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**Attention:** Added to this issue as inserts (mailed) or pages 7 & 8 (emailed) are mid-year roster updates. Two corrections: Charles Chester's email is [chazchet@comcast.net](mailto:chazchet@comcast.net) Joe Szerwo's email is [josephszerwo@comcast.net](mailto:josephszerwo@comcast.net)

**Gentlemen: Club meetings are in coat & tie dress mode.**

#### Next Meeting:

**January 20**

**Frank Goss of Sullivan Goss - An American Gallery:**

**"Lockwood de Forest (1850-1932) – Luminist, California Plein Air Painter"**



Lockwood de Forest, one of America's fine atmospheric painters, took the lessons of the Hudson River school and applied them in his own manner, creating a looser landscape "sketch." As well as being a painter, de Forest was an interior & building designer and furnishings importer, who had working partnerships with Louis Comfort Tiffany among others. He was a member of the American National Academy of Art and Design in New York. He was born in Manhattan, traveled the world when travel was not so easy, came to Santa Barbara in 1902, and worked and painted here until his death in 1932. Harry Brown will introduce.

#### Crackers Editor



Next Meeting: **January 20, 2011**

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#### Future Meetings

**February 3**

**Randolph E. Siple:**

**"A History of Dixieland Jass"**

Historian, musician, attorney, vintner, organic farmer, educator, body surfer, automobile restorer, political activist, radio and TV commentator – Randolph Siple has cred! Educated at Stanford with a JD from USC Law School, he private practiced real estate and business litigation law in Ventura until 1995. In 1996, Mr. Siple founded Organic Certifiers, licensed by the state of CA and US Dept. of Agriculture to certify organic operations nationally and internationally. He currently hosts the 1290 AM radio show "The Rooster Crows". His music talents lead with the Trombone, plus an additional twelve instruments in his quiver. Mr. Siple has formed several Swing and New Orleans-style Jass bands...the focus of his Cosmo presentation. Harry Brown will introduce.

**February 17**

**Dennis Clegg, PhD**

**"Treating Macular Degeneration Using Stem Cells"**

Dr. Clegg will discuss the latest advances in stem cell research in the treatment of macular degeneration (age related central visual loss due to retina degeneration). Dr. Clegg earned his BS degree in biochemistry at UC Davis and his PhD in biochemistry at UC Berkley. As a postdoctoral scholar at UCSF, he studied neural development and regeneration. He has continued this avenue of research since joining the UCSB faculty, with a current interest in stem cell

research. Dr. Clegg is the recipient of the UCSB Distinguished Teaching Award, has served as Chair of the Department of Molecular, Cellular, and Developmental Biology, is a member of the Neuroscience Research Institute, and is Co-Director for the UCSB Center for Stem Cell Biology and Engineering.



## Welcome Our Guests

Don Chalfant hosted Bill McLennan

Charles Greene feted Stillman Chase

Harry Brown hosted Doug Jacobson & David Williams

## WELCOME NEW MEMBER

William J. 'Bill' Berry

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Ralph Edebo presented our newest member.

Montreal-born Bill Berry and wife Monica, parents of three sons, settled in Santa Barbara in 2000. After securing his BS and MBA, Bill worked for the Canadian government, the Canadian Textiles Institute, Ultramar and retired in 1989 as Executive Director of the trade association Crop Protection Institute of CN. Bill is a sailor, singer musician and historian. Bob Logan, Ralph Ebedo and Marshall Sherrill are sponsors.

## PROPOSED NEW MEMBER

Stephen M. 'Steve' Hicks

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From the city of brotherly love, Steve Hicks secured his BA in Psychology and MBA in Finance which well-grounded his 40-year business career. He retired in 1992 as Chairman & CEO of United Software Security, a computer and software firm headquartered in McLean, VA. Steve and wife Patricia raised two children, settling in Santa Barbara in 1994. Steve is a member of Santa Barbara Rotary, and has chaired the SB Investment Forum, Scholarship Foundation of SB, SB Museum of Natural History and Channel Islands YMCA. In 2007, he was honored as Santa Barbara Man of the Year. His interests include antique maps, photography, golf and fishing. Steve's sponsors are Mike Smith, Gary Gulbransen and Mead Northrop.

