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This week

Our Special Guest today is Curtis Cannon, who replaced Dick Maggio on the staff of the City of Oxnard.

Next week

Should be open.

Last week

Martin Jones told us everything that is wrong with Oxnard — and he had tons of paper to back himself up. If he could only talk. He brought a friend, too, Philip Molina, but all he did was eat.

Ramblings from Ross

What I really want to do is apologize to Lion Will Berg. I thought I'd help him by booking a few speakers ahead, since the arranging of speakers will be his job all this coming year and I thought I'd give him a head start. I went ahead and set up a couple of months. It does happen from time to time that a speaker gets sick, or has an emergency, or must be away, or even has brain fade like last week's speaker, and so must change the date. But we've been hit

with a whole string of foul-ups, and it isn't Lion Will's fault. It's mine.

I haven't really been much of a help to Lion Will, as Lion Dick Maggio was to me, and I feel bad about it. Sorry, Will.

The fishing trip last Wednesday was great. We had the whole boat to ourselves and the Speed Twin is a fine, smooth boat. The ocean was calm all the way out to the islands, and smooth at the Gap between Anacapa and Santa Cruz where we did most of our fishing. We didn't catch many fish, but we did have a fine time. It was great to have a smaller number of fishermen on a large boat. Vary rarely did we tangle lines, or hook each other with a cast, with all that elbowroom. Thanks to Lion Todd Rehanek for making all the arrangements. Try to make it next year.

Just so we're all on the same page, and to get the BE off my back, Lion Bedford Pinkard is handling the Family BBQ along with Lion Andy Stay, Lion George Thompson is handling the Cancer Walk and the election precinct stuff, and Lion Pat Riggs the White Cane program. We're still looking for someone to take on the Christmas party while we hope that

Lion Byron Wedemeyer will do it one more year. Who else can arrange it as well as he can arrange it?

Will you do it one more time, Lion Byron?

Something's fishy

Lion D Dave TAPIE's son, Dave (where'd they come up with *that* name???), won the largest fish contest and pocketed \$170. The Tapie family caught 11 fish — and that's the only report your BE received.



Winners

Lion RC Rick SMITH has Free Fines, so naturally he won't be here. He's doing his duty at the Cabinet Meeting in Arroyo Grande. Unfortunately, that means he won't be here to act as Greeter, either. One wonders how Lion Rick managed to have two tickets and parlay them into both FF and Greeter? Lion 1VP Will BERG pocketed his \$5 Attendance Prize, so Lion Bedford PINKARD only missed \$5 by not attending. Today we draw for \$10. In the Mad Marble Malarkey, some Lion drew the wrong marble and lost his shot at \$202. Unfortunately, Lion Too-Many-Hats SCOTT neglected to write down who the unlucky Noontimer was.



CALENDAR

September 7 ___ Visitation to Carpenteria, 7 PM
September 20 ___ Cancer Walk, We Serve Hot Dogs
September 28 ___ Family BBQ at Lion George THOMPSON's
October 3-4 ___ White Cane Daze—Coming to a Store Near You
October 7 ___ We Man Polling Booth, All Day