

The
DOMINION

COUNTRY
Club

February 2008

Valentine's Day
Dinner and Dance

February 14, 7 – 11 p.m.

Celebrate Valentine's Day by bringing that special someone to the Club for an evening of dining and dancing that will sweep them off their feet!

Chef Jay Nash's six course menu specially designed for this event has choices sure to please any palate, and will pair perfectly with many wines on our new wine list. The sounds of Judi Deleon and the Latin Connection will have you and your valentine up dancing between courses! Reservations will be required and space will be limited for this popular evening, so make yours early. Our Valentine's Dinner sold out last year!

\$75 per person

48 hour cancellation policy will be in effect

Menu:

Starter (choice of)

- Spinach and ricotta crespelle with Heirloom tomato tartar and roasted poblano cream
- Mango shrimp and crab martini with passion fruit crème fraiche and caviar
- Baby hearts of romaine Caesar salad with julienne asiago croutons and lemon-anchovy dressing

Soup – Saffron scented bouillabaisse

Sorbet – Strawberry champagne sorbet

Entrée (choice of)

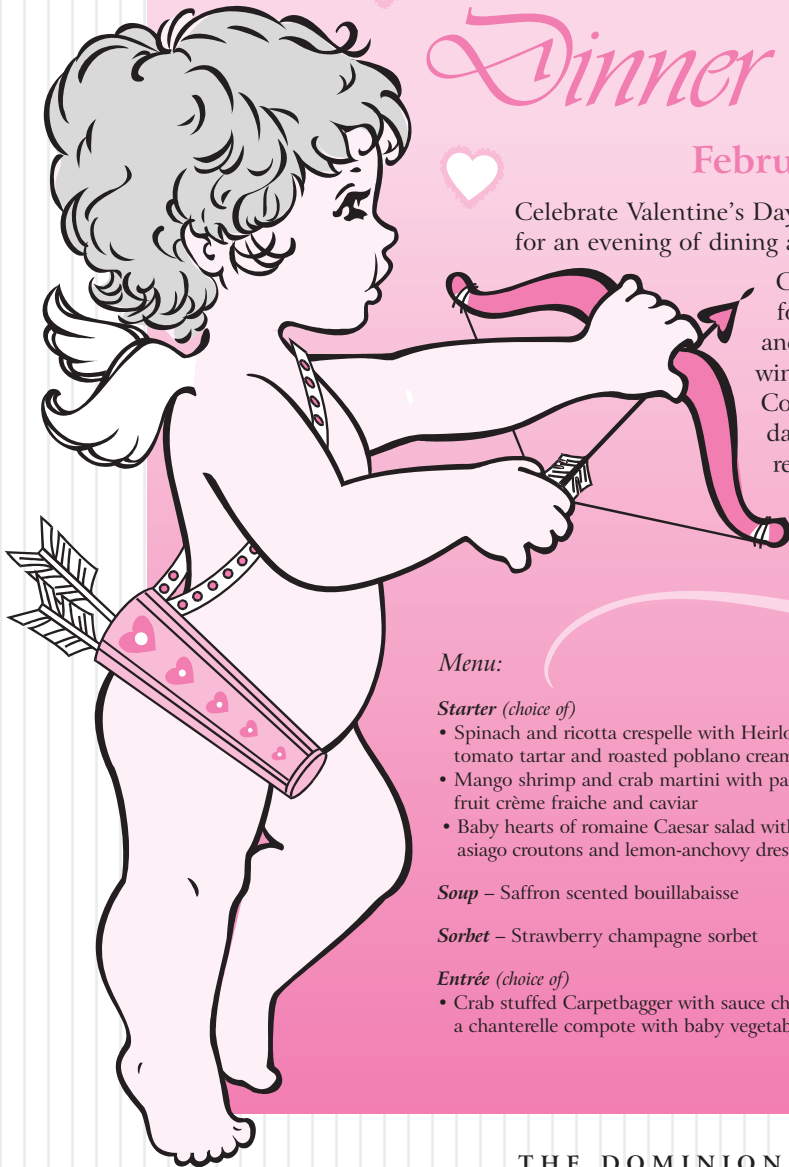
- Crab stuffed Carpetbagger with sauce choron and a chanterelle compote with baby vegetables

- Herb roasted sea bass in pastry lattice with a lentil-salsify confit and artichoke-boursin mornay sauce
- Rosemary rack of lamb with calvados-dijon glace fingerling gouda gateau

Cheese Course for Two – Yellow and red beet with chevre, mahon with spiced carrot and raisin, brie mousse with berry puree

Dessert (choice of)

- Warm chocolate truffle cake
- Veloute of bittersweet chocolate and organic strawberries
- Petite cheesecake collection of New York style, lemon and cappuccino





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Membership News

By Jonnie DeCotis

Happy 2008 to all as we are off to a great start with members enjoying new events as well as the Club's best-loved traditions. I would love to see you all at the first Friday Cocktail Connection February 1st. This is a great opportunity to mix and mingle with new and old friends. For those of you who have not yet attended, this is not your average Happy Hour! The band will be great, the hors d'oeuvres will be fabulous and the friends you make will be even better! Please join us!

