



New Year's Eve Celebration 2009

\$ 109 per person

Call today to make your Reservations. Seating is limited and reservations are going quickly.

A 48 hour cancellation is required to avoid being billed. 972-529-6779

Schedule of Events

Event Time- 7 pm - 1am
Dinner Buffet - 7pm - 9pm
Hosted Bar - 7pm - 12am
Casino Tables - 8pm - 11 pm
Champagne Toast at Midnight





HOLIDAY MEMBER APPRECIATION PARTY

December 18th · 6-9pm

Live Music

Hors D'oeuvres

Drink Specials

Gift Wrapping

Dance Floor

Christmas movies for the kids

in the Governor's Room

Purchase Christmas gifts for your loved ones at our HUGE Sale in the Golf and Tennis Shop \$300 Prepaid Dues Drawing

Breakfast with Santa

December, 13th 9-11am Cookie Decorating

Pictures with Santa
Face Painting

Face Painting

Holiday Crafts & Games

Breakfast Buffet

- · Pancakes
- · Bacon
- · Biscuits with Gravy
- · Scrambled Eggs
- · Tater Tots

\$9.95 for Adults

\$6.95 for Kids ages 5 - 10

Kids five and under free



Bob and Carolyn Philo Ambassador Co-Chairs

AMBASSADORS NEWS

I am writing this article just after our national election and thinking about the upcoming changes in leadership in the White House and here at ECC. It seems that change is inevitable. Carolyn and I will be replaced as co-chairs of the Ambassador Club on January 1st. We have enjoyed that honor but it is time to step aside. We will remain as volunteer members of the Ambassador Club in 2009-as will some of the other present members. But there will be a majority of new members in the Ambassador Club and new leadership. This is a good thing for ECC. The more members who are actively involved in welcoming new members and assuring that they become active in our club, the better. Likewise, new leaders will bring fresh ideas to respond to the current and coming challenges we face at our club.



An additional benefit and responsibility that goes with being co-chair is membership on the ECC Board of Governers. Carolyn was on the BOG when she was President of the ENGA so I served on the BOG this past year. It was both a challenge and a pleasure to work with members and with staff. Your Board faced some tough decisions this year and worked through every one of them with good results. There will be some changes to the makeup of the BOG next year. We will be electing three at-large members, and I am encouraged that so many members have stepped up and volunteered to serve in that capacity. There will also be changes as some of the men's and lady's golf and tennis organizations will be electing their new leaders. We are all very fortunate that Arnold Palmer Golf encourages member input and participation through the BOG.



Carolyn and I, on behalf of all of the Ambassadors, thank you for your support of our club through membership referrals. Meeting and greeting new member prospects as they are touring our club and members when they have been extended an invation to join. But most of all, for continuing the reputation that we have as being "such a friendly club". May it always be that way!

Friday Morning Bridge Winners

October 10th Agatha Donetelli Marlene Grace Nancy Hamrick

October 24th Gloria Erickson Pattie Duit Kay Lantrip

October 17th Gloria Erickson Barb Ettinger Pattie Duit

October 31st Dee Laurance Leah McCarthy Pat Wienstroer

Join us for Bridge on Friday Mornings call Leah McCarthy

Eldorado Holiday Hours of Operation

Wednesday, 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.

Thursday, December 25th-Christmas Day

The entire club will be closed.

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

The Clubhouse & Sports Grill will close at 2pm. Golf Carts must be in by 4pm this day.

Thursday, January 1, 2007--New Year's Day The entire club will be closed.

Born In December Another Happy Eldorado Wishes All Our Members Who Were



Glenn Harrison Bill Hyle Kenneth McCarthy John McSwain Jason Micheletto Charles Mitchell Mark Mobley Gerald Nielsen James Powell Bob Serman Robert Seal Neal Waygood Michael Wallace Mark Womack Michael Imhoff Jim McIlvain

James Griffin

Robert DeWoody Richard McMullen Arnold Gonzalez Dite Novak Christopher Spearman Roger Genter Paul Maniscalco Stephen Page Michael Lieber Michael Birmingham Kerry Smith Sawrin Patel Patrick Scribner Steven Lones Jeffrey Hurst Stewart Dunsmore James McComb Mally Baum

