



January 2008

I hope that all of you had a safe holiday and are looking forward to being able to take it easy. As I write this letter in early December I assume that the New Year's Eve celebration was even better than in past years. Chef Jason and the rest of the staff know how to put on a gala event.

Has anybody noticed the new place settings in the Grill? Way to go staff! Looks pretty classy.

As we look back and reflect on 2007, I would like everyone to take a good look at the club. Sometimes when we are exposed to something on a regular basis we don't realize that changes have taken place. If you look around you will see new patio furniture, new patio ceiling fans, improvements to cart paths, wind screens at the tennis courts, gallery seating at the tennis courts, reconstruction of the pond on hole # 2, new bunkers on all 18 holes. The important thing to realize is that all of these projects were selected by us, the members of Eldorado through the Partnership fund. Would some of these projects have been done if Palmer Golf had not implemented the Partnership fund? Maybe – but the important thing is that WE decided where the funds would be spent. There are more projects to be done, but the only way that we have a say in it is to continue attracting and keeping new members. Let us all make a New Year's resolution to bring in one new member during the first 6 months of the year.

Look forward to more frequent newsletters this year. Instead of every 2 months we are going to go back to the monthly newsletter. By the time you get this newsletter we will have had the Board of Governors elections. In the words of former Chicago Mayor Richard Daley – I hope you voted early and often.



Ron Harper
Board of Governors President

See you at the club!

Date Night ***Saturday, January 26th***



Your Evening Begins at 7 pm In the Governors Room

- Macedonia Dalmas stuffed with Bulgar Wheat, Favas and Black Currants*
- Canary Island Banana & Lentil Salad*
- Carpetbagger Style Beef Filet- Charred & Stuffed with fresh Hurricane Harbour Oysters served with Potato and Cepe Casserole and Pan-roasted Baby Market Vegetables*
- Chocolate Cake with Fig-Cognac Anglaise, Fig Compote and Pirouette Cookie*

60/Couple – 80/Couple w/ Selected Wines
Advance Reservations are Required & Limited
Please Call Us at 972-529-6779 To Reserve Your Table

Martini's with the Manager

Thursday, January 17th
6:30pm-8:30pm

Donny is hosting Complimentary Martini's for the **ENTIRE MEMBERSHIP!** Invite your friends and fellow members to join us for this Complimentary Monthly Event!

LIVE Entertainment!
Complimentary Appetizers!
Fun Social Time With Friends & Fellow Members!
Join Us...Martini's with the Manager Is So MUCH FUN...& It's Free...
Why Wouldn't You Come To This Event?!

RSVP TODAY...972-529-6779



Friday, February 1st

7pm-10pm \$25.00 Buy-In

1st Place=\$350 2nd Place=\$250 3rd Place=\$150
4th Place=\$100 5th-8th Place=\$50 Each

Prizes based on a full field of 50 players. All prizes paid in Club Credit
Advance Reservations Required

RSVP Today By Calling 972-529-6779

Join Us For Dinner Before Texas Hold'em—6pm-9pm
Texas Chili, BBQ Beef Brisket, Green Beans, Rolls, Cornbread. \$8.95

FREE GOLF GUEST FEES!

All Day During Martini Thursday Your Friends Play For Just A Cart Fee!
Start Calling On Tuesday To Make Your Tee Time...Invite the Boss to complete your foursome and you just might get to take Friday off! **Golf Shop: 972-529-2770**

Happy New Year!

I would like to thank all the members for your support and enthusiasm of your club. The growth and improvements of Eldorado was very apparent during 2007 in both the physical property and the service levels. In 2008, I would like to extend my appreciation each month by hosting **Martini's with the Manager**. This popular day has been a huge success over the last couple of years, so why not have it every month. It's not just about the party, but the whole day is a way for me to show my appreciation to you. No golf guest fees, complimentary party with drinks, food, and entertainment. What a great way for staff and members to mingle as I help pour Martini's to my favorite members. I look forward to seeing each one of you at the club and during Martini's in 2008!

Donny Darville, General Manager



Thursday Night

Pasta Specials

Pasta Specials are available after 5pm in our Grill.

