



ELDORADO

Dear Fellow Members,

We are almost there! Through the efforts of the membership, the membership committee and club staff, we are very close to reaching trigger on the capital fund. At our last meeting your Board of Governors created a Finance Committee. The objective of this group is to prioritize the projects that will be supported by the capital fund. The finance committee will soon be looking for input from the membership on improvement ideas.

The Social Committee has initiated a number of activities to enhance the spirit of Eldorado. These events include ballroom dance lessons, monthly entertainment in the sports grill and a celebration of the 25th Anniversary of the club. There are more activities than ever to enjoy at Eldorado!

Please be reminded that the Men's and Ladies Locker Rooms are for adults only. Children under the age of 18 should not be in either locker room unless accompanied by an adult.

We have an outstanding club that continues to get better. Take a close look at the activities calendar to see what fits your lifestyle. If you have any recommendations on other activities, please share your ideas with any member of the Board of Governors, Social Committee or Club Staff.

Enjoy your Club!

Raj Bhargava

Board of Governors, President



The Social Committee Presents...

Crawfish Boil & Mardi Gras Party

Tuesday, March 7th 6:00pm-9:00pm

Crawfish Boil with Sausage, Potatoes, Corn, Red Beans, Rice, Salad Bar King Cake

Places are limited and reservations are a must.

Please RSVP today at 972-529-6779 \$18.95 per person

All the Crawfish you can eat, Games, Fun and Music

TEXAS HOLD'EM

Friday, March 31st 7:00pm-10:00pm

Eldorado Country Club invites you to participate in the Texas Hold'em with Professional Hold-em dealers on Professional Tables. The \$60 buy-in includes hors d' oeuvres all night long, 1 drink ticket and entrance into the event.

Prizes Include: (based on 72 players)

\$1,000 club credit

\$500 club credit

\$200 club credit

Places are limited and reservations are a must. Please

RSVP today at 972-529-6779.



**Come Early For Nick's
CHILI COOK-OFF!
Look for
details inside!**

Clubhouse News

MEMBER OF THE MONTH

When Bob and I moved back to McKinney we both were drawn to Eldorado Country Club because of the beautiful golf course. We love the trees and hills and challenges. I get to play more often than he does as he is still working full time. I have made many friends here and am now enjoying my second year as President of ENGA. Another thing that I really enjoy is just going up to people and saying Hi. And now I am taking lots of pictures of club activities for a special event at the end of this golf season.



What an exciting time it is for me to be involved in the transition from an advisory board to an active, managing Board of Governors. This really is our, the members', club and now we are listening to the members and making the club experience even more enjoyable. Bob and I really feel that this is our club.

Carolyn Philo
Board of Governors & ENGA Representative
mimicip@titleexperts.biz

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.

Message From The Manager



Spring is here and I hope all of you are ready for a great season at Eldorado. There are many events planned over the next couple of months, come out and enjoy the fun. We have a Crawfish Boil, Texas Hold'em, Murder Mystery, Wine Dinner, and much more planned in the near future. Back by popular demand, Eric Erickson will be playing his guitar in the Grill every other Friday Night. As you can see, the calendar is filling up with exciting activities for you and your family to enjoy at the club.

Apparently, Margaritas with the Manager was a big hit. Free Guest Fees and Free Booze seem to be the right ticket. The whole idea is to show my appreciation to the members of the club; though I hope you had a headache the next morning for drink-

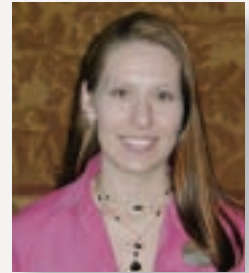
ing all of my free liquor. Thanks for being a part of the event and look for another one in a few months.

Please put this date on your calendar, Friday April 7th, 2006 is Eldorado's 25th Anniversary. We are going to celebrate it in a big way. You will not want to miss this one. If you have any memorabilia of Eldorado, please contact Sharon. Adults and kids will want to come to this extravagant blowout.

The membership roster continues to gain momentum to hit trigger. Please continue your support of the Membership by Invitation Only process. This wonderful program is about to flourish with trigger being attained and the Member Partnership Fund put in place. Endless referrals of friends and acquaintances new to the area or people you feel would love to be a part of our family are greatly appreciated.

