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COUNTRY CLUB

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A Note From The Board

Dear Fellow Members:

Happy New Year! Last year was a historic year for our club and for your Board of Governors. There is no doubt that we have a great year ahead.

Your 2006 Board of Governors has two primary goals. First we want to enhance the member experience while improving upon the already festive spirit of Eldorado. The second objective is to achieve our membership target and trigger the capital fund. We have high expectations for what we can accomplish. I have no doubt that we will be successful.



I want to extend my sincerest appreciation to last year's Board for their efforts. It was time well spent in creating a better Eldorado Country Club. Please join me in welcoming Ron Harper and Marilyn Todd as our new at-large members to the Board. We had a number of highly qualified, active members seek these positions. As such, the selection committee had to make some difficult choices. Ron and Marilyn have a history of contributing to our club. In this new capacity, we will all benefit from their leadership.

I would also like to welcome Donny Darville as our new General Manager. Donny has spent his career in golf and country club management. He brings a level of passion and experience coupled with an inspirational leadership approach that will undoubtedly result in enhancing the member experience. Donny will be starting in early January.

Enjoy your club!

Regards,

Raj Bhargava

Board President

The Eldorado Social Committee Presents

Texas Hold'em

Friday, January 20th
6:00pm-9:00pm

The Social Committee invites you to participate in their first member dealer event!

The \$30 buy-in includes your BBQ buffet dinner and entrance into the event.

Prizes include:
\$100 club credit
\$50 club credit
\$25 club credit

Places are limited and reservations are a must. Please RSVP today at 972-529-6779.



The Eldorado Membership Committee Presents...

SWING INTO SPRING 2006

We are very close to activating the Partnership Fund. Our goal is to **Swing Into Spring** spending money on projects you want done at Eldorado!

Stay Tuned... for information on how referring your friends for membership in 2006 puts you in the running to win the

Ultimate Grand Prize:

A Trip For 2 To Arnold Palmer's Bay Hill Club & Lounge in Orlando, Florida

Flyers, Signs & Emails Coming Soon!



JANUARY 2006 AT ELDORADO

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1 Sunday Brunch 11:00am - 2:00pm	2 CLUB CLOSED	3 Senior's Tee Off 8:30am Eldorado Ladies Association Luncheon 11:00am Sports Grill 1/2 Price Well Drinks 5:00pm-7:00pm	4 Bridge 1:00pm Sports Grill 1/2 Price Well Drinks 5:00pm-7:00pm	5 Cardio Tennis 10:00am - 11:00am Sports Grill 1/2 Price Well Drinks 5:00pm-7:00pm	6 BRIDGE 9:00AM Chili 'n Beer Night 6-9pm	7 Cardio Tennis Drill 9:00am - 10:00am
8 Sunday Brunch 11:00am - 2:00pm	9 CLUB CLOSED	10 Senior's Tee Off 8:30am Sports Grill 1/2 Price Well Drinks 5:00pm-7:00pm	11 Bridge 1:00pm Sports Grill 1/2 Price Well Drinks 5:00pm-7:00pm	12 Cardio Tennis 10:00am - 11:00am Sports Grill 1/2 Price Well Drinks 5:00pm-7:00pm	13 BRIDGE 9:00AM Pasta Night 6-9pm	14 Cardio Tennis Drill 9:00am - 10:00am MGA Tournament 9:00am Shotgun
15 Sunday Brunch 11:00am - 2:00pm NEW YEAR MIXER 2:00PM-5:00PM	16 CLUB CLOSED	17 Senior's Tee Off 8:30am Sports Grill 1/2 Price Well Drinks 5:00pm-7:00pm	18 Bridge 1:00pm Sports Grill 1/2 Price Well Drinks 5:00pm-7:00pm	19 Cardio Tennis 10:00am - 11:00am Sports Grill 1/2 Price Well Drinks 5:00pm-7:00pm	20 BRIDGE 9:00AM Texas Hold'em BBQ Night 6:00-9:00pm	21 Cardio Tennis Drill 9:00am - 10:00am
22 Sunday Brunch 11:00am - 2:00pm	23 CLUB CLOSED	24 Senior's Tee Off 8:30am Sports Grill 1/2 Price Well Drinks 5:00pm-7:00pm	25 Bridge 1:00pm Sports Grill 1/2 Price Well Drinks 5:00pm-7:00pm	26 Cardio Tennis 10:00am - 11:00am Sports Grill 1/2 Price Well Drinks 5:00pm-7:00pm	27 BRIDGE 9:00AM	28 Cardio Tennis Drill 9:00am - 10:00am
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Clubhouse News

