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Club Notes

July 2017

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WELCOME TO THE July 2017 CLUB NOTES --

It was great to see so many of you at our July 10 gathering and meeting. The laughter, music and excited greeting of friends filled the cafeteria well after the party came to an end. Thanks to all of you who could be there. As one of our Club leaders remarked "The event was very well done, the food superb, the speakers informative, and the fencing demo piercing". Friendships and community are the best part of ESCOM.

Summer is a good time to explore our Clubs. You are always invited and very welcome. Find which ones interest you and let the Club leader know you plan to show up. Contact information for all Club Leaders is at the end of the Club Notes next to the club listings. A new season is upon us. Be part of it at ESCOM.

See all the General Announcements, followed by notes from Club Leaders who submitted news, updates and upcoming events for the July 2017 Club Notes.

The clubs are listed at the bottom, along with meeting times and Club Leader contact information. Be sure to contact the Club Leader of a club you may be interested in, so you can get on their email list.

If you would like to start a Club, get all the details from the Clubs Liaison on the ESCOM

GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

Don't forget that COM Kentfield and IVC are closed on Fridays during the summer.
Check with the Club Leader to be sure your Club is not impacted.

Would You Like To Get More Involved in ESCOM?

We have committees that your need your expertise.

The ESCOM Council would love to talk to you.

There are open seats on various Committees, a Club Notes editor is needed, and there are always individual volunteer opportunities. Or maybe you have a skill to offer that we haven't mentioned?

Let us know you are interested. Send an email to: escom@marin.edu

Indian Valley Campus News Gloria Kopshever

COM allows IVC clubs meeting on Fridays and Saturdays to continue during summer closures as posted. This includes IVC Travel Forum, Global Issues and Humanities and Film clubs.

NEW CLUB NAME Current Events & World in Transition Club (formerly Current Events Club)

2nd and 4th Thursdays, 10am-Noon
ESCOM Kentfield

"Current Events and World In Transition" meets the second and fourth Thursday of the month from 10:am till noon at the Escom center.

With the world in such a horrendous transition —come and discuss, ponder, and give us your thoughts on Economics, Politics, Social problems, and what possibilities we as senior citizens can offer for our children and grandchildren and to the 10,000 people per day that are entering into social security and medicare.

Dr. Teddy Preovolos, 415-927-8887 or
email at auag@comcast.net

Chess on Wednesdays !!!!

Join this ever growing group of fun people.

Don't forget you can play a game of Chess in the Kentfield ESCOM Lounge every Wednesday @ 1pm (except the last Wednesday of the month) with a great group of folks. Check it out.

KFD Chess Club
When: Every Wednesday

(except for the last Wednesday
of the month) 1pm
Where: ESCOM Center, Student Services Building,
Kentfield Campus
Contact: Ron Evans at 415-924-0998
or email at brittron@comcast.net

CLUB LEADER NOTES

The Opera and Beyond Club
Kentfield: Last Wednesday of the Month, 1pm - 3pm
IVC: Second Tuesday of the Month, 1:30 pm - 4pm

On the second Tuesday of each month we will be viewing a full length opera DVD on very large 70" screen, which will be shown between 1:30 - 4:00 PM at the ESCOM CENTER, building 10, room 140 at the Indian Valley Campus, IVC, Novato.

We will be gathering in room 140 at 1 PM to chat and get ready for the show.

We have hot water, coffee, tea and ice.

This is being made available through the generosity of our member Eric Sitzenstatter.

Also, the Opera Club at the College of Marin, the Kentfield campus, is alive and well.

We meet once on the last Wednesday of the month, from 1:00 to 3:00 PM

at the College of Marin, the Kentfield campus. You do not have to have a lot

of knowledge about Opera. Your enthusiasm and desire to participate with

us is what counts. All can contribute by bringing with them their favorite opera CD's,

listen to a couple of arias or an opera DVD to view a short piece.

Also if you like, share an article about an opera, a composer, anecdotes,

and life experiences about the opera and much more.

We are all enthusiasts.

You are welcome to come and join.

I am the group leader of the Opera and Beyond Club.

