

AUGUST 2008



Ron Harper
2008 Board President

Ron's Ramblings

It's hard to believe that it's already August and the kids will be going back to school this month. You've heard the old saying, "Time passes when you're having fun". And there has been plenty of fun and activities around the club this summer with lots more to come.

The Adult Pool Party on July 12th was such a big hit, the club has decided to do it again. Mark and the staff were there to serve you. The atmosphere was quite relaxing, like being at home with friends in your own backyard. There were hamburgers and hot dogs cooking on the grill, music playing, and of course the beverage of your choice. There were folks sitting around talking, some were playing water volleyball, and Bocce ball, champion Bocce ball player for the evening was Marilynne Todd. If you missed the first one, you don't want to miss the next one. Mark your calendars for Saturday, August 9th. Leave the kids at home or reserve a spot for them in the Kid's Club but come out and join your fellow members for an evening of fun.

If you've played any golf lately, you've noticed the "No Carts Past Here" signs. What a terrific addition to the course! Thanks, Paul, from all of us. The approach areas already look better. Speaking of the golf course, it's time we revived the "Adopt a Hole" program. Some of you will recall we instituted this a few years back and it was a great way to keep the course looking good all the time. It's easy. You are responsible for picking up broken tees on the newly designed tee boxes, pouring sand in the divots in the fairways and tee boxes, and repairing ball marks on the greens for the hole assigned to the first letter of your last name. For example, H (for Harper) Hole 6. If we all fix at least one extra divot and one extra ball mark, the course will look great.

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| 1 - A & B | 2 - C | 3 - D | 4 - E&F | 5 - G |
| 6 - H & I | 7 - J | 8 - K | 9 - L | 10 - M |
| 11 - N | 12 - O & P | 13 - Q & R | 14 - S | 15 - T |
| 16 - U & V | 17 - W & X | 18 - Y & Z | | |

On behalf of the membership, thanks to the staff for making this spring and summer one of the best we've had in years.

See you around the club!
Ron Harper, Board President

Martinis with the Manager

Thursday, August 21st
6:30pm-8:30pm
LUAU THEME

Free Martinis, Beer, Wine, Complimentary Hors d'oeuvres

RSVP Today 972-529-6779

Free Golf Guest Fees on Martini Thursday!
Invite your Neighbor, Friends & Co-workers For Golf & Fun! 972-529-2770

Adult

POOL Party

Saturday, August 9th
7:00pm-11:00pm

It's hot and steamy... cool off and relax poolside at another Adult Pool Party. Games & Fun are sure to ensue! Enjoy Refreshing Drink Specials & Hot Orders From The Grill. No Cover Charge Grab a Friend & RSVP by calling 972-529-6779!

Eldorado Wishes All Our Members Who Were Born In August Another Happy & Healthy Year!



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| Michael Abshire | Diane Broadhead | Linda George | Angela Kinsinger | Jon Prevost | Robin Spearman |
| Frank Acinger | Lee Brock | Amy Glenn | William Kohler | Lea Anne Prevost | Linda Teliho |
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| Cortney Brewer | James Flemons | Kirby Jones | William Powers | Heather Spann | Yung Yu |



Donny Darville
General Manager

Message from the Manager

The city of McKinney has begun the Eldorado Lakes Sediment Removal Project. The removal of sediment will span between the main lake on #12 and go upstream past Valley Creek Trail behind the #4 tee box. Turner Environmental Inc. was contracted for the construction. They anticipate the work to last a total of six months with an estimated completion date of December 31, 2008. The main lake has been drained and orange safety fence has been placed around its perimeter. Scott McClinton has posted a local rule for how this fence affects playability of the hole. Please see the golf pro shop for explanation of this Temporary Immovable Obstruction. The estimated six to eight feet of sediment throughout the Eldorado Lakes system will be pushed to the main lake or to the location where the lakes cross Valley Creek Trail and then hauled out from those locations to City-owned land. We are very excited this project has begun and that we will be left with a healthier and more attractive lake.

