

Cosmopolitan Club Newsletter

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PRESIDENTS CORNER

GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING
WEDNESDAY May 25, 2011
6:30 PM @ VICTORIA G.C

COSMOS 66TH ANNUAL TOURNAMENT

Cosmopolitan Golf Club hosted their 66th Annual Invitational Tournament at the beautiful Doral Desert Princess Resort and Desert Princess Country Club of Palm Springs on Friday and Saturday, April 29 and 30 2011. This year the Cosmopolitan Golf Club sponsored Cosmopolitan Youth Foundation, a 501 (c) (3) nonprofitall proceeds are designated to provide scholarships. The theme was "Enriching The Lives of Our Youth" Cosmos was graced with a full complement of one hundred and twenty eight golfers who thoroughly enjoyed the two day shotgun tournament and activities.

Players and non-golfers were treated to a full Bar B Que Dinner (Ribs, Chicken, Baked Beans, Salad etc..) Thursday evening during and after registration, compliments of "Big Mamma's". On Friday after play it was on..... the celebration was held in the Masters Lounge. The lounge was beautifully decorated in Cosmos colors by none other than the mother and daughter duo.....Jeanette and Kira. Ron Deezy, a most accomplished D J played non-stop with guest dancing and swaying to R&B, Soul, and Reggae. Cosmos served Swedish meatballs, bbq/spicy wings, spring rolls and their infamous fried chicken. The party continued in the hospitality suite until late hours with nonstop, top shelf libations, cards, dominoes, music and etc..... Saturday AM was started with a Continental Breakfast for the players prior to a 7:30 AM shotgun. Mary Porter arranged and managed the non-golfers package which included a sit down American Breakfast on Saturday and a Gift specifically ordered for non golfers.

Cosmos hosted their awards banquet on Saturday afternoon in the Oleander Ballroom whereby guests dined on Slow Roasted Prime Rib of Beef Au Jus, Citrus Chicken and Fish. A silent

auction and raffle was held in conjunction with the dinner. Cosmos President, Harry Bellard thanked members for doing an excellent job in hosting the tournament. A personal thanks went out to all players and guests for attending and helping Cosmos to "Enrich The Lives of Our Youth". WSGA President, Tamera Baxter congratulated Cosmos on hosting another great tournament. Al Avery, WSGA General Tournament Chair extended cheers to Cosmos and reminded members to make reservations and send in entry fees to WSGA's 57th Annual. President Harry Bellard closed the ceremony by thanking everyone and wishing them a safe journey home.

SAVE THE DATE ... MAY 18 & 19, 2012
COSMOS 67TH ANNUAL INVITATIONAL

Joe Gardner

This information is to let you know our very own Joe Gardner is doing well and is at home.... matter of fact I think I saw him on the golf course this past Saturday..... Surely that was him, he had that hat on.

Joe had some mild pains in his upper torso at our annual and was taken to the hospital by paramedics and kept over night for observation. Joe would like all of you to know that he did not have a heart attack and sincerely thank you for all the calls and prayers. He is now back to being Joe as well as playing golf.



Jeanette Wiley

Jeanette Wiley, one of Cosmos' most prized possessions is recovering at home from a stint in the hospital. As you know there is nothing Jeanette will not do to help you or the club.....whether she has the time or not, she always gives a helping hand.

Jeanette has been battling Cancer for the past few years. Regretfully this ugly demon has resurfaced. At this time she is not available for phone calls or visitors.....she needs rest. In our prayers let us ask our heavenly Father to embrace her, to care for her, and heal her body with his loving hands. Please send your cards with love and words of encouragement, and/or flowers to her home address below:

Jeanette Wiley
26119 Frampton Avenue, #C
Harbor City, CA 90710



Cancer is limited ...

**It cannot cripple love,
It cannot shatter hope,
It cannot corrode faith,
It cannot eat away peace,
It cannot destroy confidence,
It cannot shut out memories
It cannot silence courage,
It cannot invade the soul,
It cannot quench the spirit,**

Getting To know David Wright Sr.



This gentleman is a refreshing and serious member of Cosmopolitan Golf Club. David is serious about his golf game and his membership in what he considers a great club. Let us begin at the beginning, he is a true Angelino born and raised here

in LA, early years spent in the vicinity of Central Ave and Vernon. He began a life in the sales industry by selling the Los Angeles Sentinel, Jet and other publications on the side walk at age eight.

This selling led to sixteen plus years as a salesman for Galin Kemp Shoes. One was not enough so all his life he worked two jobs. His second job was as a dock worker for Sears and UPS. David also sold pots and pans in his spare time. A position with Los Angeles County as a custodian filled in some time but led to his selling of cleaning and janitorial supplies for Hygin Supply. Then came the sale of chemical supplies for Ball Supplies for eighteen years. W.W. Granger purchased Ball Supplies and turned it into a fortune 200 company. Keeping within the sales market David secured a real estate license in 1995.

David married at age nineteen. Theodora from Selma Ala. is the love of his life. Three children, all adults Detria 40, Davita 30 and David Jr.26. One granddaughter, 13 years old. David attended local schools and graduated from Washington High and Southwest College.