Thursday, January 3rd

Fried Cheese Tortellini tossed with Sun-dried Tomato Pesto & Spinach
or
Veal Marsala with Bowtie Pasta
or
Stuffed Jumbo 4 Cheese Shells

Thursday, January 10th

Clams Casino-White Wine Butter Sauce over Linguine
or
Spaghetti with Club-made Meatballs
or
Orzo, fresh Rosemary and Lemon Juice with Pan-seared Chicken Breast

Thursday, January 17th

Shrimp Scampi served over Linguine
or
Artichoke and Mediterranean Olive Ravioli with Roasted Red Pepper- Cream Sauce
or
Spicy Italian Sausage over Bowtie with Brown Butter and Shaved Parmesan

Thursday, January 24th

Spinach Lasagne
or
Grilled Chicken Breast with Tomatoes, Red Wine and Butter Sauce over Angel Hair
or
Rigatoni with Sauce Bolognese

Thursday, January 31st

Classic Baked Cavatelli
or
Seared Ahi Tuna with Dashi and Udon Noodles
or
Carbonara- Bowtie tossed with Cream, Pancetta, White wine, Peas and Parmesan Cheese

Please Call 972-529-6779 To Reserve Your Table In The Grill.

Chef Jason's Friday Night Creations

Join Us On these Friday Nights For A Dinner Special Created Just For You By Executive Chef Jason Scafuri.

Each Night Chef Jason Will Feature A Wonderful Appetizer and Two Different Entrée Selections Available After 5pm.

Bon Appetite!

Friday, January 11th

Appetizer

Grilled Oysters with Pancetta

Entrée Selection

Chipotle Glazed Gulf Shrimp with "South of the Border" Rice

or

Mediterranean Sea Bass en Papillotte with Blended Rice Pilaf

Friday, January 4th

Appetizer

Ahi Tuna Carpaccio with Two Pepper Coulis

Entrée Selection

Chicken Mole with "South of the Border" Rice

or

Seared Sea Scallops with Corn and Shiitake Mushroom Ragout

Friday, January 25th

Appetizer

Baked Texas Goat Cheese with Pita Chips

Entrée Selection

BBQ Rib Basket served with Wedge Fries

or

Old Fashioned Meat Loaf with Mashed Potatoes and Green Beans

BINGO

Friday, January 18th

BINGO Starts At 7pm

BINGO CARDS 50 CENTS

Prizes & Fun for the WHOLE Family!

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

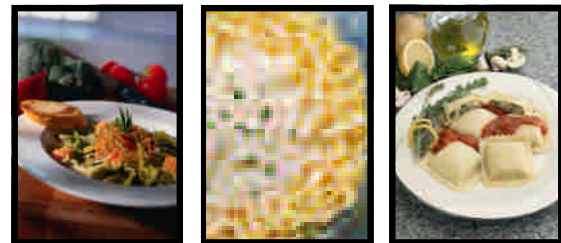
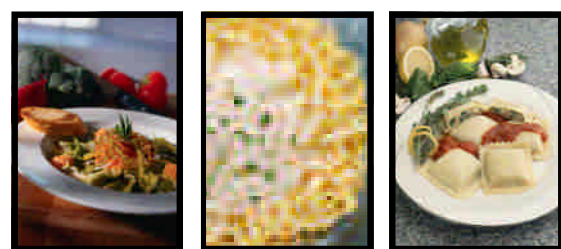
The Oriental Buffet Is Back by Popular Demand

Hot & Sour Soup, Grand Salad Bar, Orange Chicken, Peppered Beef with Onion, Sweet & Sour Pork, Steamed Rice.

Stir-fry Vegetables, Almond Cookies and Tapioca

Adults: \$9.95 Children: \$5.95

RSVP TODAY BY CALLING 972-529-6779





Bob and Carolyn Philo
Ambassador Committee Co-Chair's

Ambassador Committee Update...

Our club's Membership Committee has morphed into the Ambassadors' Club. The concept of having Ambassadors began formally last year. An Ambassador is a club member who has been hand picked to represent our club and to be assigned to a new member when they join in order to get that new member fully involved in club activities. The Ambassador will contact the new member as soon as they are assigned and will invite the new member to dinner at the club. If the new member is a golfing member, the Ambassador will play a game with the new member and introduce them to other golfing members – likewise for a tennis member. The whole point is to make sure that every new member has someone to introduce them to other members and the facilities, activities, groups and clubs within The Club.

