



# The Lions Pin

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## Christmas Party

Its time for Christmas Magic. The Annual Christmas Party is being held at Saticoy Country Club on Sunday, December 16, 2007. The cost for this evening of good food, great friends, and wonderful prizes/auction will be in the range of \$50 to \$60. The dinner will include your choice of Slow Roasted Prime Rib of Beef topped with a Merlot wine sauce or Grilled Halibut served with black bean salsa and cumin oil. The only way this event will be a success is for members to invite friends and the challenge has been given for each member to bring a couple to the event. There will be a magician roving throughout the evening. He will also do a magic act at the end of the evening. Invitations will be mailed (as well as emailed) to each member before November 16, 2007 but mark your calendar NOW!

## CHRISTMAS MAGIC

## IS IN THE AIR!

Sunday  
September 16, 2007

Saticoy Country Club

\$50 per person

Quick News Flash  
Lion Chris' son Marcus is back in Oxnard at St. John's. He's weighing in at 4 lbs. now! Grow Baby Grow!

## Toby's Bits and Bytes

November 16 and 17 is the District Cabinet Meeting in Santa Maria. Club officers are strongly recommended to attend. If any of you would like to attend, there are several ways to register or obtain information:



President Lion  
Toby Scott

1. Contact Lion Sheri Hughes by telephone at 805 934-1246, or
2. Contact Lion Sheri Hughes by email at sherihughes@verizon.net, or
3. Go the district webpage: [www.lions4a3.org](http://www.lions4a3.org) , or
4. You can let me know and I'll get you the forms. It should be a fun event.

If you have not attended a district cabinet meeting and you are on the Board, you really should attend.

We continue to make plans for the Christmas Party on Sunday, December 16. I met with our entertainer, Mark Prines, and we should have an excellent event. He's going to circulate from table to table performing close-up magic before and during dinner, and then he'll do a half hour show after dinner. Lion Jeff Norris reports that he saw Mark do a show a couple of weeks ago and he's fabulous.

Be sure to put your thinking caps on as to whom you can invite. We need attendance. Lots of people. We also need silent auction prizes. Please think carefully and let us know if you can help. ("Us" is the Club President as decided at the Board meeting several months ago!) We'll continue to pass the signup sheets around. If you want to change the number of guests you are bringing, just change the number next to your name.

The Board needs to vote on the final cost, but it will be in the \$50-\$60 range, which is pretty affordable for this kind of event.

## Winners

FREE FINES: Lion Carlos Martinez  
GREETER: Lion Will Berg  
ATTENDANCE: Lion Carl Dame's name was drawn last week but since he wasn't there he can't win this week.  
LOTTO: Sorry, don't know who the winners were.

## Marble Malarkey

The marble pot was up to \$158 but the mystery player did not pull the winning marble. The pot continues to grow. I guess everyone is waiting until near Christmas time to pull the winning marble!

## El Rio Lions Fundraiser

Mark Saturday, November 10th from noon to 5 pm for the El Rio Lions Annual Enchilada Dinner. The dinners will be served at the Roger Jones Youth Center, 2864 Jourdan Street, El Rio. Adult tickets only cost \$6.00. Dinners are available for take out. I've had their enchiladas and they are good!

## White Cane Days Continues

If you did not work the White Cane Day Collection last month, you have until November 30 to solicit donations. Remember, if you don't bring in at least \$65, your account will be charged. So get out there and hustle. If you need solitication letters, email the Bulletin Editor for some.

## Holiday Project...Easy To Do

When you are making out your Thanksgiving or Christmas card list this year, also include a card for the following address:

A Recovering American Serviceman  
c/o Walter Reed Army Medical Center  
6900 Georgia Avenue NW  
Washington DC 20307-5001

If you like this idea, pass it on to your friends.

## What is Arthritis?

A drunk man who smelled like beer sat down on a subway next to a priest. The man's tie was stained, his face was plastered with red lipstick, and a half empty bottle of gin was sticking out of his torn coat pocket. He opened his newspaper and began reading. After a few minutes the man turned to the priest sitting next to him and asked, 'Say Father, what causes arthritis?' The priest replies, 'My son, it's caused by loose living, being with cheap, wicked women, too much alcohol, contempt for your fellow man, sleeping around with prostitutes and lack of a bath.' The drunk muttered in response, 'Well, I'll be darned,' then returned to his paper. The priest, thinking about what he had said, nudged the man and apologized. 'I'm very sorry. I didn't mean to come on so strong. How long have you had arthritis?' The drunk answered, 'I don't have it, Father, I was just reading here that the Pope does.'

## Food Share in Need

Food Share is requesting donations due to their depleted inventory. This year is even worse than last year as far as their pantry is concerned. With the wildfires and other emergencies throughout our county and Southern California draining resources, Food Share finds itself needing more than usual. Some items Food Share has indicated are in high demand are vegetables (but not your can of Okra), pastas, canned milk, peanut butter, macaroni & cheese, peaches, beef stew, tuna fish packed in water, juice boxes, green beans, etc. Last year the attendees at the Christmas Party brought canned goods and non-perishable goods which were donated directly to Food Share. Lion Byron Wedemeyer donated the most. Food Share was very appreciative for last year's donation. Let's do it again. It is very simple...dress up for the party...grab a can of food/non-perishable good...go out the door...and bring it to the party! We'll have containers at the door. (Bags of canned goods are also welcome!)

## Lions In Sight At Avenal Prison Project

We met our goal and have submitted our application to Lions Charities International Fund for approval of matching funds. Great job done by everyone in District 4A3.

Nov 12  
Nov 18  
Nov 24  
Nov 28  
Nov 30  
Dec 16

Lion Richard Figueroa's Birthday  
Lion Toby Scott's Birthday  
Lion Chris Pachana's Birthday  
Board Meeting  
Lion Andy Stay's Birthday  
Christmas Party at Saticoy Country Club

The logo for the calendar, featuring the word "calendar" in a stylized, lowercase font. The letters are white with horizontal stripes, set against a dark blue background.