

The Dominion



Country Club

January - March 2010

*Enjoy a Romantic Date
Night at the Club!*

Valentine's Date Night Dinner and Dance!

Saturday February 13, 7-11pm



Join us the night before Valentine's Day, Date Night, for a romantic dinner with your sweetheart. From the delightful 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 Valentine.

Don't forget to preorder a chilled bottle of Champagne or flowers for your table when making your reservation.

\$120.00 per couple

Note: Mixed grille closed for a la carte dining at 5pm

Please RSVP to 698-3364



The Dominion  *Golf Group*

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A Message from Your Board Chair...



Jeff Lewis

I hope your Holidays were wonderful and that you were able to enjoy family and friends!

Another New Year at The Dominion and we have some great plans! The Silver Anniversary Membership drive was very successful and we were able to attract 25 new Members. The owners committed to use one half of

the new initiation fees for golf course improvements and that work is underway. Greenside bunkers are being rebuilt by removing the sand, repairing the drainage, relining the base and putting new sand in them. Upon completion, we will have great bunkers with consistent conditions throughout the course.

New doors for the Club's main foyer have been ordered and should be here in mid to late January. Upon entering the Club, you and your Guests will be wowed by the immediate and impressive impact – one that certainly befits our grand Club! As time and funds allow, the remaining doors throughout the Club will be updated as well.

In 2010 we will provide many opportunities for you to enjoy your Club. A full schedule of Tennis and Golf events are planned as well as the traditional Taste of Dominion, Fourth of July and other holiday Club events. I encourage you and your family to join in these great events. I also encourage you to try the Club dining. The menu is varied and interesting and the service is the best in San Antonio.

I wish you and your family a Happy New Year and I look forward to seeing you around the Club.

Membership News

Jonnie DeCotis

Congratulations to our new Members who joined as Golf Members during the extraordinary 25th Anniversary Member Program! You are part of an exciting time that marks the history of the club, as well as future growth!

For all Golfers who joined any time in 2009, we have planned a Meet The Pros Social to be hosted in the Golf Shop in early January. Please watch for your invitation and the opportunity to meet your fellow Dominion Golfers. You'll also have the opportunity to become better acquainted with our Golf Professionals and hear about the upcoming 2010 Golf events.

Again, welcome to all new Members and I look forward to a promising 2010 with you all!

News from the General Manager...



Erin Dougherty

The New Year brings mixed emotions; I, like many of you, am generally happy to see 2009 in my rear view mirror. Between the economy and the drought we certainly faced and overcame some unique challenges over the past 12 months. It is said that with all great challenge come great opportunity and this is the perfect opportunity to thank you for your unwavering support of our efforts to maintain The Dominion as gold standard for Country Club Living in San Antonio.

Throughout this past year I have voiced my heart felt belief that The Dominion would not be The Dominion without two things: the support, dedication and commitment of our Membership and Ownership's commitment to operate the Club as efficiently as possible allowing for needed, continued and in some cases long overdue improvements to our golf course, clubhouse and associated facilities.

This past year was no better example of our on-going partnership working together as we have out-paced Member attrition with creative and effective Membership programs, improved our golf product with the on-going green side bunkers renovations and numerous irrigation repairs, brought new life back to the Clubhouse with new paint, plaster and the highly anticipated arrival of wrought iron entry doors, improved our on-course restrooms; implemented a tree trimming schedule on the golf course and Clubhouse grounds, purchased new patio furniture at the Swim and Tennis Centers, replaced the worn and torn furniture for the Men's Locker Room and have effected numerous repairs and improvements to our mechanical systems, all intended to improve your Dominion experience. None of these improvements would have been possible without your support.

As we move into 2010 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 thorough our Golf and Tennis email databases all in an effort to keep you informed and active.

Our best wishes from the Management and Employee Partners of The Dominion Country Club for a happy, safe, prosperous and meaningful New Year.