Donny Darville, General Manager

Smoking Ordinance Notification



As a result of the new City of McKinney smoking ordinance, Eldorado Country Club will be smoke free starting September 4, 2008

Membership Notes

Right now is an extremely exciting time to be a member at Eldorado Country Club!! There are so many Fun activities to get involved with and I am really enjoying all of the member participation in all of our events! I just wanted to thank each of you for being members at Eldorado and for coming up to the Club and making each event a success! I am looking forward to seeing our largest attendance ever at this month's complimentary Martinis with the Manager—Luau Style on Thursday, August 21st. There will be many prizes and drawings, so gather up your friends and come dressed in your floral best! It's a great way to show your club off to your friends, and to see if they have an interest in becoming a part of your great club.

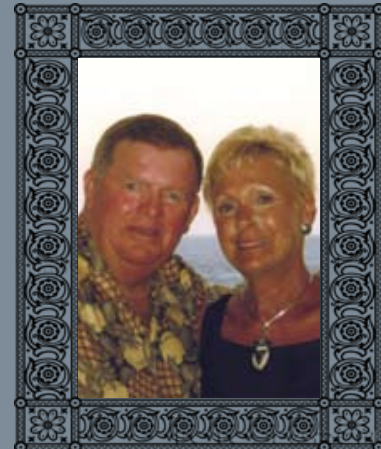


Chelsea Story
Membership Director

Member of the Month

Congratulations to Jim & Carol Staif for being our August 2008 Members of the Month!

We have enjoyed being members of Eldorado Country Club since we moved to McKinney in 2001. This Club is special to us because of the people. We have formed lasting friendships with the members of this Club and each day we look forward to meeting someone new to add to our family of friends. This friendship carries on to the management staff, the pro shop, the wait staff and the maintenance staff at the club, they are always willing to listen and help when they are needed. This all helps to make our club a super country club!



Girls Night Out

*Discovering Sonoma
Wednesday, August 20th
7:00pm-9:00pm*

Enjoy a Wine Tasting among friends and appetizers!

*\$15.00 per person. • RSVP Required
Tasting will be limited to 30 people.*

Shaken, Not Stirred... James Bond Style





Cathy Taylor
Food & Beverage Director

GOSSIP FROM THE GRILL

I want to congratulate David Ball, he has accepted the

position of assistant food and beverage manager. He will now be assisting Jonathan and I with the running of the Sports Grill and Banquet events.

We have continued to have a tremendous response to Half Off Wednesday and by popular demand it will continue through the rest of 2008. Remember seating is limited, please make reservations.

Drink and Drive and a Pasta Action Station sounds like a great night, mark your calendar for August 22. Grab a partner or friend or just come and enjoy a fun night of golf and delicious food.

The Adult Pool Party was a huge success, there were games, music, laughter and tons of fun. We have scheduled another for Saturday, August 9 from 7pm to 11pm

Labor Day is fast approaching, we have had a great summer at the pool and this party will mark the closing of the pool. We will have hamburgers, hotdogs and chicken breasts roasting on the grill and all kinds of fun and games in the pool.



Family Field Day

Monday, September 1st
10:00am-12:00pm

Compete Against Your Fellow Members in The Amazing Family Race!

Enjoy Family Activities, Games & Races

A Day of Complete Family Fun at Eldorado Country Club!

RSVP TODAY! 972-529-6779



LABOR DAY POOL PARTY

Monday, September 1st
12pm-4pm

Enjoy Fun & Games as we celebrate what fun we had this year at the pool!
Hamburgers, Hotdogs and Chicken Breasts on the grill
Refreshing Drink Specials from the Bar!
DJ Entertainment

Normal Pool Guest Fees Apply.

Champagne Brunch

Every Sunday 11am-2pm

Bring The Family Every Sunday For Our Fabulous Champagne Brunch!

Enjoy A Complimentary Glass of Champagne!

Omelets and Waffles made to order
Soup de jour & Fresh Salads
Peel & Eat Shrimp, Smoked Salmon
Dessert Station

Adults \$16.95 • Seniors (55 & up) \$12.95
Children (6-12) \$7.95 • Children 5 & Under Free
Make Your Weekly Reservations: 972-529-6779

BINGO

Friday, August 15th

Bingo cards are just 50 Cents!
Join us for dinner before Bingo.
Don't miss this monthly Fun!