Members of the Ambassadors' Club will also be available to play golf or tennis or help conduct a tour of the club with perspective members and to sponsor a new member for membership.

We believe that we will continue to grow our membership to Full-With-Waitlist status through the referrals that we will get from members who have recently joined our club, who use and enjoy the club and who wish to invite their friends and associates to be members. The purpose of the Ambassadors' Club is not to make or give referrals for possible membership; that is the "job" of every member. The Ambassadors will make sure that the person referred will feel welcome as they tour the club and, when appropriate, will extend an invitation to join the club. Once they join, the Ambassador will make sure they become quickly integrated into club activities and then ask for referrals from them.



Super Bowl Sunday Party @ Eldorado

February 3rd—Kick Off @ 5:15pm

Join Us During The Game For:
Club Smoked Pulled BBQ Pork with Homemade Rolls
Slider Burgers and Hotdogs
Regular Chicken Drumsticks with different sauces
and House-made Ribbon Fries to go along with Beer Specials!



Adults: \$11.95 Children: \$6.95



DUSTIN'S January Drink Specials

Join us each day of the week for a New "Drink of the Day"

Tuesday
Cheesecake Martini
\$5.00



Wednesday
Watermelon Martini
\$6.00

Thursday
Chocolate Covered Cherry
\$7.00



Friday
Grey Goose Pair Martini
\$6.00

Saturday
Sangria Margarita
\$6.00

Sunday
Melty Snowman
\$6.00



Gossip From The Grill

Thank you for a wonderful year. I wanted to take this opportunity to discuss your monthly service charge and where this money is applied. Your service charge is not a tip to your server. This money is used to pay your service staff more than the \$2.18 paid at many free standing restaurants in our community. It is our hope and goal to have better service and less turnover by paying a higher hourly rate to our service staff.

Each time you dine with us, your server will present a ticket for you to sign. At the bottom of each ticket there is also an area for you to rate the level of service your server provided ranging from excellent to poor. We ask that you simply circle the service level you experienced and write any additional comments if desired. These comments will be taken into consideration at the end of each shift for your server and may lead to an incentive.

The servers are training and working hard to give you the great service you expect. The wait staff ultimately depends on your generosity and appreciation of their hard work for anticipating your needs and wants. The tip you write on the bottom of the ticket goes directly to the server.

—Cathy Taylor, Food & Beverage Director



Cathy Taylor
Food & Beverage Director

Valentine's Dinner Thursday, February 14th

Limited Seating Available At 5:30 pm & 8:00 pm

*Hearts of Romaine, Jicama, Candied Walnuts,
Golden Raisins drizzled with a Wild Flower Honey-Chive Vinaigrette*

Tangerine Sorbet

Slow-roasted Beef Tenderloin sliced and served with Lobster Scampi, Garlic Smashed Yukon Potatoes wrapped in Phyllo and Pan-seared Baby Vegetables

Chocolate Souffle with Chambord Anglaise for Two

\$70 per couple — Reserve Your Private Table Today 972-529-6779.
48-hour cancellation required to avoid being billed.



SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 3RD



Super Bowl Scramble

Sunday, February 3rd

12:30 pm Shotgun 4-person Scramble

Pick your own team

or the golf shop can help you organize a team
Both Men & Ladies are Welcome!

Call The Pro Shop At 972-529-2770 TODAY!



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**KICKOFF
5:18PM**

Adults: \$11.95 Children: \$6.95

2007 CHAMPION FLASHBACK

2007
Men's Club
Champion

**Mike
LaRose**

2007
Ladies Club
Champion

**Dianne
Riddle**

2007
Senior Men's
Club Champion

**George
Adams**

2007
Senior Ladies
Champion

**Deborah
Thompson**

2007
Lonely Guy Match
Play Champions

**Mike
Wallace**

2007
Men's Member
Guest Champions

**Dave Wildrick
&
John
Marshall**

2007
Men's Member
Member Champions

**Mike Harris
&
Larry
Connors**

2007
Two-Man Match
Play Champions

**Dave Wildrick
&
Vernard
Grimes**

2007
Junior Club
Champion

**Nick
Robert**

It is once again time to break out the greens covers in preparation for cold temperatures and to anticipate morning frost delays for you early birds. It may seem like I write this article every year but it is a good reminder for those of us with short term memories and good education for our new members who are not aware of what we do in anticipation for cold weather.



