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THANK A VETERAN

Veteran's Day—Thursday, November 11



**EDHA
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MEETING
Monday,
November 8
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president's Notes

By Rich Taylor

Congratulations to Don Malik and Lola Olsmith who were re-elected as Treasurer and Secretary, respectively, of the El Dorado Homes Association Board at the October Meeting. Congratulations also to Tracy Jacobsen, Kelly Adame and Conrad Boeck who were re-elected as Area Representatives for areas II, IV and VI and to Reinette Alecozay who was elected to the additional role of Vice President of the Board, in addition to her role as Area III Representative. Since Mike Dickey will be moving from El Dorado he has resigned his position as Area I representative. A replacement will be elected for Area I at the November Board meeting. Finally, I appreciate the confidence of the Board for electing me to serve an additional term as President.

As you all know, the windstorms during late September reaped havoc on many trees in the community. Current information from the city staff is that a "Yellow Tag" trash pickup is scheduled for November. Despite the fact that many homes already have piles of leaves and brush near your curbs, please do not add any brush or other trash to those piles until you receive official notice of a scheduled pickup through a "Yellow Tag" on your door.

I join all the residents of El Dorado in saluting the military veterans named elsewhere in this issue who live in our community. Thank you for your dedication to our country and for the influence you have on younger persons who may look to you for advice about serving in the military.

This is a special note for military retirees. Some of you may not know that a Department of Defense decision a couple years ago authorizes all military retirees, **even in civilian clothes**, to render the hand salute at any outdoor public gathering where the National Anthem is played. I encourage you to take advantage of every opportunity to salute our American Flag at sporting events or other occasions when the National Anthem is played.

Our community is blessed with a fine elementary school with outstanding administrators and teachers. The school often has need for volunteers to help in many ways. Watch for some of those volunteer opportunities elsewhere in this issue.

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~Contributed by Carol C.

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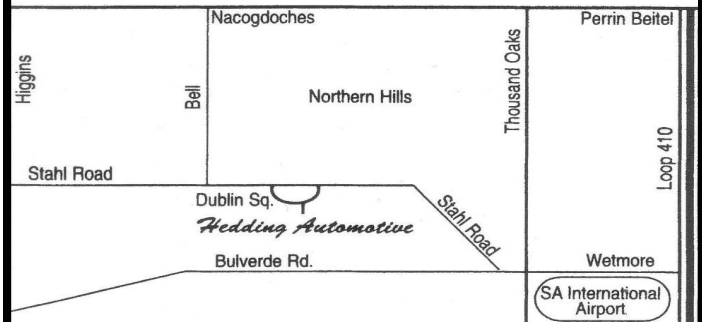
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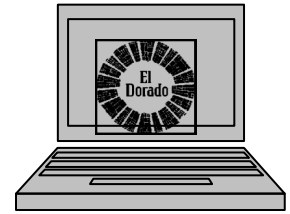
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EL DORADO VETERANS

The following residents of El Dorado are veterans of the Armed Services. The Sunburst Staff appreciates those veterans who notified us of their military service. We know that there are many more veterans and retired servicemen living in El Dorado and we want to take this opportunity to thank you for your service to your country. If you would like to be included on this list in the future please contact the Editor of the Sunburst at EDHASunburst@satx.rr.com, or leave a message at 655-9594. It's not too early for NEXT YEAR!

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Thomas Birriel, COL, USA Ret, Medical Corps, 25 years
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Don Clink, Jr., TSgt, USAF Ret, 20 years
Robert Blumer, COL, USA Ret, Medical Corps, 20 years
Larry G. Coker, COL, USA Ret, 30 years
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Arthur Garza, MSgt., USAF Ret, 20 years
Michael Gates, CW3, USA Ret, MP Corps, 21 years
James Gonzales, PFC, TxNatl Guard
Jesse Gonzales, SFC, USA/TxNatl Guard, 23 years
Rick Habel, CPT, USA, 4 years
Robert Hogue, A1C, USAF, 4 years
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Jack E. Kimbrough, Col, USAF Ret, 22 years
John F. Michalski, 2LT, Army Air Corps, 2 years (WW II)
Ed Olsmith, COL, USA Ret, Field Artillery, 30 years
Lola Olsmith, COL, USA Ret, Nurse Corps, 24 years
Keith Plummer, SGT, USA, 10 years
William Louis Pryor, MAJ, USA Ret, Medical Corp, 22 years
Louis Raiborn, A1C, USAF, 4 years
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Mary Royal-Highsmith, Sr MSgt, USAF Ret, 25+ years
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Lee Shadwick, TSgt, USAF Ret, 20 years
Richard I. Taylor, LtCol, USAF Ret, 21 years
James E. Towle, Jr., CW03, USA Ret, 21 years

El Dorado Elementary

would like to invite the community to the
annual Veterans Day Celebration on
November 11, 2010, at 9:30am
in front of the school.

