



*August 2009*

**Gourmet Wines & Jelly Belly's  
Girl's Night Out**

THURSDAY, AUGUST 13  
7:00~9:00pm

Join your girlfriends for jelly belly & wine pairing  
Bring out the savory wine flavors with this sweet combination

\$25per Person  
Call 972-529-6779 to Sign Up TODAY!

**MARTINIS WITH  
THE MANAGER**



Thursday, August 20  
**COMPLIMENTARY...**  
Beer, Wine, Martinis &  
Hors d'oeuvres from 6:30 ~ 8:30pm  
Bring Your Friends, Family & Coworkers For a Great  
Night Out At The Club!  
**FREE GOLF GUEST FEES**  
August Theme: Did You Know.....



**Senior Night**

This Night Is For You!  
Every Tuesday in August  
Starting August 18, 2009  
6:00 pm Dining in the Hillcrest

Deluxe Salad Bar, Two Entrée's,  
Vegetables, Rolls, & Dessert

\$12.95+Tax per person 50yrs+  
Call 972-529-6779 to Make Your Reservations

*Welcome*

ELDORADO THANKS OUR MEMBERS FOR THEIR  
NOMINATIONS TO THE CLUB &  
WELCOMES OUR NEW JUNE MEMBERS

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| <i>Sudy &amp; Medha Bharadwaj</i><br>Sponsored by<br><i>Ambassadors Club</i>              | <i>David &amp; Tammie Donaldson</i><br>Sponsored by<br><i>Bryan &amp; Christy Bickerstaff</i> |
| <i>Christy &amp; Tim Elkins</i><br>Sponsored by<br><i>Bryan &amp; Christy Bickerstaff</i> | <i>David &amp; Sara Edwards</i><br>Sponsored by<br><i>Chris Fath</i>                          |
| <i>Jim &amp; Mary LaBorde</i><br>Sponsored by<br><i>Barbara &amp; Ron Wagner</i>          | <i>Cindy &amp; Neal Woodward</i><br>Sponsored by<br><i>Ambassadors Club</i>                   |
| <i>Dustin &amp; Kim Winters</i><br>Sponsored by<br><i>Todd &amp; Wendy Hall</i>           | <i>Anthony &amp; Michelle Palmer</i><br>Sponsored by<br><i>Ambassadors Club</i>               |
| <i>Melissa &amp; Phillip Moss</i><br>Sponsored by<br><i>Lori &amp; Danny Hoff</i>         | <i>Wendy &amp; Bill Perrott</i><br>Sponsored by<br><i>Greg &amp; Laura Trant</i>              |
| <i>Eugene &amp; Pamela Knies</i><br>Sponsored by<br><i>Ambassadors Club</i>               | <i>Stephen &amp; Tami Lunn</i><br>Sponsored by<br><i>Julie &amp; Tom Fort</i>                 |
| <i>Brian &amp; Lisa Jones</i><br>Sponsored by<br><i>Ambassadors Club</i>                  | <i>Mark &amp; Karen Doshier</i><br>Sponsored by<br><i>David &amp; Tammie Donaldson</i>        |
| <i>Michael &amp; Yasmin Suissi</i><br>Sponsored by<br><i>Baine &amp; Juli Brooks</i>      | <i>Angela &amp; David Garrity</i><br>Sponsored by<br><i>Ambassadors Club</i>                  |
| <i>Ruben &amp; Taffy Delgado</i><br>Sponsored by<br><i>Ron &amp; Connie Harper</i>        |   |

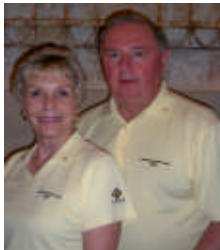
THANK YOU TO:

*Brooks & Sheila Sherman  
Charles & Cynthia Blair  
Marilyne & Gerald Todd*

WHO ALSO SENT INVITATIONS TO OUR NEW JUNE MEMBERS

# Clubhouse News

## Ambassadors News



**Ron & Barbara Wagner**  
Ambassador Club Co-Chair

*Where did the time go? It seems like summer just started and here we are seeing advertisements for school supplies, football and cheerleading schedules and school registration. Fear not, we still have a few weeks left to enjoy the pool and lucky for us the tennis and golf will continue year round.*

*Have you considered the value you receive for your money at Eldorado Country Club? The reality is that it is a function of how much you use your membership. How much you use the clubs within the club, the social activities, the exercise rooms and the other activities available to you as a member. Yes, some activities at the club have additional costs like dining at the club but so does eating out anywhere. It is hard to beat Wednesday's half price dinner and the monthly Martini's with the manager. Where else can you go where the servers and the people surrounding you know your name? Where can you go on a Friday or Saturday night and not wait for a table? The more you use the facilities the more people you know and the more friendships you will develop.*

*We recently returned from a vacation that included a weekend in Toronto, Canada. We were genuinely impressed by the people we met and how friendly they were to strangers. It did not matter whether we were at breakfast or shopping or dining they were quick to strike up a conversation and answer and ask questions. They made us feel like we have known them for ever. On the ride home we said "Those people are a lot like the members of Eldorado Country Club, I wonder if they had visited the club?"*

*Barbara and Ron Wagner*

## Message From The Manager



**Donny Darville**  
General Manager

Did You Know?