Paul Hagy
Golf Course Superintendent

First of all, frost delays are inevitable this time of year. When there is sufficient moisture on the ground and temperatures approach the freezing point frost coats the grass on the golf course. When frost is present, it is imperative that we do not drive carts or machines across the grass as damage may occur....especially on greens. When grass freezes, the plants become stiff and brittle. Walking or driving across the grass will rupture the cell walls and damage individual grass plants. The results will be patches of black splotches and damaged turf. Therefore, it is better to wait until the frost has melted before golf can be played. The most popular question is "how long will we be in a frost delay?". No one knows the answer to this question as it depends on how thick the frost is or how quickly the temperatures rise above freezing for the turf to thaw out. Also, shade has a major impact on frost. Many times, when it looks like the first hole is ready to go, an area like number 2, 4, and 5 green are still severely shaded and we must wait until they thaw out to begin our maintenance duties. The only sure answer is that as soon as the frost is gone, we will begin maintenance and then add a 30 minute buffer between us and the first group so that group does not catch up to us and have to wait even longer.

As far as greens covering is concerned, each green has individual blankets that were constructed to fit that specific green. Greens covers are designed to keep the greens warm when extremely cold temperatures are expected. Covers are not used every time the temperatures drop below freezing as the grass can tolerate mildly freezing temperatures. Our general rule of thumb is to cover the greens when the low temperatures are expected to be in the low 20's or teens. If the daily high temperatures are not going to be above the freezing point for more than 24 hours, we will also cover them. Greens covers are not a guarantee that the green will be free from winter damage, however, they do minimize the risk. Generally, it takes around 6-8 hours to cover the greens in anticipation of cold weather. This means we will usually start as early as possible. Removing the covers usually takes around 4 hours. The covering process can be extremely difficult since it is usually already cold and often times windy.

Please be patient with us as we go through these processes as we are merely trying to protect the playing surface so many rounds can be enjoyed while the weather is beautiful and sunny!





MGA

MEN'S GOLF ASSOCIATION

Saturday, January 12th

3-club, 4-man scramble

9:00 am Shotgun Start \$30 Entry

Saturday, February 9th

4-Man Shamble

9:00 am Shotgun Start \$30 Entry

Call The Golf Pro Shop For More Information On Joining
The MGA & Participating In The Tournaments
FIELD IS LIMITED TO 120 PLAYERS

Call The Golf Pro Shop at 972-529-2770

Shop News



Well, I don't know about you, but the holidays have passed by quickly and the new year has already snuck up on us. The change in the weather that January sometimes brings can put a damper on our golf, so I want to take this opportunity to reflect back on 2007 and congratulate some of our winners this past golf season. (Take a look on the opposite page for a listing of several of the 2007 golf champions.) There are too many winners to list but you all deserve congratulations.

I also want to thank everyone who supported our golf associations and participated in our club events throughout the year. My staff and I are looking to make 2008 even better.

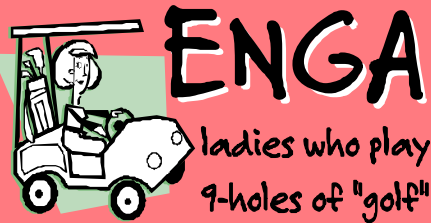
Don't hesitate to call or stop by the Golf Pro Shop and let us know if there is anything we can do to assist you. From finding that perfect driver, the stylish new pair of shoes, or setting up a round of golf while you are traveling, we are all happy to do our best to serve you and your guests!

