

Dominion Club News

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Board Notes

Clubhouse Overflow Pond

Board members met with the New Albany maintenance supervisor Steve Kidwell to discuss issues concerning the overflow pond behind the clubhouse and storm drainage in the Keesee and Dean Farmareas related to Sugar Run Creek.

He said a drainage "T" pipe had been installed originally by the developer to assist the overflow pond to accumulate rainwater runoff during heavy rains and then release it in a controlled way so as not to cause flooding downstream. Unfortunately, the wrong pipe was installed that caused water to remain in the overflow pond thus turning it into more of a swamp. The city removed it June 20 to provide quicker drainage which should eliminate the swamp problem. Time will tell!

The city will be performing other pond maintenance projects in the area, including the one north of Keesee that will improve drainage and standing water.

Dominion Club Website

Former resident **Alex Campbell** set up and managed the Dominion Club website in 2008 and managed it until this year. He continued managing it for us even after moving out of our community over a year ago.

Many thanks to Alex for performing that service for us!

Bob Mertens has taken over as manager of our website. The link is:

<http://www.dominionclub.org>

Lawn Care

Our lawn treatment contractor TrugGreen reported that fungus has appeared in lawns. They recommended treatment for \$2,200. The same process was done last year. The cost is included in the budget. The treatment will be done again this year.

Pool Closes September 10

The pool will close at the end of the day.

Pool Party!

Saturday Evening August 20, 7 to 9pm at the clubhouse pool.

Come see **Three Chords and a Beer** for an evening of classic rock. No cost for the event, bring your own snacks and beverages.



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

- ◆ **October 28, Halloween**
- ◆ **December 9, Holiday Party**

DCHA Meetings Clubhouse 7pm

- ◆ **October 20**



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Hawaiian Luau



A very warm and breezy evening with palm trees swaying was the setting for a great night of fun, food and fellowship. We had 49 neighbors and guests attending our Hawaiian Luau. Shredded pork sandwiches and a buffet table full of a delicious assortment of salads, casseroles and desserts was the dining fare for the evening. The tiki bar had a lot of visitors to partake of the yummy Blue Hawaiians on tap!



We welcomed our new neighbors, Roger & Robin Neer on Keesee, Hiram & Marge McCoy's guest Diane Selover & Judy Bennett's sister Caroline Anderson.

We sang "Happy Birthday" to Judy Fisher who was celebrating her birthday.

The traditional "Count what's (sea shells) in the jar" was won by Myra Littleton. She guessed 118 & there were 121. Other door prizes were won by Bob Youngs, Scott Harris, Jackie White, Marge McCoy, Judy Fisher, Jim Brown, Charley Evranian, Tom Gyurko, Phyllis Solove & Charlie Hinerman.

We also did a group picture to send to Bob Kunovich who has been in & out of Riverside over the last 40 days. We signed a get well card and are sending all our good thoughts and prayers for a speedy recovery. We miss you Bob and Kathy!!

A **BIG** thank you to Deb Susi for the pictures. Thanks to the Kretschmaiers and Morriseys for their canopies. A huge thank you to the party committee (Bob W, Jackie W, Leisa H, Matt, H, Jim B, Myra L, Beth R, Tom G, Janet G, Pat E, Coach E) who helped work on this party. Couldn't have done it without you all!!! Also thank you to all the other folks who help with the cleanup at the end of the evening.

Please mark your calendar on October 28 for the Halloween Party

Rumor has it that there will be prizes for costumes and maybe a Chili cook off!



Know Your Neighbors by John Bradshaw



Tim and Sue Dean moved to 6930 Joysmith Circle in the summer of 2012 from Germantown, TN.

Tim retired from FedEx Corporate HQ in Memphis, TN where his career spanned 27 years of management in Information Technology (IT).

Sue has always worked full time as a mom, as well as a dental hygienist for 30+ years. Sue retired from dental hygiene in 2004.

Although Tim and Sue spend most of each year at their home in southwest Florida, spending summers and holidays in New Albany allows them to be near family who live throughout the Ohio area. Tim and Sue have children and grand children living in the Columbus and Dayton areas, as well as in Tennessee and Minnesota.

Outside interests and hobbies for both include walking, gardening, fishing, attending classic car shows, and computers... the latter being more of an interest of Sue who enjoys troubleshooting and solving computer and Internet issues and helping others with their computers. Tim's additional interests include golf, saltwater fishing, photography and year-round growing of productive tomato plants.

Roger and Robin Neer moved to 7058 Keesee Circle six weeks ago. Here is their Bio, in their own words:

Roger and I grew up in the Bellefontaine area. We have been married for 40 years in August. We have 2 boys and 3 grandchildren. They all live in the Gahanna, New Albany area which is what lead us here from Powell! We lived in West Palm Beach, Florida for 10 years and moved to Dublin in 1990. After our boys graduated we lived in Powell for 16 Years.

Roger is still working in sales for an Optical Company. He enjoys golf and fishing in his free time.

Robin works part time for Emerald EyeCare in Dublin. She enjoys spending free time with Grandbabies!

We have been here for 6 weeks and love the quiet, friendly community! We are very happy with our decision to move here!



WELCOME

Know Your Neighbors by John Bradshaw



Judy Fisher moved to 6929 Joysmith Cir about three years ago and loves the community. Says Judy, "I lived on Gorsuch Road near Miller Paul. My husband and I owned 13 acres with two barns. This home required a lot of mowing and maintenance. I found it very difficult to maintain after my

husband died.

I was a sixth grade teacher at Big Walnut Schools for about 13 years. I enjoy sewing, traveling and socializing and joined the senior center in Westerville where I exercise there three days a week.

My daughter and son-in-law live in Orlando, and I spend about a month with her family in the winter.

I have three grandsons, 18, 16 and 11. My son and granddaughter(16) live in a suburb of St. Louis. Brian's fiancé lives in Sunbury. She has two daughters, 18 and 14. My son has been battling cancer for three years, prayers needed. I also have two spoiled Maine Coon cats".

Welcome Judy!

Flowers Around Our Neighborhood

Here are a few summer flowers found around our neighborhood...

...a sunflower interloper, courtesy of visiting chipmunks among the plumbago and rozanne geraniums...



...a hardy hibiscus with Russian sage...



...and vanilla—strawberry hydrangeas



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Community Notes...

Stitchery—The DC stitchery group will meet August 8 and 22 and September 12 and 26 at 7 pm in the clubhouse. Join us!

Mah-Jongg—Meets in the clubhouse every Wednesday between 6:30 -11:00 pm, new players welcome!

When using the pool—The pool area is open to all resident owner members in good standing between the hours of **8am and 10pm daily**.

Resident owners may have a maximum of six guests at one time.

All guests must be accompanied by a resident owner, who is also responsible for the behavior of their guests.

Guests **under 18 years of age** are permitted in the pool and pool area from **10am to 1pm and from 4pm to 6pm**.

Please remember to enter the pool area through the wrought iron gate and not through the clubhouse. Close the umbrellas when you leave or in heavy wind conditions to keep them in good working order.

Pool Closes September 10—pool will close at the end of the day. Then it will be drained, repaired, and painted before the weather turns cold.

Volunteers Needed Monday September 12 at 10am—board member Boyd Wilson is asking for volunteers to help store pool area furniture for the winter.



Halloween Party

October 28



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