

Dominion Club News

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New Trustee Election October 15

A minimum of one more resident in good standing is needed to stand for election. Three trustee positions will be filled at the October 15, 2009, quarterly meeting. One term is for one year and two terms are for two years.

David Ewing, the current Board Chairman has agreed to run for the one year term. His election is required, as he was a board appointee late last year to fill a vacancy.

Jim Burt, of Joysmith Circle, has thrown his hat in the ring for a two year term.

Responsibilities of the Board of Trustees are:

- Managing the business of the DCHA.
- Hiring the Property Management Company which is currently Towne Properties.
- Negotiating and managing contracts for lawn care, snow removal, pool maintenance and any one time projects required.
- Enforcing the rules found in the deed restrictions and described in the Dominion Club Handbook.

- Setting the Association fees and paying the bills.
- Dividing the work into five areas of responsibility.
- Meeting once a month to transact Board business.
- Reporting quarterly to the community via an open meeting.

It is strongly recommended trustees not be absent many months of the year, e.g., not spend the winter in Florida.

If you would like to take a turn as trustee, fill out a Nomination Application which can be found on the DC website

www.dominionclub.org.

Nomination Application forms typically need to be in the hands of Becky Colburn, Towne Properties, by Wednesday, October 7, for ballot preparation. However, nominations from the floor can be processed the night of the Open Meeting, October 15th.

Dean Jauchius and Gordon Schutt are retiring from the board.

Halloween Party

Our Ninth annual Halloween Party will be Saturday, October 24, 2009 at the Dominion Clubhouse at 6:30 p.m.

Costumes are encouraged, but not required. Prizes will be awarded in the following categories. Most

unique, Scariest and Funniest.

Mark the date on your calendar and plan to come to this party.

Look for your invitation on "Evite," or in your mailbox, by mid-October.



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Mark your calendar now for upcoming Dominion Club parties - don't miss all the fun!

- ◆ Halloween Party, Oct 24
- ◆ Holiday Party, Dec 11

DCHA Quarterly Meetings

- ◆ October 15—Election, 3 Board Members 7 pm Clubhouse



Columbus Day October 12

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Western Cookout

Friday, Sept 11, 2009 was the date for the “Western Cookout” at the Dominion Clubhouse. Sixty-eight neighbors enjoyed a perfect outdoor evening, with temperatures in the low 70’s.

Three open-pit wood fires surrounded the pool so there was plenty of room for everyone to cook their hotdogs to perfection, then go inside, fill up their plate with the potluck food that everyone brought and go outside again to sit and enjoy the Western music provided by Terry Figgin.

After everyone ate their fill, marshmallows were roasted over the fires and they made S’mores with fixings provided by the party committee.

Next, the Karaoke began. It started with a few groups of people singing together. It provided a lot of laughs and good fun for everyone. Some of the men sang “Happy Trails” for a fitting ending to a fun evening.



Second Annual DC Golf Scramble

Every Tuesday and Thursday from April through October, the guys who like to play golf in our neighborhood, gather at the New Albany Links Golf Course and pair up into foursome or threesomes, to play golf. Everyone is welcome.

They never know how many golfers will arrive, so last minute adjustments are common. If you are late – they start without you. Most people arrive about a half-hour before the actual tee-time, allowing for a little warm-up on the practice green and some friendly banter.

The leader is Dave Ewing. He sets the tee times and adjusts them by the month—he starts around 10 am in the early and late months and moves them back to around 7:30 in the hot-days of summer.

Most golfers have a handicap and this is used in the “Skins Game.” With a handicap, it evens out the good and bad golfers. At the end of the day, each person adds \$5.00 to the pot and everyone gathers at the clubhouse to determine who won what hole. If you win a hole, you get a skin. The number of skins determines how much each skin is worth. If someone does not have a handicap, after their third week of playing, they can use their aver-

age to develop a handicap.

The second annual Dominion Club “Scramble” occurred on September 29. Nelson Merrell again arranged for twelve Dominion Club Golfers to meet at the New Albany Links Golf Course for a “Scramble.” Teams were matched up based on available handicaps. The entry fee for each participant was \$15.00. The winning team was Team C. They split a \$100 prize and have bragging rights throughout the year. Second place was Team A. They earned \$60.00. There was a \$5.00 prize for longest drive on holes # 4 and # 14, then a \$5.00 prizes for closest to the pin on holes # 3 and # 16.

Dave Kretschmaier won the longest drive on number 4 and Coach won the longest drive on number 14. Dave Kretschmaier also won the closest to the pin on both number 3 and 16. Congratulation to all the winners!



Team A	Team B	Team C
Dave (Coach) Ewing	Butch Whaley	Urban Kraus
Jim Ramsey	Fred Steinhaus	John Bradshaw
Ken Mead	Russ Nelson	Dave Kretschmaier
Tom Roth	Bob Hire	Nelson Merrell



WebFest Coffee Socializes Website and Plans

The DC website will be one year old in December. A Dominion Club WebFest Coffee was held Tuesday Evening, September 8, at the DC Clubhouse.

