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Cosmo Members Ailing
 If you learn of one our members suffering from illness or injury, please notify Curt Whiteman, Memorial & Visitation Chair, 220-6833, whiteman@westmont.edu.

Dress Code
 For Summer, the dress code is relaxed and jackets are not necessary. Please dress tastefully and with an emphasis on comfort

Annual Dues
Your annual club dues of \$60 are payable by July 1, 2015. Payments should be made by personal check payable to the Cosmopolitan Club. Checks may be deposited in the box on the luncheon ticket seller's table or sent by mail to:

**Cosmopolitan Club of Santa Barbara
 PO Box 3993
 Santa Barbara, CA 93130-3993**

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

ROSTER
Members should review their listings in the current club register and report any changes or corrections that need to be made in the new Roster to Jim Stubchaer or Don Chalfant. The new roster for 2016-2017 will be available in July.

NEXT MEETING

July 21st, 2016

Fred Sidon

The Seven Weeks' War a.k.a. The War of Italian Independence



Cosmopolitan Club member Fred Sidon's talk will cover a) The post-Napoleonic period and its aftermath, b) the power shift in Central Europe in the 1860s c) the existing Empires and how they were affected, d) the "7 weeks' war", it's "casus belli" and its aftermath. He will conclude with a few comments on the resulting events leading up to WWI. The lecture will include maps and some pictures of the key players, etc. to be displayed for a better view of who, what and where it all took place. Fred will be introduced by Charles Greene.

August 4, 2016

Gordon Bjork

Debt: How Big a Problem?



Another Cosmopolitan Club member, Gordon Bjork, returns to our dais at the request of the Program Committee. The J.B. Lovelace Professor of Economics, Emeritus, at Clareate and on various staff positions in areas of science and technology for the Executive Branch and Director of Nuclear Safety for the White House. He retired in August 1997 and has continued his interest in tennis and classical music.

August 18, 2016

Brian Kelly

The Air National Guard

Col. Brian Kelly has many years of expertise as a computer scientist, technology consultant, aviation consultant and vintner. He has been an active member on the Board of SEE International for over 13 years. Brian is married with four children and is actively involved in multiple non-profit organizations.

Brian received his Bachelor's degree from Point Loma Nazarene University in History and Political Science. He holds a Master of Business Administration with a specialization in aviation and a Master of Aeronautical Science with a specialization in operations from Embry Riddle Aeronautical University. He is also a graduate of the U.S. Air Force Air War College.

INTRODUCING Dr. JIM DAVIS, PRESIDENT 2016-2017



Jim takes the helm, bringing with him the following background:

EDUCATION HIGHLIGHTS:

- U.S. Army, 82nd Airborne Division, 1953-1956, Corporal, enlisted at age 16
- California Institute of Technology, Physics BS, 1962
- University of California at Los Angeles, Physics MS, 1965; Hughes Fellowship
- University of Ghana, Kumasi Ghana, Lecturer in Physics, 1966-1967
- University of California at Los Angeles, Physics Ph.D., 1967-1969
- University of California at Los Angeles, Post-Doctoral NSF Fellow, 1969-1970

Dr. Davis' academic training emphasized quantum mechanics, and he spent much of his professional career working in the field of quantum optics both in private industry and at the Lawrence Livermore National Laboratory.

EMPLOYMENT/ACTIVITY HIGHLIGHTS:

- Retired 2007-Present, Emphasis on Writing and Travel
- Santa Barbara County Civil Grand Jury, 2006-2007
- President, JIDCO, Joint Investment Development Co., 2002-2006.
- President Ivey Enterprises, a technology and management consulting Co., 1993-2001.
- Lawrence Livermore National Laboratory: Associate

Director, Laser Programs 1988-1993; Laboratory Executive Officer 1987-1988; Program Director Advanced Applications 1986-1987, Atomic Vapor Laser Isotope Separation 1975-1986, Solid State Laser Development 1974-1975.

- Hughes Aircraft Company: Department Manager, Laser Radar and High Energy Systems 1972-1974; Senior Staff Physicist 1970-1972; Staff Physicist 1962-1966.

