

second newsletter. As you are well aware, we are working diligently on our membership drive. In this vein, I was recently asked, by someone who is currently a member of another country club, why should consider joining Eldorado. The answer to that question is pretty easy. Do you feel like you fit in here? It is wonderful that we have the facilities, staff and programming that we have. However, at the end of the day this is a secondary issue. We could have the nicest clubhouse, golf course, and tennis facilities, but if you don't feel like you belong, it is not a positive experience. One aspect that I appreciate of the Arnold Palmer Golf Management team is that they believe in having inclusive clubs. This means that we go out of our way to make new members feel at home. I would like to take this one step further. There are many current members that do not take full advantage of the country club lifestyle that Eldorado offers. I would like to make them feel more at home. We will be discussing this at the next Board of Governors meeting. If you have any recommendations, please forward them to Colleen, Mike, myself or any member of the Board of Governors.

In the meantime, enjoy the club.

Raj Bhargava

Eldorado Board of Governors, President



Board of Governors

# Mergerifeville

Fajita Buffet
Choice of Chicken, Shrimp, Portabello, Beef

Also Enjoy:
Chicken Quesadillas
Chips and Salsa ~ Sopapillas
\$2.00 Margarita Bar

Chipping Contest and Other Fun Games With Prizes!!

Adults Only-\$9.95

Call the front desk to make your reservations today! (972)529-6779

\*Available to the First 100 Adults



June 11th 7:00pm-10:00pm



# Wednesday Night Family Buffets

Gather the Family and join us every week on Wednesday for a wonderful meal complete with different Entrée Selections, Soups, Salads, and Desserts!

### Buffet opens at 6:00 PM

Every week we hold a jackpot drawing and \$100 cash drawing... you could win if you are present and eating the buffet!

Price is now Adults-\$11.95, Children (6-12)-\$6.95 and Children 6 and under eat free!

# Here is a taste of what the Weekly menus will include!

#### **JUNE 1ST**

Coconut Shrimp • Stuffed Flounder with Lobster Buttercream • Roasted Pork Loin with Caramelized Onions in an Apple Brandy Sauce

#### **JUNE 8TH**

Onion Rings • Corn Bread & Andouille Sausage Stuffed Chicken • Grilled Top Sirloin with Mushrooms and Onions

#### **JUNE 15TH**

Beef Satays • Crab Cakes with Remoulade Chicken Roulade with Spinach and Roasted Red Peppers

#### JUNE 22ND

Chicken Wellington • Veal Chaissier Fried Chicken with Country Gravy

#### JUNE 29TH

Fried Calamari • Country Fried Steak and Gravy • Fried Catfish

# 6 lubhouse News

# Membership

Colleen Ivey, Membership Director

The Golf, Tennis & Swim Season is here! Membership is slowly getting off to the right start. Your referrals are still needed to help us reach our goal of hitting trigger and activating the Member Partnership Fund of \$550,000+ in Member Controlled Capital Improvements.

If you would like more information on the Member Partnership Fund or how to refer a friend, neighbor or associate stop by my office, call me at 972-529-6779, or send an email to civey@eldoradocc.com.

You can also ask any member of the Board of Governors or our new Membership Committee Members how you can make a difference at Eldorado Country Club.

Welcome these new Members and congratulate their Sponsors as we head toward the summer season!

Tim & Lucienne (Luci) Bruce Sponsor – Ronnie & Rebecca Steffenauer

Mark & Lexie Manson

Ken & Candy Samford Sponsor – Burke & Paula Summers

Frank & Shay Uhl Sponsor – Eugene & Pamela Knies

Randy & Leann McCown Sponsor – Jon & Julie Martin

Hugh & Lisa McKenzie Sponsor – Lou & Linnie Jenkins

Paul & Rhonda Innis Sponsor – Ron & Peg Fickle

Kelly & Stephanie Meek Sponsor – Mark & Lexie Manson

# A Note from the General Manager



It is hard to believe that we have already reached the halfway point of 2005. As the temperature rises so does the activity around the club. While you are enjoying yourself at the club I would like

> to remind everyone of some important items that may affect your experience, as well as your fellow members, at the club.

