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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.

Meeting Staff:

Ticket Sellers: Mike Cribbs & Manny Espig

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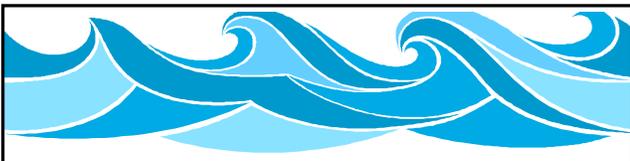
Invocation: Joe O'Brian

Audio-Visual: Bob Weber

Sergeant-at-Arms: Ken Wolf

Photographer: Ron White

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



Next Meeting

August 7 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.

Future Meetings:

August 21 2014

Dr. Ann Lippincott and George Kaufman

"Mental Illness and the Road to Recovery: Insights from the IV Shootings"



In light of the May 23 shootings in Isla Vista, Ann Lippincott and George Kaufmann will share their perspectives and

insights about mental illness, recovery, and local community responses. They will be introduced by Bob Logan.

Dr. Ann Lippincott is an emeritus faculty member of the Teacher Education Program in the Gevirtz Graduate School of Education at UCSB. In addition to her teaching responsibilities, she has served as the Associate Director of the Teacher Education Program. She was a Fulbright scholar in South America in 1988, where she worked with teachers of English in the Southern Cone countries. She has done similar work as an Academic Specialist under contract with the United States Information Agency since 1986.

For the past two years (2011-2013) Ann has served as Chair of the Board of Directors for the Mental Wellness Center in Santa Barbara. As well, she is co-chair of the Education Committee, the committee responsible for the developing and teaching the 6th grade Mental Health Matters curriculum. She also teaches the NAMI Family-to-Family courses as well as Mental Health First Aid.

Dr. Lippincott will be accompanied by George Kaufman. George became interested in mental health after his son was diagnosed with schizophrenia in 1994. He has served on a number of boards of non-profit service providers and mental health organizations at the local and state level. George has been a frequent speaker to a wide variety of organizations. His presentations cover his experience in living with a person that has a mental health disability and his perspective on the "recovery model" of care for mental illness.

September 4 2014

Colonel Brian D. Kelly

"An Introduction to the California National Guard"

Colonel Brian D. Kelly is the Vice Commander, 146th Airlift Wing, Channel Islands Air National Guard Station. He is married to the former Melanie Decker and has four children. Colonel Kelly will be introduced by Harry Brown.



After receiving his Bachelor's degree, Kelly attended U.S. Navy Flight Training and was designated a U.S. Naval Aviator. In 1996, he received a subspecialty from the U.S. Navy in Operational Logistics. He then transferred to the Air National Guard in 1998 and was designated a U.S. Air Force pilot.

Colonel Kelly's experience spans Navy and Air Force combat flight operations, Squadron and Wing level operations, as well as strategic deliberate planning and Combatant Commander level issues. During his most recent deploy-

ment he served as the Director of Operations for the 774th Expeditionary Airlift Squadron, Bagram, Afghanistan. He has an extensive background with Defense Support to Civil Authorities with his experience as a Modular Airborne Fire Fighting Systems (MAFFS) pilot and Commander of an Air National Guard Counter Drug Unit.



Guest Introductions by Kent Cullen:

- Don Montgomery hosted by Vern Kent
- Ed Wallace hosted by Mead Northrop
- Ron Jolley hosted by Kevin Ryan
- Ben Kehela hosted by Peter Kruse
- Silvio Diloreto hosted by Steve Patchen
- Larry Kugler hosted by Gordon Bjork
- Buffalo Joe hosted by Bob Zimels

Wine Drawing

Bob Zimels handled the wine drawing. The first winner was Paul Coyne who received a 2012 LangeTwins Viognier. Paul Barrett was the other winner. He took home a bottle of Bob Hassler's excellent 2011 Mammoth Crest Grenache.



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, oliver@cox.net



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.



We also have additional games 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.

