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### DUES ARE DUE

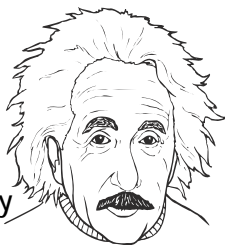
Dues for 2008-2009 are now payable.  
Please remit \$60.00 to:  
Cosmopolitan Club of S.B.  
P.O. Box 3993  
Santa Barbara, CA 93130-3993.  
Or give a check to John MacKenzie or Bill  
Stancer at a Cosmo luncheon meeting.

### Next Program: September 18.

James Hartle: "When Did the Universe Begin?"

Abstract: Cosmologists today know that the universe began 13.7 billion years ago in the Big Bang. This talk will explain how they know this and what the prospects are for the universe's future.

Professor James Hartle is an American physicist who has been a member of the UCSB Physics Department since 1966. He is a member of the U.S. National Academy of Sciences, a Fellow of the American Academy of Arts and Sciences, and a Founder and past Director of the Institute for Theoretical Physics at UCSB.



His work has been concerned with the individual theories of relativity and quantum mechanics as well as how they might be unified into a single universal theory. He has applied Einstein's relativistic theory of gravity—general relativity—to realistic astrophysical situations, especially cosmology. In particular, he has contributed usefully to the understanding of gravitational waves, relativistic stars, and black holes. He is currently interested in the quantum origin of the universe and the

earliest moments of the Big Bang where the subjects of quantum mechanics, quantum gravity, and cosmology overlap. In collaboration with Stephen Hawking, he developed a quantum wave function, called the Hartle-Hawking wave function, which offers an explanation of the initial conditions of the Big Bang.

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



**October 16**—Robert Eringer: "Investigative Journalism by an Undercover Agent"



### Bridge:

Bridge Scores, 4 September:

Ralph Edebo	2630 pnts
Jim Belden	2460 pnts
Paul Nefstead	2360 pnts



Join us for "fun" bridge after our next meeting Sept 18th. We meet upstairs and play until 3:30 For anyone who hasn't played recently and is hesitating out of fear....don't...!!! We promise you a kind and thoughtful partner. Contact Pres Gould at 964-6568 or at [pwgould@cox.net](mailto:pwgould@cox.net)  
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## Wine Raffle:

A Summerland 2005 Chardonnay was won by Hank Pfister

A bottle of Sid's 200 Cabernet Sauvignon by Ron White



## Welcome Our Guests

Charlie McBride, hosted by Peter Kruse  
Stanley Clothier, hosted by John MacKenzie  
Joe Richter, hosted by Stan Ostern  
Lynn Vine, hosted by Peter Schenk

## PROPOSED FOR MEMBERSHIP

### Stanley I. Clothier

4400 Shadow Hills Circle, SB 93105,  
967 8393, [stanclo@aol.com](mailto:stanclo@aol.com)

Born in Montana, Founder and CEO of Datalink, an electronics business. U.S. Navy. Two sons and a daughter with wife Lucille. Interested in golf. Sponsored by Ron Singer.

### Paul F. Fink

3375 Foothill Rd., #926  
Carpinteria, CA 93013  
566 6671

Born In Illinois, Professor of philosophy emeritus, Moorpark College, A son and daughter with wife Nancy. Interested in travel, golf, fishing and hiking. Sponsored by Ron Singer

### Robert H. Jenkins

1115 Senda Verde  
S.B. 93105  
682 1494, [rpjenkins@cox.net](mailto:rpjenkins@cox.net)

Born in Chicago. U.S. Navy in WWII, CEO of Superior Concrete Accessories (San Diego), one son and one daughter with wife Patricia. Former golf lover. Sponsored by Robert Williams

### Lynn E. Vine

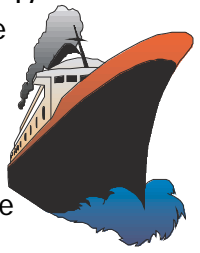
217 Santa Barbara St.  
S.B. 93101  
966 6365, [thevines@cox.net](mailto:thevines@cox.net)

Born in Iowa. V.P of Union Bank of CA (L.A.) one son and one daughter with wife Linda, interested in travel, movies, and theater. U.S. Army. Sponsored by Pete Schenk

## Cosmo Special Events:

### 4-Day Baja Mexico Cruise – October 13-17

Great Rate of \$932 per couple for Outside Cabin - Past Passenger Rate Includes Insurance, tax and fuel supplement. AAA Member rate is \$952 also including insurance, tax and fuel supplement. We are looking for 6 more travelers so that we can book a bus from here to San Pedro.



Leave Long Beach, Monday at 5:30 PM; Tuesday at Catalina Island; Wednesday at Ensenada, Mex.; Thursday at sea; dock Long Beach Friday morning at 8:00 AM.

To book your reservation, call Cathy Fortunato at AAA, 898-2821. Mention COSMO. Angelo Crippa, 962-0843 [janda.2@hotmail.com](mailto:janda.2@hotmail.com)

## SAVE THESE DATES!

### Nethercutt Museum Trip Friday, November 14



We will again visit the Nethercutt Museum on Friday, Nov. 14. You will see more than 50 antique, vintage, black iron and classic automobiles. This is arguably the best collection in Southern California. Also of particular interest is the WORLD'S FINEST assemblage of mechanical musical instruments. They have added the 1912 Pullman private car owned by the daughter of the famous "Lucky Baldwin" and a 1937 Canadian Pacific Royal Hudson locomotive.

There will be a 2 hour guided tour followed by luncheon at a nearby restaurant. The only cost will be for the bus and onboard refreshments.

