

September - October 2010

The Dominion



Country Club

HALLOWEEN IS FRIGHTFULLY FUN AT THE DOMINION!

Saturday, October 30th

Kid Party – 6:30-8:30pm

Adult Party – 8:30pm-Midnight

We have planned a "KILLER" evening for everyone!

Your little ghosts and goblins are in for an "eerie" time they won't soon forget! We'll have "creepy" eats and "ghostly" treats, along with a trick or treat trail and our not so haunted hay ride!

At 8:30 the "cackling" fun begins! At this "adults only" party you will dance, imbibe and enjoy an "electrifying" event designed so you can "get your creep on" until the witching hour!

Don't miss the fabulous culinary treats and out of this world decorations!
Let us make this your most "wicked" Halloween!

*RSVPS REQUIRED FOR BOTH PARTIES

**Complimentary babysitting will be provided from 8:30-midnight for all parents attending the adult halloween party. The kids will be attended in the board room and will watch a g-rated movie as they enjoy sweet treats and popcorn. Rsvps for children must be made with your party rsvp



The Dominion  *Golf Group*

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A Message from Your Board Chair...



Jeff Lewis

Another hot and dry Texas Summer is in the books! Yet as I reflect on these past several months it was a good summer... cooler than last summer is a good place to start, Golf Course Conditions were excellent, Summer Camps were filled with happy Kids and happier parents, Tennis Camps, Clinics and Leagues were overflowing most of the

Summer, our Memorial Day and 4th of July Celebrations were huge hits, Member Golf Outing were well attended and organized, Pasta Night, Home Style Fried Chicken Night, \$5.00 Burger Night and the Mango Margaritas at the Cabana were all big hits this summer... it was indeed a good summer.

The fun doesn't stop when the temperature dips below 100. Leading off the Fall Golf Schedule is the 26th Annual Renaissance, September 8 thru 11. On a personal note, I have had the good fortune to play in several Member / Guest Tournaments during my life and The Renaissance is as fun, well run and competitive as any I have played. There are, as of this writing, spots available in the field and that in my opinion is a shame. If you have the opportunity you owe it to yourself and a good friend to play in one of the finest Member / Guest Golf Tournaments in the Country. Mark your calendars for next year's tournament.

The Golf continues with the Women's Club Championship is September 16th - 18th, the Men's Senior Club Championship is October 16th and 17th, the Turkey Shoot Scramble, November 20th and the final golf event of the 2010 season, the Big Chill on December 18th. For the Tennis players among us, we have the 20th Annual Halloween Mixed Doubles on October 27th which, as history shows us, is more about having fun than playing competitive tennis. Up next, is the Women's Member/Member/Guest, November 18th and a chance to display your competitive skills in a fun and challenging format. And finally, the eagerly awaited Elf Louise Day Tournament, December 8th. Clearly, Tennis is set-up for a busy last quarter of the year.

The Club's Social Calendar is equally filled with fun and interesting events for all ages. From wine dinners and cooking demonstrations to a newly designed Halloween party, September and October promise to be busy months! Look for details inside the newsletter.

I hope to see you around the Club!

News from the Membership Desk...



Jonnie DeCotis

I am sure it will come as no surprise that as our economy struggles to find its legs so too do New Member Enrollments. As integral to the lives of you, your children, family and friends as The Dominion has become, Country Club living is still a choice for those who aspire to the best that life has to offer. And you, our Members, have been and continue to be the best advertising and referral source for The Dominion lifestyle.

We were proud to say last year that despite all the economic troubles throughout the Country, Texas, San Antonio and The Dominion were alive and well. However, a prolonged and limited economic recovery has begun to take its toll on our Membership. Therefore we are introducing three Membership incentives designed to jumpstart the last quarter of 2010 and lead the way into a better 2011.

Member Appreciation: We want to inspire you to share The Dominion experience with your family, friends and colleagues by hosting your accompanied Guest to a Round of Golf and Lunch. We simply ask you to invite guests who have a true interest in the best Country Club Membership in San Antonio. And when they become our newest Member we will credit you with two (2) months complimentary dues for whatever Membership level fits their lifestyle.

Membership at a Great Price: You will receive a \$2,500 Membership Referral Certificate that can be applied toward the Initiation Fee of a Full Golf Membership. I remind you not to hesitate as there are only ten (10) Full Golf Memberships left at the \$15,000 level. Our next ten (10) Full Golf Memberships will be priced at \$20,000 and so on until we return our Full Golf Initiation fee to \$35,000. And, of course, we will apply the \$2,500 Certificate to any Full Golf Initiation Fee through October 31st, but why wait and miss out on a \$5,000 savings?

Opportunity to Live The Dominion Dream: To supplement your personal efforts we are sending every Non-Member Resident of The Dominion Community and Non-Member Residents of select neighboring communities a \$2,500 Membership Certificate to be applied in the same way as your referral certificate.

The Dominion Lives: We continue to enjoy the support of our Membership as evidenced by strong participation in Member Events, Golf Tournaments and Club Activities. The Golf Course continues to be in excellent shape and although slowed somewhat by the weakened economy, capital improvements continue throughout the property. With your help and support in this important Membership Initiative we will emerge from these difficult times stronger than ever. To arrange for your Complimentary Golf Guest and to pass along your Membership referrals please call me directly at (210) 698-4820.

