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This week

Lion Dr. Richard FIGUROA was supposed to be our Special Guest today, but fortunately Lion 1VP Will BERG reported that “Dr. Figueroa called this morning to advise us that as he’s been abducted by a band of wandering Mongolians he is unfortunately tied up and will not be able to keep his commitment to the club. If we hear from him again we will try to rebook him.”

Probably we will hear from the elusive Dr. again — in about 6 months.

Next week

Maybe Curtis Cannon from the City of Oxnard will be here. Not confirmed yet.

Last week

Jim Arthur dropped by with some vital information of interest to all Noontimers. He described how to be an arms dealer in the Middle East. Well, maybe some of us aren’t too interested in being an arms dealer, but his stories were fascinating, nonetheless.



Ramblings from Ross

Seems like every time I comment, it is on a very successful function. And that is just what last Monday’s Christmas Party at the Tower Club was. We will all long remember Lion Mike Plisky and Lion Bedford Pinkard drifting under the hypnotist’s spell. And we think Mike really believed he was the first pregnant man ever in history. Using my lovely daughter-in-law as his under-the-spell doctor was also very funny.

Furthermore, the magician was hilarious, using Patty, Lion Will Berg’s date, as a very pretty assistant.

All in all, we had a great time and we will hear a report from Lion Byron about how we did. Meanwhile, we all owe him and his committee a vote of thanks for doing a great job, including Lion Dave Tapie, who arranged for the entertainment. We also owe thanks to all who donated items for the silent auction. Thanks, Lion Byron and the rest of you for taking it on and then putting on a great show.

Winners

Lion Carlos MARTINEZ has Free Fines today, while Lion BE/T Toby SCOTT is our Greeter (if he gets the Bulletin done on time). Lion Scoop LISKEY was late, so he didn’t qualify for the \$10 Attendance Prize. That means Lion C Andy STAY lost his shot at \$15 by not being here. In the Mad Marble Malarkey, Lion Toby missed his shot at \$334.50.

Holiday Party

The 5th Annual Holiday Party is complete and numerous members deserve a pat on the back. Thanks for help in organizing go to our President Ross OLNEY (attendance & donations), 1VP Will BERG and D Dave TAPIE (entertainment), Mike PLISKY and IPP Dick MAGGIO (attendance & donations), RC/S Rick SMITH and BE/T Toby SCOTT (invitations & programs), Skip REMLEY (dinner & site), and Pat RIGGS (charge cards).

Major donors over \$100 were George THOMPSON, Loyal FRAZIER, Rick SMITH & Toby SCOTT (including prizes from several non-members), Dave TAPIE



(including \$350 cash from non-members), Will BERG, John FARRAR, Ross OLNEY, Mike PLISKY, Todd REHANEK, Chris PACHANA and Andy STAY.

High bid

honors go to Otto SCHIMMEL (\$965), Rick SMITH (\$425), Dave GOSNELL (\$325), Dick MAGGIO (\$300), Jeff NORRIS (\$176), Ross OLNEY (\$196), Toby SCOTT (\$130), Chris PACHANA (\$115), George THOMPSON (\$110) and Skip REMLEY (\$100). We ended up with \$736 cash in the till from the raffle, so we should net somewhere over \$4,000.

Pictures of Lion Mike PLISKY are him talking on the “phone,” getting ready to answer the “phone” and getting ready to deliver his “baby.”



CALENDAR

- December 24 ___ Lion LT Skip REMLEY’s birthday
- November 25 ___ Bored Meeting: Lion D Todd REHANEK’s house
- December 26 ___ Club is Dark