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Annual \$60 dues are overdue. 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

DRESS CODE
As of October 7 meeting, dress code returns to Jackets and Ties

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Next Meeting: **October 7, 2010**
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Nov 4th

Alan Brown, MD, will speak on **Afghanistan**. Intro by **Jim Shaw**.

Nov 18th

Marla Daily Intro by **Don Chalfant**. "The Last Woman of San Nicholas Island."

Dec 16th

Our traditional Christmas serenade by the **SMHS Madrigals**. Wives and/or girl friends, (not both) are invited to this one.

Next Meeting:

October 7th

Skip Cole will speak on **The Art of African Kings**.

Herbert M (Skip) Cole taught art history at UCSB for 35 years, focusing on Africa, Oceania, and Native America. His primary research has been in West Africa, more than three years in Ghana and Nigeria. He is the author, co-author, or editor of eight books and many articles on African art. His illustrated Cosmo talk will focus on the sumptuous royal arts of three African kingdoms, two of which he has researched and photographed personally.



Future meetings:

Oct 21st

Jon Bul, C.F.A Senior Managing Director, First Republic Investment Management;

"What are the capital markets telling us about the recovery from the "Great Recession"? A Strategist's Tour; What leads the recovery? How is the economy responding? Filling the \$10 Trillion hole, a stock at a time. Intro by **Ron Singer**.

Wine Drawing: Bob Sorich selected the winning tickets: When, at first, no one claimed the winning number, the ticket at Bob's Table was checked; yep, he won the Wild Horse Cabernet. Peter Kruse won the Wild Horse Chardonnay.



Welcome Our Guests

Peter Kruse hosted two guests: Rob Valenta and Jim McIntyre; Jim has applied for membership. Dan Cross hosted Doug DuCharma.

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

Karl Frederick Schroeder was born in Kingston New York, earned his BSEE and has retired following a 35-year career in engineering. He is a long-time member of IEEE and holds three patents with IBM. Retired from RC Electronics in Goleta as a Senior Engineer in January of this year, Karl and his wife, Marion have been Santa Barbara residents since 1990. They have three daughters: Teresa, Patricia, and Alicia. From 1951 through 1955 Karl served in the USAF at bases in South Carolina and Munich, Germany. The couple resides at 294 North La Cumbre Rd., in Santa Barbara. Karl is sponsored for membership by **Peter Klein**; secondary sponsors are **Bob Sorich** and **Dale Charpentier**.

Regular Events

Bridge – September 16 - Top Scorers

4110	Harv Turner
3610	Rob Henny
3300	Jim Belden



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.



Cosmo Computer Society

Cosmo Computer Society meets monthly, upstairs at the Elks Club on the third Tuesday. Discussion starts at 10:00 AM. Feature presentation starts at 10:30AM, 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 hbglenn@cox.net.
Frank Katch, Co-Chair, 964-2734, fkatch@mac.com.



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.



Scramble at Glen Annie Golf Club

September 28th lunch at 11:30; 1st tee-off at 12:30

The event coordinators for this outing are: Bill Montag and Harv Turner. (Postponed - Too Hot!)

October 27th. Golf Tournament at Santa Barbara Municipal.

This outing is the make-up for the rained-out event in January. If you had signed-up and paid into the prize fund, your \$5.00 has been held in escrow and you will be notified of your credit via email. There will be a sign-up table at the next Cosmo meeting or you may contact one of the coordinators: Paul Fink and John MacKenzie. As planned earlier, each golfer will pay their green fee and cart fee at the pro shop the day of the tournament. The cart is optional, of course. Lunch will be on your own.

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.

Additional play at various courses. - Contact Ron Singer to get on the e-mail notification list for the Floating Golf Game Circuit. Mondays are usually at Muni, Wednesdays are often at Glen Annie, Fridays locations have included La Purisma, Glen Annie, Soule Park, and Rancho San Marcos. Ron Singer, Golf Chair: rsinger916@aol.com.

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 performances, visits to state parks, historical museums, etc. Trips may be planned for overnight stays at distant locations. Contact Thore Edgren, chairman, at "theman3@cox.net" or 967-4001 with your suggestions.

In Memoriam

A Cosmo member since 2005, Charlie Stapleton passed away on September 7. We extend our deepest condolences to his wife Shirley and family.



Saturday, October 23

Mullin Automotive Museum, 1421 Emerson Ave., Oxnard
Join us for a visit to this unique museum that pays homage to the art deco and machine age which 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 noon. Admission cost is \$7. We will travel to the Oxnard Mandalay Beach Hotel's Capistrano Restaurant (2101 Mandalay Beach Rd., Oxnard) for no-host lunch. **Attendees provide their own transportation.** Tickets are limited. Sign up at upcoming Cosmo meetings. Thore Edgren, theman3@cox.net or 967-4001.

