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The Downtown Lions club meets every Friday at noon at the Petroleum Club, 3636 Linden Ave., LB. Those occasions when we do not meet or meet elsewhere are noted either on the web site or this weekly bulletin.

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GEOFF GATLEY
THANKSGIVING: FACT AND FICTION

LIONEL (GEOFF) was born and raised in Long Beach. He attended Roosevelt Elementary, Washington Junior High, Poly High School, and Long Beach City College. He obtained his BA and MA from CSULB and his EDD from USC.

THE PETROLEUM CLUB
3636 Linden Ave.
562-427-7966
Presiding: PP GEORGE MILLER JR
Invocation: RUDY HEDGREN
Program Arranged by:
ELVIA SOUKUP

PP GARTH PHILLIPS
COD

GARTH was born and raised in northern New York State, moved to North Carolina while in high school and then to Ohio where he graduated from Kent State University with a BS in BA (or is it a BA in BS?) in 1960. Upon graduation, he joined the Navy and attended OCS. The intention was to complete a 3 year obligation and take up some civilian job. Turns out he spent the next 20 years in the Navy as a Supply Officer, retiring in 1980 as a Commander.

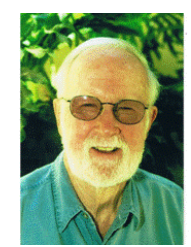
Guests welcome!

Upon his first retirement he went to work for Hughes Aircraft Co. in Procurement Management. It was during this time he got a MS in Systems Management from USC. GARTH subsequently spent three years as a Mortgage Broker and then as Vice President of Operations for a start up company engaged in providing historical security pricing primarily for probate purposes. He retired again in 2003.



He served in the U.S. Navy as a radar operator.

He is one of the founders of the Historical Society of Long Beach, has served as its President and is a current board member. He has served as the President of the Long Beach Yokkaichi Sister City Association and a trustee for the Long Beach Naval Heritage Memorial Association. He has also served as Chairman of the Board of LBS Financial Credit Union and is currently a director. He has volunteered in various positions at Los Altos Methodist Church, Long Beach.



GEOFF has been married to JOE ANN since 1960. They have 2 sons and seven grandchildren.

He is also a member of numerous local, state and national historical organizations and is active in his church, Los Altos United Methodist Church.

Today he will be talking about the Pilgrims and the "first" Thanksgiving.

Retrospective October 23, 2015

The Petroleum Club, Presiding: PDG DENNIS DRAG. Invocation: RUDY HEDGREN. Piano: ROB NICHOL. Song/spirit: PDG JUDITH OLMSTED POWELL. Announcements: DENNIS reminded us of cel phone fines and the canisters for collecting funds for eye exams and glasses for students and adults. He encouraged all to vote on our Peace Poster entries. DENNIS introduced guests Elizabeth NEBO (PATRICK. PATRICK noted they met in the Sudan), Stephanie Espinoza (B&G Club, CLAUDIA TORRES) and his head table: PE JERRY CALIGIURI, PP GEORGE MILLER JR, JUDY, PCC ROGER POWELL, PP LINDA WEINGARTNER and PP YOURS TRULY. GARTH reminded all working the Toshiba Tournament the importance of signing in (and out). GEORGE MILLER JR announced visitations to Artesia/Cerritos (your first Thanksgiving dinner) on Nov. 3, Pasadena Nov. 10 and Arcadia Dec. 3. JUDY indicated the "square" badges would be ordered that PM. She also asked all to select their Christmas carol faves. PP MERLIN THIMLAR reported from the Activities Committee that we will be going to the Getty Villa (Malibu) via bus (provided by County Supervisor Don Knabe) on Jan. 22. The bus will depart promptly at 9am. VAL LERCH encouraged all to turn out for



the North LB Vet's Day parade, Nov. 7. The co-Grand Marshalls are centenarian WWII vets. Tail Twister sub ROGER extracted bucks from GEOFF GATLEY (grandson scored in water polo); LEANN JOHNSON (niece had a successful liver transplant); DENNIS (UCLA and PURDUE victories); JUDY (married forty years); YOURS TRULY (UCLA win); PATRICK (wife and family visiting from DC). DENNIS encouraged sign ups for the B&G Club Thanksgiving dinners on the evening of Nov. 18 and 19, 5pm. We need about 15 volunteers. The 50-50, conducted by GEOFF, was won by RUDY. DENNIS revealed that the members contributed \$5,075 to the Nepal relief effort. The club mailed a check for \$10,150 to LCIF. Melvin Jones Fellowships and/or diamonds went to BARB HALLER, PHIL BREWSTER, PP KIRK DAVIS, LESLIE DRAG, MYRA KREMEN and DENNIS himself. NANCY VOILS led off her program by asking questions about death, burial and cemetery customs. She paid the fines herself. She and speaker Kathie Schey shared stories of the missing, mystic and mysterious of LB history. GEOFF reminded all of the Historical Preservation Society's Cemetery tours on the 30th.



Nov. 20—Michael Jackson, Drew Child Development

Program Chair—ELVIA SOUKUP
 Greeter—PP LINDA WEINGARTNER
 Nov. 27—Dark! Thanksgiving

CALENDAR

November

7—Veteran's Day parade
 10—Pasadena Host visitation
 16—Rose Parade Golf Tournament
 17—Board meeting
 17—Zone A meeting
 18—B&G Club Thanksgiving dinner
 19—B&G Club Thanksgiving dinner
 26—Thanksgiving
 27—Dark!

December

1—Membership Committee
 1—Charities Committee
 3—CSAC
 3—Arcadia visitation
 5—Belmont Shore parade
 8—Board meeting
 10—Visitation, Arcadia
 13—Holiday Party
 25—Dark! Christmas
 30—Reception, IP

January

1—Dark! New Years Day
 5—Membership Committee
 5—Charities Committee
 7—CSAC
 12—Board meeting
 19—Zone A meeting
 22—Getty Villa trip, 8:30am
 23—District meeting

February

2—Membership Committee
 2—Charities Committee
 4—CSAC
 5—7—MD4 Convention, Modesto
 9—Board meeting
 12—Student Speakers
 14—Valentines Day
 15—President's Day
 15—Zone A Meeting

March

1—Membership Committee
 1—Charities Committee
 3—CSAC
 8—Board meeting
 13—St. Patrick's Day
 15—Zone A Meeting

NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS

3	PP PERRY MAXSON JR.
4	PP GEORGE MILLER JR.
11	CLAUDIA TORRES
16	PP MARILYN BITTLE
17	ED MACIAS
18	CAROL SABOL
21	BRIAN HICKMAN
21	RON PETKE
23	PHIL BREWSTER
24	PP GARTH PHILLIPS
25	JOE ANN GATLEY
26	SUSY RAY

MARK YOUR CALENDARS NOW!

We go to the Getty on Jan. 22 and the Chinese Dinner and Auction on April 14. The Getty bus will depart from the Petroleum Club and the Chinese Dinner will be there as well.