Michael Sachs

Mobile: 415-298-1939 for all your questions, or just to chat.

or e-mail me: michahsachs@gmail.com

The Moral-Ethical & Legal Issues Roundtable

Kentfield Campus (KTD) 1ST AND 3RD TUESDAY OF EVERY MON

June 20 --

Presented by

Thomas Snyder

MD/Captain USN (Retired)

Mare Island US Navy Hospital

History & Tension

Resolving Conflicting Roles As

Healer & Naval Officer

1st Naval Hospital on the US West Coast

July 4 -- Campus CLOSED

July 20 -- California Alliance for Retired Americans www.californiaalliance.org

The California Alliance for Retired Americans is building a statewide network of hundreds of organizations for the purpose of educating and informing its membership, the public, and elected officials about issues that affect the well being of California's older adults.

August 1st --

Where are all the White Male Workers?

The discontent of white men lacking college degrees ranks high on most lists. No small part of that discontent is linked to their diminishing role in the workplace.

Consider a single fact: in 2015, the work-rate of males aged 25 to 54 was slightly lower than it had been in 1940, when the official unemployment rate was 14.6 percent and the United States was just coming out of a decade of depression in which the search for work was usually futile.

August 16th --

The Charter School Vs. Public School Debate Continues

Charter Schools turn 25 years old this year! These privately run, publicly funded schools have spread to more than 41 states and enroll more than 2 million students.

But One Key Question Lingers:

Do kids in charter schools learn more than kids in traditional public schools?

Deedy Lounge 1st & 3rd Tuesday

College of Marin Kentfield

Rear of Cafeteria, Student Services Building

10-12noon

Ideas, topics, and presenters sought!

**Come join the Roundtable and engage in
Lively Conversations**

FIND OUT WHAT YOU THINK AND WHY YOU THINK IT.

~ DEEDY LOUNGE ~

(Students Services Building, first floor, behind cafeteria)

LIFELONG LEARNING



Cape Town From Robben Island - Photo By Linda Land

TRAVEL FORUM CLUB

**2nd Friday, 2pm,
IVC Building 10, Room 140**

Friday, July 14

The Travel Forum will be presenting the travel video Cape Town, Republic of South Africa. Leaders Linda Land and Van White will show their recent trip to the bottom of the African continent to visit the capital of South Africa. This very cosmopolitan city reminds many of San Francisco as it's a city on a bay with a former island prison just off shore. Take a catamaran from the V&A Waterfront out to the Robben Island Prison Museum to see where Nelson Mandela was held prisoner for 18 of the 27 years he was detained. Learn about the scourge of apartheid. Ride a cable car to Table Mountain for its fabulous view of Table Bay. Visit Kirstenbosch Botanical Garden to see its unique flora including the national flower, the protea. Experience High Tea at the Mount Nelson Hotel. Drive to the Stellenbosch Wine District for some wine tasting. See penguins on Bolder Beach then drive to the tip of the African Continent and put your feet in the Atlantic Ocean at the Cape of Good Hope. This and so much more awaits us on Friday, July 14, 2017 at 2:00pm, IVC ESCOM Center, Building 10.

For more information contact Linda Land [lland8@verizon.net](mailto:liland8@verizon.net)

**IVC DIGITAL CAMERA CLUB
1st & 3rd Mondays 1-3pm IVC**

IVC Digital Camera Club

What a great time we all had on our photo outing to Fort Point and Crissy Field Marsh earlier in June. We had a great turnout too. At our **June 19th** Club Meeting, we will share photos on the theme of "Perspective" as well as other recent photos. Our topic for discussion will be centered around possible photo ops at the upcoming Marin County Fair, like action shots of rides, indoor displays, fireworks, and more. Approaches that could be used in many other

settings as well. And then our **July 3rd** outing will be to the Fair! We are hoping to schedule our August outing as a visit to the Filoli Estate in Woodside. And we plan to have at least one workshop on editing sometime this Fall. For further information about our club please contact Laura Milholland at milholland_L@hotmail.com milholland_L@hotmail.com

**Digital Camera Club
Group Photo - Scott Milholland**



**IVC BOOK BANTER LIT LITES
2nd Wednesday, 1pm - 3pm
IVC, Building 10, Room 140**

IVC ESCOM Book Banter\Literary Lites Book Group Meeting, Wednesday, **July 9th** from 1-3 pm in the ESCOM IVC BUILDING.

