



# Crackers

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## Cosmo Members Ailing

If you know of a COSMO member ailing, please notify Curt Whiteman, Memorial & Visitation Chairman, 684-1034, [whiteman@westmont.edu](mailto:whiteman@westmont.edu).

## Dues Notice

Annual dues are due and payable July 1 2015 at \$60.00 per member. Checks may be deposited in a box near the entry to the Elks' Club or mailed to Cosmopolitan Club, P.O. Box 3993, Santa Barbara 93130-3993

## Meeting Staff

Ticket Sellers: Peter Klein & Paul Swervo  
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Photographers: Ron White and Dan Truex

## Increase in Cost of Lunch

Members are reminded that the lunch costs are now \$22 per person and the exact change is always appreciated. Checks should be made payable to the Elks Club. To facilitate ticket selling, checks should be prepared in advance.

## NEXT MEETING

June 18, 2015

DAVID DWELLEY

### MY TRIP TO IRAN, ARCHEOLOGY AND MORE



A native of Massachusetts, Dave received a degree in Mechanical Engineering from MIT and an MBA from Harvard. Thereafter, he enjoyed a 36 year career with the Raytheon Company. He was in Santa Barbara as Assistant Manager of the Goleta operation in the late 1970's and early 1980's. Subsequently, he managed several Raytheon operations in Kansas, Massachusetts and Europe. He became a Vice President in 1989 and retired in 2000, returning to Santa Barbara.

Dave reports that his presentation arises from his interest in archeology, which was the primary focus of his visit to Iran late last year. He will present some highlights of the sites and artifacts that he and his wife, Ann, saw. He will also share his observations of modern Iran from talking to many people there and from taking note of the things a visitor can see from the street. He says that not having met the Grand Ayatollah, he has no special insight about what the ongoing nuclear negotiations will produce.

Chuck Curtis will introduce Mr. Dwelley.

## FUTURE MEETINGS

July 2, 2015

Independence Day Picnic

Manning Park, Montecito

Our annual Picnic for all members and guests starts at 11 am at Manning Park in Montecito. BYOB as the caterer does not have a license to serve alcoholic beverages. Delicious barbecued lunch with punch and lemonade will be provided. Please purchase tickets in advance at the June 18 meeting so that we can give the caterer an accurate head-count. Only \$15.00/person, paid in advance to 'Cosmo Club' c/o Bruce Long, 4477-K Shadow Hills 93105 (692-4072). Please include names of attendees so that the nametags

may be prepared in advance. A flyer is included with this edition.

July 16, 2015

Sandi Miller

**A Report on the 2014-2015 Civil Grand Jury**



Sandi Miller is a native of Santa Barbara County and has been a Real Estate Appraiser for 32 years. When the opportunity to serve on the Santa Barbara County Grand Jury presented itself in 2014, she promptly mailed in her application. As a newcomer to the Grand Jury, Ms. Miller was appointed as foreperson for the 2014-2015 Grand Jury. While most of the activities of the Grand Jury are confidential, the purpose, history and impact that the Grand Jury has had within our community are significant.

Her talk will cover the numerous studies completed by the Jury and will focus on the key findings and recommendations proposed to the responsible government agencies. Insofar as they are available, she will review the responses from those agencies. She will indicate subjects where future investigations might be beneficial. Finally, she will offer some personal views on the value of the Grand Jury and what actions might be taken to improve effectiveness.

Jim Davis will introduce Ms. Miller

**WINE DRAWING**

Bob Zimels drew the winning tickets for the two winners of a bottle of wine each:



- Walter Naumann-2012 BellaVineyards Savignon Blanc
- Dennis Gaon-J&J Vineyards Petite Syrah



Monte Ward introduced seven guests:

- David Pratt whose host was Art Kvaas
- Paul Gertler, who was hosted by Stan Ostern
- Geoff Aggeler hosted by George Surmeier(\*)
- David Bohn, hosted by Don Chalfant
- Bill Dial, his host, Ron Singer(\*)
- William (Bill) Gohlke also hosted by Ron Singer(\*)
- James Darnborough, the third guest of Ron Singer

(\*) Proposed for membership

**COMMITTEE ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**NEW MEMBER PROCESSING**

Membership Committee Chairman Bill Stancer reports that a new version of "Processing Procedures for New Members" has been published. A copy is attached to this newsletter. A new "Membership Application Form" has also been published. These documents are now posted on the club website. The new application form should start being used immediately. The old version of the form will no longer be accepted. A copy of the new form along with a copy of the amended Constitution can be obtained from the club's web site, at the guest introduction table during club meetings or from the Chairman of the Membership Committee.



