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[This week](#)

Because of the immense loss the club has suffered, we have elected not to have a guest speaker today. It wouldn't be fair to the speaker to inflict our sorrow on him.

[Last week](#)

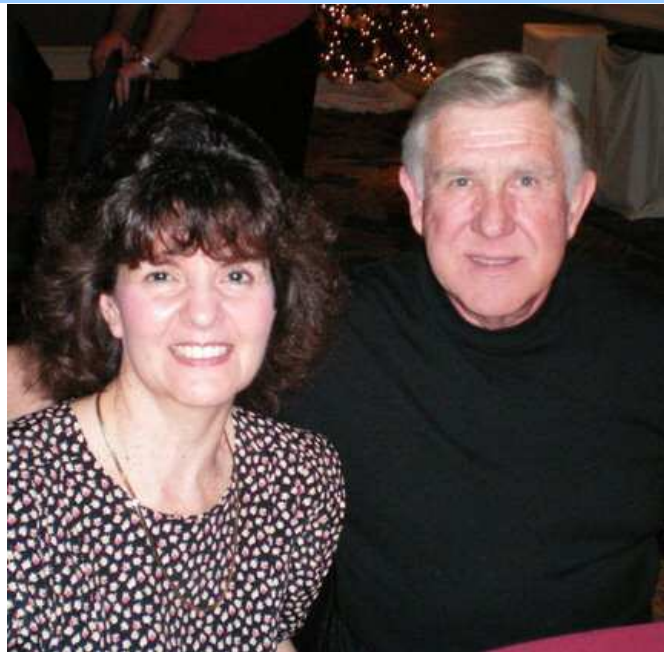
It was the last Friday of the month and open.

[Next week](#)

Who knows?

[Winners](#)

Lion Pat RIGGS is our Greeter, while Lion John FARRAR has Free Fines. Lion Ed STILE had his name called for the second time in a month and, surprise, he wasn't here this time, either. Today we draw for \$15. In the Mad Marble Malarkey, Lion LT Dick MAGGIO reflected his amateur status by attempting to pocket a puny \$113 and missed by a mile.



[Casino Night](#)

It's tomorrow. The Channel Islands Lions Club is hosting its Casino Night. They have been huge supporters of our events and it would be nice to reciprocate. Lion S Ev BAT-EY has tickets for only \$25. Several of us have attended in the past and it's a ton of fun and the CI Lions always have great door prizes and fantastic food.

[With Great Sorrow](#)

It is with great sorrow that we lament the passing of Lion

MC Mike PLISKY and his lovely wife, Mabi. After a memorable fight with the dreaded disease, they finally succumbed to Wisconsinitis.

A memorial service is scheduled at The Kitchen, 529 So. A Street, next Wednesday from 5 to 6:30 PM. Call Mary at 385-7444 to RSVP as the place will be packed.

Lion Mike contracted the disease during his year as President of this club, so in a way, we are all responsible. Lion Mike infected Mabi a while later.

It isn't possible to overestimate his contributions to this club. Half of us he sponsored as new members. His efforts to recruit new members has kept the club alive. And now he's no longer alive to enjoy the fruits of his labors.

Among his great achievements in Oxnard history are (1) he drove Dorothy Maron into retirement, (2) he drove Lion Dick MAGGIO likewise, (3) he was sucker-punched by a hit and run driver, (4) it's too late for the Grand Jury to round him up with all the other Oxnard miscreants and (5) he stole Lion BE Toby SCOTT's corner office on the 14th Floor of the shorter brown tower.

Now that he's gone, his son will be the only Mike Plisky in Ventura County.

Not many who have passed through Oxnard have cast a longer shadow than Lion Mike (OK, his brother casts a wider one). His achievements will be long remembered.

And so, today we say "Goodbye" to our fallen comrade (sorry about the terminology, Lion Roman) and send our best wishes to the entire Plisky family.



He is definitely one-of-a-kind and will be horribly missed. We won't see his like again.

calendar

- April 2 _____ Channel Islands Lions Casino Night, Casa Lopez, \$25, 6 PM
- April 9 _____ Lion 2VP Ross OLNEY's birthday
- April 21 _____ Lion Barry BRAFF's birthday
- May 13-15 _____ 2011 District Convention: Santa Maria