

January - February 2010

RIVER PLACE

COUNTRY CLUB

Texas vs Alabama

Watch the National Championship Game

at the Club on Thursday, January 7
Sign up on the Game Board outside the Grille, \$20 per square which will pay \$500 each quarter! Enjoy \$5 Domestic Pitchers all night and Thursday is pasta night only \$12.95 for adults and \$5.95 for kids!

At halftime we will randomly draw from all of the MVP's and Benchwarmers for the 2009 NFL season and give away a square on our \$10,000 Super Bowl Board!



2nd Annual \$10,000 Super Bowl Bash Sunday, February 7

Make your reservations to attend the hottest Super Bowl Party in town! Sign up for a square on our \$10,000 raffle board in the Grille. (1) lucky square will win the Grand Prize: to celebrate, the winner will pick up the tab for the entire party AND get to take home the remaining raffle prize. \$100 per square includes admission for (2) people and includes all the food and beverages throughout the game!



From the Manager...

Justin Jafarian, General Manager



On behalf of The Dominion Golf Group and River Place Country Club, I would like to wish all of our Members a happy and healthy New Year!

2010 will be another great year at the Club filled with a number of new and exciting programs and events. To kick-off the New Year, we will host our 2nd annual \$10,000 Super Bowl Bash on Sunday, February 7th. Squares are going fast, so be sure to sign-up in the Grille soon! In addition to new Tennis, Golf, and Social events at the Club, we plan to completely revamp our Junior Programming in 2010. This will include new camps, cooking classes, and many other exciting activities for children.

Thank you for all of the positive feedback in favor of our Clubhouse Restroom Renovation. This long overdue project has been very well received, and helped to put a fresh face on the Club. In 2010 we are planning a number of other updates which will continue to improve our facilities and your Member Experience. First on the list will be a remodel of our Golf Pro Shop! Please pardon our dust over the next few months as we hope to complete this project before spring.

Lastly, be sure to follow us on Facebook to stay up to date with all that is happening at River Place and find out about special promotions in the Grille. Throughout the year we will post special offers and giveaways exclusively for our friends on Facebook, so don't delay!

See you at the Club!

Justin B. Jafarian



Welcome New Members!

The Foster Family	The Croxton Family
The Poljan Family	The Dean Family
The Wagner Family	The Francis Family
The Aghazadeh Family	The O'Donnell Family
The Laging Family	The Saunders Family
The Hannabery Family	The Whittenton Family
The Doggett Family	The Ziebert Family
The Hang Family	The Morris Family
The Jones Family	The Gunderson Family
The Bluntzer Family	The Patterson Family
The Bening Family	The Stroud Family
The Boyle Family	

New Member Orientation

Thursday, February 4 from 4-6pm

All New Members are invited to learn more about upcoming events, programs, and services! You will be our guest after the orientation to enjoy our Club tradition of Pasta Night, every Thursday. Please RSVP by calling 346.1114 x220 or by e-mail at leah.bottoms@riverplaceclub.com. See you there!

Weekly Grille Specials

Wednesday

Kids Eat Free Night 5-8pm

Thursday

Pasta Night 5-8pm \$12.95 for Adults & \$5.95 for Kids!

Friday

All You Can Eat Carved Prime Rib! \$17.95 5-9pm

Friday Happy Hour 5-9pm

\$4 Well Drinks, \$7 Mexican Martinis and \$2 Domestic

Saturday and Sunday

\$5 Domestic Pitchers, ALL DAY!

Sunday

\$5 Burgers or Cheeseburgers All Day!



Bridal and Catering Open House

Saturday, January 23 from 1 to 4pm

River Place Country Club is the premier location for a beautiful wedding ceremony and reception, company meeting or gathering of any and all occasions...

a one stop shop for all of your event needs! We will be showcasing our fabulous festive fare, our breathtaking views and all that the Club has to offer! Please invite your friends and family to join us for complimentary lite bites, bubbly cocktails, door prizes and more.



Please contact Stephanie Seufert, Director of Catering, with any questions or event inquiries at 346.1114 x3904 or catering@riverplaceclub.com

Taste of Italy Wine Dinner

Saturday, January 23 at 6:30pm

Dinner Only Option \$34.95++ per person

Dinner Including Wine Pairings \$59.95++ per person

Executive Chef Kevin Koller and his culinary team cordially invite you and your guests to the Club for an evening of fine cuisine! A four course meal will be prepared and accompanied with featured wines.



