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Christmas Dinner Dance
Tuesday, December 6
La Cumbre Country Club
(see Page 5 for details)

Cosmo Member Ailing?
If you learn of one of our members suffering from illness or injury, please notify Arlie Skov, 965-5101, askov@earthlink.net.

Next Meeting

November 17

UCSB Professor Eric McFarland

"Unwise Decisions: Energy Realities and How an Earthquake in Japan May Lead to America's Demise"

Low cost hydrocarbon fuels have provided unprecedented opportunities for global prosperity. Sometime in the future this will change. The technical and economic realities of future energy sources and energy demands will be discussed and the limited number of options available to us outlined. A specific proposal for what we can and should do will be made and an analysis provided as to why our current energy policies will put the United States at extreme risk. Eric McFarland is a Professor of Chemical Engineering at the University of California, Santa Barbara. He obtained his Ph.D. from the Massachusetts Institute of Technology and M.D. from Harvard Medical School. He received his B.S. and M.S. degrees from U.C. Berkeley in Nuclear Engineering. Following an internship in General Surgery, he joined the Nuclear Engineering faculty at MIT. In 1991 he moved to the University of California at Santa Barbara. McFarland has worked closely with industry and developed a number of technologies related to the chemical industry. From 1996-1998 he took a leave of absence to be a founding technical director for Symyx Technologies a chemical technology company devoted to combinatorial material science and serves as President and CEO of GRT Inc. a catalysis based energy company. McFarland has published over 140 scientific papers and holds over 35 U.S. and foreign patents. Arlie Skov to introduce.



Harv Turner, Don Truex and Dick Grossgold vie for top honor



Happy Thanksgiving

Future Meetings

December 1,

Gary Byrne,

“How the Government Functions as your Investment Partner”

The Federal Government exists within a unique world. It has methods of making decisions that are both unusual and dysfunctional at times, but establishes parameters within which all investors must operate. Gary Byrne has an insider’s knowledge of how the government works and operates. As a former presidential appointee and a long time investment company president, he will discuss how the government determines the playing field and makes decisions that impact how you invest and why the consequences are frequently different than what you planned.

Dr. Byrne received his BA from the University of the Redlands and his PhD from the University of North Carolina. From 1990 to 1996 Presidents Bush and Clinton appointed him chairman and administrator to a number of business-related Federal Boards. He is also a former college professor, bank president, and author of several business-related books. Currently he is the president of an investment company called Vesta Capital Partners.

He will be introduced by Jim Shaw.

December 15,

Madrigal Singers, San Marcos High School

The elite singing ensemble from San Marcos High School — The Madrigals — will make their annual appearance at our December 15 luncheon meeting. Led by Caroline Teraoka-Brady, this award winning choral group has toured nationally and abroad during the recent past. The Madrigals never fail to infect us with the holiday spirit by way of a carefully planned program of seasonal music. Cosmo welcomes The Madrigals another year, and we are proud to help to sponsor their ambitious schedule during these economically challenging times. Wives and friends are invited to attend our holiday program December 15.

Gaudiest Tie Contest

Dick Grossgold was the winner of gaudiest, wildest tie contest. The judges sequestered themselves; thirty seconds later they emerged with Dick’s name. Bill Montag headed the panel of judges. Dick’s prize was a bottle of Margerum M5 (red).

Wine Drawing Bob Zimels conducted the wine drawing. Ted Ross won a bottle of Toasted Head 2009 Chardonnay. Gil Ashor won the Greg Norman 2009 Pinot Noir.



Welcome Our Guests

The following guests were introduced by Ray Rosecrans:

Dave Schiefen invited by Don Chalfant
Ben Chambers invited by Ron White
Bill Stinehart invited by Pete Kruse
Phil Whaley invited by Al Mercado

Committee Announcements

Al Mercado announced the Christmas Dinner Dance on Dec. 6. Art Kvass announced an evening at the Santa Barbara Symphony preceded by dinner at Andersen’s. This event will be Nov. 19.

Marty Tucker announced the golf outing at Montecito Country Club.