BINGO STARTS AT 7PM

THE POWER BINGO POT IS NOW \$1064!

Mexican Buffet \$12.95

Beef & Chicken Fajitas, Refried Beans, Spanish Rice, Warm Tortillas, Guacamole, Salsa, Cheddar & Jack Cheese, Jalepenos & Churros with Cinnamon Sugar

LIVE ENTERTAINMENT IN THE SPORTS GRILL FROM 7-10PM

DRINK & DRIVE NIGHT

Friday, August 22nd • \$12.95

Pasta Action Station with fresh Toppings Galore!

Caesar Salad • 3 Types Sauces

Fresh Garlic Bread • Save Room for Dessert



Paul Hagy

On The Greens With Paul Hagy

Hopefully, only about 45 more days to go before the heat breaks and rains set in. Typically, August is one of our toughest months due to lack of rainfall and extreme heat. Luckily, a few scattered rain showers and lots of irrigation have teamed up to keep the golf course very lush through July. Thank you to all of those who have had nice things to say about the condition of the golf course.

Not much to say about this month except for aerification on August 4 and our fall pre emerge application will begin towards the end of the month. The drill and fill aerification in July went very well and should net us some positive results for the long term. We will use our routine testing of the greens to decide how to proceed for next year and we usually send those samples off after our September aerification so we can see what kind of impact we made for the year. That aerification is scheduled for September 8.

Anyway, hope to see you all soon!

Thanks

Paul Hagy
Golf Course Superintendent

ENGA News

ENGA recently played their traditional North vs. South Tournament. Many of you will be happy to know, history won out and the North won again!! Jo Brister did a great job planning the event. We had a fun "picnic" lunch in the Governor's Room. Our next big "event" will be an Interclub Exchange with Heritage Ranch and Stonebridge Ranch 9-Hole Ladies groups. We're looking forward to showing off our club and showing them a good time. ENGA continues to grow with several new members. We have had a large group each playday and great camaraderie!! If you are looking for a golf niche give us a try. We meet Wednesday mornings for an 8:00 a.m. meeting followed by an 8:30 a.m. shotgun. Just call the pro shop at 972-529-2770 to get on board.



Congratulations Lisa Baird!

Lisa Made A Hole-In-One At Eldorado Country Club!

On July 13th, 2008 Lisa made a hole-in-one using her 7 iron on #5 from 135 yards! Her Husband Doug and Kevin and Nancy Geary were there to witness her accomplishment! Great Job Lisa!

Remember...If you are a member of the hole-in-one Club and you make a hole-in-one at Eldorado Country Club you really win big! Sign up Today by contacting Dawne in the Accounting Office! dromine@eldoradocc.com

UPCOMING EVENTS

- August 2nd – 3rd MGA North – South
- August 10th Parent – Child (all ages welcome)
- August 16th MGA 6-5-4-3 Hot Ball
- August 17th Guys and Dolls

- August 17th Last Chance Qualifier for Partners Championship
- August 22nd Drink and Drive
- August 23rd Partner's Championship Finals
- August 30th – Sept 1 Club Championship (Open division 54 holes gross, all other flights 36 holes net)



THE WEEKEND BEGINS ON THURSDAY AT ELDORADO

Every Thursday is just \$29 for your friends!

Every 3rd Thursday, in conjunction with **MARTINIS WITH THE MANAGER**, there are **NO GOLF GUEST FEES***

**Carts not included.*

Congratulations Scott!



The Senior Men's Club Association held a surprise MEN'S wedding shower for Scott Lindgren on Tuesday, July 22nd. Scott was surprised and speechless.



EWGA NEWS

This picture says it with NO words. The annual Mars v Venus tournament was won this year, again by the men. Next year guys, we'll try yet again for that elusive trophy.

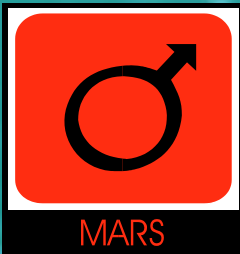


This hot summer continues with our regular Thursday playdays throughout August. August 21st is the annual CLASSY/SASSY Memorial Cup. The EWGA is split into 2 teams, the winner looks forward to Fine Dining, and the loser eats beans n' wienies. The Tournament is in honor of all previous EWGA members who are deceased now. Afterward, there is an auction to raise money for the chosen charity of the EWGA. Last year we raised almost two thousand dollars which was donated to The Samaritan Inn.

