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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:
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Wine Drawing: Bob Zimels selected the winning tickets: Glen Neikirk scored a 2007 Meridian Merlot, and Mead Northrup walked away with a Meridian 2008 Chardonnay.



Next Meeting

September 2

Minxin Pei:

"China's Challenges in the Next Decade"

Minxin Pei is the Tom and Margot Pritzker '72 Professor of Government and the director of the Keck Center for International and Strategic Studies at Claremont McKenna College. His research focuses on democratization in developing countries, economic reform and governance in China, and U.S.-China relations. Pei received his Ph.D. in political science from Harvard University. He was on the faculty at Princeton University from 1992 to 1998. Pei is a recipient of numerous prestigious fellowships, including the National Fellowship at the Hoover Institution at Stanford University, the McNamara Fellowship at the World Bank, and the Olin Faculty Fellowship of the Olin Foundation.

Future meeting:

September 16

Andrea Serban

"Santa Barbara City College Today"

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.



Welcome Our Guests

Mead Northrup hosted Marv Norman, who retired from the computer industry; his interests include equity stocks and olf. Marshall Sherrill hosted William Berry, whose interests include archaeology, , history, linguistics, choral singing and cooking.

WELCOME NEW MEMBER

Michael B. Nutik

1992 Inverness Lane

Santa Barbara, CA 93108

(805) 565-1194

Michael Nutik was born in Montreal, Quebec, Canada. He has been owner of meat packing plants in Montreal, Toronto, Lethbridge, and Calgary Canada, and retired in 2003. He and his wife Madeline have lived in Santa Barbara since 2001. They have two sons Neil and Lorne, and a daughter Melissa.

Mike is a member of Birnam Wood Golf Club.

Mike lists his sports interests as golf, tennis, and baseball.

His sponsors are Ron Singer, Karl Kassity, and John Mackenzie.

PROPOSED FOR MEMBERSHIP

Marvin G. Norman

7950 Winchester Circle
Goleta, CA 93117
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Originally hailing from Lead, South Dakota, Marv Norman holds a B. S. degree in Business Administration. He was manager of Quantum Corporation in Milipitas, CA. Most of his career was involved in defense electronics and the computer industry (manufacturing recording heads of disk drives.) Marv and his wife Patricia have lived in Santa Barbara for 26 years – Marv said they moved into Santa Barbara four different times. They have two sons. Marv's avocational interests are financial investments, and his sports interest is golf. Marv's sponsors are Mead Northrop, Karl Kassity, and John Rasmussen.

Regular Events

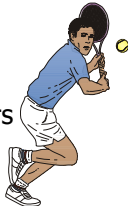
Bridge – August 19 Top Scorers

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| 3900 | Jim Belden |
| 3470 | Ralph Edebo |
| 2790 | Herb Friedman |



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.

Another great golf event at Glen Annie Golf Club!
September 28th lunch at 11:30; 1st tee-off at 12:30

This eagerly awaited scramble event will include lunch at the Frog Bar and Grill, green fees, carts, and prize \$ for the bargain price of only \$55. If you wish to opt out of the lunch the cost for the golf and prize fund is \$40. Lunch will be ordered from the menu and includes soft drinks. Please make checks payable to Cosmopolitan Club of Santa Barbara. Special arrangements have been made to take down the ropes so travel will be allowed on most fairways. Teams will be formed as fairly as possible using your stated handicap as a guide. Guest signups will be accommodated as space permits.



A sign up table will be available at the two Cosmo meetings in September. If you wish to sign up by e-mail or telephone, please contact Harv Turner at olharv@gmail.com; Phone no: 805/967-0741. The event coordinators for this outing are: Harv Turner and Bill Montag

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

In Memoriam

We regret to inform the Cosmo membership of the death of Joe Boyd, a respected member since 1982. The club's condolences have been sent to Mrs. Boyd and the family.

Special Events

The Special Events Committee would appreciate hearing from Cosmo members and their spouses regarding suggested events that they would be interested in participating in during the coming year. These could be events such as music and drama, visits to state parks, historical museums, etc. Trips can be planned for overnight stays at distant locations. Contact Thore Edgren, chairman, at theman3@cox.net or 967-4001 with your suggestions.

Saturday, October 23



Mullin Automotive Museum, Oxnard

Come visit the museum that is homage to the art deco and machine age that produced exquisite art and magnificent automobiles. The museum is home to examples of the finest of historic French 1930-40s art deco automobiles from Bugatti, Delahaye, Delage, Talbot to the Voisin as well as representative decorative art from the same period. Our reserved time in the museum is 10:00am to 12:00pm. Admission cost is \$7.00

We will travel to the Oxnard Mandalay Beach Hotel's Capistrano Restaurant for lunch, Lunch cost is not included. Attendees provide their own transportation. Tickets are limited.

Notify Thore Edgren at theman3@cox.net or 9674001.

Sign up at upcoming Cosmo meetings.

Audio Visual Request to All Cosmopolitan Members:

The Board and I had hoped that we could help our members with a hearing disability (or anybody else) to better understand the questions directed to our speakers. As a result we purchased two microphones to enhance the sound. This would eliminate the speaker having to repeat the question.

So far the method of doing this has not worked well.

I would like you to give me your input as to your feelings about this idea and how it might be improved for the benefit of all of us.

Please e-mail me or tell me at the next meeting what you think. We also have ten hearing aids for anyone to use.

Thanks.

Jim Belden, Audio Visual Chairman, jpbkbb@aol.com, (805) 687-7430

Last Meeting:

August 19, 2010:

James Edward Alexander: "An Invitation to Yesterday"

Ron Singer introduced James Edward Alexander, who was born and grew up in Valdosta, Georgia — the Deep South — during the decades of 1930 and 1940. This was Mr Alexander's second visit to the Cosmo Club. He described Valdosta as a city of contrasts: whites and blacks, segregation and yet kindness to blacks, partly agrarian yet with several emerging industries. Mr. Alexander lived in an integrated

neighborhood and was fast-tracked to the 4th grade. He was encouraged to strive for what he wanted in life, and as an uneducated man told him: "You is who you think you is." As a child his prospects for higher achievement were, to say the least, dictated by the color of his skin. He had several other great role models, including his mother a domestic servant, the white owner of a Shell station who gave him work, and his preacher grandfather, whose library held 500 books, many of which James Edward was encouraged to read. He shared compelling stories of his happy childhood, and how his elders, both colored and white, helped him develop a respect for hard work and self-sufficiency that guided him through a 20-year career in the Air Force and a subsequent career in broadcasting. At age 52, he went back to law school, and passed the California Bar Exam — the nation's toughest — at age 56.

Labor Day



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