

Dominion Club News

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Quarterly Meeting January 21

Bring your folding chair and come to the DCHA first quarterly meeting of 2010 at 7 pm at the clubhouse. This is your chance to learn what the board has been up to and spend some time with your neighbors.

Dave Ewing has requested that any issues, new business or questions you may have be sent to him in writing by Thursday, January 14. His email address is:

ewing_david@sbcglobal.net.

You can also drop off a note at his home, 6935 Joysmith Circle. This gives the board time to research your questions before the meeting as well as place them on the agenda.

The board also reminds you that meeting participants must be members in good standing. Home-

owners who fail to pay their monthly Association fee, annual New Albany Links fee, special assessments, fines, or any combination thereof, will lose their status as members "In Good Standing".

The loss of the "Good Standing" status means the homeowner loses the following rights and privileges of membership in the Dominion Club:

- the privilege of using the Associations clubhouse and swimming pool, and the privilege of attending association gatherings.
- the right to be acknowledged and to speak at the Homeowners Association meetings, and the right to vote on association matters.

Valentine's Day Dinner, February 13

Please join us at the Rise & Dine Restaurant, 5481 New Albany Rd. West (next to Giant Eagle) for dinner on Saturday, February 13. Doors open at 6:00 p.m. Dinner will be served at 6:30 p.m.

The menu is Tossed Garden Salad, Chicken Parmesan & Spaghetti, Garlic Bread & dessert. The price is \$13.00 each, including tip. Please pay cash upon arrival. Coffee and water will be provided. You may bring soda or alcoholic beverages. If bringing alcohol, you need to sign a waiver for the restaurant upon arrival.

Note this is a private party.

Please respond ASAP, but no later than February 10, 2010. Seating is limited and we may not be able to seat everyone.

John & Donene Bradshaw, 855-7074



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

- ◆ Valentines Day Dinner, February 13, 6 PM, Rise & Dine

DCHA Quarterly Meetings

- ◆ January 21
- ◆ April 15
- ◆ July 15
- ◆ Oct. 21
7 pm Clubhouse



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Christmas/Holiday Party

Friday, December 11, 2009 was perfect for a Dinner Party. It was a cold winter evening and inside the lights were glowing and the neighbors were in a festive mood.

We had an old fashioned "Potluck Supper," with everyone bringing something to share. After we all ate more than necessary, Nelson Merrell guessed the closest number of cookie Teddy Bears in the jar and was rewarded with a set of fake antlers, which he promptly donned on his head.

The "White Elephant" gift exchange was next on the agenda. There were some nice gifts and some funny gifts. Everyone who brought a gift took something home. (Maybe to bring back next year and exchange.)

Door prizes were plentiful this year and the last prize was a beautiful Poinsettia, won by Neil Tolbert, Cheryl Coury's guest.

Many neighbors thanked the committee for beautiful decorations and a fun evening.



The 2010 Census—Be Counted, But Don't Be Fooled

The 2010 U.S. Census has begun. There are steps that you can take to safeguard against identity thieves who may be impersonating Census Bureau workers or sending out e-mails designed to trick you into revealing your personal information.

What to Expect—During the U.S. Census, households will be contacted by mail or telephone and may be visited by a U.S. Census worker who will ask about the number of people living in the house. For information on how the 2010 census works, visit <http://2010.census.gov>.

Red Flags—The Census Bureau will not contact you by e-mail. Do not respond with any personal information, and never click on a link or open any attachments in an e-mail that is supposedly from the Census Bureau.

The Census Bureau will never, under any circumstances, ask to enter your home.

No matter how legitimate a Census worker appears, do not give them your Social Security number, credit card number or banking information. The Census Bureau might ask for general financial information, such as salary range, but it will not ask for detailed financial information.

Also, Census workers should never solicit money or other donations.

Tips for Recognizing a Census Bureau Representative—If you are visited by someone from the United States Census Bureau, here are some RECOGNITION TIPS to assure the validity of the field representative:

- Must present an ID Badge which contains: photograph of field representative, U.S. Department of Commerce watermark, and expiration date.
- Will provide you with supervisor contact information and/or the regional office phone number for verification, if asked. The Detroit Regional Office covers Ohio.
- Will provide you with a letter from the director of the Census Bureau on U.S. Census Bureau letterhead.
- May be carrying a laptop and/or bag with a Census Bureau logo.