The wines will include

1st Course- 2007 Le Vigne de Zamo, Pinot Grigio, Friuli, Italy

2nd Course- 2006 Carato Rosso, by Erik Banti, Morellino di Scansano, IGT

3rd Course- 2006 Tenuta San Felice, "Il Grigio" Chianti Classico Riserva, DOCG

Dessert- Il Conte d'Alba "Stella Rosa", Brachetto d'Acqui/Barbera, Vini Rossi Spumante e Dolci

Please call for reservations at 346.1114 x3900.

Kids Place will be complimentary for those attending the dinner.

Valentine's Day Gourmet Dinner

Saturday, February 13 at 6:30 p.m.

\$35++ per person for dinner

\$65++ per person for dinner including wine pairings

Love and Romance will be in the air at River Place on Valentine's Day! Treat your special someone to a decadent four course meal paired with fabulous wines as you enjoy romantic melodies throughout the evening.

Please call for reservations at 346.1114 x3900

Kids Place will be complimentary with those attending the Gourmet Dinner.

Valentine's Day Champagne Brunch

Sunday, February 14 from 10am-1pm

\$21.95++ for Adults, \$8.95++ for children ages 4-12, 3 and Under are complimentary

Enjoy a delightful brunch with those you love!

Father Daughter Dance

Sunday, February 28 from 5-7pm

\$15.95++ for adults, \$10.95++ for ages 4 - 12, 3 and under are complimentary

Fathers and daughters of all ages are invited to enjoy a delightful evening of dining, dessert and dancing! Make your reservations today for this sweet event, 346.1114 x3900



Member Holiday Open House & Pro Shop Sale





Fitness News

River Place Fitness Challenge 2010

To encourage and inspire you to set and achieve your goals we will have a bit of healthy competition. The contest begins with the measurements!

Week 1: January 4-10 you will need to be weighed, body fat tested and measured by one of our trainers. After nine weeks we will test you once again. There will be at least 3 winners. There are three categories for winning: most body fat lost, the most pounds lost, and the most inches lost. If there is a tie both will be winners. If one person wins more than one category they get both prizes.....they deserve it!

Prizes will be your choice of massage, tennis lessons, golf lessons, a gift certificate to the Pro Shop, or dinner in The Grille!

To help you reach these goals we will be hosting a **Non-Dieting Approach to Weight Loss Nutrition Clinic**

Tuesday, January 12

Amy Culp R.D. will help us figure out how to eat enough to keep our metabolism going yet still lose weight. Join us on Tuesday, January 12 at 11:30am. The clinic is \$10 per person and includes light appetizers. If you are part of our Fitness Challenge you can attend the workshop for FREE!

To help you along the way I am offering reduced personal training packages: 10 thirty minute sessions for \$300 and 10 sixty minute sessions for \$500



Bootcamp Is Back

We will also be bringing back our Wednesday bootcamp class. Join us at 8:30am for a fun and challenging indoor/outdoor workout!

Kicks For Catherine a Huge Success

River Place Martial Arts students held a Kick-A-Thon on November 21st to raise money for the Catherine Gibson Endowment Fund for Children's Books. The kids worked up quite a sweat while friends, family, and neighbors responded with pledges totaling \$1,400. At 10 cents per kick that's hoofing it (no pun intended).

The Kick-A-Thon demonstrates the caring and sharing spirit of our community and reinforces what a blessing it is to be a part of the River Place family.

Gene Hall

Chief Instructor, River Place Martial Arts



Reindeer Run Fun

Thank you to all who braved the weather for our 2009 Reindeer Run on the back 9 holes of the golf course.

- ◀ Congratulations to the Givens boys for finishing 1st, 2nd and 3rd and to Taylor Francis who finished 1st for the girls again this year!
- Way to run and hoof it for a great cause!



Tennis Events

Race for Wine

24 ladies will compete from 9 am - 12 pm in a doubles tournament for a grand prize of...wine! And who doesn't love wine? All Flight levels can participate and enjoy one hour of clinic followed by two hours of round robin doubles play (9am-10am clinic; 10am-12pm round robin).



There are two sessions available - **Tuesday, January 5 and Tuesday, January 12 OR Thursday, January 7 and Thursday, January 14** (Both if you want!) The cost is \$45 for two days which includes new balls, organized matches, two clinic hours and one expensive bottle of wine for the winner and one cheap bottle of wine for the runner up! Each person will play a total of 8 games with no-Ad scoring with each player on the court. If tied 4-4, play a 5 point tiebreaker (first to 3) each person serves one serve. If tied 2-2, last person has one more serve.

