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Annual \$60 dues are due on July 1. There will be a box at the Luncheon Ticket Table so you can drop your dues check, payable to Cosmopolitan Club, in the box when you buy your lunch ticket or mail it to:
PO Box 3993, Santa Barbara, CA 93130-3393

Next Meeting

July 15th

COSMO member Jim Davis, PhD

"Unsolved Quantum Mysteries"

Cosmo member Jim Davis received his B.S. and Ph.D. in physics from Caltech and UCLA, specializing in Quantum Mechanics. He spent much of his professional career working in quantum optics both in private industry and at the Lawrence Livermore National Laboratory. The principal areas of his work involved laser research, development, and applications, including laser imaging, laser radar, laser isotope separation, and laser fusion.

From the time of Newton until late in the 19th century, the consensus among scientists was that space and time were absolute and that atoms did not really exist. Both these consensuses were completely overturned early in the 20th century. Voluminous and indisputable experimental evidence revealed the existence of an atomic world and the race was on to develop a comprehensive theory to explain it. The basic theory was formulated during the years 1924-1928, and in subsequent years it has been extended and generalized to cover new phenomena. The general theory continues to be called Quantum Mechanics (QM). It is the most successful

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scientific theory in human history and all attempts to falsify it have failed.

In spite of its unrivalled practical success, QM theory and experiment demonstrate that quantum entities behave in ways that defy common sense. This presentation will describe the facts that create the central challenge for any interpretation of QM. It will be given in plain English without the use of the powerful mathematical formalism that is essential for supporting the conclusions in detail.

Future Meetings

August 5th

COSMO member Ed Vernon

"A Maritime History of Baja California"

A native southern Californian, Ed Vernon graduated from USC with a degree in Industrial Engineering in 1951, after serving in the U.S. Navy as a radar man aboard the aircraft carrier Kearsarge. Ed worked for General Electric and several other technically-related firms after graduation. In 1964, he started DAC International in Santa Barbara. DAC designs and manufactures machinery for the production of contact and intraocular lenses. Ed sold DAC in 1998, enabling him to pursue his interest in Baja California and its history. He has written two books, *"Las Misiones Antiguas: The Spanish Missions of Baja California"* and *"A Maritime History of Baja California"*. Ed serves on the boards of The Santa Barbara Trust for Historic Preservation and Vistas lifelong learning organization.

August 19th
James E. Alexander
"Growing Up in Valdosta, Georgia"

September 2nd
Minxin Pei
"China's Challenges in the Next Decade"

September 16th
Andreea Serban
"Santa Barbara City College Today"

Wine Drawing
So much wine was flowing among the picnic tables, no drawing was needed.



Welcome Our Guests

The festive crowd included many spouses and several guests.



PROPOSED FOR MEMEBERSHIP

Dale T. Charpentier
975 Garcia Road
Santa Barbara, CA 93103
Dale was born in Providence, Road Island. He was employed by Bell South and served as Manager of Motor Vehicle and Building Maintenance and as a Segment Manager before retiring in 1984. He moved to Santa Barbara with his wife in 1999. His interests are woodworking, JAYCEES, Commissioner of Keep Jacksonville Beautiful and City Council Member. Dale's sponsors are Peter Klein, Bob Sorich and Joe Szerwo.

Regular Events

Bridge – July 1 – no contest

Join us for FUN Bridge upstairs at the Elks Club after all regular meetings; we play until 3:30 PM. Contact Pres Gould at (805) 964-6568 or pwgould@cox.net.



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



Computer Society - Meets monthly at the Elks Club on the third Tuesday. Discussion starts at 10:00 AM. Feature presentation starts at 10:30 AM, concluding with a no-host luncheon in the Elks Grill. All COSMO members are welcome. Bob Gerity, Program Chair; Howard Glenn, Chair (805) 967-2633 or hbglennc@cox.net.



S.A.G.E. Investment Group – Meets monthly at 10 AM on the first Tuesday at the Elks Club, 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.



S.A.G.E. is looking for a Chairman to succeed Dick for the 2010 – 2011 year. All interested, please contact either Dick Evans or John MacKenzie.

Golf

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 (805) 684-1355 or rsinger916@aol.com by Friday before the Monday for your tee time.



Mondays

Twin Lakes (Par 29) at 9:00 AM. Work on your short game.

