

November - December 2010

The Dominion



Country Club

*For an Elegant Holiday
Dining "to-go" Experience...*

If you prefer to remain in the comfort of your home with family and guests during the holidays, it would be our great pleasure to provide our splendid and elegant take on the traditional favorites of old.

Feast for 8-10 People

Includes Whole Turkey (22lb. average), Mashed Potatoes, Turkey Gravy, Glazed Sweet Potatoes, Green Bean Casserole, Traditional Sage Dressing, Cranberry Relish, Cranberry Sauce, Assorted Hearth Rolls and...

Choice of 3 pies: Pecan, Pumpkin, Apple or Sweet Potato

\$150.00 plus tax (\$15 each additional person)

Place your order at 210-698-3364

Thanksgiving Pick-up:

11am-6pm Wednesday, November 24th or
8am-10am Thursday, November 25th

Christmas Pick-up:

11am-6pm, December 23rd or
8am-10am Thursday, December 24th

The Dominion  Golf Group

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

A Message from Your Board Chair...

Jeff Lewis



Another year has come and gone and I would like to mention something very positive we at The Dominion continue to experience: a Club that remains strong and continues to prosper in this tough economic climate! This strength is due to the assistance of the loyal Members who continued to honor The Dominion in the best way possible – referring friends,

family, colleagues and neighbors! Many of you can take credit for the fact that the Club has remained on strong footing during this very challenging economy and will enter 2011 on solid ground!

Another positive associated with our Club this year - a golf course in immaculate condition! The excellent conditions were mentioned many times by fellow-Members, Guests and Member Prospects! Tony Miller and his staff have certainly provided flawless golf course conditions throughout another year, adding to the enhanced Member Tournaments led by Tony Re and his talented staff. Tennis is no different – Barry Mills and his staff continue to receive raves from Members as they have provided more clinics, more fun tournaments and another season of strong junior programs. You just don't find better Golf and Tennis anywhere! On the Food and Beverage side, Chef Jay Nash has offered culinary gems this year such as extraordinary wine dinners and interesting cooking demonstrations that have been well attended.

In fact, when mentioning positive aspects of The Dominion, the entire staff continuously earns my appreciation as they strive for daily excellence. Whether the success comes in the form of events, tournaments, dining or day-today operations, none would be possible if not for the hard work and dedication of all Club personnel. A true heart for service is rare to find these days and I believe we do have that here at our Club!

I wish you and your families a happy holiday season and a prosperous 2011.

Club Members: Don't forget the annual Bonfire Sunday, November 21st, 5pm-8pm. This fun event is a partnership between the Dominion Homeowners Association and the country Club and is always a great family outing.

News from the General Manager...

Erin Dougherty



November and December are very special months filled with traditions that bring Family and Friends together to give thanks for our individual blessings and to celebrate the Holidays in many wonderful ways. I take this opportunity on behalf of all the Employee Partners of The

Dominion Country Club to give our thanks to each of you for your support and to offer our sincere hope that The Dominion is more than just a place... It is your place, a place of significance to you, your Family and Friends; the place where your Family traditions were born, the place where unforgettable memories were made and the place where life-long friendships are built; in short, The Dominion is part of the fabric of your lives.

To you and yours during this very special time of year our best wishes for a safe and joyous Holiday Season!

Please Extend a Warm Dominion Welcome to our Newest Members!

Luis and Magaly Villarreal
Marcelo and Monica Lozano
Brandon Blackwelder and Kandy Walker
Alejandro and Cecilia Martinez
Jeffery Cushing and Jane Anderholt
David and Roberta Cochran
Dr. Jose and Dr. Catherine Brigman

Club Events

Supper Club

Thursday, November 4th and December 2nd, 6pm

Get together with the Supper Club gang and enjoy a great meal and fun friends. November's program is a salute to all past and current military. You are encouraged to wear your uniform and you will be recognized for your achievements and service to our country. A Color Guard will be on hand to post the colors and the national anthem will be performed. December's get-together includes caroling and holiday festivities!

Women's Forum

Friday, November 5th and December 3rd

The November program features the always popular Tanji Patton and begins at 11:30 am. December 3rd is the Annual Holiday Bazaar and promises to be the best yet! Festivities begin at 11am.

Vintner's Dinner

Thursday, November 11th, 7pm

French Classics...

Enjoy all things French as Chef Jay Nash presents a four-course meal fitting these exquisite wines.

\$55 per person

RSVP to 698-3364



Holiday Favorites and Baked Goods Cooking Demonstration

Wednesday, November 17

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

The demonstration begins at 6:30pm and will include a fabulous 3-course meal, recipe packet and house wine.

