



Dear fellow members,

To paraphrase a wise man, "The only thing that is constant is change." Eldorado Country Club has gone through a number of changes this past year. We have a new chef who has dramatically improved the menu and food quality. The golf course is in its best shape in recent history. We have new ownership that is working to change the culture to a "Members Club". We have added 60 net members since March.

We will soon have a new General Manager. Your Board of Governors will be involved in the hiring process. This is just one more way that Arnold Palmer Golf Management is committed to working with the membership to make this our club.

I am confident that we will continue on our path to making Eldorado one of the premier clubs in North Texas. Please continue to support our success by recommending Eldorado to your friends and colleagues.

Enjoy the mild autumn weather and enjoy your club.

Regards,  
Raj Bhargava

President, Eldorado Board of Governors



Board of Governors

## Thanksgiving Day



❧ **APPETIZERS** ❧

Grilled Smoked Sausage, White Bean Succotash,  
Smoked Salmon,  
Shrimp Display and the Deluxe Salad Bar

❧ **HOMEMADE SOUPS** ❧

Butternut Squash  
Cream of Poblano Pepper

❧ **ENTREES** ❧

Sliced Honey Baked Ham  
Fried and Roasted Young Tom Turkey  
Prime Rib  
Grilled Atlantic Salmon

❧ **ACCOMPANIMENTS** ❧

Traditional Turkey Dressing, Cornbread Dressing,  
Mashed Potatoes, Mashed Sweet Potatoes,  
Green Bean Casserole, Cajun Cream Corn, Pearl Onions

❧ **DESSERTS** ❧

Homemade Sweets  
Assorted Cakes and Pies

Adults - \$26.95 per person  
Children 6-12 yrs - \$10.95 per person  
Children 5 yrs and under - Free

Thanksgiving Day Buffet reservations are limited and required.  
You may make reservations for our 11:00 AM seating or our 1:00 PM seating.

Please call 972-529-6779 to make your reservations.  
A 48-hour cancellation is required to avoid being billed.

The Sports Grill will be open from 7am – 4pm on November 24th.  
A limited menu of Breakfast Salads, Deli Sandwiches and Burgers will be available at this time.

# Clubhouse News

## GREAT BIG THANKS!

To The Eldorado Membership Family,

First and foremost, I would like to express my gratitude to every single person who not only donated money but also their prayers to my family and I. We have met a stumbling block in our lives that will not only change the way we live, but the way we think and see things. Please be aware that it will not be in a negative way, as this is a realization of just how precious life is. We will build and grow stronger as a family. Slowly as the days progress, our child's health also improves. I can't think of any better place to be an employee, and I promise that I will never give up my position serving and helping people such as you! Your positive encouragement and smiling faces makes each day an easier task, it's like I'm not even working!

Once again I would like to thank everyone who has helped us and please keep us in your prayers. God bless you all!

Dustin Merrell & Family  
Men's Locker Room Attendant

## Membership News

*Colleen Ivey, Membership Director*

October not only brought us some great golf and tennis weather, it brought us some great new additions to our membership family. Please join me in welcoming our newest Eldorado Members!



Steve & Jeanne Trussell  
Trent & Sarah Beekman  
Paul & Sherry Zuch  
Robert & Susan Fauth  
Mike & Becky Hammond  
William & Alyce Callahan  
Gene Schwalen  
Nikki Bayne  
Aleesha Ogden

Nasser & Dedra Sabetpour  
Joseph & Ginger Slater  
Charles & Freda Roberts  
Mac Newton  
Will Johnson

**"We Are  
Trigger Happy!"  
Just 40 Full Golf  
Members to Go!**

Palmer Golf has given you the Members the ability to help us reach a trigger and activate the Member Partnership Fund of \$550,000 to spend in Member Controlled Capital Improvements!

It's up to you! Do what many of your fellow members have done and refer your friends, neighbors and associates for membership at Eldorado Country Club. They will receive a preferred offering through your sponsorship and we will activate the Member Partnership Fund quickly!

If you have any questions about the Member Partnership Fund or how to refer a friend, you can ask any member of the Board of Governors or Membership Committee (listed on the back inside cover), as well as myself. You can reach me by phone at 972-529-6779 ext. 202 or by email at [civey@eldoradocc.com](mailto:civey@eldoradocc.com)

We are on our way!

