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Editor's note:

You should receive your email Crackers no later than Monday prior to the upcoming meeting. If you subscribe to the print version, you should receive your mailed copy NLT Tuesday prior to the upcoming meeting. If you do not receive your newsletter, please notify Jim Munroe, 563-2972, jmspin@cox.net.

Notice:

Our Sergeants-at-arms committee does more than just keep the peace and enforce rules of civility at our meetings. These gentlemen handle any special arrangements and compile President Robin's agenda for the meetings. If you wish to be included in the next meeting's agenda, contact the listed Sergeant at Arms.

Next Program

January 15, 2009

Jan Kenneth Kosik, M. D.
"Advances in Understanding Alzheimer's"



February 5, 2009

Professor Richard Applebaum
"Impact of Nano-technology on Society (particularly China)"



Ladies' Day Celebration February 19

Purchase luncheon tickets for Ladies' Day at soon as possible. Seating is limited for this popular event. Nancy Bell Coe President of the Music Academy of the West will

entertain us with a talk entitled, "Tales from the Trenches: Backstage in Classical Music." Sharing with her audience many humorous and harrowing experiences from her life in the trenches backstage in classical music.



NancyBell Coe became president of the Music Academy of the West in 2004. Each summer she oversees the mentoring of 135 pre-professional classical musicians by a faculty composed of outstanding music educators and performers. Prior to arriving in Santa Barbara, Ms. Coe was artistic administrator of the Aspen Music Festival and School. She also established the American Academy of Conducting at Aspen. Before Aspen, Ms. Coe was the general manager of the Cleveland Orchestra until 1998, having left a similar position with the Los Angeles Philharmonic in 1990. From 1978 through 1985, she was a member of the staff of the Spokane Symphony Orchestra. Ms. Coe graduated with a B.A. in Music from Wellesley College in Massachusetts.



Ed Vernon



Bob Buegler



Paul Barrett

Photos of new members inducted on December 4, 2008

Drawings

Sid Ackert's 2001 Cabernet Sauvignon won by Dwight Coffin
Bottle of Sherm Starr's Kahlua won by Bob Hankin



Bridge

Please join us for Bridge after the January 15th meeting. Contact Pres Gould at (805) 964-6568 or pwgould@cox.net.



Special Event

An Afternoon at the Opera March 15, 2009.

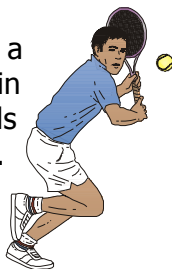
Santa Barbara Opera matinee production of Carmen at the Granada with lunch preceding the performance. Lunch at 1:00 PM with the Opera following at 2:30 PM. Price for the lunch and Opera is \$105 per person. Price is \$60 per person for those who only want to attend the Opera. Contact Albert Mercado (805) 967-2233 almercado@aol.com.



Regular Events

Tennis:

The Cosmo tennis group play doubles twice a week, and all tennis players are invited to join us. We play at a private court in Shadow Hills starting at 8 a.m. Mondays and Thursdays. Call Bruce Long, (805) 692-4072 e-mail: bruce93103@cox.net, or Walter Mead, (805) 682-3045.



Cosmo Computer Society:

We meet upstairs at the Elks Club on the third Tuesday of every month. Discussion starts at 10:00 AM. The feature presentation starts at 10:30 AM, concluding with a no-host fellowship luncheon in the Elks Grill. All Cosmo members are welcome. Chair, Howard Glenn, (805) 967-2633 or hbglennc@cox.net.



S. A. G. E. Investment Group:

We meet at 10 AM on the first Tuesday of each month at the Elks Club on the 2nd floor, followed by a no-host lunch in the grill downstairs. We do not select or buy stocks. Dick Evans, Chairman (805) 967-6930 or dickevns1@cox.net.



Golf:

Next Tournament: - **Wednesday, Jan. 28th at the Santa Barbara Golf Club (Muni). First Tee Off @ 10:30 AM; four man teams with usual format. \$52 fee includes Green Fees, cart and prize money.**



Weekly: 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.

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

New Feature - Regular Golf every Monday at Santa Barbara Golf Club (Muni). Tee times from 9:30 AM to 11:00 AM. Regular senior rate (\$20 for 18 holes, not including cart). Contact Ron Singer by Friday before the Monday you would like to play to get your tee time.

Golf Chair - Ron Singer (805) 684-1355, rsinger916@aol.com

Breaking the Badge Codes

Red strip means new member [stays on for 6 months]. Gold star means has been a member for 10 years. Two gold stars means 20years. Anyone in need of stars for their badges, contact Joe Shaieb at jshaieb@verizon.net.

In Memoriam

14-year Cosmopolitan Club member Roy Stier passed away December 8. An avid dancer and author, Roy served on the Crackers editorial team for many years.

The Club sends its heartfelt condolences to his wife Phyllis and family.



The San Marcos High School Madrigal singers

Last Meeting: December 18, 2008

The San Marcos High School Madrigal singers again entertained us at our traditional Cosmopolitan Club Christmas choral program, with about 38 students performing at a strikingly professional level. Arrayed in sub-groups of two, they spread out on the edges of the dining hall, and gave us a "surround sound" experience we won't soon forget with "silver bells washing over us. Then the "Royal Knights" (all men part of the group) did a series of outstanding carols.



In March 2008, the San Marcos Madrigal Singers performed the Brahms' German Requiem in Carnegie Hall as a part of the Carnegie Hall National Choral Festival. Over 70 choirs auditioned for this prestigious honor, and the San Marcos Madrigal Singers were one of four groups accepted into the festival.

In addition to the \$500 contributed to the San Marcos High School Madrigal Singers from COSMO Club funds, club members donated \$270 at the end of the program. This \$770 will go towards financing the group's trip to Chicago in 2009.





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