

Dominion Club News

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Oktoberfest October 20

Come to the Dominion Clubhouse at 6:30 p.m. for a catered dinner by Schmidt's Catering, of German Village, in Columbus. The price per person, including tip, is \$14. Please bring your own drinks and we will provide the rest. Here is the menu:

- Schmidt's Bratwurst
- Bahama Mama
- Garlic Knochwurst
- Hot Sauerkraut
- German Potato Salad
- Chunky Cinnamon Applesauce
- Italian Rolls
- Mini Cream Puffs

Come and enjoy a fun evening with us. Invitations were sent via "Evite" to your e-mail or by a flyer in your mailbox.

The deadline for responses is Monday, Oct. 15, as the caterer needs an exact count by this date.



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

- ◆ October 20 Oktoberfest
- ◆ December 7 Christmas/Holiday Party

DCHA Meeting

- ◆ October 18
7 pm Clubhouse



DCHA Meeting October 20

Three of five board members will be selected at the open meeting on October 20 at 7pm at the clubhouse. The open offices and their oversight responsibilities are:

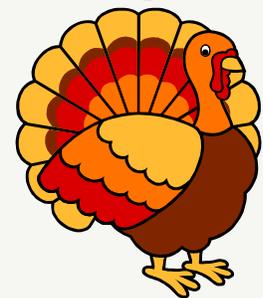
President – Lawn Care and Snow Removal

Chairman – Legal and Administrative, Rule Committee and Enforcement, Design Review Committee, Block Watch

Vice President – Clubhouse and Pool Maintenance, Library, Party Committee

The call for nominations was made in September and nominations from the floor at the meeting will be taken. Use your talents, stand for election.

Keep Dominion Club a desirable place to live.



November 4

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Know Your Neighbors



Linda and David Kretschmaier have lived in Dominion Club for nine years at 6916 Camden Drive. David is a Quality Engineer at Georgia-Pacific Chemicals and Linda is Director of Youth and Family Ministry at Westerville First Presbyterian Church.

David participated in the 8th Annual New Albany Walking Classic (10k) on Sunday, September 16th. In his age group (male 60-69) he placed ninth out of 56 while overall (all entrants) he placed 97th out of 1,708 entrants in the 10k (6.2 mile) event. His time was 1:17:59 with an average pace of 12:35.

David says "I encourage other walkers to get involved in the future, it was a great event."



Neighbors Gone, But Not Forgotten...

Editor's Note—Former DCHA member Sue Stradley sent this article to us about former DCHA member Ron Stauffer who recently moved to the Villages in Florida

Maintaining a Link to His Former Career

Deckhead Ron Stauffer, retired ceramic engineer, does pottery

By Jill Sherman, Daily Sun—The Villages

Sometimes there is no way of separating from a career. Even in retirement, Ron Stauffer is maintaining a link to being a ceramic engineer by doing pottery. He said the endeavor keeps his hand in ceramic engineering, one of two careers he pursued in his life.

Stauffer, who moved to the Village of Mallory Square from Columbus, Ohio, in July, also has been a professional photographer. It seems creativity is in his blood.

In his leisure time, Stauffer plays cards and enjoys riding his scooter.

He is a member, as well, of the Antique Automobile Club of America. Though he no longer has his 1951 Ford pickup truck—he sold it before knowing about the fun he could have with it in the Villages—Stauffer remains very interested in vintage cars and such.

“I have restored four cars,” he said, “two scooters and a motorcycle.”

Cody's Original Roadhouse at Lake Sumter Landing is Stauffer's favorite Villages hangout. It is there that he orders two-for-one fajitas. But he does not dine there alone—his bride of 39 years, Susan, goes along.

“She's the best-looking girl in the Villages,” Stauffer said, smiling.

Stauffer also spoke proudly of his two stepchildren.

Friends are what attracted Stauffer to the Villages. He and Susan used to spend time in Fort Lauderdale. However, a Villages invite from their friends sold the couple on the community. Stauffer could not be happier with the decision to move here.

In retirement, Stauffer—a potter even before making his home in Mallory Square—continues to work with clay.

“It's different every day,” he said of doing pottery. “If you make a pot one day, it doesn't mean you can make it the next day. The clay has a mind of its own.”