*Please extend a warm Dominion
welcome to our newest Members!*

Michael and Kristin Fay
Arturo and Maria Benavides
Kevin and Julie Skinner
Brian Alfaro
Jay and Pearl Gutierrez
Nick and Hilary Davis

Michael and Virginia Himoff
William and JoAnn Sims
Wilson "Hoppie" and Celine Cantwell
Julian and Roberta Sanchez
Franz & Jerilyn Weiglein

Club Events



Women's Forum News –

Please mark your calendars!

- **January 8th** – Police Demonstrations – Personal Safety and Security – Learn to Defend Yourself!
- **February 5th** – Interior Design Trends – How to Update and Arrange Furnishings for Staging and Parties
- **March 5th** – Jack Terry, Nationally Renowned Painter, Sculptor and Poet, Joins Us!

Supper Club - Please Make Plans to Join Us!

January 7th, February 4th, March 4th

Shrimp & Prime Rib Buffet

January 21st, February 18th, March 18th
Always a Member Favorite! Enjoy chilled shrimp, a full soup & salad bar, Slow-Roasted Hand-Carved Prime Rib, baked potato bar, and more. Our decadent dessert table is tempting too!
\$24.95 for adults
\$12.95 children 4-11,
3 and under are complimentary
Reservations recommended

Becker Vineyards' Vintner's Dinner

Wednesday, January 28th, 6:30pm

Our very own Richard and Bunny Becker's Becker Vineyard wines are the star of this evening! The Los Angeles Times and Food and Wine, to name a couple of outlets, have raved about these fine wines, and now it is your turn to give them a go!

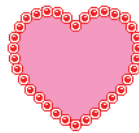
As always, an exquisite and complementary multi-course menu has been planned by Chef Jay Nash.

\$49.95 per person; *reservations required.*



Sweetheart Sunday Brunch

Sunday, February 14, 10am-2pm



It's Valentine's Day! Show your love for the entire family at this special brunch! You and all your valentines will enjoy an enhanced brunch of many fabulous food stations, designed

to please everyone's tastes!

We haven't forgotten the kiddos! They will love the special table of treats just for them!

Please RSVP to 698-3364

Murder Mystery Dinner

Saturday, March 27th, 6:00-9:00 pm

The Capital City Mystery Players from Austin, Texas are back to bring murder and mayhem to our very own Club!

A Cruise Ship Crime, set on an extravagant love boat, features a too-perky cruise director and the prerequisite slimy lounge singer to lead us through an evening of theft and murder, at The Dominion of all places!

Don't miss this fun event and by all means, don't forget your alibi!

\$35.00 per person, dinner included. Please call 698-3364 for reservations



Did You Know...

- *This year marks our Club's 25th Anniversary?
- *The Dominion has Club Ambassadors who welcome all new Members? If you would like to participate, email Kelly at Kelly@the-dominion.com.
- *Any Menu Item may be called in "To-Go" on any day the Club is open?
- *You can incorporate a business meeting with a Golf Outing? Just ask Us!
- *The Terrace is a lovely spot for receptions, birthdays, etc and can be reserved?
- *Not only is Pro Shop merchandise for sale but that Amy can special order other items?
- *Besides expert manicures and pedicures, Maria is licensed for permanent cosmetic application?

Tennis Events

High Performance, Excellence and Future Stars: Dominion After School Junior Tennis Begins January 5th

On Tuesday, January 5th, our renowned Dominion Junior Programs begin 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 2010 even better!

PUT THIS DATE ON YOUR CALENDARS!

Wednesday January 20th, Tennis Legend and ESPN commentator Cliff Drysdale will be teaching at our Club!

The Dominion's Tennis program has invited Cliff Drysdale to conduct his high-energy, educational clinic for both adults and juniors. This interactive one-day Aussie style tennis camp reflects the spirit of the game and ensures an exciting experience for all our members and their guests. The day consists of a 2.5-hour morning adult clinic - a 1.5 hour junior clinic and a 2-hour evening clinic. Call Barry for all the details. Numbers are limited.

