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This week

Your BE has no idea who or what today's program might be. If we have a speaker, please accept our humble apologies. We are inept Noontimers and cannot learn to talk to one another.

Next week

Supposedly, Curtis Cannon, who replaced Dick Maggio on the staff of the City of Oxnard, will be here. Since this was scheduled by Lion P Ross OLNEY, it is likely it will be open.

Last week

Carl Dingler, a Harbor Pilot at the Port of Hueneme, stopped by for a chat. Lion 1VP Will BERG did a rather complete summary of Carl's remarks.

Ramblings from Ross

Your BE has not seen or heard from Lion P Ross OLNEY so far this month. Since the BE is also the acting Secretary and Treasurer, it would appear that as soon as he took on the responsibilities of President, Lion Ross disappeared. What a Noontimer!!!

Blast from Berg

Well 1st Vice President WILL managed to struggle through another practice run for the day when he hits the big time as president.



He's the only one who can make us miss Ross. Our guest speaker was Captain Carl Dingler a harbor pilot at the Port

of Hueneme who told us about the two systems used in the state of California for piloting ships. The northern part of the state is run by the state. Down here in the south the ports control the piloting. Prices for ships are substantially higher up north due to a number of regulations including the need for more than one pilot per ship, overly generous pension and other benefit packages and the high cost for insurance due to the excess number of accidents relative to what goes on down

here in the southern part of the state. However we do have assurances that Gray Davis is on top of this problem promising to get the southern part of the state in line with the north. May the gods help us. President Bush is visiting the east county today. Not sure why but President Ross is supposed to be with the press corps there so if he shows up we may be able to get him to give us an update.

Winners

Lion D Mike PLISKY has free fines, while Lion 2VP Dennis AMICK is our Greeter. Lion Acting President Will BERG had his name drawn for the Attendance Prize, but since Lion D Otto SCHIMMEL pocketed \$30 for showing last week, Lion Will will only receive \$5 for



today if he manages to make it. Lion Jeff NORRIS showed up for the first time in ages and was rewarded by drawing the Mad Marble Malarkey ticket. Justice was served, however, when he drew the colored marble and missed \$192.50.

Reminders

Be sure to sign up to go fishing next week. See Lion D Todd REHANEK and tell him you, your wife, your kids, your neighbors and two guys from your encounter group are going to be there. The more we have, the less it costs per person.

Sign up for the visitation to Carpentaria on September 7. Their club built their clubhouse on a city park. It's a great setting, wonderful food and a fun club. See Lion RC Rick SMITH.

Start planning for White Cane Daze, October 3-4. We need to secure two sites to beg for money: Probably the Vons on Ventura Rd. and At The Rose. We need to do an inventory of supplies and order what we are low of.

Be sure to volunteer to help at the Family BBQ on September 28. It will be fun.

CALENDAR

August 19 _____ Lion Karl DAME's birthday
August 20 _____ Fishing Trip: 6 AM
September 7 _____ Visitation to Carpentaria, 7 PM
September 28 _____ Family BBQ at Lion George THOMPSON's
October 3-4 _____ White Cane Daze—Coming to a Store Near You