



Update

December 2018



PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



It has been my pleasure to serve as President of Tee Divas & Dudes Golf Club along with an exemplary Executive Board and Committee Chairs. We started this journey with great optimism, an ambitious agenda, and action plans to “Catch the Vision for Success”. I’m proud of all that we accomplished together during my term—

- ❖ The Club’s Constitution and By-Laws was updated and revised to reflect where the Club is today.
- ❖ We established a stronger infrastructure to support the Club’s efficiency and expansion. Monthly membership meetings were revised to create more interest and participation. All reports are now sent to members prior to the meeting via e-mail. Financial reports have been redesigned for easier reading and review. A Budget and Audit committee was established for stronger oversight. Organizational responsibilities for all officers and committee chairs have been established and they will be developing Standard Operating Procedures. A new Club business post office address was established and a storage facility secured for Club assets.
- ❖ The Club website has been updated making it a useful information resource for members and prospective members.
- ❖ Built a growing, diverse membership that is now 90 strong with more Dudes and active young Juniors. We now have membership categories for Associates, Support, and Honorary members who can enjoy a range of Club activities.
- ❖ The Tournament Committee created a strategy to stimulate monthly tournament participation, resulting in the club enjoying a full field of golfers over the last 24 months. New golf games were created to increase player satisfaction. Member surveys are now used to obtain members’ feedback for future planning.
- ❖ Executed two fundraisers that insured financial stability of the club’s general fund and helped to support the Gale James Scholarship Fund, allowed us to contribute to The Jeffrey Foundation.
- ❖ Awarded 4 Gale James scholarships over this 2 year period.
- ❖ We had one of our most successful golf travel events this year—our trip to Maui with 57 golfers and family and friends.
- ❖ Finally, 7 Historical Scrapbooks have been created and maintained, documenting the Club’s remarkable history.

The mission statement of Tee Divas & Dudes Golf Club is to serve, play golf and bring people together in the enjoyment of the game of golf.

My vision was to serve as a bridge for future leaders to continue to grow the Club. It is with much gratitude to the membership that I was allowed this opportunity to serve.

I look forward to supporting the incoming Club officers in fulfillment of the mission of this great club.

Always
Gloria Howard

INCOMING OFFICERS 2019-2020



Members elected new Club Officers for the 2019-2020 term at the November 16 General Membership meeting. Incoming officers include President: *Elois McGhee* (in pic left); Vice President, *Terry Black* (right); Financial Secretary, *Beryl Bryant*; Treasurer: *Shirley Dones*; Parliamentarian: *Iberia Nelson*; and Tournament Chair, *Charna Blakley*.

-Leslie Banks, Election Chair, Candis Noel Election Committee member reporting

RODNEY GANTS AND JENNY BETHUNE 2018 CLUB CHAMPIONS ----AGAIN!! AND JENNY BREAKS 80!!!



Rodney Gants and Jenny Bethune won the Club's 2018 Men's and Women's Club Champions at Miles Square Golf Course November 5. It was Rodney's 8th Championship win and Jenny Bethune 4th Championship win.

In pic left, Rodney presented Jenny with a "Breaking 80" pin commemorating her scoring 79—a score more commonly known as "breaking 80"—when she played Sierra Lakes Golf Course prior to her TD&TD Championship win. According to golf sports writer Rob Oller, "only about **2 percent** of all golfers ever break 80, which generally is considered the Holy Grail of scoring. Eleven of the world's best golfers failed to break 80 last week during the PGA Championship." *Rob Oller, Columbus Dispatch, 2013*. In recognition of Jenny's accomplishment, Rodney presented Jenny with a "Breaking 80" pin commemorating her achievement.

—Tournament Committee Beryle Bryant, Millie Chadwick, and Charna Blakely, Tournament Chair

TEE DIVAS & TEE DUDES JUNIORS REPORT



More Tee Divas & Tee Dudes Junior members are coming out to play...and killing it! Skylar Graham (*left*) and Sophia Alonso (*right*), shown here with Rodney Gants, won in their flight at the Club's October tournament at Santa Anita Golf Course. These young players out played some of the Clubs most seasoned players. Watch out!

TD & TD Juniors enjoy a free membership and green fees to support their development. They get access and support to participate in special golfing opportunities. Sophia qualified for the Junior 2018 CIF/SCGA Regional Girls Golf Championship at Brookside Golf Club earlier this year. Club Vice President Terry Black was among members supporting her at the event.



Skylar and Junior member, Kamren James (*Center*), joined Jenny Bethune and Debrya Moore and other players at Westridge Golf Course in LaHabra last month along with other players

--Beryl Bryant,

2019 CHAMPIONSHIP SEASON BEGINS JANUARY 26 AT LA MIRADA

STAY SHARP DURING OFF SEASON PLAY NOW – FIRST FRIDAY OF EACH MONTH.

NEXT OFF SEASON PLAY DATE: JANUARY 4 AT IRONWOOD GOLF COURSE, CERRITOS



Happy players in this pic shown at the Miles Square Tournament in November, stay golf ready all year round.

You can stay golf ready—PLAY THE OFF SEASON!

Off-Season play dates are scheduled on the first Friday of each month through March 1, 2019. Off-Season is a fun way to keep your game sharp through regular play at various courses throughout L.A. with fun contests for prizes. Each date is followed by a 19th Hole gathering at local eateries near each course for good food and

conversation after each play. For more information visit <https://teedivas-dudesgolf.com/off-season/>

--Millie Chadwick, Off Season Chair

Thanks for the Memories—Member’s Most Memorable Moments 2018

*“Breaking 80!”
Jenny Bethune*



*“My favorite golf memory was when a group of Tee Divas, myself, Rosemary, Leona, Avis Brady, now deceased, and Yvonne Payne, played every Thursday. We left early in the morning and came home late at night. We had so much fun working on our game and eating dinner together.”
Leslie Banks*

“My favorite golf memory was attending the 2016 North West Shoot Out in San Diego. That was my first golf event and I had a wonderful time. Peggy Toy was my roommate. Thank you Peggy. I also had an opportunity to play with several new golfers like myself which made the event even more enjoyable.” Terri West Spencer



"My most memorable experience with Tee Divas & Tee Dudes is the recent Maui group trip. Beautiful weather and fun. I especially enjoyed the golfing, rest and play bid whist evenings, the laughter and comraderie of the group. Let's do it again! Dilly Dilly!" Verna Stroud



"Playing on the magnificent Kaanapali and Kapalua golf courses in Maui and experiencing the majesty of God." Elois McGehee



"My most memorable moment was the November 2018 General Membership meeting. To see members' surprise at the unexpected holiday setting, the exhibits of Club photos and memorabilia from its founding to today, and the delicious buffet was wonderfully warm and joyful." Gloria Howard

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