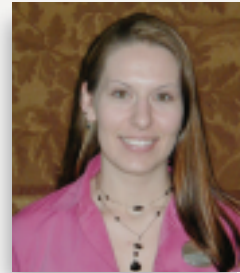
Message From The NEW Manager

Happy New Year to all of you! I hope everyone had a safe and fun Holiday season with your family. As you may or may not know, I am your new General Manager. I should be arriving in early January and I look forward to immediately meeting each and every one of you. My wife Michele and my two children, Michael, 9 years old and Megan, 7 years old, will be making the move from Houston as soon as possible. I am excited to "dive right in" with my duties as General Manger and begin to build great relationships and create a fine private club environment all the members will be proud to call their Club. I am very pleased and honored to become a part of such a great club with so much potential and I look forward to partnering with you, the members, to take it to the next level. Please stop by and introduce yourself when you are at the Club.

Donny Darville
Club Manager



December was a great month in membership at Eldorado Country Club. Your friends and referrals, as well as families new to the McKinney area, came out expressing sincere interest in joining you as members at Eldorado! Many of them commented on the friendly atmosphere portrayed by the staff and the members that dined in the Sports Grill or passed them in the hallways. It is this friendly atmosphere that sets Eldorado Country Club apart from the surrounding area clubs. A Club should be a place for you to relax, enjoy friends, and meet new ones. Eldorado is that place. You see it every day when members ask new members to join them for a game of golf or pull the tables together in the Sports Grill so they can chat during lunch. Please continue to smile and say hello to members and guests you see at the club. You might just meet your next golf buddy or a couple to play doubles with on the courts!



Colleen Ivey, Membership Director

If you would like to invite a friend or neighbor to experience Eldorado, please stop by the club, call me at 972.529.6779 ext. 202, or email me at civey@eldoradocc.com.

Join Me In Welcoming The Newest Additions to the Eldorado Country Club Family:

- Herb & Melissa Brooks
- Anson & Renee Funderburgh
- Troy & Cindy Koopman
- Page & Andi Bleakley
- Scherri Pearson & Family
- Gene & Doris Sparks
- Pete & Erica Manias
- James & Dana Augspurger
- Mark & Maritta Zwartynski

MEMBER OF THE MONTH

We joined Eldorado to strengthen our ties to the community and provide a good place for our family to make friends and take part in golf, summer camps, and tennis. I have really been impressed with how friendly everyone is, the food and how family friendly the club is. The special activities for the children are great.



The golf has proven to be challenging, and easy to get on at the times I have preferred. As an insurance agent I try to bring out clients on a regular basis and they have also been impressed. Surprisingly, the cost of clubs, attire, lessons and such have been very competitive and I use the Pro Shop as my place to buy. Our Professional Golf Staff have been very helpful and lessons have given me new focus to improve my game.

I believe we are just getting started knowing everyone since we joined in late March and that the best times are ahead of us,

Sincerely,
Scott Moltzan
smoltzan@farmersagent.com

We want to know why Eldorado is the club for you! If you have a great memory or just plain enjoy being a member at Eldorado and would like to be featured in our Member of the Month column please email Colleen in the Membership office at civey@eldoradocc.com.

Membership News

Card Room Winners

November 18th - Arlene Grindle, Shirley Powers, Nancy Hamrick

December 2nd – Patti Duit, Heather Shine, Shirley Powers

For More Information about Friday Morning Bridge Contact Leah McCarthy at 214-258-8240

For More Information about Couples Bridge Contact Shirley Powers at 972-529-9201



ATTENTION MEMBERS!

