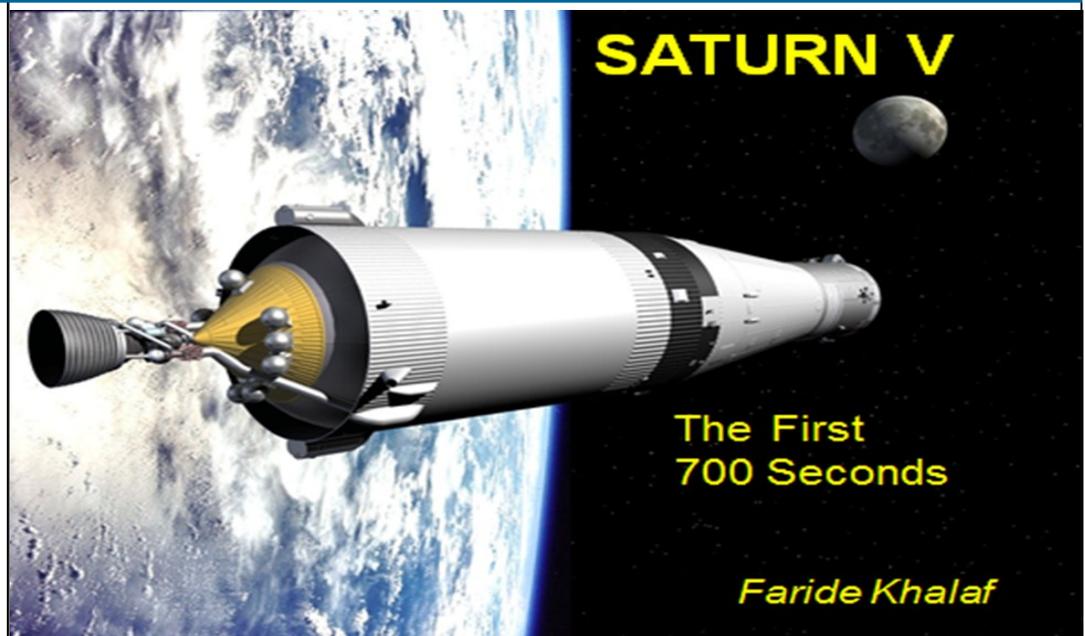




SPACE TRAVEL

FARIDE KHALAF



This presentation will take you on a visit back to the remarkable *Apollo* program in a unique way from launch preparation to the last rocket blast to the moon. In this presentation, you'll find answers to questions that Walter Cronkite never thought to ask. Broadcasts on the news of the day were but a fraction of all that led to NASA's greatest achievements. We'll learn some of the interesting and little-known technical aspects of the various missions into space.

Faride Khalaf began his aviation career as a skydiver in the 1980's, then went on to earn degrees and licenses in the field of air transportation including a 10 year stint as an aircraft mechanic at United Air Lines where he also taught as a specialist. Faride owns a Cessna airplane and is an amateur astronomer. He is an engaging speaker who volunteers at Chabot Science Center. Come join us and relive the oldest of human dreams . . . to explore our universe.

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Tuesday January 15, 2013

This is a social meeting — guests are invited!

The January meeting will be held at **The Vans Restaurant** in Belmont which is located at **815 Belmont Avenue**, west off El Camino Real, up the hill. There is parking adjacent and also across the street to the west. 6:30pm for adult beverages, 7:00pm for dinner and program

PVMA members free; \$25 for Life Members; \$45 for non-members

Epidemiology Corner

Charlene Edinboro, DVM, PhD

Did you know? Infectious diseases in companion animals are reportable in Los Angeles County! According to the Zoonosis Veterinarian there, over 400 practices and about 20 shelters report everything from parvovirus to heartworm to panleukopenia and many diseases in between. This has provided timely information about increases in various diseases. Check out p. 17: <http://publichealth.lacounty.gov/vet/docs/2010VetGuide/COMPLETEVetGuide.pdf> (it's 62 pages!). Wouldn't it be handy to have something like that around here? Just a thought...

The CDC's *Emerging Infectious Diseases* has an article on this topic: http://wwwnc.cdc.gov/eid/article/18/12/12-0664_article.htm?s_cid=eid-gDev-email.

