



September - October 2011



Oktoberfest



Friday, October 21st, 6:00-9:00pm

Show off your "oompha" at this Dominion-style German festival! A "Mystery Member" will perform the traditional tapping of the first keg in our own biergarten, you will enjoy fabulous German foods, traditional German music, kids will delight in all their favorites such as the petting zoo, the pony rides, the face painter and more.

Keg beer will be on tap - *your first beer is complimentary* - and the chicken dance will certainly be danced a time or two!

And did we mention this great festival ends with

The Dominion's Fireworks Extravaganza!

\$35 Adults, \$17 Children 4-11

Please RSVP to 698-3364



The Dominion  Golf Group

River Place • Onion Creek • The Dominion • Twin Creeks • Lantana



A Message from Your Board Chair...

Don Dolan



What a summer it has been! While we are looking forward to some cooler fall weather, our members have enjoyed a terrific summer at The Dominion. Records were set in a number of areas in addition to the heat. I hope you had a chance to be part of the many fun Dominion activities this summer.

Congratulations to the Dominion Swim Team. Under the direction of Aquatics Director Christi Rupp, our team was undefeated and league champions! Supported by the Lifeguard Team and Swim Instructors, 65 children enjoyed the competition and improved their swimming skills. Ann Mills and our Camp Counselors also had a banner year with the Dominion Summer Camps. A record number of your children and grandchildren attended Summer Camps. Feedback from parents and grandparents confirms the Dominion Summer Camps are the best around. A special thanks to Ann and the Counselors who make this a special experience for the kids.

Despite the challenging weather, we have had an active summer on the golf course. Members continue to ask what magic Superintendent Tony Miller is using to keep The Dominion's course in great condition. While we wait for some fall rain to replenish our water supplies, Tony is providing Members some of the best playing conditions in San Antonio. Thanks to Member compliance on keeping carts on the path this summer. While we have done some extra walking during our golf rounds, the benefit to course conditions is significant. I encourage you to reference the Golf Events calendar and take advantage of the many events on the fall schedule. For a strictly fun event, try the couples Glow Golf and Dinner event. This after dark outing is always a great time. There are also multiple competitive events on the schedule, including the 27th annual Renaissance from September 7 - 10. It is exciting to see that fourteen of the forty Renaissance teams are made up of new Dominion members. Good luck to all! The Women's Club Championship is also being held from September 15 -17. Check the schedule and get involved! I encourage you to visit our Pro Shop and see what Tony Re and our professional team have planned. New fall clothing lines for women and men are starting to arrive along with special deals on TaylorMade and Callaway clubs. Twin Creeks Country Club (our sister club) is hosting the Dominion Golf Group Hole-in-One Shootout and The Dominion Cup sponsored by SAAB. Four women and eleven men from our Dominion membership qualified for this event through Club event participation. Members who made a hole-in-one plus the top point recipients from designated golf events will participate in this October 2nd event. We will be watching for the results from that exciting competition.

Cooler weather will be here soon. Be sure to plan for a busy fall season at The Dominion.

News from the General Manager...

Erin Dougherty



Summer is almost over and hopefully so is the heat and drought. It won't be long before the sights and smells of autumn turn our thoughts to family, friends, holidays and football...and as we are in Texas, maybe not in that order.

Over the last couple of years The Dominion has shifted our Member communications-newsletters, activity announcements and so forth onto the world-wide-web, emails if you will, getting away from the expense and waste of the traditional printed page to help off-set many of our other rising costs. From time-to-time, I am approached by one of you asking "where do I go to find out what is happening at your Club or why am I not getting your emails?"

My first suggestion is to ensure that our Member Relations Director, Kelly Thompson, has all your most current contact information: address, telephone numbers, etc. including your preferred email address(s). Kelly uses your information to produce a confidential Member contact list from which all Club Activity Communications (Emails) are sent. Without accurate information you will not receive our weekly notices and you will miss out on some great activities.

Secondly, I encourage everyone to use the Club's web-site, www.The-Dominion.com, there within the Calendar / Events tab under Calendar you will find each month's events. Select the activity you are interested in and more detail will appear. This calendar can also be downloaded directly to your computer calendar or printed the old fashioned way and posted to your refrigerator.

In addition to the calendar of events, our web-site features a Member's only section where you can up-date your contact information, review your monthly bills, keep track of your monthly Food & Beverage Minimum, check out current golf course conditions and access the current and past newsletters.

My final thought is to make sure the Golf and Tennis Centers have your email contact information as well. I realize this may seem a little redundant but Tony and Barry keep their own email lists so that they can target those members that are specifically interested in golf or tennis information and events.

Your Club will offer a wide variety of activities over the next several months to include; Wine Maker's Dinners, Holiday Brunches and Buffets, Oktoberfest Celebrations, Member Dining featuring, Shrimp & Prime Rib, the very popular Pasta Night, \$5.00 Burgers and we will be reintroducing Parents Night Out and Kids Eat Free.