- ...the Sports Grill has a new 55" LCD TV.
  - ...the complimentary Martini's with the Manger is every month and over 200 fellow members attend each month.
  - ...the July Martini's raised \$563.00 for the McKinney Food Pantry.
  - ... the club has spent over \$1,000,000 in capital improvements since 2005.
  - ...the Ladies Card Room was renovated this year with the help of our members.
  - ...the golf course restrooms were painted with the help of our members.
  - ...Over 500,000 gallons of water are used to irrigate the golf course every night during peak summertime needs. (not city water)
- ...the new Wish List Fund was created for you as a member to partner with management to spend capital dollars at your club.
  - ...T\*BAM means Thank You for being A Member!

See you around the club!

Donny Darville

## Imagine This.....



**Bob Philo**  
2009 Board President

*There is a new member-only section of our web site called Imagine. It is the place where members may go to see what other members have already suggested we do with our new Wish List Funds and also to see what each of us can do to help improve our club. Some members have suggested small items such as ceiling fans in the Ladies' Card Room and others have suggested significant additions to our facilities. Some other members have suggested other improvements which are not capital improvements such as a new Club Within A Club; so, feel free to use this site as a suggestion box too. This part of the site will be continually under construction as new ideas are submitted and member questions and comments are posted. You can do so on-line or, if you prefer, by filling out a Wish List form and dropping it in the new Wishing Well that is located from time to time in prominent places in our clubhouse. Of course, you can also use the Hey Donny form to make a suggestion. We need you input and feedback – after all it is our club.*

*Bob Philo*

# Clubhouse News

## August

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
July 26 Champagne Brunch 11am-2pm Steam Jet Car Wash 9:00am-4:30pm	July 27 Club Closed	July 28 SMGA Playday 8:30am Shotgun Junior Beginner Tennis 6:00-7:00pm Fitness Club 6:00pm	July 29 ENGA Playday 8:30am Shotgun EWTA League 9:00am 50% OFF Food After 5pm Powerball 6:00pm	July 30 EWGA Exchange Prestonwood Girls Giggles & Golf 6:00-8:00pm Woman Tennis League 9:00-10:30am Junior Beginner Tennis 4:00-5:00pm	July 31 Ladies Friday Morning Bridge 9am Cardio Tennis 10:30-12:00pm	1 MGA North-South TOURNAMENT 8:30am Shotgun
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9 Champagne Brunch 11am-2pm Steam Jet Car Wash 9:00am-4:30pm	10 Club Closed	11 SMGA Playday 8:30am Shotgun ELA Membership Coffee 1-11:30am Networking Club 8:30am Junior Beginner Tennis 6-7pm Fitness Club 6:00pm	12 ENGA Playday 8:30am Shotgun EWTA League 9:00am 50% OFF Food After 5pm Powerball 6:00pm	13 EWGA Playday 8:30am Girls Giggles & Golf 6:00-8:00pm Woman Tennis League 9:00-10:30am Junior Beginner Tennis 4:00-5:00pm Girls Night Out 7-9pm	14 Ladies Friday Morning Bridge 9am Cardio Tennis 10:30-12:00pm Bingo 7:00pm Barbecue Buffet 6:00pm E.C.C.O 1:00pm	15 Couples Bridge 7:00pm
16 Champagne Brunch 11am-2pm Steam Jet Car Wash 9:00am-4:30pm Parent-Junior Golf Tournament	17 Club Closed	18 SMGA Playday 8:30am Shotgun Junior Beginner Tennis 6:00-7:00pm Fitness Club 6:00pm Junior Club Championship Senior Night 6pm	19 ENGA Playday 8:30am Shotgun EWTA League 9:00am 50% OFF Food After 5pm Powerball 6:00pm Junior Club Championship	20 EWGA Playday 8:30am Woman Tennis League 9:00-10:30am MARTINIS WITH THE MANAGER 6:30-8:30pm FREE GOLF GUEST DAY Junior Beginner Tennis 4:00-5:00pm	21 Ladies Friday Morning Bridge 9am Cardio Tennis 10:30-12:00pm Mexican Buffet 6:00pm Drink & Drive 6:00pm	22
23 Champagne Brunch 11am-2pm Steam Jet Car Wash 9:00am-4:30pm Guys & Dolls 1:30	24 Club Closed	25 SMGA Playday 8:30am Shotgun Junior Beginner Tennis 6:00-7:00pm Fitness Club 6:00pm Senior Night 6pm	26 EWGA Solheim Cup ENGA Club Exchange 8:30am Shotgun EWTA League 9:00am 50% OFF Food After 5pm Powerball 6:00pm	27 EWGA Solheim Cup Girls Giggles & Golf 6:00-8:00pm Woman Tennis League 9:00-10:30am Junior Beginner Tennis 4:00-5:00pm	28 EWGA Solheim Cup Ladies Friday Morning Bridge 9am Cardio Tennis 10:30-12:00pm	29
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**Starting August 24th the Pool will be open after 4:00pm during the week days  
Regular Hours on the Weekends**

