

January - February 2011

The Dominion



Country Club



Love is in the Air at The Dominion!
Valentine's Date Night Dinner and Dance
Saturday February 12, 7-11pm

Join us Saturday night to celebrate Valentine's Day Date Night with a romantic dinner and dancing with your sweetheart. From the elegant five course gourmet menu to the sounds of Sheila Truscott's romantic melodies, the mood will certainly be set to enjoy the evening with your special someone!

\$120.00 per couple
Please RSVP to 698-3364



The Dominion  Golf Group

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A Message from Your Board Chair...



Jeff Lewis

As your outgoing Board Chair I have to say my tenure has been a very positive experience, with the highlight being the many new Members I've met along the way! Our Members truly are the life-blood of this great Club! You have supported the Golf and Tennis programs by participating in the many clinics, tournaments and outings your Pros have offered and

supported the Food and Beverage operation by attending the various wine dinners, cooking demonstrations, specialty brunches, etc. My goal as Board Chair was to spread the word to as many of you as possible that The Dominion, your Club, has many great things to offer. It is a source of pride that so many of you have heard that message and responded favorably!

I am proud to say that I am completing my tenure as Board Chair with the golf course the same as when I began – in excellent condition! Thanks to Tony Miller and his Team, our Golfing Members have enjoyed many, many months of consistently superior playing conditions! And as Member Tournament participation has risen, these great conditions mean all the more!

The Tennis Program has grown and flourished with many more activities for Juniors and Adults, and continues to be the source for great camaraderie and friendly competition!

I would be remiss not to mention the dedication of the Club management team and ownership I have had the pleasure to work with. Our management team continues to serve The Dominion so responsibly, especially given this tough economy with which to work, and a facility with great needs. I'm sure it hasn't been easy to balance the two! My hat is definitely off for the continuation of Club improvements that have meant so much to us all, whether the money was spent on visible areas such as the majestic Clubhouse doors, or the not so evident areas as commercial kitchen equipment!

I look forward to continue meeting many more of you and to serving The Dominion in the same capacity as always – as a happy and proud Dominion Member!

News from the General Manager...



Erin Dougherty

2011 brings with it great promise; our economy is improving slowly, the stock market has returned some of our lost investments and the job market is beginning to show signs of life. In my humble opinion, we are in for another challenging year but things are looking up. And The Dominion is in a great position to

take advantage of the up-swing.

I want to assure you that our commitment to The Dominion and our Membership is unwavering. We will continue to do all we can to ensure that The Dominion retains its rightful place as San Antonio's premier Country Club Community. We will continue to reinvest in the Club as money allows as we have this year with the new Entry and Golf Foyer Doors, a new Golf Cart Fleet, repairs to the paint and plaster and roof, Spa Services for our Ladies and several behind the scene initiatives that were necessary but not exciting.

We will need to partner with you, our Members, like never before to ensure our Membership roster remains full. It is no secret that the Real Estate market has a lot to do with the success of any Club's Membership efforts and with a record number of existing and new homes available within The Dominion Community and the popularity of our community to new residents to San Antonio I have no doubt that when the Real Estate recovers from its current troubles The Dominion will benefit from our dedication to quality, efficiency and performance. Our work will be cut out for us but we are up to the task.

As we move into 2011 we are committed to keeping you informed as to the events, traditions, improvements and changes that will become the signature of a great year. We will continue to up-date and improve our Club's website adding features that enhance your Club experience; produce and post to the website our bi-monthly newsletter filled with dates, times and information related to Club events past, present and future; provide weekly event up-dates through the Weekly Wire; send event specific information through our Golf and Tennis email data bases - all in effort to keep you informed and active.

From the Management and Employee Partners of The Dominion Country Club our best for a happy, safe, and peaceful new year.

Please extend a warm Dominion welcome to our newest Members:

Julio Tam and Veronica Moreno
Juan Miguel Vildosola and
Monica Correa-Vildosola
Liga Aguilar
Lee Lytton
Margaret Gutierrez
Garrett and Maria Wacaser
Abel and Rosario Zorrilla Gonzalez

Brian and Kam Smeby
Fidel and Ercilia Gracida
Zan Terry and Amanda Rakes
Mark and Heather Magarian
Alex and Brenda Rechy
George "Hank" and Claudia Pruitt
Joe and Dana McCart
Michael and Carol Holmes

Club Events



ENJOY FUN AND FABULOUS TIMES AT THE CLUB THIS YEAR!

Women's Forum

January 7th, February 4th, 11:30am

Join us for January's program as we all get together for a simple social! This is a great time to get together for a pre-luncheon cocktail and share our holiday stories! You will also enjoy informal modeling by "Andie's and Barbara's."

