



DECEMBER 2006

Children's Breakfast With Santa & Mrs. Claus

Saturday, December 9th

9:00am-11:00am

Round up the kids and grab your cameras for our Annual Children's Breakfast with Santa & Mrs. Claus!

The Children will enjoy
Photos with Santa & Mrs. Claus,
Crafts, Games, & Gifts.

**We Encourage Everyone To Bring
A New Unwrapped Toy For
Underprivileged Children In Our Area.**

Adults: \$8.95 Children: \$5.95

Reservations are required and limited.

Please RSVP Today at 972-529-6779

ELDORADO ² CASINO ROYALE 7

NEW YEAR'S EVE CELEBRATION

Join us for a night filled with fun & entertainment that would make **007** excited.

Try your hand at the Blackjack or Craps Tables, or just relax after dinner in our Piano Bar.

We will have live entertainment by the **George Anderson Band**. Be prepared to have a great time, but leave the sidearms at home...

Schedule of Events

Event Time 7pm-1am ~ Dinner Buffet 7pm-9pm

Hosted Bar 7pm-12am ~ Casino Tables 8pm-11pm

~ Piano Bar 9pm-1am ~

****Champagne Toast at Midnight****

\$99 per person

Call Today To Make Your Reservations.

Seating Is Limited & Reservations are going quickly.

A 48-Hour Cancellation Is Required To Avoid Being Billed.

972-529-6779

Eldorado Holiday Hours of Operation

Sunday, December 24th-Christmas Eve

The Golf Course & Golf Pro Shop will be closing at 2:00 PM. The Sports Grill will offer a limited menu from 7:00 AM- 2:00 PM.

The Tennis Shop and Kids Club will be closed for the day.

Monday, December 25th-Christmas Day

The entire club will be closed.

Sunday, December 31st--New Year's Eve

In preparation for the New Year's Celebration there will be No Sunday Brunch Buffet. The Clubhouse & Sports Grill will close at 2pm. Golf Carts must be in by 4pm this day.

Monday, January 1, 2007

New Year's Day

The entire club will be closed.



Questions? Clubhouse: 972-529-6779 Golf Shop: 972-529-2770 Tennis Shop: 972-529-2775



Donny Darville
General Manager

It is hard to believe 2006 is almost over. What a year for Eldorado Country Club. Many thought hitting Trigger was not possible, you proved that wrong. Others thought we would never see the Member Partnership Fund, proved that wrong, too. As the partnership between the Members and APGM continues, the true benefit of this great relationship is just beginning. The rewards of the process have shown all over the club this year. As 2007 comes upon us, we are already planning more positive additions to the club, including the bunker renovation. The Membership by Invitation Only process has also proven to be very successful. Your continued referrals of friends and associates allows the Membership Partnership Fund to grow and projects to finish ahead of plan.

Here is just a few of the new improvements made in 2006 that you helped make happen:

- New Driving Range Mats
- Continued Tree Pruning and Sod Work
- New Patio Furniture and Outdoor Ceiling Fans
- 4 Tennis Courts Resurfaced
- Flagstone Cart Path Extensions
- Replacement of 100 Sprinkler Heads
- New Tennis Court Dividers
- New Pump Station
- New Bulkhead and Dredging of #2 lake

Along with the capital improvements, the activities around the club have also flourished. Every Friday night has turned into a great atmosphere for all. The live entertainment and improved food quality has really proven itself. Kid's activities including flag football, dodge ball, and movie nights are just a few things introduced this year, making Eldorado your home away from home.

The **2007 Board of Governors** At-Large positions will be voted on by the entire membership. The ballots will be mailed to each membership in the first week of December. Being a board member at Eldorado Country Club is an important role at your club. Please take this opportunity to help decide the At-Large positions.

The **Casino Royale** New Year's Eve Celebration will be the biggest hit of the year. The addition of a piano bar, the popular George Anderson Band, and of course casino gambling awaits you. Make your reservations early as limited seating is available.

Thanks to your support of the club this year, Eldorado is sure to be the premier country club in Collin County. I wish everyone a safe holiday season and very happy new year!

See You at The Club!

Holiday Wishes From Your Membership Committee Chairman

As the holiday season is now upon us, I would like to take time to reflect on the past year and the many accomplishments here at Eldorado. Our foundation for 2006 at Eldorado was our partnering with APGM through the practice of "Membership by Invitation Only" and the adoption of a "Referral Environment." With this philosophy, Eldorado hit "Trigger" in May to activate the Partnership Fund. The Club was then able to utilize the Partnership Fund to make significant improvements around the golf course and clubhouse. I am convinced that we have only just begun to realize the benefits of our partnership with APGM. With that said, I am extremely excited about the prospects for Eldorado in 2007.