Call the Tennis Pro Shop for more details!

RP goes to UT

Saturday, February 6

We will head to the UT Campus for a fun day of great tennis and afterwards spend some time with friends at Scholz Garten. UT Women vs. Stanford; Match time: Noon. All Members are invited to join the fun!



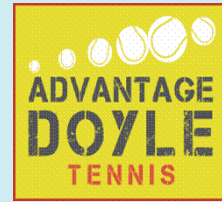
Valentine's Couples Mixer

Sunday, February 14 from 9am-12pm \$20 per couple

Grab a date and head to the courts for a fun day of tennis by mixing partners in a round robin format. Join us for our Valentine's Day champagne brunch following play.



▲ Congratulations to the Men's Doubles Club Champions, B.J. Myers and Nico Guba!



Champions in Tennis and Life!

NEW TO RIVER PLACE COUNTRY CLUB

The Advantage Doyle Tennis Academy is a year-round, comprehensive development program specifically designed for players of all ages and skill levels. Advantage Doyle Tennis focuses on the fundamentals that allow all players to reach their full potential with continual communication and evaluation between student, parents and coaches. The Academy program consists of 2.5 hour workouts each day, plus coaching at *selected tournaments. Sessions will be held Tuesday through Friday from 6:00 to 8:30pm and Saturday from 12:00 to 2:30pm. The ZAT program consists of a 2 hour workout each day. ZAT Sessions will be held Tuesday, Thursday and Friday from 6:00 to 8:00pm.

The staff at Advantage Doyle Tennis Academy is top-notch team lead by former professional player and coach Grant Doyle. Students at the Academy will have access to the same coaching that has produced the latest generation of American champions including 2009 Davis Cup member and top ATP 30 player, Sam Querrey and top 100 player,

Wayne Odesnik.

Please contact Raquel Hebben in Membership or the Tennis Pro Shop with any questions or to register.

Frostbite

Come out to the courts for a fun-filled Saturday on the courts! The Frostbite event will feature tournament-style play with co-ed teams organized by colors and including an RPCC Pro on each team. After some round robin play, the top four teams will put their Pro's to the test against each other to see who can represent their team colors the best!

Stay tuned for more details on this February event.

Wednesday Morning Ladies League

January 6 through February 17

9:15-11:30am Sign up in the Pro Shop now!

Thursday Night Women's League

January 14 through February 18

\$45 per person for 6 weeks of match play, balls and prizes. Signups will be in the Tennis Pro Shop!



Golf Events

MGA New Year's Open Tournament

Saturday, January 16 at 9am

New Format! Sign up for the first MGA event of the year. The pro shop will make the pairings, based on handicap. Great way to get out and meet some new faces!

Format

- 3-Man Scramble
- The Pro Shop will make the pairings
- Handicaps will be distributed by taking 40% of the "A" player's handicap, 35% of the "B" player's handicap, and 25% of the "C" player's handicap. This number will then be divided by 3 to give each team their team handicap.

Entry Fee

- \$30 per player plus cart fee

Lunch

- Lunch will follow play and is included in the tournament entry fee.

RP Cup Points will be Awarded

MGA Presidents Day Tournament

Saturday, February 13 at 9am

New Format!!! Keep your calendars open for this fun event. The pro shop will make the pairings, based on handicap.

Format

- One Best-Ball of Three Players
- The Pro Shop will make the pairings
- 90% of each player's handicap will be calculated and distributed where they fall on the team's scorecard. Teams will play their own ball throughout and will then record the one low net of the three on each hole.

Entry Fee

- \$30 per player plus cart fee

Lunch

- Lunch will follow play and is included in the tournament entry fee.

RP Cup Points will be Awarded

MGA Open Play

Join the River Place Men's Golf Association every Saturday at 8:00am

MGA "Battle Royal"

February 20-28

Find a partner now for the 1st Round of the 2010 Battle Royal! If you have never participated in a match play event before now is the time. With extreme competition and strategy that makes you think about every shot, this sets up to be a very fun event. The field is limited to the first 16 teams to sign up then a waitlist will be created until 32 teams have been reached.

Format

- 2-Man Match Play
- Sign up your team or as an individual and the Pro Shop will find you a partner
- A consolation bracket will be included as well for those teams knocked out in the 1st Round Only!
- Individual handicaps. Each match will be adjusted off of the low player in the match.