Goeffrey D. Aggeler

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Goeff Aggeler and his wife Ann have lived in Santa Barbara—his home town as a young man—since 2001. His move here followed his retirement as a professor of English at the University of Utah in Salt Lake City, UT and a visiting professor of dramatic writing at UCSB. He earned a BA, MA and PhD at UC Davis was elected into Phi Beta Kappa. He is a published novelist, biographer, critic and a free lance editor. He currently is a workshop leader at the Santa Barbara Writers' Conference. Other activities included marathon running, teaching judo, karate and playing tennis. Geoff has indicated that he would like to participate in the Crackers editorial staff.

His sponsors are George Surmeier and John Tevenan.

William (Bill) K. Dial

3150 Foothill Road, Santa Barbara, CA 93103

805-220-220-6159

An attorney and a partner in a law firm, Bill Dial's career spanned a period of 37 years. He is a member of the American Bar Association, and the Los Angeles County Bar Association and served as chairman of the Environmental Law Committee. He earned BA and JD degrees and served as an officer in the U.S. Army with an assignment in Germany. Bill's interests include golf, travel, history, dancing and participation in the Alternative to Violence Project. He states that he can find interesting speakers for Cosmo and can give some talks himself. Bill's sponsors are Ron Singer and Harvey Turner.

William R. Gohlke

2564 Neptune Place, Port Hueneme, CA 93041

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Bill Gohlke's 31 years employment as a reference librarian and logistics planner is the background that he will bring for participation in the Cosmopolitan Club. He attended Glendale Community College and San Jose State University earning AA, BA, MBA and MLIS (Master of Library and Information Science) degrees. Achievements while in college include election to the National Honor Society and Phi Beta Mu. Bill's interests include golf, fitness, skiing, reading, investments and travel.

His sponsors are Ron Singer and Paul Fink

## REGULAR EVENTS

### DISCUSSION GROUP

The Discussion Group meets the third Thursday of every month in the upstairs room at roughly 1:45 pm, after the regular meeting adjourns. It is scheduled to conclude at 3:30 pm. The presentation generally takes some 30-45 minutes with the balance of the time available for discussion.

The group is open to individuals interested in engaging in fun discussions on important topics. All members are welcome and encouraged to offer comments and/or give a presentation. The subject for the June 18 meeting will be the Anthropic Cosmological Principle; discussion leader will be Bill Veigle.

### BRIDGE

Join us for FUN Bridge upstairs at the Elks Club after all regular meetings; we play until 3:30 PM. Chair Ed Loper, 967-8630, [oliveloper@cox.net](mailto: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](mailto:bruce93103@cox.net).



### GOLF

Mondays we usually meet at the Santa Barbara Golf Club, (Muni). Tee times range between 9:30 am to 11:00 am, but seem to be most often beginning at 10:15. Regular walking senior rate is \$26 for 18 holes.



Contact Ron Singer (805) 684-1355 or [rsinger916@aol.com](mailto:rsinger916@aol.com) by the prior Friday for your tee time. These outings are a great way to gain new members, so invite your friends. We also have additional games at various courses. Contact Ron Singer to get on the e-mail notification list for the Floating Golf Game Circuit. Wandering Wednesday and Floating Friday locations will include courses throughout the tri-county area. A. B. Clarke, Steven Stonefield and Bill Clothier select the floating golf game sites.

### July 23rd, Montecito Country Club Shotgun Golf Tourney.

Sign up for this always popular luncheon event and, yes, there will be some golf after. This scramble event is sponsored by Tom Dent and Marty Tucker. Send your \$57- to Ron Singer with your current index. Teams will be constructed to make the event as competitive as possible. Lunch will be available at noon and golf will begin at 1:00, sometimes a little earlier.

Ron Singer, 3375 Foothill Road #916, Carpinteria, CA 93013

## SPECIAL EVENTS

### MAGIC CASTLE Hollywood

August 16

Magic Castle is an exclusive private club built in 1908 in an authentic Victorian mansion, which has been converted into The Academy of Magical Arts. This is an experience you will never forget.

Cost per person: \$112.00 includes entrance fee for non-members, a delicious and extensive brunch, lots of magic, and bus transportation to and from with snacks and beverages. The bus will depart the Elks Club at 8:45 am and return at approximately 5:00 pm.

Contact Ron White to get on the list (964-9742).

## Alisal River Course Golf Tournament



Five teams slugged it out on the beautiful River Course at Alisal on May 28th. As usual, the weather was cooperative and a brisk afternoon breeze kept it exciting. The theme selected by A.B. Clarke was the infamous “Money Ball”, a spin off on the two-ball Best Ball format more often enjoyed by the PGA. The winning team was Rob Robertson, Harv Turner, Ron Singer, and Bill Dial. In second place were Rich Hanson, A.B. Clarke, Stephen Stonefield, and Roy Rohter. Just in the “money” were Jim Shaw, James Darnborough, Dave Phillips, and Steve Morgan. The closest to the pin prize was awarded to Harv Turner.