We Invite  
You & Your Guests To  
**SHARE A  
HOLIDAY**  
At Eldorado Country Club  
On Friday, December 16th, 2005

Don your holiday attire and join us on the dance floor among Christmas trees and festive decorations with a live band performing sensational music. Chef Nick will tantalize your taste buds with a scrumptious holiday menu.

\$250++ per table • 7pm - 11pm

This event is designed for small groups and business to celebrate the holiday season! Call Cathy Taylor in our Catering Office today for more information and to reserve your table at 972-529-6779 ext. 226 or email her at [ctaylor@eldoradocc.com](mailto:ctaylor@eldoradocc.com). Tables fill quickly and reservations are a must! 7 day cancellation required to avoid being billed.

## Food & Beverage Corner

Chad A. Boyle, Food & Beverage Director

Wednesday Night Buffets are changing to Wednesday Theme Nights starting November 2, 2005.

### Wednesday Theme Night

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 5 and under eat free!

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

**November 2nd – Pasta Night**  
Lasagna, Ravioli, Spaghetti Three Sauces to choose from, Meat and Chicken

**November 9th – Mexican Night**  
Enchiladas, Fajitas, Taco Bar Chips and Salsa

**November 16th – A Night in Charleston S.C.**

Featuring She Crab Soup, Fried Green Tomatoes, Benne Wafer Crusted Flounder, Shrimp and Grits

**November 16th, will be the last Wednesday Theme Night until January 2006.**



Tommy Dorsey was overall the most popular bandleader of the swing era that lasted from 1935 to 1945. His remarkably melodic trombone playing was the signature sound of his orchestra, but he successfully straddled the hot and sweet styles of swing with a mix of ballads and novelty songs. He provided showcases to vocalists like Frank Sinatra, Dick Haymes, and Jo Stafford, and he employed inventive arrangers such as Sy Oliver and Bill Finegan. Tommy Dorsey successfully combined the hot and sweet aspects of swing music while leading a band that consistently ranked among the top two or three orchestras in the U.S. from the mid-'30s to the mid-'40s, the entire swing era. His band was peopled with major jazz instrumentalists and singers (including Frank Sinatra and Jo Stafford) who went on to define popular music in the late '40s and early '50s.

### Friday Night Buffets

November 4th

### Backyard Cookout

Hamburgers, Ribs and Grilled Chicken, Coleslaw, Potato Salad and Corn-on-the-Cob. \$12.95

November 11th

### Steak Night

10oz. NY Strip, Baked Potato Bar and Vegetables. \$18.95

## 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



## You are cordially invited to attend the 100th Birthday Celebration for "The Sentimental Genetleman of Swing" Tommy Dorsey

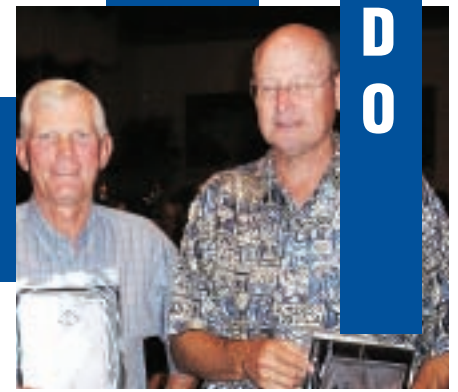
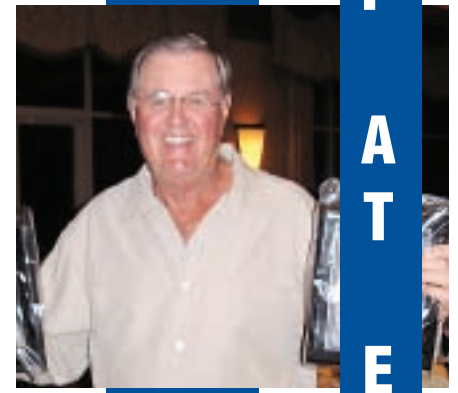
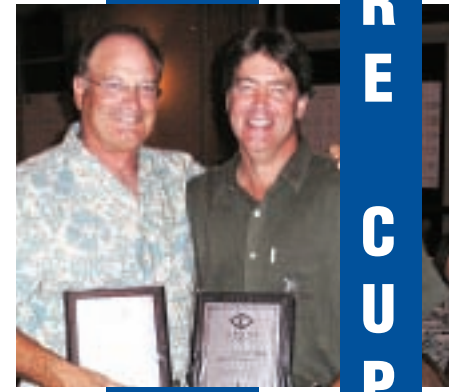
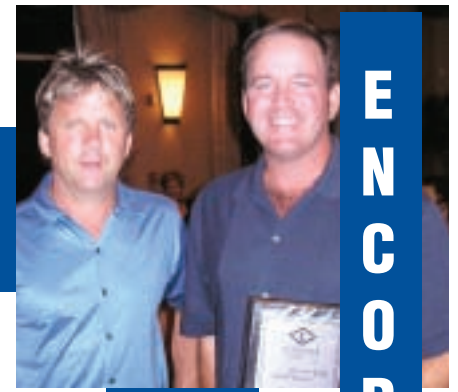
*Eldorado Country Club transforms into a 1930's Supper Club featuring The Cary Richards Orchestra*

