

Dominion Club News

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Western Cookout August 30

Dig out your "Western" duds and plan to attend our Western Cookout on Friday, August 30th at the Dominion Clubhouse and Pool.

We will be cooking Hamburgers and Hot Dogs. We will provide the buns and condiments. You will be asked to bring a salad, main dish or dessert to share. More information will be sent out over "Evite" or placed in your mailbox, around the 20th of August.

We hope to see you at the party!



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

- ◆ **August 30, Western Cookout (date change)**
- ◆ **October 26, Halloween Party**
- ◆ **December 6, Holiday/Christmas Party**

DCHA Meetings 2013

- ◆ October 17
7 pm Clubhouse

Board Update

Board member Don Thacker says the DCHA pool will close two weeks after Labor Day. He requests residents using the pool and clubhouse to close the table umbrellas and lock the clubhouse doors, after turning off the lights.

If you have issues, complaints, or concerns about the lawncare service, please contact Martha Campbell at 614-855-4337 or martha.p.campbell@att.net

A leak in the clubhouse roof has a temporary blue covering keeping the rain out. Roof repair is scheduled. Unfortunately, the leak caused damage to the library ceiling, which will also be repaired after the roof is fixed. A new set of pool ladders were installed in the pool.

The recent heavy rains highlighted an on-going problem affecting resi-

dents on Keesee Circle. There is a retention pond behind the clubhouse that is supposed to catch the runoff from heavy rains and direct it safely away. That hasn't been working successfully causing some flooding issues for some residents. Recently during a heavy rain, the New Albany inspector was able to witness the problem. Action to make corrections is expected but no dates have been announced.

Two board member terms are expiring in October. Now is the time to start thinking about volunteering to support your association. The election will occur at the October 17 DCHA meeting. More information about the nominating process is forthcoming.



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50's Party

Our first-ever 1950's party was well received by our neighbors on July 19, 2013 at the Dominion Clubhouse. We had sixty people in attendance

The Pizza and salad were great! The 50's music was amazing and the Trivia Game gave everyone some good brain work trying to determine the answers. The winners, the "Lucile Ball" table, had the most right answers. Coach and Pat Ewing found some really tough questions.

We enjoyed the air conditioning in the clubhouse, due to the high temperature outside. There were door prizes galore and a few people had fun trying out the Hula Hoops. We all had a lot of laughs. At the end of the evening the music was turned up and some brave people danced to the "old songs."



THE BACK NINE OF LIFE

You know. . . time has a way of moving quickly and catching you unaware of the passing years.

It seems just yesterday that I was young, just married and embarking on my new life with my mate.

Yet in a way, it seems like eons ago, and I wonder where all the years went. I know that I lived them all. I have glimpses of how it was back then and of all my hopes and dreams. But, here it is... the “back nine” of my life and it catches me by surprise...

How did I get here so fast? Where did the years go and where did my youth go?

I remember well seeing older people through the years and thinking that those older people were years away from me and that “I was only on the first hole” and the “back nine” was so far off that I could not fathom it or imagine fully what it would be like.

But, here it is...my friends are retired and getting grey...they move slower and I see an older person now. Some are in better and some worse shape than me...but, I see the great change...

Not like the ones that I remember who were young and vibrant...but, like me, their age is beginning to show and we are now those older folks that we used to see and never thought we'd become.

Each day now, I find that just getting a shower is a real target for the day!

And taking a nap is not a treat anymore... it's mandatory! Cause if I don't on my own free will... I just fall asleep where I sit!

And so...now I enter into this new season of my life unprepared for all the aches and pains and the loss of strength and ability to go and do things that I wish I had done but never did!!

But, at least I know, that though I'm on the “back nine”, and I'm not sure how long it will last...this I know, that when it's over on this earth...it's over. A new adventure will begin!

Yes, I have regrets. There are things I wish I hadn't done...things I should have done, but indeed, there are many things I'm happy to have done. It's all in a lifetime.

So, if you're not on the “back nine” yet...let me remind you, that it will be here faster than you think. So, whatever you would like to accomplish in your life please do it quickly! Don't put things off too long!! Life goes by quickly!!

So, do what you can today, as you can never be sure whether you're on the “back nine” or not! You have no promise that you will see all the seasons of your life...so, live for today and say all the things that you want your loved ones to remember...and hope that they appreciate and love you for all the things that you have done for them in all the years past!!

"Life" is a gift to you. The way you live your life is your gift to those who come after. Make it a fantastic one!

Thanks to John Bradshaw for this contribution

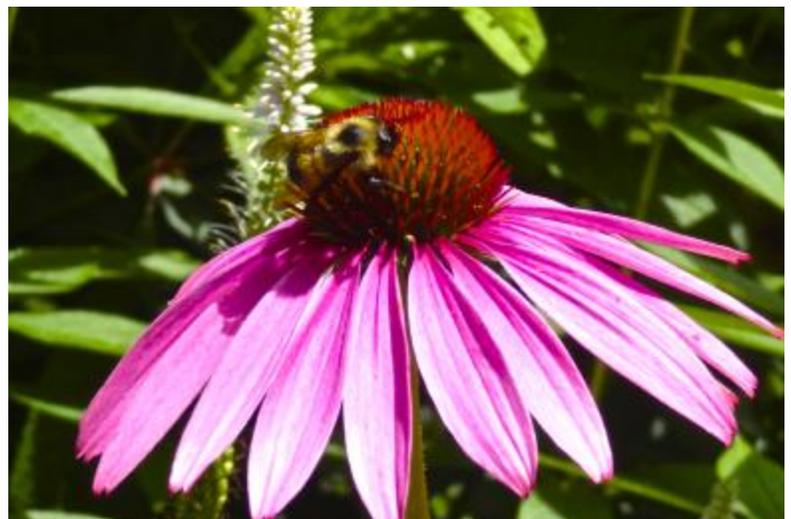


Buckeyes!

*Photos from around
our area, courtesy of
Carol Jauchius...*



Can you find the bug?



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Community Notes...

Stitchery—The DC stitchery group will meet August 12 and 26 and September 9 and 23 at 7 pm in the club house. Join us!

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

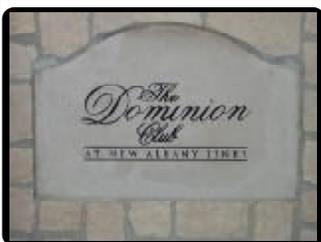
The Dominion Club Women's Bible Study—Meets in the clubhouse each Thursday, 10:00 to 11:30am. Contact Mary Lou Ewing, 614-933-9017 if you are interested in joining.

Lamp Post Lights—If your lamp post light has burned out and you need assistance changing it, three DCHA board members have offered to help. Contact Hiram McCoy at 855-8120, Don Thacker at 855-9970 or Tom Roth at 582-1394. It would help if you had a replacement bulb. Working lamp posts add to the safety and security of our neighborhood.

Senior Citizens Day, August 21—On August 19, 1988, President Ronald Reagan issued Proclamation 5847 creating National Senior Citizens Day to be August 21. He said "For all they have achieved throughout life and for all they continue to accomplish, we owe older citizens our thanks and a heartfelt salute. We can best demonstrate our gratitude and esteem by making sure that our communities are good places in which to mature and grow older."

Western Cookout

August 30, 6:30pm



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