Donny Darville, Club Manager

Membership News



Colleen Ivey,
Membership Director

Join me in welcoming our newest members!

Olin & Mary Jaye
Thomas & Cindy Turek
Time & Danielle Austin
Bryan & Deanna Sheffield
Trey & Katie Smith
Wesley & Pamela Neese
Charles & Kimberly O'Neil
Michael & Candy Koch
Robert & Debby Thompson
Jeffrey Clairmont and Family
Jon & Shirley Clairmont

And special thanks to the following member sponsors for their support of the club through new member referrals!

Christian & Joan Belady
Baine & Juli Brooks
Gene & Doris Sparks
Bob & Carolyn Philo
Rick & Martha Honea
Dale & Todd Cochran
Steve & Jenny Lewis
Lou & Linnie Jenkins
Jeff & Tracy Cummins

If you would like to know how you can refer and sponsor a new member to join the club, contact Colleen in the Membership Office today at 972-529-6779 ext. 202 or via email at civey@eldoradocc.com.

It is through your referrals of friends, neighbors, and associates that we will grow our membership roster and reach our goal of 465 Full Golf Members. We have less than 30 to reach this goal before the pricing structure changes. So now is the time to invite your friends to consider membership.



Margarita Madness

Food & Beverage Corner

Chad A. Boyle, Food & Beverage Director

FORMAL WINE DINNER

Tuesday, March 21st • 6:30pm-9:00pm

\$40 per person

Reception 6:30pm-7:00pm

Champagne and Cheese

1st Course

Baked Oysters Rockefeller

2nd Course

Ahi Tuna Tempura

With Wasabi Soy Sauce and Sesame Cucumber Salad

3rd Course

Rack O' Lamb

Mustard cracker crust, Sauce Robert

Honey Roasted Carrot Puree in potato basket

4th Course

Chocolate Godiva Liquor Souffle

Places are limited and reservations are a must. Please

RSVP today at 972-529-6779

A 48-Hour Cancellation Policy is in effect for this event.

Pizza & Pasta Night

Wednesday, March 8, 22

\$15.95+ per person

Pasta Station with
cheese ravioli & linguini

Three sauces and
toppings

Pizza Buffet

This menu is available from
6:00pm-9:00pm

Reservations Are Requested To
Ensure Proper Preparation

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Take Home Pizza From Eldorado

16 inch pizza \$ 14.95

Hand tossed pizza with
your choice of toppings

Toppings

Pepperoni, Italian sausage, ham,
chicken, BBQ sauce, pineapple,
Black olives, mushrooms, onions,
bell peppers, tomatoes, basil, spinach,
zucchini, mozzarella, feta

Specialty Pizzas

Chef Nick's Favorite White Pizza Pie

16 inch Pizza Made with Extra Virgin
Olive Oil, Fresh Garlic Mozzarella and
Feta Cheese, Fresh Basil and Tomatoes
\$ 17.95 Add shrimp for \$ 3.00

Andrew's Creation

NY Style Thin Crust Supreme with
Pepperoni, Ham, Sausage, Green
Pepper, Mushroom and Onion \$16.95

Southwestern Pizza

Hand Tossed Dough Topped with
BBQ Sauce; Chicken, Pepper Jack,
Cheddar, Mozzarella Cheese,
Chopped Jalapenos And Cilantro \$15.95

All pizzas are made to order so please
allow 30 min for pick up time

March Events

March 7 th

Mardi Gras Party

See front page for details!

March 10 th

Italian Night

Eric Erickson Performing 6-9pm

2 Pastas, Lasagna, 3 Sauces,
Chicken, Shrimp,
Meatballs and
Sausage, Full Salad
Bar, Cannoli's and
Tiramisu \$17.95



March 17th

St. Patrick's Day

Salad Bar, Corn Beef and Cabbage,
Bratwursts, Potatoes and Guinness Beef Pie
\$16.95 *Nightly Special: \$1.00 Green Beer,
\$3.00 Apple Martinis*

March 21st Wine Dinner

See above for details!