Thanks to our Staff

Don Archer on the Punch Bowl
Walt Clapp & Fred Marsh, Ticket Sellers
Ray Rosecrans gave the Invocation

PROPOSED FOR MEMBERSHIP

William Skelly

William (Bill) Skelly was born in Belfast, Northern Ireland. He was a hotelier, owning and operating Skelly House Inn, Kinsale, County Cork, Ireland. His wife is deceased. He has two sons and one daughter. In addition to hotelier, Bill is a musician. His interests are golf, hiking, and fishing, and he lists the Masonic Lodge in Belfast among the organizations he has joined. Bill is sponsored by Harv Turner, Bob Sorich, and Ron Singer.

Jon Paul Standlee

A native Californian, Jon and wife Mary settled in Santa Barbara in 1968 where they raised two sons. Following graduate dental school and service in the U.S. Air Force, Jon ran his own private practice of dentistry for 48 years. He retired in 2004 as Clinical Professor, UCLA School of Dentistry, a parallel career that spanned 40 years. He’s a swimmer, and enjoys genealogy and travel. Jon is sponsored by Peter Kruse, Dwight Coffin and Ray Rosecrans.

William Stinehart Jr

William (Bill) Stinehart was a tax attorney and partner in the Los Angeles firm of Gibson, Dunn, and Crutcher. He has a wife, one son, and one daughter. His interests are reading and investments, and he’s interested also in tennis and jogging. Bill is sponsored by Pete Kruse, Harry Stroud, and Gordon Bjork.

Regular Events

Bridge – Join us for FUN Bridge upstairs at the Elks Club after all regular meetings; we play until 3:30 PM. Chairman Steve Morgan, 637-1332, or smmphd@cox.net.



The top three bridge scores at the Nov 3rd meeting were:

Jim Belden came in 1st with 2530 points.
David Kain was 2nd with 2370 points, and
Howard Glenn was third with 2150 points.

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.



Cosmo Computer Society

Jim Stubchaer re Travel Sites 15 Nov., 2011

Our meeting this month: Jim Stubchaer will demo the use of internet travel sites for Air Travel, Rail and Ship Travel, and their ship terminals; and we will have an interactive discussion. This will be a live demonstration, on line. 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, concluding with a no-host fellowship luncheon in the Elks Grill. All COSMO members are welcome. Bob Gerity, Program Chair; Howard Glenn, Chairman, 967-2633, hbglennc@cox.net.



S.A.G.E. Investment Group –S.A.G.E. meets monthly at 10 AM on the first Tuesday at the Elks Club, followed by a no-host lunch in the grill downstairs. At S.A.G.E. we discuss past and possible future trends in the economy and the stock market. We would welcome your participation. Co-Chairs: Dick Evans, 967- 6930, dickevans@mac.com and Walter Naumann, 448-5061, wjnaumann@aol.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 by prior Friday for your tee time. Twin Lakes (Par 29) at 9:00 AM. Work on your short game. These outings are a great way to gain new members so invite your friends.



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.

Upcoming Special Events

Saturday, November 19

Santa Barbara Symphony Orchestra Concert and Dinner

The Santa Barbara Symphony Orchestra which will perform two Beethoven favorites in one evening—his Symphony No. 6, the 'Pastoral', a deeply spiritual symphonic depiction of nature culminating in a dramatic musical thunderstorm ; and his piano concerto No.5, the 'Emperor' bringing on stage an heroic Promethean struggle with a musically triumphant finale. The soloist will be a Music Academy Of The West alumnus, piano virtuoso, Hong Xu. Maestro Nir Kabaretti whom we have had as a guest speaker on several occasions will be conducting. A block of 'orchestra' seats (main floor) in Section A has been reserved for us.



Prior to the concert we will have dinner in the new private dining room at Andersens' Restaurant and Deli, just one block down State St. from the Granada. We will not have to move our cars between dinner and the concert. We will enjoy a three course dinner including :

Soup,

A choice of three entrees:

- 1 Authentic Danish meatballs with red cabbage, boiled potatoes, and garden vegetables
- 2 Lemon chicken breast with lemon Sauvignon Blanc sauce, boiled potatoes, & garden potatoes
- 3 Salmon Hollandaise — pan sauteed with boiled potatoes and garden vegetables

Choice of drinks

Dessert —Apple Strudel

No host wine will be available.

The price for the dinner AND concert is \$60.00 and please NOTE : only 30 tickets are available .

Please mail checks to the event Chair Art Kvaas, 933 Roble Lane, SB 93103; 965-6636.

