

The
DOMINION

COUNTRY
Club

August –
September 2008

Dominion Back-to-School **Big-Time Bash**

Saturday, August 16, 6:30 – 9:30 p.m.

Is it that time already? Want to have one last bash at the Club before hitting the books? Tell your parents to bring you to the Dominion Back to School Bash at the pool. This will be fun for the entire family. We'll have pool games, a DJ and Karaoke contests with prizes given out for the Best Duo, Craziest Back-Up Dancers, Best Job on the Worst Song Ever, Best Karaoke under 12, Best Karaoke Over 40, etc. We'll have an out-of-this-world spread for Mom and Dad and fun food for the kids. Bring all your friends for this Back to School Big-Time Bash! We encourage our Newest Members to join us and see what a Dominion Bash for the family is all about!

Adults \$20, Children 4 and over \$10



The 24th Annual

Renaissance

Member-Guest

Wednesday, September 10th – Saturday, September 13th

Our proud heritage and promising future align as we celebrate Pride in our Club, inviting family and friends to participate in this Grand event! This year's theme is "The Best is Yet to Come" and with phenomenal course conditions, fabulous dining and music we all love by Johnny Dee and the Rocket 88's, we'll make memories for a lifetime at The Renaissance!

The golf course will be closed all day during Wednesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday's round. The driving range will open at 11 a.m. each day.



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From the Membership Desk

By Jonnie DeCotis



Thank you to our Members who attended our Day at The Dominion July 20th with your Member prospects. So many of you took advantage of this golden opportunity, and as a result, many of your referrals utilized the Friends and Family program certificate and joined the Club that very day!

On behalf of the Membership Committee, we are happy to extend this program again through August 31st, as many of you have communicated a desire to sign up additional friends, neighbors, colleagues and family. We will continue to offer a Social Membership to your Member prospects for \$1500.00, a Tennis Membership for \$2,000.00 and a Golf Membership for \$25,000. There is no better time to sponsor a friend or loved one.

Please remember the Club will once again host a thank you party and celebration in the spring for those of you who have sponsored Members throughout the year. Fabulous prizes were given out last year and the party was one to remember!

I hope to hear from many more of you as we continue to fill the Club with those near and dear to you and yours.

Please Extend a Warm Dominion Welcome to Our Newest Members

Dr. Kenneth and Nancy Davis and son Jacob
Darryl and Chyrisse Stuckey
Ricardo and Ana Galindo
Louis and Maria Alvarez
John Atterbury
Vincent and Karen Marfuggi and their children
Max, Morgan and Madison
Woodrow and Cynthia Hopper
John Turner and Cristen Gassen and their
Children Tyler, Wyatt and Bryce
Dwight and Sonny Swimley
Dr. Michel and Hala Laham
Church and Diana Watkins
Torben Ostergaard and Henriette Jakobsen and
their children Viktor and William

Rusty and Karen Olsen and their children
Nicole and Christopher
Elizabeth Mulgrew and son Liam
Rafael and Mavis Vazquez
Dr's Coral and Ronald Drengher and their children
Ashley and Mathew
Julian and Lupita Molina and their children
Anahi and Juliana
Carlo and Vera Salvatore
Francisco and April Suarez-Pella
Phillip and Belinda Slavin and daughter
Christina

From the Chairman...

By Ed Kelley

It is my hope that each of you had a wonderful summer and during that time availed yourselves of the myriad of activities that have been available to you as a member of the Dominion Country Club. One really fun event was the July 4th celebration, when he had beautiful weather combined with great food, a wonderful patriotic theme, and many activities for the family. All of this was topped off by a spectacular fireworks display as the event faded into the evening.

As we wrap up the summer, there is a sense of excitement at the Club as we move into the fall and the beautiful, crisp days ahead. One fun event I can recommend for your consideration is the "Closing of the Pool Celebration" on Labor Day, September 1. This is a fine time for the entire family to officially close out the summer with one more refreshing dip in the Dominion Country Club pool. This event also provides some great food and beverage choices.

Another outstanding early fall event for the golfers will be the 24th Annual Renaissance Member-Guest Golf Tournament that will be held September 10-13.

This event is truly one of the golfing highlights of the year and gives the members and their guests an opportunity to enjoy a memorable event at the spectacular Dominion golf course. This is a "must play" event for every Dominion Country Club golfer.

We are indeed fortunate to be a part of the Dominion Country Club where we can enjoy quality, diverse family activities in a beautiful and wholesome atmosphere.



Club Activities...



