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*These Little Pigs Went to Ellendale Country Club For the.....*

***Cochon de Lait***  
***Golf Tournament***

*Join us Friday, November 14th, 2014, for a fun-filled day of golf!!*

*Time: 7:30 a.m. & 12:30 p.m. Shotgun*

*Format: 3-Person team Scramble*

*Fees: \$100 per player, \$300 per team*

*This event is open to both members and non-members. We will have a Pig Roast, and there will be other food & drinks provided along with prizes given away to the winners. We have enclosed a flyer/registration form in this newsletter. Please return your completed form to Ellendale as soon as possible to ensure that you get the shotgun start of preference.*

***Thanksgiving Buffet***  
***at Ellendale Country Club***



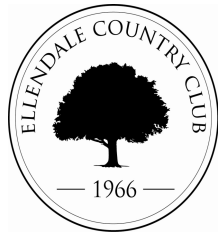
*Please join us*  
***Thursday, November 27th, 2014***  
*for our annual Thanksgiving feast.*

**SOUP: CHICKEN & SAUSAGE GUMBO**

**ENTREES: ROASTED TURKEY, PORK ROAST, BRISKET, HAM, GREEN BEANS, CORN, SWEET PEAS, RICE DRESSING, SWEET POTATOES, CORN BREAD DRESSING, AND FRESHLY BAKED BREAD. DESSERT CHOICES TO INCLUDE PECAN PIE, PUMPKIN PIE, SWEET POTATO PIE, MINCED MEAT PIE, APPLE PIE, CARROT CAKE, AND COCONUT CAKE.**

***To make a reservation for our annual Thanksgiving buffet, please call 872-9924.***

**Visit our website at: [www.ellendalecountryclub.com](http://www.ellendalecountryclub.com)**



# PRESIDENT'S CORNER DONALD CALLAIS



*We have finally had an extended period of good weather, and golfers have taken advantage of it. I've heard many compliments about the condition of the course and especially the greens. This can be attributed to the working relationship between the greens committee, Scott, and his crew.*

*The greens committee, made up of 2 board members and 4 non-board members has been very instrumental in making certain Scott and his crew get the support needed to deliver the great product you're seeing. Jamie, our General Manager, and Scott participate in the meetings which enable open dialog and discussions related to the course's priorities and schedules.*

*I would like to give special thanks to Dr. Jimmy Mire who is a non-board member and our Co-Chairman of the committee. He's been instrumental in the results you are seeing.*

*In closing , I want to urge our members to help us enforce the rules on the course. Be proud of what we have and help us stop those who break the rules. It's your club and your money, so don't let those who disrespect the course continue to do so. The greens committee, Scott, and his crew work too hard to deliver a great product.*

**“YOUR SUPPORT OF ELLENDALE COUNTRY CLUB IS APPRECIATED”**

## General Manager Report

Jamie Womack

Our recent events here at Ellendale have been wildly successful. I would like to begin by congratulating the 2014 Ellendale Cup Champions. Team Womack's talent was considerable and worthy of recognition while perhaps a bit aggressive with the slaughter. Let us also recognize the Glow Ball participants. This event was met with considerable enthusiasm which exceeded all of my expectations. A major hit like this one is sure to be repeated.

Speaking of a slaughter and wildly successful events, the 6th Annual Cochon de Lait Golf Tournament will be held on Friday, November 14th. Please spread the word to all golfers, both members and non-members are welcome. The pig roasting portion of this event will be hosted by Lane Troups of Lane's AC and Heating Services. Come hungry, thirsty, and ready to win a prize.

The majority of our members will begin migrating to the swamps soon. Please come see us here at the club sometime in between.



## From the Ladies Tees

The Ellendale  
Women's  
Golf Association

Elaine Ledet repeats as the Ellendale Ladies Golf Club Champion. Debi Samanie was the low net winner. Annette Thompson is the match play champion for 2014. Congratulations ladies!!

All ladies are invited to join the group for play day on Wednesdays at 9:00, and you can stay for lunch at 1:00.

The next NOWGA event is at Cypress Lake (formerly Ormond CC) on Wednesday, November 5th. The Ellendale Ladies Golf Association will have a meeting on Wednesday, November 19th following play. Also, don't forget about the Turkey Scramble on Sunday, November 23<sup>rd</sup>. You can sign up in the Golf Shop.