**Friday, November 18th • 8:00 pm til 11:00 pm • \$50++ per person**

**Supper will include:** Appetizer and Salad course, Choice of 12oz New York Strip or Pork Loin with Mango Chutney or Chicken Kiev, Au Gratin Potatoes, Hericot Verts, Steak Mushrooms, Chocolate Molten Cake

RSVP 972-529-6779 (seating is limited)

# Golf News



ENCORE CUP AT ELDORADO

## Congratulations 2005 Ryder Cup!

- 2005 Ryder Cup Team
- Doyle Knowles
  - Chris Opie
  - Vernard Grimes (captain)
  - John Marshall
  - Jim McIntosh
  - John Svetina
  - Bob Tunnell
  - George Adams
  - Larry Connors
  - Tommy Brock
  - Billy Hyle
  - Tommy Shriber
  - Mark Womack
  - Mike Harris

## And... They Win The Cup!

Going into the singles matches all points were tied. Eldorado needed to get to 19 1/2 points to secure the cup. One critical match was Larry Commons shooting 71 "1" under par and he birdied the last hole to win 1 up. The final match of the day featured Chris Opie who had to get at least a 1/2 point for Eldorado to win, Chris made a 6 foot putt on the 17th hole to win the match outright 2 & 1. Captain Vernard Grimes got the best birthday present he could ask for.

The November golf season signals the cold weather is coming and the days are getting shorter, but that doesn't mean that golf is over for the winter. The MGA will have their event on November 12th. This event is a 2 man Chapman with a 9:00am shotgun start. The EWGA will end their season on November 10th, while the ENGA will end the following week on November 16th.

## 2005 Ryder Cup Team



*Eldorado Country Club Proudly Thanks the 2005 Ryder Cup Sponsor, James Mitchell of Windsor Jewelers in McKinney!*



## EWGA News

**Oct. 6** – Rally for the Cure was a great success. The amount of \$3,546.00 was given to Susan G. Komen for the Breast Cancer Society. 104 people participated from all of the women's golf leagues, including the Tuesday night women's group.

**Oct. 25, 26, 27** – EWGA Championship Tournament

**Nov. 3** – Golf at 9am and White Elephant Exchange following, bring a wrapped gift.

**Nov. 10** – Turkey Shoot at 9am

**Dec. 8** – End of Year Luncheon and Awards. A gift exchange tentatively at 11am. More information will be posted in the ladies locker room soon.

## Golf Events:

**November 10th: Last play day for EWGA (18-holers)**

**November 12th: MGA's 2-Man Chapman**

**November 16th: Last play day for ENGA (9-holers)**

**December 10th: MGA's AB & CD Tournament**

**December 31st: Last day to use Golf Shop Credit Book!**

## Eldorado Ladies Association Luncheon

Please join the Eldorado Ladies Association on Tuesday, November 1st at a luncheon served at 11:30 a.m. Returning for another performance is SUSAN BOONE, a 3rd generation Texan, who will entertain with her program on "Great Texas Christmas Traditions." Please phone the club at 972-529-6779 by Friday, October 28th to make your reservation.

## ENGA News

November promises to be a relaxing month for the ENGA. Wednesday, November 2nd we are inviting the ladies from the EWGA to join us for a round of golf. The infamous Turkey Shoot will be held November 9th with the 16th reserved for a rain date or open play. Have a Happy Thanksgiving and thank you to all the ladies for making the ENGA so much fun!

