



Crackers

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SUMMER DRESS CODE – IS NOW IN EFFECT

Salute to Past Presidents

Continuing our long-standing tradition, we shall fete all Past Presidents at our June 18 meeting. Please plan to join us to help salute these fine gentlemen and our legacy of leadership.

Annual Dues Notice

Annual dues of \$60 will be due in July, the start of fiscal year 2009-2010. Your check, payable to Cosmopolitan Club, may be hand delivered to David Kain, incoming Treasurer, or mailed to Cosmo Club, PO Box 3993, S.B. CA 93130.

Roster Pictures Notice

If you like your Roster photo, do nothing. If you'd like to replace it, a photographer will be available at our June 18 meeting, out on the patio. There is no cost. Please wear a coat and tie. The following members do not have a photo on file. Please have your picture taken at the June 18 meeting or call Ron White (964-9742) to arrange to take your picture:

Dennis Gaon, Russell Twedt, Sey Kinsell, Ed Vance, Stephen Stonefield

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Next Program: June 18

Rebecca Bjork

"Santa Barbara Water: Past, Present and Future"

Ms. Bjork will present a brief history of the City of Santa Barbara's water supplies. The City has a long history of developing its water rights and as a result has a diverse source of supplies. The City currently gets most of its water from the Santa Ynez River, both from Gibraltar Reservoir and from Lake Cachuma. Other sources of water include groundwater, State Water, and recycled water. She also will address some of our current challenges, such as responding to changing water chemistry caused by the Zaca fire which burned a substantial amount of the Santa Ynez watershed above Gibraltar Reservoir, and addressing competing demands for water between various users and habitat needs. Mead Northrop will introduce Ms. Bjork.

Future Programs

July 2

Annual July 4th Picnic – see Page 2 for details



July 16

Jim Armstrong, City Administrator

"Managing the City of Santa Barbara in Difficult Economic Times"

Intro by Dwight Coffin

August 6

Karen Giuffre
"Shaybah Oil Field in Saudi Arabia"
Intro by Ben Walsh

Wine Drawing

Fred Sidon won a bottle of Sid Ackert's 2007 Chardonnay



Welcome Our Guests

Bob Svoboda was hosted by Ben Walsh

Proposed for Membership - NONE

New Members: None

Wanted: Sergeants-at-Arms volunteers

We are looking for two or three members to serve in this vital and important position on the Club President's staff. Please contact Bill Montag or Robin Durkee at our next meeting.

New Senior Services Directories are available from Marty Tucker.

BRIDGE

Winners on June 4

Jim Belden	3120
Bill Kucera	2860
Ralph Edebo	2380



Join us for fun bridge...We gather upstairs after all regular meetings and play Party bridge until 3:30. Contact: Pres Gould at 964-6568 or pwgould@cox.net

In Memoriam

We are saddened to report the deaths of long-time members Bob Carlson and Paul Nefstead. Bob joined Cosmo in 1989; Paul in 1992. Our members extend their deepest sympathies to their wives and families.

Special Events

July 4th Picnic — Thursday, July 2, 11:00 a.m., Manning Park, Montecito
See P. 5 of e-Crackers for the picnic information-reservation form
Cosmos Annual Picnic is being planned by Richard Kennelly and committee. The cost is \$15 per person. BYOB and snacks for the social hour which begins at 11:00 am.
Complete BBQ lunch and dessert will be served.

Sign up at "Picnic" table or send your check and info to:
William Schultz
945 Ward Dr. #8
S.B. CA 93111

Directions:

101 Freeway to San Ysidro Rd. exit; follow San Ysidro Rd. toward the mountains
Turn Right on Santa Rosa Lane (across from Montecito Union School)
Lower Manning Park is on the left, across the street from the Montecito YMCA

Las Vegas???

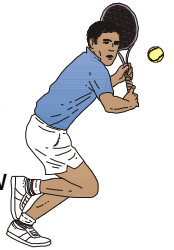
For many years the Cosmo Club arranged an annual trip to Las Vegas, staying for three nights and seeing several shows. Several members have expressed interest in again making this trip. Please call Harry Stroud, 653-5117, if you have serious interest.



