

Cosmopolitan Club Newsletter

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PRESIDENTS CORNER

GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING

WEDNESDAY, JULY 27, 2011

6:30 PM @ VICTORIA G.C.

COSMOS 66TH ANNUAL TOURNAMENT

Cosmos Meeting Agenda

Please note Cosmos had a combined board and membership meeting on Wednesday, June 15 and will not have a general membership on June 27 due to the clubs attendance at the WSGA Annual Championships being held in Denver, CO the week of June 20, 2011. Our regular board meeting and general membership meeting is on scheduled for July 20 and July 27, respectively. Please plan and attend. We need your attendance and participation in maintaining excellence within the organization. Let us not kill our golf club.....

FIFTEEN (15) WAYS TO KILL A GOLF CLUB

1. Don't attend meetings, but if you do, arrive late.....
2. Be sure and leave before the meeting is over.....
3. Never have anything to say at meetings; wait until you get outside.....
4. When at meetings, vote to do everything, and then do nothing to help.....
5. The next day, find fault with your officers and fellow members.....
6. Take no part in the Golf Club's affairs.....

7. Be sure to sit in the back and talk with another member, nobody will notice....

8. Get all the organization will give, but give nothing in return.....

9. Talk cooperation, but never cooperate.....

10. Threaten to resign at every opportunity because others are talking too much....

11. If you are asked to help, always say you haven't the time - too busy.....

12. Never read anything pertaining to the organization; you might learn too much.....

13. Never accept an office; it is much easier to criticize than do things.....

14. If appointed to a committee, never give any time to it; let the chairman do all the work.....

15. Don't do anything more than you have to, and when others willingly and unselfishly use their ability to help the cause, howl because the Golf Club is being run by a clique.....

Cosmos Night At Concert Under The Stars

Let us make it a Cosmo night on August 6, at the Hafif Estate in LaVerne, CA. This is a fundraiser for the Cosmopolitan Youth Foundation and all proceeds will benefit the foundation. Please see the enclosed flyer for all information. For tickets and additional information please call me at 909-861-5030. The amphitheatre is a wonderful venue to hold this concert and as well Dinner will be served. Tickets are \$55 per person. Dress warm for the evening air with comfortable shoes due to the terrain.

Concerts Under The Stars



Make it a Cosmo Nite!!

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August 6, 2011

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Featuring the Smooth Jazz/R&B Sounds of Mark Allen Felton

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Tickets are \$55 ea. - Contact Harry Bellard

ALL PROCEEDS BENEFIT THE COSMOPOLITAN YOUTH FOUNDATION

Located on the Hafif Estate – 742 live Oak Canyon Rd., La Verne, CA

Gates open at 5:00 pm – dinner served 5:30 – 6:45 – Entertainment 7:00 – 11:00 pm

(BEST SEATS IN THE HOUSE!)

Golf Mentoring: Changing Lives with a Little White Ball

(Los Angeles, CA) – When the Cosmopolitan Youth Foundation Board elected to host weekly youth golf mentoring sessions, there was no mention of providing mental health services such as “grief and loss counseling”; no one spoke of remedial education and academic intervention; and the thought of opening a safe house so that youth can avoid gang harassment was certainly distant. Yet somewhere between “let’s do this” and “Skeeter” Green concluding the session on Thursday, June 9, 2011, with “I will see you next week,” Victoria golf course became a schoolhouse, mental health clinic and safe haven facility all run under the auspices of the Cosmopolitan Youth Foundation.

“It is truly amazing,” said Eric Aguiar, Youth Program Director for Brotherhood Crusade, “in the midst of an African American childhood obesity pandemic and given the very real challenge of young black men becoming an endangered species, this forum is changing the lives of young men and women of color with multiple challenges and significant issues.”

The golf mentoring lessons are conducted every Thursday and Friday from 5:00 to 6:00 p.m. at Victoria Golf Course. As many as 14 youth from the Brotherhood Crusade have participated in the clinics at any one time. However, the goal is to keep the number of participants to 10 youth at any one time.

“When we first told the youth we were going to play golf, they retorted ‘we don’t play golf’ and we had to drag them kicking and screaming to the course. Once they got on the course and started swinging the clubs, we had to drag them kicking and screaming back home because they didn’t want to leave,” said George Weaver of the Brotherhood Crusade.