March 24th

Tacos & Fajita Night

Eric Erickson Performing 6-9pm

Chicken and Beef Fajitas, Spanish Rice, and
Beans \$17.95

Nightly Special: \$3.00 Margaritas

March 31st

Chili Cook-Off

Contestants are to cook 2 gallons of their
best chili at home then bring it up to the club
by 3pm on March 31st. Nick will heat it up
and display it. Chef Nick will make a spicy
Texas style chili and Andrew will make a tradi-
tional chili. The competition will be judged
by the Social Committee. Prizes will be
awarded! (Chefs exempt). This will be the
buffet for Friday night Texas Hold'em night.
The price will be \$10.00 for non contestants
and the buffet will include potato bar, salad
bar and of course everyone's chili.

So if you think you got it come and show it.

Chef Nick

Contestants must register by March 24th
with the Front Desk!

Prime Rib Night

Wednesday,
March 1, 15 & 29

\$15.95+ per person

Slow Roasted Prime Rib

Baked Potato Bar

Roasted Vegetables

Deluxe Salad Bar

This menu is available every
Wednesday evening
from 6:00 p.m.-9:00 p.m.

Reservations Are Requested To
Ensure Proper Preparation

972-529-6779



Golf News



EWGA New Board



EWGA New Members



EWGA Welcoming Cocktail Party



EWGA News

The Eldorado Women's Golf Association new board of 2006:

President	Jan Crawford
Vice President	Deborah Thompson
Secretary	Eva Bazan
Parliamentarian	Carolyn O'Connor
Treasurer	Kim Nelson
Golf Chair	Melissa Males
Publisher	Judy Acinger
Social Chairs	Sonnie Wright/ Carolyn Philo
Historian	Janet Bronstad

The Eldorado Women's Golf Association hosted its Annual Membership Cocktail Party, February 9th for old and new members. We joined together "bit of ole Scotland evening" that was fun for all, and welcomed new members. If anyone would like to become a member of the EWGA, please contact Deborah Thompson at 972-542-9754 or Jan Crawford at 214-808-9559. This is a great way to play and meet new people...

EWGA Calendar Events

March 2	First play day-Highland Fling 9:00—Meeting 8:30
March 9	9:00 Meeting 8:30
March 16	9:00 Meeting 8:30
March 23	9:00 Meeting 8:30
March 30	9:00 Meeting 8:30 EWGA Host ENGA

ENGA News

All Ladies Welcome...

Play day schedule for March, a short meeting at 8:30am in the ladies lock room and shotgun starts at 9:00am.

March 1	Open Play
March 8	Poker Golf
March 15	Greenies
March 22	Crier's Day
March 29	Open Play
March 30	Scramble with the 18th holers with lunch to follow

Please sign up in the pro shop or call 972-529-2770.

See you then.

Guest Specials

Tuesday Golf Special

Every Tuesday bring out a guest for only \$49.00. This includes: Green fee, cart fee, and lunch in the grill.

Thursday Golf Special

1/2 Price Guest Fees on every Thursday



On The Greens with Paul Hagy

The groundhog saw his shadow.....I guess, we will have to put up with six more weeks of this grueling, cold winter. What a shame! Seriously, we have had the mildest winter I can remember and have even had a few rain showers to help ease the drought. Let's all hope we keep getting a few showers to make up for what we didn't get last year.

March is when we start ramping up our staffing levels so we can hit the door running, judging by the temperatures, the grass is going to be growing much earlier than normal, we will need all the help we can get. Our first application of pre-emerge went out towards the end of February and our second spring application will go out around late March or early April. Also, look forward to our first greens verification on May 9th.

I wanted to prepare everyone for the dam rehabilitation project that is scheduled to begin this year. The total project is scheduled to take about a year to complete. This will bring some changes to hole # 13. It appears that we will have to move the ladies tee box over in front of the men's tee box and the cart path will have to be re-routed to go around the edge of the spillway; the current spillway will be widened to about 400 feet. The city and NRCS have retained, at our request, a golf course architect to design the tee box complex and the cart path so that it fits in with the rest of the golf course and to minimize the impact of the widened spillway. You can expect construction equipment and crews to be working on the golf course side for several months. We are working on the timing of the construction to minimize the impact for the golfers. The lake on # 12 is scheduled to be drained for a couple of months during the construction. This project **does not** include de-silting of the lake or channels upstream. If this were to happen, it would be a separate project that will not coincide with the dam rehabilitation. This is still a great project for Eldorado Country Club as flooding would be minimized, by the addition of a spillway, with a much larger pipe that will be installed behind #11 green, to allow water to drain off # 12 much faster. Please be patient during this process as it is of great benefit to the golf course.