Here's a recap of 40 years of marine mammal protection: http://www.nmfs.noaa.gov/stories/2012/10/10_22_12mmpa_40_facts.html.

Closer to home, antifreeze poisoning should become less common, according to this article in DVM360: <http://veterinarynews.dvm360.com/dvm/Veterinary+news/Antifreeze-manufacturers-agree-to-add-bittering-ag/ArticleStandard/Article/detail/800041?contextCategoryId=378&ref=25>.

Do you and your clients know the proper way to dispose of medications? This may help: <https://www.avma.org/KB/Policies/Pages/Best-Management-Practices-for-Pharmaceutical-Disposal.aspx>.

Here's your 'just for fun' link: 10 Least Trendy Dog and Cat Names: http://www.vetstreet.com/our-pet-experts/top-10-least-trendy-dog-and-cat-names?WT.mc_id=cc_yahoo&WT.mc_id=ETA

Here is the link to forms from San Mateo County Public Health to request rabies vaccination exemption: <http://smchealth.org/sites/default/files/docs/PHS/Form%20-%20Rabies%20Vacc%20Exemption%20Packet.pdf>.

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OBAMACARE AFFECTS PET HEALTH COSTS TOO

According to the IRS, some medical devices used in veterinary practice will be hit by ObamaCare's new 2.3% "device tax". The new tax will apply to all devices that are also used in human medicine such as exam gloves, catheters, infusion pumps, etc. The list is huge. Pet owners already spend over \$12 billion on veterinary care annually. ObamaCare will increase noticeably that amount.

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Some new vocabulary:

Carpetastrorphy: Rug damage caused by a pet

Poochantiquate: Claiming an 8 year old dog is 13

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Pharmaphernalia: Promotional doo-dads from drug companies

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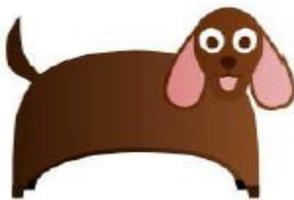
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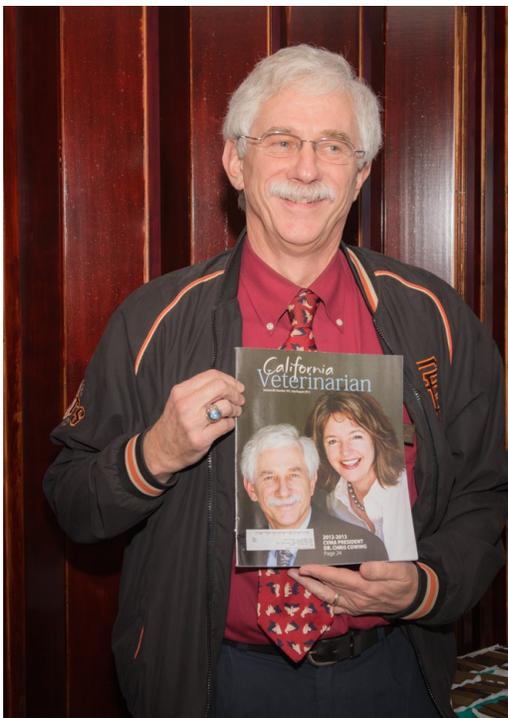
NOTEWORTHY NATIONAL NEWS

Two veterinarians, elected in November, will be serving in the U.S. Congress beginning this month. **Dr. Ted Yoho** (R-FL) and **Dr. Kurt Schrader** (D-OR) will both serve in the House of Representatives.

Dr. Yoho, a Florida graduate, has practiced large-animal medicine for over three decades. He ran for office on a Tea Party-style platform of limited government, fiscal responsibility, free enterprise and personal responsibility. He won his district by 85%, upsetting the 12-year incumbent.

Dr. Schrader, an Illinois graduate, was an organic farmer and practice-owner for over 30 years in Oregon. He was elected to a third term from his district, winning by 54%. He currently serves on the *House Agriculture Committee* and on the *Committee on Small Business*. He chairs the “*Blue Dog Task Force on Fiscal Responsibility*” and is a member of the “*New Democrat Coalition’s Health Care Task Force*”.

Dr. Schrader has been a reliable supporter of the AVMA’s legislative agenda during his previous terms.



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