**Wine Drawing:** A wine lover's trifecta...

Pete Kruse scored a 2006 Firestone Cabernet

Merle Blasjo won the 2008 Guenoc Cabernet

Bob Cook ticketed the 2008 Margerum M5



### Cosmo Member Ailing?

If you learn of one of our members suffering from illness or injury, please notify Don Terrell, 687-8481 or [wtd84@cox.net](mailto:wtd84@cox.net). Don will arrange to send a Cosmo 'Get Well' card wishing our member a quick rebound.

### Editor's Note:

#### Wanted – Crackers Feature Article Writer

Your Crackers team would like to add color content to Cosmo's newsletter, and invites your suggestions. One avenue that offers great variety and interest is to profile Cosmo leadership and members. This would be an occasional piece where time is not of the essence. Subject member would be asked to provide biographical and/or career information that our 'feature writer' will craft into a dazzling sketch of 300-400 words (FYI - this editor's note is 179 words). Additional special topics also would fall within this craftsman's purview. Anyone interested in discussing this occasional, unique, one-off, fleeting fame, low-pay opportunity...contact Jim Munroe, [jmspin@cox.net](mailto:jmspin@cox.net).

Additionally, Crackers would like to publish more pictures and narrative recap on our club's many special events. When a Crackers editor participates, it's a lock inside job. But many events go unreported. We invite any participating member to submit pictures (captions are helpful e.g. photo subject and who's in the picture) and short synopses for any special event. We reserve the right to edit content and photo selection. Please submit all content to Jim Munroe, [jmspin@cox.net](mailto:jmspin@cox.net).

### Regular Events

**Bridge** – Herb Friedman reported that Bridge Chair Pres Gould has tossed in his hand. Herb has bridged up to chairman. Join us for FUN Bridge upstairs at the Elks Club after all regular meetings; we play until 3:30 PM. Contact Herb Friedman, 687-6228, [maryherbfriedman@cox.net](mailto:maryherbfriedman@cox.net).



### January 6 winners:

Ed Loper	2780
Ralph Edebo	2700
Howard Glenn	2620

**Tennis** - The tennis group plays doubles twice a week at a private court in Shadow Hills starting at 8:00 AM Mondays and Thursdays. All tennis players are invited to participate.

Contact Bruce Long (805) 692-4072 or [bruce93103@cox.net](mailto:bruce93103@cox.net).



### **Cosmo Computer Society -**

Cosmo Computer Society meets monthly on the third Tuesday, upstairs at the Elks Club. Discussion starts at 10:00 AM, and a feature presentation starts at 10:30 AM. A portion of the meeting is open discussion of your current computer-related problems.

Meetings conclude with a no-host luncheon in the Elks Grill. All Cosmo members are welcome. Bob Gerity, Program Chair; Howard Glenn, Chair (805) 967-2633, or [hbglenn@cox.net](mailto:hbglenn@cox.net). Frank Katch, Co-Chair, 964-2734, [fkatch@mac.com](mailto:fkatch@mac.com).



**S.A.G.E. Investment Group** – Meets monthly at 10 AM on the first Tuesday at the Elks Club, 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](mailto:dickevans@mac.com).



### **Golf**

**Mondays - Santa Barbara Golf Club (Muni).** Tee times from 9:30 AM to 11:00 AM. Regular walking senior rate is \$25 for 18 holes.

Contact Ron Singer (805) 684-1355 or [rsinger916@aol.com](mailto:rsinger916@aol.com) by prior Friday for your tee time.



**Mondays – Twin Lakes (Par 29)** at 9:00 AM. Work on your short game.

**Wednesdays – Ocean Meadows (Par 36)** at 8:30 AM. Work on your long-ball skills.

**Additional play at various courses.** - Contact Ron Singer to get on the e-mail notification list for the Floating Golf Game Circuit. Mondays are usually at Muni, Wednesdays are often at Glen Annie, Fridays' locations have included La Purisma, Glen Annie, Soule Park, and Rancho San Marcos. A. B. Clark and Steven Stonefield will select the floating golf game sites, so you may contact either of them. Ron Singer, Golf Chair: [rsinger916@aol.com](mailto:rsinger916@aol.com).