There will be a lot on the calendar so don't miss out.

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

Charles W. Ford

David & Katie Lillback

Club Events

Supper Club is Back!

Thursday, September 1st, 6pm

Share your summer travel stories and reacquaint with your Supper Club Friends!

Don't forget to join us in October as well:

Thursday, October 6th, 6pm – we have planned another great evening for all!

Women's Forum Information:

September's Program

Friday, September 2nd, 11:30am

Neiman Marcus

Celebrate The Dominion Women's Forum 25th Silver Anniversary Year with a fabulous Neiman Marcus fashion show because "Girls Just Want to Have Fun!"

**in addition to the fashion event, you may choose to donate a "gently worn" business suit to the Dress for Success foundation the day of the program - see details in the current Women's Forum newsletter*

October's Program

Friday, October 7th, 11:30am

Haunted History of San Antonio!



Historical knowledge tells us our great city has quite a haunted past! Enjoy this interesting and fun take on a side of San Antonio rarely heard! We will also take the opportunity to welcome all new Forum Members!

Wente Wine Dinner

Tuesday, September 6th

6:30pm



The winemaker himself will regale us with tales of the oldest U.S. vineyard, from its humble beginnings in 1883 to the 2010 Certified California Sustainable Winegrowing designation. You will enjoy fabulous wines, an ultra-elegant dining experience and the company of your fellow Members!

\$65 per person RSVP to 698-3364

September Happy Birthday Happy Hour

Friday, September 9th and Friday, October 14th 6-8pm - Gourmet Room



The Club is celebrating all Birthday Babies with a delicious cake, festive balloons, plentiful hors d'oeuvres and of course, half-priced cocktails! These fun parties have been full of your fellow Members - keep up the momentum and help the Birthday Babies celebrate their special day!

**due to the large Happy Hour crowd, please make a reservation if staying for dinner*

Shrimp and Prime Rib Buffet

Thursday, September 15th and October 20th, 6pm

Enjoy our timeless classic buffet featuring hand carved slow-roasted Prime Rib and chilled poached shrimp. In addition, you will enjoy our soup & salad bar, Chef's selection of entrees and vegetables, and the tempting dessert station.

\$24.95 adults, \$12.95 children 4-11

The Very Popular Cooking Demo Series is Back!

Thursday, October 13th – Texas Nouvelle Cuisine
AND LOOK AHEAD TO: Thursday, November 10th – French Cuisine

Both demonstrations begin at 6:30pm and will include a fabulous 3-course meal, recipe packet and house wine.

\$26.95 per person or \$50 per couple (each demo)
RSVP to 698-3364

Dominion Children's Halloween Spooktacular and Boo-fet!

Friday, October 28th 6-9 pm

Invite your bravest friends and join us for a spooky fun time as we serve up our eerily wonderful buffet with monster-approved desserts! The trick or treat trail is a must-do and the hay rides are out of this world! This is a great family event the little ones will love!

\$15.00 Adults

\$12.00 Children 4-11

Please RSVP to 698-3364



The Holidays are Quickly Approaching...
Host an Unforgettable Afternoon at The Dominion!



SMALL BUSINESS HOLIDAY LUNCHEON

Wednesday, December 14, 2011
11am-1pm

Menu

Butternut Squash Bisque with Nutmeg Croutons
Roasted Corn & Crab Chowder with Orange Butter Bruschetta
Mixed Baby Green Salad with Cranberry Vinaigrette,
Dried Fruit, Candied Pecans & Maple Roasted Breast of Chicken
Apple Cider Pork Loin with Sage Roasted Potatoes
Seared Salmon with Wild Rice Pilaf & Pomegranate Beurre Blanc
Roast Game Hen with Port-Fig Glaze & Apricot Dressing
Steamed Fennel Butter Glazed Winter Vegetables
Ginger Cheesecake with Molasses & Star Anise Compote
Peppermint Parfait
Holiday Yule Log

\$23.95 per person
Includes Tax and Gratuity

TREAT YOUR EMPLOYEES TO A HOLIDAY PARTY THEY'LL NEVER FORGET!
CONTACT THE CATERING DEPARTMENT TODAY TO RESERVE YOUR TABLE.
210.698.4816



Tennis Events



Labor Day Clinic And Matchplay

Modeled after our famous Saturday Morning Clinic but more....

Monday, September 5th, 2011

9:30am — 12:30pm

1 1.2 hours of clinic. Stay and Play with Barry, Dan, Joe, Eddie and Tony. The pros will organize and “play in” some doubles.

Cost: \$20. (Guests \$30)

There will be a kids Clinic.

Call us to Sign up – 698-2288

Doubles Club Championships

September 24th & 25th

Our Singles Club Championships had our greatest entry this year. I will follow the same format that allows competitors to set their own match times with the month the competition is played.

Doubles Club Championship matches will play its matches throughout the month of October allowing players some latitude in match times.

Finals played over Halloween Weekend.

