

September - October 2007



Newsletter

"Courts for a Cure"

**The 7th Annual Lillyan Pivin Silent Auction
Tennis Tournament & Golf Event!
October 12th and 13th, 2007
Benefiting the American Cancer Society**

The Eldorado Women's Tennis Association (EWTA) and the Eldorado Country Club have the pleasure of hosting the 7th annual Lillyan Pivin Silent Auction and Tennis Tournament. Lillyan Pivin was an active member of the EWTA for many years who succumbed to Breast Cancer. This tournament is in memory of her special spirit and in hopes of someday finding a cure for this dreaded disease. The first year successfully donated \$8,570.22 to the American Cancer Society and as "Lillyan" continues to grow each year is a triumph—over \$23,000 was raised last year in 2006!

The Silent Auction will begin the **Friday evening of October 12th** starting at 6:30 pm in the Main Ball Room at Eldorado Country Club. Hors d'oeuvres will be served, cash bar available, as well as the Friday night buffet. The Silent Auction runs throughout the evening with the last table for bidding closing at 9:00 pm. A prime front row parking space, graciously donated by the club, will be raffled off! Everyone is welcome to attend and all proceeds benefit the American Cancer Society. To donate items for the auction or provide a sponsorship call Julie Krug at 972-562-2775 or Mary Wills at 972-562-9767.

Saturday, October 13th

The **Tennis Tournament** is an "Open Draw" format with seeded players featuring Women's & Men's Doubles. All First Round matches to begin at 9:00 am Saturday, October 13th and off site play is a possibility. Registration forms are in the pro shop or call Grady McKee for more info at 972-529-2775.

A new & exciting addition this year is the **Golf Event!!!!** Open to everyone this will be a no format event—play in your normal group or start a new one—call the golf pro shop for tee times @ 972-529-2770.

To participate in either event please go to miraclegolfconcepts.com and follow the link to Lillyan Pivin!

To honor a loved one affected by cancer the "Wall of Love" is available. For a \$10 donation a picture can be included or for a \$20 donation a list of names can be added. Contact Karen Williamson at 972-741-4619. All forms are available online at www.geocities.com/ewtanews

We hope everyone can attend these special events!

Eldorado Country Club & The Men's Golf Association Proudly Present The

2007 ENCORE CUP

MEN'S MEMBER & GUEST GOLF TOURNAMENT

October 4th, 5th, & 6th

This Annual 3-Day Event Is Sure To Fill Up Quickly...Don't Be Left Out!

Stop By The Golf Pro Shop To Pick Up
Your Event Brochure & Sign Up Today!

972-529-2770



Margarita's With The EWTA

Thursday, September 20th

ENJOY FREE GOLF GUEST FEES ALL DAY!

Call The Golf Pro Shop on Tuesday
To Make Your Thursday Tee Time!
Invite Your Co-workers & Neighbors!
972-529-2770

FREE MARGARITA'S FOR EVERYONE!

The ladies are hosting Margaritas & Hors d'oeuvres from
6:30pm-8:30pm for YOU & YOUR GUESTS!
RSVP TODAY....PRIZES & FUN FOR ALL!

ALL NEW MEMBERS ARE INVITED TO GET THE PARTY STARTED at 6pm for our New Member Reception!
Bring Your Friends & Meet Fellow NEW Members, The Board, Committees & EWTA! **972-529-6779**

Martini's With The Manager

Thursday, October 25th

FREE MARTINI'S!

Donny is hosting
Martini's & Hors d'oeuvres
from 6:30pm-8:30pm
for YOU & YOUR GUESTS!

FREE GOLF GUEST FEES

Call The Golf Shop At 972-529-2770
For You & Your Guests

**RSVP TODAY!
972-529-6779**

ALL NEW MEMBERS ARE INVITED to get the party started at 6pm for our New Member Reception!

A Complimentary Social Event Like Martini's With The Manager Will Now Be Held Monthly...Be There!

