

Marilyn Todd
Board Vice President

Jodd Talks...

The high price of gas putting a damper on your summer plans? Don't let it. You can drive a short distance and enjoy many activities right here at the Club. There is more planned this summer than ever before.

The pool was filled with members for the annual Memorial Day Party. There was fun for all. Hats off to Cathy, Tracy, Mark and the rest of the staff for making this a great event. Speaking of Mark, he has definitely kicked it up a notch at Mulligans. If you haven't stopped by, you're missing a treat. He has created The Patio at Mulligans where you can sit back, enjoy your favorite beverage, a bite to eat, and watch the golfers make the turn. Too hot you say? Mark even installed misters to keep you cool. Way to go, Mark!

On July 12 don't miss the Adults Only Pool Party. No, you don't have to swim but you do want to be there. This evening promises to provide a good time for all. Bring your friends and enjoy some food, drinks, laughs, music and a whole lot of fun. See details in this newsletter.

The Junior Golf Clinics & Tournaments are in full swing and it's not too late to get in on the action. Call the Pro Shop to sign your kids up for a session. Don't forget there are also Sports Camps where your child will get both golf and tennis instruction. You won't want to miss the 4th of July Pool Party or Field Day at Eldorado.

See you around the club.

Marilyn Todd
Board Vice President

Martinis with the Manager

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

Free Martinis, Beer, Wine
Complimentary Hors d'oeuvres

Live Entertainment
RSVP Today by calling
972-529-6779

Free Golf Guest Fees on Martini
Thursday! Call The Golf Shop
To Make Your Tee Time!
972-529-2770

The Social Committee Proudly Presents An...

Adult Pool Party

Saturday, July 12th • 7pm-11pm

Leave the kids and cool off by the pool Eldorado style...

Music, Poolside Games, & Fun for Adults Only!

We will enjoy Great Summer Drink Specials.

Burgers, Hot Dogs and Bratwursts, all cooked to order.

Don't miss this fun annual event!

R.S.V.P Today! 972-529-6779

No Cover Charge!

Movie Night At The Pool Friday, July 18th

Hey Kids!!!

Movie will start at 8:45pm
No admission for members.

Guest Fees will apply.

Join us poolside to watch a fun movie after dark! Kids wear your suits and bring your floaties and your friends! Mulligans will be open for your dining pleasure. Stay tuned as we will announce the movie in the upcoming weeks!

As we begin our busy season we want to stop a moment and voice our appreciation to the entire membership for simply being a member! We enjoy serving you and look forward to seeing you at the club each day.

*Thank you,
From The Entire
Eldorado Staff*

AMBASSADOR CLUB

Your Ambassador Club continues to refine its mission - to make sure that everyone who joins our club, social, tennis or full privileges, meets as many members as possible with similar interests, gets actively involved in club activities, and has a member to go to for questions about the club. From what we hear, this really is making a difference. Other clubs are asking how we are doing it. Yes, there have been some failures-to-perform where a few people did not get contacted by their Ambassador as quickly after joining as we want or in one or two cases, not at all. We apologize to those where we failed. We have taken steps to make sure it will not happen again.



Bob & Carolyn Philo

We are now experimenting with scheduling a regular monthly Sunday Brunch where the newest members are invited to join their Ambassadors at the club on the third Sunday of each month at 1:00 PM. Our first one in May was a great success and we will have had another before this article comes out. If you see us there on the 3rd Sunday, come by and say hello to the newest members in our club.

Bob and Carolyn Philo
Ambassador Club Co-Chairs

MEMBERS OF THE MONTH

*Congratulations to Patrick and Selina Lee
for being our July 2008 Members of the Month*

We joined Eldorado for 3 reasons,

- 1) The course is very challenging.
- 2) We were told the members were very friendly and found out in a very short time that this was true.
- 3) The price and costs are very reasonable.

We have enjoyed the club very much since joining in June 2007.