# Clubhouse News

## Bob's Babblings



**Bob Philo**  
2009 Board President

Your Board of Governors ("BOG") is pleased to announce that our Member Partnership Fund is now our new Wish List Fund. You will remember that several years ago our new owner-partners created the Cap Fund that was triggered when we re-quit 100 new full-privilege members and got to the "magic" 451 number. We were able to spend a lot of the money in that

fund and complete several projects which benefited every member. (See the list of completed projects on our web site under Imagine). However, we needed to stay at or above 451 to continue to receive the maximum benefits and continue to spend the funds.

When we fell below that trigger number, some of the dollars continued to accrue and we now have over \$90,000 – but can not spend it under the old agreement. We also lost about \$60,000 in accruals that we would have gained if we had stayed at 451 or more.

Well, we have a new deal with our owner-partners – the Wish List Fund. To make it work for us we will have to again gain new net-full-privilege-members ("NNFPM") and our immediate goal is to get back to 451. But, for each NNFPM we add, we will immediately be able to spend \$2,100 out of the already accrued funds and out of the \$60,000 that we did not accrue under the old agreement. This is great news! It means that it is time again for all of us to be thinking how we want to spend the Wish List Fund and the matching monies that our owner-partners donate to make member-selected capital improvements in our club.

The BOG and the Ambassadors' Club is 100% behind this new agreement and our new opportunity. We are excited because we know that we can reach the immediate goal and the ultimate goal of being Full With Waiting List at 525. Yes, once we get to 451 we will enter into a new second phase agreement that will continue to provide additional, immediately spendable monies to the Wish List Fund for a period of years. We will be able to accomplish some significant capital improvements and we will decide what they will be from member suggestions.

All we need to do is to make new member referrals from our family, friends, acquaintances, neighbors and co-workers. Our staff has an excellent closing ratio so we will reach our goals when we get enough referrals. If every member, whether dining, social, tennis or full privilege, made just one referral, we would reach our immediate goal within two months. Historically, we lose about 10 members each month through natural attrition; people move away, become ill, divorce, lose their job, etc. So, the quicker we make the referrals the easier it will be for us to reach that initial goal of 451 and stay above that level as we grow to 525. All each of us needs to do is make referrals.

The details of this renewed membership drive will be posted around our club on August 1<sup>st</sup> and distributed to the members thereafter. But it is simple; just make referrals.

See you around our about to be even more improved club.

Bob Philo

All Projects are funded by a partnership between the Club Management and the Members Wish List Fund supported by maintaining the current level of membership.

### COMPLETED IMPROVEMENTS - \$1,044,239

- Restoration of all 44 Bunkers—\$188,355  
*Completed October 2007*
- New Cart Fleet - \$215,000  
*Completed May 2005*
- New Cart Fleet - \$230,000  
*Completed May 2008*
- Pond on #2 - \$98,000  
*Completed September 2006*
- Golf Course Irrigation Pump Station—\$152,000  
*Completed 2008*
- Golf Course Tree Pruning—\$62,252  
*From 2005-2009*
- Carpet Replacement—\$19,723  
*Completed 2007 & 2009*
- Sports Grill Patio Furniture—\$11,584  
*Completed August 2006*
- Mulligan's Renovation—\$29,800  
*Completed May 2007*
- Tennis Court Improvements—\$22,269  
*Tennis Court Dividers Backboards/Bleachers  
COURTS #1, #2, #5, #6 Completed June 2006  
COURTS #3, #4 Completed June 2009*
- Cart Path Extensions—\$4,498  
*Completed 2008*
- Driving Range Nest—\$11,208  
*Completed June 2007*

~~\$504,750~~

### FUTURE FUNDS - ~~\$199,750~~

- SPORTS GRILL EXPANSION?
- TEE BOX RENOVATION?
- SHORT GAME PRACTICE AREA?
- SWIMMING POOL FURNITURE?
- MEN'S LOCKER ROOM BAR?

