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<u>This</u> week

Our Special Guest today is Ton Decosta, Republican candidate for Senator from the great state of California. Tom will be running against Barbara Boxer, who has also been invited to speak to us.

Next week

Who knows?

Chaplain

Last Week

Alan Beattie who will be speaking on "Solar or Fossil Fuels What's our Future?" While he is a solar advocate, his speech was mostly concerned with carbon sources (coal, oil, natural gas). He compared cost per BTU amongst the contenders and indicated that there is going to be very little new drilling in expensive places like the arctic because of the reduction in crude oil prices. Until oil goes back up, they just aren't economically viable. Same for oil shale and tar sands, which are expensive to extract. Meanwhile the efficiency and cost for solar has been declining so it is now fairly competitive — at least in large, commercial applications. Excellent speech.

Winners

Lion Otto SCHIMMEL has Free Fines, so we are likely to hear some pretty ugly jokes. Lion Sal GON-ZALEZ is our Greeter, if we can hear him. Lion Dave



TAPIE was here when his name was called, so if he shows today, he'll pocket \$30 and we'll draw for \$5.

<u>Christmas Party</u>
We will hold our Christmas Party right here at the Residence Inn on December 18, starting at 5:30. We will be in the Augusta Room. Entertainment, silent auction and fun all around. Donations are now fully tax deductible, courtesy of our new Foundation. Noontimers are free. Price for guests will be forthcoming.



calendar

November 8 ___ Challenger Football at Hueneme H.S. 10:30—1:30 November 21-22 White Cane Days, December 18 ___ Noontimer Christmas Party, Residence Inn, Augusta Room, 5:30 PM