

May - June 2011

*The*  
DOMINION  
*Country Club*

Spend the Summer at the Club with Family and Friends...

## Memorial Day Open

## the Pool Party

May 30th, 12-4pm



Kick off summer The Dominion way: At our Annual Memorial Day pool party! Hamburgers and hot dogs, with all the trimmings, will be served straight from the grill from 12-4. The entire family will enjoy DJ music, games, sun and fun! Bring a floaty, bring a friend...we'll see you at the Pool!

Adults \$18.00, kids \$12.00

Please RSVP to 698-3364 or email [kelly@the-dominion.com](mailto:kelly@the-dominion.com)



## Ice Cream Social & Gourmet Pizza Party

Friday, June 3rd, 5:30pm

Celebrate this wonderful country club community of friendship and camaraderie with an old fashioned ice cream social with a kick: the grilled, gourmet pizzas will take this party up a notch. School is out and the kids want to celebrate as well – they will enjoy pool games and contests, Mom and Dad will enjoy cocktail specials and of course, everyone will enjoy all the ice cream and grilled, gourmet pizzas you care to eat!

\$12.95 Adults; \$8.95 Kids 4-11

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## A Message from Your Board Chair...

*Don Dolan*



The weather might have you thinking we are already in July as our busy spring season continues. It is time to get outside and enjoy the outdoors. There is a lot going on at the Club. I encourage you to check the activities schedule and join your friends at the many Dominion events.

Summer will officially kick off with the May 30th Memorial Day Open the Pool Party. There are activities for all members of

the family, so join us to get summer started. Fun around the pool continues with Family Night at the Pool every Tuesday in June, July and August. One of my favorite events, Taste of The Dominion, is scheduled for Thursday, May 12. Be sure to get your reservations in early for this popular event.

With summer starting, you can be sure Barry and his team have multiple fun and competitive tennis activities planned. To warm up for a dip in the pool, sign up for the Annual Family Tennis Extravaganza on May 30th. Summer Camp begins June 7th for the kids, and for those who want time to polish up their tennis game, check out the Greatest Clinics Ever running through June and July. The Dominion Singles Club Championships is also being held on May 21st and 22nd with competition for all skill levels.

Despite the very dry spring, Tony Miller and our golf course maintenance team continue to have The Dominion in outstanding condition. Bunker play is improving as the new bunker sand has settled in, and the warm weather has both fairways and roughs growing fast. As usual, the greens are in terrific shape. The new water cove on the approach to hole number seven also adds a new challenge to the course. We were pleased to have players in the 2011 Futures Tour Event continue to provide rave reviews about the course, so I encourage you to enjoy The Dominion. Starting with the Memorial Weekend Two Man Event, Tony Re has golf events to keep your game sharp all summer.

I look forward to seeing you all on the course and around the Club.

### **Please Extend a Warm Dominion Welcome to Our Newest Members:**

Rechelle & Craig Glendenning	James & Diane Salek
Greg Vondrak	Patty Moncus
Craig Lannom	Gustavo & Danielle Diaz
Jean & Isabel Bernier	Douglas & Rachel Beck
Ryan & Katherine Thompson	Joseph & Monica Rose
John & Carolyn Urban	

## News from the General Manager...

*Erin Dougherty*



Membership... Membership... Membership; it is all about Membership!

In the most recent State of the Club Report I thanked you for your ongoing Member referrals and briefly outlined our current Membership Offerings. As Membership growth is our prime focus in 2011 I wanted to take this opportunity to share with you all of our New Member, Up-grade, Reinstatement and Referral programs

and incentives.

Let's start with you, for each of your referrals who enroll as a Full Golf Member prior to June 30th, you may choose between a set of Titleist or Taylor Made Irons or one (1) month's Full Golf Dues Credit. For each of your referrals who enroll as a Tennis Member you may choose between any of the premium rackets we carry in our Tennis Shop; Head, Babolat, Prince, Wilson or one (1) month's Tennis Dues credit and for each of your referrals that becomes a New Social Member please choose either Sunday Brunch for four (4) or one (1) month's Social Dues credit. We realize that most of you refer your Family, Friends and colleagues because you believe in The Dominion and want to share your experience with them, these referral incentives are simply our way of saying thank you.

