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Next Program



February 18
Hillary Hauser, Executive Director, Heal the Ocean
"Ocean Pollution – Going Deep with High Tech"

Heal the Ocean is committed to ending ocean pollution. Hillary Hauser has been a writer/journalist/news reporter since 1968, with published books about the sea and underwater exploration, and magazine articles including National Geographic, Geo, Islands, The Surfer's Journal, Reader's Digest and the Los Angeles Times. From 1969 through 1977 she was West Coast stringer for Ocean Science News, Washington D.C., and from 1981-1986 was ocean/marine reporter for the Santa Barbara News-Press. She also was the former music critic for the Santa Barbara News-Press and is a long-time classical pianist. Mead Northrop will introduce.

March 4
Robert Rauchhaus
Asst. Professor of Political Science, UCSB
"Iraq and Afghanistan, and the War on Terrorism"

Dr. Rauchhaus' research focuses on the formulation and implementation of strategy under conditions of uncertainty, risk, and strategic interaction. His recent publications and courses apply strategic choice theory to military strategy, national security policy, and conflict management. His expertise in national security policy stems from his academic training, as well as practical experience gained from military service, law enforcement and work in the defense industry. Prior to joining the faculty at UCSB in 2003, Dr. Rauchhaus was a management consultant with McKinsey and Company. Introduction by George Handler.

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- March 18** Dr. Robert Failing,
"Climbing the World's Highest Mountains"
- April 8** Santa Barbara Mayor Helene Schneider
- April 22** Dr. Minxin Pei,
"China's Challenges in the Next Decade"
- May 6** John Burgee (architecture) (Ladies Day)

Wine Drawing

Summerland Winery: Chardonnay, was won by Paul Hartloff



Margerum Wine Co: Syrah, Black Oak Vineyard '07 (Spectator rated 92), was won by Harry Stroud



Welcome Our Guests

Will Haas hosted by member Don Chalfant
Bob Hassler hosted by member Bob Sorich

Cosmo Member Ailing?

If you learn of one of our members suffering from illness or injury, please notify Don Terrell, 687-8481 or wtdt84@cox.net. Don will arrange to send a Cosmo 'Get Well' card wishing our member a quick rebound.

PROPOSED FOR MEMBERSHIP

Richard R. Weist

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Richard was born in La Mesa, California. He earned a BA at the College of Idaho, and a MA at the University of Idaho with two majors: History & Physical Education. After serving in the US Air Force, he moved to Santa Barbara in 1960, and taught PE at Santa Barbara City College for 28 years including some time as basketball coach. He retired in 1988 as Chairman, Health & Physical Education at SBCC.

He and his wife (Ruth) have a son (Steve) and a daughter (Eileen). He is interested in tennis, golf, and beekeeping. Richard's sponsors are: Bruce Long, Bob Thompson, and George Frakes.

Computer Society - Meets monthly upstairs at the Elks Club on the third Tuesday. 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 (805) 967-2633 or hbglenn@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. S. A. G. E. does not select or buy stocks. Dick Evans, Chairman (805) 967-6930 or dickevans@mac.com.



Golf

Wednesday, March 10 — Montecito Country Club. This fabulous event will include lunch at 11 am, green fees, cart, hot hors d'oeuvres and prizes after the round for the bargain price of \$ 48. The shotgun for mat goes off at noon. The number of golfers will be limited to twenty (24), so please sign up early for this great event. You are invited to sign up as a standby and you will be accommodated if possible. Marty Tucker, 969-0760, tuckmet@aol.com, for information and reservations.



WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

Don Truex

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Don Truex was born in Ft. Wayne, Indiana. He earned degrees in chemical and metallurgical engineering from the University of Michigan, and then obtained a doctorate in dentistry from the University of California at San Francisco. He was a practicing dentist in Goleta for 43 years until his retirement in 2008, and continues to be a gentleman farmer growing avocados. Don has 2 sons. His interests are photography, travel, hiking and backpacking, and he participates in running, biking, skiing and diving. Don's sponsors are Jim Shaw, Mead Northrop and Ron Singer.



Regular Events

Bridge

Winners on February 4th:

Pres Gould	3580
Jim Belden	3190
Mike Cribbs	3070



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

Tennis - The tennis group plays doubles twice a week and all tennis players are invited to participate. We play at a private court in Shadow Hills starting at 8:00 AM Mondays and Thursdays. Contact Bruce Long, (805) 692-4072, or bruce93103@cox.net, or Walter Mead at (805) 682-3045.



Mondays - **Santa Barbara Golf Club (Muni). Tee times from 9:30 AM to 11:00 AM. Regular senior rate is \$25 for 18 holes, not including cart. Contact Ron Singer 684-1355, rsinger916@aol.com by Friday before the Monday to secure your tee time.**

Mondays - Twin Lakes (Par 29) – Work on your short game, each Monday at 9:00 AM.

Wednesdays at Ocean Meadows (Par 36) - Work on your long-ball skills, each Wednesday at 8:30 AM.

Fridays at a variety of nearby courses - Contact Ron Singer to get on his e-mail list to be notified of the next "Floating Golf Game". Locations have included La Purisma, Glen Annie, Soule Park, and Rancho San Marcos.

Special Events

April 19-22, (Monday-Thursday) - LAS VEGAS.

Celebrate the new decade with a trip to Las Vegas. Our junket departs by bus on Monday, April 19th and returns Thursday, April 22nd. The cost is \$460 per couple for bus transport, baggage handling, refreshments, gratuities and three nights lodging at Treasure Island. Golf chair Ron Singer is arranging a golf tournament for attending golfers. Optional show tickets are offered. Call Harry Stroud, 653-5117, to book your reservation. For those with reservations, please send your check made out to the Cosmopolitan Club to Harry Stroud, 3778 W. Pacific Coast Highway, Ventura, CA 93001.