February's program is in high gear again with "Let's go Rodeo," with Ranch at the Rim showcasing western wear. Many of you love to showcase your own fabulous western wear and that is half the fun of this program!

Supper Club

February 3rd, 6pm

Supper Club will not get together in January but let's look forward to February as we will all celebrate Valentine's Day together! Wear your colors of love and meet us February 3rd!

Sweetheart Sunday Brunch

Sunday, February 13, 10am-2pm

Show your love for the entire family at this special brunch! You and all your valentines will enjoy this celebration of the culinary arts. Many fabulous food stations have been designed to please everyone's tastes! We haven't forgotten the kiddos! They will love the special table of treats just for them!

\$34.95 Adults; Children 4-11 \$14.95
Please RSVP to 698-3364



Shrimp & Prime Rib Buffet

January 20th, February 17th

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 for adults
\$12.95 children 4-11

Chef Jay's Very Popular Cooking Demonstrations are Back!

In case you haven't heard, the ingredients of these demonstrations are more than just the fabulous food and drink... Chef Jay adds a whole lot of his very interesting personality, a pinch of some very "unusual" music and more than a taste of Member participation. What comes out in the end is the Perfect "Foodie" Experience!

Wednesday, January 26th, 6:30pm

The Foods of Forrest Gump!

You'll enjoy this Forest Gump cooking demo featuring dishes from the movie. You will enjoy an appetizer of "Peas and Carrots" followed by Dr. Pepper Glazed Ribs and Bubba Gump Shrimp, capped off with Lieutenant Dan's Ice Cream for dessert.

And remember, it's not just about the food and drink... a whole lot of fun is thrown in throughout the evening!

\$26.95 per person or \$50.00 for a couple includes the dinner, a recipe packet and wine with dinner.



Love is in the Air!

Wednesday, February 23rd, 6:30pm

Keep the love alive long after the 14th! These foods of love will set your senses on fire all month long and thereafter! Enjoy Cream of Asparagus soup, Lobster Newburg, a specialty Cupid's Kiss cocktail, Sweetheart Steak with Arugula Salad and Chocolate dipped fruits. True amore!

\$26.95 per person or \$50.00 for a couple includes the dinner, a recipe packet and wine with dinner.





Tennis Events

High Performance, Excellence and Future Stars

Dominion After School Junior Tennis Begins January 3rd

On Monday, January 3rd, our renowned Dominion Junior Programs will start another season. Barry Mills, Daniel Cantu, Joe Rother and Tony Ramos will be teaching the various programs. All of our pros can answer any of your questions regarding your child's participation. Please call with any questions. The Athletes of The High Performance Academy, The Excellence Program and our Future Stars are now having the success that hard work will always bring. Let's make 2011 even better!

Dominion's Tuesday Night Men's League

Begins January 18th

Call or email Dan to sign up
dan@the-dominion.com

Parent/Child Tournament

January 22nd

On Saturday, January 22 at 2:00pm we will host our 14th Annual Parent/Child Tournament. Any Father/Son, Mother/Daughter, Father/Daughter, Mother/Son combination is invited to play in this fun event. Pizza, ice-cream and a pinata guarantee a great afternoon with the family. Call the Shop for more details.

Cinderella's Mixer

Saturday, February 12th

On Saturday, February 12th, 6.30-10.00 pm we have a fun and social Mixed doubles event planned. There will be a scramble format that allows you to play with different partners. Chef Jay will create some very romantic hors d'oeuvres. Everyone must come dressed as Cinderella or her Prince. Play Blackjack with our guest dealers at the end of play. A truly awesome event!

The 5th Annual S.A.P.T.A Adult Major Zone Levels Tournament

February 18-20

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 600 entries. "Levels" tournaments are the basis for all rankings in the USTA's system, with 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 and be a part of this great tournament. Entries can only be taken online at texasournamentsusta.com. Tournament ID# to follow.

10th Annual High School Invitational

This event has grown every year and features local high school tennis players competing in this 3 day tournament. Members, 3 courts will be available for play on Thursday March 10th, Friday, March 11th and Saturday March 12th so please call ahead for reservations.

Saturday Afternoon Mixed Doubles League

Following our Valentines Mixed Doubles Tournament we will begin Saturday Club Afternoons. Our Pros will host different formats each Saturday and play doubles or mixed. We will create matches as competitive as you wish or just pair you up with current and future friends. The first date is Saturday February 19th. Call us to sign up.

Tennis Centre phone # 689-2288.



