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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.

Annual \$60 dues for 2011-2012 are now overdue. If you have not already paid, please do so promptly. There will be a box at the Luncheon Ticket Table so you can drop your dues check, payable to Cosmopolitan Club or mail it to PO Box 3993, Santa Barbara, CA 93130-3993

(missile test firing) projects which encompassed the analysis, design modeling, simulation, laboratory testing and live firing of guided missiles at China Lake. He is currently a rehired annuitant working for the Weapons and Energetics Department.

Future Meetings

September 15
Edward Haley
A View of the Middle East
Introduced by Gordon Bjork

October 6
Authors Day # 2
Cosmo Authors display and Discuss
Introduced by Gordon Bjork

October 20
Edward Keller
Geology of Santa Barbara Earthquakes
Introduced by Jim Shaw

November 3 **Phil Lubin** Planck Satellite
Introduced by Jim Davis

Next Meeting September 1 Robert Campbell & Dr. Robert D. Smith History and Legacy of China Lake

Robert Campbell, native of China Lake, holds a BS in Engineering Science from University of Notre Dame, MS from UCLA and MBA from MIT where he attended as a Sloan Fellow. His entire career was at China Lake where he served in leadership positions for programs including the A-6 aircraft, the Rolling Air Frame Missile, Sparrow and as Deputy Director of Weapons and Energetics Department.



Dr. Robert D. Smith received his BS, MS and PhD. from Case Institute of Technology, presently Case Western Reserve University. He completed his PhD in 1971 just in time for the collapse of the aerospace industry. He accepted his only job offer at China Lake and intended to stay for 1 year. He retired for the first time after 40 years and served in projects including the Michelson Laboratory History and Heritage presentation at the Naval Academy, the evolution of the Horizontal Integration and Capability Assessment (HICAP) IPT and the "smoke and fire"

Wine Drawing

Bob Zimels conducted the wine drawing.



Don Chalfant, won a bottle of Hahn 2008 Chardonnay
Charles Chester won the \$25 gift certificate to The Wine Merchant donated by Jim Munroe.



Welcome Our Guests

After regaling the meeting with many interesting quotes from Yogi Berra, the following guests were introduced by Herb Friedman:

Jon Standlee, DDS, retired practitioner and Professor of Dentistry at UCLA was brought by Pete Kruse.

Ken Working, retired Presbyterian Minister was invited by Chuck Curtis.

Thanks to our Staff

Jerry Floyd on the Punch Bowl
Ken Jewesson and Steve Little on Tickets
Don O'Dowd and Robin Durkee on Roster distribution

Regular Events

Bridge – Join us for FUN Bridge upstairs at the Elks Club after all regular meetings; we play until 3:30 PM. Chairman Steve Morgan, 637-1332, or smmpha@cox.net.



Bridge Winners on August 18th

1st place with a score of 3580 points goes to Jim Belden.
2nd place with a score of 3260 points goes to Howard Glenn.
3rd place with a score of 2620 points goes to Ralph Edebo.

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 on the third Tuesday, upstairs at the Elks Club. Discussion starts at 10:00 AM, and a feature presentation starts at 10:30 AM, concluding with a no-host fellowship luncheon in the Elks Grill. All COSMO members are welcome. Bob Gerity, Program Chair; Chair Howard Glenn, 967-2633, hbglen@cox.net.



S.A.G.E. Investment Group –S.A.G.E. meets monthly at 10 AM on the first Tuesday at the Elks Club, followed by a no-host lunch in the grill downstairs. At S.A.G.E. we discuss past and possible future trends in the economy and the stock market. We would welcome your participation. Co-Chairs: Dick Evans, 967- 6930, dickevans@mac.com and Walter Naumann, 448-5061, wjnaumann@aol.com.



Golf

Montecito Country Club Golf Tournament Wednesday, August 10.

This year's unique MCC format features TWO holes on each green. Each team must sink a ball in each of the two holes on every green. The confusing format was handled by the Cosmo members who had a great time, but did not get any prizes from MCC. Co- chairs are Lynn Garten, 969-2466, garten_sba@msn.com, and Marty Tucker, 969-0760, tuckmet@aol.com



Glen Annie Golf Tournament—Thursday, October 27. Save the Date. Details to follow!

Mondays - Santa Barbara Golf Club (Muni). Tee times from 9:30 AM to 11:00 AM. Regular walking senior rate is \$25 for 18 holes. Contact Ron Singer (805) 684-1355 or rsinger916@aol.com by prior Friday for your tee time. Twin Lakes (Par 29) at 9:00 AM. Work on your short game. These outings are a great way to gain new members so invite your friends.

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. A. B. Clark and Steven Stonefield will select the floating golf game sites, so you may contact either of them. Ron Singer, Golf Chair: rsinger916@aol.com.