> The dress code for the golf course is country club attire, which means no blue jeans or denim while on the golf course or practice facilities. Please make sure that your guests understand the policy before they arrive at the club. In the clubhouse for Sunday Brunch, the follow-

ing dress code is in effect:

- Denim clothing, tank tops, bare midriffs, shorts, tennis shoes & ball caps are not permitted.
- Dress slacks, dress shoes & collard shirts are appropriate in the Dining Room.
- Children's dress codes are held to the same standard as adults.
- Members are responsible for informing their guests of the club dress code.
- Members and guests not dressed appropriately will be asked to dine in the Sports Grill.
- Proper attire may be purchased from the Golf or Tennis Pro Shops, if needed.

An issue that has started to become more frequent is children running around the Sports Grill, clubhouse and golf course unsupervised. For both safety reasons and out of courtesy for your fellow members, I would ask that all members personally supervise their children's activities and behavior while they are at the club. If you are dining, I ask that your children either remain at the table with you enjoying their meal or placed in the Kid's Club. They should not be running around in the Sports Grill, throughout the clubhouse or outside of the clubhouse.

The club is also working very hard to reduce the amount of non- related golf activities on the golf course. I have secured the services of two McKinney Police officers that have and will continue to patrol the golf course looking for joggers, dog walkers and any other trespassers. These officers will patrol the golf course weekly on random nights and days. Please refrain from these activities and if you have any friends or neighbors that you know may conduct these activities on the golf course please pass this information on to them as well.

Lastly I would like to address the issue of parking at the club. There are a handful of days a year when the activity level at the club impacts our ability to accommodate all of our members with a parking spot in the lot. In an effort to minimize the impact to our members, the club will have valet parking available. Signs will be placed at the bottom of each driveway alerting all members that the valet parkers are on duty. The club pays for this service so there is no cost to you, our members.

As always thank you for your continued support. See you at the club.

Michael Lesku General Manager Eldorado Country Club



Dave Wildrick

# Hole-in-One

Dave Wildrick received his first hole-in-one on hole #5 on Sunday, May 15th. There to witness this was his wife Peggy Wildrick and Marion and Patti Dantzler.

# FRIDAY NIGHTS AT ELDORADO



## June 3rd Wings & Beer

6:00pm-9:00pm Ranch Wings, Thousand Island, Hot Wings, & Atomic Wings Potato Salad Cole Slaw Full Salad Bar Adults-10.95 Children-\$5.95

# June 10th Pasta Night

6:00pm-9:00pm

Pasta Choices: Fettuccini, Cheese Ravioli, &

Tortellini

Meat Choices: Chicken, Shrimp, & Meatballs Sauce Choices: Alfredo, Tomato Basil Cream,

& Marinara

Three Cheese Lasagna, Fried Eggplant

Tiramisu

Adults-\$12.95 Children-\$6.95





# June 17th Prime Rib Night

6:00pm-9:00pm Prime Rib Baked Potato Bar Asparagus Chef's Choice Dessert Adults-\$14.95 Children-\$6.95

# June 24th Steak Night

6:00pm-9:00pm Ribeye Glazed Carrots Baked Potato Bar Bread Pudding Adults-\$17.95



# 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



# Golf News



Aerification will take place on Monday, June 6th, so please make your golf plans accordingly.

Four-person teams playing the

three best nets

8:30 shotgun start

# On the Greens with Paul Hagy

May was a busy month for us. We were able to squeeze a few projects in around our regular maintenance. I guess the only downside for me is that the cooler weather has prevented the Bermuda grass from taking off.



