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**2014 Ellendale Country Club
Men's & Ladies
Club Championship**

The 2014 Ellendale Club Championship will be held on September 27th & 28th. The field is limited so call the Golf Shop at 876-4394 to sign up.

-No Entry Fee (Cart Fee Only) -Flight Winners

-65 and older play from white tees except Championship flight

Men's (Field limited to 96 players)

FLIGHT	HANDICAP
Championship Flight	0-4 & open to everyone
1st Flight	5-8
2nd Flight	9-12
3rd Flight	13-17
4th Flight	18+

Ladies

2 Flights



**STEAK & LOBSTER
NIGHT
AT THE RESTAURANT**

Thursday, October 2nd 2014

6:00pm-9:00pm

Featuring: Chef Pat Besson

Limited Seating

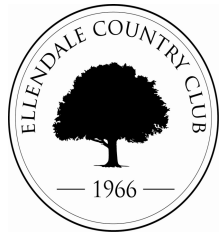
Reservations are required

Deadline for Reservations: September 26th

*(This deadline is firm due to the special
ordering of the lobsters)*

Call 872-9924 for Reservations

Visit our website at: www.ellendalecountryclub.com



PRESIDENT'S CORNER DONALD CALLAIS



Over the last 15 months we've made an effort to have and enforce a dress code in the dining room and grill; may I say a dress code far less restrictive than typical "Country Clubs". While many of us make the effort to abide by the code, it is obvious some will simply not, which in turn causes stress to the staff. Effective immediately, the dress code will be "Requested" rather than "required". We will continue to encourage the code being followed; however, we will accommodate our members and their guests. The dress code for the course, putting and chipping green, and the driving range will stay in effect. Thank you for your patience and understanding in this matter.

“YOUR SUPPORT OF ELLENDALE COUNTRY CLUB IS APPRECIATED”

General Manager Report

Jamie Womack

Fall is prime golfing season. It is the time of the year when at least half of us fell in love with the game. We can look forward to the 45th Annual Club Championship which will be held on September 27th and 28th. To prepare for both the season and our championship event, we have for the first time, aerified and top dressed the fairways. We are already reaping the benefits of these improvements. The accelerated drainage as well as the overall consistent playability of our fairways are two of the major motivators for this involved project. Thank you all for your patience and continued support while we accomplish this major improvement. Please join me in celebrating these accomplishments with Scott Guidry and his staff.

I would like to thank all members for their continued support and look forward to seeing everyone as the cooler temperatures approach. Our friendly Ellendale staff and myself are always available to provide a memorable experience!

Les Bon Temps Roule'



From the Ladies Tees

The Ellendale
Women's
Golf Association

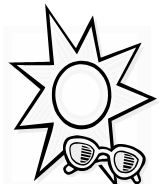
Ladies continue to brave the hot weather on play day. Whether 9 or 18, come out and join the group on Wednesday at 9:00am. Lunch follows at around 1:00pm. Events to look forward to in September are: Fall Match Play, swim party, New Orleans Women's Golf Association event, and the Ellendale Club Championship. Congratulations to Luisa Mire for hole in one on 17!

LABOR DAY

Ellendale Country Club will be Open Labor Day (Monday, September 1st), and would like to invite everyone out to the Club to come and enjoy the day. There will be complimentary Bar-B-Que at the Pool!!!

The Golf Course: Open
The 19th Hole: Open
Pool: Open 12:00-6:00

Please note that Tuesday, September 2nd the course, 19th Hole & Restaurant will not Open until 11:00 am. Thanks for your understanding!



**We would like to Welcome the
following new members and their
families to
Ellendale Country Club!**

**Don McCarter
Jason Wagner
Kevin Griffon
James Champagne
Richard Bunch**

Tuesday Green Fee Special

Every Tuesday we offer members an opportunity to bring guests to play golf at a discounted rate of \$49. This includes the cart. Please note that this is only available on Tuesdays. Guest must be with the member to get the rate.

FYI:

We are now offering Direct Debit Via ACH for payment on the membership accounts. If you would like to enroll in this program, please bring a voided check to the Business Office. There is also a form to be signed while you are there. If you have any questions call the Business Office at 876-4392.

Note:

The Range / Handicap Plan was increased from \$12.50 to \$14.00 per month. This entitles each person to unlimited monthly range balls, and also membership into the GHIN Handicap system through the Louisiana Golf Association. If you have any questions about this fee or service you can call the Pro Shop at 876-4394.