A Message from your Board President



As I am writing this letter, the summer is half over. Hopefully the time period from the middle of July until the end of August was a bit dryer than the previous 8 weeks. I also hope that Eldorado was a large part of your summer. There seemed to be a lot of activities that were well attended this summer. Congratulations to Ken Farrell, Scott McClinton and all of their volunteers for another successful youth golf program. Donny and I had the opportunity to meet with all of the General Managers and Board of Governors Chairs during the second week of July. We were able to share our successes and listen to other clubs as they related the successes they have had in attracting and keeping members. Several of the clubs across the country have achieved Full With a Wait List status. Hopefully when we meet again next year we will be able to report the same good news.

The Social Committee has really started revving up the Clubs within a Club concept. The Mommy and Me club has been very popular and the Book Club has started looking for interested members. If you have an idea for a Club within a Club activity and are willing to help organize it contact any member of the Social Committee or Board of Governors.

In November we will be holding elections for At-Large vacancies on the Board of Governors. This is your way to participate and to make a difference. For those of you that are interested, more information will be coming out in October.

I would also like to congratulate Paul Hagy and his Greenkeeping crew. In spite of all the extra rain he and his staff have done a great job in keeping the course playable.

Ron Harper, Eldorado Board of Governors President

Membership Committee Update



The Lakes are Full, and our Membership will soon be full as well.

What a change from last year's long dry period, with the North Texas area lakes down to half their normal size, to the lakes being above normal capacity now.

The Membership Committee has worked very hard during the last couple of years to also fill up our Membership. We haven't spilled over yet, but we are getting closer.

Our Full Privilege Membership roster is more than 80% full, meaning we are close to reaching our total Membership capacity. And, at the same time, we have adhered to our pridelful tradition of "Membership By Invitation Only" allowing our membership roster to be authored by our Members. Thanks go out to the many Members who have invited their friends as part of our Membership by Invitation enrollment process.

As the Membership continues to climb to full capacity, the Initiation Fee is also climbing. We want to remind you to invite your friends in before the next increase, and also before we reach capacity. Don't leave them on the outside looking in as we reach "Waitlist" status, along with more than 50% of the other Palmer Group clubs which have also achieved this coveted status. By the way, once we reach "Waitlist", we will almost DOUBLE our Members' Partnership Fund Dollars!

Refer your friends to our super Membership Director, Chelsea Story and she will show them around the club and extend your invitation to join in the fun.

Your friends can also learn more about us on the internet at these websites: www.Palmergolf.com and www.EldoradoCC.com

We are getting close to full capacity, so tell your friends and invite them to join soon!

**Dan Allen
Membership Committee Chairman**

Date Night

Saturday, September 1st



The Evening Begins at 7:00 p.m.

Appetizer: Braised Loin of Rabbit with Citrus Reduction
 Salad: Asparagus Terrine with Micro Greens and Goat Cheese
 Entrée: Roasted Veal Breast stuffed with Beef Tenderloin served with Lentils and Vegetable Timbale
 Dessert: Socher Torte

\$80 per couple with wine \$60.00 per couple without wine
 Reservations are Limited & Required. 24 Hour Cancellation Required.

RSVP Today by calling 972-529-6779

Halloween Carnival

Wednesday, October 31

6-9 pm

Full Salad Bar with Deviled Eggs
 Deadman's Meatloaf and Gravy
 Fried Pork Chops with onion sauce
 Mashed Potatoes
 Goblin Green Beans
 Witches Fingers
 Bat Burgers
 Masks & Cheese

Full Dessert Bar of Goolish Treats
 \$11.95 Adults, \$6.95 Children

Must purchase buffet to participate in carnival

RSVP at 972-529-6779



We Dare You & The Kids To Join Us For:

Children's Costume Contest
 Bobbing For Apples
 Spooky Pinata
 Potato Sack Race
 Pumpkin Bowling
 Temporary Tattoos
 Fun Carnival Games
 Candy, Prizes
 & More



We Have Tricks
 &
 Treats For Everyone...
 If You Dare!