Along with the Cocktail Connection, The Dominion offers many more fun events this month. Tennis' Cinderella Tournament is always a crowd pleaser, as well as golf's Sweetheart Scramble.

Speaking of sweethearts, why don't you treat your special someone to Valentine's Day at the Club? There isn't a more beautiful setting for this special event! Another fun evening will be the Women's Forum *Night with the Museum of Western Art*, sponsored by the Sims Family. This is a great opportunity for the art lover. Watch for the email reminders for these events and many others.

I would like to congratulate so many of you who enjoyed the opportunity to take advantage of The Member Loyalty program we offered at the end of 2007. Nearly 30 members upgraded to full golf privileges, with \$1,000 being applied towards the initiation fee for each year of their Membership... If you considered it and just didn't have time during the holiday rush, call me today to get the value of your Loyalty credits when you upgrade to a full golf membership. This opportunity extends to February 15th as we rapidly approach the Waiting list to belong!

Please remember to stop by and say hello the next time you visit the Club!



From Your Chairman

By Katie Lenss

Once again, the Club hosted an evening to remember with an extravagant New Year's Eve Gala. With the wonderful turnout experienced this past year, you will want to make your reservations early for 2008!

I would like to thank all of you for your comments, recommendations and support over the past two years. Serving as your Chairman has been an exciting and rewarding experience. I especially would like to thank your Board of Governors. I sincerely appreciate their time, contributions and encouragement. Ed Kelley will assume the role of Chairman and will be a strong voice for all of us.

I would also like to thank Steven Held and Erin Dougherty for their trust and confidence. We are fortunate to have owners and managers who value quality member experiences and they will continue working to improve that experience for us.

I have been honored to represent you and wish all of you the very best in this New Year.

See you at the Club!



Please Join Us as We Welcome Our Newest Members!

John and Valerie Duncan

Ms. Judith Penington

Ms. Sharon King

Dr. Gerald and
Brenda Koppes

Felipe Martinez Vaca

Hollis and Mary Nall

John and Edith DeVitt

Dr. John and
Barbara Vondrak

Florence McDaniel

Alyce Youngblood

Albert Pitzer and
Jutta Hanchey



Club Activities...

Women's Forum

Hats Off To Romance

Friday, February 1st

Social 11:30 a.m., Luncheon 12 p.m.

Hat designs by actress and artisan Rita Crosby will be showcased – a unique style show you won't want to miss! Members are encouraged to wear their favorite hats.

RSVP by Friday, February 25. \$16.50; \$22.50 thereafter.

Save the Date for

The Fabulous Dominion Sock Hop!

Friday, February 29, 7 – 11 p.m.

Put on your penny loafers or saddle shoes and drag out your best pony skirt – we are going back in time. Back when Elvis was the king and the Hand Jive rocked the school! Enjoy a 50's themed buffet, great music performed by "The Crooked Toe Band" and lots of dancing! Bring your favorite guy or girl and we'll see you at The Sock Hop!

\$30.00 per person, Call 698-33364 for reservations.

Shrimp & Prime Rib Buffet

Thursday February 21, 6 – 9 p.m.

A Member Favorite! Enjoy chilled shrimp, a full soup & salad bar, Slow-Roasted Hand-Carved Prime Rib, baked potato bar, and more. Our Pastry Chef's dessert table is tempting too!

\$24.95 for adults.

\$12.95 children 4 – 11, 3 and under are complimentary.

Reservations are recommended.

Happy Hour & Cocktail Connection

Friday evenings 6 – 8 p.m.

Join us Friday evenings for great drink specials and live entertainment. This month, entertainment will be provided by Henry Brun and the Latin Players, a very talented and well known trio. You may have seen them at Chango's or other local hotspots! Start your weekend out right here at The Dominion!

Kid's Night Out!

Tuesdays, 5 – 8:30 p.m.

Don't forget, it is Kid's Night Out every Tuesday in the Mixed grill. Bring our littlest members up to the club, we have a space just for them, with games, movies, arts and crafts and more! Enjoy a peaceful dinner, or maybe a game of tennis knowing that your little ones are having a blast!