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Sally Wilson Judy Anderson Amy Marland Mark Lord-Colangelo Stephen Jordan Bonnie Shea Robert Cannell William Daughety Marion Houk Anthony Vita James Walker Brad Wysong Kent Calhour Ron Hooper Charles Meachum Bill Ransom Jim Rogers Richard Lewis

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Eldorado Wellness Center

Massage Therapy and Bodywork is now available at Eldorado Country Club. Jackie Reyes has recently completed her National Certification for Therapeutic Massage and Bodywork as well as being a Licensed Massage Therapist of the state of Texas. Massage modalities available are (Swedish) relaxing massage, Cranial Sacral Therapy(very gentle, deep relaxation of nervous system), Manual Lymphatic Drainage(aids the body to remove swelling), promotes healing from injuries or surgery, moving cellulite and improving the immune system) Deep Tissue(deeper sustained pressure releases chronically tight muscles), Sports(promotes the healing injuries joint mobilization and stretching) and Medical Massage(speeds the healing from illness or surgery). License #MT107605

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

80 minute session \$90.00 Packages of 4, 80 min Massages \$320 (\$40.00 savings) Contact Jackie directly to receive your massage 469-235-5882 or e-mail: jackiereyes@yahoo.com

Jackie has been a personal trainer at Eldorado for 10 years. She can get you going on your fitness program 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) Package of 10 for \$275 (\$25.00 savings) 25 minute sessions \$30

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

Gift Certificates Available!



General Manager

Message from the Manager

At Eldorado Country Club, your membership is appreciated! With the support of our Board of Governors, associations, committees and Ambassdors Club, many different clubs with in a club, and our staff we work hard to create an environment our entire membership can enjoy. I want to take this opportunity to thank you for being a member of Eldorado Country Club, and thank you for all the great comments I heard this year about the club and golf course. It was a wonderful year for the club with the golf course being in its best condition ever and the huge success with our member events and member dining.

I would like to also give a huge thanks to Bob & Carolyn Philo, our Ambassador Club Co-Chairs. The Ambassador Club did an amazing job this year helping integrate all the new members that joined in 2008. The club enrolled almost twice as many members as it did in 2007 and having the Ambassadors introduce them to the club has been a great asset to our membership and club.

Have a safe and wonderful holiday season!



Ron's Ramblings

and friends. Now that Thaksgiving has past it hardly seems that we can catch our breath before the end of the year festivities. For those of you who have not attended a New Year's Eve party at the Club, you do not know what you are missing. Great food, great activities, time to be with friends. Hopefully we'll have a few brave souls willing to put on their tuxedo

If you have not received it yet, you should shortly be reciving the ballot for the Board of Gov ernors. These individuals have offered to commit their time to serve you. The least we can do is take the time to vote for the candidates of your choice. Every vote counts in an election such as this. Last year the difference between third and fourth place was 3 votes



Ron Harper 2008 Board President

Several of us at the club have talked about the lack of a Club History. There is nothing in writing that takes us from the thought that Eldorado to what we are now. I know that there are several people who have been here from the start. I have offered to coordinate the writing of a Club History, I need the help of everyone who has been here for a while. If you are willing to sit down with me for a few minutes and relay your thoughts, share pictures, share old documents please let Donny know and he will arrange a time for us to get together. I'm sure that there are lots of stories(maybe even some that we can print.

Hope to see you aroung the Club.

Complimentary December Aerobics Schedule

ATTENTION MEMBERS THERE WILL NOT BE ANY AEROBICS CLASSES DECEMBER 22ND - 27TH.