PROFESSIONAL SUMMARY:

Dr. Davis' work has emphasized science and technology applications. He has practical experience in applied science, technology development, management practices, operational approaches, assurances, procurement, and public affairs. He has worked extensively with Congress, federal agencies through Cabinet level and the White House, and with industry executives both as an industrial manager and as a national laboratory leader. Has traveled extensively throughout the world, and worked with foreign governments, institutes and industries. He has led and/or participated in the development of laser range finders and designators for smart weapons, laser radar for detection and imaging, solid state lasers for fusion, Laser Isotope Separation for special nuclear materials, materials processing technologies, environmental restoration and waste management technologies, international technology transfer, and the formulation of business plans to convert military bases to civilian industrial parks. He has worked with small companies to raise investment capital to support the development of new products.

Dr. Davis has published widely, on subjects from basic science to public policy, testified at numerous congressional hearings, been invited speaker at numerous international conferences, and been a university lecturer for one academic year. He received a Hughes Fellowship and a National Science Foundation Fellowship. He is a member of the American Physical Society.

OUR OFFICERS FOR 2016-2017

Pres: James Davis

VP: Harv Turner

Sec: Chuck Curtis

Treas: George Surmeier

Member at large:: Manny Espig

Member at large: Dennis Gaon

Past President: William Stancer

Proposed for Membership

Gerhard Hoffmeister, retired UCSB professor of literature has been approved for membership. Professor Hoffmeister received his Phd from the University of Maryland, College Park. He then served as associate professor at the University of Wisconsin, Milwaukee and later as an associate professor at Wayne State University, DEtroit. He then came to UCSB where he taught European Literature and achieved full professor status. He retired in 2002 and enjoys tennis (in which he claims competitive capability), music, gardening, swimming and ping pong. He has a repertoire of literature and history information which he is willing to share with us as lectures at our meetings. Gerhard's sponsors are Pete Kruse and Jim Subject.

REGULAR EVENTS

DISCUSSION GROUP

Jim Davis advises that the Video Lectures on **The Great Debate** by Prof. Pangle continue to the next meeting.

July 21st: Classical Republicanism

Jim suggests that while we are engaged in videos, it is a good time to develop other topics for presentation. He urges members of the discussion group to think about topics they would like to discuss and would like to lead a group discussion on that topic. He suggests the following topics for a future time:

- The Law of Unintended consequences
- The Role of CO₂ in Life on Earth

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.



TENNIS

The tennis group plays doubles twice a week on a private court in Shadow Hills starting at 8:00 am Tuesdays and Thursdays. All tennis players are invited. Contact Harrison Stroud at (805) 653-5117 or stroud@hotmail.com.



GOLF

Golf Chairman Ron Singer announced a new tournament to be held August 3 at the Ojai Valley Inn and Country Club. Instead of the regular fee of \$160, we will pay \$70, which includes prize money and refreshments. To enter, contact Ron Singer (805) 684-1355 or rsinger@aol.com.



Mondays, we usually meet at the Santa Barbara Golf Club, (Muni). Tee times most often begin at 10:15 am. 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 games on Wednesdays and Fridays at various courses.

Contact Ron Singer to get on the mailing list. The website cosmogolfclubsb.com is up and running. New members may use it to register and for additional news

SPECIAL EVENTS

PIPERS WINERY

LAST MEETING

Independence Day Picnic

The picnic was held among nature's ambience at Manning Park under sunshine, but moderate temperature. After a period of socializing with other club members and guests, President Jim Davis opened the party with a welcoming address and Pete Kruse offered a patriotic invocation. The meal of barbecued beef, chicken and all the trimmings met everybody's favor.

Thanks for this event goes to Ron White and his crew consisting of Bob Sorich, Steve Little, Bob Zimels, Richard Kennelly, Dwight Coffin, Paul Fink and Faiz Faruki.



IMPORTANT CLUB INFORMATION

Attached for your review and comment is the monthly financial report for the month of June and also a financial summary for the 2015/16 fiscal year.

