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Crackers Editor

SEE has restored sight to about half a million people. What a legacy, and how privileged we are to have known Harry.

The Board of Directors approved an incentive program to help recruit new Club Members:

If a current member brings a guest who is a potential new member, the guest will get a free lunch. If by the next meeting the guest applies for membership, the guest gets another free lunch. If the applicant is approved by the Membership Committee, the inductee gets another free lunch. The sponsor of the guests should contact the Club President upon arrival and he will provide the lunch voucher for the guest.

Announcement: Roster Photos

If you would like to replace your current picture with a new one, we will be taking pictures during the next meeting in June. Please wear a tie for the updated picture (everyone looks better in a tie).

Passing of Harry Brown

Harry Brown, MD, died on April 16, 2017. A member since 1998, Harry played an active role in the program committee and recruited some of our most interesting speakers.



After finishing his residency at UCLA Harry became a traveling doctor, taking his family with him to Johannesburg, South Africa; North Gujarat, India; and Kabul, Afghanistan. He saw the great need for eye care in the developing world. After establishing his Santa Barbara practice in 1971, he founded Surgical Eye Expeditions (SEE) International. Since 1974 it has provided vision care to more than 3.8 million people, including surgeries for cataracts — the cause of half the world's cases of blindness — glaucoma, and early diabetic retinopathy.

Website and Online Membership Roster

Access the Cosmo website <http://sbcosmo.com> for current and archived issues of Crackers. Don Chalfant and Jim Stubchaer have updated our online system. Members will now be able to access the roster via the normal club website; there will be a "TAB" that will lead to the password protected roster. The password will be provided in the email that covers the distribution of the Crackers.

Cosmo Members Ailing

Curt Whiteman reported that Gil Ashor is recovering slowly from two surgeries at home in Valle Verde and would welcome visits.

If you learn of one our members suffering from illness or injury, please notify Curt Whiteman at 220-6833, whiteman@westmont.edu.

Dress Code

Members are asked to wear jackets through the June gloom for picture taking.

NEXT MEETING

June 1, 2017

SANTA BARBARA WATERFRONT: A CITY WITHIN A CITY



Karl Hutterer will introduce **Scott Riedman**. Originally hailing from Orange County, Scott came to Santa Barbara to attend UCSB. After receiving his Bachelor's, Scott worked a wide variety of jobs, including owning a small retail business. He then went on to work as a commercial property manager for various State Street properties.

Scott was appointed Waterfront Director in 2011. He is responsible for overseeing the Waterfront Department's operations, capital projects, maintenance, security and administration, involving the City's marina, wharf, outer harbor, landside improvements and parking facilities from Leadbetter to East Beach.

Scott currently lives in the Mesa neighborhood in Santa Barbara with his wife Shelli. Scott and Shelli enjoy boating and own a 25' Anderson powerboat which they use for fishing and diving.

June 15, 2017

The "New" Santa Barbara Foundation: Solving Problems, Building Resilience, Unleashing Empathy



Karl Hutterer will introduce **Ron Gallo**. With more than two decades of community foundation leadership, Ronald V. Gallo, Ed.D., serves the Santa Barbara community & county as president and CEO of the Santa Barbara Foundation. Prior to his time at the Santa Barbara Foundation, Ron completed a tenure of 15 years as the president and CEO of The Rhode Island Foundation, one of the nation's larger community foundations. Ron has a particular interest in sustaining equitable community development, identifying and supporting community-based leadership, improving health outcomes for communities, strengthening the arts, fostering creative partnerships between the private and public sectors, and identifying new models of philanthropy.

REGULAR EVENTS

DISCUSSION GROUP

The Discussion Group meets once a month in the upstairs room immediately following regular luncheon programs. The future topic is as follows:

June 15, Bob Weber: **What To Do About The Growing 'Useless Class'?**

BRIDGE

Join us for FUN Bridge upstairs at the Elks Club after all regular meetings; we play until 3:30

p.m. If you would like to play you are asked to call Ed Loper to sign up. Chair Ed Loper, 967-8630, oliveloper@cox.net.



TENNIS

The tennis group plays doubles four times a week on a private court off 122 Patterson Avenue, behind the office buildings, starting at 7:45 a.m. Mondays, Wednesdays, Thursdays and Fridays. All tennis players are invited. Contact Harrison Stroud at (805) 653-5117, stroud@hotmail.com or Jim Subject at (805) 964-2020, jrsujct@aol.com.



GOLF

Mondays we usually meet at the Santa Barbara Golf Club (Muni). Tee times most often begin at 10:15 a.m. Contact Ron Singer (805) 684-1355 or rsiner916@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 other area 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.



Note: the next tournament is being planned for August. More details to come!

