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Gentlemen – Our meeting dress code will continue with informal attire through October. We will resume coat & tie splendor with our November 3 gathering. To celebrate our satorial upgrade, plan to wear your wildest, gaudiest tie to the November 3 meeting. Cosmo leadership has spared no expense in securing the winner's prize.

Cosmo Member Ailing?

If you learn of one of our members suffering from illness or injury, please notify Arlie Skov, 965-5101 or askov@earthlink.net. Arlie will arrange to send a Cosmo 'Get Well' card wishing our member a quick rebound.



The Members of Cosmo extend warmest best wishes and sincerest appreciation to 24 year member **Don Terrell** who so ably chaired our Memorial & Visitation Committee since 1998.

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Next Meeting

October 20

Edward Keller

"Santa Barbara Earthquake Hazards: We do have our faults." Introduced by Jim Shaw.

Dr. Keller received a BA, MS, and PhD all in Geology at Cal State Univ. at Fresno, Univ. of California at Davis, and Purdue Univ. respectively and since 1976 has been a Professor in the Department of Geology at UCSB. His publications, grants, and awards are too numerous to mention. His specialty is teaching and research in earth surface processes and tectonics as they relate to earthquakes and landslides in the Santa Barbara area. Recently, in the Santa Barbara News-Press, he wrote a series of very interesting articles on the natural history and geology of Santa Barbara. Also, he has a recently published a book

Future Programs

November 3

Phil Lubin

"Planck Satellite" Introduced by Jim Davis.

Wine Drawing Bob Zimels conducted the wine drawing.

Glen Neikirk won a bottle of Margerum M5

Henry Levy won a bottle of Pozzan Winery Pinot Noir

Daniel Herlinger won a bottle of Chateau St. Jean Chardonnay

Thore Edgren won a bottle of Voss Sauvignon





Welcome Our Guests

The following guests were introduced by Dick Grossgold:

Paul Burri invited by Harry Brown
Bill Skelly invited by Harv Turner
John Standlee invited by Pete Kruse

Thanks to our Staff

AB Clarke on the Punch Bowl
Walt Clapp & Harvy Stancer, Ticket Sellers
Curt Whiteman gave the Invocation

WELCOME NEW MEMBER

John Calvert is a native of Georgetown, Kentucky. After serving in the Air Force, as a Staff Sergeant, John earned a PhD in Engineering from the University of Kentucky. He had a 35 year career in engineering, and retired as Development Manager for Hughes Aircraft in 1990. He and his wife, Diane have been residents of Santa Barbara since 1986. John is sponsored by Ralph Edebo, Art Kvass, and Hank Phister.



PROPOSED FOR MEMBERSHIP

Weyman (Sandy) Jones was born in Lima, Ohio. After receiving a Bachelor of Arts degree from Harvard, he served in the U.S. Navy as an enlisted man and then LTJG. After that he worked in corporate communications, retiring in 1991 as VP Public Affairs, at Grumman Corporation in Long Island New York. He now lives with his wife, Marilyn, in Santa Barbara, and they are proud of their two daughters, each with her own professional career. Sandy's writing career included three books for young readers and an historical novel for pre-teens, *The Edge of Two Worlds*, which was selected by both the *School Library Journal* and *Book World* as one of the best books of the year. He now writes mystery novels "and is known to read everything from Faulkner to cereal boxes".

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 smmphd@cox.net.



Bridge Winners on August 18th

1st place with a score of 3460 goes to Steve Morgan.
2nd place with a score of 2090 points goes to Dick Phillips.
3rd place with a score of 1880 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 Tennis players (and Jennifer) have a hearty breakfast after their morning tennis game

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, hbglennc@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

Glen Annie Golf Tournament

Monday, October 24.

Save the Date. Lunch @ 11:30, 12:30 Shotgun Start. Lunch, Golf fees and Cart is \$61.00, payable at the Pro Shop. A team buy-in of \$5.00 will be collected by Steve Morgan at the next meeting and at the course (if you can't make the next meeting). However, you need to provide Steve with your handicap no later than the October 20 meeting so he can arrange pairings. Please contact Steve at 805-637-1332 or email: smmphd@cox.net



Wednesday, November 9

Montecito Country Club Golf Tournament.

Save this date! Another chance to master this unique golfing venue. \$48 covers buffet lunch, green fees, cart and prizes.

Chair Marty Tucker, 969-0760, tuckmet@aol.com

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

Tuesday , October 25

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

A FEW SPOTS ARE STILL AVAILABLE

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. Tickets will be sold at the next Cosmo meeting. Event chair is Thore Edgren, 967-4001, the man3@cox.net.

