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Crackers

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If by the next meeting the guest applies for membership, the guest gets another free lunch.

If applicant is approved by the Membership Committee, the inductee gets another free lunch.

The sponsor of the guests should contact the Club President upon arrival and he will provide the lunch voucher for the guest.

President's Announcements

The President said due to the warm weather there has been a special request to not wear jackets. He asked that Club members wear jackets through the June gloom for the purpose of picture taking. He also said the Board discussed raising Club dues because of membership decline. The Board decided to defer any increase in dues, and will see how membership evolves over the next six months.

Website and Online Membership Roster

Website and Online Membership Roster Access the Cosmo website <http://sbcosmo.com> for current and archived issues of Crackers.

Don Chalfant and Jim Stubchaer have updated our online system. Members will now be able to access the roster via the normal club website; there will be a "TAB" that will lead to the password protected roster. The password will be provided in the email that covers the distribution of the Crackers.

The Board of Directors approved an incentive program to help recruit new Club Members:

If a current member brings a guest who is a potential new member, the guest will get a free lunch.

Tribute to Silvio Di Loreto

Cosmo member Silvio Di Loreto passed away on March 17, 2017. The Italian Cultural Heritage Foundation of S.B., the Italian American Boot Club and UNICO S.B. warmly invite those who knew him to join them for a special gathering to honor Silvio's life and legacy. The event will be held on **Saturday, May 13th, at 12:00 p.m. on the La Cumbre Country Club**. Cost of attendance is \$35.00 per person (includes the cost of food). Reservations are required and payment must accompany the reservation.

Deadline to reserve: Tuesday, May 9th.

For more information and payment options, please go to <http://italianheritagesb.org/> or call 805-969-1018.

Memorial Service for Harry Brown

A memorial service for Cosmo member Harry Brown will be observed on **Sunday, May 7, at 2:00 p.m., at All Saints by the Sea Episcopal Church, 83 Eucalyptus Lane, Montecito**, with a reception immediately to follow at the University Club, 1332 Santa Barbara Street.

Cosmo Members Ailing

If you learn of one our members suffering from illness or injury, please notify Curt Whiteman at 220-6833, whiteman@westmont.edu.

NEXT MEETING

May 4, 2017

CONNECTING CHILDREN WITH GREAT MUSIC

Art Kvaas will introduce **Dr. Amy Williams**. In July of 2011, Amy joined the **Santa Barbara Symphony Association** as the Director of Education and Community Engagement. Amy received her Doctoral of Music Arts degree in 2007 from Ohio State University. Prior to moving to Santa Barbara, she was the Production and Education Manger with the Los Angeles Chamber Orchestra for four years, programming concerts and directing education and community outreach activities. For her talk, Amy will describe the different programs she oversees for the Santa Barbara Symphony's Music Education Center. Using a sequential set of programs, students are guided from their first effort experimenting with an instrument through performing at a high level in the Youth Symphony. The Music Education Center is part of the Symphony's mission to teach children the connections between themselves, great music, and the world around them. Amy will also talk about how music education can teach children the skills they need to be successful in the 21st century.



May 18, 2017

BEHIND THE COCKPIT DOOR

Charles Greene will introduce **Captain Karen Kahn**. Karen piloted her first flight at the age of 19 and nine years later, in 1977, was one of the first women hired by a major airline. In 1988, she was promoted to pilot-in-command, a.k.a. the left seat, where



she stayed for the next 26 years. Now retired, over the course of her career Karen has flown numerous types of aircraft, including the Boeing 727, DC10, MD80, and Boeing 757 and 767 for Continental (now United) Airlines. She is a Master Certificated Flight Instructor, an FAA Aviation Safety Counselor, and currently the Chair of the Santa Barbara Airport Commissioner. She also assists other pilots to live their dreams through her consulting firm, Aviation Career Counseling, and has turned many of her nationally-published articles into a self-help book, "Flight Guide for Success: Tips and Tactics for the Aspiring Airline Pilot." The current 3rd edition has hundreds of ideas for anyone seeking a new career, regardless of their field.

For her talk, "Behind the Cockpit Door," Karen will provide members with a peek into the flight deck and its secrets -- as well as acquaint members with some of her strategies for safely navigating those crowded, often fog-shrouded skies. Karen will also be available after her talk for questions or to sign copies of her book.

REGULAR EVENTS

DISCUSSION GROUP

The Discussion Group meets once a month in the upstairs room immediately following regular luncheon programs. Future topics to be discussed are as follows:

May 18, Bill Veigele: **Birthplace of the Wind?**

June 18 Bob Weber: **What To Do About The Growing 'Useless Class'?***

**This topic was originally going to be discussed on May 18 but it has been changed to this later date.*

BRIDGE

Join us for FUN Bridge upstairs at the Elks Club after all regular meetings; we play until 3:30 p.m. If you would like to play you are asked to call Ed Loper to sign up. Chair Ed Loper, 967-8630, oliveloper@cox.net.



TENNIS

The tennis group plays doubles four times a week on a private court off 122 Patterson Avenue, behind the office buildings, starting at 7:45 a.m. Mondays, Wednesdays, Thursdays and Fridays. All tennis players are invited. Contact Harrison Stroud at (805) 653-5117, stroud@hotmail.com or Jim Subject at (805) 964-2020, jrsuject@aol.com.



GOLF

Mondays, we usually meet at the Santa Barbara Golf Club (Muni). Tee times most often begin at 10:15 a.m. Contact Ron Singer (805) 684-1355 or rsiner916@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 games on Wednesdays and Fridays at other area courses. Contact Ron Singer to get on the mailing list. The website cosmogolfclubsb.com is up and running. New members may use it to register and for additional news.