New Full Golf Memberships: Are also offered through June 30th with financing for \$12,500 (\$2,500 down and two (2) annual payments of \$5,000) or a cash alternative is available for \$10,000. Each New Full Golf Member also gets their choice of a set of Titleist or Taylor Made irons, or one (1) month's Full Golf Dues Credit.

Tennis and Social Memberships: The Initiation Fee for a Tennis or Social Membership is only \$1,000 through the end of June, and a new Tennis Member can choose a new Tennis racket or one (1) month's Tennis Dues Credit, while a new Social Member receives their choice of a complimentary Sunday Brunch for four (4) or one (1) month's Social Dues Credit.

Up-grade Your Existing Membership: During this limited time offer any Member in good standing that has fully satisfied a previous Initiation Fee will be given 100% credit for their Initiation Fee paid plus \$500 credit for each year of dues paying Membership to be applied against the \$12,500 or \$10,000 Full Golf Initiation Fee, depending on the financial option selected. Additionally, any Social Member in good standing may up-grade to a Tennis Membership at no additional cost, simply request the Up-grade and start paying the appropriate Tennis Dues.

Reinstating Your Membership: For a limited time only all past Members in good standing with a fully satisfied Initiation Fee at the time of their resignation are invited to reestablish a Social, Tennis or Golf Membership with no Reinstatement Fee. To get started, simply, request a reinstatement, begin paying the current Dues for the applicable Classification and Category of Membership and you are off and running.

We have made it extremely affordable to join our Club – let's make this a truly successful program by sharing this information and filling our Membership Roster with your friends, family and business associates. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact either myself or Jonnie directly.

## Club Events

### Enjoy the last Supper Club and Women's Forum of the season!

#### Supper Club - A Sock Hop Dance!

Thursday, May 5th, 6pm  
 Best costume wins a prize! Don't miss this one!

#### Women's Forum

Friday, May 6th, 11:30am  
 San Antonio Jewelry showcases an extravagant display of elegant jewels!

### Mother's Day Sunday Brunch

May 8th 10am-3:00pm

Say Thank You to Mom and all the wonderful ladies in your life at the Club this Mother's Day. Just surround mom with the people she loves and we'll present an absolutely exquisite brunch to sure to please everyone!

Adults \$34.95; kids 4-11 \$14.95;  
 3 and under complimentary  
 Please RSVP to 698-3364 or email  
[kelly@the-dominion.com](mailto:kelly@the-dominion.com)



### Camera Club at The Dominion

Thursday, May 12th, Thursday, June 9th, 6:30pm

This fun Club within a Club meets the 2nd Thursday of every month and is sponsored by our very own Jim Landers of Landers Photography. Each meeting features a different topic or demonstration and includes light refreshments. The fee is \$10 and can be charged to your Member account.

### Taste of The Dominion

May 12th 6-10pm

The 16th annual Taste of The Dominion promises to be the best yet as it has grown to include 18 restaurants and caterers offering tastes of their signature dishes for your enjoyment. You will enjoy the fabulous food, music, silent auction and will vote on your favorites of the evening!  
 \$35.00 per person

### Shrimp & Prime Rib Buffet

May 19th, 6pm

Always a Member Favorite! Enjoy chilled shrimp, a full soup & salad bar, Slow-Roasted Hand-Carved Prime Rib and more. Our decadent dessert table is tempting too!

\$24.95 adults  
 \$12.95 children 4-11  
 Please RSVP to 698-3364  
 or email [kelly@the-dominion.com](mailto:kelly@the-dominion.com)

### Tapas on the Terrace

Friday, May 20th, 6:00-9:00pm

Enjoy the sounds of Spanish Flamenco guitar while sampling a lavish display of tapas on the beautiful North Terrace. Enjoy a happy hour priced Sangria enjoy this evening under the stars!

\$18.95 per person  
*\*This seasonal event is in lieu of the Friday Night Happy Hour this evening*



### The Best of the Caribbean Cooking Demo

Tuesday, May 24th, 6:30pm

The signature dishes derived from the cross cultural islands known as the Caribbean are the star of the evening! And just as the island people love to party, this evening brings the party! There will be many laughs, the food promises to be fantastic and the company is sure to be great!