Close the Pool Labor Day Party

September 1st, 12 – 4 p.m. buffet served

Our annual rite of passage! Say goodbye to summer The Dominion way! Join us at the pool for pool games and contests and a mouth-watering buffet.

Save room for dessert because you just can't resist

Dominion Desserts! Request your favorite song from the DJ or just lounge poolside and soak up the sun. Invite your friends and family, and even more, we encourage all Members to invite one of our Newest Members. This is a great event for New Members to experience Dominion hospitality.

\$15 Adults, \$10 Children 4 – 11

Supper Club in September

Thursday, September 4th

Cocktails – 6 p.m.; Dinner – 7 p.m.

It's time to get back together as we discuss themes for the rest of the year and enjoy sharing a meal with all the good friends we have met at the Club. Call your friends and neighbors and let's see how many we can get together. We encourage the Newest Club Members to join us for this fun time. Supper Club is a great way to get involved and begin meeting new people.

Call Carole or Ralph Minton at 698-1127 with any questions. Call the Club at 698-3364 to make reservations. We're looking forward to seeing you all there!

September Vintner's Dinner

Friday, September 5th, Reception 7 p.m.

Dinner 7:30 p.m.

This evening's featured winery is Chateau St. Jean, representing the best of Sonoma County. Founded in 1973, Chateau St. Jean pioneered the single vineyard designate wine revolution – join us this evening and taste the difference!

Chef Jay Nash and the culinary team have prepared a multi-course menu which will compliment the wines perfectly. This will be an evening of fine wine and dining, sure to please all!

\$65 per person

Reservations are required and are limited to the first 50 Members and Guests

Friday Nights at the Pool!

Every Friday Evening in August, 7 – 10 p.m.

Make plans to be at the pool Friday evenings in August for fun times with the entire family! Mom and Dad will enjoy Happy Hour specialty drinks and cool music, while the kids splash and play with their buddies. Or Moms, if Dad is on the golf course late, this is a great time to sit and sip and get to know other Dominion moms! The pool on a Friday night with great music and tropical drinks.....Fun Friday nights at the Club!



Shrimp and Prime Rib Buffet

Thursday, August 21 and September 18, 6 – 9 p.m.

This dining event continues to be a Member and Guest favorite! Enjoy our chilled seafood station, hand-carved Prime Rib, an abundant salad bar, impossible to resist dessert table and much more! Reservations are encouraged, as this has become a popular event.

\$24.95 Adults, \$12.95 Children 4 – 11



August and September at the Tennis Centre

Junior After School Program

Begins Tuesday, August 26th

Excellence, Future Stars and our High Performance Academy are starting this month. Daniel, Joe and Tony are all eager to improve your junior players' games. We will prepare our players for all levels of high school and tournament tennis as well as the player who is just starting. Our goal is, and always will be, to provide a fun environment to learn the greatest game. We start your children at 4 years old.

Men's League

Begins Tuesday, August 26th

Great tennis, good friends, some cold beer and great food. Need I say more? Any and all levels can play in this progressive doubles format. If you cannot commit to all 8 weeks we can still accommodate you. Play all 8 weeks or just a few. Call Daniel to sign up.

Ladies USTA League Team Play

Begins in August

All our teams are forming and there are always places on a team for you. Call Barry at the tennis centre and let him find the team for you.

Labor Day Tournament

Monday, September 1st, 10 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

Start your holiday with a fun morning of tennis. Scrambled doubles is the format as it allows every player to play with and against all other players in the tournament. You will play men's, ladies or mixed doubles. Barry, Daniel, Tony and Joe will all play in the tournament making this the perfect morning of tennis. "Beat the Pro" competition follows...Can you beat them?

Saturday Morning Workout

Every Saturday from 9:30 a.m. to 11 a.m.

This clinic is Dominion Tennis' signature Saturday morning event. You are guaranteed the greatest of workouts. The beauty of this clinic is in its design as any level can be on the same court. The best player in the club and a beginner will be equally challenged. Our pros feed the drills to each individual and cater the feed to each player's skill and fitness level. There are no more excuses!!!

Based on our Saturday Morning Workout, the Tennis Centre is introducing workouts in September Thursday evenings at 7 p.m. and Sunday afternoons at 2 p.m. Come on out and join the greatest pros for a 'Non-Stop' tennis experience.

Good luck to all our USTA teams for this Fall Season

Congratulations to our Ladies 3.0 and 3.5 USTA Teams our 3.0 Team captained by Judy Genova and Donna Sullivan reached the city semi finals after a 16-0 season. Our 3.5 Ladies team captained by Pam Wood and Melanie Sweet won the City Title and will go on to Dallas to represent San Antonio in the State Championships. Win for San Antonio and The Dominion!!!!

