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Dues for 2014-2015

Dues for 2014-2015 are now due and payable at \$60/member. Checks can be deposited in a box near the entry to the Elks' Club or mailed to Cosmopolitan Club PO Box 3993 Santa Barbara, CA 93130-3993. Exemptions from dues were announced for Sd Ackert, Bob Crawford, Dick Loomis, Doug Van Sicklen, Bob Sorich, and Bob Talley. Dues exemptions apply to those who have been members for 15 years or are over 90 years of age.

Time of Meetings 11:30 am - 1:30 pm

Roster Photos

New roster pictures will be taken at the July 17 meeting for those who want to replace their present pictures and for any new member who has not had his roster picture taken.

Cosmo Club Caps

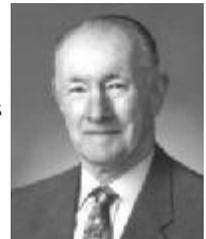
A. B. Clarke modelled the new, tan Cosmo Club baseball cap and sells them for \$12 at the Welcome Table.

Dress Code Update

President Don Chalfant announced that jackets are not required at summer meetings of the club in July, August and September. Lets be COOL , guys!

Cosmo extends sincere appreciation as President Don Chalfant completes his term.

It is hard to believe my year as Cosmopolitan Club President is winding down. I am humbled and proud to be counted among the distinguished leaders of this fine 65-year old organization. Thank you for this opportunity. I am deeply grateful to the legions of committee chairs, meeting functionaries and active members whose commitment and energy keep Cosmo humming, and made my job this past year almost effortless. I am especially appreciative of the very talented Board of Directors with whom it was such a pleasure to guide our club.



The Club's financial status remains strong. Membership numbers remain stable. Our members continue to find ways to attract recent retirees to join, which is essential to perpetuating the Club's 65-year legacy. Your incoming President, Ron Singer, is fully prepared to take charge, having served in virtually all director capacities over the past several years. He has been a powerful advocate in attracting new members. Ron will serve us well and be an excellent leader.

**Cosmopolitan Club of Santa Barbara
salutes its incoming 2014-2015
President Ron Singer**

While studying in a pre-med program at University of Illinois and Drake University, which required enrollment in ROTC, an opportunity arose to join the Platoon Leadership program of the United States Marine Corps. It was in the USMC where Ron developed discipline, leadership, and a life-long passion for physical fitness. Post Marine Corps, Ron returned to Chicago where he joined a fur manufacturing company. In 1969, Ron purchased the company, renaming it R J Singer International. Annual sales in 1969 were \$700,000. In 1976, he moved the company headquarters to Westlake Village, CA, having increased annual sales to \$3 million. That same year Ron established residency in Carpinteria. Ron then purchased and piloted a corporate jet, and flew around the country developing new business in all 50 states, as well as internationally. Ron sold the company in 1986, by which time annual sales topped \$30 million. Ron and his family spent the year following the sale of the business taking his private jet around the country, socializing with former clients & associates in semi-retirement. But with his passion for flying, Ron started to contract with various businesses as corporate pilot, growing this into a charter business. Developing a business relationship with one of his charter customers, AGIA hired Ron as Executive VP of Business Development. This was a newly-created position for Ron; as well as creating Blue Jay Manufacturing, a new division within the company. Ron developed many new large accounts while growing a Chinese manufacturing partnership. When that division was spun off 5 years later, Ron went on to serve as a consultant to various businesses, including commercial real estate development. An international polo player for 40 years, and long-time member of Santa Barbara Polo Club, Ron taught polo as well, developing polo programs at UCSB, Santa Barbara City College and Westmont College. In 1980, in one of the most prestigious polo games in the world at that time, The Coronation Cup, Ron played on the same team with Prince Charles at Windsor in England. He now enjoys golf (best score ever 78) and swimming. Ron has raised thoroughbred horses and operated a 160-acre farm in Lockwood, CA. He enjoys traveling all over the world with wife Beverly, an extremely compassionate and loving woman who puts up with his foibles while keeping him grounded. Ron has a large 18-member family including 7 grandchildren, but suffered the horrific loss of his 29-year old son several years ago to brain cancer.