Our book for July is Nobel Prize Winner Sinclair Lewis' "It Can't Happen Here". Written during the Great Depression, this book deals with the fragility of Democracy! It is a prescient novel.

Our Presenter is Sandra Rosenberg. I'm reading Philip Roth's "The Plot Against America" along side this book...it deals with Charles Lindbergh being elected in 1940 instead of FDR...and the consequences also a scary tale.

Contact Muriel Carrison 415-506-4428 or Diana Davis 415-897-4844 for more information. We meet on the 2nd Wednesday of the month.

All ESCOM members are invited to join us.

IVC HUMANITIES CLUB
1st and 3rd Saturdays, 1pm - 3pm
IVC Bldg 10, Rm 140 IVC

In our continuing study of the history of the Middle East, we will encounter the Crusades - crusaders capture Jerusalem, Saladin, the Mongol sack of Baghdad and finally the rise of the Ottoman Empire.

Contact: Ruth King, 415-898-5845
or email at: ruthjking@yahoo.com

IVC ESCOM "WHO DONE IT" BOOK CLUB
3rd Wednesdays, 1pm-3pm
IVC Bldg 10, Rm 140 IVC

IVC ESCOM "Who Done It?" Mystery Book Group Meeting, Wednesday July 19th from 1-3pm in the IVC ESCOM BUILDING.

Our book for July is Bruce Alexander's "Blind Justice", the 1st of a series of historical mysteries taking place in 1760's London . Historically accurate, based on a real person..Sir John Fielding, a blind Judge... Sir John is the brother of novelist Sir Henry Fielding who wrote "Tom Jones". Sir John also started the famous or infamous Bow Street Runners...the precursors of Scotland Yard... I love a book that is educational as well as entertaining. Diana Davis is the Presenter. Please call Diana Davis 415-897-4844/ calekdiana@yahoo.com for more information. "Who Done It" meets on the 3rd Wednesday of the month.

IVC British & Foreign Film Club
1st Tuesday 1pm-3pm
IVC Building 10, Room 140

My film for Tuesday July 4th will be the Australian production of *My Brilliant Career* , made in 1979 starring JudyDavis, Sam Neill and Wendy Hughes.
(Perhaps I need to plan a barbecue as I notice it is a holiday!)

June 6th we enjoyed the lavish Italian film, *The Leopard* , made in 1963, starring the regal Burt Lancaster as the Prince and the beautiful Claudia Cardinale as Alain Delon's love interest. We all agreed what a masterpiece it is.

Please join us. All are welcome.
Fondly,
Annie Longtin
British and Foreign Film Club. IVC

For more details, contact Annie Longtin at annie.dance@yahoo.com

IVC ESCOM BOOK FORUM CLUB
4th Mondays
IVC Bldg 10, Room140

Our book for July 24 is J.D.Vance's "Hillbilly Elogy" A Memoir of growing up in post-industrial America...when the middle class is losing ground every day, Mr. Vance tells his story of why poor whites feel left out of our current society. Our Presenter is Anne Daly. Please contact Louise Kerr 415-883-2823 lrk210@gmail.com for more information. We meet on the 4th Monday of the month.

Please call Louise Kerr for more information 415-883-2823/ lrk210@gmail.com Book Forum meets on the 4th Monday of the month.

IVC Great Ideas in Philosophy Club
When: Thursdays, 1pm to 3pm
Where: ESCOM Center, Bldg. 10, Rm 140 IVC
Contact: Lillian Hanahan, 415-209-9452

Our philosophy club is enjoying a new series of Lectures on Mind Body Philosophy.
Please Join Us

Rocky Hillside - UC Botanical Gardens

Photo By Laura Milholland - Digital Camera Club



CURRENT KENTFIELD CLUBS LIST

Adventurer's Club

When: Fourth Monday 1pm

Where: Location varies

Contact: Ruth King, 415-898-5845 or

ruthjking@yahoo.com

KFD Bridge Club

When: Every Monday 1:15 pm-4:30pm

Where: Cafeteria, Student Services Building,
Kentfield Campus
Contact: Lynn Mason
email at Lynn.Mason@gmail.com