# 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](mailto:cetennis@gmail.com) or call Ph. 830-624-5895**

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

**Donnie Norred  
Adam Radtke  
Bryce Chiasson  
Michael Porche  
Matthew Leblanc  
James Bergeron  
Aaron Hall**



Kirk Trussell hit a **Hole-In-One** at Dancing Rabbit during a golf tournament held there.

This Amazing shot was hit at 153 yards using an 8 iron.

**Way to Go, Kirk!!!**



## Pool News...

**Frank Shepard,  
Aquatics Director**

ECC Pool Alert:

The pool is scheduled to shut down the heater as of Friday, November 21st. We have many of you that are avid tri-athletes and many that just swim for fitness and exercise. Here is the situation: the heating bill for the pool runs around \$3000 per month. If we come up with enough of you that would be willing to pay a pool heating fee for six months we could keep the heater running November 21st through April thus allowing everyone the opportunity to train and exercise during the Winter months. If you would be interested in such a plan contact Frank at the pool and have your name added to the list. In going over the sign-in log for the year we had 80+ that used the pool for exercise and training. Several have expressed the possibility that some of your companies might be interested in helping out. ECC is 501 (c3) non-profit and eligible for tax write off exemptions.

A breakdown of the cost obligation would look something like this; 60 people at \$50 per month or 50 people at \$75 per month. This would be adjusted up or down depending on the number of registrations and or donations.

Call Frank today at the pool ph876-4397 for more information.

## 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.**

## 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.*

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

# ***GOLF NEWS***

## **THE GOLF REPORT**

GREG CRAIN  
HEAD GOLF PROFESSIONAL

October was a great month for golfing at Ellendale. The weather finally improved from the “dog days” of Summer. The Fall temperatures with the low humidity were the perfect recipe for golfing.

The Golf Shops “Fall sale” continues this month with huge savings. Many name brand shirts are 50% off. This will be a great time to pick up some early Christmas presents at huge savings. Come by the Golf Shop and check out these great deals.

Congratulations to all the flight winners of this year’s Club Championship and to the overall champion of the men’s division, Mark LeBlanc and the ladies champion, Elaine Ledet. This is back to back wins for each player. Congratulations and good luck next year on a three-peat!! A special thanks to the sponsors that made this event a success: Arlen Ledet, (Wells Fargo) and Dud Smith (Petroleum Laboratories) as our Gold sponsors, Kevin Morvant (Wingstop) and Jack Clements (Quality Rental Tools) as our Silver sponsors and Ernie Bennett (VBR), John Dupont (DL Wealth Management) and Don Callais as our Bronze sponsors. Also, thanks to Ricky Reaves for certificates to Honey Baked Hams. Please show your support and thank these members for their sponsorship of this year’s Club Championship.

Congratulations to this year’s MGA Match Play Champion, Bret Cuneo. Bret won the five matches on his bracket side of the 64 man field to meet Troy Cunningham from the opposite bracket in the finals. Bret then outlasted Troy Cunningham in the final match 2 and 1. Congratulations!

October was an active month at Ellendale. We hosted the 16<sup>th</sup> Annual Joe Waitz, Jr. Golf Tournament. The day was beautiful with perfect weather and great Cajun cuisine for all the participants. Thanks for a great event for Ellendale and the community, see everyone again next year. October 11<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup> was the MGA Ellendale Cup. Congratulations to Captain Jamie and his team for their victory. October 13<sup>th</sup> was the annual Grant-A-Wish golf tournament sponsored by Troop C. Thanks to Captain Mark Richards and all the volunteers and sponsors that makes this a special event for Ellendale, the community and especially the children. See you guys again next year. October 24<sup>th</sup> was the “Glow Ball Golf Event”. What a wonderful turn out for this event. The 9 hole event started at 7:30 with 72 members and their guests that enjoyed a night of fun, food, drinks and fellowship. Thanks to everyone involved that helped make this an enjoyable event for all.

