



## Ron's Ramblings

Fall is here and we have finally put away golf after work. Ryder Cup took place at the end of October. I hope that we brought back the Cup. Congratulations to the ladies for bringing the Solheim back to Eldorado.

Even though evening golf has come to a close there is still plenty of good weather for golf during the weekends. Tennis is still alive and well.

Don't want to cook this Thanksgiving - don't want to clean up the kitchen - come to the club for Thanksgiving. Let everyone else do the work and you can relax in front of the TV watching the Cowboys.

By now you should have received notice of the general elections for at-large members on the Board of Governors. This is a great way to contribute your service to the Club and to share your thoughts, ideas and expertise. The last 3 years that I have spent on the Board have been well worth the time and energy. As a Board member you will have a say in major policies of the club. You will also learn that running a club is not as easy as it looks.

Hope to see you around the Club.

Ron Harper  
Board of Governors President

**ELLDORADO COUNTRY CLUB**

**NIKE GOLF**

**GOLF CLINIC**

**Wednesday, November 19**  
**2:00 to 3:00 PM**

**Presented by a Nike Golf  
PGA Tour Professional  
at the Eldorado Driving Range**

This clinic is complimentary for all members of Eldorado. One guest per member is permitted.

**LIMITED SPACE IS AVAILABLE,**  
so please ensure that you sign up in the Golf Shop to obtain a ticket.

**972 529 2270**

## Thanksgiving Dinner November 27th

11 AM until 2 PM

Adults: \$24.95; Children 6-10 yrs: \$12.95; 5 & Under: Complimentary

**48 hour cancellation required to avoid being billed. Advance reservations are limited & required**

Boiled Spiced Shrimp with Cajun Remoulade and Cocktail Sauce, Smoked Salmon Display with Condiments  
Sautéed Tilapia Provencale with Tomatoes, Olives & Capers  
Chef Carved Herb Smoked Leg of Lamb, Smoked Prime Rib  
Oven Roasted Turkey, White & Dark Meat with Turkey Gravy  
Turkey Grilled Beef Tender with Shiitake Mushroom Demi Glaze  
Sautéed Fall Vegetable Medley, Deviled Eggs, Fresh Steamed Asparagus with Lemon Dill Hollandaise Sauce  
Mint Jelly, Horseradish Cream, Au Jus, Corn Bread Dressing, Garlic Whipped Potato, Assorted Rolls & Muffins

### Desserts

Peach Cobbler, Bread Pudding, Cherry Pie, Pumpkin Pie, Pecan Pie, Chocolate Cake

### Kid's Table

Macaroni and Cheese, Chicken Tenders, Potato Smiles, Mini Pizzas

# BINGO

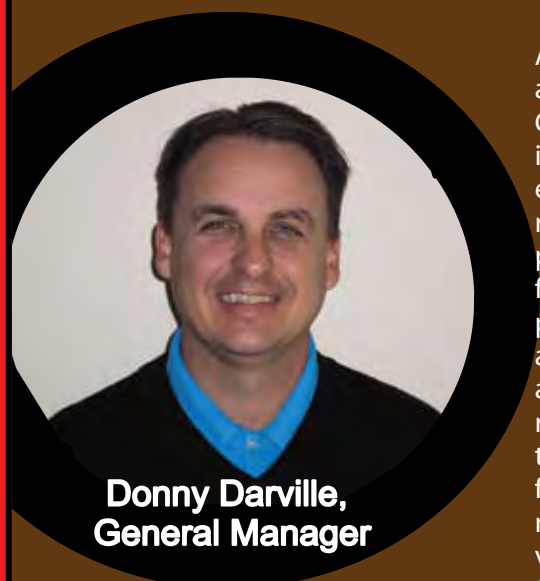
Friday, November 21st

## BINGO Starts At 7pm Mexican Buffet

- Eldorado Salad with Ranch or Italian Dressing
- Beef & Chicken Fajitas
- Chicken & Sour Cream Enchiladas
- Refried Beans, Spanish Rice
- Tortillas
- Chips & Queso
- Jalapeños, Sour Cream, Cheese, Salsa

