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Annual Santa Claus Visit Sunday, December 14th

You are invited to join us for our annual Santa Visit to Ellendale Country Club. The children are sure to gleam with excitement as they gather and visit with Santa Claus. Santa will arrive Sunday, December 14th at 11:00 am, and lunch will be served from 11:00 am until 2 pm with delicious meal options for all ages.

Don't forget to RSVP early for this popular holiday event so that Santa can make sure he has enough surprises for all of his special guests. Please call 872-9924 to reserve your table. (Don't forget your camera!)



2015 MGA SEASON KICKS OFF

Steak night & putting contest

The 2015 MGA Season will kick off On FRIDAY, JANUARY 23RD, 2015 at 6:00 pm in the 19th hole. After dinner and the election of officers, we will have our putting contest. Randomly paired teams of two will compete in a battle royale on the putting green for bragging rights. If an Ellendale member wishes to run for an officer's position, please submit your name to the GOLF SHOP OR business office (ph876-4392). We look forward to seeing all the same familiar faces and hopefully some new ones.

Agenda: 6:00-6:30 sign-up

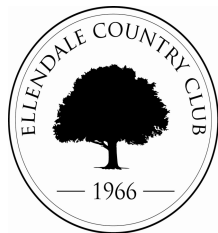
6:30 Elect Officers (9 committee members)

7:00 Meal

7:30 Putting contest

Sign-up in the Pro shop

Visit our website at: www.ellendalecountryclub.com



PRESIDENT'S CORNER DONALD CALLAIS



As we're heading into the holiday season, the Ellendale Board of Governors thank the membership for the support given to the club this past year. This support and more is needed to continue the level of service we are striving to achieve. We feel we can still continue to improve, but we need the total support of our membership.

To continue maintaining and upgrading the services provided, we will be increasing the monthly dues by \$10. This will be effective December 1, 2014. Remember, increased member use of the club's facilities will help the club keep dues at a minimum.

"YOUR SUPPORT OF ELLENDALE COUNTRY CLUB IS APPRECIATED"

GARDENS - N - GOLF

Debi Samanie, Chairman

We would like to send a big "Thank You" to the members that have supported the Gardens-N-Golf club. We will continue our effort to make Ellendale an even more beautiful place. 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!

Merry Christmas
&

Happy New Year

From The Ellendale
Board & Staff



From the Ladies Tees

The Ellendale
Women's
Golf Association

Thanks to Johnny & Joan Glover for hosting the Ellendale Ladies Golf Christmas Party. Prizes from the Ringer, Birdie Tree, & Match Play will be awarded to the winners at the Party. We have over 20 ladies in the Ladies Auxiliary and invite all ladies of Ellendale to join our group. Dues are \$25 yearly. Please email me at fepizani@yahoo.com with any questions or if you want to join.

Ladies continue to play on Wednesday Morning at 9. Joann Blanchard, sports chair, sets up tee times for ladies wanting to play. Any lady not getting emails please let me know and we will make sure your name is added to the email list. Our Next NOWGA (New Orleans Womens Golf Assn.) play date will be December 3rd & 4th at TPC in Avondale. Our January play date will be at Fashion Country Club on Tuesday the 6th. HAPPY HOLIDAYS TO ALL AND REMEMBER TO CONSIDER SUPPORTING YOUR CLUB WHEN SHOPPING FOR CHRISTMAS GIFTS.

Elaine Ledet,
President of Ladies Golf Division

New Year's Eve Dinner

*We would like to invite you out to Ellendale
for New Year's Eve Dinner.*

Dinner will be served from 6pm-9pm.

*There will be live music.
Reservations are limited so please call
872-9924 to reserve your table.*

*We will make sure you have time
to make it to your midnight des-
tination in time to watch the ball
drop!*



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

**Brian Haley
Matthew Capon
Brady Dible
Mark Talbot
Quentin "Skipper" Jones**

Pool News...

**Frank Shepard,
Aquatics Director**



Our pool has officially come to an end for the 2014 season. Watch your monthly ECC News Letters and be ready for the 2015 swim season come Spring. We hope to have some exciting proposed improvements as well as some new programming.

Watch for early registrations for Splash Ball for 8 & under youth. Dads and Moms will be recruited to train and draft Teams for this program. Games will be played in shallow water thus not necessary to know how to swim, but knowing how to swim would make you a better player. And of course our "Learn To Swim Program" will be available for all as everyone should learn to swim. A more advanced Splash Ball program will be organized for 12 & under swimmers and 13 and over swimmers.

We had a large group of our members training and participating in novice to advanced triathlon competitions. Training laps lanes will again be made available this spring for your training needs. Preliminary plans are being discussed to have a couple of mini tri competitions on ground. Keep your eyes peeled for News in your monthly ECC Newsletter and become active in these programs.

Membership Notice:

Effective December 1st, 2014
Ellendale Country Club Dues will be increased by \$10/
monthly. Thanks for your understanding!



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 ten-
nis coach at**

**Email: cetennis@gmail.com or call Ph.
830-624-5895**

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 NEWS

THE GOLF REPORT

GREG CRAIN
HEAD GOLF PROFESSIONAL

November has continued with great weather. Hopefully the good weather will continue through the Winter months.