Regular Events

Tennis

The COSMO tennis group play doubles twice a week, and all tennis players are invited to join us. We play at a private court in Shadow Hills starting at 8 AM Mondays and Thursdays. Contact Bruce Long, 692-4072, bruce93103@cox.net, or Walter Mead, 682-3045.



COSMO Computer Society

Meets regularly upstairs at the Elks Club on the third Tuesday of every month. Discussion starts at 10:00 AM. The feature presentation starts at 10:30 AM, concluding with a no-host fellowship luncheon in the Elks Grill. All COSMO members are welcome. Jim Stubchaer & Bob Gerity: Program Co-Chairs; Howard Glenn: Chair, 967-2633 or hbglen@cox.net.



S. A. G. E. Investment Group

Meets at 10 AM on the first Tuesday of each month at the Elks Club on the 2nd floor, followed by a no-host lunch in the grill downstairs. We do not select or buy stocks. Dick Evans, Chairman (805) 967-6930 or dickevans1@cox.net.



Golf

Special Outing:

July 23, Marsula Ranch, Vandenberg AFB. Contact Ron Singer or Hank Macchio for details.

Due to lack of participation, regularly scheduled Cosmo golf at Twin Lakes and Ocean Meadows has been discontinued.

Regular Golf every Monday at Santa Barbara Golf Club (Muni). Tee times from 9:30 AM to 11:00 AM. Regular senior rate is \$20 for 18 holes, not including cart. If you would like to play, contact Ron Singer by Friday before the Monday to secure your tee time. Golf Chair - Ron Singer, 684-1355, rsinger916@aol.com

Special Event Report

Excerpted from Thore Edgren's report on the Cosmo outing to the Huntington Library, Art Collection and Gardens:



Under leaden skies on May 28, a sizable group of Cosmo members and wives departed SB Elks Club at 8:30 am, arriving two hours later in sunny San Marino. We visited a tremendous variety of interesting exhibits the Huntington offers, beginning with the fabulous Art Gallery and four additional galleries which provide the finest examples of 18th century English and French art. Next we explored the library with its collection of rare books and manuscripts, and the 120 acres of Botanical Gardens which include the Japanese and Chinese Gardens. At lunch, some of us enjoyed a very special English type buffet at the Rose Garden Tea Room, while others dined at the Cafe with outdoor patio seating. On the way home we shared wine and snacks and everyone had a wonderful time.

Last Meeting: June 4

Dwight Coffin introduced Larry Feinberg who discussed "The Future of the Santa Barbara Museum of Art". Dr. Feinberg is the current President, Director, and Chief Executive Officer of SBMA. He comes to this position after a 29-year career with the Art Institute of Chicago; the Allen Memorial Art Museum; Oberlin College; and The Frick Collection, New York City. His credentials include a BA from Northwestern, an MA and PhD from Harvard, and an MBA from Northwestern.

Dr Feinberg outlined his plans for the SBMA, including raising the bar regarding the excellence of both exhibitions and programming. Future thinking includes shows of the works of da Vinci, Corot, Degas, Monet, Van Gogh, Picasso and others. The point is to mount cutting edge shows of a quality any museum in the world would be proud to offer. Julie Joyce, the curator of contemporary art, is also working on a major exhibition of California artists.

Current Exhibitions include:

Yinka Shonibare, MBE:

"A Flying Machine for Every Man, Woman and Child and Other Astonishing Works"

Born in Britain to Nigerian parents, Yinka Shonibare, MBE (Member of the Order of the British Empire) is recognized internationally for his provocative sculptural installations, photographs and films that contrast African and European imagery and convention. This exhibition represents the artist's first solo exhibition in the western United States, and portrays an idyllic family riding human-powered flying machines modeled after 19th century drawings, alluding to the continual freedom sought by emigrants and tourists alike.