November 6

Upcoming "Unusual" Holidays

There are some "unusual" holidays coming up in the weeks ahead...

October 7—Bald and Free Day honors those of us with a beautiful, shiny top. You don't have to be bald to celebrate this day. But, it helps. It's a day to cherish and appreciate the freedom that comes with being bald. While the rest of us are spending money on hair cuts, hair shampoo, hair sprays, combs, and such, the bald guys is smiling as he saves money and time. Upon becoming a lucky bald guy, you are finally freed of the worry and fret that other guys have as they wonder for years: "Will I lose my hair?" "Is my hair turning grey?" In addition to saving money on haircuts and hair accessories, they never had a "bad hair day".

October 16—Wear Something Gaudy Day is your chance to really stick out in a crowd. The word "gaudy" refers to something bright, gay, cheap, showy, outlandish, or otherwise not in good taste. Have a little fun on this day. For just one day, forego fashion and style. Look for something to wear that's really wild and wacky, and will stick out like a sore thumb wherever you go. If you don't have anything like this in your wardrobe, perhaps a friend does.

October 24—National Bologna Day is full of baloney! Properly spelled Bologna, it is sometimes spelled "Baloney". Bologna is a sausage. It's commonly used as a luncheon meat. When it comes to bologna, there definitely is variety. There is what you and I would call regular Bologna, German Bologna, Beef Bologna, Kosher Bologna, and more. Depending upon the kind of Bologna, it could include pork, beef, chicken, and spices. Have a Bologna sandwich. Try fried bologna. And, don't forget the mustard.

October 26—Frankenstein Friday (last Friday in October) celebrates the "birth" of Frankenstein. Frankenstein is one of the best known horror characters, dating back to the 1800's. We can't imagine the Halloween season without the presence of Frankenstein, lurking somewhere in the darkness. Frankenstein was born in 1818 when Mary Wollstonecraft Shelley, at the age of 21, wrote the story "Frankenstein". Frankenstein's Father: Boris Karloff.

October 26—National Mincemeat Day celebrates a sweet and tasty meat treat. Mincemeat dates back to medieval times. It was a way to preserve food. It was also a treat, mixed with sweet fruits. In the last half of the 1900's, it lost its popularity. A whole generation has grown up, not knowing what it is, or having ever tasted it. Today, it is most often served as Minced Meat Pie. Over the years, the amount of meat in the recipes was reduced. In older recipes, you will find meat and/or suet among the ingredients. More modern recipes, it contains little or no meat, and is largely a fruity pie. It remains a traditional pie at Thanksgiving for many families. It is a mixture of minced (or chopped up) meats, suet, and fruits. The meat is usually beef, either ground up or sirloin. Fruits include raisins, apples, pears, and others. Sometimes liquor is added, most commonly brandy or rum.

November 3—Sandwich Day. The annals of English history report that John Montagu was the 4th Earl of Sandwich. Among other things, the 4th Earl of Sandwich was a heavy gambler. Montagu often spent many long hours in London's gambling parlors. In 1762, he created the sandwich, by putting meat between two pieces of bread. This allowed him to remain at the gambling table for long periods of time.



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Community Notes...

Stitchery—The DC stitchery group will meet October 8 and 22 and November 12 and 26 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.

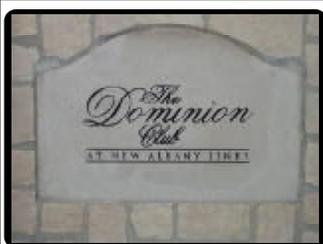
Unwanted Recycle Containers—(Thanks to Russell and Janis Nelson) — Malinda Yarnell (myarnell@newalbanyohio.org) at the city services department replied to our e-mail request that unwanted, new, large, green recycling carts could be placed outside with other trash October 4 with a note marked, "Please Collect" prominently affixed to the can. If you don't need the larger green cart, it would be helpful to the city and Rumpke if you contacted Malinda with your removal request

(be sure to include your house number and customer name), since the new bins take up so much space in the Rumpke trucks. Contact her if you missed the pick up date and still have red or new recycle containers you don't need.

Clubhouse Keys—If for some reason you missed getting your new key to the Clubhouse the last week of September, please contact trustee Jack Schmidt to arrange a time to pick it up.



Oktoberfest
October 20
6:30 pm



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