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FUTURE PROGRAMS

November 5

Dr. John Coie

"Hope for Our Public Schools: The Waterford Initiative"

Dr. John Coie, Professor Emeritus at Duke University, will discuss the preliminary results of a local initiative designed to improve the language skills of preschool immigrants. The Mobile Waterford Project, endorsed by the Santa Barbara School Board and funded by local foundations and concerned individuals, uses a refurbished van as a learning center for preschool children in targeted neighborhoods. The van contains eight computer work stations. Each child has twenty minutes per day at the computer. The initial results show great promise. Dr. Coie brings vast experience to this project. He has worked for more than thirty years with school systems and communities in developing violence prevention programs. He has published more than 100 journal articles and papers on child development and antisocial problems. He has also served on a number of national panels and task forces on violence and its prevention. David Kain will introduce.

November 19

Gayle Beebe "circa Westmont College Today"

Mr. Beebe served as president of Spring Arbor University in Michigan for seven years prior to assuming the presidency of Montecito-based Westmont College July 1, 2007.

Beebe attended Westmont for a semester in 1980 while earning his bachelor's degree at George Fox University in Oregon. He received master's degrees in divinity from Princeton Theological Seminary, in philosophy of religion and theology from Claremont Graduate University, and in business administration in strategic management from the Drucker School at Claremont Graduate



Coat and Tie

Effective October 1 we resumed our coat & tie policy...which means you should be wearing them.

Cosmo Book Exchange

Under the studious auspices of Mead Northrop, Cosmo has initiated a book exchange program for our membership. A cart of available books will be prominently displayed at each meeting. You are encouraged to add to the cart and borrow from the cart – it need not be simultaneous.



NEXT PROGRAM

October 15

Dan O'Dowd "Computer Security"



Dan O'Dowd is founder, CEO and owner of Green Hills Software, Inc. of Santa Barbara. Green Hills, a 27-year old company, provides software for embedded computer systems. It offers the most reliable and secure operating system available on the world market as certified by various U.S. agencies. For the aviation crowd, Green Hills software is used in the F15, F16, F18, F22, F35, B1, B2, Boeing 787 and Airbus 380 among other aircraft. He will talk about cyber insecurity as it affects all communication, utility, financial, military and intelligence systems. Green Hills sells over \$100M of software annually and employs about 350 people. Don O'Dowd will introduce his son.

University. He completed his doctorate in philosophy of religion and theology from Claremont Graduate University in 1997. Prior to leading Spring Arbor, Beebe served as dean of the graduate school of theology at Azusa Pacific University. Addison Cook will introduce.

December 3

Robert Piccioni "How Big is our Universe?" Intro by Ben Walsh

Wine Drawing

Three bottles were donated this time, and the winners were:

1. Fred Marsh got the Summerland Sauvignon Blanc
2. John Burgee got the Los Cinco Locos Syrah
3. Ray Rosecrans got the Foxglove Chardonnay



Regular Events

Bridge - Winners were:

George Scott	3800
Mike Cribbs	3460
Steve Morgan	2880



Join us for FUN bridge. We gather upstairs after all regular meetings and play until 3:30. Contact Pres Gould at 964-6568 or pwgould@cox.net

Cosmo Papparazzi?

One or two volunteers are needed to take Cosmo members' pictures for the Roster. See Ron White.

Tennis

The COSMO tennis group plays doubles twice a week, and all tennis players are invited to participate. We play at a private court in Shadow Hills starting at 8 AM Mondays and Thursdays.

Contact Bruce Long, (805) 692-4072, or bruce93103@cox.net, or Walter Mead at (805) 682-3045.



COSMO Computer Society

Meets monthly upstairs at the Elks Club on the third Tuesday. 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. Jim Stubchaer & Bob Gerity: Program Co-Chairs; Howard Glenn: Chair, (805) 967-2633 or hbglenn@cox.net.



S. A. G. E. Investment Group

Meets 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.

S. A. G. E. does not select or buy stocks.

Dick Evans, Chairman (805) 967-6930 or dickevans@mac.com.



Golf

Next Golf Tournament:

Thursday, October 22 at Glen Annie.

Tee off at 10:08 AM. \$55 per person includes golf, cart, box lunch and prizes. Contact Ron Singer, 684-1355, rsinger916@aol.com to sign up.



Montecito Country Club: Wednesday November 11th, (probably our final opportunity for some time since this course is scheduled for reconstruction) – Details will follow.

Weekly Golf

Mondays at Santa Barbara Golf Club (Muni). Tee times from 9:30 AM. to 11:00 AM. Regular senior rate is \$25 for 18 holes, not including cart. Contact Ron Singer 684-1355, rsinger916@aol.com by Friday before the Monday to secure your tee time.

Mondays at Twin Lakes (Par 29) - For those who want to work on their short game, each Monday at 9:00 AM.

Wednesdays at Ocean Meadows (Par 36) - For those who want to work on their long-ball skills. Tee off for an easy nine holes on Wednesday mornings at 8:30 AM

Fridays at a variety of nearby courses - Contact Ron Singer to get on the e-mail list and you will be notified of the location of the next "Floating Golf Game". Recent venues have included La Purisma, Glen Annie, Soule Park, and Rancho San Marcos.

PROPOSED FOR MEMBERSHIP

Douglas McCartney

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Doug was born in New York City, has an AB & MBA cum laude from Harvard in economics and finance. He served in the U.S. Navy as LTJG for 3 years and then for the last 35 yrs was a private banker. He retired from Brown Brothers Harriman & Co on Wall Street as Managing Director in 1999. He and his wife Sandra have lived in Santa Barbara since 2007, and have 2 sons and 1 daughter. He has served as Endowment Chairman for the Santa Barbara Symphony, and on the investment committee of the Santa Barbara Museum of Art. He is interested in economics, investments, and finance. He enjoys skiing and swimming. His sponsors are: Ben Walsh, Dwight Coffin, and Ken Jewesson.

