



# *Cosmopolitan Club Newsletter*

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### **PRESIDENTS CORNER**

**GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING**  
**WEDNESDAY March 23, 2011**  
**6:30 PM @ VICTORIA G.C**

### **COSMOS 66TH ANNUAL TOURNAMENT**

Once again Cosmos are readying for the 66th annual tournament which will be held at the Desert Princess Country Club in Palm Springs. This year Cosmos will sponsor the Cosmopolitan Youth Foundation with proceeds from this event being used to provide scholarships. Our theme is "Enriching The Lives of Our Youth".

Leo Hill is working hard as the committee chair on our brochure and needs your help in securing full page ads.... all ads should be submitted to Leo immediately for placement in the annual souvenir journal. ... **LEO NEEDS YOUR ADS** ... Glen Porter along with his committee is in the midst of coordinating and completing the monumental tasks involved in making the tournament a success. The committees need your help to assist in making this another tournament of excellence. Please lend a hand and volunteer. April 29th and 30th are the tournament dates.

You need to make hotel accommodations immediately at the Doral Desert Princess Resort, rooms are being filled at a very fast pace. Once Cosmos block of rooms have been reserved then lodging will be well over \$200 per night. Cosmos special rate is \$139 + tax when you mention Cosmopolitan Golf Club. Make your reservations and if you need to cancel it will not cost you anything but make those reservations. Call 888-386-4677 for hotel reservations.

Your tournament fees need to be sent in to our financial secretary at once....we want and need Cosmos to be the ones to fill up our annual tournament.

### **COSMOPOLITAN YOUTH FOUNDATION**

Cosmopolitan Youth Foundation was created 2 years ago in 2009 to commemorate the 65th

anniversary of Cosmopolitan Golf Club and to establish a legacy for the education of tomorrow's leaders through college scholarships. We need your individual help and the clubs full support is needed to continue this legacy. Let's discuss this at the general membership meeting.

### **PACIFIC DESERT CLASSIC**

This is the 11th annual golf tournament hosted by Inland Empire and The Honors Golf Clubs. Tournament dates are April 9th & 10th. Courses played will be the East Valley Golf Club, Champions Course and Legends Course in Beaumont with an 8:00 AM shotgun on both days. Your entry fee needs to be paid no later than March 28 for the best price. Please gather your foursome and play in this tournament....we need to support these clubs as we are heavily supported by them in our annual tournament. If you need an entry or further information on this tournament then contact Theron Jones at (951) 489-8327 or B52rn1800@aol.com.

### **WSGA 2011 ELECTIONS**

Western States member clubs will vote for a WSGA President, and slate of officers in June at the Annual Championships. Candidates for offices are:

President...Tamera Baxter & Granville Brown  
Tournament Director.....Al Avery  
Secretary.....Jeanette Wiley  
Handicap Director.....Dewey Clark  
Treasurer.....Donald Gridiron Jr  
Parliamentarian.....Jerrie Shepherd  
Assist Secretary.....Vacant  
Financial Secretary.....Len Snedden  
Sergeant At Arms.....Virginia Flannagin

### **COSMOPOLITAN HALL OF FAME**

Candidates for the Hall of Fame need to be voted on by each club and votes need to be returned to election chair not later than April 15. Candidates for the Hall of Fame are:

Gus Robinson

Len Snedden  
Doris LaCour  
Saundra Pierce  
Cheryl Marshall

Come out to the meeting on this Wednesday and cast your vote.....

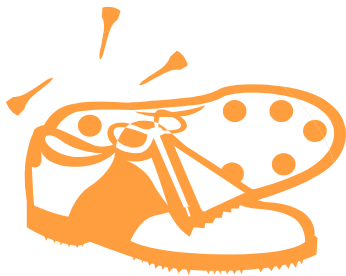
### **Business Managers Report**

The Cosmopolitan Golf Club 2011 Annual Invitational Golf Tournament Entry Forms are coming of the press and will be circulated immediately. As a reminder this year is our 66<sup>th</sup> year Birthday Celebration and you are encouraged to make all your Reservations (player/hotel) ASAP.

You will be very disappointed if you miss attending this Historic Occasion. The New Tournament committee members are excited about planning this year's event. You do not want to be left out. Register Early and encourage others.

