

THE LIONS DIN

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This week

Our regularly scheduled speaker couldn't make it, so Lion Otto SCHIMMEL will be regaling us with his story about tilting at windmills.

Next week

Jed Harris, Director of Operations at Puretec will speak about the disarming of mines in Afghanistan.

Last week

It was open, except that we had an indoctrination of new members, with Lions David MIGOCKI, Michael KURLAND and Chuck CONWAY being inducted by Lion DG Ron Hurd while Lion PDG Howard Hudson kibitzed in the background. Guess the higher powers were impressed that we had three new members.

Whispers from Will

Tail Twister Hal has been smoothly transitioning into his new duties just fine but he at times appears a bit tentative. So for Lion Hal's benefit, as President of this august



collection of misfits I thought I'd review some (but not all) of the finable offenses for which you may see Lion Hal's smiling face pursuing you. First of all any winners of any drawings need to be fined, any Lion that gets his name and maybe even the name of his business in the newspaper needs to be fined. Any Lion that attends a public function at which he is asked to speak (although I can't imagine why) and doesn't mention his loyalty to the Oxnard Noontimers needs to REALLY be fined. Any lion who is late or early for lunch, lets his cell phone ring, or makes a call, interrupts Lion Loyal, critiques Lion Toby's Din, aggravates Lion Dave Gosnell, mentions the Magic Castle to Lion 'Just Dave', tells a stale joke, asks Lion Mike Plisky anything regarding his buddy, asks Lion Ross once more about rolling over, calls Lion Michael 'Curly', asks Lion Todd to pray, asks Lion Rich Figueroa where he's been, says anything to Lion Bedford about how screwed up city government is, asks one more burger question of Lion Jim, calls Lion Scott, Scoop, tells Lion Dick Maggio one more bad pasta

joke, grosses out one more Lion's female date, scrimps on his fine, let's Lion Otto tell one more bad joke, let's Lion Rick make one more damned report, says anything nice to Lion Andy, says anything bad to Lion George, welcomes a guest too damn early, or makes any disparaging remarks about your sitting President, needs to be fined. All fines may of course be appealed to the final 'Board of Arbitration' which consists of the President who has final say over all fines, judgments and penalty calls. Any fines not mentioned here may be made up and imposed accordingly, with consent of the Board of Arbitration.

Winners

Lion T/BE Toby SCOTT has Free Fines, so he can promote his business, Ventura County Computers, all he wants to with impunity. Be prepared. Lion Carlos MARTINEZ is our Greeter. Lion Michael KURLAND was here last week, so he qualified for the \$15 Attendance Prize



— if he manages to stick around until the end of the meeting today. Lion IPP Ross OLNEY was unable to grab the correct marble and lost his shot at \$133.50 in the Mad Marble Malarkey.

Visitation

Seven Noontimers ventured up to the Carpinteria Lions Club for a visitation last night: Lions ZC/S Rick SMITH, P Will BERG, 1VP Dennis AMICK, TT Hal WASSERMAN, new members Michael KURLAND and David MIGOCKI and S/BE Toby SCOTT. Lion Rick made an attempt to pretend he had the winning door prize ticket so he could steal the gavel, but was thwarted.

Still, we had a great time. The first round of drinks were provided by their club. Lion Will did, however, turn turncoat and joined the Carpinteria Lions (see picture).

CALENDAR

- August 11 _____ Lion D Mike PLISKY's birthday
- August 12 _____ Visitation to El Rio Lions, 7 PM
- August 19 _____ Lion Karl DAME's birthday
- August 23 _____ Visitation to Pleasant Valley Lions Club, 7 PM
- 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