### Wish List Fund

# Tennis News

## On The Courts With Grady



**Grady McKee**  
Tennis Director

*Tennis Enthusiasts,*

*If you have been on the courts, it is because you love your tennis! I think this is the only way to explain being on the court during this summer heat wave. We are happy to welcome you and hope you have been enjoying the scented towels that can be found between court 1 and 5 on the umbrella tables. Remember to drink plenty of water, stay cool, and have fun!*

## CONGRATULATIONS!!

**KENDALL EDWARDS**

Semi Finalist at the Arlington Tennis Center Major Zone  
July 11, 2009

## Welcome Jamie Nanez!



**Jamie Nanez**  
Tennis Assistant Pro

*Please Join us in welcoming Jamie Nanez as our new Assistant Tennis Pro. Jamie graduated from South-eastern Oklahoma State with a Recreation Degree. He is USPTA Certified and really excited to be a part of our Eldorado Family! Please stop by the Tennis Shop and say hello the next time you are around the club!*

## August Drills

**LADIES TUESDAY NIGHT**

*(Open Drop In)*

7:00-8:00pm

**THURSDAY MORNING LEAGUE**

*(TCD Off-Season)*

9:00-10:30am

**FRIDAY MORNING BEGINNERS DRILL**

*(Open Drop In)*

9:00-10:30am

## EVENTS

### Mixer & Fight Night

August 14, 2009

**Mixer 6:30-8:30pm**

**Fight Night: 8:30-10:30pm**

Mixer: \$15 per player

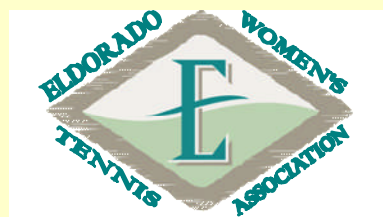
Includes Draft Beer

\$1.00 Draft Beer for all other Viewers

Fight Night: Tips For The Pros Appreciated

**SIGN UP TODAY!**

972-529-2775



**SAVE THE DATE**

*Another fun EWTA Event coming up!*

*September 2nd & 3rd*

**BACK TO SCHOOL MIXER and General Meeting\***

9:00 a.m. Wednesday, September 2

7:00 p.m. Thursday, September 3\*

**EWTA FALL LEAGUES**

**Wednesday Morning League,**

**9:00 a.m.**

SEPTEMBER 9 - DECEMBER 9

*Sign up as a regular, \$25*

*Tennis Shop will find a sub for you*

*Sign up a week at a time,*

*\$5/week*

*Contact Sandi Murray for more information*

972-569-8369

[sandrasmurray@aol.com](mailto:sandrasmurray@aol.com)

**Thursday NIGHT League,**

**7:00 p.m.**

SEPTEMBER 10 - NOVEMBER 19

*Sign up as a regular \$20, or as a sub*

*Contact Julie Krug for more information*

972-562-5098

[jakrug@campbellvillagevet.com](mailto:jakrug@campbellvillagevet.com)

# Golf News

## On The Green's With Aaron



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

The dog days of summer are upon us. At time of print we have already had nine days of hundred degree heat with many more to follow for sure. During these days of extreme heat combined with the humidity we have a lot of thunderstorms develop in the afternoons. Many times these storms are severe and have lightning associated with them. Here are a few key points to observe during these storms.

- Seek shelter at the first sign of a thunderstorm. If the course's warning system sounds, take cover.
- If possible, get off the golf course or go to a designated lightning shelter.
- Do not stand under a lone tree. This is where most people are injured or killed.
- Stay away from water.
- Stay away from your golf clubs.
- If your shoes have metal spikes, take them off.
- Move away from your golf cart.
- If stranded in the open, go to a low place such as a ravine or valley.

Thank You for being a member!!  
Aaron Schick, CGCS

### CONGRATULATIONS

To James Carney for his HOLE IN ONE  
July 3, 2009 Hole #7

## Senior Men's Golf Association

*The SMGA is at the half way point of the season and*

The SMGA has already played five Interclub matches this season. We also have five more interclub matches on the schedule as well as the SMGA Championship in late September. So you can see it is not too late to become a member of the SMGA and join in the fun.

If you are over fifty, you qualify for the Senior Men's Golf Association (SMGA). In addition to interclub events, we play every Tuesday using different formats. Handicaps for our members range from 1 to 36, we have no annual dues, and the entry fee each week is only \$5!

Come join us and meet some new friends! If you are interested, sign-in or call the Pro Shop on Tuesday by 8:00AM for an 8:30 tee off

Contact Val Scott 214-592-9954 or Luis Bazan 972-562-9657 if you have any questions or are interested in joining our group of guys!