I am proud to mention Eldorado to all my friends and others that we meet.



Donny Darville

Message from the Manager



Who doesn't want to play more golf for next to nothing?

Did you know your Eldorado Membership comes with an invitation to join the Partner Privilege Program for only \$5.00 a month?

Have you played Ridgeview Ranch in Plano, or the new Frisco Lakes?

How about a road trip to Sweetwater Country Club in Houston or The Club at Sonterra in San Antonio –both beautiful clubs with reputations for treating our members like kings and queens!

If Traveling a little further is on your horizons how about PGA National where the pros play in Florida, Terra Lago in Palm Springs, CA?

Being part of the Partner Privileges program gives you some awesome benefits...

- Free golf for yourself and your eligible family members at Associate Clubs.
- 50% greens fee discount for your guests at Associate Clubs.
- Exclusive access to ALL of the amenities of the Associate Clubs when you travel.
- Legacy Membership under very preferred terms for your family members.
- The ability to relocate your membership to an Associate Club at some point in the future.

If you are new to the club and did not enroll in the Partner Privilege Program or have been a member for a while and would now like to accept the invitation to join the program, call or email Chelsea today so your Personalized Partner Privilege Cards can be sent to you. 972-529-6779 ext. 203 or cstory@eldorado.com



Cathy Taylor

GOSSIP FROM THE GRILL

Half Price Nights will continue through July. It has been a wonderful opportunity to see many of our members mingling, enjoying great food and drink and meeting new friends.

Chef Jason is leaving Eldorado Country Club to pursue an opportunity with Nordstrom's in their restaurant at North Park Mall.

We welcome Chef Becket Grimmatt to our team who I believe will continue to improve upon amazing changes we have seen in the food and beverage department at your club. Please welcome Becket and say hello as you see him in the grill room!



I hope many of you have had the opportunity to visit the pool and Mulligans this summer. Mark has the grill fired and is always cooking up delicious hamburgers, hotdogs and other delectable treats. He offers adult beverages and ice cream for the kids. Mulligans offers a faster alternative for the golfers to grab a bite to eat or have your order waiting for you before you make the turn.



Becket Grimmatt
Executive Chef

WELCOME! WELCOME! WELCOME!

Hello Everyone! I am very excited to join the team here at Eldorado!

To tell you a bit about myself, I have been a Chef for 13 years and was at Brookhaven for the past 4 years. I have lived in Dallas all my life. I come from a large family of 9 brothers and sisters and have two daughters and one son of my own.

I can't wait to meet you and begin preparing your meals on daily basis in the grill room and during Champagne Brunches. Some exciting meals are on the horizon!

Champagne Brunch

Every Sunday 11am-2pm
Bring The Family Every Sunday For Our Fabulous Champagne Brunch!
Enjoy A Complimentary Glass of Champagne!

Omelets and Waffles made to order
Soup de jour & Fresh Salads
Peel & Eat Shrimp, Smoked Salmon
Dessert Station

Adults \$16.95
Seniors (55 & up) \$12.95
Children (6-12) \$7.95
Children 5 & Under Free

Make Your Weekly Reservations: 972-529-6779

DRINK & DRIVE NIGHT

Friday, July 25th
Pasta Action Station- \$12.95
Caesar Salad
3 Types of Club made Sauce
Fresh Toppings Galore
Fresh Garlic Bread
Save Room for Dessert
Live Entertainment in the Sports Grill from 7-10pm



Friday,
July 11, 2008

THE POWER BINGO POT
IS NOW
\$750!

Bingo cards are just 50 Cents!
Join us for dinner before Bingo.
Don't miss this monthly Fun!
BINGO STARTS AT 7PM

LIVE ENTERTAINMENT IN THE SPORTS GRILL FROM 7-10PM



Yee Haw! 3 and 1

The Eldorado SMGA held our fourth interclub match on Tuesday June 10th when the dudes from Heritage Ranch rode over to Eldorado to see if they could rustle up some of our prize money.