The role and mission of the Membership Committee in the Club is to assist the Club in reaching and maintaining a full complement of members and a "waiting list" for membership. The benefits of reaching a full membership are many. It will ensure optimum utilization of facilities, maximum enjoyment by the members, and will generate the financial support necessary to provide the very best facility updates, programming, services and staffing. Achieving full with a wait list status will make Eldorado the premier Club in Collin County.

As Chairman of the Membership Committee, I would like to personally ask for your commitment to support Eldorado's mission to become the premier private club in Collin County by participating in the *Eldorado 500* referral challenge. Not only is the challenge an opportunity for your association to win \$1000, it is an opportunity for every member of the Club to embrace our goal to reach and maintain a full membership at Eldorado. You personally have the opportunity to play an integral part in our membership strategy by referring your friends, neighbors and business colleagues for membership. Just think, if only 50 of our members give Colleen just one referral, she would receive almost 500 referrals. Accomplishing that would truly ensure the quality and compatibility of our membership and elevate Eldorado to the status of full with a waitlist.

So please, support the referral process and help your association in the *Eldorado 500* challenge so Eldorado Country Club can continue its journey to be the premier Club in Collin County. Referral forms are available throughout the Club or you can contact Colleen directly. Thank you in advance for your commitment to making Eldorado the most enjoyable and pride filled Club possible and I wish you and your loved ones a wonderful holiday season filled with health and happiness.

-Tommy Brock, Membership Committee Chairman

THE ELDORADO 500
Where Friends Invite Friends
Win \$1,000 For Your Association
In The Eldorado 500 Referral Challenge

The Eldorado Membership Committee challenges the MGA, SMGA, EWGA, ENGA & EWTA to refer the most new members.

The Race Runs NOW Through December 31st, 2006!

There is no limit on the number of referrals, however only those referrals that book an appointment to tour the club by January 31, 2007 will be counted toward your total.

The Association with the most qualified referrals will be presented with a \$1,000.00 check on the first Friday of February, 2007.

Referral forms are available at the Eldorado front desk. You may also email referrals to civey@eldoradocc.com

Thank You & Congratulations

To The Associations and Individuals That Are Participating In *The Eldorado 500* & Have Already Turned In Referrals!

Your Friends Have Received Their Invitations & Are Making Appointments To Preview The Club!

2006 BOARD OF GOVERNORS



A NOTE FROM YOUR BOARD PRESIDENT

countless hours working with club management and staff for the betterment of our club. As you see these members please take an opportunity to thank them. They have truly made a difference at Eldorado.

Dear Fellow Members,

For the past two years it has been my privilege to serve as President of the Board of Governors. Eldorado has gone through a number of significant changes in this period of time. Not only have we had a change in ownership, but we have added over 100 new members.

One thing that has been constant is the culture of our club. We have a significant number of members who give freely to make our club and our community a better place. Examples of their efforts include the Lillyan Pivin benefit for the American Cancer Society and the clothing drive for hurricane Katrina victims. However, I don't think that we should forget the efforts of fellow members who unselfishly work to make Eldorado more than just a place to eat and play golf. These include the people who lead your associations as well as the members who initiate and manage activities such as the summer junior golf program and many of our social events.

One group of members that I personally want to thank for their efforts is your Board of Governors. Our club has been very fortunate to have such a hard working, caring group of people. These individuals have spent



Best wishes for a safe and happy holiday season,
Raj Bhargava, Board of Governors President

Join Us In The Sports Grill To Watch The...



ENJOY GREAT APPETIZER & DRINK SPECIALS DURING THE GAME!

Sunday, Dec. 3rd 3:15 pm-Cowboys @ Giants
Sunday, Dec. 10th 7:15 pm-New Orleans Saints
Saturday, Dec. 16th 7:00 pm-Cowboys @ Falcons

Sunday Brunch Buffet

A Breakfast Menu is available from 9:00am-11:00am

The Full Brunch is available from 11:00am- 2:00pm

Adults-\$14.95 Seniors (55 and up)- \$9.95

Children (6-12)-\$5.95 Children 5 and under-FREE

The Brunch Menu Includes This & More!

Omelets & Waffle Station
Soup and Fresh Salads
Entrée Selections
Vegetables & Side Dishes

Chef Carving Station
Pell & Eat Shrimp
Smoked Salmon
Dessert Station

Reservations are requested by calling 972-529-6779.

Denim is not permitted in the Ballroom for Sunday Brunch.

