

# THE LIONS DIN

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## This week

Our Special Guest today is Doc Reynolds who will thoroughly entertain us with his talk on 'Dialects.'

## Next week

Detective Scott Whitney of the Oxnard Police Department will be here to talk about gang violence in Oxnard. Wonder he'll be talking about us? Do we qualify as a gang?

## Last week

Tom Volk, the original Director of the Channel Island's Harbor, dropped by to show us lots of pictures of the early days of the harbor and to explain why he is part of a group trying to make major changes in the administration of the harbor.

He might have made a more convincing case if he'd taken pictures of the crap on the harbor today. It's a mess.



## Ramblings from Ross

The Bored Meeting draws more and more members, and that's good. All are welcome, Lion Todd's steaks are delicious and cooked to order, and business is conducted with gusto (and a few shouts and arguments). The bored meets the last Wednesday of the month at Lion Todd's place, beginning at six in the evening.

This week's meeting resulted in the continuing of a \$500 sponsorship of the Oxnard High School Academic Decathlon team, the dropping of two longtime members for non payment of dues, and the authorization of new software for the secretary. We also paused in the search for a local recipient for a

guide dog while we get more information, we started a signup sheet for the Adopt a Poll (not Mike Plisky) service we enjoyed so much last year (please sign up today), and we authorized \$125 for a local woman who is having trouble paying for her eye medication. A good night's work, and we are usually done by 7:30 or so.

Join us next month. You'll enjoy taking a larger role in the management of the Noontimers.



## Election news

Lion IPP Dick MAGGIO will be circulating the signup sheet for manning the polling booths at Julien Hathaway School on March 2. Please be sure to sign up. It isn't hard work, but we need quite a few people.

## Banner Pictures

For the District Convention, we need pictures of the President and First Vice President, as well as select pictures of activities from the past year. These will be on display at the convention.

## Winners

Lion D Otto SCHIMMEL has Free Fines today, while Lion Irv TUCKER is our Greeter. The last time Lion Irv did a bad job, Hoover was president, so expect to be greeted. Lion Byron WEDEMEYER wasn't here on time, so he lost his opportunity to pocket the \$10 Attendance Prize. Lion Jeff NORRIS was here on time, so he qualified to win \$15 today if he makes it on time. Lion Carlos MARTINEZ had his ticket called for the Mad Marble Malarkey, but he's a better waiter than marble puller and is not \$398 richer.



## CALENDAR

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| January 30  | Program: Doc Reynolds speaks on "Dialects"                      |
| February 6  | Program: Detective Scott Whitney of the Oxnard PD               |
| February 12 | Visitation: Downtown Lions Club, Noon                           |
| February 13 | Program: Gail Pringle Naval Base Environmental Projects Manager |
| February 20 | Program: Simon Poulter of Crystal Energy                        |
| March 2     | Noontimers man election polls all day at Julien Hathaway School |