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Next Meeting

August 16, 2012

Arlie Skov

“Arctic Oil Development”



Arlie graduated from the University of Oklahoma in 1956 with a BS degree in Petroleum Engineering (with special distinction), and attended the Management Program at the University of Virginia in 1966. He first visited the US arctic in November 1976 on a trip to the Prudhoe Bay Oil Field on Alaska's North Slope, and flew the full length of the 800-mile pipeline then nearing completion to Valdez, a port in South Alaska. Arlie served as President of SPEI (The International Society of Petroleum Engineers) in 1991, traveling worldwide for three years to all oil and gas producing areas from Australia and China, to South America, Russia, Europe, Nigeria, and the Middle East. He also served on the US National Petroleum Council for six years (1994 to 2000) at the invitation of three different US Secretaries of Energy.

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Summer Dress Code



You can put away coat and tie!
The summer dress code, business casual,
is now in effect.

Annual Dues Notice

Annual \$60 dues were due by July 1 2012. If you have not already paid, please mail your check, payable to Cosmopolitan Club, to P.O. Box 3993, Santa Barbara 93130

Cosmo Member Ailing

If you learn of one of our members suffering from illness or injury, please notify Mead Northrop, 964-9786, mfnbsb@cox.net

Meeting Staff

Ticket Sellers: Paul Coyne and Steve Little
Punch Bowl: Joe O'Brien
Invocation: Ray Rosecrans
Sgt.-at-Arms: Bill Montag

Thrust of Arlie's talk: The challenges of oil and gas production and transportation in the onshore portions of the arctic have mostly been solved in Russia, Canada, and on the Northern coast of Alaska in the US. These challenges included climate, permafrost, remoteness, lack of infrastructure, and distances to markets. Additional challenges exist offshore, including moving pack ice and “ice islands” (and the forces they might impose on any structure), ice rafting and rubble and gouging of the ocean floor, “strudel” scouring, and transportation problems in moving of facilities to offshore locations and oil and gas to market. All of these impose a heightened level of difficulty.

Future Meetings

September 6, 2012

Richard Salas

“Sharks! Misunderstood Marvels”

Introduction by John MacKenzie



September 20, 2012

Putt Mills

"Lunar Exploration"

Introduction by John MacKenzie



October 4, 2012

Dan Alef

"Burt Rutan (Titan of Industry)"



Introduction by Don Chalfant

Wine Drawing



Bob Zimels conducted the wine drawing.
Glen Newkirk won a bottle of Starborough Sauvignon Blanc.
John Calvert won a bottle of Mammoth Crest Pinot Noir.

WELCOME OUR GUESTS 

Herb Friedman conducted the guest introductions. Today there was one guest, Monte Ward, who was brought by Bill Berry.

Words from Our President

At today's meeting President Mead Northrop recognized the members of the Program Committee and its chair, Jim Davis, and co-chair, Jim Shaw.
He informed the group that member Bob Williams is hospitalized and member Jim Belden is at home recovering from surgery.

Words from Our Treasurer

Club Treasurer Hank Pfister reminded us that annual dues should now be paid. They were due July 1, so those who have not paid must take care of this duty.

Regular Events

Bridge

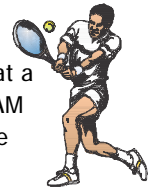


Results of bridge play for August 2:

- 1st place - Bob McMillan 4,030 points
- 2nd place - Howard Glenn 3,070 points
- 3rd place - Steve Morgan 3,060 points

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, Howard Glenn, Chair. 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



Kent Cullen announced the golf outing of Thursday, August 23rd. It's the Cosmo Golf Outing at the Santa Barbara Golf Club. This will be another great outing for the Cosmo golf bunch. It will begin at 10 AM, and will include lunch and with the awards, the cost will be about \$50 - \$60 per player. Kent is in charge, and he will have a sign up table at the next meeting.

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, and 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.

Upcoming Special Events

September 10-20

Trip to Ireland

October 16

Special Events Chairman Thore Edgren announced the October 16 musical event at Piper's Winery. It's Dixieland Jass and Dinner. The location is Hwy 150 above Carpinteria. Thore encouraged us to sign up for this very enjoyable outing.

November (date TBD)

Santa Barbara Symphony and Lunch

Last Meeting

Thursday, August 2, 2012

Speaker: Greg Gorga

Executive Director, Santa Barbara Maritime Museum

"Santa Barbara Maritime Museum on the Horizon"

Dennis Gaon introduced Greg Gorga. Mr. Gorga began by giving us some history of the building which houses the maritime museum. This structure at the foot of Santa Barbara's breakwater was built as a WPA project during FDR's administration. It was sold to the U.S. Navy for \$1. In the early 1990s' the City of Santa Barbara bought it from



The museum considers its scope to be California Coast maritime history, in particular the Central Coast. This is a rich history, providing enough material for numerous displays, special exhibits, lectures, and movies.

The purpose of the museum is education, we were told by Mr. Gorga. One of the educational programs is the Tall Ship program, offered every October to 4th graders. The students are able to spend one night on a tall sailing vessel, *The Spirit of Dana Point*. They enter the world of a 19th Century sailor, based on Richard Henry Dana Jr.'s book *Two Years Before the Mast*. Various nautical information, skills, and leadership opportunities comprise the program for these children.

In the spring of the year the museum offers the Tall Ship

program to 6th through 9th graders. For this age group the emphasis is on science. Students are exposed to charting and navigation, plate tectonics, and the ocean food web. They get to dissect a squid. Enrollment in this program includes students from Title 1 schools.



The museum actively refreshes its exhibits. Eleven exhibits were introduced or upgraded in 2011. There will be seven new exhibits in 2012. Among the exhibits is the Santa Barbara Oil Spill of 1969, the shipwreck of the Gold Rush-era steamship *Winfield Scott*, and underwater archaeology. Also on exhibit are the Loughhead (now spelled "Lockheed") F-1 seaplane, the Purisima diving bell, and the Mark 46 torpedo. Santa Barbara's coastal waters have been very important for abalone diving. Mr. Gorga told us the museum has a photo exhibit which captures the history of



SB Maritime Museum includes art exhibits. It displays posters of surf artist Rick Sharp. Also Included are *Pacific Flourish* by Michele Janeé and paintings of the Channel Islands by Lizabeth Madal.

Upcoming exhibits include Dan Wilson's Historic 400-ft Heli-Oxygen Dive, which exemplifies the importance of Santa Barbara in the development of diving technology. Also included are depictions of Central Coast lighthouses, the massive lighthouse lens of Pt. Concepcion, and "Around the Americas" with Mark Schrader. Mr. Gorga closed his talk by listing more upcoming exhibits and events and by presenting a number of ways we can get involved in the Santa Barbara Maritime Museum.



Lost Posters of Santa Barbara Surf Artist Rick Sharp

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How can you become more involved?

- Become a member or donor
- Corporate Sponsorships
- Become a volunteer
- Become a docent
- Attend our lectures, films, or events
- Planned Giving