\$10 per child, toddlers 3 and up are welcome.

(must be potty trained)

Reservations are required so that we may staff appropriately.

Family Night

Featuring...Lucas Miller, the Singing Zoologist

Tuesday February 26

Dinner buffet 5 p.m.

Show time 6:45 p.m.

The Dominion is proud to host nationally renowned children's author and songwriter Lucas Miller this evening. Miller brings science to life in a wildly animated style! With puppets, a guitar, and a few wacky hats, he teaches about Monarch Butterflies, metamorphosis, and other topics in a way that involves and delights children from preschool to 5th grade.

Prior to the show, enjoy a family style buffet with items for all ages. Books and other items of Mr. Miller's works will be available for purchase, if desired, directly after his performance. Make plans to join us for this event, it will be an entertaining and educational evening for the entire family!

\$15 for adults.

\$12 for children 4 – 11, 3 and under are complimentary.

Reservations are required, call 698-3364 to reserve your seats today.

Member Traditions

Tuesdays—Lunch Buffet and Kid's Night Out

Wednesday—Pasta Night in the Mixed Grill

First Thursday of each month—Supper Club 6 – 9 p.m. – this month's theme celebrates San Antonio's Rodeo!

Friday—Happy Hour 6 – 8 – 1/2 priced drinks and live entertainment (1st Friday Cocktail Connection!)

Sunday—Our Classic Sunday Brunch

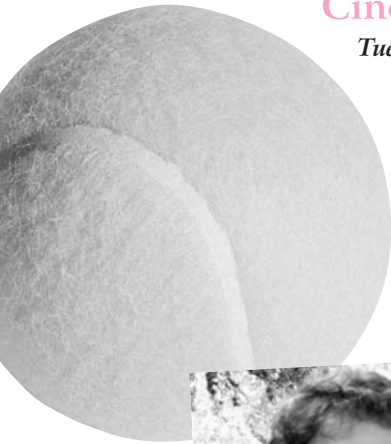


Tennis Center News

Cinderella's Mixer

Tuesday, February 12, 6:30 – 10 p.m.

This is a fun and social mixed doubles event with a scramble format that allows you to play with different partners. Margaritas from the "Margarita Man" will add to this fun evening. Everyone must wear something RED. Come out and play like a sweetheart! The now infamous "Cinderella" round will take place at the end of the evening. All ladies are invited to bring their choice of shoe for the men to find its owner and therefore his partner for the last match. What "Choo" are you bringing?



and be a part of this great tournament. Entries can only be taken online at texas.tournaments.usta.com. The tournament ID is 809663907

Tennis Centre phone # 689-2288.

Congratulations Team!



Our victorious Sneakers and Cleats Team. Beating the Club at Carlton Woods 14 – 13 on January 12.

Martin Garcia, Thomas Schluter, Barry Mills, Tres Bain, David Knudsen, Richard Keh, Mark Kuehl.

Not pictured Gerado Vazquez and Homero Rodriguez.

After School Junior Clinics.

All of our junior clinics are now in full swing. We have a program for all ages and all levels of players. Call any of our Pros for more details of where your child will be best suited.

The 2nd Annual S.A.P.T.A Adult Major Zone Levels Tournament

February 22, 23 & 24

There are only 7 Major Zones each year in Texas and The Dominion now has one of them. This is a statewide tournament that will boast over 800 entries. "Levels" tournaments are the basis for all rankings in the USTA's system and there are tournaments every weekend. Each tournament allocates a point value to each player depending on how far they reach in their event. There are 100, 200, 300 and 400 point events with the 400 point tournaments being the grandest of them all. Hence the title "Major Zone". Every player at the club should enter

Did You Know....

- Amy Lester is our new Tennis Centre Merchandiser and can be reached in the Tennis Centre or the Golf Center?
- Members will receive a 20% discount on Tennis Centre merchandise?
- Children's items will now be sold in the Tennis Centre?
- Special orders are one of Amy's many specialties?

Please call the Club at 698-3364 for any information you may need about the above services



Golf News

by Tony Re, Director of Golf



Please stop by the Golf Center to pick up the 2008 pocket golf event calendar. The Golf Committee made some minor adjustments for 2008, which spread the events out over the course of the year.

Hole-in-One Club

What is it? How does it work?

All golfing Members are encouraged to participate in the hole-in-one club. You never know when that skilled shot will find its way into the hole on a par three. The great thing about the hole-in-one club is you only contribute \$10 (billed to your account) when an Ace is made. And even better, when you are the person to make the hole-in-one, you receive 80% in pro shop credit and 20% in a check. More participation in the program means more winnings! If you have not signed up to be a member of the hole-in-one club please call the Golf Center.