Time

- 1st round match must be completed within one week of February 20

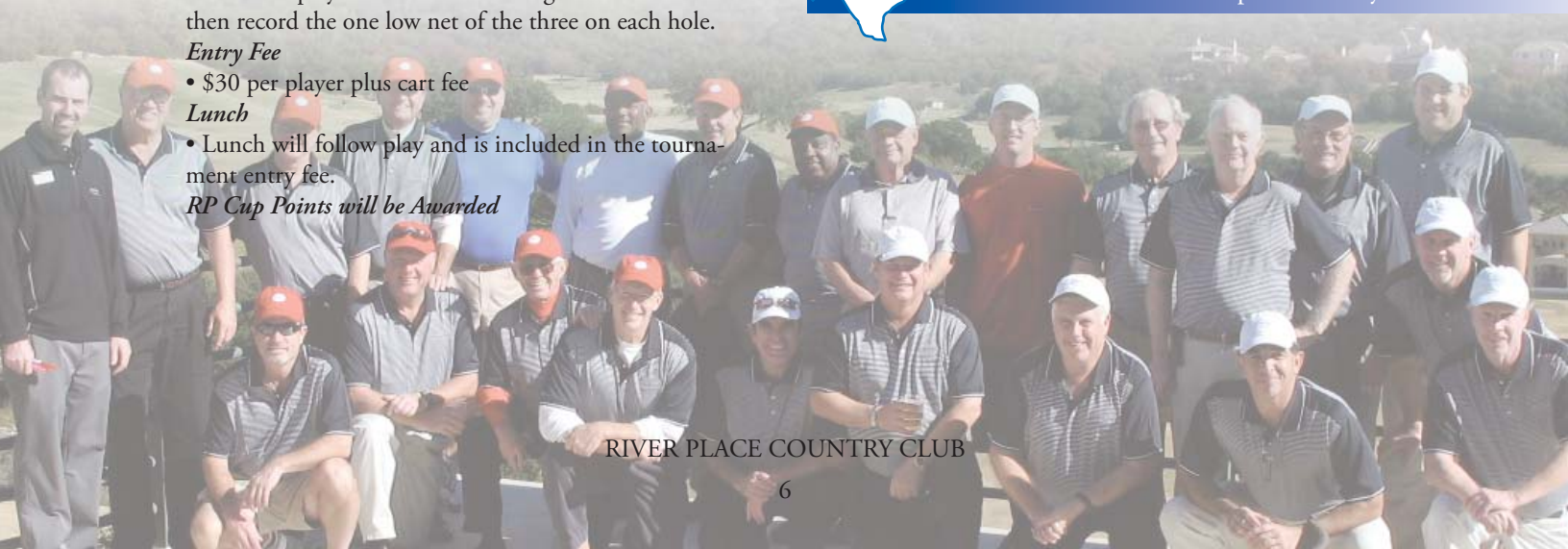
Entry Fee

- \$40 per player CASH ONLY! (One Time Only) plus Cart Fee each additional Round

River Place Cup Points will NOT be awarded for this event.



Save The Date For The Capital Of Texas Member Guest Classic: April 29 - May 1



RIVER PLACE COUNTRY CLUB



The Friday Skins Game

We have had huge success with River Place's Friday Skins Game. Going into 2010 we want to make the Skins Game even bigger and better so if you have not yet joined us for this great event we invite you out for the festivities.

Format

- Individual Stroke Play (Gross and Net Divisions)

Time

- 12:00pm Tee Times

Entry Fee

- \$25 per player plus Cart Fee
- *Bring out your guests for only \$50 + \$25 cash for the event.
- *All net players must have an established handicap

Please call in advance to reserve your tee time



▲ Senior Club Champion, *Bob DuCharme*

Super Bowl Scramble

Sunday, February 7 at 9am

Come join River Place on Super Bowl Sunday for the "Super Bowl Scramble!" We will shotgun play at 9:00a.m. so you are back in time for the Big Game. The format will be a 4-person scramble; you are encouraged to make your own foursome or the pro-shop will be happy to pair you up. We will take 10% of your total team handicap. Each team will be designated either AFC Division or NFC Division. The winning division will all be paid out equally based on the total score. So remember you're not playing for your team but for the Division Title. There will be contests for closest to the pin, long drive and longest putt. The cost is only \$30 per player plus cart fee which includes golf, prizes, and appetizers after play. SIGN UP TODAY!



