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### [This week](#)

We have four special guests today, but we can't tell you who they are.

The rules of the student speaker contest require that we not identify the speakers in any way until the judges' ballots have been collected. Today's topic is: "Enforcing our Borders: State vs. Federal Rights." Should be a good show.

### [Last week](#)

Ventura Harbormaster, Scott "Greg" Miller, spoke to us. Because your BE was in Nevada attending a convention and no one thought to give him a report, we have no summary here of his content.



### [Next week](#)

Next week is our Valentine's Day Massacre. Bring your (in) significant other. Let Lion MC Mike PLISKY know you are bringing someone so he can prepare gifts. If your other is the only one without a gift, she's going to be even more insignificant.

### [Winners](#)

New Lion Casey POLLY got started well in his Lions career — he has Free Fines today. Lion Byron WEDEMEYER is our

Greeter. Huge surprise: Lion Barry BRAFF wasn't here to qualify for his \$5 Attendance Prize, so today we'll draw for \$10.



Carpinteria Clubhouse is a really nice venue. They built it themselves.

### [Club Elections](#)

The Election Committee needs to start getting a slate of officers for next year. We need to have our election by the end of March and we have to publish the slate three times before the election, so the first publication of candidates must take place by our March 4th meeting.

This means the Election Committee, headed by the Immediate Past President (Lion Dave TAPPIE in this case), needs to get moving pronto.

If you are interested in running for office, please let Lion Dave know.

### [Channel Islands Casino Night](#)

Set aside Saturday, April 2, for the Channel Islands Lions Casino Night at Casa Lopez, 325 S. A Street. Festivities begin at 6 PM for a fantastic dinner and then gambling starts at 7. This has proved to be a fun event and their auction and door prizes are really first-rate. Lion S Ev BATEY has tickets.

### [Cabinet Meeting](#)

The third and last Cabinet Meeting this year is set for the Carpinteria Lions Clubhouse on the weekend of February 25-26. This is a great way to learn about what's expected of club officers at the officer training. All incoming presidents and vice-presidents should attend as well as club secretaries and treasurers. Besides, the



## calendar

- February 11 \_\_\_ Student Speaker Contest, here at our regular meeting
- February 13 \_\_\_ Food Share Food and Wine Lovers' Festival, Four Seasons Hotel, Westlake Village, 2-6 PM, \$65
- February 16 \_\_\_ Lion Bobby MULLINS' birthday
- February 18 \_\_\_ Valentine's Day Massacre, Invite your insignificant other to a meeting, Noon
- February 19 \_\_\_ Lion S Ev BATEY's birthday
- February 25-26 \_ Third District Cabinet Meeting, Carpinteria
- March 7 \_\_\_\_\_ Zone 7 Student Speaker Contest, Food Share, 4156 Southbank Road in Oxnard, 6:45