Everybody completed the round with an adequate number of money balls still in their possession, somewhat remarkable considering the format and the wind factor. Good fun for all.

### LAST MEETING

Expanding the Concept of  
Classical Music

A Summer Festival for Everyone

Scott Reed



Gordon Bjork introduced Scott Reed, president and CEO of the Music Academy of the West whose lecture described the Summer Music Festival at the Academy. Mr. Reed’s background includes earning a Bachelor’s degree in vocal performance from UCSB, associate director of development at the San Francisco Opera and serving in various positions at the Academy before election to his present position.

Mr. Reed opened his presentation by stating the mission of the Music Academy of the West:

Training the next generation of classical musicians

Developing discerning musical audiences

The summer music festival brings promising young

musicians (fellows) to the Academy for an eight-week study program with tutorage by prominent guest musicians and the Academy staff. The 140 fellows for the 2015 festival were selected from a group of more than 1800 applicants. A large number of the fellows are from prominent schools such as the Julliard School of Music, although the majority came from lesser-known schools, several international. Inherent is this program is a wealth of opportunities for the fellows to perform for an audience under the observation of top level musicians.

The guest musicians include the legendary Marilyn Horne and an array of prominent artists and conductors. The Festival will present 200 performances for the public, 100 of which are free. The New York Philharmonic will present a concert at the Santa Barbara Bowl where a few community access tickets will be available for \$10. Other performances include five full orchestra concerts, one opera and two chamber orchestra performances. Copies of the Festival program left with us show a unique diversity of the 200 classical music performances.

Mr. Reed closed his presentation with an invitation to attend events of this iconic summer program.

**Cosmopolitan Club 4<sup>th</sup> July Picnic Celebration Thursday July 2<sup>nd</sup> 2015**



Thursday July 2nd

2015 BBQ by "Cavelli's" with "all the fix in's"

Only \$15.00 per person, mailed with check payable to Cosmo Club c/o Bruce Long 4477 Shadow Hills Blvd. S Santa Barbara 93105 tel 805-692-4072

FURNISH Bruce with spelling of names of Guests for Nametags

**All Friends and relatives and Guests of members welcome.!!** Musical entertainment will be provided.

To be held upon arriving at 11:00 AM Area 9 Lower Manning Park. Picnic served after a BYOB social hour starting at 100 o'clock *Directions:* From Freeway drive to Montecito on W 101 ND EXIT Onto San Ysidro Rd, go North 1 mile then exit to Lower Manning Park at Santa Rosa Lane.



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**PROCESSING PROCEDURE FOR NEW MEMBERS**

(Revised May 2015)

**STEP ONE:** The sponsor, after introducing a prospective member to the club, and determining that he has a bona fide willingness and ability to participate in the activities of the club proceeds as follows:

- a) Obtains Membership Application Form including the Club Constitution and Committee Descriptions from the Membership Committee Chairman, the Guest Introduction Table or from the club website.
- b) Reviews with the prospective member, the Club Constitution, other club information requirements as well as the Club's expectations as to the member's participation in club activities with emphasis on membership in, and participation on working committees.
- c) Obtains a co-sponsor who knows the prospective member well enough to also testify that he has a bona fide willingness and ability to participate in the activities of the club.
- d) Submits completed form to the Membership Committee Chairman.

**STEP TWO:** Membership Committee Chairman, if the form appears complete, submits Application Form to the editors of Crackers for the purposes of notification to the club membership in the next issue.

**STEP THREE:** Seven days after publication in Crackers without adverse comment from the membership, the applicant and sponsor are invited by the Membership Committee Chairman to meet the Membership Committee. Following the interview, and an affirmative vote by the Committee, The Chairman proceeds to Step Four.

**STEP FOUR:** Membership Committee Chairman, after consulting with the applicant and sponsor obtains an induction date, and confirms this with the new member and sponsor by letter. Electronic means are acceptable, but a copy by regular mail is also suggested. The letter will include the proposed induction date, the induction procedure and information on payment of the \$75.00 initiations fee and pro-rated dues. A copy of the letter should be provided to the Board of Directors, Sergeant-at-arms and the Badge Committee Chairman.

**STEP FIVE:** The candidate is inducted and provided his name tag and a copy of the Club Roster. The Club photographer takes pictures for eventual inclusion in the Roster and possibly Crackers.

**STEP SIX:** Crackers editors are notified for publishing a “Welcome New Member” notification in Crackers.

**STEP SEVEN:** Membership Committee Chairman provides copies of the completed Membership Application Form to the Data Base Manager and the Roster Editor

**STEP EIGHT:** Membership Committee Chairman provides the respective committee chairmen of the new member’s committee interests

Note: This process should take a minimum of two weeks.