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Dues Notice

Annual dues are due and payable July 1 2015 at \$60.00 per member. Checks may be deposited in a box near the entry to the Elks' Club or mailed to Cosmopolitan Club, P.O. Box 3993, Santa Barbara 93130-3993

Meeting Staff

Ticket Sellers: Picnic Committee Members
Punchbowl: It was strictly BYOB
Invocation: Peter Kruse
Audio-Visual: Team got the day off
Sergeant-at-Arms: Vern Kemp
Photographers: Harv Turner

Dress Code

For summer the dress code is relaxed and jackets are not necessary. Do dress tastefully and with an emphasis on comfort.

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

Welcome our new President Bill Stancer

Bill was born and raised in San Bernardino, California. He was involved in athletics from an early age, and with his family, spent many summers hiking and backpacking in the Sierra East Side.



This love of the outdoors led him to attend the University of Idaho where he received a Bachelor of Science Degree in forestry with specialization in forest management.

After graduation, he immediately accepted a commission in the Regular Army. He completed infantry officer's basic training at Fort Benning, Georgia where he also completed Airborne School, and the Army Ranger School. Upon completion of his training, he served three years in Germany with the 24th Infantry Division. After Germany, he served one year in Viet Nam with the First Air Cavalry Division operating in the Central Highlands. After Viet Nam, he returned to Fort Benning where he served as an instructor and team leader at the Army Ranger School.

After six and one half years of active service he resigned his commission, and attended the University of California at Berkeley where he received a Master of Forestry degree again with emphasis in forest management and business administration.

After leaving Berkeley, he moved to the small town of Ukiah, in northern California. He spent the next 15 years working in various forestry related jobs for Masonite Corporation (the manufacturer of Masonite hardboard products), and eventually became Timberlands Manager for their 150,000 acres of California timberlands. After leaving Masonite, he spent ten years in the logging business, logging Redwood and Douglas-fir timber along the coastal areas of Mendocino and Sonoma counties.

He eventually returned to Masonite's manufacturing facility and served ten years as their Procurement Manager, specializing in wood, raw materials and energy procurement. When Masonite finally closed its plant after 50 years of continuous operations, Bill started enjoying

retirement in Ukiah.

After several more years in Ukiah, he and his wife Karen remodeled their home in Santa Barbara, and moved here in 2006, where they both continue to enjoy retirement.

His interests include many outdoor sports; his favorites being cycling, swimming, skiing, hiking and backpacking. He participated and competed in Masters Swimming for ten years, and enjoys photography, music and plays the mandolin.

NEXT MEETING July 16, 2015

Sandi Miller

A Report on the 2014-2015 Civil Grand Jury

Sandi Miller is a native of Santa Barbara County and has been a Real Estate Appraiser for 32 years. When the opportunity to serve on the Santa Barbara County Grand Jury presented itself in 2014, she promptly mailed in her application. As a newcomer to the Grand Jury, Ms. Miller was appointed as foreperson for the 2014-2015 Grand Jury. While most of the activities of the Grand Jury are confidential, the purpose, history and impact that the Grand Jury has had within our community are significant.



Her talk will cover the numerous studies completed by the Jury and will focus on the key findings and recommendations proposed to the responsible government agencies. Insofar as they are available, she will review the responses from those agencies. She will indicate subjects where future investigations might be beneficial. Finally, she will offer some personal views on the value of the Grand Jury and what actions might be taken to improve effectiveness.

Jim Davis will introduce Ms. Miller

FUTURE MEETINGS

August 6

Patsy Hicks

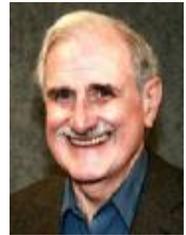
Making Thinking Visible: What Happens When Museums and Schools Partner



Patsy Hicks, Director of Education at the Santa Barbara Museum of Art, will talk about the latest trends in Arts Education, why the new common core standards place visual arts at the center of learning, and how Museums and schools can partner for student success across the curriculum. It's all about looking closely and thinking deeply. Find out more August 6th. Ms. Hicks will be introduced by Dwight Coffin.

August 20

Duncan Mellichamp



Duncan Mellichamp is an Emeritus Professor at UCSB. He continues to guest lecture, pro bono, and to research on profitability measures for chemical processing plant designs. He began his 60-year professional career in 1955 as a co-op engineer with DuPont Textile Fibers in NC. He joined UCSB in 1966 as one of the founding faculty of the new Chemical Engineering department.

At UCSB he enjoyed a successful academic career plus a side career in faculty governance and administration. He was elected chair of the UCSB Academic Senate (1990-92), then elected chair of the UC-wide Academic Senate (1995-97). He also served on the UC Board of Regents and on the UC Retirement System Board. On his return to campus, he served as Chancellor's Special Assistant taking the lead on off-campus projects including Isla Vista, the Ellwood-Devereux coastal preservation project, etc.

He more recently served on the board of Opera Santa Barbara and on the Advisory Board of the CA Trust for Public Land. Dr. Mellichamp will be introduced by Don Chalfont.