The WebFest was conducted to encourage open discussion about what information, value and feature enhancements can be implemented in our community website to make it more useful to DC residents.

A hearty "THANK YOU!" goes to those who attended and offered their ideas and some tasty treats, and to John and Donene Bradshaw for providing the coffee and cookies.

An informal poll of the WebFest attendees showed that participants ranged in web savvy from novice to very experienced web users. This resulted in very focused questions and contributions concerning possibilities to add value and usefulness.

Alex Campbell made a large screen presentation to support the open discussion facilitated by Dean Jauchius.

Alex toggled his computer through

"captured" web pages, simulating the online environment and the newest contributions of web page artwork submitted by Deb Butler.

At least two new contributors, Deb Butler and Ron Stauffer, have come forward to offer their unique talents and work in support of the website.

Deb Butler will work with Communications Committee Chairman and Webmaster, Alex Campbell, to brighten-up our web pages with more interesting, colorful and appealing graphic art work.

Ron Stauffer plans to add his digital talents to the web by, providing video "how-tos" in the Home Maintenance and other sections of the website.

By the end of the session, the group recorded a variety of ideas and suggestions.

A ranked summary of the many creative web content and feature ideas is posted on the website at www.dominionclub.org.



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Recipes From The Potlucks

Recipes from the Dominion Club Potlucks is a new feature that will appear in the DC Newsletter from time to time. Judy Bennett will be collecting the recipes for this feature. Judy has requested that if you particularly enjoy something at our get-togethers, please mention it to her so she can get the recipe for all of us.

Here follows the inaugural recipe:



GRAPE SALAD From Janet Roth

1 pound red grapes, seedless and washed
1 pound green grapes}

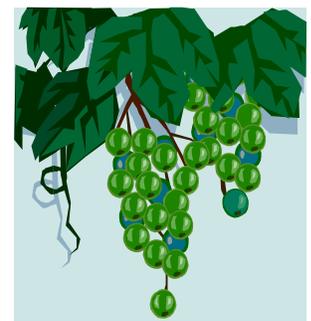
Cream together 1 8oz cream cheese and ½ cup sour cream

Add ¼ cup white sugar plus 1 tsp vanilla

Mix grapes with creamed mixture and pour into a 9 x 13 dish

Top with 1 cup brown sugar and 1 cup chopped pecans

Mix well and sprinkle over grapes to cover completely. Chill overnight and enjoy!



Picture Contest

We are having a “contest” to find four new pictures to replace the current pictures over the door to the library in the Dominion Clubhouse.

If you have some pictures of the New Albany Links/Dominion Club area, that you feel are of interest to your neighbors and would like to enter the contest, simply e-mail the pictures to Mr. Ron Stauffer at ronstauffer@me.com or deliver them to his home at 6919 Joysmith Circle.

Ron and two other judges’ will select the best pictures, and then obtain board approval to print, frame and hang over the door to the library.

This contest has no prize, except the reward of knowing your picture(s) were selected to use in this location. We prefer landscape-type pictures without people. Please describe where the picture was taken and how long ago.

Anyone in the Dominion Club, in good standing, can enter the contest. We encourage you to submit your pictures. Contest winners and pictures will be shown in the November Newsletter.

Contest ends October 25, 2009.



Poet's Corner

TOGETHER

by Carol Jauchius

Our Sunday began in the normal way.
Coffee and muffins with toasty crusts.
Good conversation.....
Just the two of us.

Later we decided to go for a drive,
Never knowing when we'd arrive
Until we got there.....
And smelled the fresh air.

The river was running swiftly,
The breeze took our breath away.
What a wonderful time we had....
Just being together today.



Community Notes...

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Stitchery—The DC stitchery group will meet on Monday, October 12 and 26, at 7 pm in the clubhouse. Join us!

The Dominion Club Women's Bible Study—Meets in the clubhouse each Thursday, 10:00 to 11:30am except in the Summer. Contact Mary Lou Ewing, 614-933-9017 if you are interested in joining.

A note from Tom Gyurko—"After a successful season the pool is closed. I would like to thank everyone for closing the umbrellas - only once did I have to go over at night. Five lamp bulbs were replaced in the club house, so the people who use the club house at night won't be in the dark. Finally a reminder - please lock the front door when you are the last person out of the building." ***Editor's note** – And thanks to Tom for taking such good care of the pool and club house this past summer.*

Ask Prudence—Dear Prudence, Someone told me that because my gas fireplace operates via an electric switch, the electric power must be on for it to work - Dame Flamme

Dear Ms. Flamme, Prudence has determined that's not necessarily

so. Many (check your owner's manual) are designed to turn on, even after a power failure. IF THE PILOT LIGHT IS OPERATING, it may be heating a thermopile, which is really what connects to that wall switch. It is not supplied by standard house current. The pilot light's heating of the thermopile generates enough electricity to operate the "spark generator" to ignite the fireplace gas when the switch is thrown.



Halloween Party

October 24



November 1



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