KFD Bridge 2nd Day

When: Thursdays, 1:30-4:00
Where: Cafeteria, Student Services Building
Kentfield Campus
Contact: Margaret Harding
email: mfh10@comcast.net

KFD Chess Club

When: Every Wednesday
(except for the last Wednesday
of the month) 1pm
Where: ESCOM Center, Student Services Building,
Kentfield Campus
Contact: Ron Evans at 415-924-0998
or email at brittr@comcast.net

KFD Current Events & World in Transition Club

When: 2nd and 4th Thursdays, 10am-Noon
Where: ESCOM Center, Student Services Building,
Kentfield Campus
Contact: James Kennedy, 415-388-3939 or
Teddy Preovolos, 415-927-8887 or
email at auag@comcast.net

KFD Great Minds of Western Philosophy Club

When: 1st & 3rd Mondays, 10:15am-12:15pm
Where: ESCOM Center, Student Services Building,
Kentfield Campus
Contact: Arlene Stark, 415-925-1214
or email at arlenestark@att.net

KFD Health and Nutrition Club

When: Every Other Friday, 10:00 - Noon
Where: ESCOM Center, Student Services Building
Kentfield Campus
Contact: Sushama Gokhale. 415-694-3502
or email at sushama.gokhale@gmail.com

KFD Moral/Ethical &

Legal Issues Roundtable When: 1st & 3rd Tuesdays, 10am-

Where: Deedy Lounge
Student Services Building,
Kentfield Campus
Contact: Kevin Colgate 415.624.4362
or email kevincolgate@hotmail.com

KFD Opera and Beyond Club

When: Last Wednesday of the month, 1pm-3pm
Where: ESCOM Center,
Student Services Building,
Kentfield Campus
Contact: Michael Sachs, 415-298-1939
or email at michahsachs@gmail.com

KFD Scrabble Club

When: Thursdays, 2pm - 4pm
Where: ESCOM Center
Student Services Building
Kentfield Campus
Contact: Marlene Knox, 415-459-1427
or email at marlsteve@comcast.net

KFD Spanish Club

When: Thursday, 1:30 - 3:00pm
Where: Learning Resource Center
Library Building, Room 20
Kentfield Campus
Contact: Lucy Wait or Roberta Schwartz, 415-435-3540
or email at lucywait@att.net

KFD The Peace Club (Formerly the Quran Club)

When: Fridays, 6pm-9:30pm (new times)
Where: ESCOM Center
Student Services Building,
Kentfield Campus
Contact: Mehri Dadgar, 415-927-1388
or email at: mehridadgar@aol.com

KFD The Unity of Faiths Club

When: Wednesdays, 3pm - 5pm (new times)
Where: ESCOM Center
Student Services Building
Kentfield Campus
Contact: Mehri Dadgar, 415-927-1388
or email at: mehridadgar@aol.com

KFD Writers's Workshop

When: 1st Tuesday, 11am-1pm
Where: ESCOM Center,
Student Services Building,
Kentfield Campus
Contact: Treva Strauss, 415-454-6641
or email at trevastrauss@att.net

CURRENT IVC CLUBS LIST

IVC Atelier Club

When: Weekly on Thursdays
9:30am to 4:00pm
Where: IVC
Contact: Larry Benich 415-457-7245
or email at: lmbenich@gmail.com

IVC Astronomy Club

When: 2nd Monday, 9am-11am
Where: ESCOM Center Bldg 10, Rm 140 IVC
Contact: Michael Patrick, 415-456-2778
or email at: mdpatric@pacbell.net

IVC Book Banter Lit Lites Club

When: 2nd Wednesday, 1pm-3pm
Where: ESCOM Center, Bldg 10, Room 140 IVC
Contact: Diana Davis, 415-897-4844
or email at calekdiana@yahoo.com or
Muriel Carrison, 415-506-4428
or email at: murielcarrison@gmail.com

IVC Book Forum:

