

# THE LIONS DIN

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## This week

It may be open. But we'll give Lion 1VP Dennis AMICK a freebie. He had a program scheduled and we moved it because we thought we'd have our beer training today. But then we had to move beer training to next week and the program that had been scheduled couldn't make it and...

Anyone want to be a program scheduler for this outfit???

## Next week

Plans are up in the air. Most of the Noontimers will be at beer training next Friday, so there may not be a meeting.

See "Whispers from Will" for more details.

On May 20, we will have a visitation from the Cathedral City Lions Club. If you are wondering why a Lions Club from Palm Springs would come all this way, Lion PDG Rich WATTS was a founding member of the club and they are holding their convention in Ventura.



## Last week

It was open and with several officers ducking out to attend the District Convention, not much happened. Hardly any jokes, even.

## Whispers from Will

As the Strawberry Festival rapidly approaches (Saturday & Sunday May 14 & 15)

it is time for those in need to arrange for RBS (Responsible Beverage Training). The training takes 1 ½ uninterrupted hours I'm assuming many of you have gone through this before. If you have an RBS card dated **after** May 15 2002 you qualify to serve at this year's Strawberry Festival. If your certification is dated **before** May 15 2002 you will need

to get re-certified, i.e. do the RBS training. Lion Dave Migocki has arranged for those to get trained from Noon to 1:30 next Friday the 13<sup>th</sup> at the Courtyard Marriott, that's the old Hilton out at the Esplanade. The following 16 Lions have signed up for this training: Pat Riggs, Sal Gonzales, Dave Migocki, John Farrar, Bobby Mullins, Chris Pachana,

George Thompson, Eric Bosworth, Irv Tucker, Loyal Frazier, Dick Maggio, Rick Smith, Kirby Kaneshiro, Toby Scott, Ross Olney, Bedford Pinkard. In addition Lion Rick's wife Mary has signed up too. This is going to put a cramp in next week's meeting, something to discuss today.

## Winners

Lion 2VP Otto SCHIMMEL has Free Fines today, while Lion D Pat RIGGS is our Greeter. Lion C Andy STAY pocketed the \$10 Attendance Prize, so Lion John FARRAR only cost himself \$5 by not making it. In the Mad Marble Malarkey, Lion George THOMPSON took a shot at \$194, but missed.

## Make plans

We are going to have to know who will be attending the Installation Dinner on June 18 by the end of this month. We give a list to the base and they will run a security check before they let you in.

So, please discuss this fabulous event with your wives, girlfriends, significant others, hookers, etc. (Usually best strategy is to

chose only one of the above.) Have them put it on the family calendar and then sign up when the sheet goes around.

Seating is limited, also, so we need to get our reservations in early to make sure we all get a seat.



## Convention report

Lions P Will BERG, 1VP Dennis AMICK, S/ZC Rick SMITH and T/BE Toby SCOTT represented the Noontimers at the District 4-A3 Convention.

Lion VDG Chuck CASSY was elected our next DG (huge surprise) and Lion RC Jeff ROUNDY was selected as our next VDG. Lion Rick was in charge of the door prizes and he set a record for most raffle money ever collected at the Convention. This was his first year (of 5) on the Convention Management Committee, so he's off to a good start. Lions Rick and Toby received Certificates of Appreciation from Lion DG Ron Hurd.

Saturday's keynote speaker was International Director Gary Brown. He's a fabulous speaker. Too bad you missed it.

## CALENDAR

May 13	Friends of NRA Dinner, Courtyard/Marriott, 5 PM
May 14-15	Strawberry Festival
May 20	Cathedral City Lions Visit our meeting
May 28	Lion Jeffery NORRIS' birthday
June 18	Joint Installation of area Lions Clubs: Bard Mansion, 4 PM