BINGO NIGHT AT ELDORADO

BINGO starts at 7:00pm In The Hillcrest Room
 BINGO Cards are 50 Cents Each
 DAUBERS available for \$2.00 Each
 Join Us For A Great Buffet Available From 6pm-9pm
 Adults: \$12.95 Children 6-12: \$5.95

Friday, September 21st **Com On The Cob, Chicken & Beef On A Stick**
BINGO State Fair FARE Corn Dogs, Cheese Curds, Ribbon Fries
 Funnel Cakes, Cotton Candy, Caramel Apples

Friday, October 26th **Potato Soup, Brautwurst & Kraut**
OCTOBERFEST Wiener Schnitzel, Kartoffelpuffer (Potato Pancakes)
 Hot Soft Pretzels & Apple Strudel

The BLACKOUT WINNER
 Will Receive A FRONT ROW
 Reserved Parking Space
 For The Entire Month!



DIVE IN THEATRE

Sunday, September 3rd

Join us at the Pool for a Family Friendly Movie on the Big Screen.
 Wear your Swimsuit and Bring Your Floaties!
 The Movie Will Start at 8:30pm
 Mulligan's Will Be Open with food & drinks
 \$5 per person to watch the movie
RSVP TODAY! 972-529-6779

OU vs TX weekend

Saturday, October 6

Half price Appetizers during game

Join Us After The **DRINK & DRIVE** For These Dining Events

Friday, September 14th

Available from 6:00pm-9:00pm
 Full Salad Bar
 Cowboy & Cowgirl Chicken on the Barbie
 Fried Shrimp
 Steamed Vegetables
 Scalloped Red Potatoes
 Homemade Lemon Meringue Pie
 Adults: \$12.95 Children: \$5.95
 RSVP NOW By Calling Us at 972-529-6779

Friday, October 12th

Available from 6:00pm-9:00pm
 Beef & Chicken Fajita Bar
 Cheese Enchiladas
 Pinto Beans
 Spanish Rice
 Chips & Homemade Salsa
 Festive Dessert
 Adults: \$9.95 Children: \$5.95
 RSVP NOW By Calling Us at 972-529-6779

To Play In The 9-Hole Drink & Drive Event,
 Call The Golf Shop TODAY at 972-529-2770

EVERY FRIDAY NIGHT
 FROM 7 pm - 10 pm IN THE SPORTS GRILL.
 Enjoy Great Friends, Great Fun, and Great Prizes
RSVP TODAY BY CALLING 972-529-6779!

Golf Buffet
 Chicken & Andouille Sausage Jambalaya
 Gulf Shrimp with Penne Pasta and Fiery Garlic Cream
 Crawfish Etouffee
 Collard Greens
 Salad Bar
 Cornbread
 Pecan & Peach Pies
 \$14.95 Adults \$5.95 Children
 RSVP at 972-529-6779

Chatter From The Catering Corner

Wedding Traditions

Did you know that spices were once believed to ward off evil spirits on the wedding day?

Couples carried spices in their pockets or tucked them into the bridal bouquet for luck. Among the spices included were nutmeg, rosemary leaves, and star anise.

Why these?

Europeans once believed that a marriage would remain sound as long as there was a "whole, sound nutmeg in the kitchen".

Rosemary symbolizes remembrance and eternal love.

A whole star anise, a spice with many points resembling a star, has long been given as a keepsake to bridal couples in China. Giving couples a whole, unbroken star anise, signifies the tenacity of marriage and the spiritual unity of the couple.

For Information on Catering Services At Eldorado, or To Book Your Special Event, Contact Tracy Richards at trichards@eldoradocc.com or 972-529-6779 ext. 217

Chef Jason's Special

Friday, September 28

One Full Pound of Alaskan Red King Crab Legs
 Drawn Butter, Summer Corn and Boiled Potatoes
 \$24.95 per Person

Friday, October 19

Chef Jason Is Preparing Dinner Specials
 Join Us In The Sports Grill To Enjoy!

RSVP at 972-529-6779

Golf

On The Greens With Paul

September is here which marks the last greens aerification of the year (September 10). It also means football season which also means that cooler temperatures are around the corner and overseeding and fall pre-emergent applications are around the corner. Once again, we will be overseeding the tee boxes only. Last year, we spent a lot of time improving our fescue areas in the rough and that process will take place once again. Weather permitting, we will be doing it several months sooner than last year so it will give the fescue a little more time to grow before the onset of summer stress.

