanne Carr
2nd Kay Lantrip

Eldorado Ladies Association

The Eldorado Ladies Association invites you to join us on Tuesday, February 1st at 11:30 am for our luncheon and program. **Debbie Dennison will present Valentines, and if you haven't experienced a presentation given by Debbie, you have missed something.** She is very creative and always delights everyone with her ideas. Please make your reservation by Friday, January 28, at 972-529-6779 or e-mail Kristi at Krustin@eldoradocc.com.

The luncheon and program is \$15.00 and one does not have to be a member of Eldorado Country Club to attend. Our luncheon and program on March 1st, will be the Herb Society with gardening tips. Please make your reservation by February 25th.

If you have any questions, please call 972-529-6779

Couples Bridge Club

The Couples Bridge Group meets the third Saturday of every month. The next get together will be February 19, 7:00pm

Texas Forty Two Dominos Club

A NEW Club Within a Club is being formed

Anyone interested in the Texas version of Dominoes (Forty Two) please contact Carolyn Philo at 972-542-5711 or Debra Young at 214-502-5335

We will meet at 7:00 pm on the second Saturday of each month in the locker room.

Come Play!

TOP TEN REASONS TO JOIN THE ENGA

- #10. It's a chance to play with golfers of varying skills in an atmosphere of encouragement.
- #9. It's a great way to meet other Eldorado Members and find potential playing partners.
- #8. ENGA provides a warm up the day before playing with "The Big Girls".
- #7. You haven't played in awhile or very much, and need to sharpen your skills.
- #6. It sure beats cleaning the house.
- #5. What a great way to get to know our Pros.
- #4. You don't have enough time to play eighteen holes during the week.
- #3. It's a friendly way to learn the rules.
- #2. Because sometimes nine is just enough.

And the #1 reason to join the ENGA:

Make your husband wonder where YOU are.

You are Invited
to Attend
The ENGA
Welcoming Coffee
February 23rd at 10:00am
In the Ladies Locker Room
Come Join Us!
Our Theme is
"Climb aboard for High Seas
Fun with the ENGA"

Dining News



\$2 TACO TUESDAY

Two Tacos Only \$2.00
Fish, Chicken, or Beef

ELDORADO MEMBER APPRECIATION NIGHT 50% OFF DINING

EVERY WEDNESDAY
50% OFF ALL FOOD IN THE
SPORTS GRILL AFTER 5:00PM

Reservations Recommended
Call 972-529-6779 for Seating Availability



Eldorado Family Night

EVERY THURSDAY
Except Martini Thursday
SPORTS GRILL AFTER 5:30PM

HOMEMADE PIZZA
AND PASTA BAR
Kids 12 & Under Eat FREE

Call 972-529-6779 to



Friday Night Dinner in the Grill

6:00-9:00pm

Friday, February 4th
Seafood Buffet - \$20.00

Friday February 11th
Asian Stir Fry Station- \$14.95

Friday, February 18th

Prime & Wine

Every Saturday In February
6:00-9:00pm in the Dining Room

Enjoy a sliced to Order 14 oz of Prime Rib
with Au Jus, horseradish Cream Sauce, Sautéed
Asparagus & a Loaded Baked Potato

\$15.95+ -14oz
\$12.95+ -10oz

How about wine with your Prime Rib?
Enjoy an Additional 20% Off Any
Of Our Wines By the Bottle

Call 972-529-6779 to Make Reservations



Champagne Sunday Brunch

Every Sunday from 11:00am ~ 2:00pm

Enjoy a Complimentary Glass of Champagne!

Omelets & Waffles Made To Order
Soup de jour & Fresh Salads
Chef Carving Station
Peel & Eat Shrimp
Smoked Salmon
Dessert Station
& SO MUCH MORE!!!

Adults: \$12.95
Seniors (55 & Up): \$12.95
Children (6-12): \$6.95
Children (5 & Under): FREE

Martini's

with the Manager

Thursday February 17th
6:30-8:30pm

Complimentary Hors' d Oeuvres
Martini's, Beer & Wine
DJ & Dancing, Activities
for Members and their Guests

*Please Register the Kiddos for Kids Activities

Happy Hour EVERY Tuesday-Friday 5:00-7:00pm in the Grill
FRIDAYS - \$1.50 Domestic Drafts & \$2.00 House Wine