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Upcoming Special Events

Tentative Schedule

Feb or Mar - Ben Walsh Memorial Dinner. SBCC.
Mar 25. - Opera, The Marriage of Figaro.
Apr - Spring Dinner Dance
Apr or May - Wm. S. Hart Ranch and Museum, Newhall
May - Ladies Day
June - Long Beach Aquarium.
July - Fourth-of-July Picnic
July - Solvang Theater Fest /Dinner & Overnight
Aug - Circle Bar B Ranch Dinner/Matinee
Sept - Piper's Winery, Dixieland Jass/Dinner. Hwy 150
above Carpinteria

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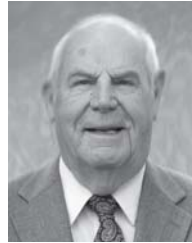
Next Meeting

January 19

Judge Tom Anderle (introduced by Fred Clough) will speak on "Santa Barbara Superior Courts".

Judge Anderle is a graduate of University of Michigan and after serving in the U.S. Navy as Lt (jg) for three years on destroyers in the Pacific went on to graduate from Loyola Law School. He was Deputy County Counsel, Santa Barbara County for 3 years, followed by 30 years in private practice and 9 years with the firm of Goux, Romasanta & Anderle. He served as President,

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Santa Barbara County Bar Association from 1998-2007 and was Presiding Judge, Appellate Bench in 1999, 2004, and 2007 to present. He was the first Recipient (with Marilyn Gilbert) in 2007 of Richard Goldman Heroes of Justice Award presented by the Legal Aid Foundation.

Future Meetings

February 2

Tim Metzinger (introduced by Don Chalfant) will speak on "Trial of the Century": The Den vs. Hollister Litigation" is a lecture and slide show about the titanic legal struggle between the prominent Den and Hollister families for control of the Goleta Valley. Fought to the last desperate inch, the Den vs. Hollister litigation captivated and polarized Santa Barbara for over fourteen years before its dramatic climax in 1890. The litigation profoundly affected the boundaries and place names within the Goleta Valley, many of which remain to this day. The presentation will focus on the personalities and strategies of the parties to the litigation, the lands for which they struggled, and the historical consequences of the outcome of the litigation.

Timothy E. Metzinger received his undergraduate degree from the University of California, Los Angeles, and his law degree from the University of San Francisco. He is a partner in the law firm of Price, Postel & Parma, where he specializes in civil litigation and appellate law. Tim has served as the president of the Santa Barbara County Bar Association and the Santa Barbara Inns of Court. A student of local history, Tim has also served as the sheriff of the Santa Barbara Corral of The Westerners and is the historian for the Santa Barbara Club.

February 16

Dr. Gary Cunningham (introduced by Bob Hankins) will speak on "World University Games". Gary, known best to us as Athletic Director of UCSB for many years, will tell us all about these games. Little known about in the United States, they are second only to the Olympics as an international sporting event and a really big deal to the other nations of the world. The honor of hosting the games is much sought after. The bidding for last year's event was won by China at a cost of many millions of dollars. The games are both summer and winter events and are held every two years. Gary has headed the United States delegation for 16 years. Eminently qualified to run this show, he has achieved much in the field of athletics starting as a highly recruited high school ball player and team leader for John Wooden at UCLA. He continues his leadership of the games, having just accepted election for another four year term.



Welcome Our Guests

Ralph Edebo introduced Jerry Beaver (real estate) as his guest

Dennis Gaon introduced David Gaon (twin brother) as his guest

Martin Tucker introduced John Franklin (real estate) as his guest

March 01

John Murphy (Intro by Steve Hicks) speaks on "Investing in Uncertain Times"

March 15

Paul Melancon (Intro by Jim Davis) speaks on "NASA Apollo Program"

April 05

Phil Lubin (Intro by Jim Davis) speaks on "Origins & Fate of the Universe"

Wine Drawing - Bob Zimels conducted the wine drawing.