We have laid flagstone

on several holes on the golf course along cart paths on #'s 10, 15, and 17. This will definitely make a big visual impact. We have done quite a bit of tree work on #'s 6, 10, 15, and 14 and hope to do more. After thinning out the tree canopies, we then laid sod in some of the bare areas. I hope you find this to make a more enjoyable round and rest assured there are more improvements on the way!

Thanks,

Paul Hagy, Golf Course Superintendent

# **Calling All Juniors!**

Summer is upon us with Junior Clinics and Junior Sports Camps getting started! Please mark you calendar and don't miss out on any of these events. The Junior Golf Program Planning Group has put a couple of new things into the mix for this year like: Tuesday Morning Challenge Matches and a special end of the year play with MGA Members. Call the Golf Shop at 972-529-2770 for more information.

# The Men's MEMBER-MEMBER

We're kicking off this event with an optional Shoot Out on June 17th at 6:00 PM to warm up for the 36 hole event on June 18th and 19th.

# First Annual Sneaks & Cleats at Eldorado

Friday, June 24th at 6:00pm. The event will include a shotgun start 9 hole event and tennis match play event. It is sure to be a fun way to participate full circle at the club! Call the Golf or Tennis Shops for more information and to sign up!

# President's Cup Winners



Overall Champion - Ron Harper



**President's Cup Flight Champions**Greg Gaaleama, Dr. Neal Clayton, Ron Harper, Charles Gorman



1st Flight Runner Up-Bob Tunnell



2nd Flight Runner Up-Jim Tunnell and John Beavers



3rd Flight Winner-Dr. Neal Clayton



3rd Flight Runner Up-Rick WeaveR



4th Flight Winner-Greg Gaaleama



4th Flight Runner Up-Steve Fuqua

## **EWGA News**

June 9th Solheim Qualifier
June 10th Interclub at Oakridge
June 16th & 17th Member/Guest Tournament

(make sure to fill out proper forms and

return to Kim Nelson)

June 23rd Exchange with The Ranch at

Eldorado Country Club

June 30th SCQ

July 7th Exchange at The Ranch July 8th Interclub at Oakridge

July 14th SCQ

# ENGA April Winners

### April 6th

### 1st Flight

1st-Carolyn Philo 2nd-Carolyn O'Connor 3rd-Lana Settle

#### 2nd Flight

1st-Dorrie O'Mara 2nd-Rebecca Dominey 3rd-Marliyne Todd

#### 3rd Flight

1st-Judy Perry 2nd-Nancy Huff 3rd-Nancy Novick

#### 4th Flight

1st-Athena Fox 2nd-Amy Fuqua 3rd-Judy Sherry

### April 13th

1st-Linda Powell 2nd-Lynell Melancon 3rd-Carolyn O'Connor

#### 2nd Flight

1st Flight

1st-Marilyne Todd 2nd-Dorrie O'Mara 3rd-Carol Staif

#### 3rd Flight

1st-Judy Perry 2nd-Nancy Huff 3rd-Shirley Powers

#### 4th Flight

1st-Judy Sherry 2nd-Amy Fuqua 3rd-Athena Fox

# A Drink & A Drive

Join us on the front nine June 10th and head out to play 9-holes of golf at 6:00pm.

Entry Fee is \$7.50 plus Cart Fee and includes 2 Drink Tickets while out on the course!

This is always a great event so make plans to attend!

# **Guys & Dolls**

We got off to a great start in May with almost 90 players to kick off the season! Don't miss the upcoming event on Sunday, June 26th. This 4 person elimination scramble will heat up the field.

## **EWGA Member-Guest**

June 16th & 17th

The theme this year is Rockin' & Rollin' at Eldorado!