Watching Mr. Green and President Bellard work with the youth and seeing their sheer expressions of joy, one would never suspect that one of these youth was contemplating suicide prior to coming to the course. Another youth is struggling with drug addiction and elected not to get high so that he wouldn’t miss his second lesson. Moreover, another youth is dealing with the loss of both her mother and father prior to her turning 15. While her 16 year old brother has fallen prey to the gangs, she is working diligently to create a positive and fruitful life for herself.

The stories that frame the reality of life for these youth go on. Fortunately, the pain is being

alleviated through the therapy of forged graphite striking a spherical composite of rubber incased in a dimpled shell. Each swing serves to wipe away the tears and erase painful memories. The sound of the swirling air following the club head is likened to an angelic voice bringing comfort to a weary soul. Meanwhile Mr. Green, the Wizard of Victoria, waves his magic wands (3 – PW) and changes lives.

No! No one imagined this. But we are definitely thrilled that the Cosmopolitan Youth Foundation comprehensive health, education and wellness center has opened its doors at Victoria Golf Course.

COSMOPOLITAN GOLF CLUB

Winners for Brookside #2

June 2011

A Flight

Andrews Winzer 1st Low Gross 75
Dwight Harris 1st Low Net 70
(Card-off between Dwight Harris,
Gary Middleton & Charles Kirksey)

B Flight

Willie Dillard 1st Low Gross 85
Ken Glaspie 1st Low Net 73
(Card-off between Ken Glaspie,
Bobby Smith & Cedric Sobers)

C Flight

Sam Frazier 1st Low Gross 90
Khari Reid 1st Low Net 70

Closest To Pin Hole

#12--No Winner

A Flight Skins Winners--\$11 per skin

Donnie Jones #5
Andrews Winzer #3 & #6
Felton Williams #8
Travis Kiel #1 & #15
Dwight Harris #18

B Flight Skins Winners --\$16 per skin

Michael Daniel #2 & #5
Al Mayfield #3
Bobby Smith #4 & #17
Marcus Mallett #7 & #18
Leland Sparks #15
Guidry Louis #16

C-Flight Skins Winners --\$10 per skin

Sam Frazier #1, #7 & #16
Dennis Jackson #3 & #15
Franklin Henderson #8
Frank Eldridge #10
Joe Gardner #15

July 2011 Tournament

Los Serranos

Date—7/23/11

First Tee Time—8 AM

Payment deadline—7/9/11

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

Uniform—White Hat/White Shirt/White Pants

Place this tournament on your schedule today!

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

MEMBERSHIP CHAIR

Thanks everyone for helping to keep our 2011 membership drive alive and well. we continue to grow our membership with both renewals and new members. overall all we have had a total of seven (7) new members to come aboard in 2011. they are as follows: Gene Brown, Dionza Douglas, Louis Guidry, Kojo Lewis, Marcus Mallett, Aaron Owens, and Charles Redeaux. A hearty welcome to each of you.

I am certain that most of you are aware that the Cosmopolitan Golf Club is the second largest club in WSGA. Our goal is to be the largest and best club. We are making strides to make it happen. Remember, we will continue to attract that professional person that will represent the club with their professionalism and high standards.

We felt the need to step outside of the box and do some innovative things that will help to grow our club. With that being said, our President, Harry Bellard, has approved two (2) contests for the primary purpose of growth. David Wright and I took the idea and ran with it.

1) We will run this contest for three (3) months. July, August, and September. The member that brings two or more members aboard each of these three months will receive a free Cosmo tournament round. There can only be one winner per month. I am happy to announce that Phillip McAllister is our July winner. Thanks Phil and congratulations are in order.

2) Our second contest is designed to generate more club members to participate in our general membership meetings. If you are in attendance at the meeting, we will enter your name in a drawing for a \$25 discount toward your Cosmos tournament. We will run this contest through November, our last tournament month. Join me in congratulating Frank Eldridge as our first winner. Be in attendance next month to give yourself a chance.

David and I would like for each of you to help us keep the drive alive. The question of the day is: who will be our next winners? Gooooooooo luck!!!

New this year!!!!!!

2011 Club Championship

\$10 ENTRY FEE—Due at or prior to the Los Serranos Tournament

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. rating | 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).