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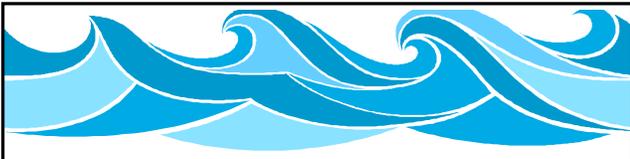
Dues for 2014-2015

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: Ken Jewesson & Steve Little
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Invocation: Bob Logan
Audio-Visual: Bob Weber
Sergeant-at-Arms: Ken Wolf
Photographer: Ron White

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



Next Meeting

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.

Future Meetings

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. 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 deployment 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. Colonel Kelly will be introduced by Harry Brown.

September 18, 2014

Benjamin J. Cohen, PhD

“The International Political Economy”

Benjamin J. Cohen is Louis G. Lancaster Professor of International Political Economy at the University of California, Santa Barbara, where he has been a member of the Political Science Department since 1991. He was educated at Columbia University, earning a PhD in Economics in 1963. He has worked as a research economist at the Federal Reserve Bank of New York (1962-1964) and previously taught at Princeton University (1964-1971) and the Fletcher School of Law and Diplomacy, Tufts University (1971-1991). A specialist in the political economy of international money and finance, he serves on the editorial boards of several leading academic journals and is the author of fourteen books. Hugh Vos will introduce.



October 2, 2014

Dr. David Kerr, MD, FRCPE

“Diabetes”



Professor Kerr qualified in Medicine from Aberdeen University in Scotland in 1981, and his Doctorate in Medicine from the University of Nottingham. Subsequently he spent 2 years at Yale University as a Research Fellow before being appointed as Consultant physician at the Royal Bournemouth Hospital in 1993. Since 2006 he has held a Gold Clinical Excellence award from the UK National Health Service. As well as being a full time physician and endocrinologist, Dr Kerr ran one of the largest insulin pump centers in the UK and continued his research interests across a spectrum of diabetes topics resulting in more than 200 publications. He also is Editor of Diabetes Digest and a board member of the Journal of Diabetes Science and Technology. In April 2014, Dr. Kerr took up his current post as Director of Research and Innovation at the Sansum Diabetes Research Institute in Santa Barbara. Bob Logan will introduce.

October 16, 2014

Dr. Lori Gaston, President, Santa Barbara City College

“SBCC Today”

Proposed for Membership

Ronald E. ‘Ron’ Jolley
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A native Angeleno, Ron Jolley is a FINRA-registered Principal and Certified Financial Planner (CFP). He was a Financial Advisor and Newport Beach branch manager for Sagepoint Financial. Ron also has a background career in motion picture special effects. He and wife Char raised two sons before relocating to Santa Barbara in 1998. His sponsors are Kevin Ryan, Leo Robidoux and Don Chalfant.

James P. ‘Jim’ Baxter
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From The Show Me state and city made famous by Wilbert Harrison, Jim Baxter holds a BA in Philosophy & Science and an MBA in Management Science. He served in Systems Management for Northrop Grumman in El Segundo, CA before retiring in 2002. He was a Peace Corps Volunteer in India in 1964-1966, and is affiliated with SCORE (Service Corps of Retired Executives) as counselor to small businesses. He and wife Annette Winter moved to Santa

Barbara in 2005. His sponsors are Ed Bookin, Steve Patchen and Gerald Harter.

Lawrence D. 'Larry' Kugler
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From Orange, CA of 'OC' fame, Larry Kugler holds BS, MA and PhD degrees in mathematics. Distancing himself from his roots, he retired in 2003 as a Professor of same at the University of Michigan – Flint. In addition to teaching, he served as Chancellor and Provost. He and wife Marianne have two daughters, and relocated to Santa Barbara in 2006. He enjoys music and tennis. Larry is sponsored by Jim Davis, John Ackerman and Gordon Bjork.

WELCOME OUR GUESTS



Guest Introductions by Herb Friedman:

No guests registered, but we enjoyed the company of a number of wives who were accompanying their husbands on the dinner-dance outing to the Ronald Reagan Library.

Wine Drawing

Jim Dow orchestrated the wine drawing. Walt Clapp scored the bottle of Bob Hassler's excellent 2010 Mammoth Crest Pinot Noir and Bob Logan will enjoy the 2010 Falkner Syrah from the Temecula Valley.



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 smmhd@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 River Ridge Vineyard Golf Course in Oxnard

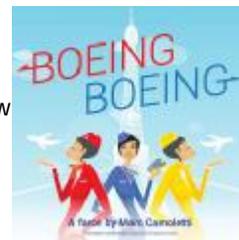
This tournament promises to be a lot of fun and, perhaps, a little bit wacky. Bill Clothier is organizing it and he is gathering some ideas for side contests that will offer a chance for prizes to anybody who signs up. If we get 32 golfers signed up for this one, each player will receive a complimentary 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

Sunday Matinee, October 5, 2014
Circle Bar B Ranch Lunch and Show

Wait-listed - This event is over-subscribed

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. The cost for lunch and show is \$42. Make checks out to Cosmopolitan Club. Contact Ben Chambers 712-9619 or bchambers@aol.com.