# June Aerobics Schedule

#### Monday

8:15 - 9:00 AM Pilates Cindy

### **Tuesday**

7:45 AM Water Aerobics 8:15 - 9:45 AM

Kickboxing Weights • Abs Julie

6:15 - 7:15 PM Yoga\*\* Shannon

**Friday** 

8:15 - 9:30 AM

Yoga\*\*

Shannon

### **Thursday**

8:15 - 9:45 AM Total Body Conditioning Carla/Julie

#### **Wednesday**

8:15 - 9:15 AM Boot Camp Theresa

#### Saturday

8:00 AM Water Aerobics 8:00 - 9:30 AM Cardio/Sculpt

Julie

\*\*Bring your own yoga mat\*\*

Saturday, June 4th - Water Aerobics, 7:45-8:45 Tuesday, June 7th - Water Aerobics, 7:45-8:45

# **Pool Season 2005**

## **HOURS:**

**CLOSED MONDAYS** 

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY---10:30AM-9:00PM
TUESDAY-THURSDAY & SUNDAY---10:30AM-8:00PM
POOL WILL CLOSE THIS YEAR AFTER LABOR DAY-SEPTEMBER 5TH

# Swim lessons are also available taught by our certified lifeguards.

\$70.00 for Five 30 minute Private Lessons Contact Kris Smith for more information.

# **Card Room Winners**

April 29th-Barbara Bethel, Anne Smith, Marilyn Semrad May 6th-Heather Shane, Barbara Bethel, 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

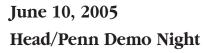






# **June Tennis Events**







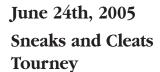
This is a fun event that includes a Mixer and a chance to try out all the new Flexpoint Head rackets. These rackets are the newest technology on the market and certainly something to test for your ability to be current as a racket "nut". Stick around for drinks and hor de vours after the

7 pm - 10 pm \$17 per player or \$30 per couple—

hot hors d'oeuvres are included.



Non Qualified Juniors, 8am - 5pm 1-day Consolation Tourney with many other local players! Sign up online today! Courts will be in use for this tourney!



This event is a must! 2 sets of tennis and 9 holes of golf and much trash talking for golfers and tennis players alike. This is the perfect opportunity to get your non playing counterpart to come out to "your side" of the club. Sign ups are limited due to space so sign up early for this great new event!

\$25/Player and \$45/Couple --6 pm start time—come to the after party to celebrate the winners and console the golfers who threw out their back playing an athletic sport!

Mark your calendars

for two fun events

**North-South Tournament** 

Sept. 10th

**LIIyan Pivin Tournament** 

Oct. 21st & 22nd.

Thank you,

Grady McKee

Director of Tennis

# May 14-15, 2005

and Qualified for Championship rank Nick Phelps and Will Johnson

> Made it to the Consolation Finals Cameron Vernier

Main Draw Quarterfinals

### **Junior Summer Camps 2005** It is time to get your kids signed up for Summer Camp!

Summer is here and we are happy to

announce that the Summer Camps for 2005 will be better than ever.

**Bubba Willis and Tana Vestal will be** 

returning to the summer camp team

with new additions Ross Schell,

Rachel Wagner, and Craig Weymer.

This will be our best year yet! You

may sign up all summer long, but

remember that sign ups go fast.

Sign up for either Tennis, Sports, or **Golf Camp!** 

Available Camps in June are:

#### **TENNIS CAMPS**

Session One June 7th-June 10th Session Two June 14th-June 17th Session Three June 21st-June 24th Session Four June 28th-July 1st

#### SPORTS CAMPS

Session One June 7th-June 10th Session Two June 14th-June 17th Session Three June 21st-June 24th Be sure to watch for available camps in July in the next newsletter!

## **EWTA News**

The Eldorado Women's Tennis is going great and we are having lots of fun!

Winners from our Winter Day League:

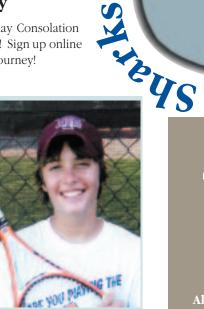
1st place **Marilyn Nichols** 2nd place Bonnie Klinger 3rd place Sally Wilson 4th place Joan Lewis

Winners from the 'Ladies of the Night' League:

1st place Cheri Jones 2nd place Laurie Witt 3rd place Micki Sandel 4th place Barbara Jouette

Congratulations ladies!!!!

