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## [This week](#)

Our Special Guest today is Tom Rooney who will tell us about his escape from Iran when the Ayatollah took over during it's 1979 religious revolution.

If you are here, then you got the memo that our meeting location was changed. If you aren't here, then maybe you didn't. We will be here at the Court-yard until August 23.

## [Next week](#)

It should be open and Lion P George THOMPSON has said he plans to have a speaker every week except for the last Friday of the month.

## [Last Week](#)

Richard Senate, the famous Ventura County Ghost Hunter, dropped by to talk about ghosts, his experience with them and what he thinks it means for life after death. For a subject that sounds like it would be ethereal and full of fuzzy thinking, Richard was extremely down-to-earth and practical. A most interesting program.

## [Winners](#)

Lion S Jeff NORRIS has Free Fines, while Lion EC John FARRAR is our Greeter. Lion Timur TALUY had his name pulled for the \$10 Attendance Prize, but wasn't here, so he won't win even if he



shows today. In the Mad Marble Malarkey, Lion P George THOMPSON tried to draw again when his



ticket was pulled, but was persuaded to draw anyway. Justice was served. He missed his shot at \$198.50

### Special Event

Many of you met Lion BE Toby SCOTT's mother-in-law, Sofia, before she passed in 2011. There will be a special screening of a documentary on her life on Sunday, July 20, at 4:30 PM at Oxnard College Performing Arts Center, 4000 S. Rose at the North end of campus.

Just a few highlights: she marched in Lenin's funeral, placed in a piano competition in Vienna in 1933, was arrested by the Soviets and spent 7 years in a prisoner of war camp (where Ilona was born), resumed her piano career after 15 years, became Romania's principal pianist and was second Russian-born American pianist to be invited to play in Russia. The documentary took 30 years to complete.



### Signature Event

We will be hosting the Teen Driving Clinic on September 23. For this event, we will need all hands on deck. Please sign up and come.

## calendar

- July 18 \_\_\_\_\_ First meeting at Courtyard by Marriott
- July 20 \_\_\_\_\_ Lion Todd REHANEK's birthday
- July 22 \_\_\_\_\_ Lion Rick SMITH's birthday
- August 23 \_\_\_\_\_ Noontimers return to Residence Inn
- September 23 \_\_\_\_\_ Teen Driving Clinic: Camarillo Airport