



# Crackers

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### Next Program:

July 17, 2008

Arlie M. Skov - "U.S. Energy Needs: Fossil Fuels or Renewables?"

Cosmo Arlie Skov's professional career began in 1956 in Oklahoma City. From Manager, Special Products, he moved on to San Francisco as production manager for BP in Alaska. Following the giant Prudhoe Bay development project, Arlie settled in Dallas as BP's Director of Production Technology.



In 1991 he served as International President of the Society of Petroleum Engineers, as well as President of its Foundation. Awarded the Society's highest honors, he still serves on the Board of Trustees for AIME (American Institute of Mining, Metallurgy & Petroleum) and the SPE foundation. Skov retired to Santa Barbara in 1995, where he continues to write and speak on energy matters. Ben Walsh will introduce our fellow member.

### Future Programs:

August 7, 2008

Jeffrey O. Henley, Chairman, Oracle Corp.  
"Rules of the Game Have Changed for Corporate America"

Jeffrey Henley has been associated with Oracle Corporation for 17 years, assuming its position as Chairman in 2004. In his remarks he will share unique insight into the pace of technology and its impact on corporate America and world events.

Mr. Henley earned his BA in Economics from UCSB, and an MBA from UCLA. He serves on The Chancellor's Advisory Council, as well as The International Advisory Council of the Engineering College for UCSB. Ben Walsh will introduce Mr. Henley.

**August 21** — Julian Nott: Ballooning



**September 4** — Eduardo Cue: Teen Court



**September 18** — open

**October 2**— Jonathan Fox: Ensemble Theater



### Hooch Honchos:

Wine flowed freely at Manning Park, but none of the Club's stash was raffled.

### Cosmo Welcomes our Guests:

None at the picnic - Only the close camaraderie of members and spouses.

### Welcome Our Newest Members:

Maybe next meeting...



## New Member Roster:

Last call: Review your current roster for any changes you would like included in the upcoming 2008-09 edition. Submit your change requests to: Don Chalfant, 687-3478, [dchalfant@cox.net](mailto:dchalfant@cox.net)

## \$60 Annual Dues Due

Notice of annual 2008-2009 dues now payable. Gentlemen: Please remit \$60.00 to Cosmopolitan Club of S.B., P.O. Box 3993, S.B. CA 93130-3993. Alternatively you can bring your check to the next Cosmo meeting and deliver to John Mackenzie or Jim Stubchaer

## Cosmo Special Events:

4-Day Baja Mexico Cruise – October 13-17  
Terrific Rate of \$876 per couple for Outside Cabin (Includes insurance, tax and fuel supplement). Leave Long Beach, Monday at 5:30 P. M.; Tuesday at Catalina Island; Wednesday at Ensenada, Mex.; Thursday at sea; dock Long Beach Friday morning at 8:00 A.M. To book your reservation, call Cathy at AAA, 898-2821. Mention 'Cosmo'.  
Angelo Crippa, 962-0843



### In Memorium:

12-year Cosmo member Jim Karls passed away on June 29 following a lengthy illness. Our condolences to his wife Dianne and family.

## Regular Events:

### Golf Weekly:

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, [garten\\_sba@msn.com](mailto:garten_sba@msn.com)

### Wednesday, August 13,

Another great bargain at the Montecito Country Club. These fabulous events will include lunch, green fees, carts, prize \$ and hot hors d' oeuvres after the round for



the bargain price of only \$ FORTY FIVE DOLLARS. The number of golfers will be limited to eighteen (18) plus sponsors so, please sign up early for this great event. You are invited to sign up beyond the 18 slots and you will be accommodated if possible through cancellations if there are any. Sign up table will be available at the lunches starting Thursday, July 17, 2008

Any questions please contact Marty Tucker or the Golf Committee Chairman Lynn Garten

## S.A.G.E. Investment Group:

Welcome to all Cosmo members to discuss economic trends & current issues. We meet at 10 A.M. on the first Tuesday of each month at the Elks Club, 2nd floor, followed by a no-host luncheon. We do not select or buy any stocks.

Chair Dick Evans, 967-6930, [dickevans@mac.com](mailto:dickevans@mac.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.



## Cosmo Computer Society:

Next meeting is Tuesday, July 15th. Jim Stubchaer will give a presentation on Personal GPS's. We meet upstairs at the Elks Club 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.

Jim Stubchaer, and Bob Gerity, Program Chairmen  
Chair, Howard Glenn, 967-2633, [hbglen@cox.net](mailto:hbglen@cox.net)



## Last Meeting:

Not even the pall of Gap-belching smoky haze wafting among the foothills could dampen Cosmo's annual Manning Park Independence Day celebration picnic. Upwards of 150 members and spouses gathered in the shade of the Park's arboreal splendor to enjoy and honor our nation's special holiday.

The day's activities were ably organized, emceed and entertained by Bob Zimels (and dwindling committee members). For the 10th year running, Cavalli's Café



# The COSMO Summer Picnic 2008



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provided a smoothly orchestrated, temptingly presented and ravenously consumed buffet featuring BBQ tri-tip and chicken, assorted accompaniments and Red-White & Blue (blueberry and strawberry topped) shortcake. Actually Cavalli's café closed 10 years ago, but their accomplished catering service continues to thrive.

Hawaiian-themed musical entertainment was provided by Carl Vilaverde accompanied by the lovely hula artist Kuwela. Carl, with Bob Zimels on guitar, teamed up on a variety of songs throughout the afternoon.

President Robin Durkee, appropriately resplendent in Cosmo dress down shorts, managed the short course agenda which included the Pledge of Allegiance and Bob Zimels' poignant invocation recitation of Ralph Waldo Emerson's 1837



*The Concord Hymn*

*By the rude bridge that arched the flood,  
Their flag to April's breeze unfurled;  
Here once the embattled farmers stood;  
And fired the shot heard round the world.*

*The foe long since in silence slept;  
Alike the conqueror silent sleeps,  
And Time the ruined bridge has swept  
Down the dark stream that seaward creeps.*

*On this green bank, by this soft stream,  
We place with joy a votive stone,  
That memory may their deeds redeem,  
When, like our sires, our sons are gone.*

*O Thou who made those heroes dare  
To die, and leave their children free, —  
Bid Time and Nature gently spare  
The shaft we raised to them and Thee.*

As the accompanying photos capture, many attendees were colorfully buffed out in a variety of shades and styles of Red, White & Blue. For all, it was a pleasant gathering full of amiable Cosmo camaraderie and good cheer.