\$26.95 per person or \$50 per couple includes the fabulous dinner, a recipe packet and the wine pairing. Please RSVP to 698-3364 or email [kelly@the-dominion.com](mailto:kelly@the-dominion.com)

## Club Events

### Tequila Tasting and Hors D'oeuvre Sampling

*Tuesday, June 14th, 6:30pm*

No longer confined to Margaritas and shooters-luxury tequilas are collected worldwide for both the smooth aromatic liquor and the decorative bottles. So forget about "worm-in-the-bottle, frat party, wire-the-bail-money cactus juice." It's time for a tasting party to sample the perfumed, high-end tequilas.



There will be plenty of complimenting hors d'oeuvres such as ceviche, a gourmet guacamole bar and more.

\$25 per person

Please RSVP to 698-3364 or [kelly@the-dominion.com](mailto:kelly@the-dominion.com)

### Summer Sunday Breakfast Bar

*11am-2pm*

Beginning Sunday June 5th, enjoy our Sunday Breakfast Bar Featuring an Omelet Station, Fresh Danish and Pastries, Fresh Fruit, and other breakfast favorites each week through August. Adults \$15.95, Kids \$6.95

### Family Night at the Pool

*Every Tuesday in June, July and August, 6-8pm*

Beat the heat and enjoy \$5 burgers by the pool! Save room for dessert – the Cabana's famous smoothies always hit the spot! Choose your flavor – we'll have enough for the entire family!



### Father's Day Sunday Brunch

*Sunday, June 19th, 11am-3pm*

For this special day, the signature, elegant Sunday Brunch returns! Celebrate Dad, Grandpa and all the fine men who have made a difference in your life! Everyone will enjoy a vast array of culinary delights on this special day.

Adults \$34.95, Kids 4-11 \$14.95,

3 and under complimentary

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Members, as you travel throughout the summer, I would love to keep in touch with everything you do and everywhere you go! Please email pictures and stories of "where you take your Dominion logo" during the summer! Whether you are wearing your Dominion shirt in a tropical hot spot or you have your golf towel on a course on everyone's bucket list, let us in on the experience! I will include your pictures in our weekly email blasts so your fellow Members can keep up with you as well! Send your pictures and stories to: [Kelly@the-dominion.com](mailto:Kelly@the-dominion.com) and make sure your email is current in our database so you can keep up with the Club while away.



## Tennis Events

### The Dominion's Singles Club Championships

May 21st and 22nd

There will be a Singles Level or Division for everyone from 2.5 to Open! We will set up a round robin tournament for each level guaranteeing each player 3 or 4 matches throughout the weekend. Beverages will be available throughout the week end. Sign up this year! Make this your year to play and WIN!

### Memorial Day Extravaganza

May 30th

Come and play in this Annual Family Tennis Extravaganza Tournament. Every year this event gets better and better. At 10am the real fun begins.

Joe, Dan and Barry will host their own tournaments throughout the morning. Joe will play his now very famous "3-2-1" game. Dan's "Cantuarama" is now legendary on Saturday mornings. Barry will host the very active "Olympic Tennis" Its all about the Winners! Once all these games are complete we will all move to the mini-tennis courts. Everyone is entered, man, woman and child, to compete against one another on the "Quick Start" courts. Of course we will have the infamous "Egg Toss." and finish with the Classic Exhibition pitting Barry, Dan, Jacob Rother against some of our best local college players in some fast moving singles. Expect to win a great prize or Prince. A raffle for the latest and greatest racquets from Head and Wilson will take place for all those entered in the event. Adults and Children are all invited.



### Summer Camp is Here! We begin June 7th

Make sure you have registered your children for the camp and the week you prefer. We have camp for every age! Brochures and enrollment forms are now available all over the club or you can visit our website and download everything you need from there.



Visit our web page at [www.the-dominion.com](http://www.the-dominion.com).

### The Greatest Clinics Ever!

Starting June 1st and every Wednesday and Thursday throughout June and July 9am – 11am

Join Barry Mills and Joe Rother for the "Greatest Clinic Ever." We will have a different topic every week. Call either of Joe or Barry for more details. Watch for more great topics in July. Call ahead as space will be limited to 16 players.