## Kids Swing Champions



Brooke Nolte Daniel Czuwala  
Brittany Bruce Nathan Czuwala

Brooke Nolte also Won the  
Dallas 10-11yr old  
City Championship  
87 won by 5



## MGA Hot Ball Results

1 <sup>st</sup>	JR Russell John Beavers Jim Powell Mike Czuwala	2 <sup>nd</sup>	Charles Gorman Tom Recker Kevin Henderson Val Scott
		3 <sup>rd</sup>	Jim Carney Kurt Reid Dwight Watson Pete Huff
4 <sup>th</sup>	David Garrity Jimmie Honea AT Moorman Bob DeWoody	5 <sup>th</sup>	Mark Womack Doug Derryberry David About Craig Davison

# Fitness News

## Wellness Center

Massage modalities include: Swedish massage, Cranial Sacral Therapy, Manual Lymphatic Drainage, Deep Tissue, Sports Massage, and 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)

License #MT107605

Personal Training: Get your fitness program going or give you some new ideas on getting you to the next level.

50 minute session \$55

Package of 10 for \$500 (\$50.00 savings)

25 minute sessions \$30

Package of 10 for \$275 (\$25.00 savings)

Get Started Package: 3 sessions to include assessment, exercise and stretching program for \$150.00 (\$15.00 savings)

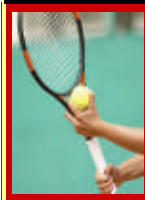
Contact Jackie Reyes For More Information

## Healthy Nutrition Naturally

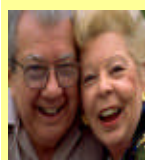
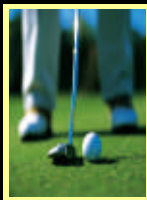


Are **YOU** ready to:

- Lose unwanted pounds
- Gain more energy
- Improve your golf/tennis score
- Live longer



This four week program includes a full body composition analysis - body fat, weight, and circumference measurements - goal assessment, food/activity log, weekly meetings, and one-on-one coaching.



Register **TODAY** as space is limited!  
Next Session Starts September 9th  
All ages and fitness levels welcome.

Cost: \$69 per person  
Location: Eldorado Country Club  
Call for registration: 972.795.7590 or  
Cindy.keil@babybootcamp.com



Believe it. Achieve it. Live it.

## FLEXIBLE ANATOMY

It's what your workout is missing to unlock Greatness!

Experience the latest Flexibility technique Olympic athletes rave about. One session will make you a believer how Flexibility training is the key to keep your body loose and free of injury. Whatever your sport is, if you want to take your game to the next level, or simply recover from tight and nagging muscles and tense tissue, we can show you how!

1 hour session \$85 introductory price for a limited time!

Carla McEwan, Owner

Flexibility Coach

<b>Cindy Durham</b> Group Exercise Coordinator	214-289-0248 Cindy_durham@sbcglobal.net
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<b>Jackie Reyes</b> Massage Therapist & Personal Training	469-235-5882 jackiereyes@yahoo.com

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<b>Cardio Salsa/Core</b>  8:30-9:45am Instructor Deann	<b>Cardio Conditioning/Weights/Abs</b>  8:00-9:00am <i>*Note New Time Starting 08/24 8:30-9:45am*</i>  Instructor Carla  <b>Evening Yoga</b>  7:00-8:15pm Instructor Brandie	<b>Sculpt &amp; Tone with Weights</b>  8:30-9:30am Instructor Deborah	<b>Cardio Kickboxing/Core</b>  8:00-9:00am <i>*Note New Time Starting 08/24 8:30-9:45am*</i>  Instructor Carla  <b>Strength/Core/ Flexibility</b>  5:45-6:15pm Instructor Cindy K.	No Classes	<b>Cardio Challenge/Weights/ Abs/Stretching</b>  8:15-9:45am Instructor Carla   <b>Yoga</b>  10:00-11:15am Instructor Tina

# Golf News

## Power-Ball 2009

Power-Ball is one of the most exciting events we have here at the club. With its popularity come some challenges. For 2009, we decided to put a cap of \$1,600 on the size of the cash pot. Once we got to that cap, we would start funding the next power ball pot. Theoretically we could have multiple running pots. We want to make sure and make it exciting, and in the same manner, make sure we have a fair structure to give away the pot to a lucky winner. Many of you have been kind enough to share your thoughts and ideas about how Power-Ball should be run. I have taken some of those suggestions and put together a few new wrinkles for Power-Ball for the remainder of the year. Here they are:

- We will still cap each pot at \$1,600.
- Once a 2<sup>nd</sup> consecutive pot has reached \$1,000, we will create more chances to win the 1<sup>st</sup> pot.
- Once the 2<sup>nd</sup> consecutive pot reaches \$1,000, we will draw multiple balls for the opportunity to win the first pot.  
Example: Pot #1 is now maxed at \$1,600. Pot #2 is now at \$1,000. Next week we will draw up to two balls to determine a winner. If it is not won, then the following week we will draw up to three balls. If it is not won, the following week will draw up to four balls. Each week will continue to increase until a winner is had. As the weeks go on we will still continue to build pot #2 and start a pot #3 if necessary.

