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This week

Our Special Guest today is Ken McAlpine who is here to talk about journeying up the East Coast of the U.S. interviewing people about the origins of their families and communities in preparation for his book.

Next week

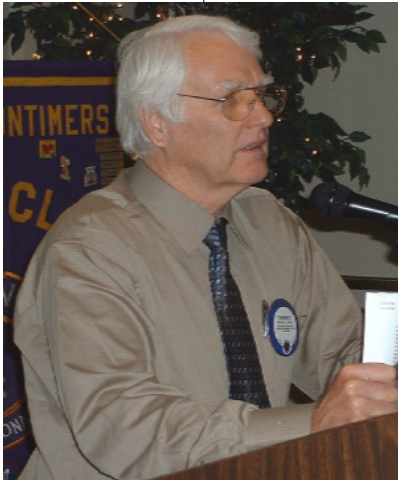
Who knows? Who cares? Obviously no one who communicates with our Bulletin Editor.

Last week

It was open as scheduled. Lion P What'sHisName wasn't here for the umpteenth week in a row, so Lion 1VP Dennis AMICK filled in adequately. "Adequately" means he didn't mess things up any more than Whozit did — but then, who could???

Whispers from Will

Still no word from our mighty leader (what was that again???)



Winners

Lion C Andy STAY has Free Fines while Lion D Todd REHANEK is our Greeter. Lion Loyal FRAZIER pocketed his \$10 Attendance Prize, so his former partner, Lion Karl DAME only missed \$5 by not being here when his name was called. Lion Byron WEDEMEYER claimed he grabbed the correct marble in the Mad Marble Marlarkey, thus earning the \$174



prize, but his marble was clearly not clear. One wonders if he'll have a lawsuit ready for us today. We should never let an attorney participate in the MMM again.

Zone meeting

It was held at Lion ZC Rick SMITH's office on Monday. Lions Michael KURLAND, 1VP Dennis AMICK, BE/T Toby SCOTT all joined Lion Rick to hear Lion VDG Chuck Cassy talk about membership.

Election news

What a mess. The county has been forced to sign a consent decree with the Feds, agreeing to have a certain number of Spanish-speaking poll workers based upon the primary language indicated in the latest census data. Our old location required 2 Spanish speakers at all times. We have the opportunity to move to a new location near Santa Clara High School, which will only require one. We are currently checking to see if the El Rio Lions Club will be able to help out.



Otherwise, we may not be able to help out at the polls any more.

Help needed

Considering how much help your beleaguered BE is receiving, he could use some help. Lion Mike KURLAND was kind enough to take these pictures last week, but no one else contributed to this Bulletin.

Unless someone steps up and provides information, your BE has vanishingly little to say. Filling this rag with meaningful information every week is a chore. Without more help than he is receiving, your BE will be unwilling to perform this chore much longer.

In 15 years of doing the bulletin, this year has been the worst yet for getting information. If someone wants the job, they can have it. If no one wants the job and no one helps out, there won't be a Bulletin. Your current BE is just about fed up with the lack of help.

There will be no Bulletin next week without some kind of help.

CALENDAR

- September 9 ___ Lion Dick MAGGIO's birthday
- September 14 ___ Noontimers visit the Dodgers
- September 26 ___ Lion Ed STILE's birthday
- October 2 ___ American Cancer Society Walk-A-Thon, Oxnard HS, 10 AM—2 PM
- October 9 ___ White Cane Daze
- November 2 ___ Election: We man polls — probably