Remember there is **NO ROOM CHARGE** for events booked at your club! **Weddings, Parties, Birthdays, Anniversaries, and Meetings Big or Small. Call Cathy in the Catering Office for more details on this great privilege 972-529-6779 ext. 226**

January Aerobics Schedule

<p>Monday 8:15 - 9:15 AM Pilates Cindy</p>	<p>Tuesday 8:15 - 9:45 AM Kickboxing Weights • Abs Lorraine 7:15 - 8:30 PM Yoga** Brandie</p>	<p>Wednesday 8:30 - 9:45 AM Yoga** Deborah</p>
<p>Thursday 8:15 - 9:45 AM Total Body Conditioning Carla</p>	<p>Friday 8:15 - 9:30 AM Yoga** Shannon</p>	<p>Saturday 8:15 - 9:45 AM Cardio/Sculpt Carla</p>

Please bring your own yoga mat

EMAIL Addresses

We want yours! If you are not currently receiving email updates please call or email us your current email address. We will add you to our database and keep you updated on all events here at the club.
Civey@eldoradocc.com or 972-529-6779 ext. 202

Hours of Operation:

Golf Shop	Tuesday-Sunday	7:00am-6:00pm
Practice Range	Tuesday-Sunday	7:00am-5:30pm* *or closes 30 min before dusk
Sports Grill Food Service	Tuesday-Saturday	7:00am-9:00pm
	Sunday	7:00am-8:00pm
Bar Service	Tuesday-Saturday	7:00am-10:00pm
	*Sunday	7:00am-9:00pm
	*Alcoholic beverages will not be served until noon on Sundays	
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
	Soup & Salad Bar	11:00am-2:00pm
	Full Buffet	11:00am-2:00pm
	Sunday Attire Only! No Denim Please.	
Fitness Center	Tuesday-Friday	6:00am-9:00pm
	Saturday & Sunday	7:00am-8:00pm
Valet Parking	Sunday	11:00am-2:00pm
Office Hours	Monday-Friday	8:30am-5:00pm

Club Telephone Numbers

Clubhouse	972-529-6779
Golf Shop	972-529-2770
Tennis Shop	972-529-2775
Fax	972-529-2475

Club Staff

Donny Darville	General Manager	ext. 203	ddarville@eldoradocc.com
Chad Boyle	Food and Beverage Director	ext. 205	cboyle@eldoradocc.com
Colleen Ivey	Membership Director	ext. 202	civey@eldoradocc.com
Tim Brown	Head Golf Professional	ext. 222	tbrown@eldoradocc.com
Paul Hagy	Greens Superintendent		phagy@eldoradocc.com
Grady McKee	Head Tennis Professional	ext. 218	grady@gradytennis.com
Sharon Inge	Club Controller	ext. 206	singe@eldoradocc.com
Nick Totten	Executive Chef	ext. 215	
Cathy Taylor	Catering Director	ext. 226	ctaylor@eldoradocc.com
Kris Smith	Fitness Director	ext. 216	

Board of Governors

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

Membership Committee

Rod Boaz	Tommy Brock	Marion Dantzler
Marilyne Todd	Scott Moltzan	Burke Summers
Dan Allen	Paula Summers	Luis Bazan
Ron Harper	Connie Harper	Martha Honea
Bob Philo	John Svetina	

Anyone interested in joining the Membership Committee and making a difference at your Club, contact Colleen in the Membership Office today!



Tennis News

Events:

Sunday January 15th

New Year Mixer-\$17 per player or \$30 per couple

From 2:00p.m. To 5:00p.m.

NEW DRILLS

Cardio Tennis

Thursday Mornings from 10:00a.m.-11:00a.m. through January till TCD begins

Saturday Mornings from 9:00a.m.-10:00a.m. drill now a CARDIO TENNIS DRILL

All cardio tennis drills are 1 hour in length and require 8-10 players per pro to be effective so invite a friend and PLEASE RSVP for these drills to ensure proper proportions of players to pros.

Thanks

NEW YEAR TENNIS TUNE UP DURING THE MONTH OF JANUARY 2006

RECEIVE \$5.00 OFF THE PACKAGE PRICE WHEN YOU PURCHASE RACKET STRINGING, GRIP & A CAN OF BALLS!

COUPON MUST BE PRESENTED AT TIME OF PURCHASE. ALL 3 ITEMS MUST BE PURCHASED ON THE SAME TICKET.

