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Cosmo Marketing Committee

The Marketing Committee is encouraging all current members to recruit additional members. Please go to the SB Cosmo website at www.sbcosmo.com, where 4 very important links were recently added to the bottom of the homepage. These links will help current members explain the Cosmopolitan Club to any new prospect.

One of the links includes a recording of the radio program interview with Ron Singer, Stan Clothier and James Alexander. After listening to this interview, the Marketing Committee suggests sharing it with prospects. They believe it is a good tool for explaining what Cosmo is about and why prospects should join. Additional links at the bottom of the homepage include: a link to the Club email where prospects can request information about applying; a link to a downloadable Membership Application; and a link to review the Club's Constitution.

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.

Free Lunch Guidelines for 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 (guest manager). A qualified guest will fill out the guest form with the sponsor. The guest 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 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.

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.

Dress Code

For our regularly scheduled luncheon meetings California Casual dress will be the preferred style year around. Let the weather be your guide.

Cosmo Members Ailing

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

Who Said That?

“Wisdom is the reward for surviving our own stupidity.”

—Brian Rathbone

NEXT MEETING

October 4, 2018

“Hidden Hotspot Volcanoes and Disappearing Seamounts: The Age of Ocean Discovery”



Sandra Seale will introduce Dr. Matt Jackson, a professor in UCSB's Earth Sciences department. For his talk, Dr. Jackson will illustrate how scientists try to map the elusive ocean floor.

Less than 10% of the ocean floor has been mapped with relatively high resolution. The remaining ocean floor is mapped with a resolution of perhaps 1 x 1 km resolution (but this is a generous estimate). As a result, the surface of Mars is mapped to a far better resolution than most of the ocean floor on Earth, which constitutes ~70% of the Earth's surface. Volcanoes the size of Mt Fuji (3,776 m) to Denali (6,190 m) are sometimes not visible in modern ocean bathymetry maps and, in other cases, "mapped" volcanoes of this size do not actually exist when examined with high-resolution sonar mapping techniques. Marine navigation charts used by captains of modern oceanographic vessels rely on observations of shallow shoals, reefs, etc. that, in some cases, date back to the 19th century (and we find that these observations are

often inaccurate). Therefore, tracing the origin of submarine mountain ranges is difficult, and obtaining rock samples from their deep submarine flanks even more so. Dr. Jackson will discuss how scientists have been trying to address these issues and what they've been able to discover in the process.

Dr. Jackson grew up in Montana and was an avid rock-hound throughout elementary and high school. After completing a degree in Geology at Yale, Dr. Jackson started his graduate studies in the Joint Program to explore intraplate hotspot volcanism in the world's ocean basins. Following a postdoctoral fellowship at the Carnegie Institution of Washington, Dr. Jackson was an Assistant Professor at Boston University, and is now a Professor happily ensconced at sunny UCSB.

REGULAR EVENTS

DISCUSSION GROUP

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

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 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 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, jrsubject@aol.com or Joe Abram at (805) 845-8579, jabrammd@gmail.com for additional information.



SPECIAL EVENTS

October 25, 2018

180th Birthday for George Bizet

The French composer of the most well-known and popular opera, *Carmen*, was born in Paris on October 25, 1838 and it was thought worthy of celebration by Cosmo Member Fred Sidon and other members of the French Network of Santa Barbara. The group has arranged for singers from Santa Barbara Opera to perform some of Bizet's best-known arias at the La Cumbre Country Club on October 25 at 12:00 p.m. There will be a luncheon menu befitting of the occasion. The cost of attendance is \$45. If interested, please send a check made out to the French Network and mail to PO Box 3982, Santa Barbara, CA 93130.

Lunch at LCC & Opera

November 11, 2018

Cosmo members are invited to attend the beloved Puccini masterpiece "*La Boheme*" on Sunday, November 11th. The event will start with a "bohemian" luncheon at the La Cumbre Country Club at noon, followed by a 2:30 matinee at the Granada Theatre.