SPECIAL EVENTS

Save The Date: Annual July Picnic

Thursday, July 6

This year's picnic will be at Manning Park, Area 9, starting at 11:00 a.m. Cost: \$18/pp. Bring your own snacks and libations – great BBQ lunch at noon. Sign up at one of our next meetings or send your check, made out to Cosmopolitan Club of S.B., to Ron White at 6139 Manzanillo Dr, Goleta, CA 93117, with the names of attendees as you wish them to appear on the name tags. Guests are welcome, the more the merrier!

If you wish to attend, please print and fill out the form on page 5 of this newsletter. Sign up before July 1st!



LAST MEETING: May 18, 2017

Ticket sellers were Paul Cone and Bob Miller. The punchbowl host was Bob Zimels. The audio-visual team was Bob Weber, Bill Alexander and Orlando Ramirez. Steve Sheafter was the sergeant-at-arms. Photographers were Ron White and Don Truex. The invocation was provided by Curt Whitman.

Wine Drawing

A bottle of '14 Barton Vineyards Granache Blanc was won by Tom Boehme.

Chuck Curtis nabbed a '13 Anaba Vineyards Turbines Red (GMS).



Kudos to Our Member Editors

John MacKenzie invited a round of applause for the member editors of Crackers:

Joe Abram

Dwight Coffin

Pete Kruse

Merle Blasjo

Harv Turner

Sandy Jones – managing editor

Welcome Our Guests

Jim Shelling introduced his guest, Jim Hemmer, who had a career as a mergers and acquisitions attorney in Chicago and now is a full-time Santa Barbara resident and a fly-fishing enthusiast.

SPEAKER AT LAST MEETING

Karen Kahn

“Behind the Cockpit Door”

Charles Greene introduced Captain Karen Kahn, who piloted her first flight at the age of 19. Nine years later, in 1977, she was one of the first women pilots hired by a major airline. When air traffic controllers addressed her as “sir,” she addressed them as “ma’am.”



She began her 36-plus year career flying the B727 and DC10. In 1988, she was promoted to pilot-in-command for the remaining 26 years of her career, in which she flew the MD80, and Boeing 757 and 767 for Continental (now United) Airlines. She is a Master Certificated Flight Instructor, an FAA Aviation Safety Counselor, and currently the Chair of the Santa Barbara Airport Commissioner.

Captain Kahn gave Cosmo a Santa Barbara Airport business report:

Passenger traffic is up. As a result, we have upsized the American flight to Dallas and increased the capacity of the first daily United flights to Denver and San Francisco to similar-sized Airbus A320/319 mainline equipment. Alaska will upgrade its regional aircraft service to Seattle with Boeing 737s. Our airport is a self-sustaining enterprise, requiring no taxpayer subsidy, and it supports over 2000 local jobs.

Her tips to travelers: arrive early, bring printed confirmations and have contingency plans.

In her career—hours of boredom punctuated by moments of sheer terror—the scariest incidents were two explosions, one in the air and the other on the ground. Surprisingly, the ground explosion was the scariest.

The airborne explosion, at 34,000 feet, proved to be the accidental inflation of the galley door escape slide. A flight attendant jabbed a knife into the ballooning fabric and converted an in-flight emergency into a maintenance problem.

The ground explosion occurred at Las Vegas, just before liftoff at approximately 175 mph. Both left main tires exploded, peppering the fuselage with rubber shrapnel. The metal wheel rims chiseled grooves into the runway that were visible for years, but she was able to bring the aircraft to a stop without injury to passengers or crew.

In retirement, Captain Kahn's consulting firm, Aviation Career Counseling, coaches pilots. She advises that communications are critical on the flight deck. Ordinarily, only 7% of verbal communication is words; 38% is tone and a startling 55% is body language. A pilot on the radio or speaker is using the weakest communications tools. He or she must use them with care and skill.

She has turned many of her nationally-published articles into a self-help book, "Flight Guide for Success: Tips and Tactics for the Aspiring Airline Pilot" with ideas for anyone seeking a new career in any field. She emphasizes: Learn your trade well, find a mentor, demonstrate your passion. For more information, visit her website at www.CaptainKarenKahn.com.

Her watchwords are:

- Teamwork is crucial
- Don't Rush...you can't back up
- Be proactive on your own behalf



2017 COSMO PICNIC

THURSDAY, JULY 6th
LOWER MANNING PARK

\$18 per person

1100 am - Social Hour

**1200 Noon - Pledge and Invocation
followed by BBQ**

*** BYOB
and Appetizers!
We furnish
the Rest**

Make checks to: Cosmopolitan Club of S. B.
Bring friends and family, no cut-off date, but
if you don't make your reservation by July 4th,
the price jumps to \$20! Mail your reservations
to: Ron White, 6139 Manzanillo Dr,
Goleta, CA 93117 or pay at the next meeting.



COSMO CLUB ANNUAL PICNIC RESERVATION FORM

Thursday, July 6, 2017 36th Annual Picnic \$18.00 per person
Enclosed are checks totaling \$ _____ payable to Cosmopolitan Club for _____ persons
Cosmopolitan Club Members and Wives **Guests**

(Please print all names as you want them to appear on the Nametags)