



# The Lions Pin

Oxnard Noontimers Lions Club

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## Melvin Jones Awards Given

At the February 15, 2008 meeting, Lions Ross Olney and Dick Maggio were finally presented their Melvin Jones Awards. Lion Toby Scott indicated the awards had been ready for quite some time and that they were long overdue. Lion Toby thanked both Lion Ross and Lion Dick for their years and dedication to the Noontimers Lions Club. Since there is no President message today, you will see a sequence of photos of the two Melvin Jones recipients patiently waiting for their award on February 15.

## Toby's Bits & Bytes

Nothing from the President as of press time so photos from 2/15/08 meeting which were inadvertently left out last week. I need to fire my assistant I think!!!



President Lion Toby Scott



Lions Ross and Dick waiting for Lion Toby to present them their Melvin Jones Awards



Lions Ross and Dick still waiting for Lion Toby to present them their Melvin Jones Awards



Lions Ross and Dick finally receive their Melvin Jones Awards. Congratulations Guys!

The calendar items are current and all the bulletins for the past 5 years are on the Noontimers website. To view, go to [www.noontimers.org](http://www.noontimers.org).

## Winners

**FREE FINES:** Lion Ross AGAIN  
**GREETER:** Lion Tom Contreras  
**ATTENDANCE:** Lion Byron Wedemeyer will win the prize if he's on time this week.  
**LOTTO:** Carpinteria Lions Ruben and Bruce were the lucky winners!

## Marble Malarkey

Lion Dave Tapie gave a good old college try to win the evergrowing pot but did not succeed. I guess everyone is waiting until the pot grows to over \$700.

## The Ostrich

A man walks into a restaurant with a full-grown ostrich behind him. The waitress asks them for their order. The man says "A hamburger, fries and a coke" and turns to the ostrich, "What's yours?" "I'll have the same", say the ostrich. A short time later the waitress returns with the order. "That'll be \$9.40 please," and the man reaches into his pocket and pulls out the exact change for payment. The next day, the man and the ostrich come again and the man says "A hamburger, fries and a coke" and the ostrich says "I'll have the same". Again the man reaches into his pocket and pays with the exact change. This becomes routine until the two enter again. "The usual?" asks the waitress. "No, this is Friday night, so I'll have a steak, baked potato and a salad," says the man. "Same," says the ostrich. The waitress brings the order and says, "That'll be \$32.62." Once again the man pulls the exact change out of his pocket and places it on the table. The waitress cannot hold back her curiosity any long. "Excuse me, sir. How do you manage always to come up with the exact change in your pocket every time?" "Well," says the man, "several years ago I found an old lamp and when I rubbed it, a genie appeared and offered me two wishes. My first wish was that if I ever had to pay for anything I would just put my hand in my pocket and the right amount of money would always be there." "That's brilliant!", says the waitress. "Most people would ask for a million dollars or something but you'll always be rich as you want for as long as you live!" "That's right, the exact of money will always be there," says the man. The waitress ask, "What's with the ostrich?" The man sighs, pauses and answers, "My second wish was for a tall chick with a big ass and long legs who agrees with everything I say."

## Port Business at the Meeting?

The photograph below shows Lion Mike receiving a plaque from Lion Will Berg. If you look closely , the plaque appears to bear the words "Port of Hueneme". Did anyone fine these guys for conducting business during a Noontimers meeting? Either way, congratulations Lion Mike.



Its hard to read but this plaque says Port of Hueneme" and so does Lion Will's shirt. HMMM!

## Carp Comes Calling

Lion Jim Lash (President) brought a contingency from Carpinteria Lions Club at last week's meeting. It was good to talk with the guys from "up there". We are still trying to do a visitation to their club. They didn't get our bell or gavel. I'm not even sure they tried.

## DATE & EVENT REMINDERS

**SATURDAY - MARCH 1, 2008** - Ojai Valley Lions Club Charter Night, Soule Park Banquet Room, Ojai

**SATURDAY - MARCH 28, 2008** - Casino Night at Casa Lopez. Fundraiser for Channel Islands Lions Club.

**SATURDAY & SUNDAY - MAY 17 & 18, 2008** - Strawberry Festival. SIGN UP!

# calendar

**Mar 1** Ojai Valley Lions Club Charter Night, Soule Park Banquet Room, 5:30 pm

**Mar 4** Drawing for Strawberry Festival Booth, 800 Hobson Way, 4 pm

**Mar 8** Lion Pat Riggs Birthday

**Mar 8** Simi Valley 80th Charter Night, Best Western Posada Royale Hotel, Simi Valley, 4 pm

**Mar 28** Channel Islands Lions Club Casino Night, Casa Lopez

**May 17-18** Strawberry Festival (Sign up to work the booth)