David developed a love of golf in 1988 when he met John Calloway and Dewey Clark. He began his work in golf with LA Fairways in 1990 where he served as Vice President and became their club champion in 1991 and 96. David, as indicated is a tireless worker and met Al Bennett and Joe Boyd and began dedicated service in the WSGA Jr. Golf Program as a representative 1991-93.

David has been a member of this Golf Club for the past three years and he has already begun his tireless work effort as a member of our Jr. Golf Program, the Brochure Committee and the Membership Committee. David Wright Sr. is an obvious contributing member of his time and service to the Club and thereby sets the bar high for all members to sustain the excellent record of achievement of our club. Let us say hello to David and be careful, his enthusiasm for golf and work is contagious and he also has a good game.

Article by Joe Gardner

BUSINESS MANAGER

Thank you **COSMO** members for an outstanding effort procuring **ADS** for Our 66th Annual Invitational Golf Tournament Brochure.

A special thanks to Leo Hill, Sr. and the committee for all of their contributions. Brochures will be available at the May 18th board and May 25th membership meetings for your Ad Sponsors.

These sponsors provide a variety of services

and meet many of our daily requirements. We encourage you to show how much the members of the Cosmopolitan Golf Club appreciates the support of our sponsors and advertisers by patronizing their businesses and encouraging friends and family to follow suit. Just tell them a Cosmo club member recommended their business.

“Thank You!” Thank You! Very, Very Much.

COSMOPOLITAN GOLF CLUB
2011 Annual Tournament
April 29-30, 2011

Winners

Championship Flight

1st Low Gross	Donald Gridiron	160
1st Low Net	Kevin Robinson	145
2nd Low Gross	Andrew Winzer	163 (Card off with Jon Ruiz)
2nd Low Net	Andrew Green	149

A Flight

1st Low Gross	Charles Kirksey	167
1st Low Net	Sanco Grant	147
2nd Low Gross	Theron Jones	174
2nd Low Net	Bobby Smith	149 (Card off with Felton Williams & Dusty Patton)

B Flight

1st Low Gross	Thaddeus Newman	168
1st Low Net	Shawn Washington	146 (Card off between Shawn Kenneth)
2nd Low Gross	Kenneth Glaspie	176 Washington, Kenneth
2nd Low Net	Jim Colon	146 Glaspie & Jim Colon)

C Flight

1st Low Gross	Phillip McAllister	177
1st Low Net	Morris Russ	144 (Card off with George)
2nd Low Gross	Henry Mazin	182
2nd Low Net	George C Brown	144 (Card off with Morris)

Ladies Flight

1st Low Gross	Rosalie James	168
1st Low Net	Elise King	149 (Card off with Carol)
2nd Low Gross	Beulah Stamps	176
2nd Low Net	Carol Bailey	149 (Card off with Elise)

Guest Flight

Low Gross	Bob Lawson	159
Low Net	Dean Avila	144

COSMOPOLITAN GOLF CLUB
Winners for Chester Washington

A Flight--\$40 each

Andrew Greene 1st Low Gross 77
Al Mayfield 1st Low Net 70

B Flight--\$40 each

Donald Whitmore 1st Low Gross 86
Phillip McAllister 1st Low Net 71
(Card-off between Phillip McAllister, Issac Lester & Sam Frazier)

Closest To Pin Holes--\$70 each

#13--No Winner

A Flight Skins Winners--\$12 per skin

Donnie Jones #9, #11 & #18
Joe Thomas #3
Willie Jenkins #5
Travis Kiel #7
Al Mayfield #14
Andrew Greene #15
Bruce Rhodes #16

B Flight Skins Winners --\$51 per skin

Sam Frazier #5
Donald Whitmore #12
Harvey Bailey #17

June 2011 Tournament

Brookside #2

Date—6/11/11

First Tee Time—10AM

Payment deadline—5/28/11

Cost—\$85 (Limited to first 40 players)

Uniform—White Hat/White Shirt/Green Pants

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

May Rule

To all Cosmos, I want to clarify what happened in a recent LPGA event when one player's ball rolled into a water hazard after replacing her ball on the green. Although I did not watch the tournament, I was given the circumstances.

Scenario: The player marked her ball on the green and stepped away. She later replaced her ball in front of the marker, picked up the marker and stepped away again. A gust of wind blew and the ball began to roll and did not stop until it was in a hazard. The

player thought she could replace the ball at the spot where she last marked the ball.

A rules official was called and he made the following ruling: Instead of the player playing from the marked position on the green, the player had to play the ball from its new position, from the hazard.

Decision 18-1/12

Q. A player replaces his ball on the putting green and the ball is at rest. Before the player addresses the ball, a sudden gust of wind blows the ball farther from the hole. The player plays the ball from its new position. Is this correct?

A. Yes. Wind is not an outside agency-see Definition of "Outside Agency." Accordingly Rule 18-1 does not apply.

Remember, the new position of the ball is in a hazard. The player must now invoke Rule 26-1 (relief for ball in water hazard).

Note: Had the ball been blown into the hole, the player would have holed out with her last stroke(Decision 20-3d/1).

Thanks. Another rule will be coming at you in the next newsletter.

Al Mayfield