**Thanks to Past Presidents and
Volunteers:**

President Don Chalfant thanked all volunteers who make the Cosmos Club run so well and expressed our appreciation for the services of **Past Presidents**, whom he introduced: Harry Stroud, Bill Spangler, Bruce Long, Dick Evans, Pete Kruse, Robin Durkee, Ron White, John MacKenzie, Arlie Skov, Mead Northrop, and Dan Cross(in absentia). President Chalfant then introduced our new President, Ron Singer, as of July 1, 2014.

2014 -2015 Board of Directors

Ron Singer, our new President, introduced Board members for the coming year:

- Bill Stancer**, Vice President
- Fred Marsh**, Treasurer
- Chuck Curtis**, Secretary
- A.B. Clarke**, Director and Golf Chairman
- Steve Hicks**, Director,
- Don Chalfant**, Past President and Director.

Next Meeting

July 3 rd 2014

Annual July 4th Member-Guest Picnic
see Page 6 flyer

Future Meetings

July 17 th 2014

James Hurley, Jr., Esq.

“The Huguette Clark Estate”

Former Partner with Price, Postel & Parma, Retired, Of Counsel Jim Hurley received his Bachelor of Arts from the University of California, Berkeley in 1962, and his J.D. from Hastings College of Law, University of California in 1965. Other than a stint in the U.S. Army, Jim’s career with PPP was linear from 1966 until his retirement. He practiced primarily in the areas of the sale and leasing of real property, ranches and oil and gas matters. He also dealt in land use matters relating to ranches, commercial and industrial property. He will share with us his experience with Huguette Clark and the Clark Estate. Introduction by Fred Clough.

Marty Tucker has been re-elected to the California Senior Legislature as Advocate for Seniors and will keep members advised of services and issues.

August 7 th 2014

John Woodward, Esq.

"Old Santa Barbara in Photos"

John Woodward has practiced law in Santa Barbara for 42 years, but his passion has always been the study of local history, about which he has written and edited several books and articles. He has served on the boards of almost every historical group in town, including the Santa Barbara Historical Museum, both Santa Barbara City and County Historical Landmarks Commissions (which he chaired), the Pearl Chase Society, the Santa Barbara County Genealogical Society and the Santa Barbara Mission Archive-Library. Over the years John has assembled an extensive collection of photographs depicting Santa Barbara's past. Among them are stereographs taken in the 1870s by Edwin Hayward and Henry Muzzall, Santa Barbara's first resident photographers. John has been working to catalog all of their images surviving in both institutional and private collections and has so far located almost 400 different views. He will share with us some of these fascinating photographs, many of which have rarely been seen in the past 140 years. Introduction by Mead Northrop.



WELCOME OUR GUESTS



Guest Introductions by Monte Ward

Jim Baxter was hosted by Ed Bookin
 Larry Kugler was hosted by Gordon Bjork
 Don Montgomery was hosted by Vern Kemp
 Lang Sligh was hosted by Don Vogt

Welcome New Member

Bill Veigele

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Bill Veigele was born in NYC and served in the Navy during WWII. He earned a BA in Math and an MA in Physics from Hofstra College and a Phd in Physics from the Univ. of Colorado. Dr. Veigele was an Adjunct Professor of Physics and Engineering at UCSB for 12 years. Bill was senior scientist at Martin Marietta and Kaman Sciences Corp. Bill has resided in S.B. for 37 years and worked in research and marketing at SBRC, Raytheon, and General Research Corp. He also was an environmental consultant to SB County. Bill and his wife of 58 years have four children and seven grandchildren.

Wine Drawing with Bob Zimels

Today's winners were: Bill Veigele got a 2012 Falkner Sauvignon Blanc and Paul Fink took home a Chateau Puy-Marceau Bordeaux 2009. Bob must have had a bad day since he had no joke for us.