November 19, 2010

Christmas at the Reagan Library

We will take a charter bus to see the special Christmas tree decorations, the Oval Office, Air Force One, and "inside the White House" exhibits. Cost \$45/person, includes bus and admission.

No-host lunch will be available on site at Cafe or Pub. The Pub serves beer and wine.

Sign up at upcoming meetings, or notify Dick Willett, 685-9252.

Save the Date: Our annual **Christmas Dance** at La Cumbre Country Club will be held on **December 7**. Details will be released in the near future. Mark your calendar; you won't want to miss this gala affair.

March 22, 2011

Palms Springs Follies and Living Desert Trip

We will attend the matinee of the famous "Palm Springs Follies" on Tuesday, March 22. The next morning we are arranging a shuttle tour of the Living Desert zoo & gardens. Our return will be late afternoon or early evening on Wednesday, March 23. Those with walking handicaps should have no problem with some assistance on and off the bus. Further details on this overnight excursion including cost will follow. Call Harry Stroud at (805)653-5117 for early sign up.

Cosmopolitan Club License Plate Frames are still available, free for the asking.

Last Meeting:

Piano and Invocation by Harold Englund

Program:

Dr. Andreea Serban: Santa Barbara City College Today and in the Future



Dr. Serban is the President at Santa Barbara City College (SBCC). Previously, she served as Vice Chancellor of Technology and Learning Services at South Orange County Community College District in Mission Viejo. Prior to joining SOCCCD in August 2006, she was first the Director of Institutional Assessment, Research and Planning and then the Associate Vice President for Information Technology, Research and Planning at SBCC since 1999. Dr. Serban also had administrative and faculty positions at University of Redlands, Rockefeller Institute of Government, State University of New York System Administration, and Institute for Educational Sciences and University of Bucharest. Dr. Serban received a Ph.D. and a Master of Science in Higher Education Administration from University at Albany, State University of New York and a Bachelor of Science in Mathematics from University of Bucharest. Dr. Serban delivered a clear and balanced report on the relevant history and current status of California's Junior College system and SBCC's distinguished role in this undertaking. We are fortunate to have one of the pre-eminent institutions in this system right here in our fair city. Celebrating SBCC's 100th anniversary, successfully completing the state accreditation, managing to retain all of the faculty without furloughs amid the significant state budget shortfall, add up to a real success story. With an enrollment of over 20,000 credit students and more than 14,000 continuing education students, SBCC is perhaps the largest and most successful campus in the California Junior College system. Of some significance is the statistic that 70% of entering students fail to test at college level in English and math skills. A strong remedial program is in continuing development to provide the special education to these students so that they can be competitive in college level courses. Volunteers to assist with this task are appreciated, and needed. Dr Serban mentioned several stories of individual achievement by

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students, from a 16-year old graduate with a triple major to a 74 year-old who finally got that degree. Dr. Serban mentioned that some 45% of credit students plan to transfer to a four-year institution, and that 35% actually do so.

Another interesting point made by Dr. Serban referred to studies indicating that, as the baby boomer generation retires, there will not be an adequate number of educated/trained employees to fill the vacated positions.

Several major construction efforts have been ongoing at the college since mid-2008. Of interest to many of us, the Garvin theater renovation is scheduled to complete in July 2011.

Also, of particular interest, the campus has begun an ambitious photovoltaic energy project. Currently, some 30% of the campus' energy is supplied by solar power and, in the next 20 years, the goal is to be completely energy self-sustaining.

Dr Serban attributes SBCC's success to a dedicated, thoughtful, experienced and effective Board of Trustees; Talented, hard-working, innovative and committed faculty, staff and administration; and great community support.

An excellent Centennial documentary reviewing the origins and history of our city college is available online at <http://sbcc.edu/centennial/> and the book will be available in November in the campus bookstore.

TREASURER'S REPORT FOR FISCAL YEAR 2009-10
(Prepared on Cash Basis of Accounting)

Income:	
Dues	12,555
Initiation Fees	1,200
Mylnek Trust	5,000
Interest	<u>7</u>
Total Income	<u>18,762</u>
Expenses:	
Insurance	2,618
Crackers	3,583
Roster	1,311
Badges	147
Memorials	450
Lunch	4,949
Operating	2,733
Other	<u>813</u>
Total Expenses	<u>16,604</u>
Income less Expenses	2,158
CD Balance	14,126
Checkbook Balance 6/30/2010	<u>7,013</u>
TOTAL FUNDS	<u>\$23,297</u>