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Cardio Salsa/Core 8:30 am-9:45 am	Cardio Conditioning/ Weights/Abs 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	Cardio Conditioning/Weights/Abs 10:00-11:15 am BOOT CAMP Weights/Abs/Stretching 8:15 am-9:45 AM



Paul Hagy
Golf Course Superintendent

On The Greens With Paul Hagy

Hello, everyone! Christmas season is upon us and hopefully we will all be able to spend some time with our families. The fall weather has been extremely warm and dry which will have an impact on playing conditions. Warm weather brings out more golfers which means more carts zig zagging across the fairways. Couple that with dry weather and you have a recipe for thinner than normal fairways. Since the grass is going into dormancy, due to the cooler weather, it will not have a chance to recover until spring. A couple of years ago, we went to cart path only three holes at a time to help save turf on the hitting area, and that is perphaps the route we will take this year also. Fairway aerification next year will be very imporant to relieve the compaction created by extra rounds of golf this year. As a whole, the golf course is in fine shape and should hold up well through the winter.

I have also had a few requests to remind everyone of the adopt a hole program which was introduced a few years ago and designed to keep the divots filled on fairways and tees. I will have the golf shop post the holes and letters of the alphabet associated with that hole so we can resume the program. This should help in keeping the course in excellent shape throughout the year. For your exact holes, check the golf shop but the program works something like this. If your last name begins with the letter A through C, you would be responsible for filling any divots you see on hole number 1 and 2. D through F would be holes 3 and 4 and so forth. Again, this is only an example of how the program works and the actual hole assignment will be posted in the golf shop. Sand is provided on holes 2,5,7,10,12,15, and 18 to refill your bottles for those who go "above and beyond the call of duty". The sand bottles on holes 5,10, and 15 seem to disappear but we will monitor them daily keep as many filled as possible for you to use.

Have a Merry Christmas and a happy new year!



Congratulation Eldorado Ryde

Captain
Terry Butler
Kevin Somers
Kevin Spann
Dave Wildrick
Mark Womack
Mike Harris
Ron Harper



We are Proud to hold both Ryder Cup in the Eldo

MGA AB-CD Tournment

December 6th 9am Shotgun \$ 30 Entry Fee \$ 40 Day Money per ABCD Team (Optional)

Each 4-some consists of an A,B,C & D Player (assigned by the computer according to handicap). The tournament is three events in one. Each foursome has three teams, an A&B team, a C& D team, and an A,B,C,D team. The A&B team will compete with the other A&B team in a gross Best Ball format. The C&D teams will compete with other C&D teams and so on. Finally the gross score of the A&B team plus the net score of C&D teams going to determine the Day Money Winners. All play is individual, however, the maximum net score allowed is 8.

Please contact the Golf Shop for more information 972-529-2770

Golf ShopAnnual Christmas Sale

Thursday December 18th • 6-9pm

Members putting for discounts off store wide merchandise

MGA 2-Man Chapman

Tournament Results

First Flight
1st - Jim Smith/Tom Meeks
2nd - Trent Beekman/Steve Lewis
3rd - Terry Bulter/Joel Austin
4th - Kevin Spann/ John Beavers

Second Flight
1st - Jim Carney/Patrick Lee
2nd - Tommy Brock/Curt Reid
3rd - Allen Butz/Jim Emmerson
4th - Kevin Geary/Rick Guempel

Third Flight 1st - Mike Biringham/Scott Birmingham 2nd - Neil Clayton/Glenn Crepps 3rd - Bob Collins/Dave Stoner 4th - David Aboud/Ken Sipiora

Eldorado Country Club Adopt-a-Hole Program

Each Golf Member has been assigned a hole on the golf course based on the first letter of your last name.

The goal is that each time you play a round of golf at the club that you Pay special attention to your assigned hole and do the following:

Fill Divots In The Fairways
Fix Ball Marks On The Greens

Pick Up Broken Tees On The Tee Boxes

Pick Up Any Trash You May See On The Course
Hole Assignments Are Divided Up So There Are Twenty-Five Members Per Hole

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

is to the er Cup Team!



Assistant Captain
David Garrity
Tom Currier
Ken Sipiora
John Beavers
Tom Recker
Jerry Bepko
Tommy Brock
Billy Hyle



the Solheim Cup & the rado Trophy Case!

Girls Giggles & Golf

Attention bad Golfers! This night is for you!

December 4th & 11th at 6 pm in the women's card room.