Doubles Club Championships

Saturday and Sunday September 20th & 21st

We had great participation in the Club Singles Championships and I want this weekend to be even better. Come out and play against your friends and enjoy a great weekend of tennis.

Come on players! Doubles is the game we play all year round and this is "Our" tournament. Enter with your regular team partner and play against all of your friends. Round Robin leveled groups with an 8 game pro set format used to determine our semi-finalists. The semis and the final round will be a 2 set, super tie-breaker 3rd set format to find your club champions. During the weekend a keg of beer will be available so come out and enjoy a great weekend of tennis.



Julie Flint, Barry Mills, Carol Pichot, Brenda Rinehart, Lynn Riddick, Kandis Larkey, Cathy Main, Melanie Sweet, Pam Wood, Rhonda Kunz, Sandy Souchon, Prema Durairaj, Jan Gott, Kate Stephenson.



Golf News

by Tony Re, Director of Golf

Since our last newsletter, many exciting events took place that brought great recognition and exposure to the Club. The Dominion was the host site for the STPGA Junior Golf Classic, which drew over 150 players, the Women's U.S. Amateur Pub Links Championship Qualifier, AJGA Valero Texas Open Junior Shoot Out, with 120 juniors from throughout the United States competing and the U.S. Women's Amateur Open Qualifier. Also, scheduled for 2009, The Dominion will host an LPGA Duramed Futures Tour event with the top 144 women golfers from across the country competing for \$125,000 purse. Each event brought raves from the participants and families who all complimented The Dominion's unequalled hospitality and first-rate amenities.

Many thanks to our Members who volunteered to assist the tournament host in making their event run smoothly. With out your support many of these events would not be as successful. Thank you for your continued support!

August Golf Events

Men's Club Championship

Friday, Saturday and Sunday, August 8 - 10
8 a.m. tee time start for Saturday & Sunday
1 p.m. tee time start for Friday, Championship Flight only!

The Club Championship will be played over three days for the Championship flight and two days (36 holes) for the remaining field. Players with a 6 handicap or better will be in the Championship Flight, however if your handicap is above a 6 you may declare yourself into the Championship Flight. After the first round the Championship field will be cut to the top 12 players, with the remaining players from the Championship Flight moving into a consolation flight. All other players will be flighted by handicap and will play Stroke Play within their flight. Entry fee of \$95 per person includes scoreboard party on Friday and Saturday and Awards lunch buffet on Sunday.

WGA August Events

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| 7 | <i>Ace of the Month</i> | 14 | <i>Low Net Back Nine, plus 1 blind from front</i> |
| 21 | <i>General Meetind & 9 Hole Scramble</i> | 28 | <i>Guest Day— Combined Low Net</i> |

Dominion Golf Group Challenge at Onion Creek *Saturday, August 16*

11:30 a.m. lunch, 1 p.m. shotgun start

The Dominion Golf Group travels to Onion Creek for our match between the clubs, with a new addition to the team, "Twin Creeks Country Club," our new sister club recently added to The Dominion Golf Group portfolio. The event will consist of (1) Professional, (11) Men and (4) women from each club. The format is individual point quota system. This is a great event to meet fellow Club Members and enjoy a great golf course. Entry fee is \$40 per person which includes lunch and golf.

Couples Member/ Guest Luau

Sunday, August 24, 1 p.m. shotgun start

Get out the Hawaiian gear and get ready to throw back a few Pina Coladas! Invite another couple or team up with your friends from The Dominion as we play 18 holes, with the front 9 as four person team scramble and the back 9 as a four person team select drive alternate shot. This format will make you want to drink a few cold ones! Entry fee is \$55 per person which includes two drinks per person on the course, Luau dinner following play, favor and awards.

September Golf Events

Women's Club Championship

Thursday - Saturday, September 25 - 27

The Women's Club Championship is played over three days, 54 hole stroke play with the 9 holers playing 18 holes, nine holes on Friday and 9 holes on Saturday. Awards luncheon will follow play on Saturday. Please see the pro shop for the sign up. Watch for more information to come.

Mark Your Calender for October's Events!