I look forward to meeting your friends and family as we work together to fill this great Club!

Food and Beverage

Supper Club Nights

Thursday, September 2nd –

Wear Your School Colors!

Thursday, October 7th –

Meet Your Dominion Artists!

Cocktails 6pm; Dinner 7pm

Women's Forum Events

Friday, September 3rd

Friday, October 1st

Each Program begins at 11:30am

Not Your Ordinary Cooking Demonstrations... with Chef Jay

You won't be doing the "dirty" work! Simply sit, enjoy a cocktail and feast on the culinary creation as Chef Jay leads you on a fantastic "foodie" journey each month!

Wednesday, September 22 –

Fall Grilling on the Terrace

Wednesday, October 27 –

Oktoberfest – German Foods

AND LOOK AHEAD!

Wednesday, November 17 –

Holiday Foods and Baked Goods

All demonstrations will 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



North American Wine Dinner

Thursday, September 30, 7:00pm

Enjoy a signature Four Course dinner featuring the fabulous wines of North America.

Chef Jay and the Culinary Team plan to treat you to an evening nothing short of spectacular!



\$55 per person

RSVP to 698-3364

****Look ahead to an interactive kids baking class during Thanksgiving break! On Tuesday, November 23rd, 11am-1pm, young dominion members will make a sweet treat to take home and share! This event is sure to be lots of fun and lots of laughs!**

Please Extend a Warm Dominion Welcome to Our Newest Members!

Steve and Debi Reesing

Kenneth and Katherine Marshall

WW and Olga Davis

Eduardo and Gabriela Berain

Vel Guzman

David and Angie Brown

Dr. Charles A. Coltman, Jr

Megan Massaro

Ryan and Sandra Parker

Jud and Dorothy Schroeder

Tennis Events

Labor Day Tournament

Monday, September 6th 10am to 12.30pm
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 the other players in the tournament. You will play men's, ladies or mixed doubles. Barry and Tony 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 am to 11 am
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!!!

The Jared Michael Tournament

October 16th
All proceeds benefit Any Baby Can
In memory of Susan and Mike Abelow's son Jared Michael, the Dominion Tennis Centre is very proud to host this one day doubles tennis tournament. Jared Michael lived beyond his years and died before his time and touched so many with his bravery, compassion, and insight. He will be remembered with the help of friends and family who have united to create the Jared Michael's Tournament. If you don't play tennis then come for the dinner and live music in the evening. Please visit the website at jaredmichaeltournament.com for more information.

Halloween Mixed Doubles

Wednesday evening, October 27th
Come as your favorite spook and enjoy some devilish food and libation. We will play 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?

LoneStar Sectionals

October 30th & 31st
This is our 12th year to host this state wide event. All Teams competing have won the right at their local level to represent their respective city in this 2 day tournament. This is a USTA league for players who have had no previous league experience. The Dominion ladies team will be playing in the San Antonio league. Come on Dominion!! Tennis is so much fun at this level so please come out and see the new players.



Dominion's Doubles Club Championships

Saturday and Sunday, September 18 & 19

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 compete against 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 and camaraderie!

NEW! Thursday Evening Workout at 7pm and Sunday afternoons at 2pm

Come on out and join the greatest pros for a "Non-Stop" tennis experience. Both of these clinics are based on the Saturday Morning Clinic. You will hit a 1000 balls!!



Golf Events

What's in store for Golf during the fall months? New Golf Events! Don't miss our October Couples Glow Golf and in November our first Golf Cart Progressive Dinner Party!

The 26th Annual Renaissance Member / Guest

Wednesday, September 8 – Saturday 11

Our proud heritage and promising future align as we celebrate Pride in our Club, inviting family and friends to participate in this Grand event! The phenomenal course conditions, fabulous culinary creations and music by the very popular Stan Wayne Band will create memories for a lifetime!



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 for the members to practice their game.

Women's Club Championship

Thursday – Saturday, September 16th – 18th

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 watch for more information to come.



WGA September Events

- 2 - Ace of the Month
- 9 - DWGA Road Trip (*Renaissance Event*)
- 16-18 - Ladies Club Championship
- 18 - Holers & 9 Holers
- 23 - Beat the Pro
- 30 - Super Guest Day

Couples Glow Golf and Dinner

Saturday, October 23rd

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

Glow Golf Shotgun 8 pm (9 holes)

This is one couples golf event you don't want to miss – we are bringing the fun! Create your own foursome with other members or invite your friends. We'll be hitting in the dark, so don't worry about your lack of golf skills! This one is for fun and laughs! We'll kick off the event with a creative menu from Chef Jay and drink specials to get you warmed up! After dinner we'll light up the course and golf balls with glow products and enjoy the fun under the stars!

Entry fee is \$59 per person and includes dinner, one drink, prizes and glow products. Sing up in the pro shop today!

WGA October Events

- 7 Ace of the Month
- 9 Couple Glow Golf
- 14 Par 4's, Plus 1 Par 3 & 1 Par 5 Blind
- 21 Joker Stableford
- 28 Guest Day

Senior & Super Senior Club Championship

Saturday & Sunday, October 16-17th

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.

Mark Your Calendars for These November Events!

- Golf Cart Progressive Dinner Party
- Turkey Shoot Scramble
- Thanksgiving Day Shotgun