Thank you for your support and patronage,

Scott McClinton, Head Golf Professional



Scott McClinton
Head Golf Professional



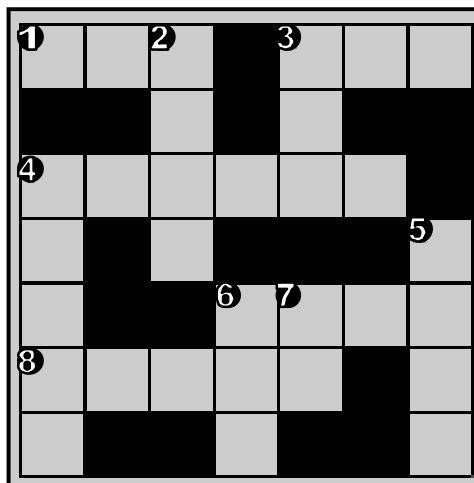
The ladies of the ENGA would like to thank the Pro Shop Staff, the Wait Staff, the Business Office Staff, Donny, Cathy, Tracy, Chef Jason, and all others, "you know who you are" for assisting us in a great year in 2007. **We Appreciate You!**

The ENGA 2008 Season will begin in early March! Stay tuned for information about our welcome event and calendar of Play-days. We hope to see you join us!



ENGAL 2007 Holiday Party

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ACROSS

1. Disqualified
3. Intentionally leaving it short
4. Sand trap
6. Path
8. The direction grass lies

DOWN

2. Into a water hazard
3. Resting Position
4. Curve across the face
5. Makes contact with the ball
6. Rim
7. The second nine

Chatter From The Catering Corner

Eldorado is the ideal place to host meetings, showers, weddings and special parties of any size! **Don't forget... as a Member, room rental fees are waived!**

January is *National Tea Month* and is a perfect time to schedule an afternoon or evening with friends.

Take a peek at our special menu available now through April 2008.

It's Time For Tea

Eldorado Country Club Presents
a Special Menu for a Traditional English Tea
(Minimum 20 People)

Menu Includes

- Assorted Scones
- Devonshire Cream & Jam
- Assorted Tea Sandwiches
- Cucumber Sandwiches
- Chicken Salad, Tuna Salad
- Chocolate Covered Strawberries (2 per person)
- Orange & Lemon Tea Cookies
- Assorted Hot Tea Selection
- Iced Tea
- Fresh Lemons & Sweetner

\$15 per person

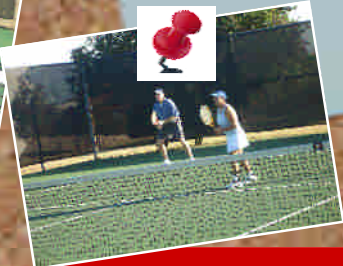
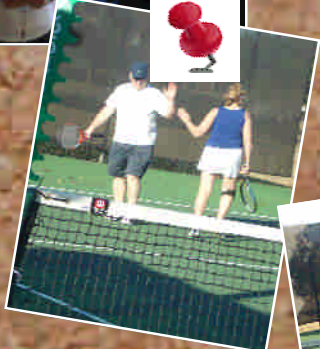
For details on this menu or to plan another event please contact

Tracy Richards at 972-529-6779 ext. 217
or via email at trichards@eldoradocc.com





F.Y.I.



A special thanks to all who enjoyed the Christmas Mixer. It was a great day of warm weather, fellowship, and good spirit. I would like to remind everyone that the yearly calendar will be posted in January and I ask that you take a moment and mark your calendar for the year's Eldorado Tennis events. It helps you and us better coordinate and plan for big events. I know everyone is busy and these events sneak up on us all. Or, don't and miss out on the fun of your tennis program! Just kidding. Thanks again to all the members of Eldorado who make this club a fun and enjoyable environment for everyone to enjoy.

--Grady McKee, Director of Tennis

Announcement!

Turkey Tourney Results
November 17th, 2007

And The Winners Were...

Men's

Sam Donatelli & Bob Sandell

Women's

Debbie Conway & Debbie Denissen

Mixed

Matt Blake and Shannon Rio

Congrats!

What's A Girl To Do?

The Newsletter

The newsletter is ever evolving and we hope it is always improving. I have taken back the designing of the newsletter and welcome your "constructive feedback". We know we may not always be able to please every single member with our newsletter publications, but we will continue to put the information out in a format that is both pleasing to the eye and informative. I hope you enjoy the January edition and take the information inside and join us for some of this months events!

