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The President's Message:

What a party! The third annual Lion Chili Cook-Off was a huge success. Yes, it was a Newton sweep but the voting was fair: 1st place went to Inger Newton with her "Stinky Rose" Chili; 2nd went to 'me' with my "Thai Chili" and 3rd went to Mary Newton and former Leo Teri who whipped up a spicy version of the Thai Chili called "T2+". Thanks also to the other Chili participants including Dino Syrengelas, Dave &

Gail Hubbard, Marilyn Redd, Bill & Jacqui Howes, Brad Barras, Dawn & Eric Reese, and Mary Ludington & Eddie Maginnis. Of course, the big story of the evening was the inaugural Lions 'Synchronized Swimming' contest. Need I say more? ? pictures to follow.

Special thanks to Lion Chris who along with myself and a couple of Leo's helped support Lion Mark's Council for the Blind Picnic. We hope to get more involved with the worthy project next year.

And finally, I would like to thank Lions Carol and Chris who put on the membership Ice Cream Social early in August. This was a first for our club and should help up get a few new members.

Coming up on September 11th and 12th is the annual Leo Club fundraiser at the Seal Beach Pier where they cook and serve food for the annual Art Festival. We could really use some Lions help especially on Saturday and Sunday afternoons. If you can help, please call me at 714 892-1486.

To close my message this month, I want to share an anonymous quote that really sums up what we are all about:

"What you do for yourself will soon be forgotten. What you do for others will live forever".

In Lionism & Service,

President Scott

Meeting schedule: First and Third Wednesday of the month. Meetings begin at 7pm sharp and are held at 'The Lone Star SteakHouse', 6575 E. Pacific Coast Highway, Long Beach, CA

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Seal Beach Lions Chili Cook Off, August 25th

In a gesture of sportsmanship, two-time defending Chili Cook Off winner, Lion Ray Longoria, stepped aside allowing the top step of the podium to yield a new winner. And, the field took full advantage. Eleven contestants competed for the honor to be heralded chili aficionados new King/Queen.

On this evening no one disappointed as all entries were very disserving, although only one would garner enough points to take away the top prize.

The contestants:

1. "No Time For Chili Chili" – Dave & Gail Hubbard (9 points)
2. "MD's Chili" – Dino Syrengelas (14 points)
3. "Thai Chili" – Scott Newton (28 points)
4. "Stinky Rose" – Inger Newton (31 points)
5. "Sphincter Factor" – Mark Newton (8 points)
6. "Dawn Patrol" – Eric & Dawn Reese (12 points)
7. "T2+" – Mary & Teri Newton (21 points)
8. "I Am Curious Green:
- Bill & Jacqui Howes (19 points)
9. "The Last
Sacrament" – Mary
Ludington & Eddie
Maginnis (20 points)
10. "Buffalo Bill Chili" –
Brad Barras (15 points)
11. "Two Queens Chili"
– Marilyn Redd (10
points)

1st place – "Stinky
Rose" – Inger Newton
2nd place – "Thai Chili"
– Scott Newton
3rd place – "T2+" – Mary
& Teri Newton

(More pictures of the
extravaganza will be
loaded to the club's
website soon.)





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Club Calendar:

Wednesday, September 1

7:00 pm : Seal Beach Host Lions Club
General & Board Meeting

Monday, September 6

Labor Day

Tuesday, September 7

6:00 pm : Leo Summer End BBQ

Wednesday, September 8

6:30 pm : Veteran's Bingo

Thursday, September 9

California Admission Day

Saturday, September 11

Leos Art show BBQ Fundraiser

Sunday, September 12

Leos Art show BBQ Fundraiser

Wednesday, September 15

7:00 pm : Seal Beach Host Lions Club
Meeting & Program night

Thursday, September 16

6:00 pm : HB Lions Octoberfest
Visitation

Friday, September 17

Ensenada Visitation

Saturday, September 18

Ensenada Visitation

Sunday, September 19

Ensenada Visitation

Monday, September 20

6:00 pm : Leo Board Meeting

6:30 pm : Leo Geneal Meeting

Saturday, September 25

Lions/Leos River Clean-Up

Veterans Corner:

Project Marine Care

This is an update from Project Marine Care by John Wintersteen.