It is a New Year and everyone should have the resolution to play more tennis in 2006! There are many new and exciting activities that will be taking place in the New Year and I ask all members to email suggestions about events if you have them.

Looking to get into shape? Try Cardio Tennis! This is the newest craze in tennis and fitness. The Cardio tennis is a specific type of drill that works through fast paced drills and activities to raise your heart rate into the "heart healthy" zone. This drill will specifically work to burn fat, increase metabolism, and promote heart muscle growth. NOT A TENNIS PLAYER? Doesn't matter, many of the drills are open to all levels as the objective is cardio and heart productivity.



I would like to congratulate the following juniors for the tournament results from the Wichita Falls Champ Major Zone in December: Nick Thompson with a consolation finals win B12, Tyler Zodrow with a consolation finals win B16, Will Johnson with an advance to Round of 16 B14, and Landon Weiss for an advance to the Quarterfinals B12.

The November Turkey Tourney posted the following results: Ladies winners Torry Stover and Sharon Weltner defeated Debbie Denissen and Tammy Rogers in a tough 3 setter. The team of Sam Donatelli and Jim Herndon won the Men's Draw Round Robin with an undefeated record. Thanks for all the players who enjoyed this great tourney.



Will Johnson



Landon Weiss



Nick Thompson



Food & Beverage Corner

Chad A. Boyle, Food & Beverage Director

Friday Night Buffets

6:00pm - 8:00pm

WITH LIVE ENTERTAINMENT

January 6th Chili 'n Beef Night \$14.95

Wild Boar Chili, Venison Chili, Beef Chili, Vegetarian



January 13th Pasta Night \$16.95

Served with 3 sauces, Meatballs, Chicken, Shrimp

January 20th Texas Hold'em BBQ Night \$18.95

Pulled Pork Ribs, Brisket



Sunday Brunch

BREAKFAST ONLY

9am-11am

Adults-\$9.95

BRUNCH

11am-2pm

Adults-\$14.95

Seniors (55 and up)-\$9.95

Children (6-12)-\$5.95

Children 5 and under- FREE

Breakfast Buffet

Omelets & Waffle Station

Soup and Fresh Salads

Entrée Selections

Chef Carving Station

Peel & Eat Shrimp

Smoked Salmon

Dessert Station

From Nick's Cookbook

SPORTS GRILL

Tuesday & Wednesday & Thursday Nights



1/2 Price Well Drinks from 5:00p.m. To 7:00p.m.



Poblano Pepper Soup

An Eldorado Favorite

1 lb Poblano Peppers with seeds removed
1/4 lb Jalapenos with seeds removed
1 Onion chopped
1 Gallon Chicken Stock
1 Cup Heavy Cream
Salt & Pepper to taste

In an 8 quart stock pot combine the Peppers, Onion, and Stock and bring to a boil
Add Cream, reduce heat and simmer for 10 minutes
Add Salt and Pepper to taste



Golf News

ENGA

Eldorado Nine-Hole Golf Association

Dear fellow members, what a great year we had in the ENGA - lots of fun and fellowship. We ended this year with our Holiday Luncheon and the McKinney High School Choir came and sang like angels. Awards were presented to Amy Fuqua for most improved golfer, Carolyn O'Connor for most pars and Crickett Gorman for most birdies. The 9-Holers' Club champ is Lana Settle.

Officers for the year 2006 are: President, Carolyn Philo; Vice President, Sonnie Wright; Secretary, Eva Bazan; Treasurer, Amy Fuqua; and Parliamentarian, Jo Brister.

All ladies between 18 and 108 are invited to our Coffee February 15, 2006 at 9:30 am to kick off the new season. Our first play day is Wednesday, March 1st.

A happy and safe holiday to all!

The Eldorado Ladies Association Invites You!

Start the New Year by attending the Eldorado Ladies Association Luncheon on Tuesday, January 3rd. Come at 11:00 for social time before lunch is served at 11:30 a.m. Hear Gretchen Armstrong's entertaining, inspiring and educational program "Shining Stars: Influential Texas Women 1820-2005." Please phone the Club at 972-529-6779 by Friday, December 30th, for a reservation.



Senior Men's Golf Association (SMGA)

Any golf member of Eldorado Country Club, 50 years of age or older is eligible to participate in the SMGA. This is a fun group of seniors. All handicaps are welcome, and there are no annual dues.