This month’s calendar opens with the annual “Cochon de lait” golf tournament on Friday, November 14<sup>th</sup>. This is Ellendale’s Fall fundraiser, so get a 3-person team together and come support this fun event. This year’s event will have an actual “Pig Roast” for all the participants to enjoy. November 10<sup>th</sup> will be A Place of Restoration Golf tournament. This is a great event to support. Please call or come by the Golf Shop for additional information. November 17<sup>th</sup> will host the annual NSU Baseball fundraiser. Come out and support this event and meet the coaches and baseball players from NSU. November 23<sup>rd</sup> will be the annual Turkey Scramble. Check the postings or call the Golf Shop to sign up for this event. Be sure to check the calendar and postings at the Golf Shop and Clubhouse for upcoming events. And always, thanks for your support of the Golf Shop and Ellendale Country Club.

## ***“November New Arrivals and Specials”***

### ***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***

\*Custom LSU & New Orleans Saints Fall Apparel\*

-DRI-FIT Logoed Apparel

### ***Ping Golf***

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

### ***Sun Mountain***

-Men’s Wind Wear Outerwear Collection  
-Men’s Thermal Wear Outerwear Collection  
-Women’s Wind Wear Outerwear Collection

### ***Titleist Golf***

New 915 Driver, Fairway Woods, & Hybrids  
November 1<sup>st</sup> Arrival!

## **Cart Path Only Rulings**

**First Offense: Written Warning**

**Second Offense: \$50.00 fine**

**Third Offense: \$100.00 fine**

**Fourth Offense: Board of  
Governors Review**

# MGA NEWS

Attention MGA Members,

The 2014 MGA season has come to a close. This season has been one of the more enjoyable seasons in recent memory. The season commenced with the annual Ellendale Cup where Team Womack retained the cup in a most brutal fashion outscoring Team Crain 30 ½ to 11 ½. We are now taking suggestions for memorable names to commemorate the enormity of this defeat. I am partial to the "Crain Catastrophe of 2014" and the "Womack Whaling of 2014".

I would also like to congratulate Bret Cuneo for his 2 & 1 victory over Troy Cunningham in this year's MGA Match Play Championship. It was a hard fought battle but in the end, Bret's conservative play outlasted the handicap difference between the two.

We will be on a brief hiatus until our Putting Contest which kicks off the 2015 season. The dates for the Putting Contest will be posted in the Pro Shop upon decision. I know we will continue to grow this organization in 2015 and the years to come.

Proudly Submitted,  
Jeff Bordelon  
MGA Chair

## Upcoming Golf Events

**Monday, November 10th**—A Place of Restoration Golf Tournament

**Friday, November 14th**—Cochon de Lait Tournament

**Monday, November 17th**—NSU Tournament

**Sunday, November 23rd**—Turkey scramble

**Thursday, November 27th**—(Thanksgiving) - Course Open till 2:00



## On Course

Scott Guidry,  
Course Superintendent

The weather for October has been fantastic for us at Ellendale. So far we have only had 3.25" rain thru 28 days, with the majority of it coming down in the first week of the month. Temperatures have also been quite nice. We are currently getting lows in the 50's and highs in the 70's. We can tell that the grass is starting to slow down in growth which is always encouraging for this time of year. The course is dry, and the greens are firm and fast. This has been a great month for golfers to enjoy the course.

We have had many tournaments during the month of October. Several Monday tournaments, as well as Weekend Tournaments have happened this month. All have been a success. We have a couple of November tournaments, then after that the tournament season shuts down for the Winter. Thanks to everyone involved for helping us out with all of these big events.

All of our tees and driving range tees have been top dressed as well as over seeded with Perennial Ryegrass. This will give us growth and color throughout the winter. This will also help the turf recover from all of the wear and tear from golf clubs. We will soon begin to prune trees along the course. We will also be removing any dead trees that need to go.

Please remember to fill your divots and replace your ball-parks. Anything you can do to help us out is greatly appreciated. Thank you!

## GARDENS - N - GOLF

Debi Samanie, Chairman

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!

**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.



**Dinner  
At  
Your Door**



Enjoy "Dinner at Your Door" for only \$10.95 delivered fresh to Ellendale Sub-  
division 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:**

**November 4th:** Lasagna

**November 18th:** Honey Pecan Pork Chops

**"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 Teaching Professional, Jamie Womack at 985-876-4394 or email:  
womack62@ymail.com for Forum information and to sign-up!

**ARE HERE!**

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