For any questions regarding the event please contact:

Jamie Womack, Tournament Director

(985) 876-4392 Ext. 115

Email: womack62@yahoo.com

GOLF NEWS

THE GOLF REPORT

GREG CRAIN
HEAD GOLF PROFESSIONAL

Ellendale has once again seen extreme weather conditions for the month of August. The heat indices have continued to soar above the 100 mark on a daily basis. The afternoon showers are all that seem to help lower the staggering temperatures, but the good news is that cooler temperatures are just around the corner.

The Golf Shop is having an end of summer "Super Sale" for the month of September. The sale will offer selected apparel from Adidas, Ashworth, Footjoy, etc. at 50% off. Many name brand golf clubs, including iron sets, drivers, hybrids, fairway metals, wedges, and putters will be sold at rock bottom prices. Many golf bags, including stand bags, and cart bags will be greatly reduced. Come by the Golf Shop to pick up some great deals.

Congratulations to the MGA Par 3 August winners. Jeff Bordelon and Dud Smith won the gross division and Glynn Pitre and Ray Hebert won the net division. The final MGA event will be Saturday, September 6th at 9:00am. The format will be a modified Stableford event. This is the last event to accumulate points for the season ending Ellendale Cup. The Ryder Cup format will take place the weekend of October 11th and 12th. Make sure to sign up in the Golf Shop to improve your position in the exciting event. The inaugural event of Battle on the Bayou 2014 will be held the weekend of September 12, 13, and 14th. This event is an individual tournament and will be held at Atchafalaya, LaTour and Ellendale. The final round for the championship will be at Ellendale. The event is open to anyone and will fill up fast. Call or come by the Golf Shop for additional information. Mark your calendar for this year's Club Championship for the weekend of September 27th and 28th. Mark LeBlanc is the defending champion and is ready to defend his title. Come by to sign up for this event. The Sunrise Rotary will host their annual event on Monday, September 22nd. The event is a scramble and will start at 1:00pm. The Rotary uses the proceeds to purchase bicycles for needy children for Christmas. Show your support and get a team together for this great event.

Be sure to check the calendar and postings at the Golf Shop, Clubhouse and website for upcoming events and activities. And as always, thanks for your continued support of the Golf Shop and Ellendale Country Club.

**Stop By Ellendale Country Club
Professional Shop for All Golfing Needs!**

"September New Arrivals"

Adidas Golf

- Pure 360 gripmore sport footwear
- Adicross gripmore footwear
- Ladies & Men ClimaChill Apparel
- Men's ClimaLite Shorts
- Goretex 2-layer rain paints
- Goretex 2-layer full zip rain jackets

Costa Del Mar

- Polarized Sunglasses

Nike Golf

- Stay Cool DRI-FIT ECC Headwear
- Stay Cool Tech Shorts
- *Custom LSU & New Orleans Saints Apparel*
- DRI-FIT Logoed Apparel
- Custom Fit Reversible Belts

Ping Golf

- *G30 Drivers, Fairway Woods, Hybrids, Irons*

Travis Mathew

- Performance Pima Blend Shirts
- Athletic Pique Shirts

Titleist Golf

- 2014 Scotty Cameron Select Putters Collection
- SM5 Vokey Wedges

Golf Rule of the Month:

A competitor's ball lies in some bushes and he fairly takes his stance, addressing the ball. With the intention of making a stroke, he starts his backswing. Before reaching the top of his backswing, his club strikes and breaks a small branch that results in an improvement to his area of intended swing, whereupon he discontinues his backswing. What is the ruling?

- A. There is no penalty because the player fairly took his stance**
- B. There is no penalty because the branch was broken during backswing for the stroke**
- C. There is a penalty of two strokes**

Answer: See page 5

MGA NEWS

August is almost in the books and September is upon us. Only one event left to decide the elite 26 players chosen to compete in the 2014 Ellendale Cup. If you are currently on the cut line, please keep in mind that one day of practice is like one day of clean living, it doesn't do much good.

Our next event will be held on September 6th at 9am. The format will be an Individual Modified Stableford format. As an adjacent resident to the aforementioned cut line, I encourage most of you to travel to Baton Rouge where our Tigers will be playing the Sam Houston Bearkats.

For those of you who have never played in this format, it is a point system where the better you play, the more points you accumulate while disproportionately penalizing you for bad play. Unlike traditional stroke play, +26 is a great day of golf.