We understand that some players are very faithful in playing and appreciate their participation. Hopefully, this new method will help increase their odds of winning and decrease the impact of someone winning that has not been as faithful. We also want to make sure that everyone understands the challenges of making sure the teams are as equal and fair as possible. Here are a few things to remember:

- Please remember to call as soon as you are able to get signed up.
  - Teams **must** be made up of equal number of foursomes. The golf shop will make every effort to be consistent with that but reserves the right to create an equal number of fivesomes should the player count dictate it. This means if you are one of the last persons to call in, you may be an alternate.
  - If you are signed up, please show up at least 20 minutes before start time. This helps us create teams faster and more efficiently. If you are going to be running up against start time, please call us and confirm that you are coming. If we have not heard from or seen you by 5 minutes prior to start, we will look to replace you with an alternate.
- Power-Ball is a cash game, please have cash for your entry fee.

Power-Ball is fun and exciting. Please help us with running it efficiently and fairly by following these suggestions.

Best of Luck!!!!

## Upcoming Golf Events

**CALL THE GOLF SHOP AT  
972-529-2770 TO SIGN UP**

**MGA North~South.....8:30am Shotgun**  
Saturday, August 1 & Sunday, August 2

**Drink & Drive.....6:00pm Shotgun**  
Friday, August 7 & Friday August 21  
\$10 Entry Fee

**MGA Club Champion Tune Up**  
Saturday, August 8 8:30am Shotgun  
\$30 Entry Fee

*Individual Quota Event*  
*Quota is determined by subtracting his course handi-  
cap from 36 to establish the quota.*

*Players earn 6 points/ Eagle | 4 points/ Birdie  
2 points/ Par | 1 point/ Bogey*

**Guys & Dolls.....1:30pm Shotgun**  
Sunday, August 23  
\$25 Entry Fee

**Junior Club Championship**  
Tuesday, August 18 & Wednesday August 19  
\$20 Entry Fee

*Stroke Play (36 hole for open division)*  
*Open (36 holes) 1:30pm Tee Times each day*  
*13-15yrs (9 holes) 5:30pm Tee Times 08/19*  
*10-12yrs (9 holes) 5:45pm Tee Times 08/19*  
*Coed 6-9yrs (5 holes) 6:00 Tee Times 08/19*

**Parent~Junior.....1:00pm Shotgun**  
Sunday, August 16  
\$25 Entry Fee

*Two Person Scramble*

**DIVISIONS**

*Open (18 holes) 9:00am Tee Times*  
*1:00pm Shotgun Start:*  
*13-15yrs (9 holes) | 10-13yrs (9 holes)*  
*8-10yrs \*Coed (9 holes) | 6-8yrs \*Coed (9 holes)*

**Powerball.....6:00pm Shotgun**  
Every Wednesday Night  
\$15 Entry Fee

**SAVE THE DATE MEMBER GUEST  
OCTOBER 2, 3, & 4**

*Entry Forms & Flyers available in the Pro Shop*

# Clubhouse News

## Clubs Within A Club

### Book Club

The Eldorado Book Club is open to everyone. Our next meeting is August 11 at 7:00 PM in the Ladies locker room.

Our August book selection is "The Five People You Meet in Heaven" by Mitch Albom.

Join us for a glass of wine and great conversation.

If you have any questions or interest in joining Book Club, contact Charisse Truelove at 214-789-0615.

### Fitness Club

EVERY TUESDAY IN AUGUST  
Meet at 7:00pm in the Ladies Locker Room  
Call 972-529-6779 to RSVP

### 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

#### Friday Morning Bridge Winners

(June 19)	(July 3)
Leak McCarty	Ginny Smith
Ginny Smith	Beverly Yoehle
Shirley Powers	Saunda O'Connell
(June 26)	(July 10)
Ginny Smith	Shirley Powers
Shirley Powers	Patti Duit
Dorren Clements	Beverly Yoehle

### Girls Night Out

Thursday, August 13  
7:00-9:00pm

Join your girlfriends for jelly belly & wine pairing  
Bring out the savory wine flavors with this sweet combination  
\$25per Person  
Call 972-529-6779 to RSVP

### Girls, Giggles, & Golf

Every Thursday in August except Martini Thursday 6:00 - 8:00pm  
\$15 per Lady Includes Lessons, Cart, Appetizers, & 2 Glasses of Wine  
Call 972-529-2770 to Sign Up

### E.C.C.O. Charity Club

Friday, August 14  
1:00pm in the Sports Grill  
All members, remember to bring your 16oz. canned fruit to the club. Help us hit our goal! Please no outdated cans or glass. Thank you for your support. We have already donated over 1,300 cans! The hungry folks in McKinney are grateful!

