



Cosmopolitan Club Newsletter

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PRESIDENTS CORNER

GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING WEDNESDAY JANUARY 26, 2011 6:30 PM @ VICTORIA G.C

As we turn the corner to begin a new year, it is with great honor that I accept this opportunity to serve as your President once again. I assure you that I will continue to focus on the organization's top priorities, efficient fiscal management, Cosmopolitan Youth Foundation, and overall continue to build a club of excellence.

January is the month the Romans associated with their two-headed god Janus: one head looking backward to the year that passed and the other looking forward to the year ahead. January is the halfway point of our past year and the end of the current year which is the time for us to look at the past year and the present year. 2010 has been another year of growth prosperity and excellence in the Cosmo organization. We certainly lived up to our motto "Going Places" with three bus trips for monthly tournaments. Cosmos 65th annual tournament in Palm Springs was second to none.....Mayor Kathleen DeRosa presented the club with a proclamation/resolution from the city. We participated in the fifth annual "Taste of Soul" to jump start the 2011 membership drive. Looking ahead for 2011.... building Cosmos membership, developing, funding and providing scholarships via the Cosmopolitan Youth Foundation is a top priority. As always it is our duty not only to be the best we can be on the golf course but continue to be caring members of society to help our less fortunate and guide our youth to excel in their chosen endeavors. Overall the goal is continued excellence in leadership and the club of choice in Southern Area. We need your help!!

CLUB SURVEY

Leo Hill is committee chair of a survey team. All members will be receiving this survey whether it is

electronically, in person or via USPS. This survey will help to guide the club as to member's vision on continued growth of the organization. Please let each of us complete the survey and pass on to Leo. You are not asked to put your name or any form of identification on the survey. We welcome your comments, concerns, or questions. Anonymous is the word and all results will be tallied and discussed.

VERNONCREST SWEETHEART TOURNAMENT

On February 12 the Vernoncrest Golf Club will host its 56th annual Sweetheart Tournament at Tijeras Creek Golf Course in Rancho Santa Margarita. The club is requesting as many players from the Cosmos as possible to play. In order to add your foursome please contact Valerie Moses at 310-902-3088.

MARTHA HIGHTOWER JUNIOR GOLF BENEFIT

The First Tee of South Los Angeles presents the annual Martha Hightower Golf Tournament on Friday, February 25th at Chester Washington Golf Course. Shotgun start at 7 AM.... Tournament fee is \$100. Contact Al Mayfield @ 323-296-5017

Congratulations

2010 MOST IMPROVED PLAYERS LINDA TERRELL & DAVID WRIGHT

February 2011 Tournament

The Links at Victoria

Date—2/19/11

First Tee Time—9AM

Payment deadline—2/5/11

Cost—\$75 (Limited to first 40 players)

Uniform: Green Hat/White Shirt/Black Pants

Place this tournament on your schedule today!

HANDICAP CHAIR

GHIN INTERNET POSTING

How to post online

Go to www.ghin.com

Go to "POST SCORES"

Enter your GHIN # and last name

Enter the date you played

Select the type of play—Away/Tournament/Home

Select the number of Holes

Select the type of Rating/Slope Entry—Course/Tee or Manual

Two Entry Methods

Course/Tee Method ***Manual Method***

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| 1. Select State | 1. Enter Course Name |
| 2. Select course beg, ltr. | 2. Enter USGA Course rating |
| 3. Select Course | 3. Enter Slope Rating |
| 4. Select Tee | 4. Enter "ESC" Score |
| 5. Enter "ESC" Score | 5. Click Post Score |
| 6. Click Post Score | |

When posting scores remember to adjust your score in accordance with the EQUITABLE STROKE CONTROL (ESC).

Course Hdcp	Max. Stroke on any hole
9 or less	Double Bogey
10 through 19	7
20 through 29	8
30 through 39	9
40 or more	10

The Club will soon begin penalizing members who play regularly and don't post.

Cosmos, if you are also a member of Publinks and you have two GHIN numbers, begin posting using your WSGA GHIN number. Your scores will automatically post to both PubLinks & WSGA. Lastly, if you play in a WSGA sanctioned tournament, the tournament's handicap committee will post your score.

