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Dues for 2013-2014

Dues for 2013-2014 are now due and payable at \$60/member. Checks can be deposited in a box near the entry to the Elks' Club or mailed to Cosmopolitan Club PO Box 3993 Santa Barbara, CA 93130-3993

Wanted

Cosmo seeks fresh leadership to sustain its long-standing July 4th celebration picnic. Contact Don Chalfant, 687-3478, dchalfant@cox.net to discuss this opportunity.

Editor's Note

Due to enhanced security and anti-spam measures implemented by various email servers (Cox, Gmail, AOL etc.), we suggest you add the following email addresses to your address book.

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Next Meeting July 18, 2013

Jonathan Young, Ph.D.
"Mythology in our Lives"



Dr. Jonathan Young is a psychologist and storyteller. He developed a deep love of stories through early exposure to folklore. As one of six children in an adventurous clan, he discovered stories during family travels. His parents discussed the lore of each place they visited, so he learned about the Little Mermaid in Copenhagen, the Pied Piper in Hamelin, the Arabian Nights in Bagdad, and the Buddha in India and Japan. This lifelong passion led to graduate work on the psychological significance of stories – including studies with Viktor Frankl, author of Man's Search for Meaning.

Dr. Young teaches at the Pacifica Graduate Institute, where he assisted mythologist Joseph Campbell for several years at seminars – and was the Founding Curator of the Joseph Campbell Archives and Library. You may have seen him on television. He is featured on several History Channel documentary series – as an expert on mythic symbolism. He also consults for writers, museums, opera companies, and film studios. His most recent movie project was After Earth, a father-son drama starring Will Smith.

Dr. Young has a private practice in Santa Barbara. His major work as a psychotherapist is on helping people find fulfillment in later life. His books and articles focus on personal mythology. His topic for the July 18 meeting is Authenticity, Meaning, and the Good Life. Gerald Floyd will introduce Dr. Young.

Future Meetings August 1, 2013

Neal Graffy
"Street Names of Santa Barbara"
Which streets are edible?
Who took the cannon?
When is a saint not a saint?
Which street is named for a spy?
Why are Mission and de la Vina misaligned?
What street was named for a murderer?
Who was the dead Indian?



Don Chalfont will introduce Neal Graffy who will answer these and other questions. He is almost a Santa Barbara native, the result of a premature birth nine years too soon in Wichita, Kansas.

His love for Santa Barbara History began at age 13 when he started gardening and doing odd jobs for Mrs. Leontine Phelan, a descendant of the founder of the Santa Barbara Presidio, who lived in the Rochin Adobe built by her grandfather from the Presidio ruins.

In 1989 he gave his first slide show on Santa Barbara History and has since given well over 500 presentations on a variety of topics. He has written for the *Santa Barbara News-Press*, *Santa Barbara Independent*, *Santa Barbara Magazine*, the Santa Barbara Historical Museum, the Trust for Historic Preservation and the Genealogical Society.

In return, his expertise has been sought out by the media with countless appearances on local, state and national radio and TV. He has been featured in several documentaries including the Emmy Award winning *"Impressions in Time"*. He has appeared statewide on Huell Howser's *California Gold*, KCET TV's *Life and Times* and nationally on *This Old House*.

Neal has served as a Board Member of the Historical Museum, a member (and chairman) of the Santa Barbara County Landmarks Commission, board member of the Mission Canyon Association, president of the Santa Barbara Corral of Westerner's and is a founding member of de la Guerra y Pacheco Chapter One point Five of the Ancient and Honorable Order of E Clampus Vitus.

In 2004 he founded the Santa Barbara History Consortium, a non-profit, for the specific purpose of bringing local history to life in entertaining and informative ways through film and video production and publishing.

He currently has three books out. *Street Names of Santa Barbara*, *Historic Santa Barbara*, and *Santa Barbara Then & Now*.

Aug. 15, 2013

Stanley Ostern MD
"WWII Experience as a Polish Jew"

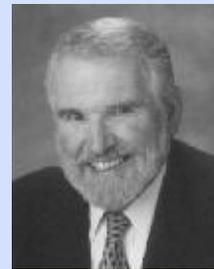
Dr. James Shaw will introduce our speaker Dr. Ostern, a man with two lives. His second life started after he emigrated from Poland to the US after WWII. He subsequently received a medical degree from New York Medical College, completed a residency in internal medicine, served as captain in the US Air Force Medical Corps, and subsequently practiced Internal Medicine in Santa Barbara for 33 years. Since his retirement



in 2000 he has been very active as a lecturer on the WWII Holocaust.

Dr. Ostern's first life began with his birth as a Jew in Stryj Poland in 1935. In 1941 this area was taken over by the Germans when they invaded Eastern Poland and Russia. Most of the Jews were transferred to Ghettos, where they were subsequently killed or died of disease or starvation. Stan Ostern and his mother managed to escape the Nazi persecution by escaping from the Ghetto and hiding in an underground bunker for the remainder of the war. Dr. Ostern is going to talk about his lost childhood hiding in the bunker, finding a lost half-brother and the role of Nazi physicians in the Holocaust.

**Cosmo thanks our outgoing President
2012-2013**



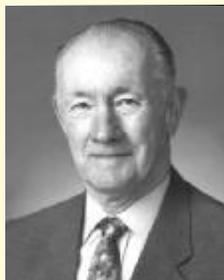
Mead Northrup

It has been an honor to serve as your President this year. The Cosmopolitan Club membership consists of many accomplished individuals who can capably manage projects, lead committees, lobby for innovative changes, and dream up exciting new events and programs. Often the President's best action plan is to get right out of their way. I thank you all for the outstanding work you have done for Cosmo over the past twelve months.