The winners were:



Dan Cross won a bottle of 2009 DeLoach Chardonnay
Bruce Long won a bottle of Festival 34 Cabernet Sauvignon
Paul Fink won a bottle of 2010 Margerum Sauvignon Blanc*

* included in the Wine Spectator's list of top 100 most exciting wines around the world, for the year 2011 (selected from 16,000 new releases rated by independent blind tastings).

Cosmo Member Ailing?

If you learn of one of our members suffering from illness or injury, please notify Arlie Skov, 965-5101, askov@earthlink.net.

VA supports Adult Day Services

Senior Services Chair Marty Tucker reports that the Veterans Administration offers financial assistance for services provided by the Friendship Center which offers Adult Day services for seniors and their caregivers. Contact Marty for details, 969-0760, tuckmet@aol.com.

WELCOME NEW MEMBER

Harv Turner introduced our newest Cosmo member:

William "Bill" Skelly,

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Bill was born in Belfast, Northern Ireland. He was a hotelier in Ireland, owning and operating Skelly House Inn, Kinsale County Cork until retirement in 2001. He moved to Santa Barbara in 2001. His wife is deceased. He has



two sons and one daughter all living in Ireland. He worked for the fire authority in Belfast 15 years, and was awarded the "Service Medal". He was Master Mason in Alexanderville Masonic Lodge in Belfast. His committee choices are Golf, Piano and Punch Bowl. Bill is a very good pianist and Irish Tenor. He has been a musician for 40+ years. Has been an investor for about 20 years. His interests are golf, hiking, and fishing. Bill's Email address is skellyonhill@aol.com and his phone is 805 452 1719.

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.



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, hbglenn@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 - The next Cosmopolitan Club golf outing will take place at Rancho San Marcos, one of the premier golf courses in Santa Barbara county. The date of this outing is Wednesday, February 8 with first tee time at 12:00. We were able to obtain a special price of \$45 that includes green fees, cart and range balls. Paul Fink and John MacKenzie are coordinating this event. There will be a sign-up table at the next Cosmo meeting (Jan. 19)—or you can send in your check to either Paul or John. Make check payable to the Cosmopolitan Club of SB in the amount of \$50 (\$5 toward prize money)



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, Friday 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.

Last Meeting

John Mac Kenzie introduced our speaker, John Barletta who described his experiences serving as a Secret Service agent under President Ronald Reagan. John had served his country as a member of the U. S. Army Cavalry Division before joining the Secret Service in 1974 as a Special Agent. He was transferred to the Presidential Protection Division at the White House in 1978 during the Carter Administration.



He met Ronald Reagan at the beginning of the presidential campaign in 1980, and found that they shared a love of riding

horses. After Carter's defeat in the election, and President Reagan took office in 1981, the Secret Service Uniformed Division placed John Barletta in charge of the equestrian team.



John Barletta

Their mission was to protect the new president when on horseback, a perfect choice because of John's love of horses and superior riding skills.

In 1987, he was assigned to the Western Protective Division, in charge of the Reagan Ranch detail. A series of special agents had been assigned as lead rider to accompany (and protect) the President when on horseback, but they had not met Reagan's standards as expert riders, and John was asked to try out for the job. Reagan was impressed that John was, like him, an "English" rider. In John's first test as lead rider, Reagan asked him to follow in Trotting (posting), an uncomfortable ride mastered by only experts. Then Reagan asked him to follow him in a Canter, which John did. Reagan then said he was going to crash through the brush to a clearing on the top of the hill. John did that but he got out ahead of Reagan.



The president cautioned John not to let that happen, because horses are by nature competitive creatures, and that his horse in particular did not like another horse in front of him. After passing all these tests, John was appointed lead rider, and became the one who rode with Reagan all over the world.

After Reagan retired, the Secret Service asked John to transfer to Santa Barbara so he could continue to protect the Reagans when they were at the ranch. John then suffered "sticker shock" when he priced houses here. He told his boss he could not afford to move to Santa Barbara on his salary. He got a raise and made the move.

John retired from the Secret Service in 1997 – and though retired, he continued to see the Reagans regularly.

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