The Golf Shop has many new items arriving daily. Titleist has introduced the new 915 Drivers, Fairway Woods, and Hybrids. Callaway is offering a new Big Bertha Driver Series. Big Bertha VSERIES, ALPHA, & ALPHA double diamond drivers have had impeccable responses since their release! Taylormade now has the SLDR S driver, fairway woods and hybrids on sale for the holidays. Golf bags from Titleist, Sunmountain and Ping are in stock and would make great Christmas gifts. Winter apparel from Sunmountain, Footjoy and Adidas has arrived for the chilly mornings. Our staff will be happy to wrap any purchases through the Ellendale Golf Shop to ease your holidays!

The 2015 MGA season will be kicking off with the annual steak night and putting contest in late January. The festivities will include NFL football, grilled steaks, putting contest, possible pedro and the election of 2015 officers. Contact the Golf Shop for more information regarding this night of fun and season!

The 6th annual Cochon de Lait golf tournament took place on November 14th, and was a great success. Thanks to Niki and staff for great food and to Lane Toups with Lane's AC & Heating Services, LLC for cooking the "Pig" in the early morning hours before the event. Thanks to all that played and to the sponsors that makes this a great Fall fundraiser for the club. The proceeds for the event will go towards our Winter time tree pruning projects. Thanks! We will see everyone in the Spring for the Crawfish Scramble.

Be sure to check the calendar, website 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.

Upcoming Golf Events

Monday, December 1st-Course Closed
Monday, December 8th-Course Closed
Monday, December 15th-Course Closed
Monday, December 22nd-Course Open All Day
Wednesday, December 24th- Course Open till 2pm
Thursday, December 25th- Course Closed
Monday, December 29th-Course Open All Day
Wednesday, December 31st-Course Open till 2pm
Thursday, January 1st-Course Closed



End of the Year Sale!

Titleist Pro V1 & Pro V1x Golf Balls
Retail Price: \$49.99
Sale Price: \$39.99
Free Personalization Upon Request!
Order before Dec. 15th to guarantee delivery by Christmas.

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.

Cart Path Only Rulings

First Offense: Written Warning
Second Offense: \$50.00 fine
Third Offense: \$100.00 fine
Fourth Offense: Board of Governors Review



Not sure what to buy for a Christmas gift? Try a Gift Certificate from the Ellendale Golf Shop. Always a winner!

There are Gift Certificates available for not only Golf Shop merchandise, but also for Golf Lessons.

Stop By Ellendale Country Club and Holiday Needs! (Custom Fit-

Professional Shop for All Golfing and Special Ordering Upon



6TH Annual Cochon de Lait Results



The 6th Annual Cochon de Lait Golf Tournament hosted by Ellendale was held on Friday, November 14th. Thanks to all of the participants, sponsors, and employees who helped in making the event a tremendous success. Special Congrats to the winners below:

1st Place
Billy Bergeron
Lee Haydel
Tate Zyroll

2nd Place
Jimmy Mire
Johnny Whitman
Dio Tadimi

5th Place
Don Callais
Sean Brown
John Arcement

10th Place
John Moberly
Terry Allen
Toby Kimble

15th Place
Glynn Pitre
Glenn Stockstill
Norman Naquin

20th Place
Eldridge Robichaux
Julio Archila
Terry Allen



On Course

Scott Guidry,
Course Superintendent

We have had tremendous weather for the majority of November. So far we have had under 2 inches of rain for the month. The temperatures have been pleasant as well. There were 3-4 days when we had temperatures in the low 30's. Wind seems to be the major issue we are having. Small limbs, leaves, and debris have littered the course. We are constantly sending our blowers out in order to clean this up.

We had a handful of tournaments this month which were all a success. The grass is beginning to slow down in terms of growth. We have been constantly pruning limbs on the course. Soon we will have a man lift at our disposal so we can continue this. There are a number of trees that we will cut down because they are dead.

The greens are doing very good. The roll and the speed seem to be where we intended them to be for this time of year. We are still cutting them at the same height but rolling them more frequently. In the near future these heights will be raised to give our greens a little cushion and relief for the winter. Please obey all cart rulings during the winter months please.

MGA NEWS

Alas, Winter golf is among us, and the Men's Golf Association goes into one month of hibernation until the 2015 season. For those of you who played in the annual Cochon de Lait tournament, I would like to thank you for your patronage and support of this fundraiser. Although the temperature was crisp in the shade, the sunlight fairways offered a delightful heat which made the conditions quite manageable... or so I heard.

Please mark Friday, January 23rd on your calendars for the Annual Kick-Off Party, a.k.a. the Putting Contest. This event is open to all potential Men's Golf Association members and will be held on the practice chipping and putting green starting at 6PM. This is an 18 hole team event with partners drawn at random from the registered entrants. This event is always well attended so please be prompt in signing up. Steaks and libations will be served to all entrants for a nominal fee of \$35/person. All entrants will receive 50 points towards their 2015 point total, so get an early start in securing your roster spot in the 2015 Ellendale Cup (hopefully you make Jaime's team).

Lastly, on behalf of our great organization, I wish all our members a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!

Jeff Bordelon,
MGA Chair

2014 Turkey Scramble Results

First Flight

1st Place: Robbie & Leah Naquin
2nd Place: John & Thomas Amador

Second Flight

1st Place: Jimmy & Luisa Mire
2nd Place: Jen Hebert & Rex Decker

**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:

December 2nd: Meatloaf

December 16th: Baked Chicken

"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!

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