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PRESIDENTS CORNER

THE PRESIDENT'S CORNER

GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING
WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 26, 2011
7:00 PM @ VICTORIA G.C.

COSMOS ELECTION YEAR !!

Once again we are eight months into the year and I need remind all "**This is election year for the Cosmos**" I encourage each of you to examine your skill level and expertise; match up with specific positions/offices in the club and run for elected position or to that point nominate another fellow for office. All offices will be open for election. Charles Kirksey is chair of the nominating committee and all nominees for office should be referred to Charles @ 310-769-0977.

Elections will be held on the first Saturday (Nov 5, 2011) in November. You will be able to vote in person after the monthly tournament being held at Griffin Park or your official ballot must be returned by mail with a post mark not later than Wednesday, November 2, 2011. Refreshments will be served at the polls immediately after play on Saturday. The duties of each club officer may be found in Cosmos By-Laws and Constitution.....refer to club web site @ www.cosmogolfclub.com for club's updated by-laws and constitution.

*Don't forget to call Charles
with nominations
@ 310-769-0977*

COSMOS ANNUAL AWARDS BANQUET

Get ready, get ready, get ready..... in October for Cosmos Christmas party in December. Our annual awards banquet and installation of Officers will be held on the first Saturday in December..... December, 3, 2011. This year we will have an all-inclusive which will be hailed as Cosmos Annual Christmas party. We have opted to have invitations go to our sister clubs and members for this grand affair. It goes without saying..... Cosmos are not the

only party in town however, Cosmos are always the best party in town !! We will hold this grand affair at the DoubleTree Hotel in Torrance, CA. You will need to get your reservations and payments in early due to other clubs and their members being invited. Melvin Gillard at 323- 938-7337 is the contact person for payment and reservations. Your reservation and payment deadline is Saturday, November 26, 2011. Please..... no excuses or extensions, pay and reserve early for this grand affair. As of the press deadline.... cost per member/guest will be \$60 per member for the **first 50 paid club members..... their significant other or guest will be admitted free of charge.** The 51st member and their guest thereafter will be charged \$60 each. Get your RSVP's and payments into Melvin Gillard right away for we are looking to fill up quickly.

**NOTE: IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO RESIDE
OVERNIGHT MAKE YOUR RESERVATIONS
IMMEDIATELY @ 800-222-8733**

Our guest speaker for this grand affair will be Granville Brown, President of Western States Golf Association. To my knowledge this will be a first in having the incoming President of Western States attending and speaking at our annual banquet. He will be available for side bars. Come out and join the masses in meeting Cosmopolitan's incoming President and Western States Golf Association incoming President.....



GETTING TO KNOW
TRAVIS KIEL

This writer through this article has made many of our members famous but the subject of this article is

already famous. Travis Kiel is not from Southern California but from Coffeerville Ala. where all are automatically famous. Coffeerville Ala. Not Coffeerville Kansas population 2009 reached 469, what it was forty five years ago when Travis left for So. Cal. is not known.

However to leave and achieve what he has makes him a notable wherever he was raised. A graduate of Clarke County Training High School went on to Tuskegee College with a major in Industrial Education. Subsequently recruited by LAUSD where he spent his professional career until his retirement in 2004. His teaching assignments were numerous schools i.e. Carver Jr. High, Principal of Audobon Jr. High (1992) and Principal of Crenshaw High School from 1999 to his retirement.

This outstanding standing career was second to his ongoing marriage of thirty six years, raising of three sons, one is working now to become a PGA professional, second son is the senior aid to Mike Davis our local representative and his third son is a Police Officer in Nashville Tenn. Famous indeed, in the professional world and in his home.

Success is Travis Kiel's hallmark but one area remains to be achieved. An outstanding athlete in all levels of his educational training and having a desire to play professional football or baseball but injuries and etc. prevented this achievement. Attending Tuskegee College he was introduced to soccer and our game and his life has resulted in a long pursuit of mastering this diabolical game that we play. Travis was under the opinion like many golfers that because other sports could be excelled in golf was the same. Travis Kiel joined our club almost four years ago chasing this dream and he is determined to master i.e. **Win what can only be played and not won.** This writer has played with him and enjoyed the game and offer this suggestion, keep the ball in the fairway and your goal will become closer. He is seeking his first flight win and club championship. Welcome Travis Kiel to our great golf club your presence is an added dimension of achievement as you have displayed from Coffeerville Ala. to the world.