The combinations of aerifications, tree pruning and removal, irrigation additions, fescue seeding and interseeding has greatly improved our turf density in the rough which has been lacking in years past. We will continue make this a focus until all of the rough is filled in. When these practices are neglected over a period of time, turf health is compromised. The major reason for this on golf courses that don't implement a tree pruning program is simply that trees continue to grow each year. Although this is not noticeable year to year, if you left and came back 4 or 5 years later you would notice how big certain trees have become and the amount of shade they produce, along with outcompeting the grass for nutrients and water. An excellent example of this would be the large pecan tree behind # 17 green. About 6 years ago, we debated on whether or not to remove that tree because of it's proximity to the green. Since it was such a beautiful tree and it helped create some depth perception on the hole, I decided to keep it. Well, after 6 years it has gotten bigger, created more shade and the roots have begun to extend underneath the green and outcompeting the green for nutrients. Now, the health of the green has declined and the turf is much thinner than in years past, which has necessitated us sodding and plugging that green as a temporary fix.

Hope everyone has had a wonderful summer and is looking forward to football season and cooler temperatures

Paul Hagy
Greens Superintendent

News

Mark Your Calendars For These Upcoming Golf Events You Won't Want To Miss!

Saturday, September 8th
MGA 4-Person, 3 Best Ball

Monday, September 10th
GREENS AERIFICATION

September 12th & 19th
ENGA Member/Member

Friday, September 14th
DRINK & DRIVE

Sunday, September 23rd
Guys & Dolls—18-holes

Saturday, September 29th
MGA 2-Man Total Score

October 4th, 5th, 6th
ENCORE CUP
Men's Member/Guest



October 10th & 11th
EWGA Championship

Friday, October 12th
DRINK & DRIVE

October 19th, 20th, 21st
Collin County Ryder Cup
Eldorado vs. Hurricane Creek

October 24th
ENGA Championship

Sunday, October 28th
Guys & Dolls—18-holes

ENGA NEWS

The rain didn't dampen the spirits of the ladies playing in the North and South tournament on June 27th. Putting contests and trivia questions held inside the Governor's room brought forth lots of laughter and lots of points for the North. Hamburger's, Hot Dogs with all the trimmings and a delicious hot Apple Torte with Ice cream was a nice finish. Thanks, Chef Jason, Cathy, Tracy and Donny.

Mark your calendar's for the following events:

Member/Member tournament Sept 12th and 29th
There will be no play on Sept 26th (Dallas Inter Club Play)
EWGA host the ENGA for 18 hole play Sept 27th
Heritage Ranch and Stonebridge Ranch will join us here for a Scramble on Oct 3rd
ENGA Championship on Oct 17th and 24th
(A rain date has been set aside on Oct 31st.)

Wednesday playday meetings are held at 8:00 am and play starts at 8:30am.

EWGA NEWS

Solheim Cup Results:

Stonebridge Ranch retains the Solheim Cup winning 14-1/2 points.

Eldorado won 11-1/2.

Congratulations to our Solheim team for three hard-fought rounds of golf.

The team consisted of:

Paige LaSalle, Captain
Laura Afendis, Eva Bazan, Gail Greenoe, Connie Harper, Joselyn Henderson, Linda Moorman, Diane Riddle, Linda Russell, Debra Thompson, Marilyne Todd, and Sonnie Wright. And special thanks go to Freda Roberts, official photographer, who captured highlights of all three rounds.

Second Annual Memorial Cup, September 6, 2007

If you haven't done so, be sure to sign up to play in the Second Annual Memorial Cup to be held on September 6. This year we will have the Sassy/Classy team competition where the winners eat a fabulously delicious lunch, while the losers eat beans and weiners, and a live auction where we will raise funds for the Samaritan Inn. All auction items will be hand made or specially selected for the auction by members of the EWGA. Last year the auction was part of the angel ball competition.



POWERBALL **CALL 972-529-2770 & ASK YOUR PRO SHOP STAFF FOR DETAILS ON THIS FUN GOLF EVENT! 972-529-2770**

SIGN UP TODAY!

DON'T MISS THIS NEW WEEKLY EVENT!

EVERY WEDNESDAY

6:00 PM SHOTGUN START

9-HOLE SCRAMBLE

A-B-C-D FORMAT

Congratulations to Nick Roberts

The 2007 Junior Club Champion!

