

# Crackers

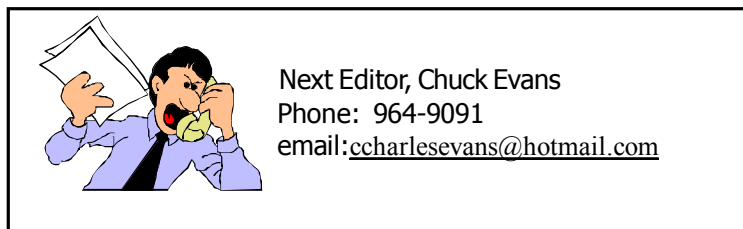
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## May 15, 2008 (Ladies Day),

Dr. Derek Katz, speaking on Romance in Music. Dr. Katz is Asst. Professor, Music History, UCSB; he holds degrees from Harvard, UCSB and The Free University of Berlin. As a specialist in Czech music, he has published articles on 19th Century Chamber Music, Janacek and His World (Princeton) and The Cambridge Companion to Dvorak. Dr. Katz has just completed a book about Janacek's operas; his most recent work deals with the reception of ragtime and early jazz in Central Europe. After a recent VISTAS seminar, many called Dr. Katz the best teacher ever! Introduced by Warren Elliott. Reserve for Ladies Day by May !st.

## June 5, 2008,

Dr. Steven Hosea, speaking on Newer Developments in Infectious Diseases. Dr. Hosea is Consultant in Infectious Diseases at Cottage Health Systems. His discussion is expected to cover the problems of antibiotic resistant infections, the current state of the AIDS epidemic, as well as new emerging virus infections such as Bird Flu, Ebola virus and others. Russell M. Tyler, M.D., Introducer

## Lessons in Race Horse Naming :

### *Eight Belles*

Yachting is my principle thing. As in other diversions, yachting has an argot, a Participant's Language. One such expressive example is "Eight Bells". Eight Bells comes from the centuries old tradition in the European navies of announcing time by striking the ship's bell

every half hour as each 4 hour watch progresses. Eight Bells thus became the announcement of the changing of the watch. The duty watch is then relieved by the new watch. Over the years, the term "Eight Bells also came to be synonymous with the end of a career and thus a death announcement, the introduction of an obituary. Thus, as I was watching the post parade at Churchill Downs on Derby Day, I was struck by the "Whistling in the cemetery" connotation of naming a horse "Eight Belles".

What a jarring juxtaposed image, eight gay ladies in derby chapeaux with a death announcement. And what a tragically brutal prediction of abrupt death of a beautiful thoroughbred this effrontery turned out to be.



## Welcome Our Guests

Introduced by Dick Grossgold

Mike Rodrigue presented Ed Vance  
Stan Ostern Introduced Joe Richter (a Piano Player)

Chuck Owen brought Russ Twedt  
Walt Clapp Squired Bob Cresap

## PROPOSED FOR MEMBERSHIP!

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Ted was born in Warsaw Poland on October 25. He received BSc and MSc degrees in Electrical Engineering from Northeastern University in Canada. He and his wife Kathie have lived in Santa Barbara since 1961. He retired in 1995 as Chairman and Technical Director of Anarad, Inc.

He has been active. His interests include: oil painting, reading, building automated gadgets, tennis, bicycling and hang gliding. He is also retired from the Canadian Army. Ted is a member of the Channel City Club.  
Sponsors: Bob Logan, Don Chalfant and Ernie Bivans

### And the Bridge Winners for May 1 were:

Herb Friedman	2550 Pts
Ernie Bivans	2410 Pts
Dick Phillips	2330 Pts



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### GOLF:

Mark these dates in your calendars for the best golf events of the year: S.B. Municipal Golf Course, Tuesday, April 22, 10:30 am, \$45. Includes cart, practice balls, round and prize money. Call Lynn Garten, 969-2466



**Montecito Country Club.** These are the member-guest days that offer great golf, food and friendly competition for a most reasonable price. Wed. May 14th, Wed. August 13th, and Wed. November 12th. The sign up dates for these events will appear in Crackers and will be announced at future lunches. Any questions? Please contact Marty Tucker or Lynn Garten.

### Weekly Golf Outings:

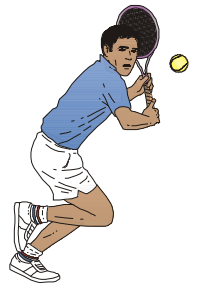
More golfers needed – please join us for relaxed golf & great camaraderie...

**At Twin Lakes** - Mondays at 9:00 A.M. (Tuesday on Monday holidays). \$9.00 for 9 holes (par 29); have fun improving your short game. Easy walking, flat course, open to all Cosmo members.

**At Ocean Meadows** - Wednesdays at 8:30 A.M. \$14.00 for 9 holes (par 36) with play card. Improve your long shots. Open to all Cosmo members.  
Chair Lynn Garten, 969-2466, email:  
[garten\\_sba@msn.com](mailto:garten_sba@msn.com)

### Tennis:

The Cosmo Tennis Group plays doubles twice a week, and all tennis players are invited. We play at a private court in Shadow Hills starting at 8 A.M., Mondays and Thursdays. Bruce Long: 692-4072, or Walter Mead: 682-3045.



### S.A.G.E.

Meets at 10:00, first Tuesday of each month. The next meeting will be at 10 A.M. June 3, followed by a no-host luncheon.

### Como Computer Society

Our next meeting is Tuesday 20 May at 10 AM.

Doug Van Sicklen will tell us more about "Cloud Computing".

We meet upstairs at the Elks Lodge on the third Tuesday of each month. Open discussion starts at 10 AM. The feature presentation follows at 10:30, concluding with a no-host fellowship luncheon. All members are welcome.

Chair, Howard Glenn, 967-2633, [hbglen@cox.net](mailto:hbglen@cox.net)



### Eight Bells

Cosmo recently lost two past members,  
Bob Swift and Andrew Birss  
We express condolences to their families.

### Last Meeting

At the last meeting we were addressed by royalty. Dr. Manou Eskandari is a direct descendant and a Prince of the Qajar family that ruled Persia for 130 years from 1795 to 1925. The Qajar family was evicted by the British who placed an army officer, Riz Sha Palavi on the throne.

Dr. Eskandari received his B.S. degree in Political Science at the University of Vienna. He was awarded a Fullbright Scholarship to UCSB where he earned his Masters and PhD degrees in diplomacy and Political Theory. He served as adjunct lecturer and political science professor at UCSB for eight years before joining SBCC in 1992 where he served as Director of the Middle East Studies Program.

Dr. Eskandari distributed copies of many of his writings from the recent past. Those members that did not receive desired copies should contact President Kruse to be placed on the mailing list. Dr. Eskandari explained in detail the amount of authority vested in the President of Iran, explaining that Khoumani is the real power in the

country. He was of the opinion that that the U.S. should be making an effort to have high level talks with Iranian officials to decrease the tension seen today between our two countries.

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# Memorial Day

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