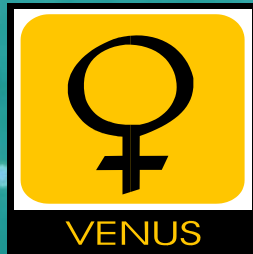
September begins with the McKinney Solheim Cup on the 3rd, 4th and 5th. This is a tournament between two hometown country clubs, Eldorado CC and Stonebridge CC. This is the 7th year for the Tournament. The score is Eldorado 3 wins and Stonebridge 3 wins. This is a crucial year for all. Eldorado hosts this year, which means there are two plays days at Eldorado and one at Stonebridge. The trophy is really nice looking and it sure would be a wonderful asset to our trophy cabinet.

There are a few new faces on the course, as in ladies. The EWGA invites you to give us a try. You are welcome to play with the EWGA a couple of times on Thursdays to make new friends and play a round of golf. We have a meeting at 8:00 and tee off at 8:30. Please call our playday chairwomen to sign up: Marilyn Meeks, 972-542-7604 or Eva Bazan, 972-562-9657. 2008.

SMGA NEWS



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On June 24 and 26, the EWGA and SMGA played their 4th Annual Mars vs. Venus match. An exciting and highly-anticipated event that's contested over two days using several formats of match play to determine the winning team



This year's event started with a fantastic pre-match party graciously hosted by the EWGA at Rich & Sonnie Wright's beautiful home. The weather was superb and the food and beverages were delicious. With some good-natured ribbing to accompany the announcing of the pairings, everyone's spirits were high and the group left excited for the next day to start.

After two fun and hotly contested days of play, it was the men who prevailed this year, but the event was enjoyed by all and everyone commented on how enjoyable the foursomes were. Which boils down to this: when it comes to golf, no matter if you're from Mars or Venus, we all speak the same language: FUN!

Junior Development is **HOT, HOT, HOT!**



Summer Camps are Full of Fun!



A few summer camp dates are still available
Join us August 5-8 and August 12-15.

SIGN UP TODAY!

FIGHT NIGHT

Friday, August 8th, 2008

FRIDAY, AUGUST 15TH, 2008

6:30pm – 8:30 pm

Fight, Fight, Fight...

see the battle of the pros!

Match exhibition will be put on for all to come and watch.

SIGN UP TODAY! 972-529-2775

FIRE SALE

Buy a **\$10** sale item and

receive an extra **10% off**

*your already inclusive discount pricing for being a member of Eldorado!
This would include shoes, clothing, rackets, and other merchandise in the shop!*

If it's been on the sale rack and you wanted it, you got it. All Sale Rack Items will be **\$10** for all of August! Come in and snatch up that outfit you have been eyeing!



Grady McKee
Director of Tennis

On The Courts with Grady

Summer has been hot this year and August should be just as bad...please remember to hydrate at least a glass or two of water an hour before play and every changeover. I have had a couple bouts of dehydration with members over my time here and they will tell you it is NOT FUN! I would also ask that if you are having a few drinks after play be willing to drink a couple of glasses of water after your match to avoid that \$500 deductible for the ambulatory ride to the emergency room!

On a bright note, TCD drills are beginning in the middle of August to get ready for the new season and I would suggest that all our TCD girls think about getting a few private lessons during the August heat to get some pointers and get acclimated to the heat that still exists in September. Also, mark your calendar for the Boot Camp and the Lillyan Pivin tourney as they are both around the corner!

Grady McKee, Director of Tennis

Beginner Tennis

Interested in learning?

We have classes going on right now! Come by the shop and we will get you fitted up with rackets, shoes, lessons, and more. Ladies Beginners drill from 9-10:30 on Friday Mornings.

THE JUNIOR BIG BREAK CHALLENGE

On July 15th Was A Huge Success!