TENNIS NEWS

Junior Tourney Results

North Richland Hills
Champ Major Zone
July 7, 2007

Nick Phelps
Finalist
Ben Jasny
Finalist

Abilene Championship Major Zone

Nick Phelps
Boys 16's Semifinalist

Landon Weiss
Boys 14's Winner

Both Boys qualified for Super Championship Rank in the State of Texas.

Congratulations!

Congrats to Kevin and Thanks To The Ladies for throwing a fun baby shower in his honor!

GOING TO CITYS!!!

Congratulations to the Men s 4.0 team for making it to the City playoff. This team consists of

Dave Hampton
Jim Warner
Al Palmer
Jim Herndon
Jay Alquiza
Matt Blake
Ric Anderson
Terry Entekin
Bob Sandell

John Norton
Will Richardson
Billy Jenkins
Brian Cunningham
Mark Colangelo
Matt Barr
Dick Theimer
Jeffery Weiss
Tom Jasny

The boys have worked hard to reach this goal and will definitely represent Eldorado well in

Congratulations to the WOMEN for Finally Winning the Battle of the Sexes on July 4th, 2007.

It wasn't even close so now the men have to find their winning ways next year.

Women 497—Men 390...we'll wait and see if they can repeat. Thanks for everyone who participated. Save Front Page of entire Newsletter for Lillyan Pivin article from Mary Wills and the EWTA.

GOING TO REGIONALS!!!

Congratulations to the Women's Seniors 3.0 team for making the cut to go to the USTA Sectionals Playoff @ Newk's Tennis Ranch in New Braunfels in September!

The team consisting of

Kit Cobb
Debbie Hill
Cheri Jones
Syd Shirley

Chris Anderson
Camille Miller
Judy Anderson
Linda Clark

Barbara Jouette

Have battled hard and won their last match to seal the victory.

Quite an accomplishment for our 3.0 ladies who have repeated as the Dallas Area Champions for the 2nd year in a row!!! Congrats girls and good luck in the playoffs.



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The Wellness Studio

Not only can you come to Eldorado for a convenient workout in the Fitness Center or enjoy a complimentary Aerobics Class, you can now also enjoy Personal Training on all levels & our New Massage Studio is waiting for you to relax and enjoy! Call or email any one of the instructors for additional information today!

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September Aerobics Schedule

Monday Pilates 8:30 - 9:30 Deann	Tuesday Cardio Kickboxing Core 8:30 - 9:45 Carla Evening Yoga 7:00 - 8:15 Brandie	Wednesday Yoga 8:15 - 9:30 Deborah	Thursday Cardio Conditioning Weights Abs 8:30 - 9:45 Carla	Friday Pilates 8:30- 9:30 Cindy
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Eldorado Couples Bridge

This event is held on the third Saturday of every month.

All Eldorado twosomes are invited.

On Saturday, June 16th the winners were JoAnn Whitfield, Joan Patterson, Shirley Powers, Wilbert Killough and John Harrelson.

Couples Bridge had a great turnout on Saturday, July 21st. We had a full house. We had a husband / wife win first and second place which is unusual. Here is a picture of the happy couple showing off their winnings.



The winners were:

- 1st Place: John Harrelson
- 2nd Place: Denise Harrelson
- 3rd Place: Gloria Chadbourn
- 4th Place: Angela Bloemer



All Eldorado members are welcome to the Saturday night couples Bridge.

(We can always add more tables)

If you are interested please call Shirley Powers 972-529-9201 or Denise Harrelson 972-562-2566.

Eldorado Ladies Association

The 2007/2008 Season is here and we are excited about our schedule of programs! The Eldorado Ladies Association meets the first Tuesday of each month, September thru May, 11:30am to 1:00pm, for a luncheon and entertaining program. Membership is open to all women, and Dues are \$20.00 per year, and the seated luncheon is \$15.00 per visit. Guests are Welcome. Please RSVP by calling Eldorado at 972-529-6779 by the Friday before the event.

Tuesday, September 4th Join us for Humorist Dave Tanner
Tuesday, October 2nd We will enjoy a Style Show presented by Cynthia Elliot Boutique.