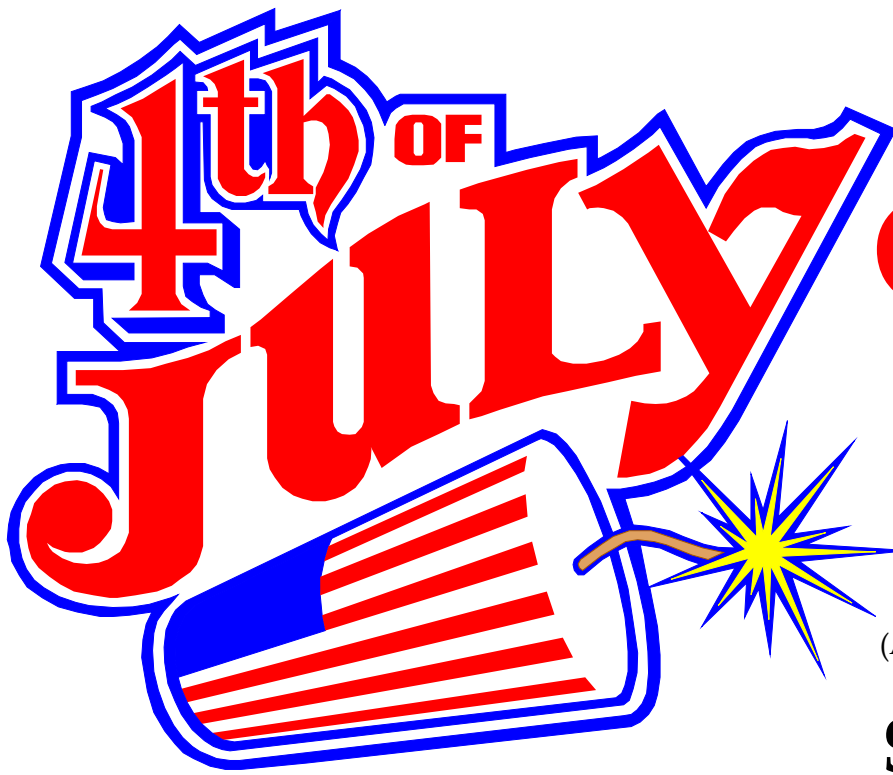
Brett Weston: Out of the Shadow

The largest retrospective of Brett Weston's work in over 30 years, this exhibition surveys his nearly 70-year career presenting more than 130 photographs that range from early vintage prints made in Mexico and California in the 1920s and 1930s; East Coast images from the 1940s; to later landscape and nature photographs as well as prints made shortly before his death in Hawaii in 1993



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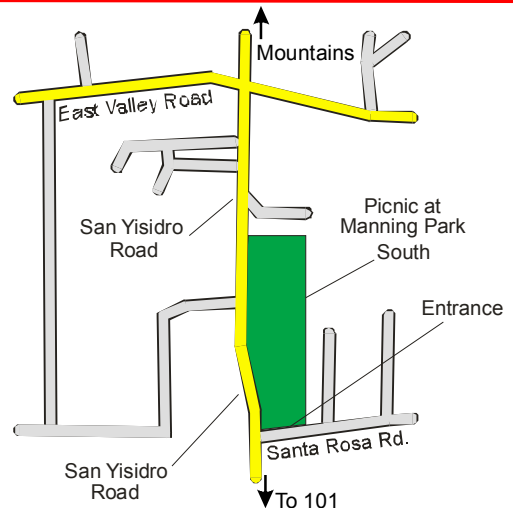
THURSDAY, JULY 2
LOWER MANNING PARK
(Across Santa Rosa Road from Montecito YMCA,
same as last year)

\$15.00 per person



11:00 am Social Hour
12:15 pm Pledge & Invocation
12:30 pm - 2:00 pm Barbeque (*Cavalli's-the best!*)

Make checks to: Cosmopolitan Club
Leave your reservation and payment at
the "Picnic Table" before a meeting
or mail to:
Mr. William Schultz
945 Ward Drive, #8
Santa Barbara, CA 93111
Note: Cut off date is June 26th!



COSMOPOLITAN CLUB ANNUAL PICNIC RESERVATION FORM

Thursday July 2 2009

28th Annual Picnic

\$15.00 per person

Enclosed are checks totaling \$ _____ payable to the Cosmopolitan Club for _____ persons

Cosmopolitan Club Members & Wives

Guests

(Please print all names as you want them to appear on the Name Tags)