*Melvin Gilliard*

**Newman would appreciate getting his shoes back and returning yours to you - please contact Thaddeus Newman and make arrangements - the shoes were in a Cosmo Shoe bag, just like yours and were switched in error during the tournament/bus trip to Palm Springs.**



### **March 2011 Tournament**

#### **Alondra Golf Course**

Date—3/26/11

First Tee Time—10AM

Uniform—White Hat/Green Shirt/Green Pants

**Place this tournament on your schedule today!**

### **Membership Chairperson**

Fellow Cosmos I think that it's time for us to rekindle that stored up energy that we have in us in order to get that needed momentum for the 2011 membership drive. We had four (4) members to renew last week. That is a far cry from what our expectations are. Our

goal for 2011 is 160 members strong and we are just slightly over 100 paid members. That number would be good by most standards but not the Cosmos.

I encourage all of us to continue our efforts to bring back our old members and to continue with innovative ways of attracting new members. It's always encouraging to others when we reach out and show how much we really care about their continued relationship with the COSMOPOLITAN GOLF CLUB. As you know, we have devised ways of getting more members involved. Hopefully, we will continue in that direction.

I would like to leave you with a few bullet points

1. Never miss an opportunity for a new member in front of you. Ask yourself "would he/she be a good fit"?
2. Is there an existing club you belong too?
3. Do you like to have fun and play different golf courses each month?
4. Can you find another club that has annual membership dues of only \$125.00 that gives back so much?

I think we all get the point. Please members, spread the word to the members that haven't paid 2011 dues that the weekender is here and the spots are limited. Get your dues paid and your entry forms complete and we will see you in Palm Springs.

*Billy Barnes*

### **Rule for the Month**

#### **27-2 Provisional Ball**

##### **a. Procedure**

If a ball may be lost outside a water hazard or may be out of bounds, to save time the player may play another ball provisionally in accordance with Rule 27-1. The player must inform his opponent in match play or his marker or a fellow-competitor in stroke play that he intends to play a provisional ball, and he must play it before he or his partner goes forward to search for the original ball. If he fails to do so and plays another ball, that ball is not a provisional ball and becomes the ball in play "under penalty of stroke and distance"(Rule 27-2); the original ball is lost. **See note following Rule 27-2 a.**

**(Player has five minutes to search for a ball that may be lost)**

*Al Mayfield*

## FEES

### GOLFER'S ENTRY FEE RECEIVED

BEFORE APRIL 15<sup>TH</sup> IS \$200.00  
AFTER APRIL 15<sup>TH</sup> IS \$225.00

### ENTRY FEE INCLUDES:

Gift bags  
Green fees and half cart  
Trophies  
Hospitality Thursday  
Hospitality Friday  
Saturday Continental Breakfast  
Hospitality Saturday  
Awards Dinner Saturday

SWEEPSTAKES \$10.00 EACH DAY  
(OPTIONAL) INCLUDE WITH ENTRY FEE

### NON-GOLFER'S FEE \$60.00

INCLUDES:  
Hospitality Thursday  
Hospitality Friday  
Saturday Breakfast  
Hospitality Saturday  
Awards Dinner Saturday

DUE TO SHOTGUN START  
FIELD IS LIMITED TO 128 PLAYERS  
Deadline for all entries April 22, 2011

## AWARDS

- FOUR TROPHIES PER FLIGHT
- MEN (5) FLIGHTS
- LADIES (2) FLIGHTS
- GUEST FLIGHT
- NON - WSGA PLAYERS (CALLOWAY SCORING)

NON - WSGA MEMBERS WILL  
COMPETE IN THE GUEST FLIGHT

All flights and Trophies  
based on Entries permitting

CLOSEST TO THE PIN EACH DAY

MONEY HOLE EACH DAY

### FOR INFORMATION CONTACT:

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### HOTEL RESERVATION DEADLINE

April 5, 2010



### 66<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL INVITATIONAL GOLF TOURNAMENT REGISTRATION FORM

Please complete the following information and return this portion and make checks payable to:

COSMOPOLITAN GOLF CLUB

P.O. Box 78153  
Ray Charles Station  
Los Angeles, CA 90016

Total Enclosed \$

Name

Address

City/State/Zip

Club Affiliation

E-mail

Pay with PayPal @ [www.comogolfclub.com](http://www.comogolfclub.com)

Entry fee Before April 15th.....\$200  
Entry fee After April 15th.....\$225  
Non-Golfer Fee..... \$60  
Sweepstakes Fee\*.....\$20  
\*Must be included with entry

Phone

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Will play as a guest

(Calloway Handicap)



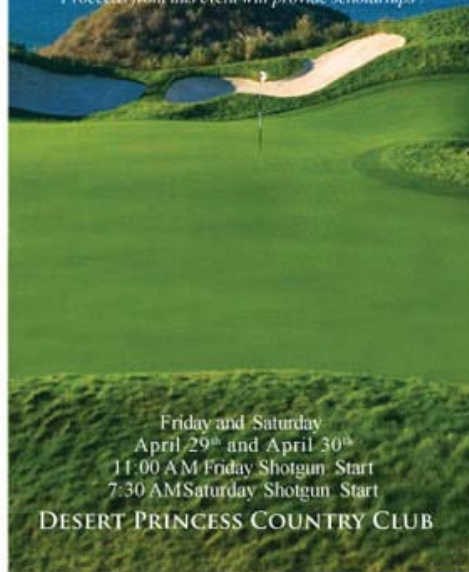
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GOLF CLUB  
P.O. BOX 78153  
RAY CHARLES STATION  
LOS ANGELES, CA 90016

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YOUTH FOUNDATION**

*"Enriching The Lives of Our Youth"*  
A 501 (C) (3) TAX EXEMPT NONPROFIT  
*Proceeds from this event will provide scholarships!*



Friday and Saturday  
April 29<sup>th</sup> and April 30<sup>th</sup>  
11:00 AM Friday Shotgun Start  
7:30 AM Saturday Shotgun Start

**DESERT PRINCESS COUNTRY CLUB**

**SPONSORSHIP REQUEST**

*Yes!* I want to help the CYF provide scholarships to students  
Platinum Sponsor. . . \$5,000  
Hole Signage *plus* Eight Players  
Corporate Logo on Sponsorship Banner

Gold Sponsor. . . \$2,500  
Hole Signage *plus* Eight Players  
Corporate Logo on Sponsorship Banner

Silver Sponsor. . . \$1,500  
Hole Signage *plus* Four Players  
Corporate Logo on Sponsorship Banner

Bronze Sponsor. . . \$100  
Hole Signage

Platinum Gold Sponsor

Silver Sponsor Bronze Sponsor

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City/State/Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone \_\_\_\_\_

\$ \_\_\_\_\_

I cannot be a sponsor, however, I would like to contribute \$ \_\_\_\_\_ to your Cosmopolitan Youth Foundation, Inc. a 501 ©(3) non-profit organization.

Make check payable to:  
Cosmopolitan Youth Foundation, Inc.  
P.O. Box 78153  
Ray Charles Station  
Los Angeles, CA90016

Enclosed is a check in the amount of:

\$ \_\_\_\_\_  
TAX ID NUMBER 27-0611255

**SPECIAL NOTICE**

Practice rounds will be available at the golf course. Call for tee times and the day you want a practice round. \$50.00

DESERT PRINCESS COUNTRY CLUB  
(760) 322-2280

**SWEEPSTAKES**

(All Sweepstakes must be prepaid)

- Each player will be able to purchase themselves for \$10 per day. The tournament is a two day event. You will have the opportunity to buy yourself for \$20, which will cover the player for the entire tournament.
- Each player will have eight chances to win within their respective flights. There will be four winners in each day.

CHAMPIONSHIP (M/W)	All Other Flights
1 <sup>st</sup> Low Gross 30%	1 <sup>st</sup> Low Net 30%
1 <sup>st</sup> Low Net 30%	1 <sup>st</sup> Low Net 30%
2 <sup>nd</sup> Low Gross 20%	3 <sup>rd</sup> Low Net 20%
2 <sup>nd</sup> Low Net 20%	4 <sup>th</sup> Low Net 20%

The above represent the amount collected in each flight less a 10% deduction for Cosmopolitan Youth Foundation, Inc. Winners are posted each day.