Estimated Jackpot  
**\$2000+**

\$15.95 per Adult



**Donny Darville,  
General Manager**

**Happy Thanksgiving!**

As our year is winding down our member activities never stop at Eldorado Country Club. We are excited to be hosting an incredibly special event - Nike Golf will be entertaining all Eldorado Country Club members. On November 17th, a high profile PGA Tour player will be hosting a free golf clinic on our driving range at 2:00 pm. Being an Eldorado member has its advantages and we are very pleased to be able to show you our thanks for being a member of Eldorado Country Club. Bring the kids and up to one guest to the club for this special event! You don't want to miss this opportunity. Please make reservations in the Golf Shop. You will need a ticket to be able to participate in the event so make sure you call the Golf Shop today.

**Celebrate the Holidays with Eldorado Country Club!**

**Great Food  
+ Great Service  
+ Great Ambience**

**Equals . . . . .  
GREAT PARTY**

Contact Tracy in Catering to book your Special Celebration  
(972) 529-6779  
Email: [trichards@eldoradocc.com](mailto:trichards@eldoradocc.com)

**HAPPY  
Holidays**

## Girls Giggles & Golf

Thursday, November 6th, 13th

**HEY LADIES...This Night Is For YOU!**

**We'll enjoy wine, light appetizers, Golf lessons, & fun with the girls!**

**RSVP NOW!**

**Sign Up for \$10**

## Pajama Night Party

**Join us on Tuesday, November 4th from 7pm-11pm for the 2008**

**Presidential Election Results!**

**Wear Your Favorite PJ's and get 1/2 off our Special Election Buffet**

**RSVP TODAY 972-529-6779**

**50% OFF FOOD**  
Join Us  
**Every Wednesday**  
**In November!**  
**AFTER 5PM IN THE GRILL**

It is the time of year to start thinking about Holiday parties and of course the biggest party of the year is the New Year's Eve Bash. Join us as we celebrate the 2009 New Year with a Roaring 20th's Theme. The Speakeasy will come alive on December 31, 2008 get your password early. Reservations are limited it will be a great time for all.

The second event to mention is Thanksgiving Day Brunch, Thursday, November 27, 2008. Chef Becket has created a menu to tempt everyone's appetite. Bring the family to the club and leave the cooking and cleaning to us.

The Holiday Member Appreciation Party will feature golf and tennis shop sales, wrapping gifts, music and more. Mark your calendars for Thursday, December 18, 2008. It will be a great party to socialize with friends, Christmas Shop and take your gifts home wrapped.



**Cathy Taylor**  
Food & Beverage Director



**Bob and Carolyn Philo**  
Ambassador Committee Co-Chairs

Just like everyone else, Carolyn and I are concerned about our current economy and watching our pennies, nickels, etc. That is particularly true since I will be retiring from my current full-time position at the end of March '09. As we made plans for that retirement we considered, maybe, moving to another location where the cost of living might be less. That made us analyze what is important to us and what we expect to be able to do should we relocate somewhere else. The list is long but it included - at or near the top - golf, social activities, dining, friends and community involvement. We looked at several locations and found cheaper housing and even cheaper country clubs; but we realized that we have everything that is important to us right here in McKinney and right here at Eldorado Country Club. Yes, the monthly dues are more than some other clubs in some other states. But the value we receive for those dollars really is determined by how much we use the club and what we get out of it. We know that we get a great return on our investment at ECC. So, we are staying here no matter what the economy does next.

Have you considered the return that you get at ECC? The reality is that it all depends on how much you use your membership, how much you get involved in the clubs within the club, the social activities, the dining, working out, swimming, tennis, golf, etc. And the funny thing about this is that your fixed cost - the monthly dues - are the same no matter how much or how little you use the club. Yes, some activities at the club have additional costs - eat at the club and you will pay a reasonable amount for the food and beverages. But is that not true wherever you choose to dine out? And where can you go for half price every Wednesday night other than ECC? Where can you go on Friday or Saturday night

without waiting hours for a table? And where can you go and get better service - staff that know your name and preferences?