The end of the year membership statistics are as follows:

Membership at end of June 2015	218
Deaths	7
Resigned	11
Dropped	5
New Members	11
Membership end of June 2016	206

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Cosmopolitan Club of Santa Barbara
Income and Expenses
July 2015 through June 2016

Income and Expenses	Jul 15	Aug 15	Sep 15	Oct 15	Nov 15	Dec 15	Jan 16	Feb 16	Mar 16	Apr 16	May 16	Jun 16	TOTAL
Income													
Dues	7,325.00	1,840.00	1,375.00	600.00	155.00	100.00	0.00	85.00	60.00	0.00	60.00	3,240.00	14,840.00
Initiation Fees	150.00	225.00	75.00	0.00	150.00	75.00	0.00	75.00	0.00	0.00	5.00	75.00	830.00
Total Income	7,475.00	2,065.00	1,450.00	600.00	305.00	175.00	0.00	160.00	60.00	0.00	65.00	3,315.00	15,670.00
Gross Profit	7,475.00	2,065.00	1,450.00	600.00	305.00	175.00	0.00	160.00	60.00	0.00	65.00	3,315.00	15,670.00
Expense													
AV Technical Support	60.00	90.00	0.00	90.00	0.00	60.00	0.00	90.00	90.00	0.00	120.00	0.00	600.00
Badges	0.00	75.71	0.00	0.00	12.37	89.96	0.00	12.37	12.37	0.00	12.37	49.47	264.62
Crackers	748.06	740.72	0.00	0.00	0.00	1,198.69	0.00	0.00	0.00	838.68	0.00	0.00	3,526.15
Gratuities	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1,750.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	629.77	2,379.77
Insurance	0.00	1,881.00	-245.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1,636.00
Lunches	0.00	0.00	473.90	0.00	0.00	258.40	166.32	0.00	426.00	67.42	165.24	582.00	2,139.28
Memorials	0.00	50.00	50.00	50.00	0.00	0.00	50.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	200.00
Merchant deposit fee	0.00	0.00	2.29	2.29	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	4.58
Other Expenses	0.00	104.10	24.32	0.00	0.00	82.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	210.42
Purchase of Assets	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	74.99	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	74.99
Roster	0.00	1,123.89	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1,123.89
Total Expense	808.06	4,065.42	305.51	142.29	12.37	3,514.04	216.32	102.37	528.37	906.10	297.61	1,261.24	12,159.70
Net Income	6,666.94	-2,000.42	1,144.49	457.71	292.63	-3,339.04	-216.32	57.63	-468.37	-906.10	-232.61	2,053.76	3,510.30

Month End Bank Balances

Operating Account	26,634.20	25,563.50	25,828.27	26,285.98	26,528.61	25,622.26	23,507.25	23,030.88	22,562.51	21,840.82	21,423.80	24,738.80
Special Events Account	1,047.75	2,787.75	2,740.89	2,720.81	3,903.73	2,363.39	2,339.01	4,954.01	2,162.20	2,162.20	2,162.20	2,162.20
Golf Account	2,071.57	2,071.57	2,071.57	2,071.57	2,821.57	7,732.27	17,805.47	3,311.87	3,376.87	4,020.87	4,020.87	3,368.87

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Checks Issued -June

Number	Date	Payee	Purpose	Amount
2572	6/24/2016	Elks Club of Santa Barbara	Lunches	\$582.00
2573	6/24/2016	Tri-Valley Trophies	Badges, gavel and speaker gifts	\$679.24
				<u>\$1,261.24</u>

Cosmopolitan Club of Santa Barbara	
Financial Summary (unaudited)	
Fiscal Year July 2015 through June, 2016	
<u>Income and Expenses</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
Income	
Dues	\$14,840.00
Initiation Fees	\$830.00
Total Income	<u>\$15,670.00</u>
Expenses	
AV Technical Support	\$600.00
Badges	\$264.62
Crackers	\$3,526.15
Gratuities	\$2,379.77
Insurance	\$1,636.00
Lunches	\$2,139.28
Memorials	\$200.00
Merchant deposit fees	\$4.58
Other Expenses	\$210.42
Purchase of Assets	\$74.99
Roster	\$1,123.89
Total Expenses	<u>\$12,159.70</u>
Net Income	<u>\$3,510.30</u>