## Congratulations to the Newly Engaged

### George & Debbie

This joyous event took place at the club on Saturday, October 15th, 2005



## In The Golf Shop

**Remember! All credit books must be redeemed by December 31st, 2005.**

**Tim Brown, Head Golf Professional**

The golf shop has a new addition to its staff. Let me introduce Giles Wilson as our new Assistant Golf Professional. Giles comes to us from the Florida area, where he served as a golf professional for 8 years. His background includes merchandising and teaching. Please stop by the shop, introduce yourself and make Giles feel at home!

## On The Greens

As I write this article today, the temperature had dropped 30 degrees. The daytime high has gone from 92 degrees yesterday to 60 degrees today, but still no rain. This shows you how very unpredictable the weather is in Texas. Which brings to light our winter preparation for the golf course. We have begun raising the mowers on the greens, tees, and fairways to allow them to build up a cushion for the winter. In September, we put out our winter fertilizer so the grass could begin storing food for the winter. A common misconception is that the grass "dies" when it gets cold and comes back when warm weather returns. In reality, it simply goes into dormancy and "sleeps" for the winter, thus using the food it has stored at a much slower rate than when it is actively growing.



Our overseeding practices are the same as last year, we are only overseeding the par 3 tee boxes and the front entrance to the clubhouse. Allowing us to come out of winter with a healthy stand of Bermuda grass. This means toward the end of the winter, the fairways and tees will be a little more compacted because of foot and cart traffic. For this reason, we might have to implement some cart restrictions to keep the playing surface as good as possible.

Hopefully everyone will come out and enjoy the milder temperatures as we get ready for winter!

Thanks,

Paul Hagy  
Golf Course Superintendent

# Golf News

# Tennis News

## Tennis Shop News

**Grady E. McKee**  
Director of Tennis

### EWTA News

**Saturday**  
**November 19th, 2005**

**Turkey Tourney**  
**Shootout—\$10 per player**

Fun Family or Individual Event. This tourney is for all levels and is a one-day tournament. All players are guaranteed 3 round robin matches dependent on the size of the draw. Men's Doubles, Women's Doubles, and Children's Singles brackets so come play some tennis before the Thanksgiving break! Call the pro shop to sign up. Need a partner? Let us know!



*Freda Boyette looks good as ever*



*1st Men's: Brad Cobb, Donnie Miller; 2nd Men's: Terry Entrekin, Bovie Browning*



*Love of the Game Award: Freda Boyette, Mary Porter, Kit Cobb, Julie Krug, Karen Williamson*

A "congratulations" goes out to the EWTA and their hosting of the 5th Annual Lillyan Pivin Tournament. They had a most exciting and fun Silent Auction! We are happy to be a sponsor of this event and I believe it to be a great honor to Lillyan Pivin who was a vibrant member of this club. See you on the courts!



*Sandi Murray & Michelle Speicher enjoying the tennis*



*Janie Miller & Gretchin Rehlin, winner of the Women's Draw*



*Janie Miller, Gretchin Rehlin, Chiny Theimer, Pam Lang*



*Pam Lang & Cindy Theimer, runner up for Women's Final*



## Lillyan Pivin Auction and Tournament!

*Bonnie Klinger working the Check In Table*

# Card Room Winners

## WINNERS FOR MONTH OF SEPTEMBER:

September 16th – Beverly Yoehle, Agatha Donatelli  
 September 23rd – Barbara Bethel, Ginny Smith, Heather Shane  
 September 30th – Ginny Smith, Barbara Bethel

## WINNERS FOR MONTH OF OCTOBER:

October 7th – Patti Duit, Gloria Erickson, Ginny Smith  
 October 14th – JoAnn Whitefield, Joan Patterson, Gloria Erickson

*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*



# November Aerobics Schedule

<p><b>Monday</b> 8:15 - 9:15 AM Pilates <b>Cindy</b></p>	<p><b>Tuesday</b> 8:15 - 9:45 AM Kickboxing Weights • Abs <b>Lorraine</b> 6:00 - 7:15 PM Yoga** <b>TBA</b></p>	<p><b>Wednesday</b> 8:15 - 9:15 AM Boot Camp <b>Theresa</b> 9:15 - 10:30 AM Yoga** <b>Deborah</b></p>
<p><b>Thursday</b> 8:15 - 9:45 AM Total Body Conditioning <b>Carla</b></p>	<p><b>Friday</b> 8:15 - 9:30 AM Yoga** <b>Shannon</b></p>	<p><b>Saturday</b> 8:15 - 9:30 AM Cardio/Sculpt <b>Julie</b></p>

