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Guidelines for Providing Free Lunch to New Members

To streamline the issuance of the free guest luncheon tickets, the president will pre-approve a number of luncheon chits and give these to the guest-intro desk manager. A qualified guest will fill out the guest form with the sponsor. The guest desk manager will determine the guest's eligibility and provide the chit with his/her name on it and the name of the host/sponsor. Also, at this time, the guest desk manager will provide each guest with a brochure and an application for membership.

If the guest attends the following scheduled luncheon meeting and hands in a completed application, he/she is entitled to a lunch chit for that meeting.

As in the past, a new member is provided a lunch chit at his/her new member introduction and will be seated at the president's table with the primary sponsor. This ticket will be provided by the president. The ticket sellers must understand that no lunch tickets will be provided without cash, check or a signed lunch chit.

Dress Code

The dress code going forward will be California casual. Jackets and ties are always welcome, let the weather be your guide.

Cosmo Joins Facebook

Cosmo now has its own Facebook page: <https://www.facebook.com/CosmoClubSB/>. You can also find a link to it on our homepage. All posts will be public, so that even members who have not yet joined Facebook can see our posts; however, if you have already joined Facebook, be sure to "like" our page and "share" our posts. If you have any questions or suggestions, please contact Editorial Assistant Cora Danielson at cora.danielson@gmail.com.

Cosmo Members Ailing

If you learn that one of our members is ill or injured, please notify Curt Whiteman at 220-6833, whiteman@westmont.edu.

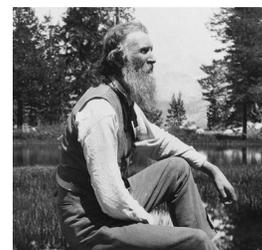
Website and Online Membership Roster

Access the Cosmo website <http://sbcosmo.com> for current and archived issues of Crackers. A tab will lead to the password-protected roster. The password will be provided in the email that covers the distribution of the Crackers.

Who Said That?

"When we try to pick out anything by itself, we find it hitched to everything else in the universe."

— John Muir, Founder of the Sierra Club



NEXT MEETING

June 21, 2018

"Turning Stars into Gold: How Las Cumbres Observatory Helped Start a Revolution in Astronomy"

Sandy Seale will introduce Astronomer Iair Arcavi.



On August 17, 2017, for the first time in history, gravitational waves generated by two merging neutron stars were detected on Earth. An alert was sent to astronomers across the globe. Las Cumbres Observatory telescopes were one of the first to capture the flash from the "kilonova" explosion accompanying the merger, marking the first time ever that gravitational waves and light were detected from the same event. LCO's new way of looking at the sky proved critical for deciphering the light from the first kilonova, providing new scientific insights from the scale of atomic nuclei, to the expansion of the universe as a whole.

Iair Arcavi led the Las Cumbres Observatory gravitational wave response team and will present this revolutionary discovery and describe how it is ushering in a new era in astronomy.

Iair (pronounced "ya-eer") Arcavi is a NASA Einstein Postdoctoral Fellow at the University of California Santa Barbara. He earned a Bachelor's degree in Physics and Mathematics at Tel Aviv University and a Master's and PhD in Astrophysics at the Weizmann Institute of Science. Iair has been using the robotic telescopes of Las Cumbres Observatory to catch fleeting astronomical events such as exploding supernovae, stars torn apart by supermassive black holes, and most recently, the first flare ever detected from merging neutron stars.

REGULAR EVENTS

DISCUSSION GROUP

The Discussion Group meets once a month in the upstairs room immediately following regular luncheon programs. The future topics are:

June 21, Gordon Bjork: **Intergenerational Transfer**

July 19, Gordon Bjork: **Challenges in Managing International Trade**

August 16, Jim Davis: **Doing the Right Thing in a Period of Major Social Disruptions**

September 20, Sandy Jones: **The Popular Narrative: How It Changes, and Changes Us**

October 18, Jim Hemmer: **10 Key Turning Points in the History of Western Civilization**

November 15, Jim Davis: **The Law of Unintended Consequences**



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. New members can use the website cosmogolfclubsb.com to register and sign up for additional news.



