THE LIONS DIN

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This week

Nada. See Whispers from Will.

Next week

Tom Volk, the original Director of the Channel Islands Harbor, will be here to reminisce about the creation of the harbor.

Last week

Curtis Cannon, Community Development Director for the City of Oxnard, decided we weren't depressed enough, so he dropped by to tell us how difficult it is for a city agency (actually, they have been spun off to a separate agency) to get anything done in Oxnard.

It looks from his pictures as if half of Oxnard is in redevelopment — which is probably half of what is needed.

Ramblings from Ross

It's just that I'm tired of getting zapped by the BE for not sending in these Ramblings, so here they are whether you want them or not. I personally think his problem is he can't find something to fill the space.

I have no idea why, but it does remind me of the guy who awakens to find a gorilla on his roof. He looks in the phone book and, amazingly, finds "Gorilla Remover." So he calls and the guy comes out with a mean old

> pit bull, a baseball bat, a shotgun, and a ladder. The guys asks what he going to do with these items.

I'm going to use the ladder to get up on the roof. I'm going to knock the gorilla off the roof with the bat. The pit bull will grab him by the testicles and bite down hard, thus weakening him, till I get him into the cage in the back of my truck."

"What's the shotgun for?" the guy asks.

"If the gorilla knocks me off the roof, you use the shotgun to kill the pit bull."

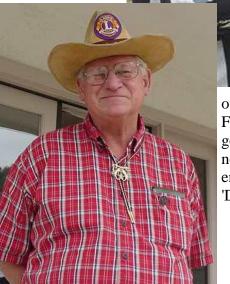
[Editors Note: Do you see me as the pit bull or the gorilla, Lion Ross???]

Winners

Lion Hal WASSERMAN has Free Fines today, while Lion 2VP Dennis AMICK will be our Greeter. Lion D Dave TAPIE showed up and collected his \$25 Attendance Prize, so Lion Karl DAME only missed \$5 by not being here. Today we draw for \$10. In the Mad Marble Malarkey, Lion D Pat RIGGS missed his shot at \$370.

Whispers from Will

Okay we've got a bit of a wrinkle in our lineup of speakers for the next few weeks. What with the three day holiday commencing and all, our scheduled speaker has been called out of town. So today we will go speakerless. But next week on the 23rd we've got Tom Volk, the original Director of the Channel Island's Harbor who will share with us some of the history of the creation of the County's only harbor. On



our typical speakerless last Friday of the month we're gonna hear from Doc Reynolds who will thoroughly entertain us with his talk on 'Dialects'

CALENDAR

January 23 Program: Tom Volk, Original Director of Channel Islands Harbor
Lion Richard MOWLES' birthday
Lion Irv TUCKER's birthday
January 30 Program: Doc Reynolds speaks on "Dialects"
February 6 Program: Detective Scott Whitney of the Oxnard PD
February 13 Program: Gail Pringle Naval Base Environmental Projects Manager
Frbruary 20 Program: Simon Poulter of Crystal Energy