



MEN'S GOLF CLUB

# El Dorado Men's Golf Club Newsletter & Update



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## MEETING NIGHT – January 10- 7:00pm

### President's Corner

Welcome to 2012! A new year reminds us of what tremendous possibility lays in front of us! We all have an opportunity to ensure that 2012 is a Great year for our Men's club. We have 2 exciting tournaments planned for January. We have an away trip to San Clemente and we have our Scramble tournament. Please contact Greg Englant for the away trip and Terry Fulford for our home tournament!

Also, both Thursday & Saturday Team Play matches start this month! Best of luck to both of our Teams! First goal is to qualify for the playoffs and then onto the winners circle!

I'd like to welcome our two new members to the Board – Greg Englant & Cliff Aichele. I look forward to working with the entire Board to ensure that all of our club activities continue to be best that we can do. Also, I'd like to recognize both Bret Holloway and Mark Ziegenhagen for their past contributions to the Board. Here's to a great 2012!!

**Tom Retterath**  
*President*

We had a very nice weather day for our Annual Christmas Day tournament. The course was in good winter condition. The scoring was a little below average, maybe too much holiday partying for our men's club members!!!

Here's some solid individual scores that I'm sure our new handicap chairman Jerry Leininger will be looking at!! Ron McBride with a Net 63, Lloyd Lee net 64, Dave Hasselman net 66, Chris Plumridge net 67. Overall, we had 14 players breaking Net 72 in the tournament.

For the team results, Team Vanderbroek winning A flight Gross with Team Jerry

Leininger winning A flight Net. We had Team Ron McBride winning B flight Gross with Team Dave Ahmadi winning B flight Net. We had Team Sturdevant winning C flight Gross with the winning combination of Team Martin winning C flight Net.

I'd like to thank the entire Board for helping out in our pre-tournament signups in order for the shotgun to start on time. One more thing, it really did help having the membership pay their entry fees on-time. We only had a handful of players that ended up paying the extra \$5 surcharge for not paying on-time. I truly hope this is something that will continue to happen in 2012.

This was the last Men's club home tournament that I will be running since Terry Fulford is now our new VP/Tournament Chairman for 2012. I'm sure that Terry will do an excellent job in this new role and will continue to provide great tournaments for the upcoming year for our membership. To help Terry out, please pay on-time and play fast on the course!!!

Thank you!

**Tom Retterath**  
*VP & Tournament Chairman (former)*

### Meeting Minutes

#### DECEMBER 2011 MEETING MINUTES

The final monthly meeting of 2011 of the El Dorado Park Men's Golf Club was held on Tuesday, December 13, 2011 in the big white tent. The pre-meeting Christmas Feast included Ham, Turkey, Stuffing, Mashed Potatoes and Gravy, Green Beans, three Salads, Rolls and Desert. Quite a deal.

The meeting was called to order at 7:01PM by President Dennis Tramer, who led the Pledge of Allegiance. There were approximately 125 members present, including Past Presidents Rich Dennison, Don Marmion, Jerry Leininger, Tom Conlisk, Steve Shure and (Life Member) Bob Livingstone.

The previous month's minutes and Treasurer's Report were approved. Three new members – Bruce Smith, Lucero Prisciliano and Greg Ramsey- introduced themselves and were taken on a tour of the facilities by Jerry Leininger, who also taught them the secret El Do handshake.

Committee reports were as follow:

Rich Dennison (Special Events): December will be played at L.I.. Special events will include net 71 or better and Closest to the Pin on # 3 and # 12.

Nick Zamora (Entertainment): Nick reported the results of the Sierra Lakes away tournament, his last after several years as Entertainment Chairman. Thanks for all the good work, Nick. He then introduced his successor- Greg Englant- who discussed upcoming away trips, including San Clemente on 1/8/12 (\$70 including cart). Nick also discussed Saturday Team Play, which starts officially on January 14th at Lakewood. Nick has 22 players signed up, which he'll reduce to 16 for the Team Play season. Saturday Team will play Thursday Team soon, as a warm-up.

Bob Livingstone (Handicap Chairman): Bob reported that our own Larry Grant won the SCGA Senior Championship with a 71 at Seacliff Country Club. Congratulations Larry.

Terry Fulford (GOM): November GOM honors went to Mark Perry (Gross 70) and

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Nick Zamora (Net 65.5). Get ready to see Nick's name in this category often, as he is responsible for determining GOM for 2012.

Mel Collins (Thursday Team Play): Mel thanked everyone for their past support, and promised a winning team for 2012.

Ron Mahaffey (Head Greenskeeper of El Do): Ron fielded questions regarding course conditions and discussed steps taken to improve drainage, especially after rain. He is looking at various options regarding coots.

Tom Retterath (V.P. / Tournament Chairman): Tom discussed the December 19th 7:30AM Shotgun Tournament, and noted that Terry Fulford (V.P. / Tournaments for 2012) would be taking signups for the January Scramble (1/15/12).