We will be playing "Golf"
with wine and light appetizers.
Contact Chelsea at cstory@aldoradocc.com
to make reservations.
\$ 10 per person

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Eldorado Nine Role Golf Association

We have finally arrived at the fun part of our season after knocking out the ENGA Championship in October. Our 1st Flight low gross winner and overall ENGA Champion is Carolyn O'Connor. Low Net 1st Flight is Cindy Sander. 2nd Flight Low Gross: Teresa Guempel; Low Net: Joleen Schwarz. 3rd Flight Low Gross: Peggy Wildrick; Low Net: Peg Fickle. We played Beat the Pro in November. Our head pro, Scott McClinton was a great sport and played nine with us. With our big handicaps, he ended up buying lunch for thirteen of us! Ten of us will be baking for Scott. We are looking forward to our Turkey Shoot November 12th which brings us to the close of our season. Our Christmas Awards luncheon is December 3rd and our Couple's Christmas Party is December 7th. Please contact Linda Beavers to get signed up for those at (214) 504-0123. We look forward to seeing many of you in February when our season will kick off again. Watch for an announcement regarding our Coffee and Clinic in the January newsletter.



The **EWGA** 13th Annual Charity Golf Tournament held on Oct. 16th raised \$11,000.40 benefiting Susan G. Komen for the Cure – North Texas. The North Texas Affiliate is dedicated to fighting breast cancer locally in Collin, Denton and Grayson counties. A total

of 124 players participated. Here are photos from the check presentation and the tournament.





SMGA Senior Men Golf Association



The question you may have right about now is "Just what is 7 - 2?"

Well, that is the interclub record for the Eldorado SMGA this year. By most accounts we had a good year!! Winter fast approaching and cold weather just around the corner.

However you do not have to wait until next year to join in the fun. If you are over fifty years old, you qualify for the Senior Men's Golf Association (SMGA). We have no annual dues, and the entry fee each week is only \$5. We play every Tuesday, so 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. You can also 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!

On the Courts with Grady



Grady McKeeDirector of Tennis

The year has come to an end and it seems like it just began ...you know the clichés.But, as the years disappear in front of your eyes and in this month of reflection and family I hope everyone has appreciated their club friendships along the way. It is easy to do during the month of December as things wind down for most of us. But, truly appreciating the good and sometime trying personalities of everyone at the club is what makes it fun and exciting. The variety will do you some good as it does for us. I want to thank every member for their continued support of the program, the staff, and myself. I have enjoyed the ever changing climate of expectations from the membership. And, I think we have accomplished satisfying of them during the past 5 ½ years that I personally have had the privilege of serving as your director of tennis. I thank you.

Please remember the pros are still working through the cold and would love to help you keep your tennis sharp and working toward improvement. EVERY SPRING many of you say to me, "Maybe I should have played more during the winter..." Well DUH! Come on out and see us...many drills and leagues to play in are listed below. I hope that every member enjoys their family this holiday and comes out for time with your tennis friends at the club. There is a Holiday Mixer on Saturday December 6th, the Christmas Sale on Thursday December 18th, League play will continue till Dec 16th for the men, the EWTA Christmas Party is on December 4th, and juniors will not stop throughout the month and holiday!!!

Plenty of Tennis for the end of the year so don't drop your cinnabunns on the couch, get 'um out on the court!!!

TENNIS HOLIDAY MIXER

Saturday, Pecember 6th, 2008 2:00-5:00pm



Join us as we ring in the season at our annual Holiday Mixer on the Tennis Deck December 6th!







Please RSVP 972-529-2775 \$18/person \$34/couple Grady@gradytennis.com STOREWIDE SALE

up to 60% OFF

DPTA Champ Super Challenger November 1st & 2nd Champion - Victoria Haynes

DPTA Junior Circuit at Green Hill

November 1st &2nd

Consolation Finalist - Bianca Hayes Quarter Finalist - Mitchell Knauf

Plano Fall Championship
November 15th



Finals Champion
Girls 14s
Victoria Haynes



Consolations Champion
Boys 18s
Nick Phelps

Consolations Girls 16s - Allie Purnell Consolation Final Boys 16s - Landon Weis

Open Dalls for the avails

Ladies Tuesday Morning

10-11:30 am

Ladies Tuesday Night

7-8 pm

Thursday Morning Drill & Play 9-10:30am
Friday Morning Beginners Drill 9-10:30am



Cathy Taylor Food & Beverage Director

Gossip from the Grill

Thank you Thank you for a wonderful year!! Members have visited the Sports Grill in 2008 a record 5000 times more than in 2007. We are looking forward to an even busier 2009. Half price Wednesday will continue into 2009, this night has brought many members to the club on a weekly basis.