The team pictured above (Doug Engel, Ken Whorton, Don Christensen and John Transue) won first place and split \$120 shop credit. While there were 3 Heritage Ranch dudes on the winning team it was Eldorado who prevailed in the overall win. This brings our won-lost record for the year to 3 and 1.



If you are over fifty years old, you qualify for the Senior Men's Golf Association (SMGA). We play every Tuesday using different formats. Handicaps range from 1 to 36, we have no annual dues, and the entry fee 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. We are also trying to establish the Super Seniors who will tee off at 10:00 a.m. You must be 65 or older and play 9 holes. This allows everyone to finish and end up in the Grill at about the same time for lunch or great conversation. So what are you waiting for??

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!

The EWGA Member/Guest was a great safari adventure for all who played. The following is a list of the winners:



1st Flight Gross	1st Flight Net
1st Cindy Gilstrap/Renee Garcia	Joselyn Henderson/Jennifer Ewald
2nd Dianne Riddle/Karen Kruger	Ginny Smith/Corinne Henningsen
3rd Gail Greenoe/Diane Wills	Marilyne Todd/Ruth Hannon
2nd Flight Gross	2nd Flight Net
1st Diana Sammons/Stephanie Sammons	Jan Crawford/Sue Craine
2nd Lisa Baird/Lisa Austin	Marci Ferretti/Gail Grau
3rd Jeanenne Pivin/Diane Salvey	Marilynn Meeks/Chris Lamb
3rd Flight Gross	3rd Flight Net
1st Joleen Schwarz/Diane Kirwan	Crickitt Gorman/Sue Gorman
2nd Sonnie Wright/Margie Blair (Blind draw)	Eva Bazan/Nancy Dale
3rd Karen Gibbons/Cindy Bemister	Sonnie Wright/Linda Leonard
4th Flight Gross	4th Flight Net
1st Carolyn O'Connor/Dorie O'Mara	Carol Staif/Lauren Hames
2nd Nancy Huff/Carolyn Finch	Amy Fuqua/Nancy Geary
3rd Jo Brister/Linda Bailey	Sandra Tedford/Judy Haney

Don't forget the Member/Member Tournament July 17th & 18th, nor the Eldorado Multiclub event scheduled for July 31st.

MGA Member-Member Tournament Results

First Flight	2 nd Overall
1 st Tom Currier/Tom Shriber	
T 2 nd Terry Butler/Tommy Brock	
T 2 nd Mike Harris/Larry Connors	
Second Flight	3 rd Overall
1 st John Beavers/Tom Recker	
2 nd Mark Womack/Bill Hyle	
Third Flight	5 th Overall
1 st Bob Carr/Bob Collins	
2 nd Neil Clayton/Glenn Crepps	
Fourth Flight	4 th Overall
1 st Ken Sipiora/David Aboud	
2 nd Ron Harper/Wes Neese	
Fifth Flight	1 st Overall
1 st Charles Spearman/Chris Spearman	
T 2 nd Steve Fuqua/Jim Powell	
T 2 nd Jim McIntosh/Jerry Bepko	
Sixth Flight	6 th Overall
1 st Pete Armstrong/Dite Novak	
T 2 nd Tom Broadhead/ Mike Imhoff	
T 2 nd Wayne Wienstroer/Greg Smith	
T 2 nd Joe Wood/Justin Townsend	



CONGRATULATIONS TO THE WINNERS!!!



Paul Hagy

On The Greens With Paul Hagy

Hard work, proper fertilization and timely rains have melted together to have the golf course in outstanding shape. I want to thank everyone for their positive feedback about the golf course. Our staff works extremely hard in keeping up with the course and it shows. I thank them daily for their efforts and hope you will too.

This month, we will pick back up with our greens aerification on July 7th. This aerification will be contracted out and will be done with a drill and fill machine. The drill and fill machine does exactly what it sounds like. It uses drill bits for tines and will drill out a 1" diameter hole that goes down about 10" then backfills only the hole with sand that we have selected. We are hoping to impact the drainage of the greens going below our normal 4" depth.