Mike Vaughn (Flites): Mike announced Flite winners: Dave Rubin, Chris Benes, Corey Smith, Shaun Ferguson and Wayne Setinek. Mike noted that the Quad Club will be held 4/28 at Lakewood.

There was no Old Business. New Business: Dennis introduced Tom Retterath as President for 2012, and also introduced all of the 2012 Officers/Directors. Bob Livingstone made a motion that Dennis Tramer be granted free lifetime membership as a Past President. The motion was unanimously approved. Dennis expressed his thanks to all of the 2010 and 2011 Board members, especially Treasurer Bret Holloway.

The "must be present to win" drawing (worth \$100) was won by William Walton. The \$50 "draw till there's a winner" went to Don Didier. Both pots will be \$50 in January.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:50, at which time the annual December Raffle began.

**Rob Kuehn**  
*Secretary*

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## ***Tournament Chairman's Report***

Well here I go on my new adventure as a member of El Dorado Board Of Directors as V.P. & Tournament Chairman. Having to follow Tom is going to be hard as he was so good with the computer and I am still in the Ice Age with my knowledge. Thanks to Tom as he left me with all the forms he produced to try and make it as easy as possible for me. Where is the button to turn on the computer?? So please be patient with me for first couple of months, but I am sure I will figure it out.

January we have the Scramble with a modified handicap 0-3 (0), 4-6 (.5), 7-9 (1), 10-12 (1.5), 13- 15 (2), 16-18 (2.5), 19-21 (3), 22-24 (3.5), 25 and above (4), with 3 drives per player. I still have room for a group or 2 and singles so let me know. Please try to pay prior to day of tournament by putting money in drawer in pro shop, mailing to my home ( 5671 Nevada Drive, Huntington Beach, 92647) or PO box. Don't mail after Monday prior to tournament day. Fee on day of tournament is an additional \$5 (\$60) before is \$55.

I will be taking sign ups for February Select Drive on meeting nite, bring money to pay when signing up and

also I will be taking money for January Scramble. Cost for these are the same as last year \$55.

Wishing Everybody A Happy And Healthy New Year.

***Terry Fulford***  
***VP & Tournament Chairman***

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## ***Entertainment Chairman's Report***

2012 Away Tournament Schedule

January 8 San Clemente

February 12 Soboba Springs

March 11 Rio Hondo Golf Course

May 6 The Golf Club At Rancho

August 11 Talega Golf Club

October 4-8 Harrahs Las Vegas

November 10 San Luis Rey Downs

***Greg Englant***  
***Entertainment Chairman***

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## ***Director's Report***

***Mike Vaughn***  
***Director***

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## ***Handicap Chairman's Report***

***Jerry Leininger***  
***Handicap Chairman***  
***SCGA Delegate***

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## ***Commissioner's Report***

Meeting was held at the Dept. of Parks, Rec. & Marine offices. Superintendent Livingstone took roll call and confirmed a quorum.

The Capital Improvement Comm. met and discussed project scheduled for 2012. For El Dorado, bunkers, asphalt circle driveway, parking lot lighting, some tees and new roof at snack bar are on the proposed agenda. The other courses having similar projects, main one at Skylinks is new maintenance building.

We are still pursuing a change with the Municipal Code with the City Council. The Commission is proposing the creation of an up to 13-person Golf Advisory Committee reporting top the City Manager through the Dept. of Parks, Rec and Marine. We, the Commission, have basically approved the recommendation but have tabled it, waiting for a more compromising City Manager meeting in January, hopefully to settle this ongoing

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dilemma. Belated Merry Christmas to all and Happy New Year. Hopefully everyone has a prosperous and fun year.

*Don Marmion*  
*Golf Commissioner*

**TREASURER'S REPORT FROM 11/14/2011 Thru 12/14/2011**

**Beginning Balance** 40,961.17

**Receipts**

Reimburse 2011 Account	200.00
Nassau Tourney Receipts	4784.00
Return Item Credit	5.00
Redeposit Return Item	70.00
Interest Earned	0.23
2012 Memberships	4,625.00
Hole in One Fund	55.00
Aliante Deposit Reimburse	600.00
Christmas Tourney Receipts	3,410.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>13,749.23</b>

**Sub Total** 54,710.40

**Disbursements**

BOD Meetings	60.00
Club Champ Entry	135.00
Member Drawings	200.00
Los Altos Trophy	64.65
Orange Ball Prize Pts	2,800.00
Nassau Prize Pts	2,218.00
Telephone Subsidy	400.00
2012 Team Play Fees	200.00
Long Beach Jr. Golf	400.00
2012 Directors Outing	
Deposit	849.30
Tourney Fees	4,248.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>11,574.95</b>

**Total Checking Funds** 43,135.45

**Total Operating Funds** 43,135.45

**Bret Holloway**  
*Treasurer*