A space needs to be saved for pictures of the winners from this event.



Nick Phelps

# Tournament **Tyler ZAT**

Winners of their Draw

Brett Gannaway

# Eldorado "Sharks" Swim Team

Eldorad

All swimmers, ages 5-17, are invited to join.

Our Season runs from May 31st to Mid-July

Practices are held Tuesday-Friday

Swimmers ages 8 and under swim from 8:30am-9:15am

Swimmers ages 9 and older swim from 9:30am-10:15am

Swim Meets are held every Monday

For more information. contact Kris Smith, at 972-529-6779.

# Ladies Member Guest Tourney Results



(L-R) Finalist of Main Draw A - Holly Hall/Nancy Padgett Winner of Main Draw A - Kit Cobb/Sandy Owens



(L-R) Winner of Consolation A - J.J. Vernier/ Bev Vuckovic Finalist of Consolation A - Athena Fox/ Beth Harbor



(L-R) Finalist of Main Draw B Lisa Thompson/ Sharon Weltner Winner of Main Draw B - Bonnie Ottosen/ Cindy Schwartz



(L-R) Finalist of Consolation B Torry Stover/ Laura Holland Winner of Consolation B - Cindy Lee/ Patty Schnitker

Best Dressed was Athena Fox and Beth Harbor as well.

# JUNIOR DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM



Hannah Weise & Bailey Nolte

The junior development program continues to its success in the tournaments this month with the following: Amarillo championship Major Zone: Bailey Nolte and Hannah Weise made it to the quarterfinals. Allison Cooley won the Consolation Finals. I am continually impressed with the effort from our juniors. Great Job TEAM ELDORADO!

# **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-Thursday 7:00am-9:00pm Friday & 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 8:00am-9:00pm Friday-Sunday 8:00am-7:00pm

#### **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

| 02000 000022    |                          |          |                         |
|-----------------|--------------------------|----------|-------------------------|
| Mike Lesku      | General Manager          | ext. 203 | mlesku@eldoradocc.com   |
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| Tim Brown       | Head Golf Professional   | ext. 222 | tbrown@eldoradocc.com   |
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| Cathy Taylor    | Catering Director        | ext. 226 | ctaylor@eldoradocc.com  |
| Kris Smith      | Fitness Director         | ext. 216 |                         |

## **Board of Governors**

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# Membership Committee

Rod Boaz , Committee Chairman

Marion Dantzler Marilyne Todd
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Dan Allen Paula Summers

Anyone interested in joining the Membership

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





| JUNE 2005 AT ELDORADO  |             |   |   |  |   |                            |  |  |
|--|-------------|---|---|--|---|----------------------------|--|--|
| SUNDAY   | MONDAY      | TUESDAY   | WEDNESDAY   | THURSDAY   | FRIDAY  | SATURDAY                   |  |  |
|  |             |   | ENGA - 8:30am<br>EWTA 8:30am<br>Wednesday<br>Family Night | EWGA - 8:30am<br>EWTA 7:00pm<br>Margarita<br>Fun Night | Wings & Beer 6:00pm - 9:00pm  | MGA<br>8:30 shotgun        |  |  |
| Sunday Brunch<br>11:00am - 2:00pm                            | CLUB CLOSED | Senior Men Play Day - 8:30am Junior Golf 5:30pm LEGG 5:30pm Men's League 7pm    | 8 ENGA - 8:30am EWTA 8:30am Wednesday Family Night        | 9<br>EWGA - 8:30am<br>EWTA 7:00pm                      | Head/Penn Demo Night 7-10pm A DRINK & A DRIVE Pasta Night 6:00pm - 9:00pm | 11                         |  |  |
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