August 27th 2014

RiverRidge Vineyard Golf Course in Oxnard

This tournament promises to be a lot of fun and, perhaps, a little bit wacky. Bill Clothier is organizing it and he is gathering some ideas for side contests that will offer a chance for prizes to anybody who signs up. If we get 32 golfers signed up for this one, each player will receive a complimentary round of golf within 30 days of the tournament. This is a nice course and ought to provide a cool spot for August golf. The total cost for the golf, cart, lunch, and prize fund is only \$55.00. Send in your entry information: Name, Index, email address, with your check to Cosmopolitan Golf Club of Santa Barbara, c/o Ron Singer, 3375 Foothill #916, Carpinteria CA 93013.

Upcoming Special Events

Thursday, August 7 2014

Ronald Reagan Library Big Band Dinner
and Dancing:



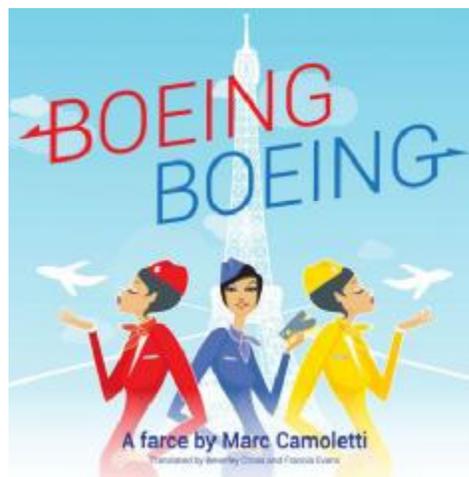
A Tribute to the Big Band Era of the
20's, 30's and 40's

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 is fully booked, but you may call Thore Edgren to be on the wait list in case there are cancellations.

Sunday Matinee, October 5, 2014

Circle Bar B Ranch Lunch and Show



Enjoy an outdoor barbeque lunch at 1pm followed by a show at 2pm. Lunch includes tri tip or chicken, veggies, salad and dessert. The show is the play "Boeing Boeing". It is a French farce adapted for the English-speaking stage and features a swinging bachelor whose perfect life gets bumpy when the 3 stewardesses he is engaged to arrive in town simultaneously. The play has played on Broadway and holds the Guinness Book of Records for the most performed French play throughout the world. Plan to arrive at the ranch at 1800 Refugio Road, Goleta for the social hour 12-1pm.

Last Meeting:

July 17, 2014

“The Huguette Clark Estate”

James Hurley, Jr., Esq.



Jim Hurley, a retired Partner with the local law firm of Price, Postel & Parma, shared with us his experience, which covered some forty six years, with Huguette Clark and the Clark Estate. Given the prominent location of the Clark property and the press coverage of the legal settlement the membership already had a general familiarity with the story of the reclusive Huguette Clark. Jim’s engrossing presentation filled in details, gave us a chronology of his involvement and entertained us with some related vignettes. It also provided an update of the ongoing settlement from a Santa Barbara perspective.

The fascinating, and rather complicated, Huguette Clark story is covered in the recent book “Empty Mansions” by Bill Dedman and Paul Clark Newell (published 9/10/13).

Jim said that the book appeared to have been well researched. Members that are interested in understanding the history of this subject would probably find this to be an interesting read.

As Jim noted, the ultimate outcome for Santa Barbara is still uncertain. The settlement envisioned the funding of a foundation for the arts. However, due to large and complex tax issues, it is currently not possible to determine the residual value of the estate; therefore the funding available for the foundation is an open question. In addition, the detailed objectives of the foundation will not be established until a full slate of trustees has been selected.

To date the winners appear to be the family (who Huguette did not want to inherit her fortune), the New York attorneys (who received substantial fees) and the Federal Government (who will collect unpaid gift taxes). It is Jim’s hope that the foundation can be adequately funded to maintain and provide public access to the magnificent Clark property. Assuming this happens, the arts in Santa Barbara, consistent with Huguette Clark’s wishes, will also join the ranks of the “winners” in the settlement of the Clark Estate.



The Huguette Clark Estate