Entries are due by June September 21st.

No exceptions please. All players will be placed in a traditional draw. At your own Level. All matches will be 2 out of 3 sets with a Super tie-Break for the 3rd set. A maximum of 1 match on any day.

You are guaranteed 2 matches, (very likely to be 3) even if you lose your first match. There will be a consolation Event. Cold Beer and White wine are included for all participants and will be available during Finals Day October 29th.

\$25 includes all the above.

Men's League Tuesday Nights

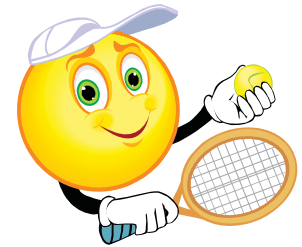
Began August 23rd and Continues On!

Joe Rother has great drills and great doubles match-ups. Enjoy a great evening with doubles matches and a cold beverage. Call Joe to sign up for all 8 weeks or on a weekly basis.

Junior Programs

After School Junior Tennis: High Performance, Excellence and Future Stars

In September, 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.



Saturday Morning Workout

Every Saturday, 9.30am to 11am

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 the player's skill and fitness level. There are no more excuses!!!

Halloween Mixed Doubles

Friday evening, October 28th

Come as your favorite spook and enjoy some devilish food and libation. We will play some fixed partner mixed doubles with some very scary special effects throughout the evening.

Come prepared to shiver and see if you can last the

whole evening before running away screaming.

Call the shop if you dare! Who will host this year's event?



Good luck to all our USTA teams for this Fall Season.

Golf News

From Your Director of Golf Anthony Re,

First, please help me congratulate Dr. Dave Bohnekamp on his very exciting Hole-in-One on hole #17! Way to go!

Many of you continued your golf schedules throughout summer's high heat – our hats are off to you! For those waiting for the cooler temps, they are just about here and we have a very busy September and October golf schedule of events for you. Invite a Guest and reintroduce them to the beauty of your course!

Make sure to stop by the golf center to check out the new men's and women's merchandise lines arriving weekly. Amy Lester has been busy making sure everyone is well suited for fall!

Special Note on Handicapping

Remember the important of posting or turning in your scorecard when playing either 9 or 18 holes. Failure to do so will result in a score of "Even Par" for that round.

If you elect to enter your own score you must adjust your score using the "Equitable Stroke Control System." If you are not sure how to do this please stop by the golf center and we will explain.

The 27th Annual "Renaissance Member / Guest

Wednesday, September 7 – Saturday 10

This year we have fourteen new teams participating and we welcome the new Members and their Guests As we celebrate this storied tradition at The Dominion. The golf course will close the day after Labor Day as we prepare for the Renaissance as well as all day Wednesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday for Renaissance play.

The driving range will open at 11 a.m. each day for Member and Guest practice.



Women's Club Championship

Thursday – Saturday, September 15th – 17th

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

Men's Club Championship

*Friday, Saturday & Sunday –
September 23rd -25th*

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 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.



Golf News

WGA September Events

1st - Ace of the Month

8th - No Event (Renaissance Event)

15th-17th - Ladies Club Championship
18 Holers & 9 Holers

22nd - Joker Stableford

29th - Super Guest Day

DWGA Pro Lady

Thursday, October 13th (Note: Date Change)

9:00 am shotgun

Entry Fee \$75 per payer, includes prizes and lunch

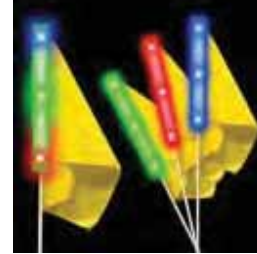
Teams are comprised with one Dominion Member, two Guests and a Pro Sign up in the Golf Center!

Senior & Super Senior Club Championship

Saturday & Sunday, October 15-16th

8:00 am tee times

Senior division is set at age for 50 and over, with the Super Senior division at age 65 and over. The format will be 36 hole stroke play with both gross and net divisions in each flight. The low gross from the field will be the Senior Club Champion and the Low gross from the Super Senior field will be the Super Senior Champion. Entry fee of \$65 per person includes scoreboard party, awards and luncheon on Sunday.



Couples Glow Golf and Dinner

Saturday, October 22nd

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

Glow Golf Shot Gun 8 p.m. 9 holes

Create your own foursome with other Members or invite Guests to experience the fun of this great event! You don't have to be an "A" player - we play in the dark, strictly for fun! Before lighting the course and golf balls with glow products, we'll kick off the evening with a fantastic dinner and drink specials!

The entry fee of \$59 per person includes dinner, one drink, prizes and glow products. Sign up in the pro shop and invite as many friends as you wish.

WGA October Events

6th Ace of the Month

13th Pro Lady

20th Hate'em

27th Guest Day

LOOK AHEAD TO NOVEMBER!

Golf Cart Progressive Dinner Party

Turkey Shoot Scramble

Thanksgiving Day Shotgun