



The Lions Pin

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Last Week's Speaker

If you missed last week's meeting, you missed a good one. Our speaker was Mr. Chet Bart, a NASA Ambassador. He is the founding member of the Ventura County Astronomical Society. As an Ambassador for NASA, Mr. Bart travels the country giving presentations about the planets and their satellites, aka moons. He enlightened us about the planets and their "moons" physical make up. He also talked about the new NASA missions. Ask a member that was at the meeting last week about "My Very Extravagant Mother Just Served Us Nachos" (See page 2 for explanation).



Chet Bart, NASA Ambassador, presenting incredible satellite photos of Earth

WORDS OF WISDOM

Time is our most valuable asset, yet we tend to waste it, kill it, and spend it rather than invest it.

Excerpt from "The Treasury of Quotes" by Jim Rohn

Otto's Epitaphs

In lieu of an article about stuff, the Bulletin Editor felt the following was fitting of the front page of the newsletter.



President Otto Schimmel

Passing of a Lion

The Pleasant Valley and Somis Lions Clubs lost a valuable member last week. **Lion Mark Laufbaum** passed away from complications from diabetes. **Lion Mark** served as a cabinet member in District 4A3. He also served as a Zone 8 and Region N chairperson, as well as the membership chair for the Pleasant Valley Lions Club. **Lion Mark** was extremely active in the Guide Dogs for the Blind. He and his wife, Vickie, raised five dogs, four that are now in service, one in training, and they recently picked up their sixth puppy. He and Vickie loved to travel and share their experiences. Please keep **Lion Mark's** wife in your prayers. Donations can be made in **Lion Mark's** name to either the White Cane Fund, c/o the PV Lions Club or to Guides Dogs for the Blind, 350 Los Ranchitos Road, San Rafael CA 94903. It is only fitting that the Noontimers donate to one of the charities in **Lion Mark's** name.

Board Meeting Notes:

Since the Bulletin Editor was not present at the Board meeting, **Lion Dick** was gracious enough to take time out from the mountains to give an update on the results:

The Board adopted a resolution to take final action on the Noontimers' By-Laws at the next meeting. **Lion Will** has worked on this issue for quite awhile so it will be nice to have this done.

Incoming President **Lion Toby** has set June 8, 2007 as the night for the installation dinner. The theme has yet to be announced. Rumor has it it will be held at Casa Lopez on A Street in Oxnard.

Winners

FREE FINES: **Lion Rick Gill**
 GREETER: **Lion Chris Pachana**
 ATTENDANCE: **Lion Mike Plisky** was present and won the enormous pot of \$5.00! Lion Sarge's name was drawn but since he was not present last week, he will not win this week. The pot will grow by \$5.
 LOTTO: **Lions Andy Stay** and **Dennis Amick** won the Lotto.

Marble Malarkey

Lion Byron Wedemeyer tried his luck at winning the Marble Malarkey pot but was not lucky. The pot totalled \$170.50. Maybe someone will be lucky this week.

Last Week's Guest

Lion Todd Rehanek introduced his guest, Mr. Armando Renteria. Armando is a local promoter of professional boxing and announced a 10 fight card at the Performing Arts Center in Oxnard, on April 28, 2007.

We were also honored (again) with Lion Dave Tapie's presence. If you weren't there, you missed some pretty good jokes - Tapie style.

Welcome To A New Lion

At the April 25, 2007 Board meeting, the Board voted and accepted the membership of a new Lion - Robert Liyanage. **Lion Rick Smith** sponsored this individual. We welcome you as a member, **Lion Robert!** Sign this guy up for the Strawberry Festival!!!!

PHOTOS FROM THE SHOOT OUT. LOOK OUT, THESE GUYS (AND GIRL) ARE ARMED AND POTENTIALLY DANGEROUS. ASK **LION STEVE** HOW DANGEROUS IT WAS!!!!



Answer: The first letter of each word gives the first letter of the planets in our solar system (Mars, Venus, Earth, Mercury, Jupiter, Saturn, Uranus, Neptune)

Sign Up For A Shift

Lion Rick G passed around a sign up sheet for shifts for the Strawberry Festival. We still need able bodied Lions to commit to pouring strawberry margaritas. See **Lion Rick G** to get the best shift!

The class for pouring certification is still in the works. **Lion Toby** will be announcing when and where the class will be held. Remember: If you are scheduled to work, you must have a current certification with you at the festival. The festival is May 19-20, 2007 at College Park.

Loud Noises & A Good Time

Four Noontimers and two "extras" showed up for the First Annual Never Been Held Before Shoot Out at Shooters' Paradise. **Lions Chris, Pat Riggs, Dick Maggio,** and **Steve Sabedra** came out with guns a blazing! Lion Steve's wife and Lion Pat's son also came out. **Lion Chris** gave a brief safety lesson for everyone. Did you know that **Lion Pat**, his son, **Lion Dick**, and **Lion Chris** all showed up with their own guns so look out! Keep an eye open for the next Shoot Out scheduled for this summer. We might have a Poker Shootout!

April 27, 2007	Regular meeting	
May 4, 2007	Regular meeting	
May 11, 2007	Regular meeting	
May 18, 2007	Regular meeting	
May 19-20, 2007	Strawberry Festival - Margarita Booth	
May 25, 2007	Regular meeting	
May 28, 2007	Lion Jeff Norris' Birthday	
May 29, 2007	Board meeting at Lion Todd's Home	