\$26.95 per person or \$50 per couple

RSVP to 698-3364



Kids Interactive Baking Class!

Tuesday, November 23rd, 11am-1pm

Let your kiddos spend time creating classic holiday goodies at The Dominion During their Thanksgiving break! They will enjoy a fun lunch and make holiday cookies and pumpkin pie tarts! This event is sure to be lots of fun and a "sweet treat" during the holiday season!

Open to children 8 and up. RSVP's required. Please call 698-3364

\$15.95 per child includes lunch and the recipe packet



Shrimp & Prime Rib Buffet

Thursday, November 18th and

Thursday, December 16th, 6pm-9pm

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

Thanksgiving Day at The Dominion

November 25th 11am-3:00 pm

Celebrate Thanksgiving Day with your family at the Club. Our exquisite Thanksgiving Buffet will feature everyone's favorite classics: Roast turkey, cornbread dressing, giblet gravy, sweet potatoes and will also include Roasted Prime Rib, a chilled seafood station, a gourmet salad bar and Decadent Dominion Desserts!

Reservations are required and available

11:00 am-3:00 pm

\$34.95 adults,

\$14.95 children ages 4-11



Club Events

Children's Gingerbread Party

Saturday, December 4th, 12 pm - 2 pm

Don't miss this seasonal favorite!

Your children will enjoy decorating their mini gingerbread man cookies and will gather to hear fun seasonal stories while waiting for the fabulous Dominion Gingerbread house to decorate! A buffet lunch is also included with this family Holiday event.

*Children and Adults \$15.95,
Reservations are required.*



Annual Member Holiday Social

Wednesday, December 8th 6:30 pm-8:30 pm

This complimentary event is the best way to kick off the holiday season! Please join us and help welcome our many new Club Members as we all enjoy a cocktail and the fabulous offerings of the Culinary Team.

Exclusively for Members only



Santa's Sunday Brunch

Sunday, December 12th, 10 am-3 pm

This delightful tradition continues! Children, don't forget your Christmas list and make sure to wear your holiday best for a visit and a picture with Santa Claus!

The entire family will certainly enjoy the array of goodies and fine edibles Chef Nash has planned for this special holiday brunch.

Adults \$34.95, Children 4-11 \$14.95, Children 3 and under complimentary

Reservations are required.

Please call 698-3364 to RSVP.



Happy New Year!

New Years Eve Celebration

Friday, December 31, 7:30 p.m.

At The Dominion, we continue to have so much to celebrate! Let's all enjoy a midnight toast together as we look forward to the promise of 2011! Your evening begins with a sumptuous hors d'oeuvres reception and hosted bar, followed by an elegant, three course plated dinner. You must save room for the deliberately decadent dessert and coffee station which will be fittingly extravagant. The very popular Oh So Good Band will entertain us throughout the evening and an omelet station will be offered so no one begins the New Year hungry!

\$95 per person

RSVP to 698-3364

Membership News

Jonnie DeCotis

During this season of gift-giving, there is no finer gift than that of the Country Club Lifestyle: a Dominion Country Club Membership!

For as little as \$2500 down, your friends or loved ones can enjoy Full Golf Privileges and a lifetime of fabulous experiences and the warmest of memories. Tennis and Social Members will benefit from seasonal incentives and may join the Club for \$1,000 and \$500 respectively.

The Referring or Gift-Giving Member has not been forgotten! Our gift to you...for every new Member you sponsor, you will receive 2 months complimentary dues credit for the category the new Member joined.

Call Jonnie DeCotis today for details on all Seasonal Membership Incentives.

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Tennis Events

Sneakers and Cleats

Saturday, November 6th

Each team will comprise of 3 men and 1 woman. There will be 2 divisions for the tennis part of our tournament. Which group your team plays in will be decided by your teams cumulative tennis USTA rating. The "Sneakers" will be 3.5 and below and the "Cleats" will be 3.5 and above. Pro-Am tennis followed by 9 holes of Scramble Golf and 3 holes on the putting green. Great prizes and lots of Holiday Fun!

We will start at 9am and finish by 4pm.

Call Barry for more information on this great event.

UTSA Pro Am

Saturday November 13th at 1pm

I have invited the whole squad, Men and Women, to play with our Members all afternoon. The matches will pair you with one of the collegiate players against another Member and collegian. There will be 2 divisions and a "Super 3rd" division allowing all levels to play. You will be treated to some great tennis, some tasty food and libation and generous gifts for all participants.