Saturday, April 24 - A Private Car Rail Trip: Santa Barbara/San Luis Obispo/Santa Barbara

Enjoy a day's trip to and from San Luis Obispo in a 1949 Club Lounge Railway Car. The car will pass through some of the most scenic areas on the Coast Route. Much of this can be seen only from the train, as there are no public roads from Gaviota to the northern end of Vandenberg Air Force Base. Experienced Guide/Interpreters will be on the trip to enhance your tour. A limited complimentary food/beverage service of chips and dip or cheese and crackers, plus an assortment of sodas, will be offered. There will be a short (75 minutes) layover in San Luis Obispo. The trip will depart from both the Santa Barbara Station and the Goleta Station. The date is Saturday, April 24 departing SBA at 10:15 AM and returning at 4:30 PM. Space is limited to 36 people. For this reason, we must limit participation to one guest per member. The cost is estimated to be in the range of \$40-\$50/person. A second trip is tentatively scheduled for Saturday, May 22. Reservations will be on the basis of first come-first served. Full payment will be required one month in advance of the trip. Call Don Chalfant with questions: 687 3478.



**SPECIAL NOTICE
BEN WALSH 1919 - 2/7/2010**



A COSMO member of 39 years, Ben passed away at home under Hospice care with terminal cancer and other complications. Barbara has indicated that no open memorial service is planned, per Ben's wishes. "The 90th birthday celebration was enough" he said. Ben's friendship and leadership will be sorely missed, and long remembered.

The City College Gourmet Dinner has been Ben's personal pet project for many years. This year's dinner is scheduled for Friday, MARCH 12th. Harry Stroud has picked up the torch from Ben, and has named it:
THE BEN WALSH MEMORIAL GOURMET DINNER

Reservations can be made with Harry Stroud by phone(653-5117), or at the next Cosmo Luncheon, and tradition says that the space available will fill up fast. Howard Glenn

PS, Ben took me under his wing when I joined, and made me feel at home, and got me involved. HBG

Last Meeting: February 4th

Jim Shaw introduced Russell McGlothlin who spoke on "Flowing in a New Direction - Emerging Trends in California's Water Supply". Russell has a law degree from the University of Michigan and has been a partner in the Santa Barbara law firm of Brownstein Hyatt Farber Schreck (formerly Hatch & parent), for the past decade. His focus has been on water, energy, and other natural resources representing numerous companies, municipalities, special districts & individual landowners. He has authored several chapters in the California Groundwater Management Handbook, and speaks regularly on topics regarding water resources.



Russell said that under California Law: "All water within the state is the property of the people of the state, but the right to the use of water may be acquired by appropriation in the manner provided by law". Riparian rights to water from

May 29, (Saturday) - LA PHILHARMONIC Performance in the acoustically superb Disney Concert Hall at 2:00 PM. Cost is \$120/person. A deposit of \$25 is required now to reserve your ticket. The balance of \$95 is not due until April 1. Our bus departs the Elks Club at 11:00 AM with a stop at IHOP in Carpinteria, and returns at 6:00 PM. Lunch is not included but is available at the Disney Hall Cafe. The concert consists of Dutilleux's Metaboles, Scriabin's The Poem of Ecstasy and Violinist Julian Rachlin performing Sibelius's Violin Concerto. Lionel Bringuier is guest conductor. Contact Thore Edgren at 967-4001 or theman3@cox.net to make reservations. Tickets are limited. Please contact Thore promptly so that he can finalize our reservation. Tickets will be allocated to those who have made the \$25 deposit.



Overview of 2010 Special Events:

- Mar.12 SBCC Gourmet Dinner
- Apr.6 Spring Dinner Dance
- Apr.19-22 Las Vegas, Treasure Island
- Apr 24 Private Rail Car to SLO
- May 6 Ladies Day Luncheon
- May 29 LA Philharmonic at Disney Hall, LA.
- June (?) Norton Simon Museum and Garden Cafe
- July 1 July 4th Picnic Manning Park
- July (?) Circle Bar B Ranch dinner and show
- Aug (?) Solvang Theaterfest, West Side Story, dinner and lodging at Petersen Village Inn

Special Events

Note to Event Chairmen: Please consider submitting pictures (identify subjects if possible) and after- action narrative on your special event to Crackers so we can share your group experience with members who did not participate. Please send this material via email to Jim Munroe, jmsmpin@cox.net.

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streams on or adjacent to a landowner's parcel, and overlying rights based on the groundwater underneath a landowner's property are first priority rights while the appropriative rights are second priority. Virtually all states apply some form of beneficial and reasonable use limitation on the right to use water. Surface water is regulated by the state. So litigation over water use is not uncommon.

California currently has adequate water supplies on average, but most of the water is in the northern part while most of the consumers are in the southern part. The California aqueduct, built in past decades, provides enough transfer of water to the south except in times of extended drought, but is threatened by possibility of levee failure, salinity, and fish population in the San Francisco delta area.

Summarizing, California's major water problems are:

- Population Growth (10 million additional people by 2030)
- Climate Change (Average Runoff from Snowmelt has fallen by 25% in the last 100 years)
- Environment and In-Stream Flow Requirements
- Energy/Water Nexus (Hydropower, Biofuels, and Power Plant Cooling require water)
- Fixing a Broken Delta (Levees threatened by subsidence)

Solutions include:

- More Desalinization
- More Efficient Conveyance
- Better Wastewater Treatment
- Better Wet Year Capture & Storage
- More Consensual Ag-to Urban Agreements
- Market Based Exchanges