Wednesdays

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

Fridays at a variety of courses - Contact Ron Singer to get on the e-mail notification list for the next "Floating Friday Golf Game". Past locations have included La Purisma, Glen Annie, Soule Park, and Rancho San Marcos.

Wednesday, July 28

Soule Park Golf Tournament, Ojai

Co-Chairs Ed Loper, 967-8630, oliveloper@cox.net; AB Clarke, 563-2460, abclarke3@cox.net
Scramble format with shotgun start at 10 AM. Each player must have 3 drives. Player hitting best drive does not play second shot; other 3 players hit the second shot; selected player on second shot does not hit third shot etc. All 4 players putt. First 9 holes, 2 players drive from Red Tees; other 2 players hit from White Tees. Switch after 9 holes. Your \$45.00 entry fee includes golf, cart and prizes. We will make up the 4-man teams based on estimated handicap. Please include your handicap when signing up. 1st Place Cash Prize, 2nd Place Cash Prize and 3rd Place Cash Prize will be awarded in the Club House Bar. Car Pooling is suggested - make your own arrangements. Make check out to "Cosmopolitan Club of Santa Barbara" & mail to: Ron Singer, 3375 Foothill #916, Carpinteria, CA 93013; (805) 684-1355 or rsinger916@aol.com.

Wednesday August 11

Montecito Country Club Golf Tourney

Scramble format; lunch at noon; shotgun scramble at 1pm. \$48 cost includes golf, cart, lunch, prizes and snacks after the round. Event Chair Marty Tucker, 969-0760, tuckmet@aol.com.

Last Meeting:

Gaveling open the first official meeting of his presidency, John MacKenzie acknowledged (with accompanying applause from the festive crowd), the fine year of leadership outgoing president Ron White provided Cosmo. President John recognized Picnic Chair Bill Schultz and his committee for their organizing efforts. Credit for the gorgeous Santa Barbara day remains murky. Bob Zimels dedicated a poetic invocation entitled *Kilroy* (penned by Peter Viereck) to the late Ben Walsh. In recognition of our nation's Independence Day celebration, Bill Schultz paid tribute to our country's earliest pilgrims, our Founding Fathers and our armed forces personnel serving around the world. One final salute featured a rousing rendition of Happy Birthday to 29-year member Cliff Sponsel who celebrates his 100th birthday this month. Cliff graciously and solidly stood for his recognition. Schmooze and chews were the order of the day.



Soon-to-be Centurian and 29 year Cosmo member Cliff Sponsel with wife Juliette



Cosmo celebrates July 4th



Past President Ron White with wife Diane



President John MacKenzie with Picnic Chair Bill Schultz



Cavelli Catering- "Where's the Beef"?

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Special Events

Friday, July 30

Circle Bar B Ranch Dinner Theater

Howdy! Enjoy a Western dinner and great musical show at Circle Bar B Ranch, a 20-minute drive up the coast. The theater, an intimate converted barn and bunkhouse, has presented comedies and musicals for 36 years. Dinner features barbequed Santa Maria tri tip. Following the 7 pm meal, our show is "Precious Nonsense" with new lyrics by Rachel Lampert and music by Gilbert and Sullivan. Cost for dinner and show is \$37 per person. Attendees provide their own transportation. Send your check, payable to Cosmopolitan Club, to R. Willett, 7793 Wagon Wheel Dr., Goleta 93117-1006. Tickets also will be sold at upcoming Cosmo meetings. Event coordinator is Dick Willett, 685-9252.

Thursday, August 12

PCPA "Westside Story", Dinner and Lodging

Bob Zimels reported 20 places have been reserved in Solvang for Dinner, theatre, Breakfast and Lodging for only \$240 per couple. Reservations needed by August 1st for those interested, Contact Bob Zimels, 962-3211, zsloth@cox.net.

Overview of 2010 Special Events:

July 28	Soule Park, Ojai Golf Tourney
July 30	Circle Bar B Ranch dinner and show
August 12th	PCPA Theatre-"Westside Story"

Cosmo Member Ailing?

If you learn of one of our members suffering from illness or injury, please notify Don Terrell, 687-8481 or wtd84@cox.net. Don will arrange to send a Cosmo 'Get Well' card wishing our member a quick rebound.