I could go on and on about the value at ECC. The one thing that is hardest to value is the friends that we have made at ECC. But then again, if you don't participate, your circle of friends will remain small; if you do use the club, you will have more good friends than you can count. That is the bonus that convinced us to stay - even in tough economic times.

Bob and Carolyn Philo

**Prime Rib Night**  
**Friday Nov. 7th**  
**6 pm**  
**\$24 per adult**  
House Salad  
12 oz. Prime Rib  
Baked Potato  
Sauteed Vegetables  
Apple Pie

**Girls Night Out**  
Colorful Holiday Appetizers  
November 12th or 13th, 2008  
7:00 PM to 9:00 PM  
Presented by fellow member  
Debbie Denissen  
Learn to prepare scrumptious  
seasonal appetizers for the holidays!  
This is sure to be an evening of fun,  
friendship, and fabulous food  
\$20.00 per person  
Includes wine and appetizers  
RSVP by Email or Call (972) 529-6778  
Event is limited to 20 participants

# Eldorado Wishes All Our Members Who Were Born In November Another Happy & Healthy Year!



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|-------------------|---------------------|-------------------|-------------------|--------------------|---------------------|-------------------|
| Wendell Seaman    | Ronald Wagner       | Kim Nelson        | Claudia Ross      | Barbara Cunningham | Renee Banks         | Melanie Raleeh    |
| Freda Boyette     | Frank O'Reilly      | Michael Koch      | Denise Mitchell   | Mike McLean        | William Bennett     | Preston Hall      |
| Lady Waddell      | Jim Staif           | Barbara Wagner    | Dennis Eastland   | Cynthia Goldman    | Jill Hampton        | Kim Short         |
| Ann Dowdy         | Michael Massey      | Michele Reynolds- | Anson Funderburgh | Brenda Gates       | David Bruce         | Vonda Hurt        |
| Carryl Bethel     | William Taylor      | Johnson           | Jason Choi        | Lee Carroll        | Mark Kuhlman        | Becky Hammond     |
| Russell Chabourn  | Robert Philo        | Walter Clements   | Alan Dorr         | Linda Russell      | Suzy Kuhlman        | Jenny Lewis       |
| Carolyn Finch     | Bill Nelson         | Frede Heidemann   | Kirk McGehee      | Ellen Palmer       | Kirk Lauterbach     | Jennifer Ficklin  |
| Marilys Lindquist | Michael Fitzpatrick | Diane Gonzalez    | Janet Thies       | Sharee Renshaw     | Pamela Neese        | Kacey Blackerby   |
| Luther Hall       | Barry Strong        | Brian Noland      | Diana Smith       | Lisa Griffin       | Valinda Bruce       | Lance Ferland     |
| Jeanenne Pivin    | Jeaneen Fitzpatrick | Dennis Shirley    | Marion Dantzler   | Terri Landau       | Baine Brooks        | Megan Nelson      |
| Peter Everill     | Bradford Cobb       | Marcia Mcllvain   | Terry Entekin     | Charles Philips    | Chris Holland       | Lisa Waygood      |
| Mary Ann Thomsson | Osamu Wada          | Launa Jenkins     | Linda Noland      | Ann Calhoun        | Anna Alquiza        | Allen Humphris    |
| Barbara Green     | Kay Lantrip         | Greg Smith        | Jim Mayer         | Marjorie Webb      | Fredrick Everett    | Dominique Everett |
| Jo Brister        | Duane Smith         | Susie Genter      | Sonnie Wright     | Bettina Smith      | Christy Bickerstaff |                   |
| Newton Buckley    | Eva Bazan           | Judy Pogue        | Julian Mardock    | Mark Downey        | Glen Taylor         |                   |

