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**Dinner
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Enjoy "Dinner at Your Door" for only \$10.95 delivered fresh to Ellendale Subdivision every other Tuesday between 4:30 p.m.—6:30 p.m. If you don't live in the Ellendale Subdivision, you can still enjoy our delicious & convenient dinner with ease, just call us and we'll have your order ready for pick-up in the 19th Hole. All orders can be directed to the restaurant at ph.872-9924. Call us and let us make Dinner a little easier!

Featured Entrees:

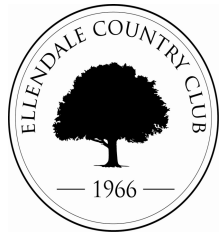
October 7th: Chicken Stew

October 21st: Fried Fish

GARDENS - N - GOLF

The Gardens-N-Golf Club was started a year and a half ago in an effort to beautify Ellendale Country Club. The club has done an Amazing job with different projects around the Clubhouse and Course. As of today, there are under 30 members. We would like to encourage more members to join this special club. You can sign up for the club for \$20.00 per month which is added to your monthly statement. If you prefer, you can do a one time donation instead. If you would like to be a part of the Gardens-N-Golf club, call the Business Office at 876-4392 to join!

Visit our website at: www.ellendalecountryclub.com



PRESIDENT'S CORNER DONALD CALLAIS



The August heat and September rain really hit our revenues hard. Hopefully, we'll have a great Fall and each member can make it happen. Our members spending more of their food and beverage dollars at Ellendale would be a great help. Everyone must admit, our food is hard to beat. Additionally, buying your golf supplies and equipment with us helps the club tremendously.

Expect a strict policy on our "cart path only" days. Some guest and members have been ignoring the rules which is unacceptable. Signs advising when it is cart path only are obvious. This Reporter will have a notice advising of penalties. I am also asking our membership to assist the golf pros, assistants, and the board in monitoring this important rule. We members owe this to Scott and his crew for the work they do. Helping us enforce the rules will be appreciated.

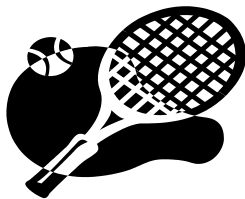
Steak and lobster night is coming up. Make your reservations early.

"YOUR SUPPORT OF ELLENDALE COUNTRY CLUB IS APPRECIATED"

Tennis News

Meenakshi Sundaram, who is the Head Tennis Coach at Nicholls State University, is also the Tennis instructor here at Ellendale and currently utilizing the Tennis Courts. He is available for private lessons. There is a 24 hour notification needed to reserve the Tennis courts. Please contact Meenakshi by email or phone to reserve your time.

**To schedule a lesson and/or reserve the Tennis courts contact the tennis coach at
Email: cetennis@gmail.com or call
Ph. 830-624-5895**



From the Ladies Tees

The Ellendale
Women's
Golf Association

Ladies are looking forward to cooler fall weather. All ladies interested in participating on Wednesday play day should contact JoAnn Blanchard, sports chair. Play begins at 9:30a.m.

Emilie Weyl hosted a party for ladies who participated in the Ladies Championship at the end of September.

At the last meeting, ladies voted to provide golf towels in the golf carts, contribute \$1000 toward the bathroom in the Pro Shop, and redo the flower/shrub bed at the No. 1 tee box.

Events to look forward to include: Halloween Scramble on October 24th and the Turkey Scramble on November 23rd. Every golfer should plan to participate. Fun should be had by all!

General Manager Report

Jamie Womack

Attention Members:

Your assistance is needed to preserve our investment and hard work. Please be observant of the golf course conditions. When the weather alters our playing turf making it susceptible to damage, golf cart path rules apply. This ensures the future playability and aesthetics of Ellendale Country Club's golfing facilities. Effective immediately, any member and their guest(s) found in violation of this restriction will be subject to the following:

First Offense: Written Warning

Second Offense: \$50.00 fine

Third Offense: \$100.00 fine

**Fourth Offense: Board of Governors
Review**

Should there be any questions regarding potential restrictions, please feel free to visit the professional shop. Golf course condition signage can also be found on holes #1 & #10. Thank you for your continued support.

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.

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

Rene Schexnaildre

Kris Cobb

John Wellington

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.

Golf Rule of the Month:

A fellow-competitor's ball lies near and to the side of a competitor's ball in the fairway. It is the competitor's turn to play and he asks that the ball of the fellow competitor be lifted because it catches his eye, constituting mental interference. What is the ruling?

- A. The competitor has the option to lift his ball
- B. The ball may not be lifted
- C. The ball must be lifted

Answer: See page 5

GOLF NEWS

THE GOLF REPORT

GREG CRAIN
HEAD GOLF PROFESSIONAL

Fall has finally arrived at Ellendale Country Club. Hip, Hip, Hooray!!!! Everyone has been waiting for the rain and heat of Summer to finally end and for the cooler temperatures of October to arrive for great, enjoyable golfing at Ellendale.

The Pro Shop "Fall Sale" is in full swing. Selected apparel by Footjoy, Adidas, Ashworth, Page and Tuttle and Puma are marked at 50% off. Many accessories, ladies items, golf shoes, golf clubs, golf bags and numerous other items are drastically reduced. Come by the Pro Shop and pick up on these great deals!