Last Meeting

August 7, 2014 "Old Santa Barbara in Photos"



John Woodward

Introduced by Mead Northrop, veteran attorney John Woodward shared his evident passion for early Santa Barbara history with a wonderful montage of the very earliest photos of our environs. Prior to the 1870s Santa Barbara had very limited accessibility. There were no roads into this area. Rincon Point could only be traversed at low tide. Steamship and horseback were the two options, but the former only took hold when deep-water Stearns Wharf was completed in 1872.

Messrs. Hayward and Muzzall captured the profound change in Santa Barbara during the 1870s and 1880s, using primarily stereographic photography to make duplicate images of a subject which were viewed with a handheld stereoscope. Stearns Wharf provided safe and secure mooring for steamships to stop, opening this coastal region to tourists. Pictures and word-of-mouth drew more visitors along with wealthy Easterners seeking refuge from dreary winters. Hotels sprouted along the dirt track of State St. between Cota and Haley Streets. The luxury Arlington Hotel was built in 1875, in the location of the current Arlington Theater. Visitor transit from the wharf to the hotel was considerably enhanced with the introduction of a one-car trolley. State Street was first paved some 20 years later.

In the foothills of Montecito the first incarnation of the Hot Springs Hotel opened in 1867. A favorite tourist draw, the structure burned and was rebuilt multiple times all the way into the 1950s. The original Courthouse was constructed in 1873. It was rebuilt in the same location after being destroyed in the 1925 earthquake. The original University Club, built in the 1870s, was an ornate Elizabethan structure.

Many of the early 'homes' in Santa Barbara were catalogue-ordered 'kit' prefabs shipped in from San Francisco.

Avenues of transportation opened Santa Barbara to more visitor traffic, stimulating business, growing government and attracting new residents from around the world. In 1887, the first rail line from Los Angeles accelerated traffic. But traveling north remained arduous until 1901, when

cuts through the mountains opened travel by stagecoach. We appreciate Mr. Woodward sharing a most engaging and interesting presentation.

Proposed Cosmo Roundtable – Who's Game?

Recently returned from Austin, Jim Davis shared his experience in that city which he feels may offer a new dynamic component to your Cosmopolitan Club experience. The concept features a discussion group or groups who will meet to discuss important topics, emphasizing major themes in human affairs. Managed by a group organizer, the opening 30 minutes may feature a lead speaker or perhaps a video. Subsequent open discussion will be managed to allow all participants the opportunity to share their own thoughts. Jim Davis invites you to meet with him at the Elks Club at 11:00 AM prior to our next Cosmo luncheon meeting on August 21. Any and all are invited to share your ideas on how this concept might become a Cosmo Club staple. Jim Davis, 636-9714, jjdco@hotmail.com.

TREASURER'S REPORT-AS OF JUNE 2014

Check Book Balance		
as of:	6/30/2013	\$18,994
Income		
Dues		\$12,250
Initiation Fees		\$1,905
Interest		
Other Income		\$11,277
Total Income		\$25,432
Expense		
Insurance		\$2,867
Crackers		\$3,470
Roster		\$1,300
Complimentary Lunch		\$5,239
Special Events Expense		\$66
Badges		\$362
Memorials		\$100
Equipment		\$533
Gratuities		\$2,070
Other		\$7,859
Total Expense		\$23,866
Income Less Expense		\$1,566
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as of:	6/30/2014	\$20,560

Aug 7 2014

Reagan Library Big Band Dinner-Dance

Postscript -- as shared by Thore Edgren and Harv Turner

How often does one get the chance to listen and dance to an 11-piece Big Band playing the Swing hits of the 1920s, 30s and 40s? Well, 43 Cosmo members, spouses and friends enjoyed a fun-filled afternoon and evening at the Ronald Reagan Library in Simi Valley that included dancing to the music of the Pat Longo Hollywood Big Band. It was most impressive to see Cosmo couples "cutting a mean rug" to such tunes as "In the Mood" and "Satin Doll".

Our day began with our group attending the regular Cosmopolitan Club luncheon meeting. We were fortunate to share in John Woodward's fascinating rare photo presentation on early Santa Barbara dating back to the 1870s. We then 'Airbus'd down the coast and inland to Simi Valley. Groups wandered through various exhibits including the newly-opened "Baseball Exhibit". This showcase display covered 12,000 sqft with over 700 artifacts featuring personal items of Babe Ruth, Joe DiMaggio, Lou Gehrig and Jackie Robinson. At 5:30 pm we assembled in the Air Force One Pavilion to enjoy hor d'oeuvres, dinner and dancing. We re-assembled on the bus at 9 pm for the journey home, relishing a truly delightful and memorable outing.

Harv Turner shared this accolade: Special Events Chair Thore Edgren and his committee organized and delivered another splendid event with our outing to the Ronald Reagan Library on August 7. The trip went smoothly; the library displays are exceptional; the food was quite good; and dancing to the Big Band was most enjoyable. This was another outstanding Cosmo social event.