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



Cosmo Computer Society

Robert Gerity, former Chairman of the Computer Society, advises that the Board has decided to terminate the Cosmo Computer Society due to low attendance attributed to the changing nature of computer usage and the rise in popularity of smart phones and tablets.



S.A.G.E. Investment Group

We meet monthly at 10 AM on the first Tuesday at the Elks Club. At S.A.G.E. we discuss past and possible future trends in the economy and the stock market. We would welcome your participation. Chair: Walter Naumann, 448-5061, wjnaumann@aol.com.



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.



Golf

Mondays we usually meet at the Santa Barbara Golf Club, (Muni). Tee times range between 9:30 AM to 11:00 AM. Regular walking senior rate is \$26 for 18 holes. Contact Ron Singer (805) 684-1355 or rsinger916@aol.com by the prior Friday for your tee time. These outings are a great way to gain new members, so invite your friends.



Additional play at various courses - Contact Ron Singer to get on the e-mail notification list for the Floating Golf Game Circuit. Wandering Wednesday and Floating Friday locations will include courses throughout the tri-county area. A. B. Clarke 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, July 9 th 2014

Montecito CC Cosmo Golf Tourney

This is likely the last opportunity to play MCC before it closes in September for major renovations. Your \$61 fee includes buffet lunch, green fee, cart, prize money and post-game snacks. Sign up at the next Cosmo meeting or contact event organizers Marty Tucker, 969-0760, tuckmet@aol.com or Tom Dent, 695-8643, tdent@cox.net. Advise Marty or Tom if you are an MCC member and provide your Index or Handicap with your registration. Your check payable to Cosmopolitan Club of Santa Barbara may be mailed to POB 3993, SB 93130-3993 (advise Marty or Tom you have mailed your check). Plan to arrive about 11:30; lunch will open at noon; 4-man teams will tee off at 1 PM in shotgun format. Cash prizes to top 3 teams awarded on patio after the tournament.

Upcoming Special Events

Sunday, August 3 rd, 2014

“Carmen” – A Tribute to Marilyn Horne

Enjoy a gourmet lunch at the La Cumbre Country Club, followed by a Music Academy of the West produced matinee presentation of the opera Carmen honoring Marilyn Horne’s 80th birthday. The cost for lunch and opera ticket is \$85.00 per person. Time is of the essence for this price package. Contact Fred Sidon, 967-6757, frsidon@impulse.net.



Thursday, August 7th 2014

Ronald Reagan Library Big Band Dinner and Dancing

A tribute to the Big Band Era of the 20’s, 30’s and 40’s.



Dine under the wings of Air Force One and dance the night away to the sounds of classic big band hits, featuring the Pat Longo Orchestra with female vocalist. Get ready for the best in flashback entertainment! Enjoy hors d` oeuvres and an incredible American classic buffet dinner. Cocktail attire is suggested. Fee is \$95/ person which includes dinner, dancing and SB Airbus transportation to Simi Valley. This is a rare opportunity to enjoy Big Band music in an appropriate setting. As this is a Cosmo Club lunch meeting date, we will probably leave from the Elks Club with spouses or significant others at about 2 pm for the 1 hr. 20 min. ride. Please make your reservations early as event is limited to 40 persons and it will also be a popular public event. Contact Thore Edgren for reservations and information at 967 4001 or theman3@cox.net. Make your checks payable to the Cosmopolitan Club. As this is a Cosmo Club lunch meeting date, members and their spouses and friends may purchase lunch at the Elks Club. The bus to the Reagan Library will board at 1:45pm and depart at 2:00pm. This event was fully booked as of June 19, but you may call Thor Edgren to be on the wait list in case there are cancellations.

Last Meeting

Santa Barbara Earthquake and Tsunami Matters

June 19, 2014



Jim Shaw introduced our speaker, Ed Keller, Phd, currently Professor of Earth Science, Environmental Studies and Geology at UCSB. He is the author of several books and teaches about natural history and earth surface tectonics as they relate to earthquakes and landslides affecting the Santa Barbara area. These include the Big Changes 6 to 18 million years ago, the E.T. impact 12,800 years ago, the Earthquake of 1925 and the Oil Spill in 1969.

