



## PRESIDING

Lion President Roger Stroud presided and Lion Roy Minor offered the invocation. Hummm...You could call this the Roy Rogers show.

## BIRTHDAYS

We celebrated the birthdays of Lions Ed Gillis, Gil Gilfix and Bruce Whitson. Lion Dan Armistead rallied the tenors and led us in rousing song. And you know, the singing does seem to be getting better. Perhaps our new members are better attuned than most of us.



## HEAR YE!

Lion Jim Steiner reminded us to return the questionnaire so that he could update the member database for the Club.

## NEW MEMBERS

Lion President Roger Stroud our three most recent members to speak briefly about themselves so that we could to know them a little better. Now you might think that this is unnecessary since we have all been attending meetings together for several weeks already. Not necessarily. It may seem amazing in a world where seven degrees of acquaintance can relate any two people on the planet, but it's still possible to be aware of an individual in a room with only four tables and 25 people. Thus it was that one of our old members and one of our new members recently found one another at a party where they introduced themselves and conversed at length, only to discover they were both members of our august assemblage when one set about recruiting the other.



We learned that Lion Frank (left), who is here on an extended assignment from Germany, comes from a family in which the Lions is a tradition. Lion Jerry (right), on the other hand, comes to us via two separate love affairs. The first, via the internet, led him to the love of his life here in California. The second, for cars, led him to Lion Gil and our Concours.



Lion Jim (above) spans the car world, from electric vehicle to hot rod, and came to us via the Concours when the Concours embraced the hot rod as a judged class.

## DOOR PRIZE

The door prize, a bunch of car goodies, was donated by Gil Gilfix and won by Roy Minor. Future prizes: Aug 13 - Jim Steiner; Aug 20 - Dan Armistead; Aug 27 - Al Thomas.



## Meetings

Aug 17 Cabinet Meeting  
San Francisco Zoo  
Aug 18 PCL Installation  
Green Hills 4:30-8:30

**The Lion's Claws.** If you place two Lion's claws together, the ancient symbol of the Dao emerges. A coincidence? Hardly. According to the ancient Sutra, when Buddha came into the world, he pointed to heaven with the forefinger of his right hand and to the earth with the forefinger of his left hand, and then gave forth the roar of a mighty Lion. Thus he announced his coming and told the world that he was the embodiment of the Dao, wielding its great Dharma power embodied in the united Lion claws forming its ancient symbol.



## NEWS LETTER

You may have noticed, beginning with the last issue of the newsletter, that web sites are expressed as underlined links in blue. This denotes live links that can be used in the version of the newsletter that you can access on our club web site, [www.paloaltolions.org](http://www.paloaltolions.org). Simply select Newsletter from the menu and then click on the date of the newsletter you want to view. That issue will be loaded as an Acrobat document. All the underlined links in it are live. Click on a link and it will open the referenced web site in a new window. You can also print the Adobe file, but be sure to click on page setup in the file menu to make sure that it is set for legal sized paper in landscape orientation.

## LION NETWATCH

Is it a Lion dope slap? Or an ethnic slur? Perhaps a group of Lions rapping with a **LionWap** lisp? Nope. Wap stands for Wireless Application Protocol - a secret mantra that you will have a very difficult time finding out on their web site, <http://www.lionwap.org/index.php>. WAP is a set of rules that programmers use when developing software to operate devices remotely using the internet. It enables you to get on the net from devices ranging from cell phones and fax machines to wireless terminals and computers.

And why, might you ask -- ha!, you see, I am using RMP, the Remote Mind Protocol, to pick these questions right out of your mind even as you are reading these words - yes, you should indeed wonder why Lions find it desirable to create a world wide series of Lions web sites that are based use the WAP protocols. There are at least two answers. First, they are visionary Lions many of whom are addicted to their cell phones. Second, they are using this experiment in wireless communication as a vehicle for offering Lions clubs everywhere free home pages in lieu of fully developed web sites. If you want to see what a typical LionWap club home page looks like, go to <http://burlingameca.lionwap.org/>, the web page of our own Burlingame Lions Club. As you will see, this page is simple, but conveys the essentials. It was created by making selections from a cookbook on the LionWap web site.



**AUGUST.** The DOG STAR, sleeping soundly, floats amid celestial dreams, while below, the LION stumbles on, searching for the remembrance of lost knowledge 'mongst desert mirages illusive and compelling.