The celebration will feature performances by
the Kreuger Middle School Band, the Madison
High School ROTC, the Roosevelt High School
Patriots and a special guest speaker.
Everyone is welcome and encouraged to attend
to honor all of our veterans.

Veteran's Day Events

San Antonio Symphony
Veteran's Day Concert
Sunday, November 7
Municipal Auditorium

Celebrate Veteran's Day with the San Antonio Symphony's sixth annual Salute to Service, a concert honoring all U.S. military service members, active and retired. Resident Conductor Ken-David Masur will led the orchestra in this FREE rousing, patriotic concert which starts at 7:00 pm.

Veteran's Day (Sponsored by Whataburger)
San Antonio Children's Museum
305 E. Houston Street
210.225.4453

*In honor of Veteran's Day, the FIRST 350 active duty military members and their families visiting the museum on Thursday, November 11 will receive FREE museum admission and 15% off in the gift shop. *Active duty member must be present with valid military ID. *Up to three (3) additional family members may receive free admission.*

What is a Veteran?

A veteran is someone who, at one point in his
life, wrote a blank check made payable to
'The United States of America'
for an amount of
'up to and including My Life.'

That is honor, and there are way too many people
in this country who no longer understand it.

Splish Splash

The 2010 pool season made a late exit on October 2 when the last party was held. We had closed the regular swim season on Labor Day and what a gorgeous day it was. In the early afternoon, there were eleven children in the pool. It was such a peaceful scene. As all eleven played together, I was reminded of what a "treasure" we have so close to home. I'm just sad that I was the only adult that witnessed this serene event.

Overall, attendance this summer was low, even though membership was about the same. Less adult participation in the afternoon was a contributing factor.

Water Aerobics was a big hit again this year. Besides working the body (and you can make your workout "more" or "less"), it really is a fun crowd that attends regularly. The group sadly said goodbye after a fun party on Labor Day weekend.

We tried another fun event this year, very adult lady in El Dorado was invited via the front page of the Sunburst! The attendance was disappointing, but the ladies that came had a great time and I think it is worth another attempt.

Some problems occurred that the pool committee will address before next season. Some members were very slack about getting their ID's done on the designated dates and this makes it very stressful for the volunteers that do this job. Once you get your ID, you need to bring it with you. This program works, but we need everyone to do their part.

Look for pool information in the Sunburst after the first of the year. It is our best source of communication.

A great big "Thank You" is always on my list. The pool would not operate without great members (and they really are a nice group of folks to know). Our lifeguards, Tavy and Rachel, are also an important part of pool operations. They show up when the rest of us stay home. Also, I must say that the 2010 EDHA Board has shown their support for the needs and the problem-solving efforts that are always present in a community pool operation. They are quick to respond when help is needed. And, of course, there is the pool committee- Hats off to my super team!

1. Roz Harding
2. Joyce Streuding
3. Mary Jane Katter
4. Michelle Johnson
5. Waiting for You!

It was a good summer and I look forward to seeing all of you and some more next year.

Linda Garris, Pool Committee Chair



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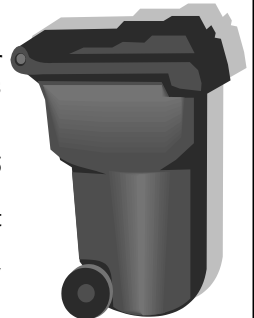
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City of San Antonio Solid Waste Management Department

According to the City of San Antonio, trash collection scheduled for Thursday, November 11 (Veteran's Day) will be on the regular schedule, despite the holiday and trash collection scheduled for November 25 (Thanksgiving) will "slide" to Wednesday, November 24, so don't forget to put your trash carts out on Veteran's Day and on the Wednesday before Thanksgiving.