Upcoming Special Events

Sunday, September 25

Circle Bar B Ranch Dinner Theater – Matinee IMMEDIATE RESPONSE IS REQUIRED

Howdy! Enjoy a Western dinner and great show at the Circle Bar B Ranch, a 20-minute drive up the coast. It is located at 1800 Refugio Rd., north of Goleta off Hwy 101. The theater, an intimate converted barn and bunkhouse, has presented comedies and musicals for 37 years. Dinner features barbequed Santa Maria tri tip and chicken. Plan to arrive at 12:30 pm for socializing, with dinner served at 1 pm. At 2 pm we'll attend the show, "Silvia", a beautiful, funny and profound play about a couple's life after their children have left the nest. Cost for the 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 chair is Dick Willett, 685-9252.



Tuesday , October 25

Piper's Winery & Saloon w/Dixieland Jass & BBQ Dinner

Do not miss this opportunity to hear and dance to live traditional Dixieland Jass (yes, jass) and enjoy a BBQ dinner. The winery is located at the top of Rincon Mountain 5 miles from Carpinteria off Highway 150. Arrive at noon and enjoy wine tasting. Live traditional Dixieland Jass commences from 1 pm to 5 pm for listening and dancing pleasure. A BBQ tri tip and chicken dinner will be served at 2:30 pm. Beer and wine are available for a \$2 donation. Dress will be casual. Attendees will provide their own transportation, and car pooling is recommended.



The cost is \$45/person, with a limit of 40 persons. Send your check payable to Cosmopolitan Club to Thore Edgren, 6545 Camino Venturoso, Goleta, 93117 or Dick Willet, 7793 Wagon Wheel Drive, Goleta, CA 93117. Tickets will be sold at upcoming Cosmo meetings. Event chair is Thore Edgren, 967-4001, the man3@cox.net. Full directions will be provided later.

**Last Meeting: Cottage Hospitals
A Report to the Communities Served**



Charles Chester introduced our speaker who was substituting for Diane Wisby of Goleta Valley CHS to speak about current plans and activities of the combined enterprise.

Mr. Fellows joined Cottage Health System (CHS) in September 2004 as the Executive Vice President and Chief Operating Officer after a 25+ year career in health care administration. Prior to joining CHS he served for nearly five years as the president of San Gabriel Valley Medical Center, a Catholic Healthcare West affiliate where he led a significant turn-around of the hospital. His move to Southern California in 1994 was the result of taking a new position at Glendale Memorial Hospital and Health Center where he served for six years as the Senior Vice President and Chief Operating Officer and saw the greatest growth in the hospital's history. He also worked at Sutter Memorial Hospital in Sacramento where during his eleven year tenure he served in numerous operating positions. He told us his wife wonders why he can't keep a steady job!

Mr. Fellows holds a bachelor of science in psychology from George Fox University in Newberg, Oregon; a master in social science from Azusa Pacific University in Azusa, California; and a master of health administration from Washington University School of Medicine, St. Louis, Missouri.

Steve started the presentation with the Mission Statement

To provide superior health care through a commitment to our communities and to our core values of excellence, integrity, and compassion.

He said all elements are important but that Compassion is the element which is most important in the minds of patients; lack of compassion is unforgivable by patients.

Cottage Hospital System presently consists of four distinct units and five functions. The main hospital at Bath and Pueblo was commenced in 1888 by 50 women of Santa Barbara in anticipation of the arrival of the railroad. There are presently 408 beds with 600 physicians, 45 residents and soon 12 medical students from USC Keck School of Medicine on clinical rotation. There are about 3,800 employees and 800 volunteers. The Main hospital is a Level II Trauma Center and a certified stroke center and admits about 18,000 patients and 401,000 Emergency Room admissions (1,800 admitted to hospital bed) and site of 2,500 births. The hospital is also site of the Cottage Children's Hospital which provides pediatric ICU and acute care services and is a Level III neonatal center. It also provides endocrine and diabetes services and has special children transport facilities.

The Rehabilitation facility on de la Vina was incorporated into CHS in 2007 and provides stroke, brain, spinal cord and orthopedic service. It also includes an Assisted Technology Center to help find the correct technology for each patient and a Wheelchair Sports Camp in conjunction with UCSB during the third week of July.

Goleta Valley Cottage Hospital affiliated with CHS in 1996 and consists of 122 bed facility and Skilled Nursing Facility and admits 1700 patients annually with 18,000 Emergency Room visits.

Special features include a Wound Management program and Breast Care facility and two Hyperbolic chambers. Santa Ynez Valley Cottage Hospital affiliated with CHS in 1995 and provides 10 beds for services for local residents and has close connections to the entire CHS.

Steve spoke of the progress of the various expansion projects currently underway in the CHS, including the new main hospital at Pueblo and Bath. Much of the improvements were required by the State of California after the 1994 earthquake. CHS has been able to afford to make the changes because of its practice of providing cash funding for its depreciation. Community support has also been a key to the success of the various fund raising efforts which partially support the expansions.

Steve anticipated the question of why have two facilities within six miles of one another. His answer is that there was no more room at the main hospital site due to height limitations and that there is a need for diverse locations as demonstrated by the recent history of fires in the area.

CHS annually provides about \$10 million in community benefits which consist of care rendered and for which fees are not collected, including unfunded Emergency Care, Education, outreach to the underserved, government payor losses,



**HAVE A GREAT
LABOR DAY HOLIDAY!**