

MEET THE COMMITTEE

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Before the start of a great party, it can be helpful to make a few introductions. And while some of the gentlemen featured in this spread may already be known to you, please allow us a bit of formality. We're at the beginning of something big.

This month, Modern Luxury, the owner of this magazine, launches mensbook.com. The first thing to do, we decided, was to get conversations started with the men in Orange County who have a strong hand in making the city such a vibrant, stylish and exciting place to live. Please meet real estate powerhouse John McMonigle, the founder of Agent Inc., and the likeminded Barclay Butera, CEO of Barclay Butera Inc., who is well-known for his interior design and real estate expertise. Say hello to Michelin-starred chef Craig Strong, owner of Laguna Beach's Ocean at Main, and become familiar with certified financial planner, divorce financial analyst and wealth adviser Bart Zandbergen. And of course, there's commercial real estate mogul Manny Khoshbin, who can almost always be found at Cubano Room at Khoshbin's Landing enjoying a smooth cigar. In the coming months, you'll be hearing a lot more about them—and from them. They have been tapped as inaugural members of The Committee, a council of gents across the country who will lend their knowledge to mensbook.com.

Mensbook.com will be a curated resource, a go-to place for the finest products the luxury market has to offer. We'll bring you the latest watches, wine and spirits. We'll take the latest automobiles for a spin and try on the newest collections from top men's designers. We'll deliver gorgeous spaces designed to inspire your own home. Maybe even offer some gift-giving advice. And much more.

Please say hello. We look forward to seeing you again soon.

MANNY KHOSHBIN
As CEO and president of The Khoshbin Company, this real estate tycoon is as passionate about commercial properties as he is about his extensive exotic car collection.

JOHN MCMONIGLE
The founder of Agent Inc. and Corona del Mar-based McMonigle Group, this trailblazer has made history by selling properties totaling more than \$6.523 billion over more than 15 years.

CRAIG STRONG
Following a star-studded 25-year career in luxury hotels, the James Beard-nominated and Michelin-starred chef-owner of Ocean at Main has put his Laguna Beach restaurant on the map as one of O.C.'s best dining establishments.

BARCLAY BUTERA
As he toasts 25 years in Newport Beach in December, the award-winning CEO of Barclay Butera Inc. is renowned for his interior design portfolio, real estate business and booming licensing program.

BART ZANDBERGEN
A multi-hyphenate talent, this certified sommelier and rising podcast host manages more than \$300 million in assets for affluent SoCal families as a certified financial planner, wealth adviser and certified divorce financial analyst.





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FROM LEFT: JONATHAN FONG/IGLE; IVYANT; KROSHNIK; ANNECOT; BUTERA; CENGIZ ST. BONG; AND MATTEO VIOVICI/IC/PHOTO PROJECTS; SHARPE; AND JUDY GIBBANI; THE REDUCTION; THE REDUCTION

HEALTH & WEALTH

"I believe in always putting your best foot forward," says Laguna Beach's **Bart Zandbergen**. "Looking good and dressing nicely shows respect not only to myself but to the client I may be meeting." As a senior wealth adviser at Optivest Wealth Management and certified sommelier, Zandbergen caters to a luxury crowd, from ensuring their financial security to sharing his passion for wine. "Growing up overweight has led me to lifelong interests in health, nutrition and fitness," adds the husband and father of three. "In fact, I am hosting my first charity event to support anti-bullying this April." Here, Zandbergen reveals his well-stocked grooming arsenal. —Allison Mitchell



"My hair tends to get wavy and have flyaways even though I pull it back. This leave-in cream helps to keep it smooth." Karité Nutri intense nourishing day cream, \$34, renefurterer.com



"I am a big fan of Johnny Depp and his style. Honestly, that's what originally attracted me to try this fragrance. It's now my go-to. I like the freshness as well as the hint of vanilla." Sauvage eau de toilette, 6.7 fl. oz. for \$145, by Dior at Neiman Marcus, Fashion Island

"My sister-in-law Kristin Zandbergen is my hairstylist. I see her at Kittie Olivier Salon every three weeks for a neck trim and deep hair massage, and get a hair trim every six to eight weeks." Corona del Mar, kittieolivier.com



"A friend turned me on to Murad products about 20 years ago. I spend a lot of time out in the sun and water, and this combination of eye cream and sunscreen seems to do the trick!" Essential-C day moisture broad spectrum SPF 30, \$65, and Essential-C eye cream, \$70, both by Murad at Sephora, South Coast Plaza.



"I started wearing a short beard about four years ago. I've tried several trimmers, and I like the Brio best. It's sleek and attractive, cordless and holds a very long charge." Beardscape beard and hair trimmer, \$70, brio4life.com

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BART ZANDBERGEN
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