Contact Glen Porter, Handicap Chair @ (310) 345-0910 if you need help posting online.

Membership Chairman and Committee

Hello fellow Cosmopolitan team, my how time flies when you are having fun. Well, we are having lots of fun with our 2011 MEMBERSHIP DRIVE. The theme is KEEPING THE DRIVE ALIVE. I want all of us to know it is alive and well. The pace is far and above my expectations for this time of year. We have a total of 82 paid members. With advanced juniors and associates, we are close to 90 roster members. We should all give ourselves a hand. I would like to give a special thanks to David Wright. We could not have done it without him. Thanks David for your hard work and organizational skills.

Remember fellow Cosmos, we need all of your help. Our goal in 2011 is to reach a grand total of 160 roster members. You ask yourself the question.....CAN WE DO? And the answer is a profound YES!!! We all know that good results are the product of hard work. For the New Year with the membership drive I suggest that we all work smarter and not harder. Understand the vision....more quality new members along with bringing back all of our 2010 members. And most of all, lets get it done. I have used the term seamless a lot during this drive. It's a term that I lived by when I was out in the work world. I would like to look at bringing new members on board the same as getting new customers in the bank. You have to get it right the first time. There is only so much room for error. With that being said, I would like for all paid members to get one Cosmo that hasn't paid to renew ASAP. I would like for each member to have access to applications and renewal applications. If not, know how to go online and down load an application. It isn't necessary for me to be involved in that process. This is the seamless process we are talking about.

As you know our weekender is coming up at the end of April, so please get your dues in as soon as possible. Our president needs to know who we will have playing in that great event. I am sure that we are aware that it is first come first served. We would like to see all of our paid members participating. We are limited to 125 players.

I look forward to reporting in our February newsletter the 100 plus members that are paid roster members. I am available to answer any questions or challenges that you might have concerning membership. My cell is 310-367-7106. Thanks, Bill Barnes

Winston Doby Receives CADE Distinguished Service Award



Dr. Doby is a long time member of the Cosmos

The Association of Public and Land Grant Universities (A•P•L•U) Commission on Access, Diversity and Excellence (CADE) today awarded Winston C. Doby, vice chancellor for student affairs emeritus at the University of California, Los Angeles, with the Distinguished Service Award for significant contributions to increasing diversity and access in the higher education community. The award was presented during a mid-day luncheon ceremony on the first full day of the organizations 123rd Annual Meeting at the Hyatt Regency hotel in Dallas TX.

"Dr. Doby's long and successful record of broadening access to higher education serves as an example for all of us, said Lorenzo Esters, vice president for access and the advancement of public black universities at A•P•L•U. He is a shining example of the leadership needed in higher education to meet the challenges of serving increasingly diverse and low-income student populations."

Now in its 11th year, the Distinguished Service Award was established to recognize individuals who have demonstrated sustained accomplishments in one or more of the Commissions targeted focuses, including providing access and opportunity in higher education; enhancing the undergraduate experience; increasing diversity in the academic community; creating socially beneficial partnerships; and providing leadership related to diversity and beneficial social change.

Throughout his professional career, Doby has dedicated his life to Code's mission by helping students from elementary school through graduate programs receive a high-quality education and achieve their goals. His career spans over 40 years of service to UCLA, the University of California system and in the communities he has lived. After graduating from UCLA with a degree in mathematics, Doby

fulfilled his promise to his mentor by teaching at Fremont High School from 1963 to 1967.

After a one-year stint as the assistant track coach at UCLA, he joined the UCLA administration in 1969 and held a variety of positions while completing his masters degree in education and doctorate in higher education administration. Doby later co-founded the community-based Young Black Scholars Program, which has helped to prepare thousands of young students for college in its 14-year history. In the early '90s, he founded the Black Male Achievement Project at Ralph Bunche Elementary School and launched the Los Angeles Sports Academy, designed to promote academic achievement through sport. He is also the founder of a charter school for high school dropouts and was a key contributor to a middle school pilot program developed to improve mathematics competency.