Thanks,

Paul Hagy

Golf Course Superintendent



**GOT TO HAVE IT?
TRADE-IN YOUR
USED CLUBS
AND GET IT.**



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NETWORK

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In The Golf Shop

March will be the official kick-off of the Golf season with all the golf groups officially getting underway. Spring usually means new golf equipment. Please take advantage of the new trade in program. This is a great opportunity to upgrade your equipment in the most economical and efficient way. Cobra will be having a Demo Day on March 25th; this will be a great event, if you are having any trouble with getting the ball up in the air. Also, in April an extra ordinary event will be held. On Saturday, April 22nd from 11am-3pm, Cobra and US Kids will be hosting a Demo Day for juniors only. So bring the kids and take advantage of this opportunity to make sure juniors are properly fitted.



Tim Brown

The Ladies Evening Golf Group (LEGG) will also launch in the month of March. This group will begin play on March 28th starting at 5:30 pm, if you would like to play please call the golf shop.

Come by the Pro Shop and check out the new artwork available. These items are great gifts for anyone. You can also go to www.golfplusgifts.com to view all the selections and receive a 25% discount for being a member at Eldorado.

Trade In's are now available at your Pro Shop. You can check current values of your clubs at <http://valueguide.pga.com/>.

Golf News

Tennis News

Upcoming March Events:

Friday March 17th, 2006

**25th Anniversary St. Patty's
Day Mixer**—\$17 per player or
\$30 per couple

Mixer 6:30 pm-9pm

Drink Green beer and party?
Of course! This event will be
a blast and we will be doing
trivia about the 25th anniversary
of the club for prizes.



Upcoming April Events:

Saturday April 1st, 2006

**Men's Member/Member/
Member Guest Tourney**—\$45
per player

All Day

Mark your calendar and get a
guest for the best tourney of
the year. This is the weekend
prior to Men's USTA league
beginning so everyone will be
there!

This event will have lunch,
beer, prizes, tourney present,
and much more!

Tennis Shop News

To the Membership of
Eldorado:

The Cardio Tennis is a
Hit and if you haven't
joined in then you are miss-
ing out. The Cardio Tennis

schedule is available in this newsletter so check it out and come see us.

TCD has begun and we are excited to report that we have 7 teams this year. If
you have ever been interested in playing tennis at Eldorado then please see our
team tennis coordinator, Kevin Richards about signing up!

See you on the courts!

Cardio Tennis Classes will be held on Friday Mornings @ 10 am. These classes require a sign up 24 hours prior
so that there is proper pro to student ratios.



Tournament results from Wichita Falls Champ Major Zone in February:

**Nick Thompson Finalist Boys
12 (right)**

**Landon Weiss Quarterfinalist
Boys 12 (left)**



Tournament results from Dallas ZAT in February: Will Johnson Quarterfinalist Boys 16

EWTA News Events: MAD HATTER'S TEA PARTY

Thursday March 23rd, 2006 6:30PM – 9:00PM

Join EWTA for Tea and Tennis with the Mad Hatter as we kick off Spring! Fun, Games, Food and Prizes with
A Special Prize for the Best Decorated "Hat". We will begin at 6:30 PM with a General Meeting of EWTA members followed
by Tennis till 9:00 PM. Space is limited to the first 24 Players so sign up now in the Pro Shop.

Weekly Tennis Drills

Tuesday's

TCD Drills 9am-1:30 pm

Ladies Drop in Drill 7pm-8 pm

Friday's

Cardio Tennis 10am-11 am

Saturday's

Cardio Tennis 9am-10am

Drills 10am-11am



Eldorado Ladies Association Luncheon

The Eldorado Ladies Association will meet on Tuesday, March 7th. Come early for social time; lunch will be served at 11:30. The program will be "If You Lived Here, I'd Know Your Name," Jerry Haynes will keep us laughing about small town America. Call 972-529-6779 to make your reservation by Friday, March 3rd so, you won't miss the fun!