New for 2008 – Locker Convenience Package

Enjoy a personalized spa robe, two sets of logo towels, spa slippers and an added shelving unit for your locker. Our locker room manager will launder your items and provide fresh items daily for your convenience. Service fee: \$40 monthly or \$300 annually.

2008 Fees and Services

Cart Rental

\$20 per person for 18 holes
\$11 per person for 9 holes

Trail Fee Pricing

\$1,300 annual for single person (Member)
\$1,600 annual for double person (Member)
\$1,900 annual for family (Members)
(trail fees are annual and 50% is billed) in August and 50% in February)

WGA February Events

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| 7 | <i>Ace of the Month</i> | 21 | <i>Nine Holes Blind (Pro-Pick)</i> |
| 14 | <i>Pink Lady Valentine's Day</i> | 28 | <i>Guest Day Best Ball Net</i> |

Guest Fees

\$80 Weekday / Tuesday – Friday
\$95 Weekends & Holidays
\$50 Twilight after 3 p.m. any day
\$20 Junior Guest age 15 and under (*new*)
\$125 Unaccompanied Guest weekday
\$145 Unaccompanied Guest weekend

Immediate Family Guest Fee Pricing - \$50 guest fee plus cart Family Members – *Grandparents, Brother-in-law, Daughter-in-law, Brother, Sister, Son and Daughter*

Lessons

Director of Golf Tony Re - \$75 per hour
Director of Instruction Bryan Minnick - \$80 hour
Pro's Brian Byers, Osvaldo Machado- \$55 hour

Handicap Service

An annual charge of \$36 which is billed in September

Outings

While Mondays are primarily set aside for course maintenance, if your organization desires to host a tournament to support their favorite charity, please consider your own course when choosing a venue for a Monday outing. Our personalized service is second to none, and we offer the best golf course and clubhouse in town! Please call the Golf Center for detailed information.

Locker and Club Storage

Lockers

Lockers are available for annual fee of \$325, which is billed in full in October. When purchasing a locker, a free shoe shine service is complimentary. Other services available include spike changes at \$15 per pair.

Club Storage

Club storage is available for an annual fee of \$125, which is billed in full in October. Complimentary shaft labels and cleaning of clubs, both prior to play and after completion of your round, are included in the fee.



Champion's Corner!

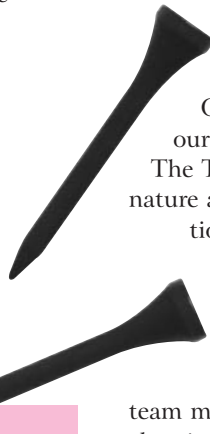
Congratulations to the following Members who placed in the money during our Two-Man Partnership. This even is always a great way to kick off our 2008 season!

Club Events

Couples "Sweetheart" Scramble

We're celebrating Valentines Day on the golf course on Sunday, February 10 at 1 p.m. with our "Sweetheart" Scramble. You and your "Sweetheart" will be paired with another couple or you may invite a couple to join you as you play a four person scramble with both gross and net divisions. Entry fee of \$55 per couple includes special favor, scoreboard get together and awards. Cupid is in the air and the birdies will be made! Don't miss this special couples' golf event!

For more information regarding golf events please call the pro shop and one of our professionals will be happy to assist you!



Turf News

by Tony Miller

The winter continues! The Dominion Country Club is fortunate to enjoy a twelve-month golf season; however we're all looking forward to our spring warm up. Warmer temperatures restore growth in our dormant Bermuda grass. This



occurs when our low temperatures average 60 degrees or greater, a time period referred to by superintendents as transition. Our 419 Bermuda grass, which is located on our tees, fairways and rough, is first to respond. The TifEagle, located on our greens, is slower in nature and requires help. A sign of Bermuda transition is a green tint. During the onset we are going to push our transition hard, attempting to speed the conversion from overseed to Bermuda. This is a tenuous time for golf course maintenance as we attempt to control one grass and promote the other. Our team modifies our procedures using special fertilizers, chemicals and mow heights to aid in the switch. Our smooth transition is only achieved with help from our membership. Repairing ball marks and divots are two critical steps during this period, along with following all guidelines described by our starter and Pro Staff. If we all repair our own, plus one, we should have it covered.

To help ensure everyone has great playing conditions, I remind you to please rake your bunker and abide by cart traffic control. The group behind you will appreciate your efforts.

