

THE LIONS DIN

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This week

Our Special Guest today is Police Chief Art Lopez who is here to discuss progress with Gang Injunctions and other issues regarding security in Oxnard.

Next week

It is the last Friday of the month and will be open. Not even an installation.

Last week

Gary Gray, President & CEO of the Rescue Mission Alliance, decided to renew old ties by visiting us. The Mission is doing quite well, has satellite missions in the San Fernando Valley and Santa Maria as well as the Lighthouse for women and children in Oxnard. One of the major causes of homelessness among women and children is abusive husbands/battered wives.

Whispers from Will

Her 'Beauty Sleep' was what a woman of yesteryear called that sleep she got before midnight, if any.

Well Lions it appears that the holidays are now truly behind us, this is our third meeting this year and we even have a guest

speaker to boot! You guys should enjoy this one today...he's one of the original good guys and not just because of his profession. Did you all know that the true Indian peace pipe was a short, straight clay pipe (sound familiar?), that long, graceful pipe adorned with feathers was dreamed up by Hollywood. The club is being asked to again support Oxnard High School's team on the 2005 Academic Decathlon competition. We'll be taking that request up at our next Bored Meeting on January 26. It's a pretty worthy cause and what the heck; Lion Ross Olny is a big supporter of the Decathlon. He says it reminds him of the many, many years he spent in his school. Do your wives cook with wine? Tell them to use the microwave. In conventional ovens the alcohol evaporates, but not in a microwave. By the way you all found out last week about the future Lion, Esai Smith (or is he a hyphenated last name Rick?) being born to Lion Rick and his wife Mary. They're now working at getting the two dogs Roxy and Marguerite to welcome their new buddy, but Rick says he should have him ready to attend luncheon meetings real soon. He should already be smart enough...A newborn baby's body is only 20 % of its grown-up size, but its brain is already 90% And last but

not least guys..... REMEMBER...Three out of four homicides committed by women are...committed in their own homes. You can decide who their victims are!

Winners

Lion Bedford PINKARD has Free Fines today, while Lion 1VP Dennis AMICK is our Greeter. Lion Chris PACHANA wasn't here to qualify for the \$25 Attendance Prize, so today we'll draw for \$30. In the Mad Marble Malarkey, Lion Bobby MULLINS took aim at \$386.50 but missed.



With all the trouble Lion Rick and family have had getting down from Ojai, they are fortunate they made it to Community Memorial for the birth and back for doctor's visits.

What Lion Rick hasn't had time for is Lions or church or work or relaxation or . . . Well he hasn't had time for anything but wife and child — not necessarily in that order.

CALENDAR

January 23 _____ Lion Irv TUCKER's birthday

January 26 _____ Lions Bored: 6 PM, but who knows where???

_____ Where is the Bored? When are they going to plan something?