WELCOME NEW MEMBER

Steven Morgan

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Steven was born in the Bronx on June 15th. His PhD is in Psychology. During his 30 year career he worked in the California State Hospital system and retired in 2008 as



Clinical Psychologist at the Santa Barbara Alcohol, Drug and Mental Health facility. He is a member of the American College of Forensic Examiners [ACFE]. Steven has lived in Santa Barbara for 15 years and enjoys golf, fishing, horseback riding and bridge.

His sponsors are: Ron Singer, Bill Montag, and Harvey Turner.

SPECIAL EVENTS

November walk on the beach with President Ron



On November 24, the Tuesday before Thanksgiving, we'll take a short walk on Goleta Beach to see the Goleta Oil Flows. These are solid oil protrusions which come out of the cliff onto the beach.

The walk is slightly strenuous, about $\frac{3}{4}$ mile each way - it's level but you will be walking on soft sand. We'll start at 10 a.m. and return to the parking lot by noon. Lunch on your own will be available at the Beachside Restaurant.

Please call Ron White (964-9742) to sign up for this walk - it's free!

COSMO Christmas Dance

Tuesday, December 8 at La Cumbre Country Club
Join us for Cosmo's delightfully festive holiday extravaganza. Great location, fine dining, live music — our club's premiere social event for members and their wives. See Page 5 of eCrackers for details and reservation form. See insert (page 5)



A bus trip to the famed MAGIC CASTLE is being planned for Saturday, January 16, 2010. In the unique atmosphere of this 100-year old Victorian mansion, we'll enjoy a fabulous and plentiful Buffet Brunch and be amazed and astounded by the illusions of the talented magicians. Cost will be \$90 per person and only 39 lucky people can go, so reserve early when sign-up sheets become available. Bus will depart the Elks Club at 8:45 a.m. and return at approximately 5 p.m.



COSMO TO LAS VEGAS,

Next year, April 19-22, 2010 (Monday-Thursday). What plays in Vegas, stays in Vegas...even for Cosmo members. Celebrate the new decade with a trip to Las Vegas. Our junket departs by bus on Monday, April 19 and returns Thursday, April 22. The cost is \$460 per couple for three nights lodging at Treasure Island, bus transport, baggage handling, refreshments and gratuities. Golf chair Ron Singer is arranging a special golf tourney for attending duffers, and optional show tickets will be offered at a later date. Payment is not due until early January. Call Harry Stroud, 653-5117, to book your reservation.



Last Meeting:



Dwight Coffin introduced our speaker, Ted Tedesco whose topic was "Aspen Institute in Santa Barbara?" Ted feels that Santa Barbara needs to establish a continuing forum that would attract outstanding world figures to speak here, allowing extensive interactive exchanges with the audience. His latest project envisions a "World Institute for Santa Barbara", similar to the "Aspen Institute" in Colorado, where world-class speakers are attracted by the prestige of the other distinguished and well known figures participating (who are not paid honoraria, being reimbursed only for their travel, rooms, and meals).

He is uniquely qualified to organize this effort because of his wide background in civic affairs and public relations. He moved to Santa Barbara in 1988. Before that he was city manager for San Jose, CA., Boulder, CO., and Enfield, CT., he was Vice-Chancellor, University Of Colorado, and Vice President for Corporate Affairs, for 12 years at American Airlines where he was responsible for public and government relations. He recently was chairman of the California "Governor's Mission County Formation Commission" producing a study of the proposed splitting of Santa Barbara county. He holds a B.A. Degree from University of Rhode Island and a M.P.A. degree from The University of Michigan.

In addition to contacting the Aspen Institute regarding his vision, Ted has been talking with philanthropic leaders in Santa Barbara in hopes of receiving financial support, with City college of Santa Barbara leaders who agreed to have speakers on campus (as long as there was no charge to attend), and with the "Global Affairs Council" in Boulder Colorado.

He has also been talking to Charlie Rose and Tavis Smiley about participating in the proposed "World Institute for Santa Barbara". Both seemed interested.

Ted asked the Cosmo audience for suggestions for topics they would like to see addressed in his proposed institute. The responses included:

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- Global Warming
- Junk Science
- Power Struggles in a Democracy
- The Middle Class Today
- Clash of World Religions
- Terrorism Local & Global
- Homelessness
- Prop 13 Pro m& Con
- Failure of War on Drugs
- Energy Independence
- Senior Health Care
- Foreign Affairs
- Population Control
- Nature of the Family in U.S.

Ted's email address: ted.tedesco1@gmail.com



The Cosmopolitan Club of Santa Barbara



Christmas Dinner Dance

Tuesday, December 8th, 2009

La Cumbre Country Club

6:00 pm Cocktails, social hour

No host bar

7:00 pm DINNER with wine

Dancing to the music of: *CITY LIGHTS COMBO*

MENU

Salad with Goat Cheese

Choice of:

Grilled Halibut with lemon-butter sauce

Or

Sliced tenderloin of beef with morel mushroom sauce

With

Qu gratin potatoes

Asparagus

Apple Pie A-la-Mode

Price: \$85/person

Dress: *formal or cocktail dress*

RESERVATION FORM



Name _____ **HALIBUT** **BEEF**

Spouse or Guest _____

Seating Preference (if any) near Dance Floor quiet location

I wish to be seated with: _____ and _____

and _____ and _____ and _____

Mail form and check payable to Cosmopolitan Club to:

Albert N. Mercado, Dance Chair, 4590 Camino Molinero, Santa Barbara CA 93110