HELP OUR SCHOOL LIBRARY!

Ms Kathy Crane, El Dorado Elementary Librarian, is looking for some chess players who might like to teach chess to some interested children. Volunteers are also needed for a variety of duties in the library. If you have some time and interest in either of these opportunities, please call Ms Crane at 650-1450.

*Life is not about waiting for
the storm to pass.*

It's about learning to dance in the rain.



EDHA and your El Dorado Sunburst are looking for someone to take over as Sunburst Editor next season, which begins with the September 2011 issue. There is plenty of time between now and then to learn the ropes! Please contact Jamie Gifford or any EDHA Board member if you or someone you know is interested. Thanks!

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Thousand Oaks Branch Library

November 2010

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Nov. 1st (Monday)

6:30 -7:30p *Monday Evening Book Club.*

Discussion of the book: 20th Century Ghosts by Joe Hill

Nov. 20th (Saturday)

12:00-2:00p *San Antonio Feral Cat Coalition*

Come learn why TNR (Trap, Neuter, Return) is the only method that works effectively. The workshop will provide tips and instructions on how to safely and humanely reduce the free roaming cat population in your community.

Tuesdays (Nov. 9th, 16th, 23rd & 30th)

2:00-3:30p *Résumé and Job Hunting Help*

Looking for a job and need a little help?

A staff member will be available to help you create a résumé or assist you with online applications.

Tip: Bring your work history.

Wednesdays (Nov. 3rd, 10th, 17th & 24th)

4:00p-5:00p *Teens at Thousand Oaks*

Wii, Guitar Hero, RockBand, tsrafts, board games, movies, books and more.... grades 6 and up

5:00p-6:30p *Book-A-Holics Phenomenous Club*

Teen Advisory Group meetings, crafts, snacks and more...

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Thursdays (Nov. 4th & 18th)

4:00-5:30p *Chess and other board games.*

All chess players, skilled and unskilled, are welcome.

Thursdays (Thursdays Story time)

10:00a Toddlers actively participate in stories, music and movement enhancing their social, emotional and language development.

Recommended for children 18 to 36 months.

11:00a Preschoolers enjoy stories and songs that develop early literacy skills and foster curiosity.

Recommended for three to five year olds.

Saturdays (Nov. 6th, 13th, 20th & 27th)

2:00p *BeTween Time*

Bring your friends and hang out for some interactive fun at the library.

No desks. No teachers. Just fun!

Exclusively for nine to twelve year olds.

Sundays (Nov. 7th, 14th, 21st & 28th)

2:00p *Sunday Matinee Movie*

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Call library for details for any of the above mentioned programs and/or events.



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Have you noticed the new No Parking signs in front of the Club House? This has always been a very dangerous situation, and we have Roslyn Harding to thank for grabbing this project and running with it to finally make it happen!



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for their dedication and time.
Thank You!

City of San Antonio Approves Texting Ban

It is now illegal to text or actively send/receive data on your cell phone while driving. Talking on your cell phone, however, is still legal...for now. Please be vigilant while behind the wheel as lives depend on it.

What Does It Cost To Maintain El Dorado?

El Dorado includes approximately 750 homes. Roughly one in three residents is currently supporting El Dorado Homes Association.

The Association is responsible for maintaining all of the common areas, including the Pool, Club House, Paseo, Park, both Entry Islands, and the Lake.

The Association pays utility bills and property taxes. It pays banking fees and legal fees. It pays for office supplies and postage. It pays for the informative signs that you see throughout the neighborhood and the Exemplary Homes Campaign.

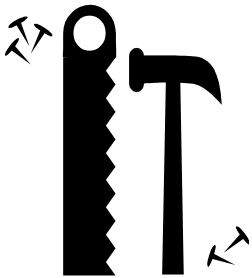
It pays for this newsletter. Fortunately, we have our wonderful advertisers to help offset the cost of printing.

The Association pays for social events, such as the Easter Egg Hunt, which is always popular with the little ones. The Independence Day Parade and Breakfast with Santa are also financed by EDHA.

We sure could use your help.