# Upcoming Events

November 7th  
Drink & Drive

After Dark  
6pm Shotgun

November 8th  
MGA

2-Man Chapman  
8:30pm Shotgun

November 19th  
Nike Golf  
Clinic  
2pm

November 22nd  
Jennis Championship

Turkey Journey  
8am-5pm

# MGA MEN'S GOLF ASSOCIATION Member- Guest Tournament Results

1 <sup>st</sup> Flight		4 <sup>th</sup> Flight	
1 <sup>st</sup> Ron Harper (03) - Matt Moore	30 1/2 pts.	1 <sup>st</sup> Bill Day (92) - Bert Wells	29
2 <sup>nd</sup> David Garrity (08) - Tom Wagner	27 1/2	2 <sup>nd</sup> Tom Meeks (99) - Bill Swalick	27 1/2
2 <sup>nd</sup> Flight		5 <sup>th</sup> Flight	
1 <sup>st</sup> Bob Carr (80) - Jeff Howes	29 1/2	1 <sup>st</sup> Mark Denissen (92) - Barry Raynor	29
2 <sup>nd</sup> Terry Butler (05) - Frank Cuberson	26 1/2	2 <sup>nd</sup> Terry Witt (99) - Mike Mabne	27 1/2
3 <sup>rd</sup> Flight		6 <sup>th</sup> Flight	
1 <sup>st</sup> Ken Sipbra (98) - John Festa	33	1 <sup>st</sup> M D Smith (05) - Chip Ezell	32
2 <sup>nd</sup> Billy Hyle (99) - Ken Franks	33	2 <sup>nd</sup> David Aboud (89) - Mark Aboud	30 1/2



## EWGA ELDORADO WOMEN'S GOLF ASSOCIATION

Our golfing EWGA season draws to a close in November. On November 6th and 13th we will have regular playdays. The 20th of November brings the Grand Finale and closes our season.

Come join the EWGA in the Turkey Shoot Tournament on November 20th. We will play nine holes of golf and then have a Shoot Out by flights. This is a lot of fun with some interesting prizes.

December 4th is our annual Christmas party. End of year prizes as well as tournament prizes will be given out. We will celebrate the season together with a great meal and lots of good memories of the year. Please remember to bring your membership dues for 2009, per the EWGA by-laws.

February 19th, 2009, will be the opening cocktail party to welcome new and old members. Your new EWGA Board is as follows:

President	Eva Bazan
Vice President	Sonnie Wright
Secretary	Laura Spearman
Treasurer	Crickett Gorman
Golf Chairwoman	Marilynn Meeks
Parliamentarian	Carolyn Phib

## Couples Club Championship Tournament Results

### First Flight

- 1\* Gross - Ron / Connie Harper
- 1\* Net - Charles / Laura Spearman

### Second Flight

- 1\* Net - Dave / Peggy Wildrick
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Net - Doug / Janet Bronstad

### Third Flight

- 1\* Net - Rick / Teresa Guempe
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Net - M D / Betina Smith

# F R E E

## Golf Guest Fees

### All Day - Martini Thursday

### Thursday - November 20th

# HAWAII Hole In One

Paul Maniscalco

McKinney, TX

9/15/08

Maakaha Valley Country Club

in Hawaii

Hole # 13

170 yd

7-wood



# Two Man Chapman

**November 8th  
8:30 shotgun start**

In Chapman stroke play the partners each play from the teeing ground and then each man plays his partner's ball for the second shot. After the second shot, partners select the ball with which they wish to score and play that ball alternately to complete the hole. Handicap will be 50% of the team total. Players can select their own partner or have the golf shop staff assist you in finding one.

