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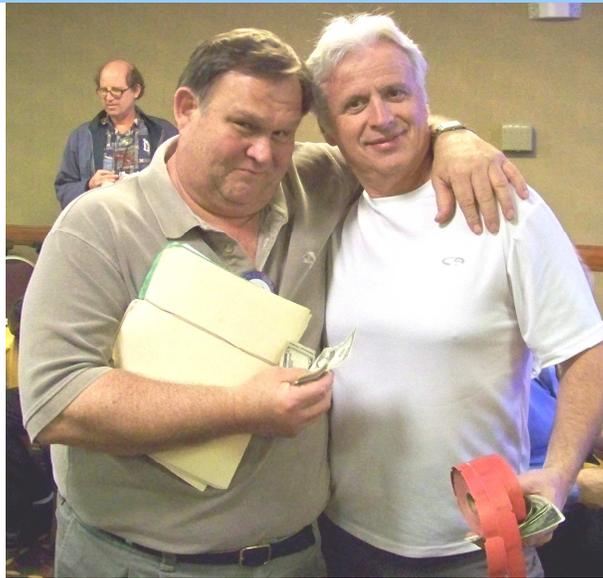
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## [This week](#)

Your BE has been requested to lie about today's program. Lion 1VP Jim PLISKY, regarding today's "speaker" sent the following: "Please write a nice blurb about him."

Today's Special Guest is a Noontimer who has perfect attendance, is loved and admired by all who know him and is so special that he is the only human on earth who converses regularly with both President Obama and former president George W. Bush. (My Momma always said if you have to lie, tell a whopper.)

As all of you have guessed by now, our Special Guest speaker today is none other than Lion Sig ASK-VIK. Of course, he isn't a speaker. He has a 17 minute video he took while off-roading — and he caught a nasty accident.



## [Last week](#)

Our Program Chair, Lion 1VP Jim PLISKY, was saved. He forgot and didn't have a speaker. Just as he was prepared to pony up \$20, someone told him it was the last Friday of the month. Blabbermouth! Cost the club's coffers \$20.

## [Next week](#)

Lion Jim had better pray for a surprise Easter revision to the calendar because if next Friday isn't the last Friday of the month, he's gonna owe \$20.

## [Winners](#)

Lion Tim TENOPIR has Free Fines today, while Lion C Andy STAY is our Greeter. Lion Byron WEDEMEYER wasn't here when his name was called so he won't be \$10 richer. In the Mad Marble Malarkey, Lion 2VP Tom CONTRARES took aim at \$122 and came up empty.

## Bored Meeting

Next Wednesday is our Bored meeting at Lion D Todd REHANEK's house, 102 S. G Street, at 6 PM. While this is the same announcement that ran last week, there is a reason: Lion Todd got sick and we postponed the meeting for a week. Good thing. That will give our Secretary another week to find the minutes from last month.

## Student Speakers Contest

While we didn't have a Bored meeting Wednesday, we did host the Region N Speech Contest — or at least Lion Region N Chairman Toby SCOTT did. Despite his pleas for help, he was the only Noontimer in attendance. Well, at least one Noontimer was there to counter-balance the 15 who showed up from Pleasant Valley Lions. And, no, their student lost at Zone and they had no rooting interest.

The event took place at Food Share. They set up the room where we made telephone calls with three tables in the back for judges, a lectern in the front for the speakers and rows of chairs for the audience to sit. We had about 35 people there. Excellent event, thanks to the help from Food Share.

## Whiner

At last week's meeting Lion LT Ross OLNEY complained to your BE that "You never put my birthday in the Bulletin. I've been nagging for years and years and it's never there."

To prove that Lion Ross is getting senile, your Be

checked online where all the Noontimer Bulletins since 2003 are available and guess what? In a check of the first Bulletin of April each year, he wasn't in 2003 or 2004, but he's been every year since. And from the April 7, 2006 Bulletin: "April 9: Lion D Ross OLNEY's birthday (he must be awfully proud of his age; he's only nagged the BE five times about getting this into the Bulletin)."

Hopefully, by



calling out Lions Ross for being a horse's ass (or typical Noontimer, take your pick), he'll remember next year not to whine., But, senility can be a wonderful thing. You get to

meet so many new people each day.



# calendar

- April 9 \_\_\_\_\_ Lion LT Ross OLNEY's birthday
- April 20 \_\_\_\_\_ Lion Barry BRAFF's birthday
- April 23 \_\_\_\_\_ Channel Islands Lions Club Casino Night, Casa Lopez, 6-11 PM (\$30)
- May 14-16 \_\_\_\_\_ District 4-A3 Convention, Santa Maria
- May 15-16 \_\_\_\_\_ Strawberry Festival, Strawberry Meadows — we pour margaritas
- August 20-21 \_\_\_\_\_ First Cabinet Meeting, Camarillo — Ranch House and Officers Club