SPECIAL EVENTS

Cosmos goes to the Economic Summit!

Tuesday, May 9

Following the very popular presentation on March 16th by Prof. Peter Rupert about the Economic Forecast Project, we have been offered a very special opportunity for members of the Cosmopolitan Club to attend the Economic Summit on May 9th.

Rather than the \$200 per ticket, Cosmo members will be able to buy tickets at a mere \$35!

The Economic Summit will take place on Tuesday, May 9, 8:30 - 11:30 a.m. at the Granada Theater. A breakfast reception will be available from 7:30 to 8:30 a.m. Besides an economic update by Peter Rupert, the event will feature Esther George, President of the Federal Reserve Bank of Kansas City, as keynote speaker, a panel discussion by prominent economists, and a presentation by the celebrated futurist and inventor Pablo Holman.



To purchase tickets, write a check payable to UC Regents and mail it to:

UCSB Economic Forecast Project
1119 North Hall
UCSB, Santa Barbara, CA 93106-3195

Also include with your check:

- A note indicating the number of tickets you desire, as well as your name, address, and email address.
- A stamped, self-addressed envelope in which your tickets, actually a unique wrist band, can be returned to you, thus avoiding a visit to the will call office.

***Note: This event is expected to sell out.**

Wine Tasting and Picnic – Gainey Winery

Tuesday, May 16

We will gather at the Gainey Winery, Santa Ynez, at 11:00 a.m. for wine tasting and a picnic lunch on tables in the vineyard garden. Please bring a salad, entree or dessert to share. Reservations have been made for 20 participants. Guests are welcome. Cost of wine tasting and use of the venue is \$30 per person. The winery is located at 3950 E. Highway 246, Santa Ynez, near the airport. Carpooling is encouraged. To make reservations, send checks drawn to Cosmopolitan Club to Thore Edgren, 6545 Camino Venturoso, Goleta, Ca. 93117. Thore's phone is 967-4001 and email is theman3@cox.net.



Save The Date: Annual July Picnic

Thursday, July 6

This year's picnic will be at Manning Park, Area 9, starting at 11:00 a.m. Cost: \$18/pp. Bring your own snacks and libations – great BBQ lunch at noon. Sign up at one of our next meetings or send your check, made out to Cosmopolitan Club of S.B., to Ron White at 6139 Manzanillo Dr, Goleta, CA 93117, with the names of attendees as you wish them to appear on the name tags. Guests are welcome, the more the merrier!

LAST MEETING: April 20, 2017

Ticket sellers were Julio Veyna and Bob Zimels. The punchbowl host was Paul Coyne. The audio-visual team was Bob Weber, Bill Alexander, and Orlando Ramirez. Ken Wolf was sergeant-at-arms. The invocation was offered by Don Montgomery.

Wine Drawing

The winners at this meeting were:

A guest, John Jeffryes, won a bottle of Toasted Paso '13 Chardonnay.

Paul Harloff took home one of Sid Ackert's '14 Companeros Pinot Noir.



Welcome Our Guests

Bill Berry introduced the guests.

JanClaire (JC) Elliott was hosted by Don Truex. Dr. Elliott's interests are music and aerobics. She teaches non-music majors.

Charlie Schenck was hosted by his father, Peter Schenck. Charlie is a senior program manager from San Jose, and has spent some 36 years in high-tech. He has been a volunteer for the Boy Scouts of America for more than 20 years.

John Jeffryes was hosted by Stan Ostern. John is a retired engineer who noted his interests are an inveterate tennis player and sailor.

SPEAKER AT LAST MEETING

Candace Winkler

"The Scholarship Foundation of Santa Barbara"

Candace Winkler gave an inspiring and encouraging talk about the Scholarship Foundation, which helps local students attain higher education. She is President and CEO of the Foundation.

The Scholarship Foundation of Santa Barbara was founded in 1962 in Santa Barbara. In its first year, it distributed nine \$100 book awards. In 2016, it provided



more than 3,000 scholarships totaling almost \$9 million, and financial advising services to more than 36,500 students and families in Santa Barbara County. It works in all Santa Barbara County schools.

The cost of attending post-secondary school is rising each year, putting a college education out of reach for many, or requiring aspiring students to take on costly debt. At this time, the amount of student debt held nationally is \$1.4 trillion; average student debt is \$28,000! Costs for public 4-year college education have increased 40% in the past 10 years, for private education the increase has been 26%.

Fewer and fewer students – especially those from low-income families – receive help from their parents to cover the skyrocketing costs of attending college. Nearly half of all students who attend a 2- or 4-year college drop out before completing the intended degree, citing "financial pressures" as the number one reason for dropping out.

While funding a college education may be challenging, the benefits of getting a college education are numerous for students, for their families, and for society as a whole.

College graduates...

- From a 4-year college will earn 70% more than a high school graduate;
- Have higher employment rates, and are more likely to have a retirement fund;
- Pay 77% more in taxes and vote and volunteer more often than non-graduates.

The demand for the Foundation's scholarships is at an all-time high. Despite the Foundation's staggering growth over the past five years, including a 30% increase in the number of awards, and a 32% increase in the amount of funds distributed, over 700 deserving students were turned away this past year due to lack of funds. Ms. Winkler said the Foundation believes that no student with the talent, drive, and desire should be denied a college education due to a lack of financial resources, and the Scholarship Foundation works hard to meet the needs throughout Santa Barbara County.

Candace Winkler urged Cosmo members to help the Scholarship Foundation by creating a scholarship fund or donate, volunteer, or plan a legacy gift.