Ladies Member/Member/Guest

Thursday, November 18th, 6.30pm

A special event for our Ladies is our "Annual Ladies Fall Festival Member /Member or Member/Guest" Tournament. This will be a fun evening on Thursday, November 18th and promises to spoil everyone involved. You will be treated to fabulous food presented at various chef stations. Amy Lester will be on hand to showcase The Tennis Shop's latest fashions. The format will be leveled fixed partner doubles.

Tennis Lesson Specials for Holiday Gift-Giving!

All the Pros are offering lesson specials! Call Dan, Joe or Tony and arrange this great gift for your friends and family. Buy 5 and get the 6th for free!!

Have a Happy and Safe Holiday Season from all of us at the Tennis Centre.

Thursday Evenings Work Outs

Starting Thursday November 4th

Who needs to play some great tennis with good friends and get a great work out? Any and all levels can play in this clinic. These workouts promise to keep your body in constant motion while maintaining the proper style and technique for your game. It's a great workout!!! Call the tennis centre to sign up. Thursdays at 7pm



Elf Louise Day

Wednesday, December 8th

Starting at 9.30am we will host a fun morning of tennis followed by a luncheon at the Club. Over the last 7 years this event has donated more than 650 gifts and over \$1500 to this very worthy cause. I want to invite all our men to participate this year. I will make the matches as competitive as you wish.

Junior Club Championships

December 11th

There are divisions for all ages and levels. Please call Dan for more details.

Thanksgiving and Christmas Junior Camps

We will have all our great pros and some returning college players to work with your children in the 3 days preceding the holidays. Call the tennis centre to reserve your place.

November 22nd – 24th, Monday-Wednesday

December 20th – 23rd, Monday-Thursday

Golf Events

November / December Golf Events

Golf News from your Director of Golf –
Anthony Re

Fall is upon us and the cooler weather has arrived! All new clothing lines are in for both men and women, showcasing the new colors and the cool climate gear, so stop in and see all the new golf gear. With only two months left in the year, please remember that your credit book expires at the end of the 2010 season!

To preserve our excellent playing condition as we head into winter it is important that we dedicate ourselves to sanding our divots and repairing our ball marks and when time allows, those blemishes left behind by less considerate golfers. It will also be important that we respect the cart rules on all Par Threes, Teeing areas, Greens and Green surrounds. Adherence to these basic etiquettes of golf will help ensure the best playing conditions through the next several months of dormancy.

Turkey Shoot Scramble

Saturday, November 20

9:00 a.m. shotgun start

This annual event always creates a lot of excitement as we set the pins hard and speed up the greens. Make your own foursome for this four person elimination scramble event. There will be a gross and net division along with gross skins. Entry fee is \$50 per person plus cart and includes lunch and awards. Skins entry fee is \$10 per person cash. Don't forget the winning low team in both gross and net will win the Turkey Trophy!

Golf on Thanksgiving Day!

Thursday, November 25th

8 a.m. shotgun

Get your round of golf in before you settle down to a delicious Turkey Dinner. The golf course will open up for the 8am shotgun and the 19th hole will be closed but we will have a beverage cart available on the golf course.

Pro shop will close at 1:00 p.m.

The Day after Thanksgiving Day will be a very busy golfing day, please make sure to call the golf center to schedule a tee time.

WGA November Events

9:00 a.m. start

4th – Ace of the Month

11th – Flag Day

18th – Turkey Day

20th Turkey Shoot Scramble

25th – No Play Day

It's the season of giving!

Keep it simple this year and let The Dominion be your one stop for your holiday shopping. Allow our Merchandiser, Amy Lester, to work with you to special order something fantastic, or purchase Gift Certificates for any Club activity or service such as Tennis, Golf, Sunday Brunch, a Manicure and Pedicure or a Facial and a Massage. We truly have it all and we'll certainly wrap your selection beautifully, with our compliments!

The Big Chill

Saturday, December 18, 9:00 am

Help us end the 2010 Golf season with a fun 3 person scramble. Your team may be made up of all Members or minimum 1 Member and Guests (teams may consist of both men and women). The golf course will be set up as tough as we can get it with impossible pin placements that you will not want to see again! There will be both a gross & net divisions along with team gross skins. Entry fee is \$65 per person plus cart fee (*guest fee is waived*) and includes prize pool, team skins, closest to pins, breakfast bar, and lunch. Entry Fee **MUST** be paid in cash, as all payouts will be in cash. Last year we had a record breaking 72 players, lets fill the field up this year.

WGA December Events

9:00 a.m. start

2nd - Ace of the Month

9th Last Blast Luncheon & 9 Hole Scramble

16th - Holiday Gifts –3 Free Putts

23rd & 30th No Ladies Day