Congratulations to Mark LeBlanc for winning the gross division and Bret Cuneo for winning the net division of the final MGA event of the season. Both Mark and Bret each played an exceptional round of 2 under par 70 in the Stableford format. This event concluded the year end point totals for the MGA Ellendale Cup. The top 26 players that qualify will compete on October 11th and 12th in the Ryder Cup format. Congratulations to the following players: Bret Cuneo, Mark LeBlanc, Billy Bergeron, Dio Tadimi, Johnny Glover, Dud Smith, Curtis Callais, Drew Rice, Mitch LeCompte, WT Fanguy, Troy Cunningham, Kirk Trussell, George Robertson, Danny Blanchard, Glynn Pitre, Dennis Elfert, Joe Bennett, Bill Rigsby, Scott Gauthreaux, Dick Galbreath, Jay Hebert, Chuck Olivier, Brett Rutledge, Robbie Naquin, Raymon Peoples, and Arlen Ledet. Non-competing qualifiers were Rick Duet and Marshall Faulk. Congratulations to everyone and good luck to both teams for the Ellendale Cup.

This month is very active with golf events. The Annual Joe Waitz, Jr Golf Classic will be October 6th, October 10th from 11 to 3 will be the Ping "Demo Day", October 11th and 12th will be the Ellendale Cup, and October 13th is the Troop C Grant-A-Wish. A Cleveland short game clinic will also be available this month. Come by the Pro Shop for additional information. Please come out to the course and show your support for these upcoming activities.

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

"October New Arrivals"

Adidas Golf

-Goretex 2-layer rain pants

Retail: \$275.00

Member Price: \$179.00

-Goretex 2-layer full zip rain jackets

Retail: \$300.00

Member Price: \$199.00

Costa Del Mar

-Polarized Sunglasses

Nike Golf

-Stay Cool DRI-FIT ECC Headwear

-Stay Cool Tech Shorts

Custom LSU & New Orleans Saints Fall 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

-915 Driver, Fairway Woods, & Hybrids Coming Soon!

Cart Path Only Rulings

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Third Offense: \$100.00 fine

Fourth Offense: Board of Governors Review

**Stop By Ellendale Country Club Professional Shop for All Golfing Needs!
(Custom Fitting Upon Request)**

MGA NEWS

Attention MGA members,
The regular season is over and the final 26 have been named for the 2014 Ellendale Cup. This year has shown unprecedented participation and fellowship. For that, I would like to thank all the golfers that played this year. We look forward to building on that membership next year.

The match play bracket will also be decided within the next couple of weeks as Troy Cunningham prepares to take on Bret Cuneo for the title of Champion. It is a stroke of luck that the two most modest golfers ended up in the finals. Best of luck guys!

Sincerely,
Jeff Bordelon
MGA Chair

Junior Golfers:

The school year has returned! It's time to get your swing in tune for the upcoming season. Contact Head Golf Professional, Greg Crain or Teaching Professional, Jamie Womack @ 876-4394 to schedule a session.

Upcoming Golf Events

October 6th—Joe Waitz Jr.
October 11th & 12th—Ellendale Cup
October 13th—Troop C Grant-A-Wish
October 10th—PING Demo Day

Golf Rule of the Month:

Answer: C. The ball must be lifted. Decision 22/1



On Course

Scott Guidry,
Course Superintendent

The month of September has been very hot and very wet. So far we have had just over 8 inches of rain for the month. The pattern that we have seen was that almost everyday after 2 p.m. we would get some type of storm. There were back to back Friday's where we received 2 inches and 2.5 inches respectively. The course has been extremely wet and sloppy. During these times it is very important for all members to obey by the cart path rules. We have added 3 big extra signs indicating when the course is cart path only. One will be staged by the chipping green, one by the red tee box on Hole 1, and the other by the red tee box on Hole 10. Again, please be aware of what the ruling is before you tee off.

We are currently trying to get the course ready for all of the upcoming tournaments. The greens are doing extremely well. We have been mowing them at a very low height of cut for the past month. Once we dry up we will continue to use our roller in an effort to maximize green speed and smoothness. Please remember to fill divots and repair your ball marks. We greatly appreciate your help.

GARDENS - N - GOLF

Debi Samanie, Chairman

As always, thanks to all of you who have said so many nice things about the Garden Club. It came to my attention recently that some opinions need to be addressed. Of the 550+ ECC members less than 30 are members of the Garden Club. That amount is not enough for our Garden Club to hire someone to plant, weed and take care of the gardens. Scott & his men have been great helping when they have time and are permitted to do so. A big Thank You goes out to the following volunteers who have been helping with our gardens: Joan & Johnny Glover, Ellendale Ladies Golf Association, Monica Folsie, Luisa & Jimmy Mire, David Whitney, Joy Tingle, Niki & her staff, especially Mr. Joe. Your help is greatly appreciated! Our club welcomes more volunteers to help improve our gardens. It's only \$20 a month! Any donation or volunteer time makes you a proud Garden Club member! Thanks to all who are helping to make Ellendale a better country club. 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 Satur-
days from 19th Hole).

19th Hole Hours:

Tuesday through Sun-
day:

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.

A REMINDER TO MEMBERS FOR TOURNAMENT DAYS

We have a reciprocal agreement in place with Atchafalaya Golf Course. On days when Ellendale is hosting a tournament, a member of Ellendale Country Club can play at Atchafalaya Golf Course for \$20.00 plus tax. Tee time arrangements must be made by an Ellendale PGA Professional 48 hours in advance. In turn, we will allow their members to play here when they have tournaments for the same \$20.00 plus tax rate.

"Beginner Lady Clinic"

Scheduling is available upon request

Maximum of four ladies per clinic

On-Course Lessons Only until further notice!

Cost: \$20 per participant

Contact 1st Assistant Professional, Jamie Womack at 985-876-4394
or email: womack62@ymail.com for Forum information and to
sign-up!

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