



# Crackers

COSMOPOLITAN CLUB OF SANTA BARBARA INC.

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Club meetings are held 1st and 3rd Thursdays at Elks Lodge, 150 N Kellogg Ave, Goleta.

Meeting start time: 12 p.m. prompt

(Please arrive 11:30-11:45 a.m.)

## Dues Are Due

Members, please be reminded that your annual dues were **due by the end of June**. Please make every effort to get them in as soon as possible. If you are 90 years of age AND have been a continuous Cosmo member since 2004, you are excused from paying the annual dues. Everybody else: **\$100.00** please.

There will be a collection box at our next few meetings for your convenience and saving a stamp. If you prefer to remit by mail, mail to Cosmopolitan Club of Santa Barbara, P.O. Box 3993, Santa Barbara, CA 93130.

## Help wanted: Crackers Duty Editor

Applicant need not have publication skills but the ability to write may be useful. The duty editor's job is, at 3-4 meetings a year, to take notes of the program and construct a couple of paragraphs relative to the content and a short synopsis of the presentation. Previous experience is definitely not a prerequisite. Let Crackers Chair [Harv Turner](#) know if you would consider this position.

## Free Lunch Guidelines for New Members

Upon a prospective member's first visit to a regular lunch meeting, he/she will be entitled to receive a free lunch, courtesy of the club. To arrange for this, the guest's sponsor will introduce the guest to the assigned "Guest Introduction" member stationed at the welcome desk. *The Guest Introduction member will provide a "chit" which may be exchanged for a meal ticket at the "Ticket Taker's" desk near the entry to the hall.*

A second set of chits will be given to a new member and his/her sponsor at the meeting where they are seated at the president's table and the sponsor introduces the new member to the membership at that meeting. *If the chits are not already at the Ticket Taker's table, check with the president to obtain these so that they may be exchanged for meal tickets.*

## Dress Code

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

## Website and Online Membership Roster

Access the Cosmo website [sbcosmo.com](http://sbcosmo.com) for current and archived issues of Crackers. A link will lead to the password-protected Roster. The password will be provided in the email that covers the distribution of the Crackers. If you find any errors in your listing in the Roster, please contact Editorial Assistant Eric Torbet at [torbet@do-right-solar.com](mailto:torbet@do-right-solar.com).

## Cosmo Members Ailing

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

### Cosmo Joins Facebook

Cosmo now has its own Facebook page: [facebook.com/CosmoClubSB](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 Eric Torbet at [torbet@do-right-solar.com](mailto:torbet@do-right-solar.com).

### Cosmo Marketing Committee

The Marketing Committee is encouraging all current members to recruit additional members. Please go to [sbcosmo.com](http://sbcosmo.com) and click on one of the four links at the bottom of the homepage, which include: a recording of a radio program interview with current members; 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. We hope all of these tools will help in our recruiting efforts.

## Upcoming Meetings

July 18, 2019

### "The Dance of the Honey Bee"

Karl Hutterer will introduce **Paul Cronshaw**, President of the Santa Barbara Beekeepers Association. The presentation will be a brief overview of the honey bee and its importance to humans and the environment. Topics will include: anatomy of honey bee, hive activities and products, honey bee stressors, Colony Collapse Disorder, and ways to help the honey bee.

Paul "The Beeman" Cronshaw has been keeping honey bees in Santa Barbara County since graduating from SBHS in 1971. He set up his first hive on the roof of his parent's house, purchased his first hive equipment from Sears catalog, and ordered a package of bees from Mississippi. Since then he has been following his passion for honey bees by teaching beekeeping classes to adults and youth, maintaining apiaries in the Santa Barbara



area, removing and relocating honey bees humanely from structures, and recently starting a Host A Hive program to promote the urban beekeeping movement. Paul teaches Science at La Cuesta High School.

August 1, 2019

### "The American Presidency Project, an Overview"

John Warnock will introduce **John Woolley**, Professor of Political Science at UCSB.



The role and importance of the American Presidency Project (APP) at UCSB will be the subject of Prof. Woolley's address. The APP, which he co-founded in 1999, is now recognized as the major authoritative, non-partisan on-line source of more than 100,000 documents directly relating to U.S Presidents and American political history. The APP has been used by millions of users world-wide ranging from scholars, students, government researchers, film-makers and political junkies. The collection, found at [www.presidency.ucsb.edu](http://www.presidency.ucsb.edu), includes political party platforms, candidate debate transcripts, candidate statements and press releases.