Regular testing of the drainage and sand particle size of the greens has showed us that the infiltration rate of the greens has, over time, been reduced by compaction to between 1 and 2 inches / hour while our target rate is 6 inches / hour. By removing and backfilling with new sand to a depth of 10", we should see a positive impact on the overall quality of the greens.

I have heard a few positive comments about the way we are mowing the approaches around the greens. Over time, the mowing lines had moved in and the approaches had become narrower not allowing any type of bump and run shots through the low cut grass. We have gone in and widened those lines and that allows for different types of shot options coming into the green. We also cut out a few bail out areas around the greens to give more options on how to play a chip shot around the green instead of just chipping out of rough. Coupled with the squared up tee boxes, the golf course has a little different look to it than it has had in previous years and we will continue to adjust and change things in the future to keep improving.

I hope everyone realizes that we are constantly working on improving how the golf course plays. Some plans are able to be implemented immediately and others take thought, execution and a little more time so we get it right. So please, if you like what we have done, let us know and if you have other ideas bounce them off of us as well.

Have a great 4th of July and enjoy the summer!

Paul Hagy
Golf Course Superintendent

UPCOMING EVENTS

July 7th

Greens Aerification

July 13th

Guys and Dolls

1:30 shotgun

July 19th

MGA 4 Man – 3 Best Ball

8:30 shotgun

July 25th

Drink and Drive

6:00 shotgun

July 26th

Partner's Championship Qualifier

**Last
Chance!**

Tee times

July 29th-30th

Junior Club Championship

afternoon tee times.

August 2nd-3rd

MGA North-South

ENGA News

Results from the ENGA Member/Member: 1st flight, first place Carolyn O'Connor and Linda Powell; second place Carolyn Finch and Barbara Ettinger; 2nd flight, first place Peggy Wildrick and Teresa Guempel; second place Cindy Sander and Eileen Tredinnick; 3rd flight, first place Cindy Goldman and Carolyn Allen; second place Linda Beavers and Martha Honea. Congratulations to all!!

Prizes were awarded to Peggy Wildrick and Teresa Guempel for Best Costume. They were in matching pink and black island print outfits with striking flower adorned head wear!! Prizes were also awarded to 2 teams for cart decorations:

1st place Cart Decorations were awarded to Cynthia Knowles and Linda Nolte for a very creative golfer gobbling, shark decorated cart. They were in complete scuba gear and arrived at the meeting by driving the cart up to the locker room door!! 2nd place Cart Decorations went to Treva Ottendorf and Dawn Romine for their traveling Tiki Hut design. Very creative!!

The staff was great and went along with everything. Donnie and Scott looked great in their grass skirts and leis!! The Mimosas and Mai Tais were super. A good time was had by all.

There is lots of golf and fun left to enjoy. We meet at 8:00 am and tee off at 8:30. All ladies are welcome.





Grady McKee

Sign up for 2008 camps if you haven't already! Camps are a great opportunity to develop hand eye coordination and learn the etiquette of the country club for a lifetime of future social engagements. I hope everyone has been able to take notice of the new windscreens that we have replaced on courts 5, 6, 7, & 8 due to the storm damage that occurred this spring. I have some other projects that are in the works for over the summer so keep your eyes open to future changes and let me know of any ideas you might have that need to be addressed.

Grady McKee
Director of Tennis

FIGHT NIGHT

Friday, July 11th, 2008

6:30pm – 8:30 pm

Fight, Fight, Fight...see the battle of the pros!

Match exhibition will be put on for all to come and watch.

The exhibition is FREE before the Mixer!

MIXER

Friday July 11th, 2008

\$15 Entry Adults

Will begin after the fight night concludes.

SIGN UP TODAY!