Tuesday, December 6th

Holiday Dance, La Cumbre Country Club

Bring your favorite dance partner to the lovely Cosmos Holiday Dinner Dance with the City Lights band. Get out your tuxedo or best semi-formal attire. Please reserve with Al Mercado, Dance Chairman, phone 967-2233, and send in your check for \$85 per person to Albert Mercado, 4590 Camino Molinero, Santa Barbara, Ca. 93110



Piper's Winery—Dixieland Jass & BBQ

On a cloudy Tues., Oct. 25, 34 members, spouses, and friends ventured up Rincon Mountain in Ventura County to enjoy a festive event at the Piper's Winery.

The vintner Edward Siple led off the first event of wine tasting. Those present were treated to the first harvest of wines under Rincon Mountain label. The wines were excellent.

Following the wine tasting Randolph Siple, the winery owner and jass musician, gave a brief history of jass. He had spoken to the Cosmo Club a few months earlier concerning the history of jass. Hearing the jass music completed the lesson. With the introduction of the six musicians and the vocalist, the Dixieland jass commenced to the enjoyment of everyone. Following the music session, the delicious dinner was served on the exterior deck. It included barbecue chicken and marinated tri-tip, salad, beans, rice, and finished off with homemade ice cream. The music and chill in the air made for a feeding frenzy.

After the dinner it was back to enjoying more jass and concluded with everyone joining the musicians in parading around the room to the tune of "When the Saints Go Marching In."

It was a most entertaining afternoon with talk that it should be an annual event.

—Thore Edgren

Last Meeting:

Program: Santa Cruz (Island) Acoustic Range Facility (SCARF)

Speaker: Don Chalfant

Introduced by: Bill Stancer

Cosmo member Don Chalfant offered to present the work he and his technical team did for the U. S. Navy, and Cosmo's Program Committee readily agreed. Don's interesting slideshow was the program of the Nov. 3 meeting.

Santa Cruz Acoustic Range Facility (SCARF) was the name given to the project for the Navy. It was established in the early 60's by GM Delco Electronics, and it ran for 25 years. The Navy needed to know the sound levels generated by its submarines. The quieter the sub, the harder to detect by hostile nations. Just offshore of Santa Cruz Island, to the south, is a depression 6500 ft. deep, an excellent site for underwater acoustic testing. In such a depression in the ocean's floor background sounds cannot significantly interfere with data collection. The SCARF program involved laying cables in a network on the floor of the depression and installing underwater microphones—hydrophones—throughout that network.

Don's talk accompanied his excellent slides of the diving shell, the primitive airstrip on the island, and their island camp—experimental stations, sleeping quarters, and storage sheds.



One of the technical challenges was laying cable on the ocean floor. The team met the challenge by employing used drilling pipe from the oil industry, which was effective in lowering cable to the ocean floor and releasing it without injury.

Don had some interesting anecdotes. Their prized IBM 1130 computer developed an annoying noise, a rattling sound. A vice president of IBM arrived on the island for a visit and was pointed to the problem. He got down on his knees, removed a panel, reached in and scraped out rat droppings. End of noise! Don told us in the early days arrival by water was aboard round bottom boats. In rough seas those boats rocked and rolled from side to side—an adventure provided at no extra charge! At another time the team was testing a Navy sub that had done some crucial listening off Russia's Kamchatka Peninsula. Some of the info intercepted by that sub had an influence on the outcome of the Cold War. The Delco team was proud to be visited by this crew!

When GM Delco ended the program Don and his colleagues founded Mari-Pro, which became a successful company continuing the testing of marine acoustics.



Cosmo plays Montecito CC 11-9-11...and the winners are:

- 1st place Art Williams, Bob Swider, Ed Loper & Bill Skelly
- 2nd John Franklin, Rob Robertson, Mike Nutik & Karl Kassity
- 3rd Lynn Garten, Paul Fink, Bob Luckus & Harv Turner



Christmas Dinner Dance

Tuesday, December 6th, 2011

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

Citrus Salad

Choice of:

Grilled Halibut with lemon-butter sauce

Or

Sliced tenderloin of beef with morel mushroom sauce

With

Au gratin potatoes

Asparagus

Apple Pie A-la-Mode

Price: \$85/person

Dress: *formal or cocktail dress*

RESERVATION FORM



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Name _____	0	0

Spouse or Guest _____	0	0
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Seating Preference (if any) near Dance Floor quiet location

I wish to be seated with: _____ and _____

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Mail form and check payable to Cosmopolitan Club to:

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