For years, Prof. Woolley's research has had two substantive foci. One is the American presidency, especially presidential communication and unilateral action. The other is US monetary policy and financial regulation. Professor Woolley published the first major political science analysis of US monetary policy, *Monetary Politics*, with Cambridge University Press. He has subsequently written extensively on monetary and financial policy, including articles on the Dodd-Frank reforms. Recent articles also present analyses of the transcripts of the meetings of the FOMC. In 2005, Prof. Woolley was appointed Political Science Department Chair following five years in University central administration as Associate Dean, Faculty Advisor to the Provost, and Acting Dean for Social Sciences. He stepped down as Chair in 2012.

August 15, 2019

### "Search Dog Foundation - Its Purpose and Function"

John MacKenzie will introduce **Sylvia Stoney**, coordinator and trainer of search dogs. She will present a short video and pictures of these dogs in action. Each element of Search Dog Foundation is vital in completing the journey from rescued to rescuer and establishing the skills and confidence needed for disaster search. While

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each dog is different and requires a unique training schedule consistent with their personalities and abilities, each canine candidate must master the skills that define a search dog.

## Regular Events

### Discussion Group

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



**July 18** (Jim Davis): *The Case for Freedom to Choose*

**August 15** (Gordon Bjork): *Size and Sin – Is Monopoly Really Good?*

**September 19** (Kev Ryan): *Evolution of Scientific Diagnosis in Medicine*

**October 17** (Jim Davis): *20th Century Revolution in Thinking*

**November 21** (Gerard Kuiken): *Relating English and Sanskrit: Without Sanskrit, No Internet*

### 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](mailto:jsubject@aol.com) or Joe Abram at (805) 845-8579, [jabrammd@gmail.com](mailto:jabrammd@gmail.com) for additional info.



### 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 at (805) 684-1355 or [rsinger916@aol.com](mailto: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 [sites.google.com/view/cosmosb/home](https://sites.google.com/view/cosmosb/home) to register and sign up for additional news.



## Last Meeting

July 4, 2019



The annual summer Picnic Committee was chaired by Faiz Faruki, who arranged for the site reservation (Tucker's Grove Park) and caterer.

Jim Gravitt was in charge of processing attendee reservations and payments. Ron White prepared the name tags. Bob Zimel, Gerhart Hoffmeister, and Ed Bookin helped with table decoration and clean-up. Faiz welcomed everyone to the picnic and thanked his team for their help. Pete Kruse delivered a stirring patriotic invocation and led us in a beautiful rendering of "America the Beautiful" a cappella. Finally, Ted Ross kicked off his presidency with a welcoming speech.

### Program Synopsis

This year's summer picnic was a great success and very well-attended. The weather was a bit overcast, but the temperature was pleasant and no one suffered a sunburn. The food and service were both excellent, and the camaraderie was of course top notch. Here are a few photos from the event that Editorial Assistant Eric Torbet captured. You can view more photos, and with higher resolution, on our [Facebook page](#).



# Treasurer's Report



**ANNUAL FINANCIAL REPORT**  
Cash Basis

**Cosmopolitan Club of Santa Barbara**  
**Income and Expenses**  
**July 1, 2018 to June 30, 2019**

	<b>TOTAL</b>
<b>Income</b>	
Dues	\$ 13,255.00
Initiation Fees	\$ 1,050.00
<b>Total Income</b>	<b>\$ 14,305.00</b>
<b>Gross Profit</b>	<b>\$ 14,305.00</b>
<b>Expense</b>	
AV Technical Support	\$ 1,000.00
Badges	\$ 280.40
Crackers	\$ 3,167.48
Gratuities	\$ 2,320.31
Insurance	\$ 2,031.00
Lunches	\$ 2,426.98
Other Expenses	\$ 263.25
Purchase of Assets	\$ 0.00
Roster and Web	\$ 932.39
Special Events	\$ 795.80
<b>Total Expense</b>	<b>\$ 13,217.61</b>
<b>Net Income</b>	<b>\$ 1,087.39</b>
 <b><u>Month End Bank Balances</u></b>	
Operating Account	\$ 11,386.79
Special Events Account	\$ 1,930.99
Golf Account	\$ 4,762.34