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Winter Dress Code



You can get out the coat and tie!
The winter dress code,
Jacket and Tie, is now in effect.



Save the Date

Cosmo Christmas Dinner Dance

Tuesday
Dec 11, 2012

See Page 5 for details & reservation form

Next Meeting

October 18, 2012

Jerome Garris

"An Eerie Election"



Jerome Garris is VP and Dean Emeritus of Claremont McKenna College. He was educated in the US and Sweden, and holds a master degree from the University of Stockholm and a PhD from UCLA both in Political Science. He served Claremont McKenna for 25 years as a professor of government, as Dean of Students, and as Dean of the Faculty. In addition he was Dean of the Faculty and Provost at Randolph-Macon College in Ashland, VA for 14 years.

He was a Congressional Fellow of the American Political Science Association in 1969, and in 1970, he served as Research Director of the Democratic Senatorial Campaign Committee. He has served several campaigns at the congressional and state legislature levels including managing an unsuccessful Congressional campaign in Los Angeles. He has written on the Electoral College, campaign financing, constituent-legislator relations, and on nuclear weapons policy. He is currently researching Sweden's foreign and nuclear policies during the Cold War. Jerome will be introduced by Gordon Bjork.

Future Meetings

November 1, 2012

John Brinker

"Investing in Today's Market"



Mr. Brinker received his MBA from the Wharton Business School at the University of Pennsylvania and also attended the American Bankers Association's National Trust School at Northwestern University. Since then, he has accumulated over 29 years of experience in investment management. Prior to 1993, he was the Vice President and Portfolio Manager in the Investment Management and Trust Division of PNC Bank in Philadelphia where he managed over \$170 million in individual trust and retirement accounts. Since 1993 he has been the Vice President and Chief Investment

Officer at Santa Barbara Bank and Trust where he oversees all aspects of investment management and policy for the bank's Wealth Management Division. He has also hosted a radio program exploring a variety of investment topics, been involved in numerous community organizations and educational programs, and is a former officer in the U.S. Navy. Introduction by James Shaw.

November 15, 2012

Gordon Bjork

"Economic Problems Facing Our Next President"



December 6, 2012

Bob Weber

"U-2 and Modern Surveillance Programs"



December 20, 2012

San Marcos HS Madrigal Singers

"Christmas Spirit"



Wine Drawing

Bob Zimels drew the winning tickets. Don Archer scored the 2009 Mammoth Crest Syrah and Paul Fink took home the Chilean In Situ 2009 Cabernet.



WELCOME OUR GUESTS

Presented by Jim Barbabella

Monte Ward hosted by Bill Berry

Welcome New Member

Kenneth E. 'Ken' Wolf

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A native of Oak Park, IL, Ken obtained a BS from the University of Illinois and a MS from the University of Minnesota in Chemical Engineering, and worked in software analysis, guidance and control systems and computer modeling for Logicon in San Pedro, Rocketdyne in Canoga Park and The Aerospace Corporation in El Segundo. After his retirement in 2000, Ken and his wife Carolyn moved to Santa Barbara in 2012. He is interested in computers and music. His sponsors were Don Chalfant, Dick Evans and Henry Levy.

Regular Events

Bridge



Top scores for October 4:

- Howard Glenn 3570 points
- Bruce Long 3170 points
- Bob McMillin 2370 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 smmpha@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, 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, [dickev-ans@mac.com](mailto:dick-evans@mac.com) and Walter Naumann, 448-5061, wjnaumann@aol.com.

Golf



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.

In Memoriam

17-year Cosmo member Russ Roberts passed away unexpectedly on September 28. Russ managed the Club's accounting for several years. Cosmo sends sincere condolences to his wife Winkie and family.

Upcoming Special Events

Tuesday, October 16, 2012

Dixieland Jazz and Dinner at Piper`s Winery
Noon – 5 pm

Piper`s Winery is located on scenic Rincon Mountain 3 miles north of Carpinteria on Highway 150.

Organic certified wine tasting is 12-1pm, followed by seven Dixieland musicians who will provide music for listening and dancing from 1-5pm. Dinner is at 2:30pm and consists of BBQ tri tip and chicken served with salad, beans, rice, coffee, tea, cold drinks, and dessert. Admission is \$55/ person. Guests are welcome. Contact Thore Edgren at 967 4001 or theman3@cox.net.

Sunday, November 4, 2012

Opera - "Madame Butterfly" by Puccini at the Granada Theater

We will meet at 12 noon at La Cumbre Country Club for a Champagne brunch, and continue from there to the Granada for a 2:30 curtain on one of Puccini's best known and most beloved operas. Cost is \$90.00 per person, which includes everything -- brunch, Champagne and theater ticket. Please make check payable to Cosmo and hand-deliver or mail it to Fred Sidon, 555 Las Palmas Dr. SB 93110, 967-6757.