Cost, all-inclusive (lunch + opera): Sect. C \$102.00, Sect. D \$75.00. Please make check payable to Frederick R. Sidon. Those interested can give their checks directly to Fred at the next meeting or they can mail it to:

P.O. Box 3983
Santa Barbara, CA 93130



November 17, 2018

Cosmo Goes To The Ballet

Art Kvass has once again obtained a block of choice Orchestra Section seats for the upcoming performance of "The Rite of Spring" by Igor Stravinsky. The final ticket price is not firm at this time, but they will be \$50 or less, representing a 50% discount from regular prices. Tickets at this price are limited so do not delay – contact Art Kvass at akvaas@verizon.net to sign up for your tickets. The concert date is Saturday, November 17th for the 8:00 pm performance. Please find a flyer for this event on page 5 of this issue. Nir Kaberetti will conduct and the State Street Ballet will perform. "Art Kvass plans to be at the October 4th meeting to make your last-minute reservations for this limited space event.



Welcome Our New Members

Larry Williams

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Jim Hemmer introduced Larry Williams.

Dr. Williams is a retired research scientist who grew up in Maquoketa, IA. After earning degrees in Chemistry and Anatomy from the University of Iowa and spending two years as a 2nd Lieutenant in the US Army Chemical Corps, Larry began his career as a research discovery neuroscientist in the pharmaceutical industry. Larry met his wife Mary, a native Californian, during his postdoc at UC San Diego. John went on to take Mary to Kalamazoo, MI (at the Upjohn Pharmaceutical Company), back to CA (at Amgen in Thousand Oaks), and then on to Baltimore, MD (at Guilford Pharmaceuticals) over the course of 18 years. Larry retired after 7 years with the US Army Public Health Command at Aberdeen Proving Ground and brought Mary back to Santa Barbara in 2017. In addition to his career in research, Larry is also an accomplished musician and singer, and leads a harmonic rock band called RML. Through Cosmo Larry hopes to discover knowledge inside and outside his field of interest, as well as contribute his own knowledge to the greater Cosmo organization.

Welcome Our New Members cont'd...

Christine McNamara
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Christine "Chris" McNamara is a retired health care administrator. With her masters in public health, Chris's career has included serving as Senior VP of Operations for Sansum Clinic and Board Chair of Visiting Nurses and Hospice Care. She was named one of the Top 50 Women in Business by the Pacific Coast Business Times in 2009 and 2010; she was the Editor's Pick for this category in 2011. In her down time Chris enjoys travel, reading and cooking. She continues to remain active in her community as a member of the Women's Fund of Santa Barbara. By joining Cosmo, Chris looks forward to meeting a variety of people and helping to grow the number of women in the organization. Her husband, Jim McNamara, is also current member.

LAST MEETING: September 20, 2018

Ticket sellers were Fred Marsh and Herb Zipperstein. The punchbowl host was Faiz Faruki. Audio-visual duties were handled by Bob Weber, Bill Alexander, and Orlando Rameriz. Jim Hemmer was sergeant-at-arms. The invocation prayer was offered by Bill Alexander.

Wine Drawing

Bob Zimels conducted the wine drawing in which John Rasmussen was the winner of a bottle of Vino Washington 2015 Pinot Grigio and John Jezek won a bottle of Kuelto Estate 2015 India Ink Red.



Welcome Our Guests

Karin Carter was the guest of Charles Greene. Karin is a local multilingual (Spanish and French). She is retired and a caregiver to her father.

LAST MEETING

September 20, 2018

The Future of Coral Reefs: Does it Depend on Help from Fish?



