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Upcoming Special Events

Sunday, March 9

Verdi's "Falstaff"

Opera Santa Barbara at the Granada

This is Verdi's last opera and the only comedic one he composed. It will be preceded by a luncheon at La Cumbre Country Club at noon; the show starts at 2:30 p.m. The cost is \$90.00 per person, all included. We again have group discounts and need to hear soon.

For reservations call Fred Sidon 967-6757 or e-mail frsidon@impulse.net.

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Harry McMahon,

"International Financial Markets"

Introduced by Gordon Bjork

Harry McMahon is Executive Vice Chairman of Bank of America Merrill Lynch. He serves as a senior member of the Global Investment Banking and Markets Leadership Team and is principally focused on providing innovative strategic solutions, financial advice and superior execution for a broad array of the firm's corporate clients worldwide.

McMahon joined Merrill Lynch in 1983 and has held various leadership positions in Global Markets and Investment Banking, including co-head of the Global Corporate Finance group from 1996 to 2003 and Vice Chairman of the firm from 2003 to 2008. Following the merger with Bank of America in 2009, McMahon became the firm's first Executive Vice Chairman. His broad base of deal experience includes leading teams on more than 400 projects involving either Merger and Acquisitions advisory work or Corporate Finance.

He received an MBA from the University of Chicago Booth School of Business in 1980, and a BA from Claremont McKenna College in 1975. From 1975 to 1983, McMahon worked for the Northern Trust Bank of Chicago in various roles involving commercial lending and corporate finance.

He also serves as Chairman of the Board of Trustees of Claremont McKenna College; on the Board of Advisors of the Henry R. Kravis Leadership Institute and on the Selection Committee of the Kravis Prize in Social Leadership. He and his wife, Jacquie, have four children.



Future Meetings

February 6, 2014

Karl Hutterer

“What is Nature?, Part II”

Introduced by Steve Hicks

February 20, 2014

Ed Haley

“Thoughts on the Middle East”

Introduced by Gordon Bjork

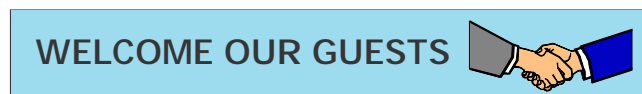
Wine Drawing

Bob Zimels conducted the wine drawing.

Don Chalfont, our President, won a bottle of Italian Piedmont red.



Dick Milham won a bottle of Lake County 2011 Vigilance.



Because of the large number of guest to view the Madrigals, separate introductions were not made.



Willard Thompson

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Willard was born in Jamaica, New York and has live in Santa Barbara with his wife Jo since 1969. He is father of Andrew and Ginay, and has been active as owner- publisher of Rincon Press. He has a BA in English Literature with a major in English and History and has worked as a VP Media Director, Marketing Manager, VP Sales and Marketing for 20 years. He is also a freelance journalist, publisher and author of historical fiction and non fiction. He semi retired in 2002 and is currently President of the Santa Barbara Maritime Museum. His avocations include hiking and fly fishing. He has recently lectured on his new book on the Point Conception Lighthouse.

He is sponsored by Pete Kruse, Dennis Gaon and Fred Sidon.

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 smmpha@cox.net; Co-chair Ed Loper, 967-8630, oliveloper@cox.net.

“OUR DIGITAL WORLD” aka The Cosmo Computer Society



We meet on the 2nd Thursday of the month at 10:00 AM upstairs at the club. Ring bell button at the front door if not open. All members and special guests are welcome. Please bring your gadgets such as smart phones, notebooks, tablets, or any other digital device. You can show us how it works or ask other members how they think it works. We enjoy lunch and camaraderie at the Elks Club Grill after our meetings. Howard Glenn, Chairman, 967-2633, Bob Gerity, Co- Chairmen, 963-9413, Robert Gerity <robtgerity@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,. 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.

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.

Golf



Ron Singer noted that our Club has become an official club of the Southern California Golf Association, and said that we would probably have a tournament sanctioned by the Golf Association next year.

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. Clarke and Steven Stonefield will select the floating golf game sites, so you may contact either of them. Ron Singer, Golf Chair: rsinger916@aol.com.

This year's first Cosmopolitan Club Golf Tourney will be held at the SB Muni golf course on Wed., Feb. 5. Please inform John MacKenzie or Paul Fink of your intent to play and give your handicap. Each golfer will pay his green fee (and cart fee if desired) at the Pro Shop and be ready to play by 9:45. You may give your \$5 prize money to John or Paul at the golf course.

Christmas Dance

Chairman Al Mercado reports that 90 Members and their guests attended the Annual Christmas Dance at the La Cumbre Country Club on December 10th. All were treated to a fabulous meal and wine while enjoying the very danceable music of Pier 101, a seven person musical group new to Cosmo. The Club was in full Christmas decor which was enjoyed by all. Flowers were provided to all our guests in attendance. The success of this event was the result of the hard work of the committee, including Jim Pattillo, Bruce Long, Ron White, Richard Kennelly and the Chairman.

March 25-26, 2014

Palm Springs Follies and Living Desert Gardens & Zoo



This is the final season for the Palm Springs Follies after 23 years. We will depart early on Tuesday, March 25, lunch and attend the Follies matinee. Our lodging will again be at the Pine Mountain Resort, easy walking distance from downtown and the show. We should be able to accommodate those on walkers or wheelchairs.

On Wednesday, March 26, we will tour by tram the beautiful Living Desert gardens and zoo. After lunch we will return to Santa Barbara by early evening. The good news is the cost remains \$375 per couple including lodging, baggage handling, bus, driver's tip, refreshments and admission to the Follies and the botanical gardens.

Harry Stroud announced that the trip is already a sell-out, and he is taking names to be on the standby list. Payment will be due in January. Please contact Harry Stroud, 805-653-5117.

In Memoriam

Howard Glenn, an active Cosmo member since 1995 and Club president in 2004-2005, passed away on January 7. Our deepest sympathies go out to his wife Carol and family



Last Meeting

San Marcos Madrigal Singers

The elite singing ensemble from San Marcos High School -- The Madrigal Singers -- made their annual appearance on December 19th with an introduction by Mead Northrop. The Madrigals never fail to instill us with the holiday spirit in a carefully crafted program of seasonal music. This wonderful meeting was shared with many wives and guests. A total of 108 paid reservations.



Caroline Teraoka-Brady

This award-winning choral group, led by Caroline Teraoka-Brady, has toured nationally and abroad. The Madrigals perform at the San Francisco Gold Fiesta and received the highest High School group score; they also performed in the Rotunda at the Capitol in Sacramento. Short presentations by Travis Smeley, President, Paul Zirc and Mattie Marque shared events in which members had participated, including a 2 day 450 person carol fest at Disneyland, and an Honor Choir in Santa Monica. They are currently scheduled to perform in Italy in 2014 – in Florence, Venice and for mass at the Vatican in Rome.

The 20 minute program by the 21 singers included Caroling-Christmas Bells are Ringing; Deck the Halls; Now is Born the Divine Christ Child; Silent Night; Ding Dong Verily; Carol of the Bells and Wish You a Merry Christmas, with solos by Mattie Marque, Daniel Perkert and Madrios Hill.

Cosmo is privileged to have this annual event and is proud to help sponsor the Madrigals ambitious schedule by a \$500 donation as well as proceeds from "passing the hat" to those present.



San Marcos Madrigal Singers