### Couples Bridge Club

Saturday, August 20  
Join the Couples of Eldorado the Third Saturday of every month. They meet at 7:00pm in the Ladies Card Room

### Networking Club

Tuesday, August 11  
Meet at 8:30am in the Sports Grill

### Eldorado Community Cares Committee

Eldorado ~ Mark your Calendars ~ November 7<sup>th</sup> 2009

As most of you know, every year the tennis and golf associations have raised money for different charities. This year we have decided to come together as a club and raise money for a local charity.

With careful consideration the Eldorado Community Cares Committee has selected the Children & Community Health Center McKinney. CCHC provides free health care to uninsured families of North Collin County. With the economy the way it is and unemployment so high the clinic is crucial to our community. CCHC is a volunteer program with only two paid employees. How can you help with this event?

#### We need donations for the Silent Auction

If you have an item or need more information on the silent auction please contact;  
Karen Williamson at 972-741-4619 or Roberta Kayatta at 214-989-1054  
For additional info about CCHC and donations go to: [www.geocities.com/ewtanews](http://www.geocities.com/ewtanews)  
Thank you in advance for making this a successful event!

Eldorado Community Cares ~  
Eldorado Country Club

# Golf News

## Eldorado Nine Hole Golf Association

*We celebrated July by holding our annual North/South Tournament and despite a valiant effort from the south; the North prevailed for yet another year!*

*On August 26, the ENGA will be hosting a club exchange with the ladies from Stonebridge Ranch and Heritage Ranch. This is a scramble format event followed by lunch and prizes.*

*The ENGA invites all interested ladies to join us for nine holes of golf every Wednesday morning. We have an 8:30 AM shotgun start. Please call the pro shop by 1:00 PM on Tuesday to sign up to play. Please contact Cindy Sander at 972-618-2794 or [cindy.sander@gmail.com](mailto:cindy.sander@gmail.com) with questions.*

## Eldorado Woman's Golf Association

*August is a busy month for EWGA.*

*July 30 – Exchange at Prestonwood*

*August 11 – Exchange at Hurricane Creek*

*The annual Solheim Cup is August 26,27,28. Eldorado will be defending the cup against Stonebridge. In the last 7 years, Eldorado has won 4 times, Stonebridge has won 3.*

*Congratulations to all the ladies that were selected to represent Eldorado:*

Sonnie Wright, Captain  
Dianne Riddle, Co-Captain  
Deborah Thompson  
Joselyn Henderson  
Diana Sammons  
Linda Russell  
Linda Moorman  
Cindy Gilstrap  
Lisa Baird

Laura Spearman  
Jan Crawford  
Jeanenne Pivin  
Sharon James  
Carolyn Philo  
Marilyn Todd  
Crickitt Gorman  
Bettina Smith, Alternate  
Amy Fuqua, Alternate

## Strokes

### From the Handicap Committee

#### Handicap Committee Members:

Marion Dantzer  
Paige LaSalle  
Laura Spearman  
Jim Staif

Marilyne Todd  
Rich Wright  
Scott McClinton, non-voting

*Thought for the month...* Ever wonder why your handicap is always different than your average number of strokes above par?

First of all, as was mentioned in last month's "Strokes" article, handicaps are based on the course rating, not par. If you are a woman playing from the front tees, your handicap is based on a target score of 74.2, if you are a man playing from the middle tees, your handicap is based on a target score of 70.2. All of your posted scores are subjected to a "handicap differential" calculation **relating to the course rating you have played**. There is a formula for this, of course, but it's not particularly important for our point this month, so we'll just stipulate that the calculation is made. If you have 20 scores in the GHIN data base, once the handicap differentials are calculated, the **worst 50%, or more, are dropped**, e.g. if you have 20

scores, only your lowest 10 will be used in the calculation. The lower the number of scores available, the higher percentage of scores dropped from the calculation. The minimum number of posted scores eligible for an official handicap is 5. For the minimum of 5 scores, only the single lowest score of those 5 will be used. The handicap differentials used are then averaged and the result multiplied by 0.96. The term given by the USGA for that final discount of 4% is the "Bonus for Excellence"... which they describe as an incentive for players to improve their golf game. The end result is your course handicap will give you a net score equal to the **course rating** or better only 20-25% of the time. As calculated, **your upper 50% of handicap differentials averaged equals the upper 25% of your base of differentials, is then multiplied by 0.96.**

There is another adjustment that affects your handicap if your last years Tournament scores (most recent six, less than one year old) have produced a handicap differential lower than your current calculation... this calculation occurs automatically within the GHIN system, but may be adjusted by the Handicap Committee, as they may for other reasons. But we will save this discussion for next month.

