

750th Meeting



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Please note that the last meeting of the season will be a Gala Celebration of the 750th meeting of the Club at a special price of \$40 each per member and one guest, \$45 for additional guests on Tuesday, May 27, 2003. As usual, it will be held in the Massachusetts Room of the Harvard Club, with cocktails at 6:15 PM, dinner is at 7:00 PM, and the meeting will start at 8:15 PM. Please return the enclosed card as soon as possible **only** if you are coming to dinner. Members who after making a reservation fail to attend without cancelling may be liable for the dinner charge.

ASTRONAUT STORY MUSGRAVE: EARTH AS ART

Story Musgrave is one of NASA's most experienced astronauts. With a 30 year career spanning the Apollo era of the 1960's right through to the Space Shuttle program of the 1990's, he is the only astronaut to have flown on all five Space Shuttles. He is also a pilot, surgeon, mechanic, poet, and philosopher. For Story, nature was a place of beauty and order. Story has always immersed himself in the wonder of nature and thrived on the spiritual experiences which that has brought him. Becoming an astronaut provided Story with a new way of exploring his universe, his relationship with nature, and the future of humanity.

In this, our 750th meeting, Astronaut Story Musgrave will call on the breadth of his vast and emotional experiences, and will share and discuss with us the technical, creative and artistic aspects of photographing earth from space in his presentation entitled, "Earth as Art".

He will present images of earth that communicate the way classical art communicates, and that reflect sculpture, painting, poetry, music, biological patterns, astronomical structures, Mandelbrots, fractals, humanoids, stained glass, rainbows, embroidery, geography, geometry and other archetypal patterns and forms.

Club Notes: We welcome new members Brian Dill and Edmund B. Cabot.

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