I have been blessed with an excellent board of directors who kept the books, made a written record of our deliberations and carefully analyzed any proposals for change before approving their adoption. At this point our financial status remains strong. The membership numbers are stable and retirees continue to explore the path to membership.

2014 will mark The Cosmopolitan Club's 65th year. Your next President, Don Chalfant, has had experience at all levels of board membership. He's going to be an outstanding leader.

Cosmo Welcomes Our New President 2013-2014



Donovan A. 'Don' Chalfant

Don was born and raised in the Los Angeles basin. After graduating from UCLA with B.S. and M.S. degrees in Engineering, he worked for the Hughes Tool Co. He found himself to be in just the right spot at the right time when he was presented with the opportunity to move to Santa Barbara in 1960. He worked for a small firm that manufactured piezoelectric ceramics that were used to make hydrophones (underwater microphones).

Again, he was in the right place and time when GM Defense Research Labs needed someone with hydrophone design experience. He remained with GM, which after several name changes eventually became Delco Electronics, for the next 17 years. During that period he was involved with design, development and operation of several underwater acoustic ranges. He was in charge of an underwater range on the south side of Santa Cruz Island built by Delco. The range was used by the US Navy for about 20 years. There were over 250 submarine radiated noise measurement trials conducted during that period.

Early in his career at GM he became a member of the GM dive team. He spent many hours in the water supporting the installation, operation and maintenance of equipment used on the various underwater ranges. It also provided an opportunity to keep the freezer loaded with lobster and abalone.

Once again he was in the right place and time when GM decided it did not want to remain in the underwater range business. Several members of the Sea Operations Department opted to continue to work on acoustic ranges with the full cooperation of GM. The group became the co-founders of MariPro where Don continued working with the same group of people for the next 18 years. Don notes that MariPro is still going strong while GM is no longer a presence in Santa Barbara. Don is married to the lovely Kathy and joined Cosmo in 2007.

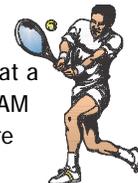
Regular Events

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 smmphpd@cox.net; Co-chair Ed Loper, 967-8630, oliveloper@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. COSMO members, spouses and guests 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. Chair: Walter Naumann, 448-5061, wjnaumann@aol.com.

Golf



Our Steve Morgan carded another "1" on his favorite hole (#13) at Muni on Monday July 1st. This is his second on this hole. As is the custom, the three Cosmo foursomes managed to run up a pretty nice bar bill for Steve to underwrite. Congratulations Steve.



Steve Morgan

Wednesday, July 10

Montecito Country Club Golf Tournament

More than two dozen Cosmos enjoyed another challenging golf outing at the beautiful Montecito Country Club. Our golfers always look forward to this nicely hosted golf tourney. The event included a buffet lunch, shotgun-scramble format round of golf and post-round finger food snacks. Cash prizes were awarded for 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place finishers.

1st Place Team of: T Dent, J Shaw, J MacKensie, S Morgan
2nd Place Team of: Ron Singer, M McGinnis, D Phillips, J Bull
3rd Place Team of: M Tucker, G Polasek, B Clothier, V Gioiello
4th Place Team of: B Sorich, B Foronjy, H Turner, B Swider

The two top teams finished in a tie and places were determined by a card playoff

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

Mondays - Santa Barbara Golf Club (Muni). Tee times range between 9:30 AM to 11:00 AM. Regular walking senior rate is \$26 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.

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.

Special Events

Solvang overnight with dinner and theater

On Sunday, June 23, 20 Cosmo members, spouses and friends traveled to Solvang to enjoy PCPA Theater fest. This appears to have become an annual event. The evening began with wine tasting at the L & L and Toccata Wine Tasting Rooms on Copenhagen Dr. This was followed by a gourmet dinner at the Petersen Village Inn. With a short walk to the theater, we all settled in for an evening of *The Fiddler on the Roof*. Near the end of the 1st Act of a truly fine production the theater suddenly went dark. We were experiencing an electricity power failure. After a period of anxious waiting it was determined to be an extensive area power outage. We all had to carefully exit the theater. We all made it safely back in the dark to the Petersen Village Inn. We were guided to our rooms with the help of hotel personnel with flashlights. Four hours later power was restored and the next morning we all enjoyed a European

Continental Breakfast. We all commented that we will always remember our memorable theater experience in Solvang. (Note: The Petersen Inn has sent all of the attendees free passes to any future Solvang theater production.)

Thanks go to Thore Edgren, event chair, for a very well-planned adventure.



Last meeting

July 04, 2013
 July 4 picnic

A friendly crowd of picnickers gathered at the lovely far end of Tucker's Grove to enjoy our wonderful weather and a traditional Santa Barbara style Barbeque picnic on Independence Day 2013. Mead Northrup led us in an 'a cappella' rendering of "America The Beautiful" and Ron Singer read a few words of tribute to our armed services, (especially the Marines).

Invocation was by Pete Kruse. Our picnic chair Bob Zimels doubled as roving troubadour playing his acoustic guitar and singing a few ballads and folk tunes around the picnic grounds.

"Thank you" to our Picnic Committee:

John Bracken, Dwight Coffin, Paul Fink, Richard Kennelly, Art Kvass, Glen Neikirk, Bob Sorich, and Ed Vernon, with a big special thank you to Bob Zimels, chairman.

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