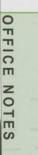
## **Strictly Business**





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Happy New Year! We're heading into the new year with a new logo and new Officers and Directors and I am looking forward to a productive year. HELP! Quickly, if you haven't done so already, please forward your renewal and renewal questionnaire. I am finalizing renewals at the end of January to produce the Membership Directory. If I don't have you renewal by then, you will not be included in the directory. The membership has a history of extending this process, with the unfortunate consequence of directory information being inaccurate. Please, let's make the directory as current and good as it can be. I hope to keep this publication schedule each year, coinciding with the change of Officers and Directors in January.

For those unable to attend the 75th Anniversary at Sequoyah, a thirty minute video presentation with a still photo montage will be distributed to all members with the membership directory. Additional material researched for this 75th Anniversary will also be included in the membership directory.

I am looking forward to new programs and meetings. Steve Byrne did a marvelous job last year, and we will no doubt have some very good events scheduled for you the upcoming year. In an effort to make it convenient to register for our meetings, we distribute meeting notices and reservations via mail, fax, email and online. With each media there is a method of registering providing you with payment options. Please, protect yourself and your *(Continued on next column)* 

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association by using these methods. I love to talk to you all but from a procedural and accounting standpoint, written communication is required. The privacy and security of your credit card information is provided in all of the registration methods. If a meeting is full, you will be contacted. You can assume your written, e-mail or online reservation is received unless you are contacted to the contrary. You can request playing with anyone, but please contact that person and make sure they will be attending. We work with the host golf professional and food and beverage departments providing meal and golf counts. If we include someone in your foursome request and they are not really coming, everyone's association dollars are used to pay for that "no show." You may receive a bill for your "no show" guest if this happens more than once.

