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Cosmo Member Ailing

If you learn of one of our members suffering from illness or injury, please notify Mead Northrop, 964-9786, mfnsb@cox.net.

Meeting Staff

Ticket Sellers: Dale Charpentier & Dan Cross
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Invocation: Peter Kruse
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Bylaws Changes Rejected

President Northrop reports the proposed bylaws amendments on new member processing were rejected by vote of the membership at its March 21 meeting



Next Meeting

April 4, 2013

Bernie Schaeffer,

“The Great White Fleet”



The Great White Fleet was a nickname for the United States Navy battle fleet that completed a circumnavigation of the globe from December 1907 to February 1909 by order of President Theodore Roosevelt. It consisted of 16 battleships and various escorts that were all painted white. The purpose was to demonstrate American military power and its blue water navy for the purpose of enforcing treaties and to protect overseas holding. Our speaker's connection to this subject is thru his Uncle Phil who was a sailor in the fleet on the Battleship USS Ohio. The presentation will be in the form of travelogue.

Mr. Schaeffer was educated at Syracuse University and received graduate degrees in social work and public health at the University of Connecticut and UC Berkely. He spent most of his career at the Tri-Counties Regional Center working in developmental disabilities. Since his retirement in 2002 he has been a free-lance writer and an active volunteer at the Alpha Resource Center. James Shaw will introduce.

Future Meetings

April 18, 2013

Dan Curhan, MD,

“Cancer of the Prostate”



Prostate cancer in the US is the most common cancer in men and causes about 30,000 deaths per year (second only to lung cancer). More than 80% of men will develop prostate cancer by age 80, and if they live long enough the incidence approaches 100%. However, in many cases prostate cancer is slow growing and relatively harmless and treatment in such men exposes them to adverse effects with little chance of extending their quality or quantity of life. Methods are now available that will help determine which cases require more aggressive treatment.

Dr. Curhan went college at Michigan State University and Medical School at the University of Michigan. He then spent 2 years in a general surgical residency at the Maine Medical Center, and then 4 years in a urologic residency at Boston University. Since 1989 he has been a practicing urologic surgeon at the Sansum Clinic in Santa Barbara.

James Shaw will introduce.

May 16, 2013 Ladies' Day

Joyce McCullough



"Santa Barbara Habitat for Humanity"

During Joyce McCullough's 10-year leadership as Executive Director of Habitat for Humanity of Southern Santa Barbara, Habitat has completed seven homes and participated in numerous collaborative projects. Additionally, Habitat has renovated several homes in the area, from Goleta to Carpinteria through its program "A Brush with Kindness."

Joyce directs six staff and over 1,000 community volunteers' efforts and is responsible for the stewardship of the low-income families that Habitat serves. In 2008, Habitat opened the ReStore, a 10,000 square foot store that sells donated, re-usable building materials, providing revenue to support the administrative activities of the affiliate.

The current Habitat building project consists of 12 environmentally-friendly condominiums to be located on Canon Perdido near Milpas. Construction began in December 2012, with anticipated move-in completion in 2014. Habitat selected and approved the partner families who will purchase these homes, and adult family members have begun working their required 250 hours of "sweat equity", and by attending classes on financial literacy and homeowner responsibilities.

Joyce and husband Bill have two grown children and several grandchildren in their 40+ years of marriage. In 2008, she was awarded the 2008 Human Services Professional of the Year from the City of Goleta.

Wine Drawing

conducted by Bob Zimels

Ed Ross won the 2009 Willamette Valley Pinot Gris
Bob Gerity capture the Viansa 2010 Zinfandel



The 9 bottles of wine Bob Hassler brought for his exhibit were raffled off. The wine was in the display room and not readily available for selection, hence the winner with the lowest ticket number was awarded first choice first choice and so on.

The winners were:

1. Dennis Gaon
2. Howard Glenn
3. Bob Sorich
4. Glen Neikirk
5. Bill Van Horn
6. Jim Dowd
7. Ron Singer
8. Larry Dubois
9. Robert Allen



Warner Owens introduced our guest:

Robert Allen hosted by Erik Thorlaksson



Larry S. DuBois

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Born in the Windy City, Larry served four years in the U.S. Air Force as a photographer processing U-2 photos while stationed outside London, UK. His early career included sales positions with Prudential and Aetna. In 1971 he moved to Santa Barbara to establish Aetna's presence here where he specialized in setting up pension and profit sharing plans for business owners. Starting in 1973, Larry formed or purchased several firms that developed and marketed software specific to pension and actuary calculations, employee benefits reporting and, eventually, web-based employee benefit enrollment systems. Larry sold his business and retired in 2012. He enjoys sailing, flying and photography. Larry's sponsors are Monte Ward, Bob Logan and Bill Berry.

Senior Advisory Committee

Marty Tucker reported on new Telephone access services available at the Carrillo center for those with hearing impairments. Also a class is available on Caregiver Education.

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; Co-chair Ed Loper, 967-8630, oliveloper@cox.net. The winners for the March 3 game were:

1st place: Ralph Edebo 3470
 2nd place: Steve Morgan 2970
 3rd place: Mac McMillin 1970

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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



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, Chair. 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, and Friday 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.

Wednesday, April 10, 2013

Santa Barbara Municipal Golf Course

A scramble format outing at SB Muni is organized by John MacKenzie and Paul Fink. Pay green fees and cart (if desired) at the Pro shop. There will be a \$5 charge for prize money to be collected by John or Paul. Please sign up in advance by email or telephone with John or Paul.

Wednesday, May 8, 2013

Montecito CC Golf Tourney

Join us for another golf event at the beautiful and challenging Montecito Country Club. Your \$51.00 price tag includes buffet lunch at 12 noon, scramble format round of golf starting at 1:00 pm followed by post-round finger food snacks and prize awards. Contact event chair Marty Tucker, 969-0760, tuckmet@aol.com for further details. Send your check payable to Cosmopolitan Club of Santa Barbara to Marty at POB 1192, Summerland 93067...and please include your handicap.

In Memoriam

Past President and 24-year Cosmo member Fred Corey passed away on March 14. Our membership extends its deepest sympathies to his family.



Recent Event

Sunday, March 17, 2013

Santa Barbara Symphony Luncheon & Concert



Our Cosmo members enjoy lunch at Andersen's Danish & Bakery prior to attending the concert at the Granada.

Last Meeting

March 21, 2013

Club Exhibition of Members' Hobbies

The club membership had the privilege of viewing exhibits of special interests (hobbies) of 21 of our members. These exhibits covered a wide range of hobbies of: art, collectibles, woodworking, wood turning, stamp collecting, trains, model building, photography, wine making, jewelry making and lapidary. The craftsmanship in these displays was outstanding, a fine testimony to each artisan. The broad spectrum of the display materials combined with the quality of the handiwork provided a very interesting venue. The displays drew considerable interest from the membership prior to and after lunch and business meeting as the featured program. This provided ample time for lots of enthusiastic interaction between the members and the exhibitors which made the event highly successful.

Thore Edgren was the organizer and prime mover of the exhibit and kudos for a job well done. Harry Stroud and Harry Brown assisted Thore by securing and setting up the display tables and display boards.

A special edition of Crackers will capture the full spectacle and artistry of our inaugural Members' Interests exhibition. Look for it next week.