TENNIS

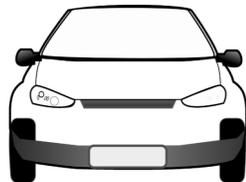
They play doubles four times a week on a private court off 122 Patterson Avenue behind the office buildings. The Cosmo Group starts rallying at 7:45 AM. Monday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday. All Club tennis players are invited. Contact Jim Subject at (805) 964-2020, jsubject@aol.com or Joe Abram at (805) 845-8579, jabrammd@gmail.com for additional information.



Mullin Automotive Museum

June 23, 10am—3pm

1421 Emerson Road, Oxnard, CA



The Mullin Automobile Museum is an homage to the art deco and the machine age eras that produced exquisite art and magnificent automobiles. The present exhibit features the finest Historical French automobiles from Bugatti, Delage, Delahaye, Hispano Suiza, Talbot-Lago and Voisin.

Admission is \$15 for adults. Reservations are required. Tickets must be purchased in advance. Make reservations early, as there are a limited number of tickets. The museum is only open to the public two Saturdays a month. Prior to the museum opening at 10:00 a.m., car clubs have been invited to display interesting autos at 9:30 a.m. in the parking lot. We recommend that members arrive prior to 9:30 a.m.

For tickets contact mullinautomotivemuseum.com or call 805-385-5400. It is important to order the tickets for the 10:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. time slot. We recommend car pooling to the event.

Please notify Thore Edgren when you have made reservations, theman3@cox.net or 967-4001.

*Note: The lunch at the Yard House, Oxnard, has been cancelled. Alternate lunch plans are being considered and participating members will be contacted.

Golf Tournament—July 11

This is a special tournament brought to you by Bill Kelly and Steve Morgan.

Golf Course: Glen Annie

Date: Wednesday July 11, 2018

First Tee Off: 1 PM

Fee to play: Axxess Card for one of two players to bring the entry price to \$39 per man (includes cart). If you don't have an Axxess Card we will attempt to get you a partner who has one. You may sign in with one member but not necessarily play with him.

Format: We will play a 2 man team best ball format.

Teams will be drawn at the course 1/2 hour before tee



time (12:30 PM).

Team Rules: The teams will apply their indexes when computing their net score per hole.

Players will add their age to their index and if the total is 90 or greater you will play from the forward tees. If your total score is less than 90 you will play from the white tees. Players supply the prizes

Prizes: Every player brings items to the course on the 11th.

Every player will look at his collection of golf equipment languishing in his garage or man cave and bring something he doesn't use any more to reward another player. Remember one man's trash is another man's treasure. It could be a club that lost its magic or a walking cart. Perhaps you have a putting gadget or a chipper that doesn't work for you. Maybe a dozen new golf balls you don't want but someone might treasure. Remember you will be seeing these golfers again and again so be kind.

Awards: 1st place will have first choice selecting from our prize stash. 2nd place team will choose second, and so on. In case of tie scores we will match cards to choose a winner.

Sign up by E-Mail: Please contact Steve Morgan (smmphd@cox.net) and Bill Kelly (golftek@aol.com)

Cosmo's Annual Picnic — Save the Date

The annual Cosmo July Picnic will be on Thursday, July 5, at Manning Park, Area 9, starting at 11:00 a.m. — BBQ lunch at 12 noon. Cost is \$20 pp. Bring your own snacks and libations. Sign up at the next meeting with names of attendees or send your check, made out to Cosmopolitan Club of S.B., to Jim Gravitt, P.O. Box 924, Los Alamos, CA 93440. Guests are welcome — the more the merrier! Questions? — call Faiz Faruki: 685-1291.

Please fill out the flyer on Page 6 of this issue!



LAST MEETING: June 7, 2018

The ticket sellers were Vern Hanna and Fred Marsh. The punchbowl was manned by Ted Ross. Ken Wolf was the sergeant at arms. The audio-visual team consisted of Bob Weber and Orlando Ramirez. Ken Working provided the invocation.

Wine Drawing

Ron White won the first, a bottle of 2015 Buttonwood Grenache Blanc. The second, was won by Hugh Voss, a 2010 DeBezana Syrah.



Welcome Our Guests

President Harv apologies for skipping over the part of the agenda where he was supposed to introduce Bob Logan who, in turn, was supposed to introduce our guests for the day. Our guests were:

Richard Grossgold, a long-time former Cosmo and retired architect, was a guest of the club for this meeting. He enjoys dancing and travel.