Further details will follow. Call Harry Stroud at 653-5117 if you have any questions.

### Christmas Dinner Dance

December 9 2008

Our Christmas Dinner-Dance will be held at La Cumbre Country Club, the evening of Tuesday, December 9, 2008.

You and your best-girl will not want to miss this superb holiday party. Dancing to the great sound of the "City Lights" orchestra is sure to put some spring back into your step. The ladies really appreciate this opportunity to put on some glamour and enjoy this very special event at our city's best country club.



Mark the date: 9 Dec. 2008 Jim Pattillo, Committee Chairman



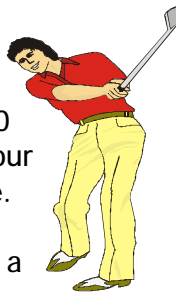
### How Shall We Celebrate Cosmos' 60<sup>th</sup> Year?

July 1, 2009 will begin the 60<sup>th</sup> year of the Cosmos Club. Please send your ideas of innovative and fun ways we can celebrate to Angelo Crippa, 962-0843 or [janda.2@hotmail.com](mailto:janda.2@hotmail.com) and to Dan Cross, 683-0653 or [dncross@cox.net](mailto:dncross@cox.net).

### Regular Events:

#### Golf:

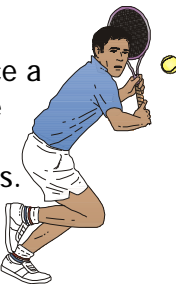
Weekly at Twin Lakes - Mondays at 9:00 A.M. (Tuesday on Monday holidays). \$9.00 for 9 holes (par 29); have fun improving your short game on an easy walking, flat course. And at Ocean Meadows - Wednesdays at 8:30 A.M. \$14.00 for 9 holes (par 36) with a play card. Improve your long shots.



Open to all Cosmo members. Chair Lynn Garten, 969-2466, [garten\\_sba@msn.com](mailto:garten_sba@msn.com)

#### Tennis:

The Cosmo Tennis Group play 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, Sept 16th. "Bob Gerity will discuss a recent Consumer Reports article on computer security suites. One highly rated suite is a free one which includes programs from several sources, including Microsoft. Bob will install these on his computer at the meeting and if everything works OK, will make the programs available to anyone who wants them. Bring a jump drive."

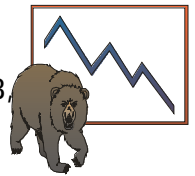


We meet upstairs at the Elks Club on the third Tuesday of each month. Open discussion starts at 10 AM. The feature presentation follows at 10:30, concluding with a no-host fellowship luncheon. All Cosmos members are welcome.

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

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

Next meeting is Tuesday, October 7, 2008, 10:00 AM



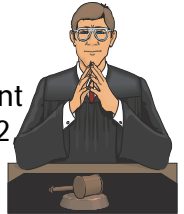
We welcome all Cosmo members to come and discuss economic trends & current issues. We meet at 10 A.M. on the first Tuesday of each month at the Elks Club, 2nd floor, followed by a no-host fellowship luncheon in the Grill downstairs. We do not select or buy any stocks.

Chair Dick Evans, 967-6930, [dickevans1@cox.net](mailto:dickevans1@cox.net)

#### Last Meeting: September 4, 2008:

Eduardo Cue: "Teen Court – An Innovative Approach to Juvenile Justice"

Mr. Cue spoke of the rationales, programs, and benefits of Teen Court with a Powerpoint and video presentation. Established in 1992 Teen Court is a diversionary program for first-time misdemeanor offenders, who can opt for this or for traditional punitive processes. If a youth opts for Teen Court, having admitted his or her offense, he or she is tried by a jury of peers including past offenders who have gone through the system. A contract is established between the court and the offender, usually involving community service. Typical crimes referred to Teen Court include alcohol and drug offenses, petty theft, burglary, assault, driving offenses, trespassing, vandalism, graffiti, and curfew violations.



The peer jury tries to make offenders aware of victims' situations, and often empowers parents to be part of the solution. The jury tries to look at an offender's whole picture: family situation, school, and behavior patterns in addition to the current offense. Teen Court enables a quick resolution, often within 15 to 20 days. There has been a 90% success rate, with few repeat offenders. Over 23,000 hours of community service have been completed (a financial benefit) in the approximately 6500 cases that have been tried and resolved. The program also reduces reliance on the regular Juvenile court, also saving the community money. The Teen Court process also educates offenders and their parents, and includes ancillary services such as varied counseling programs, conflict resolution, and crime awareness, as well as drug, alcohol, and tobacco awareness classes and workshops.

Teen Court offers offenders a positive and educational experience, accountability, and a better chance of success than traditional Juvenile Justice system. The program relies on volunteer attorneys and contributions from various Santa Barbara foundations and agencies as well as individual donors. People needing more information may call 963 1433.

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Eduardo Cue is the Director of Delinquency Prevention Programs with the Council on Alcoholism and Drug Abuse, and has been a peace officer and a consultant to many communities on youth programs.

(the editor thanks Bill Stancer for help with notes on the September talk and meeting.)

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then Click on File; Put your cursor on Send; Click on Shortcut to Desktop.

An Icon should appear on your Desktop (Only works on Internet Explorer)

(submitted by Ron White)

**2008-2009 MEMBERSHIP ROSTER**

If you haven't already received your copy of the new membership roster, please stop at the table outside the meeting room, before or after the meeting, and pick-up a copy. It will save postage costs.

*Nethercutt Collection*

[www.nethercuttcollection.org](http://www.nethercuttcollection.org)