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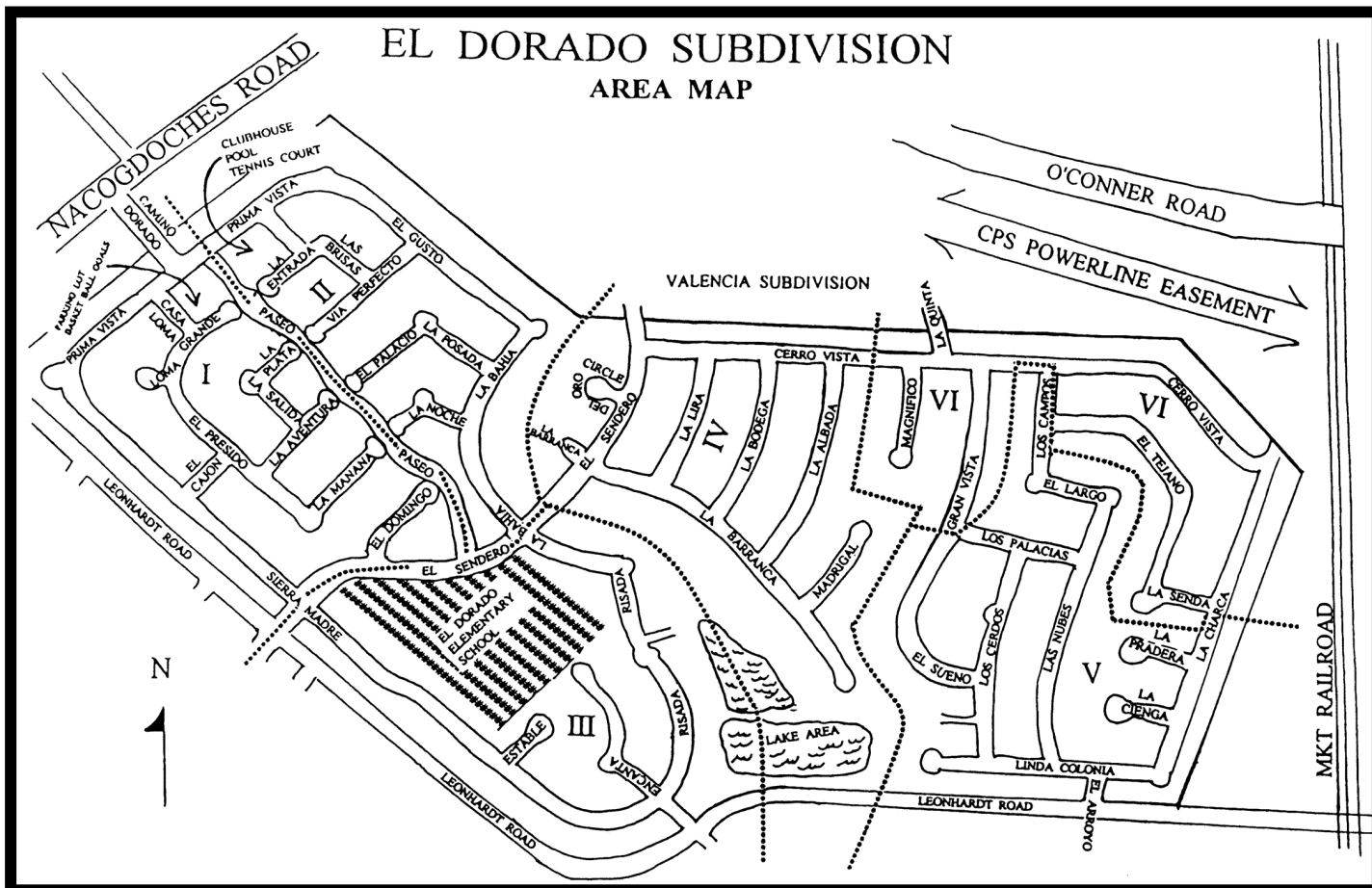
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Email Address: _____

Other household members at this address:

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|-----------------------------|----------|
| ◆ Full Maintenance/Pool Fee | \$160.00 |
| ◆ General Maintenance Fee | \$ 85.00 |
| ◆ Partial Payment * | \$ _____ |

*For General, \$21.25 every 3 months (4 times a year) or \$45.00/\$40.00 split over 2 months

*Full Fees may be split \$80.00/\$80.00 or \$55.00/\$55.00/\$50.00, but must be paid in full prior to pool use.

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San Antonio, TX 78233