Join Us In January For LOCAL'S THURSDAY

Enjoy an incredible 3-course pre-selected menu prepared by Executive Chef Jason Scafuri and his staff

EVERY THURSDAY IN JANUARY!

You may bring up to two bottles of wine without being charged a corkage fee!

\$22.95 per person

Seating is limited & Advance Reservations Are Required.

Please RSVP Today At 972-529-6779!





We are thankful for many things this holiday season at Eldorado Country Club. Each of the golf tournaments, play days and great playing weather only complimented and helped grow the strong fellowship we have through this great game of golf at our club.

On behalf of the entire golf shop staff, we wish you and your family a blessed holiday season and look forward to seeing you on the golf course in 2007!

The Encore Cup is the highlight of the golfing year for most of our members, and this year's event was without a doubt one of the most memorable. **Tom O'Connell** and his partner **Jerry Snailum** won the overall championship by playing some outstanding golf in the final 9 holes to secure a win.

Tim Brown
Head Golf Pro

Thanks again to **Vincent Rego & Daniel Jones of Encore Wire** and **Don Boyle of Honda Cars of McKinney** for their sponsorship of the Encore Cup Member Guest. This annual event could not be successful without their support!

Christmas may have come a little early this year for a couple of ladies! **Diana Sammons** and **Kathy Sowards** each made a hole-in-one in the last month. Kathy made an ace on #7 at Eldorado, while Diana shot a hole-in-one in Waco, Texas.

REMEMBER: ALL CREDIT BOOK MUST BE USED BY 12/31/06!

Golf Shop Christmas Sale

Saturday, December 9th 3:00 PM– 6:00 PM

**Enjoy Complimentary Wine & Cheese
While You Shop For That Perfect Holiday Gift.**

- 2006 ENCORE CUP
Member Guest Results:**
- OVERALL CHAMPIONS**
Tom O'Connell & Jerry Snailum
- 1ST FLIGHT:**
David Wildrick & John Marshall
- 2ND FLIGHT:**
Darrin Ford & Jeff Switzer
- 3RD FLIGHT:**
Tom Recker & Mark Sylvester
- 4TH FLIGHT:**
Tommy Brock & Kevin Boyd
- 5TH FLIGHT:**
Jon Erbe & Phil Ortez
- 6TH FLIGHT:**
Tom O'Connell & Jerry Snailum
- 7TH FLIGHT:**
Mark Womack & Wyche Ascraft
- 8TH FLIGHT:**
Ken Sipiora & John Festa
- 9TH FLIGHT:**
David Aboud & Mark Aboud
- 10TH FLIGHT:**
Stephen Braxton & Sawrin Patel

EWGA Memorial Cup Tournament Sassy Vs. Classy Congratulations **Classy Ladies!**

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| Marilyn Meeks | Lana Settle | Jackie Sicotte | Marci Feretti |
| Deb Thompson | Ginny Hughes | Marilyne Todd | Jo Brister |
| Dianne Riddle | Janet Bronstad | Laura Afendis | Jolene Schwarz |
| Bonnie Serman | Sharon James | Lois Harter | Linda Beavers |

The Sassy Ladies Didn't Win...But Sure Enjoyed The Beans & Weenies!

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| Diana Sammons | Linda Moorman | Carolyn O'Connor | Sonnie Wright |
| Melissa Males | Jocelyn Henderson | Bev Morrow | Carol Staif |
| Natalie Johnson | Freda Roberts | Ann Tillison | Eva Bazan |
| Gail Greenoe | Charisse Truelove | Pat McGarity | Carolyn Philo |

ON THE GREENS WITH PAUL HAGY

**DIRECTIONAL MARKERS HELP US SAVE TURF
FOR THE BENEFIT OF ALL MEMBERS
PLEASE OBSERVE ALL MARKERS**



November provided us with some beautiful golf weather and a couple of heavy rains to help re-stock some of the area lakes. However, we are still in stage 3 water restrictions as lake levels are still very low. This time of year, minimal watering is needed on lawns to keep them healthy. As a result of the restrictions, we did not overseed the front entrance of the clubhouse as it is irrigated with city water. We will address next years overseeding based upon the water restrictions at that time. In the mean time, I urge everyone to conserve water and hope for more rains this winter and next spring.

As for the golf course, things have really slowed down for us and we are going to be concentrating on repairing broken valve box covers, raising low valve boxes in the fairways and roughs and leveling any sprinkler heads that have settled and rotated since the spring. As you are probably aware, the lake on # 12 is being drained and dam repairs are being carried out. This is the reason that we moved the tee boxes, cart path, and mainlines on hole #13. As far as I know, the city is planning to dredge the lake and is awaiting a permit to allow the silt to be removed. I will keep you posted as plans progress!