Thank you for the continued support and comments and we hope to see you on the course soon.

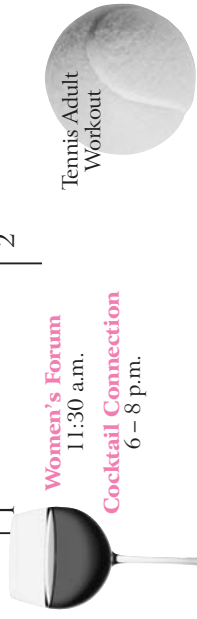
Did You Know....

- Golf Center pricing on hard goods meets or beats any local discount store?
- We now offer a handicap service which allows you to post your score from your computer, or anywhere in the world you may travel?
- You could win big if you are in the hole-in-one club?
- We can special order any club or item of clothing you are interested in?
- Your Pros love to play with new Members, or any group needing that extra person?

February 2008



| Sunday | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday |
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| 3 Sunday Brunch 11 a.m. - 2 p.m. | 4 Lunch Buffet Kids Night Out | 5 Lunch Buffet Kids Night Out | 6 Pasta Night 6 - 9 p.m. | 7 Tennis Adult Workout Supper Club 6 - 9 p.m. WGA Ace of the Month | 8 Happy Hour 6 - 8 p.m. | 9 Tennis Adult Workout |
| 10 Sunday Brunch 11 a.m. - 2 p.m. Golf Couples Sweetheart Scramble 1 p.m. | 11 Lunch Buffet Tennis Cinderella Mixer 6:30 - 10 p.m. | 12 Lunch Buffet Tennis Cinderella Mixer 6:30 - 10 p.m. | 13 Pasta Night 6 - 9 p.m. | 14 WGA Pink Lady Valentine's Day Tennis Adult Workout Valentine's Day Dinner & Dance 7 - 11 p.m. | 15 Happy Hour 6 - 8 p.m. | 16 Tennis Adult Workout |
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| 24 Sunday Brunch 11 a.m. - 2 p.m. Tennis 2 nd Annual Major Zone Levels Tournament | 25 Lunch Buffet Family Night Lucas Miller 5 p.m. | 26 Lunch Buffet Family Night Lucas Miller 5 p.m. | 27 Pasta Night 6 - 9 p.m. | 28 WGA Guest Day Best Ball Net Tennis Adult Workout | 29 Happy Hour 6 - 8 p.m. Shock Hop Dimmer Dance | |





Up Golf Coming Events for March

Dominion Cup (aka Cook Cup) – March 8 & 9

March Madness Saturday 29 –
Two Person Match Play, Men & Women Division's

Tennis Upcoming Events

9th Annual High School Tournament March 13 – 15

Margarita Mixer Friday, March 21

Women's Forum Presents

A Night with the Museum of Western Art
Wednesday, February 27, 6:30 – 8:30 p.m.

All Forum members (and one guest) are invited to attend this evening of fine art, fabulous hors d'oeuvres and wine and live music by the Almost Patsy Cline band.

Lil Sims and her late husband, Bill Sims, have generously underwritten this evening of art appreciation for Dominion Members.

Reservations required.

Hours of Operation

Men's 19th Hole

Locker Room and Workout Facility

Tuesday – Friday
5:30 a.m. – 9 p.m.
Saturday 7 a.m. – 9 p.m.
Sunday 7 a.m. – 6 p.m.

Ladies' 19th Hole

Locker Room and Work Out Facility

Tuesday – Friday
5:30 a.m. – 9 p.m.
Saturday 7 a.m. – 9 p.m.
Sunday 7 – 6 p.m.

Food and Bar Service

(Tuesday – Friday)
8 a.m. – 4 p.m.

Reception Desk

 698-3364

Tuesday – Thursday
9 a.m. – 7 p.m.
Friday – Saturday 9 a.m. – 9 p.m.
Sunday 9 a.m. – 3 p.m.

Accounting Office

698-0860

Golf Center

 698-1146

Tuesday – Friday
7:30 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.
Saturday & Sunday
7 a.m. – 6:30 p.m.

Golf Course

Tuesday – Friday
8 a.m. – Sundown
Saturday & Sunday
7:30 a.m. – Sundown

The Cabana & Pool

Closed for Winter

Tennis Center

 698-2288

Tuesday – Thursday
8:30 a.m. – 7 p.m.
Friday – Saturday
8:30 a.m. – 6 p.m.
Sunday 9:30 a.m. – 6 p.m.

Mixed Grille

Tuesday – Saturday
8 a.m. – 9:30 p.m.
Sunday 8 a.m. – 6 p.m.



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