## **Special Events**

### **Tuesday, February 22 Descanso Gardens**



Spend the day on these beautiful grounds, with acres of oaks and thousands of blooms—camellias, daffodils, cherry trees and magnolias. \$42.00 per person includes bus trip, admission and our own narrated tram tour of this spectacular property located just north of Glendale/Pasadena in La Canada-Flintridge. Sign up at regular lunch meetings.

### **Sunday, March 6 Opera and Lunch at the Granada Theatre.**



Join your Cosmo mates for a Sunday Matinee performance of Giuseppe Verdi's La Traviata. The third most-performed opera in the USA, Verdi tells the story of a courtesan, a Marquis, unrequited love, romantic misunderstandings and, of course, the usual tragic conclusion.

We will meet at Noon in the "Victoria Room" 1221 State Street, Suite 3 (directly in front of the Granada Theater) where lunch will be served.

Our menu choices are:

- A) Cauliflower, leek & potato potage  
Roasted wild salmon with Beurre Rouge  
Warm Apple Tart Tatin w/fresh whipped cream
- B) Gorgonzola Walnut Salad  
Chicken Breast Provencal  
Chocolate pecan Tart w/fresh whipped cream

In all cases there will be a glass of red or white wine, coffee or tea. We will cross the street to the Granada for the 2:30 performance of "La Traviata". Price per person, all inclusive: \$95.00 Please select your menu choice and specify who is having what (so name tags may be prepared), and send your check made out to Cosmopolitan Club, POB 3983, S.B. 93130. Fred Sidon, 967-6757, [frsidon@impulse.net](mailto:frsidon@impulse.net).

**Tue-Wed, March 22-23**

**Palm Springs Follies and Living Desert Trip**



There will be an early departure to attend the matinee of the famous Palm Springs Follies, featuring the "4 Preps". The next morning we will enjoy the included breakfast followed by a shuttle tour of the Living Desert Zoo and Gardens. We will return to Santa Barbara by late afternoon or early evening on Wednesday, March 23. This tour is handicapped friendly. The cost is \$375 per couple. This includes the bus driver's tip, admission tickets to both events, hotel with breakfast, baggage delivery and refreshments. Your only additional cost will be for meals. The Follies has always been a sellout for Cosmo members. Please make your reservations now by calling Harry Stroud at 653-5117. Checks for the trip will be requested in January.

**Saturday, April 23**

**Private Car Rail Trip - Santa Barbara/San Luis Obispo/  
Santa Barbara**



We have a reprise of the very popular private rail car trips taken last year. You can enjoy a day's trip to/from San Luis Obispo in a lovingly restored 1949 Club Lounge Railway Car. The car will pass through some of the most scenic areas on the Coast Route. Much of this can be seen only from the train, as there are no public roads from Gaviota to the northern end

of Vandenberg Air Force Base. Don Chalfant, an experienced Trails & Rails Guide, will be on the trip to enhance your tour. There will be complimentary food service including a relish tray and chips and dip. Red and White wines will also be provided. There will be a short (about 1-hour, 15 minutes) layover in San Luis Obispo. The trip will depart from both the Santa Barbara Station and the Goleta Station on Saturday, April 23, 2011. Total time for the roundtrip will be 6-7 hours. All 36 spaces for the trip were reserved on the first day. We will now take reservations for a "Wait List". No payment is required to be on this list. If enough interest is shown, an attempt will be made to secure the car for a second trip later this year. To be placed on the list, please contact Don Chalfant by email, [dchalfant@cox.net](mailto:dchalfant@cox.net) or by phone, 687-3478

**Upcoming Events**

April 2011	Annual Spring Dance
April 23, 2011	Private Rail Car trip to SLO
May 7, 2010	LA Philharmonic at the Granada Theatre
May 13, 2011	Ben Walsh Memorial Gourmet Dinner, SBCC
June 2011	PCPA Theatrefest, Petersen Valley Inn, Solvang
July 2011	Polo Club Buffet and Match, SB Polo Grounds
August 2011	Circle Bar B Ranch Dinner and Show, Gaviota

**Kudos**



Don Truex for his photo finish win in the senior division of the 2010 State Street Mile.

