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This week

Our Special Guest today is neither special nor a guest. He is Lion Roman VAISMAN and what he will be speaking about is a KGB secret.

Spies report that he ducked behind the shredded curtain recently and he may have a classified report for us.



Last week

It was open as planned.

Next week

David Keith from the Oxnard Police Department will be here to talk about crime, Oxnard and the American Way. He would have been here three weeks ago if a certain bulletin editor hadn't meddled.

Winners

Lion Carlos MARTINEZ was here when his name was called for the Attendance Prize, so he will enrich himself by \$15 if he shows today. If he doesn't show, we go hungry. Lion 2VP Jim PLISKY was our Greeter last week and did such a crappy job that he has to do it again this week.

Your BE is unsure who might have Free Fines

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With Great Sorrow

Lion 1VP Dave TAPIE's brother passed away of an apparent heart attack. He had been missing from work for two days and was discovered this morning. Lion Dave is headed to Ridgecrest and won't be here, but our prayers go out to Lion Dave and the entire Tapie family.

Special Visitor

Visiting us today is Lion Vice District Governor Dan Lyon. Because he coaches football, he was unable to accompany Lion DG Joe Woodruff on his official visitation, but he wanted to introduce himself. Be sure to introduce yourself. He's running unopposed for DG, so he's not here for votes, he's just a really good guy.



Beer Booth

We went, we drew, we won. Sort of. We didn't get a coveted beer booth, but we did get a margarita booth, worth \$1,800 at this year's Strawberry Festival on May 16-17. We'll need to have an absolute minimum of 3 people at all times. They are getting MUCH stickier on rules. If we fall below the minimum, we may not receive all or even any money.

The fair is charging for parking this year and they don't give us passes. But they don't charge for the



busses, so they want us to park and ride. We'll have the park and ride location for everyone as well as the location of margarita booth number one. Also, they aren't giving out tickets this year, but rather wrist-bands that are color-coded for days. If you have a Saturday wrist-band and try to enter Sunday you are out of luck.

Another change is that they will check the ID's of all the participants. You will need to have the Responsible Beverage Service card with a valid date on your person along with a picture ID (drivers license in most cases). If you don't have BOTH in your possession when checked, you will be dismissed and if we fall below the

required 3 people as a result, we will lose money.

As Patrick Mullin said when he visited our club, the fair lost a lot of money last year and because of the economy they are worried about this year. So, they aren't handing out tickets that non-servers can use, and they are working overtime to close any loopholes that might cost them money. Volunteers, please don't blow this off. They are serious.

Membership

Our District has fallen below the 1250 members needed to continue as a separate district. If we don't get our membership up, we may be consolidated into another district. If you have any prospective members, please bring them. Lion T Rick SMITH brought one last week, Emelio Aragon. We need more.

calendar

- March 8 _____ Lion D Pat RIGGS' birthday
- March 9 _____ Lion Tom CONTRARES' birthday
- March 11 _____ Zone Student Speaker Contest, 7 PM, Rio Vista Middle School
- March 12 _____ Lion D George THOMPSON's birthday
- March 21 _____ Lion P Will BERG's birthday
- April 23-26 _____ 4-A3 District Convention; Thousand Oaks
- May 16 - 17 _____ Strawberry Festival, College Park