Couples 9 Wine & Dine - October 4

Men's Senior Club Championship - October 11 & 12

Reminder: Aerification Date - Monday, August 11

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
3 Sunday Brunch 11 a.m. - 2 p.m.	4 Course Closed Aerification	5 Lunch Buffet 11 a.m. - 1 p.m.	6 Pasta Night 6 - 9 p.m.	7 WGA Ace of the Month	8 Happy Hour 6 - 8 p.m. Happy Hour at the Pool 7 - 10 p.m.	9 Tennis Saturday Morning Workout 9:30 - 11 a.m. Evening Mixed Grille Dining in the Ladies 19th
10 Sunday Brunch 11 a.m. - 2 p.m.	11 Course Closed Aerification	12 Lunch Buffet 11 a.m. - 1 p.m.	13 Pasta Night 6 - 9 p.m.	14 WGA Low Net Back Nine, plus 1 Blind From Front	15 Happy Hour 6 - 8 p.m. Happy Hour at the Pool 7 - 10 p.m.	16 Tennis Saturday Morning Workout 9:30 - 11 a.m. Dominion Golf Group Challenge at Onion Creek 11:30 a.m. Dominion Back-to- School Big-Time Bash 6:30 - 9:30 p.m.
17 Sunday Brunch 11 a.m. - 2 p.m.	18 Course Closed Aerification	19 Lunch Buffet 11 a.m. - 1 p.m.	20 Pasta Night 6 - 9 p.m.	21 WGA General Meeting & 9 Hole Scramble Shrimp and Prime Rib Buffet 6 - 9 p.m.	22 Happy Hour 6 - 8 p.m. Happy Hour at the Pool 7 - 10 p.m.	23 Tennis Saturday Morning Workout 9:30 - 11 a.m. Couples Invitational
24/31 Sunday Brunch 11 a.m. - 2 p.m. Golf Couples Member/Guest Luau and Scramble August 24	25 Tennis Jr. After-School Program Begins Tennis Men's League Begins	26 Lunch Buffet 11 a.m. - 1 p.m.	27 Pasta Night 6 - 9 p.m.	28 WGA Combined Low Net	29 Happy Hour 6 - 8 p.m. Happy Hour at the Pool 7 - 10 p.m.	30 Tennis Saturday Morning Workout 9:30 - 11 a.m. Lunch and Dinner in the Ladies 19th



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7 Sunday Brunch 11 a.m. - 2 p.m.	8 Tennis Labor Day Tournament 10 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. 	9 Lunch Buffet 11 a.m. - 1 p.m. Tennis Men's League	10 Pasta Night 6 - 9 p.m.	11 WGA Road Trip (Renaissance Event)	12 Happy Hour 6 - 8 p.m.	13 Tennis Saturday Morning Workout 9:30 - 11 a.m. Renaissance Gala No Mixed Grille Dining this Evening	
14	15	16 Lunch Buffet 11 a.m. - 1 p.m. Tennis Men's League	17 Pasta Night 6 - 9 p.m.	18 WGA Four Ball Match Play Shrimp and Prime Rib Buffet 6 - 9 p.m.	19 Happy Hour 6 - 8 p.m.	20 Tennis Saturday Morning Workout 9:30 - 11 a.m. Evening Dining and lunch will be served in the Ladies 19 th Doubles Club Championships	
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Dominion Women's Forum Registration Drive

The purpose of the Dominion Women's Forum is to promote friendship among the members and to have fun in the process! However, to do this, we need you! You'll be invited to all monthly luncheons with fabulous programs each month, the Holiday Bazaar, the spring Gala and all special activities. If you haven't already received and sent in your form for our 2008 - 2009 season, simply complete the following form and return it with a check for \$30 payable to 'The Dominion Women's Forum'. Don't delay, there are many friends waiting for you! See you at our luncheon in September!



Membership Form
Dominion Women's Forum

Last Name _____
 First Name _____
 Spouse _____
 Home Phone _____ Cell Phone _____
 Fax _____ Birthday _____
 Home Address _____ Zip _____
 E-Mail Address _____

Please make your \$30 check payable to
 "The Dominion Women's Forum".
 Mail to Revis Gowan, Membership Director
 Dominion Women's Forum
 1 Clubhouse Green, San Antonio, TX 78257



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.

Golf Center

Tuesday - Friday
 7:30 a.m. - 7 p.m.
 Saturday
 7 a.m. - 7 p.m.
 Sunday
 7 a.m. - 6 p.m.

Golf Course

Tuesday - Friday
 8 a.m. - Sundown
 Saturday & Sunday
 7 a.m. - Sundown

Pool and Cabana

Memorial Day - Labor Day

Tuesday - Saturday
 10 a.m. - 9 p.m.
 Sunday
 10 a.m. - 8 p.m.
 Mondays - Closed
 Cabana closes 30 minutes
 prior to pool closing time.

Tennis Center

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.

Accounting Office

698-0860
 Monday - Friday
 9 a.m. - 5 p.m.



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