Thank you,
Linda Grimes

Card Room Winners

Winners for month of January:

January 20th – Agatha Donatelli, Heather Shane, Beverly Yoehle

January 27th – Patti Duit, Shirley Powers, Joan Patterson

Winners for month of February:

February 3rd – Patti Duit, Agatha Donatelli, E. J. Nowak

February 10th- Leah McCarthy, Patti Duit, Joan Patterson

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



March Aerobics Schedule

Monday

8:15 - 9:15 AM
Pilates
Cindy

Tuesday

8:15 - 9:45 AM
Cardio Conditioning
Weights • Abs
Theresa
7:00 - 8:15 PM
Yoga**
Brandie

Wednesday

8:30 - 9:45 AM
Yoga**
Deborah

Thursday

8:15 - 9:45 AM
Cardio Conditioning
Weights • Abs
Carla

Friday

8:15 - 9:30 AM
Yoga**
Shannon

Saturday

8:15 - 9:45 AM
Cardio Conditioning
Weights • Abs
Carla

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

March Calendar at Eldorado

Social & Dining Events

1, 8, 15, 22, 29Bridge 1:00pm
1, 15, 29Prime Rib Night 6:00-9:00pm
1, 8, 22, 29Shall We Dance 7:30pm
3, 10, 17, 24, 31Bridge 9:00am
5, 12, 19, 26Sunday Brunch 11:00am - 2:00pm
7Eldorado Ladies Association Luncheon 11:30am
7Mardi Gras Party 6:00pm
8, 22Pizza & Pasta Night 6:00 - 9:00pm
10Italian Night 6:00pm
17St. Patrick's Day 6:00pm
24Tacos & Fajita Night 6:00pm
31Chili Cook-Off 6:00pm
31Texas Hold 'em 7:00pm

Tennis Events

3, 10, 17, 24, 31Cardio Tennis 10:00am
1725th Anniversary St. Patty's Day Mixer 6:30pm
23MAD HATTER'S TEA PARTY 6:30pm

Golf Events

1, 29ENGA - Open Play 9:00am (8:30 Meeting)
1, 8, 15, 22, 29ENGA Playday (8:30 Meeting)
21st Play Day - Highland Fling 9:00am (8:30 Meeting)
7, 14, 21, 28Senior's Men Tee Off 8:30am
9, 16, 23EWGA 9:00am (8:30 Meeting)
11MGA Tournament 9:00am Shotgun
24Drink & Drive 5:00pm
25Demo Day - Cobra 11:00am
28The Ladies Evening Golf Group 5:30pm
30EWGA Host ENGA 9:00am (8:30am Meeting)
30ENGA Scramble w/18 Holers & Lunch 9:00am (8:30am Meeting)

UPCOMING APRIL EVENTS

Social & Dining Events

2Daylight Savings
725th Anniversary Party for Eldorado Country Club
14Good Friday
14NY Strip Night 6:00pm
15Breakfast with Easter Bunny 9:00am
27Date Night
28Murder Mystery Night

Tennis Events

1 ...Men's Member/Member/ Member Guest Tourney (All Day)

Golf Events

4, 11, 18, 25LEGG 5:30pm
6EWGA-Beat the new Club Manager
8MGA Tournament 8:30am
8Nike Demo Day 11:00am
21North-South Qualifier
21Drink & Drive
22North-South Qualifier
22Junior Demo Day
23North-South Qualifier
26DWGA
27, 28EWGA-Member/Member Tournament
30Guys & Dolls 1:30 Shotgun



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**February
Employee of the
Month**
Chris
Kleinschmidt

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 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
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Cathy Taylor	Catering Director	ext. 226	ctaylor@eldoradocc.com
Kris Smith	Fitness Director	ext. 216	

Club Phone Numbers

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

Board of Governors

Raj Bhargava	President
Vernard Grimes	MGA Representative
Carolyn Philo	ENGA Representative
Jan Crawford	EWGA 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

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!

Social Committee

Debbie Denissen	Martha Honea
Mark Denissen	Suzanne Jernigan
Rich Wright	Sonnie Wright
	Dorrie O'Mara

We are a small group of members interested in making "our" club, the premier club in Dallas. Come join us if you would like to be part of a positive group helping the club plan fun, social activities, and events. We meet at 6:30 on the first Wednesday of each month in the Sports Grill.