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This week

Our Special Guest today is John "Bat" Masterson, former world class race car driver who is here to talk about the innovative "Lifeline" program for seniors in Ventura County

Next week

Marty de los Cobos, will be here to talk about Cal State Channel Islands, where he serves as a community relations director.

Last week

Oxnard City Manager Ed Sotelo stopped by to talk about the state of the city of Oxnard, and the problems of being a city manager. Of course, his biggest problem is having to talk to idiots like the Noontimers.

Musings from Maggio

The Noontimers Beer Booth application for the Strawberry Festival has been turned in and accepted by the Festival Officials. The Drawing will occur on April 1 at 4:00 P.M. Thanks to 2ndVP Lion Will and to S/T Lion Carl for getting all the required materials in on time.

Lion Pat has volunteered to help with a



Lions Float for the Centennial and Noontimers Golden Jubilee on May 31st. Lion Pat's Train will be a joint affair with Noontimers and Shriners. To keep with the theme and since our official color is purple one

idea would be to have the Noontimers in costume as Sugar Beets!! Other committee members helping Lion Pat will be Lion Chris and Lion Dennis.

The Zone 7 Meeting was held last week at the offices of Lion Toby and Lion Rick. It was well attended by the other Clubs in our Zone. Several matters were discussed including membership development and training on how to use the Noontimers and District WEB site.

The El Rio Lions invited all Noontimers to attend their Breakfast 9-12 Noon and/or their BBQ 12-3 P.M. on Sunday March 16th at the Santa Clara Chapel located at Rose Ave. and Highway 101. Do not forget to call your Buddy!!!!

Winners

Lion Jeff NORRIS has Free Fines today, while Lion D Bedford PINKKARD is our Greeter. Lion George THOMPSON wasn't here, so he missed the \$5 Attendance Prize. Lion D Bedford PINKARD also had his name drawn for the Mad Marble Malarkey, but failed to enrich himself by \$179. Heck, with \$179, he could have paid fines for a couple of years without Irene knowing. Oh well, back to being a cheapskate.

Zone 7 Meeting

My Fellow Lions, We had a great Zone meeting at Ventura County Computers last Friday night. It was well attended by all the clubs and also visiting Camarillo Lions. Our special guest was PDG Diane Marie Van trees who

gave the Pleasant Valley boys a good tongue lashing when they got out of line. The



conversation and information was good along with all the free food you could eat and booze you could swill. Our evenings highlight was Lion Webmasterbater Toby Scott doing a live presentation of the District 4A3 website.

Just wondering

How long do you think it will take to get a badge for new Noontimer, Lion Dennis AMICK? May as well get your name typeset in that red badge of courage, Lion Dennis.



CALENDAR

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| March 16 | _____ | El Rio Lions Pancake Breakfast, Santa Clara Chapel, 9-Noon |
| _____ | _____ | El Rio Lions BBQ Lunch, Santa Clara Chapel, Noon-3 PM |
| March 25 | _____ | Visitation to Pleasant Valley, 6:30 at Freedom Park |
| April 10 | _____ | Visitation to El Rio, 6:30 at Roger Jones Center |
| April 24 | _____ | Visitation to Carpenteria Lions, 6:30 |
| May 15 | _____ | Channel Islands Lions, Pirates Grub & Grog, 6:30 |