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This week

It's open, as far as the BE knows.

Next week

Who knows?

Last Week

Eugene Williams decided to lower his IQ by speaking very slowly to the Noontimers. Interesting topic: the relationship between nutrition and SIDS and birth defects. Turns out modern diets don't provide enough of several vitamins and minerals we need in small quantities — but we don't do well without any.

Lion Bedford

He's home. If you want to visit, call in advance and don't stay long. He still has trouble making himself understood. Plan on doing most of the talking.

<u>Winners</u>

Lion 2VP Roman VAISMAN has Free Fines, while Lion LT Dick MAGGIO is our Greeter. Lion Timur TALUI wasn't here when his name was called (he's seldom here when his name isn't called) and he lost his shot at the \$10 Attendance Prize. In the Mad Marble Malarkey, Lion Dave TAPIE only had a zillion

marbles to chose from, so naturally he picked up the wrong one and missed a paltry \$123.50.

District Convention

Plans are well underway for our hospitality room at the District Convention on Friday, May 20. Lion EC John FARRAR has reserved a room and will bring the hard liquor and snacks while Lion BE Toby SCOTT will bring the wine. Lion John has worked out quantities for everything. Hopefully a few Noontimers will be able to stop by to help out and mix with dignitaries.

Strawberry Festival

In checking with the Festival, we can use underage people to help out. In fact, it is recommended that 16—20 year olds be the ones to climb to the platforms to help with stuck kids. We need 24—30 helpers, so it's going to take a lot more manpower than just Noontime members. So, invite wives, kids, grandkids if they are old enough, friends, people off the streets — pretty much anyone willing to help out. We will receive 15 general admissions to the Festival each day, so volunteers will be able to visit other venues as they take breaks.

This is a great way to show what the Noontimers do. If you have anyone you think might make a good member, be sure to bring him.

Food Handling Class

We are going to need several Noontimers certified as food handlers so we can serve food at the Salsa and Banana Festivals. Here are the dates (all times 9—Noon):

May 4

June 1 July 7

Reserve a place by calling Sue Seiler at 654 -2909 or by email:

susan.seiler@ventura.org

Classes also: 8/3, 9/7, 10/5, 11/2, `2/7.



calendar

May 20-22 __ Lions 4-A3 Convention, Ventura

May 21-22 __ Strawberry Festival

May 28 _____ Lion S Jeff NORRIS' birthday

June 7 _____ Election Day: We man the voting booth at Coast Guard Station, all day

September 24 Banana Festival, Port of Hueneme