**\$30.00 entry fee**

**\$20.00 day money per team (optional)**

**Entry includes lunch and beverages after round.**

# Shop News

## Member Sale in November

As I was doing some reports the other day, I ran across some interesting information. I was able to see how long people had been members of the club. It was really neat to see the tenure of some of our members and it made me realize how much support that translates to. I thought it would be nice to recognize that tenure in the form of a golf shop sale. Hopefully, this will also give you an opportunity to do some early Christmas shopping too. Let's start out with 15% off of all regularly priced merchandise. You will also be to add to that discount, the number of years you have been a member. So if you have been a member at Eldorado CC since 1998, you would receive an additional 10% off your purchase for the ten years you have been a member, for a total of 25% off.

- Sales starts Friday November 6th and ends Sunday November 8th.
- Automatic 15% off
- Each year of tenure = 1 additional % off.

Thank you for your support all these years.

Scott McClinton'  
Head Golf Professional



**Scott McClinton**  
Head Golf Professional



## Drink & Drive After Dark

**Friday, November 7th  
6:00pm Shotgun**

**5 Hole Night Golf Tournament  
6 person Teams**

**\$20 per Person, Includes:**

**2 Drink Tickets, Night Golf Ball, & Prizes**

**Limited Spots Available:  
40 Players Maximum**

**Call 972-529-2773**

**For Your Reservations**



## ENGA Eldorado Ladies 9-hole Golf Association

It's been an exciting year for the ENGA. It's not over yet - we have the big Turkey Shoot on the 22nd and you don't want to miss that!

We will continue to meet at 8:30 and tee off at 9:00 every Wednesday in November.

Mark your calendars for our annual Christmas Awards Luncheon on December 3rd and our annual Couples Christmas Party on December 7th. See you there!

The newly elected officers for next year are:

President	Cindy Sanders
Vice President	Martha Honea
Treasurer	Cindy Goldman
Secretary	Carol McHale
Parliamentarian	Linda Beavers



**Paul Hagy**  
Golf Course Superintendent

## On The Greens with Paul Hagy

November marks the beginning of the slow season as far as growing grass is concerned but that doesn't mean the maintenance crew slows down much. All of our seasonal staff is now gone and that means our core staff has to shoulder the load until next March. A couple of the things we are going to focus on this fall and winter are in house tree trimming and continuing working on our irrigation system. We have already begun working on raising canopies of trees at the clubhouse and tennis courts and once we are finished there, we will venture out onto the golf course. Also, working on sprinklers is an ongoing process but the more we can get through during the winter, the better off we are once the summer begins. We have identified several areas that are not currently working and will require running new wires to our heads.

I'll give you a quick update on the lake dredging project. They are over half way through the dredging process and at press time they have begun working on the middle lake. I believe the contract states that they have until the beginning of January to finish the whole project but with a little luck, they are optimistic that they could be finished sooner than that. Hopefully they will be finished in a timely manner with little disruption to the golf course and we can get back to our normal operation.

See you around!

Paul Hagy  
Golf Course Superintendent



Grady McKee  
Director of Tennis

## On the Courts With Grady

Hey Everyone,

The Lillyan Pivin Fight Night and Auction were a great success. I think everyone had a great time, we raised money for a good cause, and enjoyed a great night of camaraderie.



Grady McKee  
Tennis Director

# Club Championship/ Turkey Tourney November 22nd 8am-5pm

This is a one day shootout for the right to be named CLUB CHAMPION for a whole year!

The turkey shoot is a great suggestion from a member to make it the club championship as well.

Possible play on Friday Night depending on the draw size, so sign up early!!

### RSVP By Tuesday November 18th

## Lillyan Pivin Pictures



# 25% OFF

## Any One Nike Product

With the Purchase of a Private Lesson with Jake Holzknect,

Pete Tresize, or Chris Fasth

## Interested in learning Tennis?

We have classes going on right now! Stop by the Tennis Shop and we will get you fitted with rackets, shoes, lessons, and more!

