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## [This week](#)

Our Special Guest today is David Wales from the U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE), an agency of the Department of Homeland Security. Mr. Wales agency targets criminal networks and terrorist organizations seeking to exploit vulnerabilities in our immigration system and financial networks to ensure a safer, more secure America.

At least that's what the boilerplate says. He's here to talk about getting the bad guys..



and Carpinteria — with Oxnard coming out on top, natch.

## [Next week](#)

If all goes well, it will be open. But Lion 1VP Lion Dave TAPIE is doing a great job. He already has speakers lined up for April and is working on May.

## [Winners](#)

Your BE wasn't able to attend last week's festivities and the club secretary didn't forward a list of winners, so who knows?

## [Last week](#)

David Keith from the Oxnard Police Department stopped by to talk about crime in Oxnard. Since a contingent from Carpinteria Lions were here, he did some ad hoc comparisons of crime rates in Oxnard



### Next year's officers

OK, boys and girls, it's time for some serious arm-twisting. The election committee, consisting of all past presidents and chaired by IPP Lion Toby SCOTT will be seeking volunteers for office for 2009-10. We have very few new members we can foist these duties off on, so be prepared to be recycled.

Lion Toby is circulating a list of offices with blank spaces. If you are willing to hold any of these offices, please indicate so by inserting your name. Please insert your name along side ALL offices you would be willing to hold. Don't worry if someone has already listed the same office, we'll need lots of volunteers.

### Convention

The annual District 4-A3 Conventions is drawing near (April 23-26). It is in Thousand Oaks this year, so it is easy to get to.

There will be a Saturday Food Court and hospitality rooms on Friday and Saturday eve-

nings. Do we wish to participate by cooking food or serving drinks? Lion Toby SCOTT will be installed as Region N Chairman, so it might be nice to host a hospitality room and have a decent contingent of Noontimers on hand.

The deadline for registering is April 14.

### Strawberry Festival

Be sure to reserve the weekend of May 16-17 for the Strawberry Festival. We will be pouring margaritas and will need everyone's cooperation.

There are some changes in procedure this year. The major one is that they aren't giving out tickets to workers, they are giving out colored wrist-bands. The band for Saturday won't work on Sunday and vice versa. In the past volunteer organizations were using their extra tickets by either selling them or giving them to families to use. No more.

The second change is that they are charging for parking at the event but keeping the shuttle free. They want everyone to come via shuttle.

As soon as we have the schedule of Responsible Beverage classes we'll print them here. Usually they are held in the two weeks before the event.



## calendar

- March 21 \_\_\_\_\_ Lion P Will BERG's birthday
- April 23-26 \_\_\_\_\_ 4-A3 District Convention; Thousand Oaks
- May 16 - 17 \_\_\_\_\_ Strawberry Festival, College Park