December 2006 At Eldorado Country Club

Sunday Monday Tuesday Wednesday Thursday Friday Saturday

*Happy Holidays
From All Of Us At Eldorado!*

3 <i>Sunday Brunch</i> 11am-2pm COWBOYS vs GIANTS 3:15 PM	4 Club Closed	5 SMGA 9:00AM <i>Eldorado Ladies Association Annual Christmas Bazaar Shopping Begins @ 10:30am</i>	6 Bridge-1:00pm ENGA Awards Luncheon	7 EWTA (Tennis) Holiday Dinner & Party	8 Bridge-9:00am	9 GOLF SHOP SALE MGA Tournament 9:00am Shotgun CHILDREN'S BREAKFAST WITH SANTA
10 <i>Sunday Brunch</i> 11am-2pm ENGA-Couples' Party COWBOYS vs SAINTS 7:15 PM	11 Club Closed	12 SMGA 9:00AM	13 Bridge-1:00pm	14	15 Bridge-9:00am	16 Couple's Bridge 7:00 PM COWBOYS vs FALCONS 7:00 PM
17 <i>Sunday Brunch</i> 11am-2pm	18 Club Closed	19 SMGA 9:00AM	20 Bridge-1:00pm	21	22 Bridge-9:00am	23
24 CHRISTMAS EVE	25 Club Closed CHRISTMAS DAY Happy Holidays!	26 SMGA 9:00AM	27	28	29	30
31 NEW YEAR'S EVE	Important Eldorado Numbers Clubhouse: 972-529-6779 Golf Shop: 972-529-2770 Tennis Shop: 972-529-2775 Fax Machine: 972-529-2475					

Join Us For Dinner In The Sports Grill Tonight!

January 2007 At Eldorado Country Club

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1 Club Closed HAPPY NEW YEAR!	2 SMGA 9:00AM Eldorado Ladies Association Luncheon 11:30am	3 Bridge-1:00pm	4 Local's Thursday See Newsletter For Details!	5 Bridge-9:00am	6 Date Night At Eldorado Limited Seating. Reservations Go Quickly. RSVP NOW! NFC Divisional 13 Playoff Game
7 <i>Sunday Brunch 11am-2pm</i> NFC Wild Card Game	8 Club Closed	9 SMGA 9:00AM	10 Bridge-1:00pm	11 Local's Thursday Make Your Reservations Early!	12 Bridge-9:00am BINGO NIGHT	MGA 3-club 4-man scramble 9:00 AM Shotgun
14 <i>Sunday Brunch 11am-2pm</i> NFC Divisional Playoff Game	15 Club Closed	16 SMGA 9:00AM	17 Bridge-1:00pm	18 Local's Thursday Invite Your Friends To Dinner!	19 Bridge-9:00am Murder Mystery Dinner Theatre	20 Couple's Bridge 7:00 PM
21 <i>Sunday Brunch 11am-2pm</i> NFC Championship Game	22 Club Closed	23 SMGA 9:00AM	24 Bridge-1:00pm	25 MARGARITA'S WITH THE BOARD OF GOVERNORS 6:30pm-8:30pm	26 Bridge-9:00am	27
28 <i>Sunday Brunch 11am-2pm</i>	29 Club Closed	30 SMGA 9:00AM	31 Bridge-1:00pm	 Eldorado Country Club Important Numbers Clubhouse: 972-529-6779 Golf Shop: 972-529-2770 Tennis Shop: 972-529-2775 Fax Machine: 972-529-2475  ELDERADO COUNTRY CLUB		



Grady McKee
Director of Tennis

A huge "Thank You" goes out to the Membership of Eldorado for a wonderful tennis year. TEAM ELDORADO accomplished many great things this year. The shop and the membership rallied together to create the demand for a new ball machine that was purchased in May. Thank you for everyone's help with such a project! In June, the club replaced the canopies on the top courts with a wind resistant material that should last much longer than the previous canopies.

In July, we had our first Doubles Club Championship in 8 years! Way to go Jasny's! The new Member Capital Fund funded the new patio fans, furniture, and the new divider netting on the bottom courts in September and October. The club has continued a methodical approach to replacing ballasts, bulbs, and capacitors for lights that have vastly improved individual lights on the top and bottom courts. We will continue with this project to achieve optimal lighting on the courts.