Our purpose is to promote competition and fellowship among senior members of Eldorado. We currently have 72 members on our roster. Typically we will have between 30 and 40 players for our weekly event. We play every Tuesday, 52 weeks of the year.

Regular weekly tournaments are held every Tuesday morning that the club is open. Tee times are 9:00 AM except during daylight savings time when they are at 8:30 AM. You must sign up, or call the pro shop, at least 30 minutes prior to the tee times. This schedule could change should other tournaments be held at the club, and arrangements may be made to move our play-day to another course.

We also participate in Interclub matches with other clubs. This is a great way to play other courses and meet new people.

If you have any questions ask in the pro shop or contact Jim Staif (214-544-3040, staif@sbcglobal.net) or Buck Clements (972-562-5783, buck29@comcast.net).

Come Join Us and Have some Fun!

MGA

Men's Golf Association

The Eldorado Men's Golf Association (MGA), has a great schedule of events planned for 2006. Most tournaments are played on the second Saturday of each month. The first tournament for 2006 is January 14 and will be a 4 man, 3 club scramble.

We would like to invite all interested men to join the MGA, participate our tournaments, and compete for a spot on the 2006 Ryder Cup Team which will be played against Hurricane Creek in October. All events are handicapped, and at least half of the events have computer picked partners. Playing in the MGA tournaments is a great way to meet other golf members, expand your circle of friends, and enhance your social experience at the club.

To join, simply call the Pro Shop and sign up for one of our events. Dues paying Members are eligible to play in all MGA events, earn Day Money, Pro Shop credit, and valuable Ryder Cup points.

We look forward to having you join our association in 2006.

2006 Eldorado Men's Golf Association Board

**Looking to
jump start your
golf game for
2006?**

**Buy a series of 5 lessons
for the price of 4!**

**Lessons are offered by
Tim, Jeff and Giles.**

**Call 972-529-2770 today
to make arrangements!**

Happy New Year with wishes of Great Golfing Weather!

We are going to start the New Year off right by reviewing some of the procedures in the Golf Shop:

Demo Clubs are available for all our golfing members to take out on the driving range or use during a round of golf. The Golf Shop staff asks that you return any demo clubs to the shop the same day you check it out. Please look to see if you have any demo clubs in your bag and return them to the shop so we can order the new clubs for 2006!

Many new members ask when they can make **Tee Times** at the club. You can call 972-529-2770 to make your weekday tee times and call 972-529-6779 beginning at 7am to make your weekend tee times. For Saturday and Sunday you call up to 4 days in advance. For Holidays and Weekdays you can call 3 days in advance to make your tee times.

Great News!

We will be working with one of the major club manufactures this year in a way we never have! You will have the opportunity to go online and see what your used clubs are worth and trade them in for new product! Your Eldorado Pro Shop Staff will Ship them off and the company will send you a credit check to put towards new equipment. This is a wonderful way to trade in your old equipment and get something new for yourself, or get your kids or spouse started in golf! Stay tuned, I will keep you posted as I find out more information.

MGA

On **January 14th** the Men's Golf Association invites you to join them for their first event in 2006. We will start of with Breakfast being served at 7:30am and head off to play a 3-club event with a 9:00am shotgun start. Call the Golf Shop at 972-529-2770 to reserve your spot today!

Tim Brown, Head Golf Professional



Tim Brown

On The Greens

I hope everyone had a Happy Holiday and is ready for the New Year! This is the time of year when things really slow down for us due to the cold weather and seasonal staffing. We have adopted a one day a week cart path only policy that will rotate each week from Tuesday to Thursday. The reason for this is to try and alleviate some traffic off of the fairways so we can have some grass to hit off of towards the end of the winter. Hopefully, we will see some improvement over last year. I look forward to another wonderful year at Eldorado Country Club with many more improvements to come.

Thanks,

Paul Hagy

Golf Course Superintendent



They're Back!

A limited number of Golf Guest Pass Books are available in the Golf Shop. The "My Golf Guest Book" contains 6 Guest Passes for just \$150 +tax. It's like buying 3 and getting 3 free! Stop by the golf shop today and pick one up.

Golf News