John Warnock introduced Dr. Deron Burkpile, Associate Professor for the Department of Ecology, Evolution and Marine Biology at UCSB for today's lecture. Dr. Burkpile's work at UCSB includes participation in the Moorea (French Polynesia) Reef Facility LTER. There, research is conducted into the decline of coral reefs world wide and the economic and social impact. Reefs have experienced a 60 to 90 percent decline and scientists predict further decline. The impact includes loss of a food source for millions, destruction of island habitat and loss of recreational venues. The threats to coral include warming water, increased acidity, manmade pollution, loss of coral-friendly sea life due to overfishing and disturbance by humans and animals.

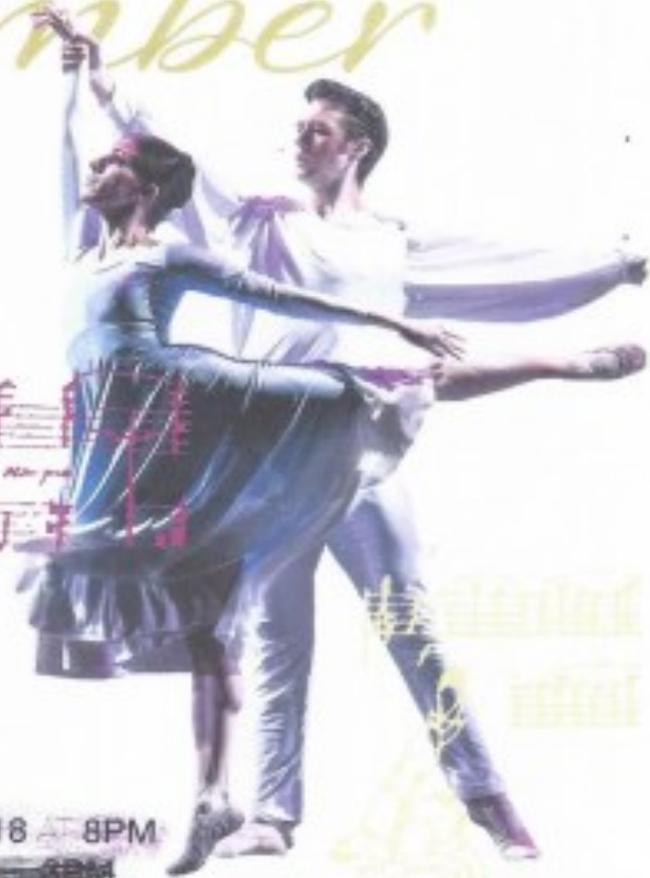
Coral subjected to any of these forces may become bleached, a precursor to its death, but it can recover if the stress is removed. Dr. Burkpile illustrated this with pictures of normal coral, bleached coral and then algae-covered coral in further deterioration. When the algae was removed, the coral began regenerating itself. Fortunately this process can and does occur in nature. Parrotfish, a small tropical species, have been observed voraciously eating algae which covers coral colonies.

Local management of the islands' environment can help preserve reefs, Dr. Burkpile stated. Agricultural runoff and other forms of human pollution can be controlled; overfishing, particularly species such as parrotfish, can be reduced. The extent of damage caused by humans is illustrated by the Bikini Atol, the site of extensive nuclear testing. Reefs there were found to be in much better condition than elsewhere because of the absence of human occupants for decades.

Because of the natural protection afforded by fish and the potential of local management of the ecology, Dr. Burkpile expressed his optimism for preserving coral reefs for future generations.

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SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 17, 2018 8PM

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THE RITE OF SPRING A SOLDIER'S TALE

Nir Kabaretti, conductor

State Street Ballet, William Soleau

Ensemble Theatre Company of Santa Barbara,

Jonathan Fox

Stravinsky, *A Soldier's Tale*

Stravinsky, *The Rite of Spring*

Ensemble Theatre and State Street Ballet join the symphony for this landmark program marking the 100th anniversary of Igor Stravinsky's Faustian parable *The Soldier's Tale* paired with his ballet *The Rite of Spring*, a work that changed the course of 20th-century music.