Golf Events

Golf News

by Tony Re, Director of Golf

As we ring in another golf season, let me extend a big thank you to our Members for the amazing support throughout the 2010 season, and congratulations to all the tournament winners!

The 2011 golf season will introduce some new events we think you will highly enjoy: Couples Glow Golf in both the Spring and Fall, a Reverse 18 Hole Event, the Heat Wave and a Couples Cart Progressive Dinner Party. I encourage you to stop by the golf center to get a copy of the wallet sized tournament schedule which will be available the first week of January

Joining the golf staff will be Kyle Cramer as "Outside Service Supervisor." One of the areas that will be focused on will be a private cart detail and maintenance program, with more information on this following via e-mail.

Golf Course Rules

The Dominion strive to provide the best playing conditions and golf experience for Members and their Guests, however, over recent months many of our course rules have been ignored throughout the course of play. I would like to take this opportunity to remind all golfers of our daily course etiquette expectations.

- Carts are to be kept 30 yards from both the greens and tees, use the cart paths to park your cart near the tees and are not to be driven on the range hitting decks.
- Carts are NOT to venture off Par 3 Holes at any time.
- Pull Carts are to be left on the outside of the fringe and not taken in between the bunkers and the green.
- Starting on hole number 10 is only permissible through the approval of the golf center.

- Jumping in front of other groups is not allowed.
- Pace of Play is to be kept at all times, if your group is slow please allow faster groups to play through.
- Discarding cigarette butts on the golf course, especially around the greens leaves a poor impression on our course conditions.
- Repair ball marks, fill in divots and rake bunkers all assist in keeping the course in excellent condition.
- Repeated No Call, No Show on a reservation booking may results in loss of golf tee time privileges.

2011 Golf Fees and Services

Cart Rental

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

Trail Fee Pricing

\$1,300 annual for a single person (Member)
\$1,600 annual for a double person (Member)
\$1,900 annual for a family (Members)

Guest Fees

\$80 Weekday / Tuesday – Friday
(except for Holidays)
\$95 Weekend & Holidays
\$50 Twilight after 3:00 p.m. any day
\$20 Junior Guest Rate age 15 and under
\$125 Unaccompanied Guest weekday
\$145 Unaccompanied

Immediate Family Guest Fee Pricing –
Weekday \$50 Guest Fee, Weekend \$65
Plus cart fees. Family Members are Grandparents,
Brother-in-law, Daughter-in-law, Brother, Sister,
Son and Daughter.

Golf Events

Player Participation Point Purse

Last year we introduced this new element on rewarding player's who participated in Member events, awarding points on participation and placement in ten of our member events. The top five point winners were awarded credit book. The 2010 winners were:

1st place

Charles Sagray - 18 player points \$175

Keith Coelho - 18 player points \$175

2nd place

Roberto Alvarez - 16 player points \$100

3rd place

Dan Monroe - 14 player points \$75

Dave Christensen - 14 player points \$75

Two Man Partnership

Saturday, January 15, 8:30 am

The tradition continues with our season kick off event for 2011. The event is played with three different formats over the 18 holes and offers a lot of fun and strategy. Holes 1-6 are played as a two man scramble, holes 7-12 are played as a modified alternate shot and holes 13-18 are played as stroke play combined total of the two. We will kick off the morning with a breakfast taco bar with lunch and awards following play.

Entry fee: is \$55 per person plus cart fee.

For more information regarding golf events, please call the golf center and ask one of the golf professionals to assist you!

Couples "Sweetheart" Scramble

Sunday, February 13th

2:00 p.m. shotgun start - 9 holes

We're celebrating Valentines Day on the golf course with a 9 hole four person scramble. You may invite another couple (Members or non-members) or be paired with another twosome. There will be a luncheon prior to play starting at 1:00 p.m. we will have both gross and net divisions. The entry fee of \$50 per couple, plus cart fee, includes lunch, favor and awards.

Couples Glow Golf and Dinner

Friday, February 26th

Dinner and Drinks from 6:30 to 8:00 pm

Glow Golf Shot Gun 8 p.m. 9 holes

Last year was a huge success with 40 players this year will be even bigger - you don't want to miss this!

Create your own foursome with other Members or invite your friends. Great golf skills aren't necessary - we are playing in the dark, after all! Chef Jay will kick off the event with a creative dinner coupled with great drink specials. At 8pm we will light our Course and Balls with glow products and enjoy the fun under the stars. This event is just for fun, so everyone should feel confident playing!

Entry fee is \$59 per person includes dinner, one drink, prizes and glow products. Sing up in the golf center and invite as many friends as you wish.