Doby was appointed UCLA vice chancellor of student affairs in 1981 and served the campus in that role for two decades. In 2002, he moved to the University of California's Office of the President to become the vice president of educational outreach and later would hold the position of vice president of student affairs until his retirement in 2006.

He is the recipient of numerous awards, including the Lifetime Achievement Award from the UCLA Black Alumni Association, the Neal Jacoby International Award, and the Graduate School of Education and Information Studies Deans Scholars Award.

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GETTING TO KNOW KENNETH GALSPIE



Cosmopolitan Golf Club is fortunate to have a productive member like Kenneth Galspie. Do you know he has provided his professional skills for our club as our Treasurer for the past eleven years and served another five years as corresponding secretary

and board member.

Ken as we refer to him is a native Angelino born and raised here, attended the local schools, graduated Gardena High and Long Beach State majoring in accounting. Earned a Masters Degree, Phoenix University also in accounting. Ken grew up in South LA during the Watts unrest as an only child. A village of relatives provided the guidance and encouragement that a young boy requires.

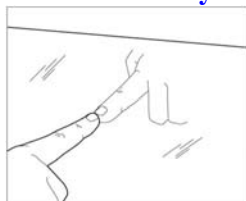
Ken started his professional career with the IRS for a short time and spent sixteen years in accounting. A venture in the field of auto sales was not rewarding and for the past twenty four years he has been preparing income tax reports (do you need his service) and Mortgage Financing. He has not strayed from the field of financial services.

KEN is married and has raised four children Brandon age 26, Ashley age 22 both productive citizens and two step children, Andrea age 21 now attending Arizona State and Miles age 18 a Senior at Taft high.

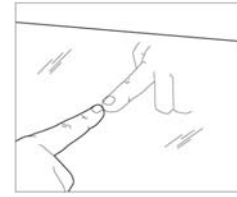
Ken was introduced to golf by a friend in 1986 and with his background in football and baseball in high school he like so many of us, thought golf would be easy. He too found golf to be a rather difficult game requiring a lot of practice. During one of his driving range sessions he met Alton Duhon who provided some tips and from there he was addicted as we are to this wonderful game. Later Leo Hill Sr. cemented his attachment to golf and brought him to our club in 1991. Thank you Leo, Ken Glaspie is a fine example of a Cosmopolitan member.

Ken won our club championship in the first two years of his membership with a high handicap but since that win he works hard to lower his handicap and to maintain his current 8. Hip replacement and Spine surgery slowed his improvement but he remains a potential winner again in the future. In his capacity as our keeper of the money he is second to none, so let us all be like Kenneth Glaspie and step up and provide a service to our club.

A Mirror or a 2-Way Glass?



2-WAY GLASS...no gap between finger and reflection



MIRROR...has gap between finger and reflection

How can you tell when you are in a room, restroom, motel etc. with a mirror or a 2-way glass?

Here's how: I thought it was quite interesting! And I know in about 30 seconds you're going to do what I did and find the nearest mirror.

Do you know how to determine if a mirror is 2-way or not? A policewoman who travels all over the US and gives seminars and techniques for businesswomen passed this on.

When we visit toilets, bathrooms, hotel rooms, changing rooms, etc., how many of you know for sure that the seemingly ordinary mirror hanging on the wall is a real mirror, or actually a 2-way mirror (i.e., they can see you, but you can't see them)? There have been many cases of people installing 2-way mirrors in female changing rooms. It is very difficult to positively identify the surface by looking at it.

So, how do we determine with any amount of certainty what type of mirror we are looking at? Just conduct this simple test: Place the tip of your fingernail against the reflective surface and if there is a GAP between your fingernail and the image of the nail, then it is GENUINE mirror. However, if your fingernail DIRECTLY TOUCHES the image of your nail, then BEWARE! IT IS A 2-WAY MIRROR!

"No Space, Leave the Place" So remember, every time you see a mirror, do the "fingernail test." It doesn't cost you anything.

REMEMBER. No Space, Leave the Place:

Ladies: Share this with your girlfriends, sisters, daughters, etc.

Men: Share this with your wives, daughters, daughters-in-law, mothers, girlfriends and/or friends.