A few Junior Development Golf Camp dates are still available. Join Us **August 5-8 and August 12-15.** **SIGN UP TODAY** in the Golf Shop!

Have You Gone Green Yet?



Join your fellow 96 members who are already enjoying the benefits of receiving their monthly statement via email! If you would like to reduce the amount of snail mail you receive at home then email today at dromine@eldoradocc.com and go green today! Remember, we also offer ez-pay so you don't have to write a check or drop off a payment!
Dawne Romine, Club Controller
dromine@eldoradocc.com
972-529-6779 ext. 206

ELDORADO COUPLES BRIDGE was held on Saturday Night June 21. We had 10 Couples attending including two new couples. It was a fun evening with 6 winners. Gloria Chadbourn won first place. Russ Chadbourn, Paul Smith (tied), John Harrelson (tied), Virginia Smith and Dorreen Clements were also in the money. Pictured is this happy group!

Eldorado Couples Bridge is held on the third Saturday of every month. We welcome players of all levels. If you would like to attend please call Shirley Powers 972-545-9876 or Denise Harrelson 972-562-2566






Friday Morning Bridge Winners!

- June 6th Joan Patterson, Barb Ettinger, Patti Duit
- June 13th Gloria Erickson, Agatha Donatelli, Jo Ann Whitfield
- June 20th Shirley Powers, Kay Lantrip, Pat Wienstroer
- June 27th Barbara Bethel, Pat Weinstroer, Joan Patterson
- July 4th No bridge due to the holiday
- July 11th Joan Patterson, Marlene Groce, Dee Lawrence

The Friday Morning Bridge Group had 4 tables of Bridge on June 27th. A great time was had by all attending. For more information contact Leah at 972-548-8240 or Shirley at 972-529-9201.

Complimentary August Aerobics Schedule

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
 Cardio Salsa/Core 8:30 am-9:45 am	 Cardio Conditioning Weights/Abs 8:30 am-9:45 am	Yoga 8:30 am-9:45 am Evening Yoga 7:00 pm-8:15 pm	Cardio Kickboxing/Abs 8:30 am-9:45 am	 Pilates/Core/Stability Ball 9:30 am-10:30 am	Boot Camp Weights/Abs/Stretching 8:15 am-9:45 am Yoga 10:00 am-11:15 am



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IMPORTANT NUMBERS

Clubhouse: 972-529-6779
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Call The Sports Grill
972-529-6779
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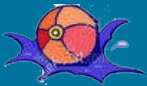
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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			50% Off Food After 5pm Powerball 6:00 pm		1	2 MGA NORTH - SOUTH
3 Champagne Brunch 11am-2pm MGA NORTH - SOUTH	4 Club Closed AERIFICATION	5 LEGG-6PM	6 50% Off Food After 5pm Powerball 6:00 pm	7	8	9 ADULT POOL PARTY
10 Champagne Brunch 11am-2pm PARENT - CHILD GOLF TOURNAMENT	11 Club Closed	12 LEGG-6PM	13 50% Off Food After 5pm Powerball 6:00 pm	14	15 BINGO 7PM MEXICAN BUFFET	16 MGA 6-5-4-3-HOT BALL COUPLES BRIDGE
17 Champagne Brunch 11am-2pm GUYS AND DOLLS LAST CHANCE QUALIFIER FOR PARTNERS CHAMPIONSHIP	18 Club Closed	19 LEGG-6PM	20 50% Off Food After 5pm Powerball 6:00 pm GIRLS NIGHT OUT	21 MARTINIS WITH THE MANAGER 6:30-8:30 FREE GOLF GUEST FEES ALL DAY	22 DRINK AND DRIVE PASTA NIGHT	23 PARTNER'S CHAMPIONSHIP FINALS
24 Champagne Brunch 11am-2pm	25 Club Closed	26 LEGG-6PM	27 50% Off Food After 5pm Powerball 6:00 pm JR Club Championship Afternoon Tee Times	28	29	30
31 Champagne Brunch 11am-2pm CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP	SEPTEMBER 1 LABOR DAY POOL PARTY 12-4 PM CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP	SEPTEMBER 2	SEPTEMBER 3	SEPTEMBER 4	SEPTEMBER 5	SEPTEMBER 6