**Junior  
Beginners Classes**  
Tuesday & Thursday  
3:45pm-4:45pm

**Ladies  
Beginners Drill**  
Friday Mornings  
9:00am-10:30am

# Complimentary November Aerobics Schedule

## Monday

Cardio  
Salsa/Core  
8:30am-9:45am

## Tuesday

Cardio  
Conditioning  
Weights/ Abs  
8:30am-9:45am  
  
Evening Yoga  
7:00pm-8:15pm

## Wednesday

Yoga  
8:30am-9:45am

## Thursday

Cardio  
Kickboxing/ Abs  
8:30am-9:45am

## Friday

Pilates/Core/  
Stability Ball  
8:30am-9:45am

## Saturday

Boot Camp/  
Weights/ Abs/  
Stretching  
8:15am-9:45am  
  
Yoga  
10:00am-11:15am

# Date Night November 22nd

*Treat Your Loved One to a Romantic Dinner for Two.*

*Micro Greens with Crab & Mango  
Timbale Drizzled with an Herb  
Vinaigrette*

*Classic Caesar Salad with House Made Crou-  
tons & Dressing and Aged  
Parmesan Cheese*

*Lamb Ossobuco with Roasted Garlic Mashed  
Potatoes & Grilled Jumbo  
Asparagus*

*Fresh Berry & Puff Pastry Napoleon with  
Granny Smith Apple Whipped Cream*

*\$75 Per Couple for Dinner  
\$95 Per Couple with Wine*

Keep your eyes open for  
more information on  
these upcoming events.....

## New Years Party

**Holiday Member  
Appreciation  
December 18th**

## Breakfast with Santa

**December 13**

# Friday Morning Bridge Winners

September 12th

Joan Patterson  
Barbara Ettinger  
Beverly Yoehle

September 19th

Barbara Ettinger  
Agatha Donatelle  
Pattie Duit

September 26th

Joanne Whitefield  
Agatha Donetelli  
Pat Wiensthoer

October 3rd

Gloria Erickson  
Joan Whitefield  
Shirley Powers

The Bridge Club meets every Friday Morning.  
For more Information please call  
**Shirley Powers at 972-529-9201 or  
Leah McCarthy at 972-548-8248**



# Martinis with the Manager November 20th 6:30 pm - 8:30 pm

Free Martinis,  
Beer, Wine,  
Complimentary  
Hors D'oeuvres  
RSVP Today  
972-529-6776

Free Golf Guest Fees  
on Martini Thursday!  
Invite your Neighbor,  
Friends & Co-Workers  
for Golf & Fun!  
972-529-2770



2604 Country Club Drive  
McKinney, Texas 75070

**IMPORTANT  
NUMBERS**

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

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Thanksgiving Day the Club will be open until 3pm  
Golf Course Open for 8:30am Shotgun



# November



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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2 Champagne Brunch 11am-2pm Special Powerball 1pm Shotgun Estimated Pot of \$2,400+	3 Club Closed	4 <b>Pajama Party 7pm-11pm Election Day</b>	5 50% Off Food After 5pm	6 Girls Giggles & Golf 6pm Hackers Club 6pm	7 <b>Drink &amp; Drive After Dark 6pm</b> Prime Rib Night 6pm	8 <b>Two Man Champ 8:30 Shotgun</b>
9 Champagne Brunch 11am-2pm	10 Club Closed	11 Book Club 7-9pm	12 Girls Night 7-9pm 50% Off Food After 5pm	13 Girls Night 7-9pm Girls Giggles & Golf 6pm Hackers Club 6pm	14	15
16 Champagne Brunch 11am-2pm	17 Club Closed	18	19 50% Off Food After 5pm <b>Nike Golf "Tour Day" 2pm</b>	20 <b>MARTINI NIGHT 6:30pm-8:30pm</b> FREE GOLF GUEST FEES	21 <b>BINGO 7pm</b>	22 <b>Date Night 7pm Turkey Tournay 8am-5pm</b>
23 Champagne Brunch 11am-2pm	24 Club Closed	25	26 50% Off Food After 5pm	27 <b>Thanksgiving Dinner 11-2pm</b> Reservations Required	28	29
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