NOTE: Dominion's Tuesday Night Men's League begins January 19th. Call Dan to sign up

Parent/Child Tournament January 23rd

On Saturday, January 23 at 2:00pm we will host our 13th 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

Thursday, February 11th 6.30pm-10.00pm

We have a fun and social Mixed Doubles event planned for you - A scramble format that allows you to play with different partners! Chef Jay will have created some very romantic hors d'oeuvres and everyone must wear something RED – the color of LOVE! The now infamous "Cinderella" round will take place at the end of the evening. All ladies are invited to bring their choice of shoe for the men to find its owner and therefore his partner for the last match. What "Choo" are you bringing?

Saturday Afternoon Mixed Doubles League

Begins Saturday, February 13th

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 13th. Call us to sign up.

Tennis Centre phone # 689-2288.

The 4th Annual S.A.P.T.A Adult Major Zone Levels Tournament February 19, 20 & 21

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 and there are 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 on line at texas.tournaments.usta.com.

10th Annual High School Invitational

March 11 - March 13

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 19th, Friday, March 20th and Saturday March 21st so please call ahead for reservations.

Golf Events

Golf News and Events

Tony Re, Director of Golf

As we ring in 2010, let me take the opportunity to thank you for the outstanding support of the Golf program throughout the previous year. Remember to stop in to the Pro Shop to pick up your 2010 Golf calendar and to bring in your private cart for routine maintenance.

Two Man Partnership

Saturday, January 16, 8:30 am shotgun

The tradition continues as we kick off the 2010 Golf Season with this great tournament! This event utilizes three different formats over the 18 holes. We will kick off the morning with a breakfast taco bar with lunch and awards following play.

Entry fee is \$50 per person plus cart fee.

New Member Clinic

Sunday, January 17th, 1:00pm

Dominion Golf Professionals will be hosting a free clinic to all New Members who joined in 2009. What a great way to start off the 2010 season with a tune up for your golf game. Please call the golf center if you plan to attend. 698-1146

The Dominion WGA Schedule for January

7th – Ace of the Month is Low Net of the field
14th – Nine Holes Blind
21st – Crier's and Whiners
28th – Guest Day Best Ball of Two

Couples "Sweetheart" Scramble

Saturday & Sunday, February 13-14th

Lunch 11:30

1:00 shotgun start

This two day event celebrates Valentines Day on the golf course for 36 holes. Round one is a four person scramble with round two as a four person alternate shot. Two divisions will pay out: gross and net. You may invite another couple (Members or non-members) or be paired with another twosome. The entry fee of \$115 per couple plus cart fee includes lunch both days, favor and awards party.

One Day Men's Member/Member or Member / Guest

Saturday, February 27th, 1:00pm shotgun

Bring your golfing buddy out for this one day Member/Guest event. This tournament consists of a "One Best Ball Gross" and a "One Best Ball Net" division. Entry fee of \$55 per person plus cart fee includes lunch prior to play, awards and scoreboard party following play. Optional skins pool at \$20 per team.

The Dominion WGA Schedule for February

4th - Kick Off (Hole Step Aside Scramble
11th - Pink Lady 4 person team
18th - Ace of the Month
25th - Guest Day Combined Net of Twosome

Dominion Pro / Lady

Thursday, March 4th, 9:00 am shotgun

The DWGA will be hosting our annual Pro/Lady Tournament with area private clubs invited to participate. Teams will consist of one Pro and three Women Club Members. Dominion women golfers: Be sure to sign up for this fun, competitive event!

Dominion Cup

Saturday and Sunday, March 13th & 14th, 8:30am shotgun

Join us for the team uniform distribution at the pairings party Friday at 6:00 pm. Play takes place on Saturday and Sunday, March 14th & 15th with two teams, each consisting of 32 players, playing a "Ryder Cup" format. Saturday's format will be played as a four ball match on the front 9 and as alternate shot on the back 9. Sunday's format will be played as single match play. The entry fee of \$145 per person includes shirts and hats, food and drinks at Friday night's pairing party, lunch both days following play and awards.

The Dominion WGA Schedule for March

4th – Pro Lady
11th – Ace of the Month
17 & 18th – Eclectic Tournament
25th - Guest Day