Topic of Talk--Isla Vista: the Place Everyone Loves (To Take Something Out, but Put Nothing Back; or to Disregard; or to Hate; or)

Isla Vista has been through a series of identities over the years--a week-end community (the source of its long/narrow lots), a major oil production site, a sleepy oceanside surfing town, and in recent years ... an overdeveloped, underfunded, and almost ungovernable college town. Will Das Williams' legislation finally be the solution and provide special district status for IV so its inhabitants can help administer the town themselves? Or will it remain in its present form, with a natural tendency to revert to anarchy whenever the SB County and UCSB administration lift their weekend "occupation force?"

Dr. Mellichamp will talk also about the outcome of a special committee of UCSB Trustees that took on the task of developing a roadmap--one the campus could follow to develop a real asset out of a longstanding liability.

WINE DRAWING

No drawing was held today.



WELCOME OUR GUESTS



Many guests were noted at our picnic and reports suggest that they had a great time.

Proposed for Membership

Whitney Harry Newland, whose profile was published in the prior issue is sponsored for membership by Alan Bullock and Julio Veyna.

C Vernon Hanna (Vern) is sponsored by Richard Kennelly and Bruce Long. Vern and his wife Frances are long-time residents of Santa Barbara, having moved here in 1976. Vern received a B.S and MBA with a major course of study in Marine Engineering. Vern's career in the U.S. Navy saw him retire to private life as a Commander after 6 ½ years. He enjoyed a long career (27 years) with IBM Systems as a Systems Engineer, retiring in 2002. Vern and his wife have two sons; his avocations are tennis and piloting an aircraft, though not at the same time. They reside at 4673 Via Vis-tosa in Santa Barbara.

David W. Bohn is sponsored by Don Chalfant, George Campbell and Vern Kemp. David and his wife Joan reside at 1068-B Torino Drive in Santa Barbara. David received his BS, MS and DDS education, then served in the Army as a dentist and pharmacist for 3 years. In private practice for 36 years in Orthodonture, he retired in 1999. He is a member at La Cumbre CC and an elder at St Andrews Presbyterian Church. His interests include reading and travel; His activities include hiking and golf.

Please be reminded that we have a new form for membership application. Only the new form will be accepted by the membership committee. You may download the new form from the cosmo website. <http://sbcosmo.com>

REGULAR EVENTS

DISCUSSION GROUP

The Discussion Group meets the third Thursday of every month in the upstairs room at roughly 1:45 pm, after the regular meeting adjourns. It is scheduled to conclude at 3:30 pm. The presentation generally takes some 30-45 minutes with the balance of the time available for discussion.

The group is open to individuals interested in engaging in fun discussions on important topics. All members are welcome and encouraged to offer comments and/or give a presentation. The subject for the July 16 meeting will be the Economic Growth; discussion leader will be Gordon Bjork.

BRIDGE

Join us for FUN Bridge upstairs at the Elks Club after all regular meetings; we play until 3:30 PM. Chair Ed Loper, 967-8630, oliveloper@cox.net.



No Bridge after this meeting; too breezy.

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 at (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, but seem to be most often beginning at 10:15. 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, Steven Stonefield and Bill Clothier select the floating golf game sites.

July 23rd, Montecito Country Club Shotgun Golf Tourney.

Sign up for this always popular luncheon event and, yes, there will be some golf after. This scramble event is sponsored by Tom Dent and Marty Tucker. Send your \$57- to Ron Singer with your current index. Teams will be constructed to make the event as competitive as possible. Lunch will be available at noon and golf will begin at 1:00, sometimes a little earlier. It appears that we will have eight teams in competition for this one. Ron Singer, 3375 Foothill Road #916, Carpinteria, CA 93013

NEW APPLICATION FORM

Please be sure to use the new Application for Membership when you invite your friends to apply to become a Cosmo. The old form has been phased out and the new one is available at the Cosmo website. <http://sbcosmo.com>

SPECIAL EVENTS

MAGIC CASTLE HOLLYWOOD

August 16

Magic Castle is an exclusive private club built in 1908 in an authentic Victorian mansion, which has been converted into The Academy Arts. This is an experience you will never forget.



Cost per person: \$112.00 includes entrance fee for non-members, a delicious and extensive brunch, lots of magic, and bus transportation to and from with snacks and beverages. The bus will depart the Elks Club at 8:45 am and return at approximately 5:00 pm.

Contact Ron White to get on the list (964-9742).

AUTHORS DAY

In Planning for this Fall

Chuck Curtis gave the membership a “heads-up” that an author’s day is in the planning stage for this fall. The last author’s day, which showcased our many talented writers, was some three years ago.

LAST MEETING

July 2, 2015

Independence Day Picnic

Our annual Picnic for all members and guests at Manning Park in Montecito was by all accounts a big success. A delicious barbeque lunch with chicken and tri-tip, rice+beans and salads was provided by Ann and Mike Cavelli and their crew. Music was provided by Rob Ellison and Barry McGraf.

Thanks go to Bruce Long and his Picnic Committee: Paul Fink, Willard Thompson, Richard Kennelly, Ron White, and Bob Zimels. Special thanks go to Harry Brown and Bob Sorich who pitched in at the last minute with their experienced efforts.

The opening ceremonies included an address by our new president Bill Stancer and a patriotic invocation by Pete Kruse, who also led us in an acapella rendition of America the Beautiful.

These candid photos (page 5) hint at some of the patriotic fervor displayed by our Independence Day celebrants.



HAPPY BASTILLE DAY



2015 4th July Picnic