Thursday, September 02, 2004 6:20 PM

This is a recent response received with regard to the packages we've sent. To date, Mt. Diablo Detachment 942, Marine Corps League, has shipped 151 fifteen-pound boxes to Iraq and Afghanistan. Letters like these are a great "Thank you" to everyone who has contributed to our project.

This letter is from Col Asad Khan, CO of 1st Battalion, 6th Marine Regiment, 2nd Marine Division. He was writing in response to friend Seamus Garrahy referring to him as "probably the toughest Marine Colonel overseas". We sent Col. Khan two boxes for his Marines before they left. They are home now.

"I don't know about the toughest, but I do know that I am the proudest -- of my Marines. Then again, these days we would be hard pressed not to find a Battalion commander who is not proud of his Marines. These Marines are amazing - they are selfless and want to be a part of something that is greater than them.

Many historians call the World War II generation as the greatest generation this nation has produced. Undoubtedly, when history is written about the courage and the selfless service of our young men and women, this will be the next greatest generation. Take care and thanks for all that you do to keep the fire burning".

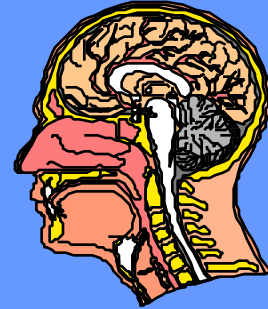
Semper Fi
Asad Khan





Celebrating Member Anniversaries: August

Terry Barton	2003
Patrick Berryhill	2003
Art Carlson	2001
Robert Delamonte	1993
Dr. Randy Hill	1985
Michael McFadden	2001
Eric Reese	2001



Just for fun answers (from August Growl)

1. A – Interrobang
2. B – Safecracker
3. A – New Zealand (1893)
4. B – Rugby formation
5. C – Monkey Nose



Where In The World Are Our Members Now?

Lions George and Diane Dooley spent most of the month of August venturing to Ireland and visiting their Gaelic roots. Stop back here next month where we hope to share some photos of their journey.



Lions Khryste Hinkebein and Chris Langlais leave on September 8th to start the rest of their life together. On Friday, September 17th, raise a glass in toast of their wedding date where they will be celebrating with family and friends in Siena, Italy. Follow their itinerary in Italy via the Internet. Chris promises to keep a 'blog'. <http://www.ouritalianwedding.com>





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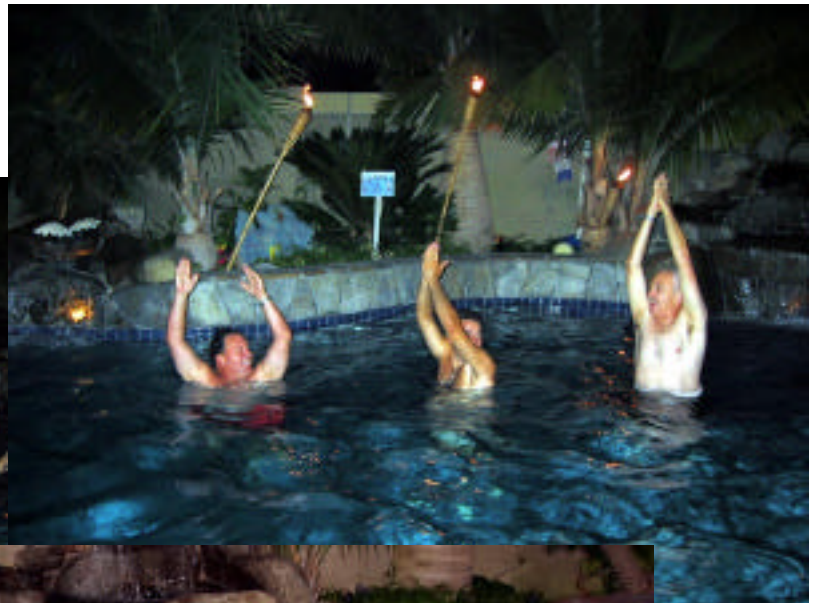
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Lions Synchronized Swimming: (during Chili Cook Off)

Unlike last year's event when guests were glued to the television watching the Marlins-Yankees in game six of the World Series, those holdovers this year were treated to an Olympic performance-taking place in the pool.

Like poetry in motion, the gracious and graceful swan team of 'Kahuna' and 'Bruiser' took the budding 'Athenian Duckling' under their wing and mesmerized the gathering with their exciting GOLD MEDAL "trio" synchronized swimming performance.



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