The major natural hazards in the Santa Barbara area are:

- Wild Fires in the chaparral environment
- Landslides such as La Conchita
- Sea Level Rise which will be 1 foot higher by the end of 2100
- Coastal Erosion
- Earthquakes
- Tsunami

The E.T. (Extra-Terrestrial) impact 12,800 years ago destroyed many species. An aerial burst evidenced by a plutonium peak in glaciers caused major damage. The E.T. impact marked the beginning of agriculture. Cave paintings ended 12,800 years ago when the hunter-gatherer societies were very peaceful. As a result of over-population, wars and killing and changes in our value systems started 12,800 years ago.

Santa Barbara is on the Pacific plate and the San Andreas fault, which created hills and the Channel Islands. The flood of the Central Valley created a lake 380 miles long which damaged one third of all houses in 1860. Baha is splitting apart from California as a result of plate tectonics which created the Santa Barbara and Los Angeles basins. The Santa Ynez mountains look like three big worms on the map; they grew into a big, long range from Gaviota to Ventura a result of tectonics.

When driving along the 101 freeway near UCSB, the hill on your right was produced by the More Mesa fault. Looking to your left you can see the uplift of the Goleta Valley incline. These big faults are out in our channel. The La Mesa anticline is 85,000 years old. Mission Ridge and all of our hills are anticlines. Low areas are synclines, i.e. coastal lagoons and salt marshes.

Dr. Keller reviewed recent earthquakes from 1806 to 1952. An earthquake of 7.5 is very dangerous; the 1925 earthquake was 6.8. He stated that Santa Barbarians can survive moderate earthquakes up to 6.8, although Keller advised us to consider purchasing earthquake insurance which is available through a state program. Santa Barbara is in a hot zone for a 1.6 earthquake every 10 years.

Good seismic engineering and greatly improved building codes reduce the chance today of the extensive damage caused by the 1925 earthquake.

The tsunami of 1812 – 1815 caused problems in Santa Barbara and started from an earthquake in Point Conception. Big landslides can occur 15 – 18 miles from a tsunami. Dr. Keller and his students gather fossil corals at the beach to date earthquakes and tsunamis. Also, they gather boring pholads which give indications of past earthquakes and tsunamis.

The beast in the channel is a huge anticline in the Pacific which created Isla California with many tar mounds along the fault.

Dr. Keller concluded that we may get a tsunami. Goleta is a low lying island. The Goleta landslide was 10 miles by 20 miles near UCSB and caused a tsunami and a 20 foot uplift. Scientists cannot predict earthquakes, but they can predict tsunamis 6 -7 hours after an earthquake hits. Uplift is occurring in the long term, 3 – 6 feet every 100 years, whereas sea level rise is continuous and minimal, a very slow rise around Santa Barbara. A king tide could raise the sea level 3 feet, but has a very low probability.

Dr Keller stated that fracking does not produce earthquakes, but it can allow fracking fluids to get into the ground and into water. Fracking uses directional drilling to go down 2 miles into the earth. Fluids from fracking that are not recollect and go underground can produce earthquakes. It is imperative that waste is not pumped into the earth and that no fracking fluids go underground!

Dr. Keller concluded that our story is just started; our values and science will in part determine our future.



Cosmopolitan Independence Day



Picnic

Thursday, July **3rd** 11:00 AM

Lower Manning Park, Area 9

Montecito, CA

From Freeway 101, exit in Montecito on San Ysidro Rd,
go North 1 mile, then exit to Lower Manning Park via
Santa Rosa Lane

**Bring wives, relatives and friends for
delicious BBQ by Cavalli, with all 'the
fixins' !**

Only \$15.00/person, paid in advance to 'Cosmo Club'
c/o Bruce Long, 4477-K Shadow Hills 93105 (692-4072).

Please furnish Bruce with names for nametags).

BYOB for social hour starting at 11:00, 12:15 Pledge and
Invocation, and 12:30-2:00 PM **Barbeque!**