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[This week](#)

Our Special Guest today is Bob Smiley author of "Don't Mess with Travis." He is also the author of "Follow the Roar" a book about following Tiger Woods on tour for a year. He is the son of Judge Jack Smiley, who was a Ventura Downtown Lion. He is also a comedy writer, who has written for shows like "Yes, Dear" He is going to do a reading from his book and then take questions.

Welcome back to the Residence Inn. Be sure to say "Hello" to Lion Carlos.

[Next week](#)

No word yet. Hopefully we'll have a program, but perhaps Lion IVP Timur TALUY has a calendar on which next Friday is the last Friday of August. Could be, he's a Noontimer.



[Last Week](#)

It was the official District Governor's visitation. Lion DG Tony Manuel was quite relaxed and allowed us to hold our regular raffles. He also talked about what's happening with Lions at the District, state and International levels. It's good to get an annual perspective above the club level.

[Winners](#)

Lion C Andy STAY has Free Fines today, while Lion BE Toby SCOTT is our Greeter. Lion IPP Ross OLNEY has his name pulled for the Attendance Prize, so if he manages to drag his ancient bones to the meeting, he'll be \$5 richer. In the Mad Marble Malarkey, Lion D George THOMPSON won an indeterminate amount of money. He got the white marble, but the Secretary was unable to answer the question of "How Much?" Hopefully, today he'll have a better answer.

Projects

Sunday, September 16, we'll be fixing sandwiches for the Special Olympics at 11:30 in Camino Real Park, Ventura. Be sure to keep the date open.

We will also be participating in the Banana Festival on Saturday, September 29. Please keep that date open, too.

Visitation

We will be visiting the El Rio Lions on Thursday, September 13, at 7 PM. This will be a fun event. Show up early, get a beer, snack on their famous hot-links and salsa and relax. If you plan on attending, please let Lion BE Toby SCOTT know.

Boring Trip

Lion C Andy STAY received a wine tasting tour ticket for two. His friends all told him it would be horribly boring. When he got into the limo, he had a surprise waiting. His wife, Flora, said to him, "You are the luckiest man in the world," to which he re-



plied, "Of course, because I married you." She didn't dignify that failed save with an answer. Lion Andy said he was the perfect gentleman and opened the door for all the ladies when they got out. Look at all the low-cut outfits and you'll understand he wasn't just being gentlemanly. Hopefully, he brought a lot of cash for to pay a reasonable amount for fines.

calendar

September 13 __ Visitation to El Rio Lions, Roger Jones Center, 2864 Jordan Dr., 7 PM

September 16 __ Special Olympics Softball Tournament: Camino Real Park, Ventura.

September 29 __ Banana Festival at Oxnard Harbor. We will give away a banana dish and sell something else