

# THE LIONS DIN

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## This week

Our Special Guest today is neither special nor a guest. He is Lion Chris PACHANA who will be talking about how the left-wing pinko scum hate the law-abiding, gun totin', kiddie killing gun owners.



## Next week

Hopefully, Judge Toy White will be here to talk about law or something.

## Last week

There wasn't a last week. OK, the calendar says there was one, but Noontimers didn't celebrate it. We were dark for the 4th. Hope no one showed up. The week before that is ancient history, having occurred in some unknown, unremembered and unremarkable presidential term. If memory serves it was open — but then most meetings were back then.

## Whispers from Will

Well fellow Lions, we're off to a new year with a new president and slate of officers. We look forward to a good year with

the goal of growing our membership to 50 luncheoners by 2005. We had our last and first Bored meeting of 2004 (Outgoing President Ross's last and my first) at Ventura County Computers (Lion Toby and Rick's den) as Lion Todd was down with a case of the galloping Canadian crud. Without Todd's barbeque craftsmanship we spent more time on business and less eating the pizza that substituted for Todd's steaks, (hope you're better next Bored Meeting Todd). But we did get a lot done.

Items discussed included a change to the bulletin shells back page. We're open to input from you fellow lions out there at lunch. Voted and confirmed by the board was a return to our old practice of roasting the **incoming** president during installations rather than the outgoing president. This was a practice we'd kind-a fallen into that



needed correcting. We're going to want to begin mailing or emailing the bulletin to those lions unable to attend our weekly luncheons. So sometime during lunch we're gonna want to collect current email address for all you out there. As last year's first VP had occasion to foul up the speaker schedule we decided that this year it would be an idea to get a list of all you lions sitting right there in the room who could serve as an emergency backup speaker. Remember we did that once with Lion Jim Bickle telling us about the kind of kids McDonald's gets these days as compared to the 'good old days' when we all had our first jobs at Mickey Ds. According to lion Jim, times (and staff) have improved. And finally, lion Rick in his customary lengthy report (even though he wasn't there he still left a laundry list of items for us to cover), is looking for participants at a few upcoming visitations. So check your calendars for July 15 at 12 noon at the Derby club for Ventura Downtown Lions; July 29 at 6:30 pm for the Carpinteria Lions; August 12 at 6:30 pm for the El Rio Lions and last but not



least August 23<sup>rd</sup> at 6:30 for the Pleasant Valley Lions Club. It would be nice to get a big turnout for each of those visitations.

## Winners

Lion Sal GONZALEZ (who???) has Free Fines, while Lion Byron WEDEMEYER is our Greeter. Lion Karl DAME wasn't here to qualify for the \$15 Attendance Prize, so we'll draw for \$20 today. Lion D Todd REHANEK attempted to pick us clean to the tune of \$925.50 but got what he deserved — nothing.

## Web page

All the bulletins for the past two years are up on the web page. We also have a page for Noontimers to tout their businesses, but few have taken advantage of it. Please let Lion Toby know if you'd like your business listed. It's a free ad.

We will also be collecting email addresses from those who would like to receive the Lions Din via email when they miss a meeting.

## CALENDAR

- July 5-9 \_\_\_\_\_ International Convention: Detroit
- July 15 \_\_\_\_\_ Visitation to Ventura Downtown Lions, Derby Club, Noon
- October 1-2 \_\_\_\_ White Cane Daze
- November 2 \_\_\_\_ Election: We man polls
- December 12 \_\_ Holiday party is on a Saturday this year: At Saticoy Country Club