

# THE LIONS DIN

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## This week

Our Special Guest today is Craig Schmitman, founder of HaveBlue LLC. Craig will discuss his companies pioneering utilization of fuel cell technology.

## Next week

It will be the last Friday of the month and is scheduled to be open. Given the way the rest of the month has gone, we'll probably have a speaker show up.

## Last week

Our cancellation business got out of hand last week. First the regularly scheduled Jed Harris cancelled on Thursday. Lion BE/T Toby SCOTT agreed to fill in to discuss telephony, however, Lion 2VP Otto SCHIMMEL had candidate for City Council, Tim Flynn, as his guest and the congregation decided they'd rather hear about politics than telephony. When last seen, Lion Toby was whimpering in the corner.

## Whispers from Will

Lion P Will is out of town and failed to file a report. Acting P, Lion 1VP Dennis AMICK also failed to check in with the BE.

## Winners

Lion Carlos MARTINEZ has Free Fines. Rather ominously, when he discovered he had free fines, Lion Carlos was heard to say: "Oh good. Now I don't have to serve food next week." Our Greeter is none other than our Friend in the Diamond Business, Lion

George THOMPSON. Lion IPP Ross OLNEY was n't here to grab his \$5 Attendance Prize, so Lion D

Dave TAPIE will pocket \$10 if he manages to drag his sorry carcass in today. In the Mad Marble Malarkey, Lion (absent) P Will BERG was unable to embezzle \$154.50 from us. He did manage to call his own number to draw, but was unable to find the marble he'd so carefully filed a crease into. Oh well...



## District meeting

Lion ZC Rick SMITH was the only Noon-timer attending the District Meeting (they used to call them Cabinet Meetings). Lion VDG Chuck Cassy is an trial attorney and cannot always make the required DG visitations, so Lion Rick created a life-sized cutout



of Lion Chuck and velcroed a series of things to say. Needless to say, this was a huge hit and everyone had a good laugh — except that Lion Chuck vowed revenge on Lion Rick. None of the pictures of Lion Chuck are really of him. All these are of the cutout.

## Election news

The Ventura Elections Division has informed us that we MUST have two Spanish speaking representatives at the site at all times. In all probability this will prevent us from manning the polls this election as we have in the past.

If there are any Spanish speaking Noon-timers who are willing to do extended duty, please let either Lion Dick MAGGIO or Lion T/BE Toby SCOTT know.



## CALENDAR

- August 25 \_\_\_\_ Bored Meeting
- September 14 \_\_\_\_ Noontimers visit the Dodgers
- October 2 \_\_\_\_ American Cancer Society Walk-A-Thon, Oxnard HS, 10 AM—2 PM
- October 9 \_\_\_\_ White Cane Daze
- November 2 \_\_\_\_ Election: We man polls — maybe