### Men's & Ladies Margarita Doubles League

Wednesday Evenings at 7pm

We will start on Wednesday, June 22nd. Margaritas combined with fun Men's and Ladies Doubles. Come on out and enjoy the cooler evening temperatures and play in a relaxed atmosphere with all your friends. Call the shop to sign up. The format is progressive doubles.



### 4th Annual Wimbledon Interclub with Onion Creek and Riverplace Country Clubs

Friday June 24th and Saturday June 25th

We have invited our sister clubs from Austin to play at the Dominion in this awesome tournament. Leveled Men's, Ladies and Mixed Doubles will be the competition's format. All levels can participate. 12 men and 12 women are needed. Call Barry for more details.

### Look Ahead to July!

#### *Independence Weekend Work Outs*

Wear your Red, White and Blue and let us wear your out in this 2 hours of boot camp tennis on Monday the 4th with all of your pros. Our Pros will arrange some "pick up" matches after the clinic to play some fun doubles. Follow that with falling into the Dominion Pool. Perfect Holiday Monday!

#### *Sneakers and Cleats*

Friday July 22 and Saturday July 23

This is for Dominion's honour. I need 12 of our best athletes to play both sports in this annual event against all the other Country Clubs in town. Teams are created based on your USTA rating. I need 3.0's, 3.5's and 4.0's and above. Our team will consist of 9 men and 3 women. This year we will play tennis at Sonterra Country Club and the golf at The Dominion. The tennis will begin at 6.30pm on Friday and the golf starts at 1.30pm on Saturday.

## Golf News

Tony Re, Director of Golf

### 2011 Futures Tour Event A Big Success!

This year over 175 volunteers again joined forces to help create the best tour stop the players experience. Please allow me to express my gratitude and admiration to our Member Volunteers who made this event a success. A special thank you goes out to PJ Wright "Committee Chair," Karen Voss "Housing Chair," and Terry O'Neill "Communications Chair."

Another big thank you to everyone who opened their homes to extend "Dominion Hospitality" to the tour professionals. This is a huge part of what makes our tour stop so special to these women and I greatly appreciate your generosity.

### 1st Annual Rajun Cajun Tournament

Friday, May 13th

Jambalaya lunch at 12:00pm

Invite a Guest to play the Two Man Scramble Shotgun at 1:00pm. The fun really begins after golf! The popular Stan Wayne Band performs from 7pm-11pm, keg beer is on tap until it runs out and you and your Guest will enjoy a crawfish boil!

\$75 Members; \$150.00 each Guest;

\$25 for Party Guests

Please call the Pro Shop to sign up



### Memorial Weekend Golf Event

The Match Play event is back and so is the defending champion "Kevin Steingart." The event will run with Rounds 1-3 being played during the holiday weekend, May 29 – 31st

### May DWGA Events

5	Ace of the Month
10,11 & 12	DWGA President's Cup
19	Stableford Point System
26	Guest Day Diamond Classic Warm Up Playing 6 Best Ball, 6 Scramble, 6 Alternate Shot

### Ladies Diamond Classic

Tuesday, - Thursday, June 7th- 9th

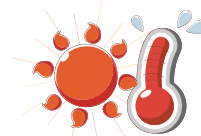
During the Ladies Diamond Classic event, the golf course will be closed Wednesday and Thursday, June 8 & 9 from 8:00 am to 3:00 p.m. The driving range will open after 10:00 am both days.



### Men's Heat Wave

Friday, June 17th

Two man teams will play a combined point total.  
Front 9 Holes One Best Ball Net  
Back 9 Holes Select Drive Alternate shot  
Entry fee: \$50 per person includes: Prize payouts, lunch and scoreboard party.



### June DWGA Events

2	Ace of the Month
8,7-9	Diamond Classic
16	Quota
23	Count only holes beginning with T & F
30	Guest Day / Red, White & Blue

### Upcoming Event

Flag Day – Monday, July 4th

Celebrate the spirit of Independence Day on the golf course with our annual Flag Day golf event. Every participating golfer will get an American Flag along with their target score to beat. Entry fee is \$10 with both men's and women's divisions. Just mention to the golf professional on the #1 tee prior to teeing off to receive your flag.

### Golf Course Aerification Dates:

Monday, May 23rd

Monday, June 13th