The Events and Reservations

While January tends to be a "slower" month as we all "re-coup" from a busy holiday season, Eldorado has still found many dining opportunities for you to get out and socialize with family and friends. **As our membership continues to grow in size and our events grow in popularity it becomes even more necessary that you call ahead to reserve your table.** Please know that our staff enjoys seeing you each time you visit and preparing for your next visit is our pleasure.

Emails, Emails, Emails

We work daily with email...many couldn't live without it. If you are not receiving emails from Eldorado Country Club then you are missing out on a great deal of information! Please send me your preferred email address (families can have multiple email addresses) so that I can add you to our database!

How Can I Help You?

Stop by the Front Desk and let me know if there is ever anything I can do to help...from making a reservation, to getting information in the newsletter, or starting up a new club! I am here to help!



JANUARY'S COMPLIMENTARY AEROBICS SCHEDULE

MONDAY

Pilates
8:30am-9:30am

TUESDAY

Cardio Conditions / Weights / Abs
8:30am-9:45am

Evening Yoga
7:00pm-8:15pm

WEDNESDAY

Yoga
8:30am-9:30am

THURSDAY

Cardio Kickboxing
Core
8:30am-9:45am

FRIDAY

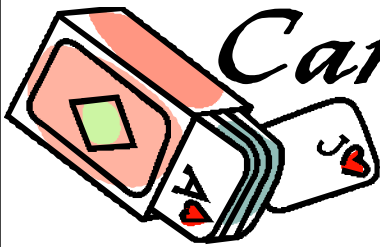
Pilates
8:30am-9:30am

SATURDAY

Boot Camp / Weights /
Abs / Stretching
8:15am-9:45am

Yoga
10:00am-11:15am

PUT ON YOUR SHOES & COME JOIN US!



Cards Anyone?

Did you know that Eldorado
has several Bridge Groups?

A Wednesday Afternoon Group?
A Friday Morning Group?

You Could Start Your Own Group Too!

Contact Colleen Ivey Today For
Information On How To Start Your
Own Club-Within-A-Club Today!

civey@eldoradocc.com
972-529-6779 ext. 200

Get Involved Today!
Make New Friends...
And Have Fun
At The Club!



Couples Bridge

Saturday, November 19th
Results

1st Place
Jackie Handpicker

2nd Place
Angela Bloemer

3rd Place
Wilbert Killough

Couples Bridge did not meet in December
due to the holidays. Please join them in
January on the 3rd Saturday! If you are
interested in playing with this group please
contact either **Shirley Powers** at
972-529-9201 or **Denise Harrelson** at
972-562-2566.

Kid's Club

Hours of Operation

Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday:
9am-2pm & *5pm-8pm

Friday: 9am-2pm & *5pm-9pm

Saturday: 9am-5pm

Sunday: By Reservation Only

Reservations must be made prior to 4pm on Saturday.
If there are no reservations, we will be Closed on Sunday.

* If no Reservations have been made by 12pm
the Kid's Club is subject to close for the day.

Let Them Play
While You
Enjoy Dinner

Drop Off
The Kids
While You
Do Yoga!

Get In 9-Holes
While They
Color & Make
New Friends!

Attention Members:

For The Wellbeing Of
Our Small Staff & Other Children,
Sick Children Are Not Permitted
in the Kids Club and Will Be Asked
To Leave Immediately. Thank You.

Come Play
With Us!

Kids Club
972.529.6779
Reservations

Kid's Club Prices

(Prices do not include Sales Tax)

Members

\$6.00 per child for first 2 1/2 hours
\$1.00 per child per hour after 2 1/2 hours

Guests of Member

\$7.00 per child for first 2 1/2 hours
\$1.00 per child per hour after 2 1/2 hours

Multi-visit Card

\$54.00 for 10 visits \$96.00 for 20 visits

(Ask kid's club staff for more information.)

Hours of Operation & Pricing are Subject to Change.



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To Be Announced!

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To Call The Sports Grill:
972-529-6779 ext. 213

**Make Your
Champagne Brunch**

Reservations Today!
Every Sunday 11am-2pm
No Denim Please.
972-529-6779



Breakfast with Santa



Flashback



January 2008

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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