Vern Kemp guested Judy Kemp, a retired elementary school teacher. Her interests include sports and travel.

Welcome Our New Members

Edward Dewey

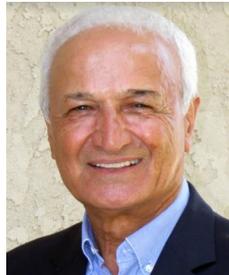
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Bill Stancer introduced Edward Dewey, a West Point graduate who retired from the Army as Lt. Colonel, after having served in various important posts including Desert Storm and Desert Shield in the Middle East. Upon retirement, he joined Fidelity National where he spent the next 20 years.

Bryan Bahman

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Fred Sidon introduced Bryan Bahman whom many members recognized as past General Manager of La Cumbre Country Club. Bryan, who was born in Iran, has been in the hospitality field ever since he came to the US and was manager at several clubs before spending 25 years at La Cumbre. He loves tennis and golf.

Membership Dues

Annual \$100 dues are due by July 1, 2018. There will be a box at the Luncheon Ticket Table so you can drop your dues off at a meeting, payable to Cosmopolitan Club, or mail it to P.O. Box 3993, Santa Barbara 93130



LAST MEETING

June 7, 2018

“UCSB Women’s Basketball”

Chuck Curtis, Club Secretary and Program Chair, introduced Gary Cunningham, ex-UCLA basketball player and coach as well as twice UCSB coach, who introduced the speaker, Bonnie Henrickson. She is currently the head women’s basketball coach at UCSB, where she is doing a wonderful job rebuilding the program. She was recruited from University of Kansas, where she had been for 8 years as head coach, preceded by 7 years at Virginia Tech. Ms. Henrickson hails from Minnesota, where she played for St. Cloud State and was an outstanding athlete in more fields than just basketball. She described how she has played in organized athletics since the age of four and is, obviously, a major proponent of girls’ athletics. The UCSB program was faulting



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before she took over three years ago, and since then many improvements have been made. The recruiting of young student/players, which evoked much interest and questions, was a topic dear to her. She explained that they followed California teams all around the country, watching them play away from home and finding potential recruits among them. One of the interesting aspects of the program includes speaking to the families of the prospects. This process is a mutual evaluation phase, wherein someone disrespectful of their family would be denied the offer to come to UCSB. Quality players whose academics need to be at certain levels are plentiful in California, and Ms. Henrickson feels confident she will be able to build a quality program for the remainder of her UCSB career. After 33 years in "the game" she can distinguish between a good prospect and a bad one. She mentioned that after living in the Midwest, living in Santa Barbara is a privilege, and people whom she invites to come visit actually come. She closed by suggesting people come see the girls play.



2018 COSMO PICNIC

THURSDAY, JULY 5th
LOWER MANNING PARK

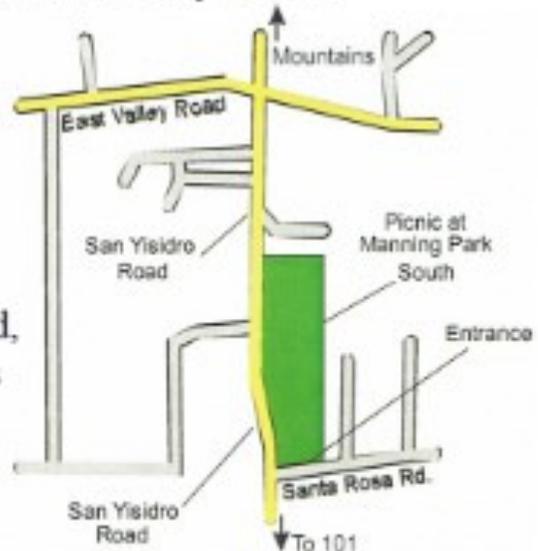
\$20 per person

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 2nd,
the price jumps to \$22! Mail your reservations
to: Jim Gravitt, PO Box 924, Los Alamos, CA
93440 or pay at the next meeting.



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COSMO CLUB ANNUAL PICNIC RESERVATION FORM

Thursday, July 5, 2018 37th Annual Picnic \$20.00 per person

Enclosed are checks totaling \$ _____ payable to Cosmpolitan Club for _____ persons

Cosmopolitan Club Members and Wives

Guests

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

Send to: Jim Gravitt, PO Box 924, Los Alamos, CA 93440