In all sincerity, I encourage you to participate in September's event. Also, please mark your calendars for the inaugural Battle on the Bayou on September 12th - 14th. This tournament will consist of three rounds of competitive play at Atchafalaya, La Tour and Ellendale CC. Flyers for this event can be found in the Golf Shop.

Jeff Bordelon
MGA Chair

Upcoming Golf Events

Sept. 6th — MGA Event
Sept. 14th — Battle on the Bayou
(At Ellendale)
Sept. 22nd — Sunrise Rotary
Sept. 27th & 28th — Ellendale Club
Championship

Golf Rule of the Month:

Answer: C. There is a penalty of two strokes.

(Decision 13-2/14.5)



On Course

Scott Guidry,
Course Superintendent

August weather has been hot and fairly dry for most of the month. We have had under 4 inches of rain so far with temperatures exceeding 90 degrees. The entire course has been fertilized for the second time this Summer. This will allow the turf to go into Winter healthy and strong.

All of the fairways have been verticut and aerified. This was a huge step for our club being able to do this in-house. Fairways are in the process of being top dressed with sand to help provide a better foundation for the turf. The greens also went through an aerification this month. This was an extremely smooth process and the healing time will be quick. We are done aerifying our greens until next Spring/Summer. We appreciate your understanding and patience when we do these necessary practices.

We are constantly going to battle the 419 bermudagrass creeping into our collars and onto our greens. This issue will never go away. We are constantly doing our best to pull these unwanted weeds, but as soon as we pull them they will keep growing back. I hear a lot of the opinions, but there is no other solution. 419 bermudagrass is very resilient and keeps coming back. We edge our greens quite often, but most of this encroachment comes from under the soil. The edging helps to some degree, but it in no way solves the problem. We are doing our very best to slow this never ending process. Thanks for your understanding.

GARDENS - N - GOLF

Debi Samanie, Chairman

Dear Garden Club Members, Thanks for all your support! We have added more plants in front of the Pro Shop. On Hole #2 behind the green we have planted red oleanders. Between #2 Green & #3 Tee Box we also planted 7 white crepe myrtles! The heat is so bad now for planting, so we will hold off on planting until the weather cools off. We really need more volunteers to help maintain the flower beds. Joan & Johnny Glover do a really great job with the Clock Bed, and the Ladies Golfers take care of the bed on #1 tee box. We need volunteers to take care of other beds, such as #17, In front of the Pro Shop by Mr. Gerald's statue, etc, so please think about volunteering. Niki and Joe take care of the flower beds in the wedding gardens along with others. We need more Garden Club members so we can continue to make our Club a beautiful place. Please help spread the word! If anyone wishes to join Garden-N-Golf, or make a donation, please contact DeShone in the office ph872-4392. Thanks again for the continued support!

Restaurant Hours:

Tuesday through Friday & Sunday:

Open 11am to 2 pm

Monday & Saturday:
Restaurant closed (A la carte served on Saturdays from 19th Hole).

19th Hole Hours:

Tuesday through Sunday:

Open 8 am to 6:00 pm

Monday:
19th Hole closed

Buffet Hours:

Full Buffet -11:00 am till 2:00 pm Thursday, Friday, & Sunday.



Dinner At Your Door

Enjoy “Dinner at Your Door” for only \$10.95 delivered fresh every other Tuesday between 4:30 p.m.—6:30 p.m. Call us and let us make your dinner tonight. If you don’t live in Ellendale Subdivision, you can still enjoy our delicious & convenient dinner. Call us and we’ll have your order ready for pick- up. All orders can be directed to the restaurant 872-9924.

Featured Entrees:

September 9th: Shrimp Fettuccini

September 23rd: Hamburger Steaks

NEWS FROM NIKI

We would like to thank the membership for your continued support of the restaurant. Sundays have been amazing! If you haven't joined us for Sunday Brunch lately, you definitely should come out. Due to high volume on Sundays, please call ahead for reservations. We have been emailing the Sunday Brunch menu out every Friday, so if you aren't receiving emails from Ellendale please call the Business Office at 876-4392. Beginning in September we will start up Dinner at your Door again. This is a convenient and great way to enjoy a delicious home cooked dinner. Also, keep an eye out for some new signature dishes created by our talented Chef Pat Besson. Remember to make your reservations for Chef Pat's specialty dinner which will be held on Thursday, October 2nd as it will fill up quickly. Please call the restaurant at 872-9924 for reservations.

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