When in doubt, Ohioans should call the Detroit Regional Office for verification at 1-800-432-1495. Office hours are Monday through Friday, 8:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

The Census data will be used to allocate more than \$300 billion in federal funds annually, as well as determine Ohio's number of Congressional representatives. Households are required by law to respond to the Census Bureau's request for information. So stand up and be counted, but don't be fooled by identity thieves.



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DCHA Sponsored Survey

Periodically, at the request of the board, Becky Colburn of Towne Properties surveys the Dominion Club residents to verify the ages of all occupants in the DC development. **You should receive your survey in January.**

This survey will gather information necessary to ensure the properties continue to operate as an age-restricted community in

compliance with applicable State and Federal laws.

Please promptly fill out the survey and return it to Towne Properties.



New Albany's Bald Eagle

While driving home along New Albany East, returning from a breakfast outing, Tom and Janet Roth were surprised to see a Bald Eagle having his breakfast at a deer carcass. They quickly drove home, got their camera, returned to the site and were able to snap two photos of a slightly annoyed Eagle.

Later they saw him flying around being chased by some crows. He (if he was a he) seemed to be staying around maybe hoping for another visit to that yummy deer carcass. Tom reported they did not see a mate.

In 2009 there were 116 nesting pairs in Ohio. This winter Eagles have been seen around Hoover Reservoir, perhaps that is from where this bird came. From an internet search it was learned that "bald" does not mean the Eagle is hairless, but rather

that it has a white head. It is difficult to tell the male from the female as they have the same coloring. If you see a mated pair the bigger one is probably the female.

Keep your eyes open this winter and you too may see this magnificent bird!



Recipes From The DC Potlucks

Autumn Noodle Bake

From Erma Hartman

12oz Wide Egg Noodles - cooked per package directions and drained

3 Cans Cream of Chicken Soup (do not dilute)

2 cups sharp cheddar cheese

2 cups mild cheddar cheese

2 cans mixed vegetables - drained (15oz size)

Mix soup and vegetables together and heat in microwave until hot (do not cook), add noodles and the sharp cheddar and 1 cup of the mild cheddar. Spoon in to the baking dish and top with remaining mild cheddar. Bake uncovered for 30-40 minutes at 350 degrees until the cheese is bubbly and just a little browned.

The original Autumn Noodle Bake recipe sized for a smaller serving with meat:

4 oz uncooked wide egg noodles

1 - 2 cups diced ham, chicken or turkey

1 can cream of chicken soup

1 - 1 1/2 cups shredded cheddar cheese

1/2 - 1 cup milk

1 can sliced carrots (drained)

1 can green beans (drained)

Cook noodles per the package directions and drain. Combine noodles with meat, soup, milk, vegetables and 3/4 cup cheese. Spoon the mixture into a 2 quart baking dish and top with the remaining cheese. Bake uncovered at 350 degrees for 20-25 minutes or until cheese is melted. Sprinkle with chopped parsley or green onions.



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Community Notes...

Stitchery—The DC stitchery group will meet on Monday, January 11 and 25, 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.

Boat Parade—Ron Stauffer, our website videographer, has made a new video that is a must see. It is of the Ft. Lauderdale Holiday Boat Parade. You can access the video from our website, dominion-club.org. You won't want to miss this amazing sight.

Vendor Addition—The newest addition to the DC Vendor Services Directory is the Speech-Language-Hearing Clinic at The Ohio State University. While the clinic provides a variety of services the recommendation is for hearing evaluation services (\$95.00, refundable if you purchase a hearing aid) and for hearing aids. The staff is very patient in explaining a hearing loss diagnosis and in helping with the selection of the proper hearing aid. When you get the hearing aids, the staff, which consists of closely supervised graduate students, is excellent at making sure they are comfortable, properly adjusted and you are prepared to use them.

There is an added advantage in that hearing aids purchased through the clinic are considerably less expensive than purchases made through most hearing aid centers as the clinic is a not for profit organization. The vendors list posted on the DC website has the clinic's address and phone information.

Dear Prudence—*How come when I come to a quarterly meeting I have to bring a chair and when I come to a party at the clubhouse I don't have to bring a chair? Where do all those chairs go???* – Chair Weary

Dear Weary – It's simple, the party committee borrows chairs for the parties and returns them after the parties. DCHA meetings are bring-your-own-chair affairs. Don't let that deter you from coming to the meetings, we need you, grab your chair and come along.



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