Sunday, January 20, 2013

Santa Barbara Symphony Luncheon & Concert



Enjoy lunch at Andersen's Danish Bakery & Restaurant (one block from the Granada - park once for both venues), followed by the concert with soloists featuring Mozart and Mendelssohn. We'll enjoy a private dining room and fine orchestra seating in one group at a very good price. Save the date – details to follow. Event Chair Art Kvaas, 965-6636, or akvaas@verizon.net.

Last Meeting: October 4

Don Chalfant introduced our speaker, Titans of Fortune biographer Dan Alef who offered an entertaining A/V presentation on aeronautical design genius Burt Rutan.



Burt Rutan

Acclaimed within the aviation community as the 'Einstein of Aerodynamics', Rutan's lasting legacy is further cemented with four of his designed airplanes along with his spacecraft SpaceShipOne housed in the Smithsonian's Air and Space Museum.

A product of SLO Cal Poly's School of Aeronautical Engineering, Rutan was captivated by flying as a youngster watching Jimmy Stewart portray Charles Lindberg in "The Spirit of St. Louis". Early in his career, Rutan worked at Edwards AFB as a civilian flight test engineer. During this time

the Air Force's F-4 had experienced 60 crashes due to departure loss of control and spins. Rutan determined that the recovery techniques F-4 pilots were trained in were wrong. He traveled to AFB bases around the world training pilots in the correct procedures.

His early designs included the 1967 VariViggen crafted of wood and metal. In 1973-74, intrigued by the canard design on a Swedish fighter plane, Rutan built his first 'push-pull' plane at his Mojave-based factory. The push-pull design features the normal pull prop at the front of the plane accompanied by a push prop on the tail. In a sensational debut, he introduced his VeriEze airplane at the 1975 Oshkosh Air Show. Another of his early design feats was the AD-1 swing-wing concept for NASA.

Frustrated with his lack of production quality control in using outside manufacturers, Rutan formed Scaled Composites in 1982. Plagued by a series of lawsuits, he no longer wanted to sell to the public, instead focusing on the aviation industry and government agencies. His Starship design featured twin push-pull props. Rutan's favorite design is the Boomerang, an asymmetrical multi-engine plane that would not become dangerously difficult to control in the event of failure of one engine.



Along with brother Dick, Burt designed Voyager, the first aircraft to fly around the world without stopping or refueling. It was piloted by Dick and his ex-girlfriend Jeana Yeager. The flight took off from Edwards AFB' 15,000' long runway on December 14, 1986, and ended 9 days, 3 minutes and 44 seconds later, traveling 26,366 statute miles at an average altitude of 11,000' and setting a flight endurance record. In takeoff, Voyager needed 14,200' of runway to lift from the ground, the wings arching up dramatically just before take-off. The cockpit was very cramped and noisy. Difficult flight handling characteristics and instability

prevented the two pilots from switching duties in planned 3-hour shifts.

Teaming with Microsoft co-founder Paul Allen, Rutan built SpaceShipOne which captured the coveted \$10,000,000 Ansari X prize in 2004 by flying to an altitude of 100 kilometers with a 3200# payload, landing safely, and repeating the feat within two weeks. Thus was born the commercial space tourism industry. Allen and Rutan also teamed to build the world's largest aircraft. In a final note, Alef noted that Burt Rutan has 45 aircraft designs to his credit (assuredly more not unveiled to the public) – Not one of his aircraft has ever crashed!



COSMOPOLITAN CLUB OF SANTA BARBARA



Christmas Dinner

Dance!

Tuesday, December 11th, 2012

La Cumbre Country Club

6:00 pm Cocktails, social hour

No host bar

7:00 pm DINNER with wine



Dancing to the music of: **CITY LIGHTS COMBO**

MENU

Salad with Goat Cheese

Choice of:

Grilled Salmon with lemon-butter sauce

Or

Sliced tenderloin of beef with morel mushroom sauce

With

Au gratin potatoes

Asparagus

Peach Pie A-la-Mode

Price: \$85/person

Dress: formal or cocktail dress



RESERVATION FORM

Name_(print)_____ **SALMON** **BEEF**
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Spouse or Guest_(print)_____ 0 0

Seating Preference (if any) near Dance Floor quiet location

I wish to be seated with: _____ and _____

and _____ and _____ and _____

Mail form and check payable to Cosmopolitan Club to:

Albert N. Mercado, Dance Chair, 4590 Camino Molinero, Santa Barbara CA 93110