



PRESIDING

Lion President Ken Harker presided and also offered the invocation.

HEALTH

Lion Dolores Chappell has been in hospital for a neck operation related to an old injury. She is now at home on a regime of exercise and recovering. Lion Dolores, come back as soon as you feel able. We miss you!

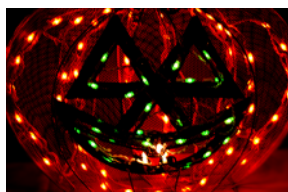


Zone & Governor's Advisory Committee Meeting. On Thursday evening, Lion Al Thomas chaired a meeting of Region 3, Zone 3 at the Concours office. Club reps to the Zone now also serve as members of the District Governor's Advisory Committee. So if you are looking for more feathers for your bonnet, let Lion Al know and he will arrange everything. Attendance was excellent. As usual, Lion Al danced the MM&R/MAR war dance and beat hard on the old Membership Drums. After the dust cleared, he went on to deal with a dozen other items ranging from club finances to the speakers contest.

Peninsula Council of Lions



The Peninsula Council of Lions held it's Halloween Party this week at Nick's Rockaway. Lions Al, Joan, Chaz and Jenny were among exactly 100 Lions on hand for this bit of highjinx.



About 70 Lions were in costume. Lion Al and Lion Joan were awarded prizes in the best and most frightening mask categories of the costume contest. This was impressive, since there were only two awards in each of three categories in the context.

And although there were no club reports, Lion Al managed to seize the podium and announce our Big Game Madness Meeting. In fact, he challenged everyone present to come, our goal being that magic 100 number again. If Lion manages to scare them all into coming, we will have a very full house indeed. The food and conversation were both excellent and there were about 20 door prizes.



DOOR PRIZE The Door Prize, an Air Force 1 key chain, was donated by Ben Director and won by Jim McLaughlin. Future door prizes: Oct. 27 - Mary Lou Robson; Nov. 1 - George Combes; Nov. 8 - Jim Steiner; Nov. 15 - Gil Gilfix; Nov. 22 - Jess Glidewell; Nov. 29 - NO MEETING.

Meetings

- Oct 29 Halloween Haunted Lake
- Nov 3 Board Meeting
- Nov 15 4C3/4C4 joint meeting University Club in Palo Alto

Concours Chopper Qualifications

The Palo Alto Concours d'Elegance has announced its new, pre-qualifying Competition Chopper Classes. Class 3 choppers will qualify by outrunning a leopard, Class 2 by outrunning a cheetah, and Class 1 by outwitting an entire pride of Lions. Early



results from trials underway at the Stanford's Leon L. Löwe Proving Grounds promise to cull out all but the most spirited of Choppers whose style, performance and élan make them well suited to play among Lions. We look forward to a spectacular display at the 2006 Palo Alto Concours d'Elegance.

League of Women Voters



Lion Bruce Whitson, Program Chair for October, introduced Elen Smith and Mary Elizabeth Van Hatten, 25 and 50 year veterans of the League of Women Voters. (Gee, this sounds rather familiar.) Elen and Mary were on hand to brief us about the propositions that are on the upcoming special election ballot.



Their review closely followed the Official Voter Information Guide that most of us have already received from the office of the Secretary of State with some small additions from other sources such as the Chronicle.

Since there are only eight propositions on the ballot, the presentation could be relatively detailed. There of the Propositions, 73, 76 and 77, are amendments to the constitution of the state. In the case of 73 and 76, there were a number of questions about how wise it was to deal with issues surrounding pregnancy and school funding at the constitutional level. There were also a number of technical questions about proposition 73 and related laws that were already in effect in California and neighboring states.



You can see and download the State of California Official Information Guide and other useful information at <http://www.voterguide.ss.ca.gov/> and can see the LWV summary and analysis at <http://ca.lwv.org/lwvc/edfund/elections/2005nov/index.html> .



- Oct 25 - Gray Anderson on the 2006 Concours
- Nov 1 - Marge Shively, Families of Spinal Muscular Atrophy
- Nov 8 - Lou Young, Youth Project with Model Airplanes
- Nov 15 - Big Game Madness Meeting - a Joint 4C4/4C3 Palo Alto/Berkeley Lions clubs meeting
- Nov 22 - Jim Bennett, Public Information Officer, Mt. View
- Nov 29 - 5th Tues. No Meeting



Remember to bring Fresh Fruit for Elizabeth Seton School.