**A note from President John MacKenzie:**

**WANTED – MORE NEW MEMBERS**

The Club is always looking for new members to join our outstanding organization. Two free lunch passes will be given to those who bring in new members.



Cosmo salutes Team Crackers editors L-to-R: Skip Cole, Don Margerum, George Campbell (prospective editor), Chuck Evans, Harv Turner, Paul Melancon, with Pete Kruse and lead editor Jim Munroe standing. Not shown: Dwight Coffin

**Last Meeting:**

President John conducted. Paul Coyne, Paul Fink, Ted Ross, Harold Englund and Putt Mills manned various service venues. Jim Davis introduced our speaker, Larry Coldren, UCSB Dean, College of Engineering. UCSB’s College of Engineering features field specialties including materials engineering, bio-engineering, information technology and energy efficiency. Dean Coldren reported that independent evaluations rank the school’s materials engineering component #1 in the nation. The following, which reflects Dean Coldren’s presentation content, was extracted from the College of Engineering’s Spring 2011 publication Convergence.

**Chip revolution**

Telecommunications networks that now stretch around the world transmit information optically, carrying Internet, TV, and telephone signals in the form of pulses of light. It’s more efficient to move data this way than as electronic signals, and photonics promises to revolutionize telecommunications.

Although most long-distance networks that span the world are optical, photonic technology isn’t yet ubiquitous. Data that’s traveled thousands of miles over fiber optic cables must still be converted to electrical signals before it can be detected and processed by switches, routers and other devices that handle data on its way to an end user. That’s a slow, energy-intensive process, and one that UCSB researchers are targeting in their efforts to replace sluggish electrical connections with blazing fast photonic links.

Researchers also are looking to use optical connections within computers, and, ultimately, on an even smaller scale: on all-

optical chips. A new UCSB-led consortium, Photonic Integration for Coherent Optics (PICO), will develop photonic chips for communications and sensing applications - making it possible to download dozens of feature films in a second - and be the basis of detection systems sensitive enough to read the date on a dime from a mile away.

**1000x faster Internet**

Much faster networking is needed to handle the explosion in Internet traffic and support new large-scale applications like cloud computing. It won’t be easy. Millions of people will soon be consuming billions of bits per second in their living rooms - simultaneously. Ethernet is constantly evolving, but soon - perhaps in as little as five years - it won’t be able to keep up with the surge in Internet traffic as private and public enterprises move increasingly massive quantities of data, and consumers stream video, share high definition photos and explore and interact within sophisticated online environments. Imagine if all the data traversing the world right now - the TV broadcasts traveling over long-distance networks to living rooms around the country, the databases and files being exchanged over office networks and all the information moving within computers and other hardware - could be sent through a single fiber the width of a human hair. That’s the vision driving a new research collaboration established at UCSB, with support from industry partners like Google, Intel and Verizon.

<b><u>Treasurer’s Report 6-Months Ending</u></b> <b><u>December 31, 2010</u></b>	
Income from Dues/Initiation Fees	\$ 12,993
Expense Total (10 Exp. Accts)	\$ <u>10,775</u>
Income less Expense	\$ 2,218
Beginning Checkbook Balance	\$ <u>7,013</u>
Checkbook Bal. plus Net Income	\$ 9,231
CD Balance (12/31/10)	\$ 14,366
Mylnek CD Balance (12/31/10)	\$ <u>5,113</u>
Total Funds	\$ 28,710
Donovan Chalfant, Treasurer	



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**ROSTER UPDATE**  
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CHANGES AS OF  
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Twedt, Russel  
Wissman, H. Elwood

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