When: 4th Monday, 2pm-4pm (Starting in April, new time is 1-3pm)
Where: ESCOM Center, Bldg 10, Rm 140 IVC
Contact: Louise Kerr, 415-883-2823
or email at lrkerr210@gmail.com

IVC British & Foreign Film Club

When: First Tuesday, 1pm-3pm
Where: ESCOM Center, Bldg 10, Rm 140 IVC
Contact: Annie Longtin, 415-382-1360
or email at: annie.dance@yahoo.com

IVC Computer Club - Cancelled Until Further Notice

When: 3rd Wednesday, 1pm-3pm
Where: ESCOM Center, Bldg 10, Rm 140 IVC
Contact: Gloria Kopshever, 415-883-7805
or email at: sabenovato@gmail.com

IVC Digital Camera Club

When: Photo outing 1st Monday,
time & location TBA
Club meeting 3rd Monday,
1pm to 3pm
Where: ESCOM Center, Bldg 10, Rm 140 IVC
Contact: Laura Milholland at: milholland_L@hotmail.com

IVC Film Noir DVD Club -- Renamed - Saturday Afternoon Movie Club !

When: 2nd and 4th Saturdays, 1pm-3pm
Where: ESCOM Center, Bldg 10, Rm 140 IVC
Contact: Lillian Hanahan, 415-209-9452
or email at: donaldhanahan@comcast.net

IVC Global Issues Club

When: 3rd Friday, 2pm-4pm
Where: ESCOM Center, Bldg 10, Rm 140 IVC
Contact: Colleen Rose, 415-898-0131
or email at: colleenrose@juno.com

IVC Great Ideas in Philosophy Club

When: Thursdays, 1pm to 3pm
Where: ESCOM Center, Bldg. 10, Rm 140 IVC
Contact: Lillian Hanahan, 415-209-9452
or email at: donaldhanahan@comcast.net

IVC Humanities Club

When: 1st and 3rd Saturdays,
1pm to 3pm
Where: ESCOM Center, Bldg 10, Rm 140 IVC
Contact: Ruth King, 415-898-5845
or email at: ruthjking@yahoo.com

IVC Opera and Beyond Club

When: 2nd Tuesdays, 1:30pm - 4:00pm
Where: ESCOM Center, Bldg 10, Rm 140 IVC
Contact: Michael Sachs 415-298-1939
or email at: michahsachs@gmail.com

IVC Square Dancing Club

When: Every Friday, 7PM - 9pm
Where: Lynnwood School, Novato
Contact: Louise Kerr, 415-883-2823
or email at: lrkerr210@gmail.com

IVC The Travel Forum Club:

When: 2nd Friday, 2:00 p.m.
Where: ESCOM Center Bldg 10, Rm 140 IVC
Contact: Linda Land, 415-897-2410,
or email at: lland8@verizon.net

IVC The "Who Done It" Club

When: 3rd Wednesday, 1-3pm
Where: ESCOM Center BLDG 10, Rm 140
Contact: Diana Davis 415-897-4844
or email at calekdiana@yahoo.com

**TO ALL CURRENT CLUB MEMBERS AND THOSE ESCOM MEMBERS
WHO WISH TO ATTEND OR START A NEW CLUB:**

We encourage you to visit a club meeting or call the Club Leader at the number or email listed above. If you wish to form a new club, you can contact our Clubs Liaison, Bill Raffanti, at 415-883-4079 or call the main ESCOM information number 415-485-9652.

CLUBS NOTED KFD MEET AT THE ESCOM CENTER, KTD (KENTFIELD CAMPUS) IN THE STUDENT SERVICES BUILDING.

CLUBS NOTED IVC MEET AT THE ESCOM CENTER, BUILDING 10, IVC (INDIAN VALLEY CAMPUS)

AND LET US KNOW IF YOU NO LONGER WISH TO RECEIVE THE COUNCIL, CLUB NOTES, AND EVENTS & ACTIVITIES ENEWS. YOU MAY UNSUBSCRIBE BY SCROLLING DOWN TO THE VERY ENDOF THIS EMAIL RIGHT ABOVE THE CONSTANT CONTACT LOGO.

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