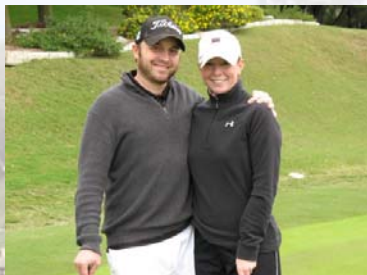
Couples "Sweetheart Tournament"

Sunday, February 14

12pm Champaigne Brunch 1pm shotgun

Celebrate Valentine's Day and join River Place for the first Couples Event of the year! The Sweetheart Tournament will be a 2-person scramble with a shotgun beginning play at 1:00pm. Each team will receive 25% or their total team handicap. Come out at Noon and enjoy the fine Champaigne Brunch prepared by our Chefs and socialize before play. The cost for all the festivities is only \$50 per couple plus cart fee and guest couples are invited for the same low price. Prizes will also be awarded for closest to the pin and straightest drive for both men and women. Celebrate with your loved one the right way, with a RELAXING ROUND OF GOLF!

*Congratulations to
our 2009
champions*



Couple Club Champions, *Josh and Christina Lipton* ▲



▲ Junior Club Champion, *Chase George*



▲ *Mindy Bryan* got her first hole-in-one on hole number six on November 26, Congratulations!



Junior Events

Kids Eat Free Every
Wednesday from 5-8pm!

Join Us For These Special
Family Nights...

A Home for Art
Wednesday, January 20
5:30-7:30pm

**Valentine's Day
Workshop**



Wednesday, February 10
5:30- 7:30p.m. during Kids Eat
Free Night

Kids, come to the Club to get ready for Valentine's Day! We will have plenty of supplies on hand for you to make the perfect Valentine's Day cards for your friends and family. Also, be ready to decorate some sweet treats for you to give that special someone.

Staci Gray Concert!
Wednesday, February 24

6:15 - 7p.m.

River Place families, get ready to enjoy some great family entertainment! Staci Gray is an Austin-based children's performer whose original music gets children singing, dancing and being just plain silly! Wednesdays are Kids Eat Free nights, so enjoy a great meal either before or after the concert. See you there!



Save the Date for
the Summer Camp
Open House!
Wednesday, March 10
from 5-8pm

AFTER SCHOOL JUNIOR PROGRAMS

GOLF -BEGINNER LESSONS

Tuesday All Ages 4-5pm
Thursday All Ages 4-5pm
Saturday All Ages 2-3pm

INTERMEDIATE LESSONS

Ages 8-10 Ages 11-14
Wednesday 4-5pm Wednesday 4-5pm
Friday 4-5pm Friday 4-5pm

TENNIS: January 11-May 20 Monday-Thursday

One Stars: Ages 4-6 & Two Stars: Ages 7-9
4:00PM - 5:00PM
THREE STARS: AGES 10 + & ALL STARS: PRO PLACEMENT
5:00pm - 6:30 pm

ADVANTAGE DOYLE TENNIS ACADEMY

Intermediate Levels Ages 8 and up
ZAT Program Tuesday, Thursday and Friday 6-8pm
Super/Champ
Tuesday-Friday 6-8:30pm & Saturday 12-2:30pm

MARTIAL ARTS CLASS Thursdays

Youth Class (5 - 12 yrs.) 4:30 - 5:15 PM (Beginner)
Youth Class (5 - 12 yrs.) 5:15 - 6:00 PM (Intermediate)
Adult Class (13 - 80 yrs.) 6:30 - 8:00 PM

TAP-N-TOE SCHOOL OF DANCE

January 4-May 11
Mondays
Tumbling Ages 4-9 3:30-4:20pm
Tap/Ballet Level III & IV Ages 6-8 4:30-5:20pm
Tuesdays
Tap/Ballet Beginner Class Ages 3-5 3:30-4:20pm
Tap/Ballet Level II Ages 4-6 4:30-5:20pm
Hip Hop Ages 7-9 5:30-6:20pm

SPORTBALL January 4-March 12

Tuesdays
Ages 3-4 ½ 3:15-4:15pm
Ages 4 ½ -6 4:15-5:15pm

BEGINNER SPANISH January 4-May 11

Tuesdays Ages 3 - 5 9:30 - 10:20am
Adults 10:30 - 11:20am
Thursdays Ages 5 - 6 4:00 - 4:50pm



Clubhouse Phone Numbers

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Golf Pro Shop 512.346.6784

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