By Joe Gardner

**COSMOPOLITAN GOLF CLUB
Tournament Winners
Griffith Park - Wilson
October 1, 2011**

A-Flight#

Drew Winzer Low Gross 78
Charles Kirksey Low Net 68

A-Flight Skins Winners--\$43 per skin

Andrew Greene #5
Ricky Terrell #8
Charles Kirksey #9
Bruce Rhodes #10
Al Mayfield #18

B-Flight

Bobby Smith Low Gross 86
Glen Porter Sr., Low Net 75

B-Flight Skins Winners--\$12 per skin

Glen Porter, Sr. #1 & #3
Bobby Smith #5 & #12
Cal Lauderdale #7 & #18
Donald Whitmore #13

C-Flight

Jim Colon Low Gross 91
Carol Bailey Low Net 72

C-Flight Skins Winners--\$28 per skin

Harry Bellard #3
Harvey Bailey #6
Jim Colon #8 & #14
Joe Gardner #13

Closest To Pin Hole--\$97 each

Felton Williams #15
Glen Porter #3

November 2011 Tournament

Griffith Park---Harding

Date—11/5/11

First Tee Time—10 AM

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

Uniform—White Hat/Green Shirt/White Pants

Place this tournament on your schedule today!



*Hollywood
Park*

Day at the Races
GO BABY GO!

SAVE THIS DATE

Date: November 12, 2011

Time: 12:00 p.m. Post Time

**Place: Hollywood Park Race
Track**

Price: \$37.00

**Package includes: Parking,
Admission & Lunch**

**Cosmo Feature Race Photo with
Winning Jockey**

Fun, Fun, Fun!!!

**Contact: Melvin Gilliard (323)
938-7337**



Antique, leather-bound executive swivel chair with matching ottoman. Solid oak wood base on chair and legs on the ottoman. \$200 or best offer. Contact Dee at 310-902-8991

Let's begin with the 7 Key Reasons Why NOW is the Prime Time to Buy a Home:

1. Home affordability is at an all-time high.

The median mortgage payment on the median priced home as a percentage of the median household income is lower than it's been in a generation.

2. Mortgage rates have reached rock bottom.

As interest rates start to inch back upwards, monthly payments and total loan costs will spike upwards.

3. Buy Now; Buy Low!

After declining nearly three years, home prices are stabilizing.

4. Sellers are motivated.

This means that buyers have the upper hand! From banks looking to dispose of foreclosed properties to homeowners who are fiercely competing among an excess of housing inventory, buyers have untold choices and negotiating power.

5. Financing is readily available for qualified buyers!

Banks are getting back in the game and ready to lend to well-qualified buyers.

6. Owning vs. renting is increasingly favorable.

Since 2009, the average principal and interest payment has fallen below the average rental rates, and the gap is now wider than it's been in the past 22 years.

7. Homeownership is at the core of the American Dream!

Owning a home is critical to financial stability and wealth building. It's a forced savings account, a place to live and a fabulous tax deduction.

And if you have any questions or concerns about our local real estate market, I'm here to help!

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NOTICES TO ALL CANDIDATES!!

If you would like to tell the club members about your experience and qualifications for your respective position you can do so by clicking on the email address below. There will also be an opportunity to address the membership at our next club meeting which is October 26, 2011 at Victoria Golf Club.

To: All Members

Email and Mail-in Ballots must be submitted no later than October 28, 2011.

Submit email ballot to chakirks@aol.com or mail to Cosmopolitan Golf Club , P.O. Box 78153 Los Angeles, CA 90016

REMINDER!!!

ALL BALLOTS MUST HAVE YOUR GHIN NUMBER ON THE BALLOT FOR IT TO BE COUNTED IN THE ELECTION.

Ghin numbers are available by contacting Charles Kirksey at 1310 769-0977 or chakirks@aol.com , or Glen Porter 1310-345-0910 or srman05@sbcglobal.net

COSMOPOLITAN GOLF CLUB OFFICAL BALLOT 2012 - 2014

Mark your choice by filling in square completely

President - (vote for one)

Bruce Rhodes _____

Write -in _____

1st Vice President - (vote for one)

Melvin Gilliard _____

Write - in _____

2nd Vice President - (vote for one)

(Tournament Chairman)

Glen Porter _____

Vernon Ryhne _____

Write - in _____

3rd Vice President- (vote for one)

(Handicap Chairman)

Carl Boone _____

Ricky Terrell _____

Write - in _____

Financial Secretary -(vote for one)

Albert Mayfield _____

Harvey Bailey _____

Write - in _____

Treasurer - (vote for one)

Kenneth Glaspie _____

Write-in _____

Pease enter your GHIN NUMBER here: _____

Board Secretary - (vote for one)

Larry Butler _____ []

Write-in _____ []



Club Secretary - (vote for one)

William (Bill) Driver _____ []
Write -in _____

Correspondence Secretary - (vote for one)

Carol Bailey _____ []
Write in _____

Parliamentarian - (vote for one)

Bobby Smith _____ []
Write -in _____

Sergeant -At-Arms (vote for one)

Sanco Grant _____ []
Write -in _____

Board Members (vote for 2)

Leo Hill Sr. _____]
John Rollins _____]
Write -in _____

Membership Chairperson - (vote for one)

David Wright _____ []
Write – in _____