972-529-2775

BEGINNER TENNIS

INTERESTED IN LEARNING?

THIS ONGOING CLASS IS GEARED TOWARD NEW BEGINNERS AT ALL TIMES....
COME BY THE SHOP AND WE WILL GET YOU FITTED UP WITH RACKETS, SHOES, LESSONS, AND MORE.

LADIES BEGINNERS DRILL
FROM 9-10:30 ON FRIDAY MORNINGS!

EWTA Spring League Winners

Wednesday Morning League

1. Sandi Murray
2. Karin Lyons
3. Phyllis Graham

Thursday Night League

- 1st - Margie Webb
- 2nd - Amy Marland
- 3rd - Renee Banks

SALE!

GET READY FOR THE USTA PLAYOFFS!

Get your Racket Strung and Receive 25% Off a Grip and 25% Off all Nike or Wilson product in the Tennis Shop!
(shoes and clothing only)

Eldorado Tennis Rocks!



From Junior Development in the Afternoons, to Private Lessons and Our Ever Popular Junior Summer Camps...We Got Kids Covered At Eldorado! Drop By The Eldorado Tennis Center Today and Lets See How We Can Get Your Child Started In The Sport of A Lifetime! 972-529-2775



The Eldorado Sports Grill is now a WiFi Zone.

Join us for a business lunch during the week (or anytime!) and go wireless!

Catch up on your emails and such while you enjoy the daily special among friends and co-workers!



JUNIOR GOLF CAMP

July 8-11
July 22-25
August 5-8
August 12-15

Tennis Only	Sports Camp
July 8-11	July 8-11
July 15-18	July 15-18
July 22-25	July 22-25
August 5-8	August 5-8
August 12-15	August 12-15

Way To Go 2008 Eldorado Sharks Swimteam!



What have your kids been doing this summer?



From the looks of these kids...Eldorado is the place to be!

We still have some options available to keep your kids busy in July & August!
Sign up today. Registration & Additional Information is available at the Club.



Complimentary July Aerobics Schedule

NOTE: NO CLASSES JULY 4TH!

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
 Cardio Salsa/Core 8:30 am-9:45 am	Cardio Conditioning Weights/Abs 8:30 am-9:45 am	Yoga 8:30 am-9:45 am Evening Yoga 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	Yoga 10:00 am-11:15 am Boot Camp Weights/ Abs/Stretching 9:30 am-10:30 am



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Golf Shop: 972-529-2770
Tennis Shop: 972-529-2775
Fax: 972-529-2475

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

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Exciting News from the Eldorado Accounting Department!

We now have the ability to send your monthly Eldorado statements to you via email! That's right - you can go paperless at your very own private country club!



If you would like to receive your monthly statement via email and reduce the amount of snail mail you receive at home then email today at dromine@eldoradocc.com and starting with your July 31st you can go paperless!

Remember, we also offer ez-pay so you don't have to write a check or drop off a payment... making life at the county club easy going and stress free!

Dawne Romine, Club Controller
dromine@eldoradocc.com
972-529-6779 ext. 206



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1 LEGG-6PM	2 50% Off Food After 5pm Powerball 6:00 pm	3	4	5
6 Champagne Brunch 11am-2pm	7 Club Closed Greens Aerification	8 LEGG-6PM JR Golf 4 Person Scramble Book Club 7pm	9 50% Off Food After 5pm Powerball 6:00 pm	10	11 BINGO 7PM FIGHT NIGHT 6:30pm-8:30pm	12 Adult Pool Party 7pm-11pm
13 Champagne Brunch 11am-2pm GUYS & DOLLS 1:30pm	14 Club Closed	15 LEGG-6PM	16 50% Off Food After 5pm Powerball 6:00 pm	17 EWGA Member/Member FREE GOLF & MARTINIS with the Manager 6:30pm-8:30pm	18 EWGA Member/Member Movie Night At The Pool Move starts at 8:45pm	19 MGA Tournament 8:30am
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