Directions:

From Santa Barbara or Ventura take Rt. 101 to Carpinteria. Take EXIT 84 (to Ojai and Lake Casitas) to Rte 150. Proceed east 3 miles to gated RINCON MTN. road. Look for the COSMO sign. Turn right on RINCON MTN. road and proceed 1 1/2 miles to the Pipers Winery driveway at top of mtn. Look for the COSMO sign. Drive up to the barn and park around it.

Saturday, November 19, 2011

Santa Barbara Symphony Orchestra Concert and Dinner.

The Santa Barbara Symphony Orchestra which will be performing two Beethoven favorites in one evening— his Symphony No. 6, the 'Pastoral', a deeply spiritual symphonic depiction of nature

culminating in a dramatic musical thunderstorm ; and his piano concerto No.5, the 'Emperor' bringing on stage an heroic Promethean struggle with a musically triumphant finale. The soloist will be a Music Academy Of The West alumnus, piano virtuoso, Hong Xu. Maestro Nir Kabaretti whom we have had as a guest speaker on several occasions will be conducting. A block of 'orchestra' seats (main floor) in Section A has been reserved for us.

Prior to the concert we will have dinner in the new private dining room at Andersens' Restaurant and Deli, just one block down State St. from the Granada. We will not have to move our cars between dinner and the concert. We will enjoy a three course dinner including :

-Soup,

-A choice of three entrees:

1 Authentic Danish meatballs with red cabbage, boiled potatos, and garden vegetables

2 Lemon chicken breast with lemon Sauvignon Blanc sauce, boiled potatos, & garden potatos

3 Salmon Hollandaise — pan sauteed with boiled potatos and garden vegetables

-Choice of drinks

-Dessert —Apple Strudel

=No host wine will be available.

The price for the dinner AND concert is \$60.00 and please NOTE : only 30 tickets are available .

Please mail checks to the event Chair, Art Kvaas 965 6636

Last Meeting:

Mead Northrop introduced the six writers from the Cosmo ranks, who would speake for the day, with these ground rules: Each speaker was allowed only 6 minutes with a 5 minutes warning signaled by Mead rising menacingly to his feet, followed after another minute by his forceful taking of the microphone. Mead is a big guy, and he actually carried this off!

The six speakers had already posted their credentials and abstracts of their coming talks in the Crackers, and there were stacks of two-page printed handouts of this material on each table. So Mead's intros were dutifully brief.

Condensing their remarks to fit this format, was, surely a formidable task for these speakers, but they carried it off beautifully. Your editor will not attempt to address the content of their presentations, as that has already been done. However, highlights on each speaker's efforts follow:

1. **Gordon Bjork**, the economist, nicely tied in the title of his last book, "The Way It Worked and Why it Won't" with our current economic problems, citing the lower rate of change in the labor force's productivity & participation. He also cited recent studies that addressed how much more taxes would have to increase to make up the difference.

2. **George Frakes**, the historian, has had numerous books published, but he was admirable in describing his one scholarly book addressing the problem of the 40% drop-out rate of students at SBCC. The resulting 2-volume book, he felt was too much for these students, so he condensed it to a simpler reader-digest type version including suggestions to students on how to take notes.
3. **Herb Friedman**, the engineer, had published numerous scientific papers, but spoke about his appointment (by President Reagan) as a member of an "offsite" (in the White House) offense/defense study group. His book was: "What America Did Right: the Weapons systems, Events, and Leaders that Brought Us to Victory in the Cold War"
4. **Joe Genna**, engineer, obtained a patent in 1951 for a "Parallel Arithmetic Unit" now at the core of every digital computer. He spoke, however, about his book "Rainbow Interlude: A Memoir of a WWII Combat Infantryman". He had helped liberate the Dachau Concentration Camp where he personally saw human bodies stacked like cordwood among the 10,000-15,000 dead found in the camp. His fury at those who deny that the holocaust really happened nearly brought him to tears.
5. **Weyman (Sandy) Jones**, writer, has written many books both fiction and non-fiction, including award-winning books for children. He is a well established and recognized writer, now mostly mysteries. He spoke about how much he loved writing. He said royalties allowed him to send his two daughters to prestigious (and expensive) universities. Now each of them have their own professional careers.
6. **Steve Morgan**, mental health professional, turned his PhD thesis into a book, "Conjugal Terrorism: A Psychological and Community Treatment Model of Wife Abuse". He spoke of ways governments at all levels can deal with domestic abuse.

We have some real heroes in our midst, and one leader who can probably herd cats.

Save the Date
Tuesday, December 6, 2011
Annual Holiday Dinner-Dance
La Cumbre Country Club

HALLOWEEN