\*\*Please bring your own yoga mat\*\*

## Club Hours of Operation for Thanksgiving Day

Sports Grill: 7am – 4pm (limited menu)  
 Golf Shop: 7:30am – last golf cart in by 4pm  
 Tennis Shop: 9:00am – 3pm  
 Front Desk: 9am – 2pm

## 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.  
 Givey@eldoradocc.com or 972-529-6779 ext. 202

## 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-Saturday 8:00am-9:00pm  
 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 Telephone Numbers

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

## Club Staff

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
Grady McKee	Head Tennis Professional	ext. 218	grady@gradytennis.com
Sharon Inge	Club Controller	ext. 206	singe@eldoradocc.com
Nick Totten	Executive Chef	ext. 215	
Cathy Taylor	Catering Director	ext. 226	ctaylor@eldoradocc.com
Kris Smith	Fitness Director	ext. 216	

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## Membership Committee

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



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## New Year's Eve Celebration • Saturday, December 31st 2005

This event sells out every year! Full of Gaming Tables, Food & Cocktails, Music & Celebration this event is sure to be a hit! Don't be left out, reserve your table today!

### NOVEMBER 2005 AT ELDORADO

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
		<b>1</b> Senior Men Play Day - 8:30am <b>Eldorado Ladies Association Luncheon 11:30am</b>	<b>2</b> <b>ENGA</b> 8:30am <b>GOLF</b> EWTA 8:30am Bridge 1:00pm <b>Family Night Buffets 6pm</b>	<b>3</b> <b>EWGA - 9:00am</b> EWTA 7:00pm	<b>4</b> <b>BRIDGE 1:00PM</b> <b>BACKYARD COOKOUT 6:00PM-9:00PM</b>	<b>5</b>
<b>6</b> Sunday Brunch 11:00am - 2:00pm	<b>7</b> CLUB CLOSED	<b>8</b> Senior Men Play Day - 8:30am	<b>9</b> <b>ENGA</b> <b>TURKEY SHOOT</b> 8:30am EWTA 8:30am Bridge 1:00pm <b>Family Night Buffets 6pm</b>	<b>10</b> <b>EWGA - 9:00am</b> EWTA 7:00pm	<b>11</b> <b>BRIDGE 1:00PM</b> <b>STEAK NIGHT 6:00pm-9:00pm</b>	<b>12</b> <b>MGA</b>
<b>13</b> Sunday Brunch 11:00am - 2:00pm	<b>14</b> CLUB CLOSED	<b>15</b> Senior Men Play Day - 8:30am	<b>16</b> <b>ENGA -</b> <b>9:00am</b> <b>Last Play</b> <b>Day</b> EWTA 8:30am Bridge 1:00pm <b>Family Night Buffets 6pm</b>	<b>17</b> <b>EWGA - 9:00am</b> EWTA 7:00pm	<b>18</b> <b>BRIDGE 1:00PM</b> <b>Supper Club 8pm-11pm</b>	<b>19</b> <b>TURKEY TOURNEY SHOOTOUT</b>
<b>20</b> Sunday Brunch 11:00am - 2:00pm	<b>21</b> CLUB CLOSED	<b>22</b> Senior Men Play Day - 8:30am	<b>23</b> EWTA 8:30am Bridge 1:00pm <b>Family Night Buffets 6pm</b>	<b>24</b> Happy Thanksgiving <b>EWGA-9:00am</b> <b>Thanksgiving Day Buffet</b> 11am & 1pm Seating Reservations Required	<b>25</b> <b>BRIDGE 1:00PM</b> <b>NO FRIDAY NIGHT BUFFET</b>	<b>26</b>
<b>27</b> Sunday Brunch 11:00am - 2:00pm	<b>28</b> CLUB CLOSED	<b>29</b> Senior Men Play Day - 8:30am	<b>30</b> EWTA 8:30am Bridge 1:00pm <b>Family Night Buffets 6pm</b>			