



EL CONQUISTADOR

ORO VALLEY ARIZONA

NOVEMBER 2025
MEMBER NEWSLETTER



LETTER FROM THE GENERAL MANAGER

All 45 holes of golf will be available starting November 3rd. The overseed is coming in very well and we are excited for the year in front of us. You will notice we have widened or extended some strategic areas of the overseed this season. We tried to incorporate areas of high volume of play that did not need us to increase watering and would give these areas a chance to recover with rye seed versus divots left in dormant grass.

It takes a team to take care of the golf course, and you are part of this team! Please make sure you are repairing ball marks on the greens, using sand/seed on tees and fairways, pairing up in carts (less cart traffic, less compaction), and driving your carts in the proper areas. Our golf courses receive a lot of play, it makes a huge difference if everyone does their part in maintaining the golf course.

We have several outside tournaments coming up in November, most of them will be on the public course only. We do have the Goodwill event scheduled for November 14th that is over 300 players and will use both courses for the entire day. If you would like to view these and other events, please use the calendar which can be found on the El Conquistador website: <https://www.elcongolf.com/events>.

Due to the two-course buyout on November 14th, we have an opportunity to help maintenance with the care of our courses. Be on the lookout for details of a divot party coming on Friday, November 14th after the Goodwill event has finished. We will be looking for lots of volunteers willing to give us for an hour or two to help fill divots, repair ball marks, and other small projects to help keep our course in great shape.

Looking forward to another great season at El Conquistador!

DARRYL JANISSE

General Manager



LETTER FROM THE HEAD GOLF PROFESSIONAL

Summer has come to a close, and our golf courses are looking healthy and beautiful once again! The entire golf staff and I are thrilled to welcome everyone back for another fantastic season here at El Conquistador Golf at Oro Valley. We're looking forward to great golf, fun events, and seeing all of you out on the course.

This Veterans Day, Tuesday, November 11th, we're proud to honor our Veterans and active military members. All Veterans and active-duty service members with valid military identification will receive 50% off their green fees, with a full paid fee, as a token of our gratitude for their service.

Join us for our Veterans Day Sale on Tuesday, November 11th:

35% off all clothing and apparel

15% off golf clubs, golf balls, and golf shoes

It's a great time to gear up for the season or get a head start on your holiday shopping!

Pusch Ridge Golf Course Now Open!

We're also excited to announce that Pusch Ridge Golf Course is officially open! Our grounds crew has done an outstanding job getting the course into beautiful condition. If you haven't played Pusch Ridge yet, I highly recommend it. Bring your phone for some incredible photos of the scenery and local wildlife.

A big thank you to Jason Wolf and his amazing staff for all their hard work in preparing our courses for the season.

I look forward to seeing all of our members and their guests this season at El Conquistador Golf at Oro Valley. Let's make it a great one!

TROY JEWKES
Head Golf Professional



LETTER FROM THE MEMBERSHIP DIRECTOR

Welcome back to all our returning snowbirds. We're so glad to see you back at the club! It's always a pleasure to have our community together again as the season changes.

As a reminder, all memberships are 12-month terms and we do not offer partial payment options for members who spend part of the year away at their other homes. There is only the early cancellation penalty that most of you are familiar with, but if anyone has questions about that, I'm happy to answer them.

Please note that any membership change requests must be submitted in writing at least 30 days in advance to take effect in the next billing month. This includes early cancellation requests. We appreciate your cooperation in helping us keep membership records accurate and up to date.

Be sure to stay connected with everything happening on the property by checking our online event calendar at www.ElConGolf.com/Events.

Upcoming Events:

Monthly Happy Hour – Join us on Friday, November 7th, from 5–7 PM for live music with talented country western singer David Rychener.

Thanksgiving Pick-Up Meals – Place your holiday meal orders conveniently through the online calendar as well. Or click on "Dining" in the top toolbar at www.ElConGolf.com.

For your convenience, past newsletters are now available on our website. Simply click on "More" in the top toolbar to access them anytime.