Eldorado Holiday Party, Thursday December 18, will feature golf and tennis sales, gift wrapping, music and more. It will be great time to socialize with friends, Christmas shop and have your gifts wrapped.

Have you made your reservations for 2008 New Year's Eve Party? We have planned a Roaring 20's Theme. The Speakeasy will come alive on December 31, 2008. Get your password early. Reservations are limited. It will be a great time for all.

Kids Club

The kids Club is full of growing minds looking to absorb new things every day. They are currently looking for someone to volunteer their time



to work with the kids on violin, or piano & foreign language (Spanish) Tuesdays or Thursdays mornings for 30 minutes. The age range of the kids is going to be 3-5 years old. If you are interested in donating your time, please contact Jodi at 214-402-0147.

Eldorado Ladies Association Foliday Bazaar

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Tuesday, December 2, 2008 • 11pm Lunch is \$ 15 payable to ECC Annual membership to ELA is \$20; Payable to ELA

Various McKinney merchants have booths and sell merchandise to members starting at 11. We serve lunch at 11:30.

December is when ELA members donate non-perishable items which are donated to the Food Pantry or they may donate by check/cash.

All Association members are encourage to attend and invite guests for a holiday shopping opportunity.

2009 Prepaid Dues Program

Prepaid Dues has even more Privileges!

We are pleased to announce that we are once again offering an annual prepaid dues option for 2009. When you prepay your dues for a full year (January 1 - December 31,2009), Eldoardo Country Club is pleased to offer you an exciting certificate package, as a way of saying "Thank You" for your commitment to the Club:

To add even more value for those members that sign up early we will host a special drawing on December 18th at our Member Holiday Party. 10 of our prepaid dues members that will win \$300 in club credit for 2009- all for prepaying their dues by December 18th.

Stir Fry Night in the Grill – December 5th 6-9pm

Egg Drop Soup
Beef & Broccoli
Sweet & Sour Chicken
Egg Rolls
Fried Rice
Stir Fried Vegetables
Fortune Cookies
14.95 Adults, 9.95 Children

<u>Chili, Cornbread, & Draft Beer – December 12th 6-9pm</u> \$10.95

Two Different Chilies with Southern Cornbread Draft Beer Specials – \$1 Drafts

Bingo – December 19th

Eldorado Salad with Choice of Dressing Meatloaf with Mushroom Gravy Rosemary Roasted Chicken Buttered Mashed Potatoes Fall Vegetables Apple Pie 15.95 for Adults





GO POT

Look forward to the

JACKPOT!!

Bingo Cards are just 50 Cents!

Don't miss this monthly Fun!

6PM - 9PM BINGO STARTS AT 7 PM

Chicken Fried Steak • Fried Chicken Roasted Garlic Mashed Potatoes Green Beans with Bacon & Onions Country Gravy • Apple Pie

ENJOY LIVE ENTERAINMENT IN THE SPORTS GRILL FROM 7 - 10 PM



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The Club will be closed the Entire Day December 25th & January 1st.





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	Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
er		Club Closed	2	3 50% Off Food After 5pm	4 Girls Giggles & Golf 6pm Hackers Club 6pm	5 Stir Fry Action Station 6-9pm	6 MGA AB-CD Golf Tournament 9am Shotgun Tennis Holiday Mixer 2-5pm
o	7 Champagne Brunch I I am-2pm	8 Club Closed	9	50% Off Food After 5pm	Girls Giggles & Golf 6pm Hackers Club 6pm	Chili & Beer 6-9pm	Breakfast with Santa 9-11am
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ef	28 Champagne Brunch I I am-2pm	29 Club Closed	30	3 I New Years Party 7-1 am The Club will close at 2pm	January I New Years Day The Club is closed the Entire day	January 2	January 3