I would like to congratulate our Men's 3.5 team for making it to the city playoffs for the 4th year in a row. Congratulations to our Senior Ladies 3.0 team! They made it to Sectionals at Newk's Ranch in New Braunfels in September! Way to go Ladies! I want to also congratulate our EWTA for their Lillyan Pivin Tournament and Silent Auction that raised over \$23,000 dollars for the American Cancer Society. Thanks again for everyone's hard work to make Eldorado the place to be in 2006!

See you on the courts!



Eldorado Women's Tennis Association

End of Year

Holiday Dinner & Party

Eldorado Country Club

Thursday, December 7th

at 6:30pm.

Christmas Tennis Mixer & Sale

Sunday, December 10th

Mixer 2:00 PM– 5:00 PM—Sale open till 6:00 PM!

Come early and pick your products from the shop before everyone else.

Can't stay for the mixer? Come for the Sale!

ALL ITEMS WILL BE PRICED TO MOVE!

The participants of the mixer will receive extra discounts and we will offer special packages on order for the big day!

Call the Tennis Shop for details at 972-529-2775!

Mixer: \$17 per player or \$30 per couple

Eldorado Ladies Association

Annual Christmas Bazaar

Tuesday, December 5th

Shopping will begin at 10:30 a.m.,
featuring our favorite McKinney
Merchants & Artisans!

A luncheon will be served at 11:30am.

**We encourage you to bring non-perishable
food items for the McKinney Food Pantry
(peanut butter, cereals, juice, canned goods).**

**Please RSVP by calling the club at
972-529-6779 by Friday, December 1st!**

Date Night At Eldorado

Saturday, January 6th

Multi Course Meal with Wine Pairings

Limited Seating Available.

Reservations Go Quickly So RSVP NOW!

BINGO NIGHT

FRIDAY, JANUARY 12TH

Another Evening Of Just Plain Fun. Enjoy
the Dinner Buffet and Several Bingo Games.

Murder Mystery Dinner Theatre

Friday, January 19th

This Popular Event Is Back!

**Enjoy a Fabulous Meal & Exciting
Interactive Entertainment!**

Eldorado Board of Governors:

Raj Bhargava President
Lynn Settle Vice President
Vernard Grimes MGA
Carolyn Philo ENGA
Jan Crawford EWGA
Buck Clements Senior Golf
Debbie Denissen Tennis
Tommy Brock At Large
Ron Harper At Large
Marilyne Todd At Large

Membership Committee:

Tommy Brock, Chairman
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ELDORADO

COUNTRY CLUB

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COMPLIMENTARY AEROBICS CLASSES

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
8:15-9:15am	8:30-9:45am	8:30-9:45am	8:30-9:45am	8:15-9:30am	8:15-9:45am
Pilates Bring Your Yoga Mat	Cardio Conditioning, Weights & Abs 7:00 PM-8:15 PM Tuesday Evening Yoga	YOGA Bring Your Yoga Mat	Cardio Conditioning, Weights & Abs	YOGA Bring Your Yoga Mat	Cardio Conditioning, Weights & Abs

**Due To The Holidays There Will Be No Classes On
December 25th, 26th, or January 1st.**

Normal Hours of Operation:

Golf Shop & Practice Range
Tuesday-Sunday 7:00am-7:00pm
Sports Grill Food Service
Tuesday-Saturday 7:00am-9:00pm
Sunday 7:00am-7:00pm
Bar Service
Tuesday-Saturday 8:30am-10:00pm
Sunday 12:00pm-8:00pm
Tennis Shop
Tuesday-Thursday 8:30am-9:00pm
Friday-Saturday 8:30am-6:00pm
Sunday 10:00am-6:00pm
Sunday Brunch
Breakfast Buffet 9:00am-2:00pm
Full Buffet 11:00am-2:00pm
Fitness Center
Tuesday-Friday 6:00am-9:00pm
Saturday & Sunday 7:00am-8:00pm
Office Hours
Monday-Friday 8:30am-5:00pm

Eldorado Card Room Winners Circle

November 3rd- JoAnn Whitfield, Pat Wienstroer, Nancy Pail
November 10th- Nancy Hamrick, Shirley Powers, Gloria Erickson
November 17th- Leah McCarthy, Patti Duit, Gloria Erickson
For more information about the Friday Morning Group, please contact Leah McCarthy at 972-548-8240
For more information about the Saturday Night Couples Group, please contact Shirley Powers at 972-529-9201.

**WE WANT YOUR EMAIL ADDRESS TO KEEP YOU UPDATED
ON EVENTS AND ACTIVITIES AT YOUR CLUB.
IF YOU ARE NOT RECEIVING WEEKLY EMAIL UPDATES...
SEND US YOUR EMAIL ADDRESS TODAY!**

Club Phone Numbers:

Clubhouse 972-529-6779
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