Thank you for being part of the El Con community. We look forward to an enjoyable and active season together!

ROXANNE HARDING
Membership Director





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THE OVERLOOK RESTAURANT

A Special Happy Hour

07 NOVEMBER, 2025

FRIDAY NIGHT 5-7PM

CURATED COCKTAILS & HORS D'OEUVRES
NO RESERVATION NEEDED

featuring
DAVID RYCHENER

FOR MORE INFORMATION: WWW.ELCONGOLF.COM/EVENTS

LETTER FROM THE FOOD & BEVERAGE MANAGER

Hi all!

I first want to thank everyone for their support for our Kaci Bays happy hour event. It was a wonderful evening and all of you who attended helped make it special! We would love to fill the restaurant again for our upcoming show on Friday the 7th of November to support another amazing local artist, David Rychener, and enjoy another evening of drinks and appetizers!

We have a busy slate of events in November and it is clear that the busy season is here! As such, starting on November 3rd with the reopening of both courses, we will be extending our kitchen hours back to 6pm on Friday, Saturday, and Sunday. We are also releasing an updated menu! You will see some familiar favorites as well as a couple returning items and some brand-new ideas from Chef and our outstanding kitchen team!

Finally, I wanted to talk about Thanksgiving. We have decided to try something new. Now you can go online and sign up for a heat-and-serve meal for pickup. These meals can be ordered up until 1 week prior to Thanksgiving Day and will be available for pickup on the 26th. It will come with all the classics as well as easy to follow heating instructions to take the work out of the meal prep for you and allow for more family time. We will also have full pies available to order to compliment your meal.

The Overlook will be closed on Thanksgiving Day this year to allow our wonderful staff to enjoy the holiday with their families.

Thank you all for your continued support and I look forward to serving you in the restaurant!

ZACH OLFERS
Food & Beverage Manager



THE OVERLOOK RESTAURANT

THANKSGIVING DINNER

PRE ORDER YOUR PICK-UP MEAL



Scan to Order



Meal Includes

TURKEY BREAST, MASHED POTATOES & GRAVY,
STUFFING, YAMS, GREEN BEAN CASSEROLE,
CRANBERRY SAUCE, CORN MEDLEY, & ROLLS.
APPLE, PUMPKIN, & PECAN PIES AVAILABLE!



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LETTER FROM THE DIRECTOR OF AGRONOMY

Overseed is complete!

Play has resumed on Canada, Pusch Ridge, and will soon on Conquistador. In the meantime, please keep in mind as you play, the ryegrass is still very fragile. Any help we can get from you by pairing up in carts, replacing divots, following the 90-degree rule, and being mindful and minimizing traffic wear patterns on the ryegrass would be greatly appreciated.

It was a very warm September again this year. Unfortunately, this late heat wave took place shortly after we overseeded Canada. Days before we overseed, a high rate of growth regulator is sprayed on the bermudagrass, giving the new grass a chance to grow without competition.

The Bermuda grass rebounded much faster this year again with very warm temperatures resulting in extreme competition with our immature rye grass and poa triv. At the 3-week growth stage, there was visible bermuda growth, out competing the overseed in a few areas.

I feel that once the bermuda grass goes into dormancy, we may see a few thinner areas on Canada. To help combat this, we plan on increasing our liquid fertilizer rate and keeping the height of cut slightly higher for a longer period. The overseed will fill in nicely once the bermuda growth slows down.

The staff has been extra busy detailing and maintaining Canada, Conquistador, and Pusch Ridge.

We are looking forward to seeing you out on the course.



JASON WOLF
Director of Agronomy



OUR MISSION

Our mission is to empower our team to provide a “Fun & Enjoyable” experience for every person that steps onto our property. We will always display a positive attitude and provide superior service so our guests may enjoy a safe, casual, genuine, and comfortable experience. We will be a forward thinking team and use our creativity to continually encourage change and always be an industry leader.



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