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[This week](#)

Our Special Guest today is Ventura City Council Woman and Deputy Mayor Cheryl Heitmann. She is also the past Ventura Music Festival Executive Director and is very well connected in our Community.

[Next week](#)

We will be hosting forum for the candidates in the Oxnard City Council race. It's going to be a long meeting. Please come as early as possible. Speakers will start at 12:10 and run until about 1 PM. We will probably not hold raffles, Mad Marble, etc.

Please invite anyone who might be interested.

Lunch will be \$20 for guests.

Confirmed Attendees are:

RUDY SALVO, United States Postal Worker

BRYAN A. MACDONALD, Oxnard City Council Member



MANUEL C. ALTOBANO, Retired Electrical Engineer
 MANUEL VAZQUEZ, Program Director
 DANIEL RAY RYDBERG, Engineer/National Guardsman
 DICK JAQUEZ, School Board Trustee
 VINCE BEHRENS, Business Owner

[Last Week](#)

Cesar Perez, Director of Customer Services for Impulse Advanced Communications in Santa Barbara, dropped by to

talk about Internet connectivity, VPN connections, VOIP telephony and a bunch of stuff Internet related. Lots of questions, which is always a good sign.

[Winners](#)

Lion Bedford PINKARD is our Greeter, while Lion D George Thompson has Free Fines. Lion IPP Ross OLNEY pocketed his \$5 Attendance Prize so Lion Lance LAFFOON only missed a shot at a like amount

by not being here when his name was called. Today we draw for \$10. In the Mad Marble Malarkey, Lion P Roman VAIS-MAN attempted to pocket \$121, but failed. As an added note, last week we made \$60 on fines. Not only do we need the money, but the back-and-forth makes for a far more interesting meeting. Lion 3VP Jim PLISKY deserves much of the credit for making it work.



Banana Festival

What an event! For a first-time community event, the Port of Hueneme certainly turned out a great crowd. We took pictures of quite a few attendees and made decent money. Congratulations to Lion D George THOMPSON who organized Noontimer participation at the event, brought his camera, two photo printers,



paper, frames and all the other junk we needed. Also, major thanks to Lion Sig ASKVIK who provided the two bananas. When your BE left at about 2 PM we had pocketed more than \$200. Your BE doesn't have a final tally, nor a list of attendees. Hopefully, we can publish

next week.

Regardless of how much money we made this year, we are in on the ground floor of an event that appears to be ready to take off. For a first-time event, it was a huge success. For those of us who attended the first Strawberry Festival, it was a reminder of what can happen when these events grow. The Banana Festival was more successful than the initial Strawberry Festival. Bodes well for us.

calendar

- October 9 _____ Lion Bedford PINKARD's birthday
- October 20 _____ Lion Otto SCHIMMEL's birthday
- October 25 _____ Lion Sig ASKVIK's birthday
- October 28 _____ Eye Screening at Health Fair: Our Lady of Guadalupe Church, Oxnard