Another reminder, at the end of this year two of our Handicap Committee members will rotate off of the committee. Preferably, we would like one new male and one new female member for next year's group. Anyone interested should contact one of the members of the Handicap Committee within the next month or two.

# Clubhouse News

## Gossip From The Grill



**Cathy Taylor**  
Food & Beverage Director

We are on the last month of summer; it has gone by very fast. I hope everyone is making plans to celebrate Labor Day at the pool on Monday, September 7. This will be the official closing of the pool for the summer.

Mark your calendars for Drink & Drive on August 7 and 21, there will be good food and lots of fun.

We have promoted Christobal Rosales to Kitchen Manager. Chris has worked at Eldorado for almost six years and will continue to be responsible for the wonderful Sunday Brunch Buffet and the Wednesday night specials. Please let him know what a great job he has been doing.

## Champagne Brunch

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

Bring the Family Every Sunday For Our Fabulous Champagne Brunch

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

Adults: \$16.95  
Seniors (55 & Up): \$12.95  
Children (6-12): \$9.95  
Children (5 & Under): FREE

Make Your Weekly Reservations  
972-529-6779 or  
[bgregory@eldoradocc.com](mailto:bgregory@eldoradocc.com)

Please No Denim,  
Casual Dress is available in the Sports Grill

50% OFF FOOD  
EVERY  
WEDNESDAY  
IN  
August!  
AFTER 5PM IN THE GRILL

### Sports Grill

#### Friday Night Dinner Specials

##### Wings Action Station

Friday, August 7.....6:00pm  
\$0.75 per Wing Tossed to Your Specifications  
\$2 Draft Beer

##### Barbecue Buffet

Friday, August 14.....6:00pm  
Barbecue Brisket & Chicken, Baked Beans,  
Coleslaw, Potato Salad, Dollar Rolls, &  
Fruit Cobbler

##### Mexican Buffet

Friday, August 21.....6:00pm  
Homemade Spinach Enchiladas, Beef Enchiladas  
Chicken Enchiladas, Refried Beans, Spanish Rice  
Chips, Salsa & Queso.  
\$5 Margarita Special

# BINGO

## Friday, August 14th

## BINGO Starts At 7pm

**BINGO CARDS 50 CENTS**  
**Prizes & Fun for the WHOLE Family!**

Join Us For Dinner During BINGO From 6pm-9pm



**ELDORADO**  
COUNTRY CLUB

2604 Country Club Drive  
McKinney, TX 75070

## Board of Governors

Bob Philo, Board President  
Marilyne Todd | Buck Clements  
Karen Williamson | Val Scott  
Troy Williamson | Lisa Baird  
Eva Bazan | Dorrie O'Mara  
Ron Wagner | Cindy Sander

## Staff At Your Service

Donny Darville.....General Manager  
Chelsea Story.....Membership Director  
Dawne Romine.....Club Contrroller  
Brianna Gregory.....Member Relations  
Cathy Taylor.....F&B Director  
Sloane Schoeneberg.....F&B Manager  
Tracy Richards.....Catering Director  
Scott McClinton.....Head Golf Pro  
Aaron Schick.....Superintendent  
Grady McKee.....Head Tennis Pro  
Miguel Nunez...Locker Room Attendant

## Ambassadors Club

Ron & Barbara Wagner  
Club Co-Chairs  
Danny & Sara Bernal  
Hal & Donnell Carey  
Bryan & Christy Bickerstaff  
Fred & Barb Everett  
Todd & Wendy Hall  
Jon & Jessica Hoover  
Keith & Bonnie Klinger  
Carol & Dennis McHale  
Bob & Carolyn Philo  
Jack & Jeanenne Pivin  
Greg & Laura Trant  
Randy & Charisse Truelove  
Troy & Karen Williamson

## Club Numbers

Main Line.....972-529-6779  
Golf Pro Shop.....972-529-2770  
Tennis Shop.....972-529-2775  
Mulligan's.....972-529-1343  
Course Maintenance.....972-529-2773  
Sports Grill.....972-529-6779 ext. 213  
Catering .....972-529-6779 ext. 217  
Accounting.....972-529-6779 ext. 206 or 208  
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-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

Monday 8:00am-3:00pm  
Tuesday-Sunday 6:00am-9:00pm

*New Member*

*9999 street*

*McKinney, TX 75070*

