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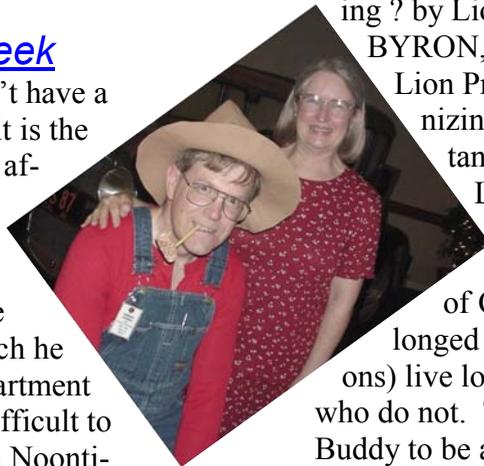
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This week

It's the last Friday of the month as well as the Lion's year. It's open so Lion P Dick MAGGIO can issue his farewells at his last meeting as president. Hard to tell who is more thrilled: Him to be rid of the job or us to be rid of him.

Next week

First of all, we won't have a meeting next week as it is the 4th of July. The week after, on the 11th, Curtis Cannon, the guy who took over when Dick Maggio retired, will be here to tell us how much he has improved that department since. Certainly not difficult to follow in the steps of a Noontimer.



Last week

We didn't have a meeting last week, so we could prepare for the Installation. Who are we kidding? There wasn't any preparation for the Installation. Even so, it turned out pretty nifty.

Musings from Maggio

Congratulations to all new officers installed last Friday at the great Hillbilly Nite!! The Iron Mountain Boys were Terrific. The highlight of the festivities was the World Premier of the Play "Little Boy Blue" under the direction of Lion SKIP REMLEY, and acting ? by Lion PAT, Lion OTTO, Lion BYRON, and Lion TODD. Thanks to Lion President-Elect ROSS for organizing the event and for the assistance provided by Lion RICK. Lion Membership Chair Mike PLISKY reports from WI that a recent study by the University of Chicago found that men who belonged to organized groups (such as Lions) live longer and healthier lives than men who do not. Therefore, if you want your Buddy to be around for awhile longer, stay involved with the Noontimers. If you have a friend that's not a club member bring him to a Noontimers Meeting!!

This being the last Musing Column, I would like to thank all Noontimers for the support they have given me this past year and for providing me with a LIFE MEMBERSHIP in the Southern California Lions Institute.

Installation

Not much to say. It was a great evening. The Iron Mountain Boys worked overtime providing wonderful music; Lion PDG Howard



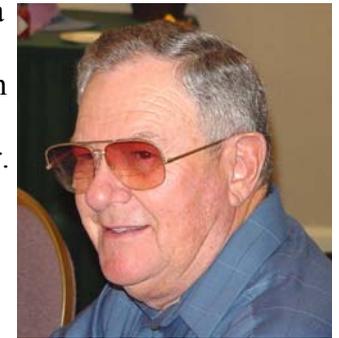
HUDSON did his level best to lower himself to our level as he performed the Installation ritual, the food was excellent and the requisite



skit was somewhat humorously written — but as usual was hilarious as screwed up by our cast of Noontimers. What more could you ask for?

Winners

Lion Ralph SUTTON has Free Fines (now that will put a hole in our fund-raising), while Lion George THOMPSON is our Greeter. Lion Scoop LISKEY pocketed his \$15 Attendance Prize, so Lion Richard FIGU-ROA, who wasn't here when his name was called (or any other time, either), only missed \$5 by not showing. In the Mad Marble Malarkey, Lion Irv TUCKER was unable to detect the proper marble and lost his chance at \$136. Picture at left is of Lion Bedford PINKARD at the Oxnard Centennial Parade a few weeks ago. Yeah, he went out in public dressed like that.



CALENDAR

July 4 _____ First Friday of Lion Ross OLNEY's regime: Appropriately, we are dark