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The Downtown Lions club meets every Friday at noon at the Petroleum Club,
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are noted either on the web site or this weekly bulletin.

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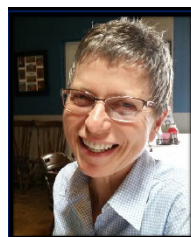
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KAREN AUSTIN, SPACE AND MISSILE HERITAGE CENTER

Ms. Karen Austin is the Director of the SMC Heritage Center at the Space and Missile Systems Center, Los Angeles Air Force Base, California. She advises SMC and the SMC Heritage Foundation (the private organization supporting the SMC Heritage Center) on all matters of museum policy, including acquisition, disposition and use of the collections on loan from the National Museum of the Air Force. Ms. Austin serves as SMC's point of contact for heritage issues with the Air Force Space Command History Office. She also handles the Air Force Art Program for Los Angeles Air Force Base. Before accepting the position as Director of the Heritage Center, she managed one of the largest archives on military space in the United States at SMC's History Office. Ms. Austin's archival and museum training within the Air Force Historical Research Agency and National Museum of the Air Force has served her well in the development of the SMC Heritage Center.



PETROLEUM CLUB 3636 LINDEN AVE. 562-427-7966

Presiding: PP MEL NUTTER
Invocation: RUDY HEDGREN
Program Arranged by: PP MEL NUTTER

Guests welcome!

PP LINCOLN ODELL COD

Past President LINCOLN is a genuine son of Long Beach, born and raised here and graduating from Wilson High and LBCC. He went on to earn his B.S. degree in engineering at UCLA.



For thirty eight years LINC worked as an engineer at McDonnell Douglas, retiring in June of 1994. He's been a member of the club since 1987 and has served on the Board of Directors and as Lion Tamer and program chairman. For the past several years he's been a member of the BBQ committee and with a major assist from wife Pat, has put together a well-organized and impressive array of drawing prizes. Lincoln was president of this club in 2002-3 and a winner of the "Golden Lion" for 2005-6.

Ms. Austin has been employed at Los Angeles Air Force Base and has worked in the SMC History Office since 1999. She's an alumna of California State University, Sacramento, with a Bachelor of Arts in French. She speaks fluent German and is a chalk pastel artist specializing in Southern California landscapes and portraits.

Lincoln has also been a regular at White Cane Day, but his acknowledged favorite pastime with Lions is the tennis "team" with SANDY GJONOVICH, RICH STANLEY, PP YOURS TRULY and DAVE WOOD.

Lincoln's other interests are his real estate investments. He and Pat have four children and six grandchildren.



Retrospective February 12, 2016

The Petroleum Club, PP MEL NUTTER presiding. Invocation: RUDY HEDGREN. Song/spirit: MARILYN RUSSELL BITTLE. Piano: PDG JUDITH OLMSTED POWELL.. Announcements: MEL informed us that BARB HALLER's back surgery has been delayed. Also, RAY KELSO suffered a fall and is in Memorial. Visitors are welcome. PDG DENNIS DRAG recognized the January birthdays. PP MERLIN THIMLAR invited all to sign up for Basketball Night at the Pyramid. The Forty-niners face archrival CS Fullerton, Feb. 20. MERLIN also noted that PP GARTH PHILLIPS is home and healing up nicely. MEL welcomed guests Pat ODELL (PP LINCOLN), PDG CHRIS OHRMUND, MJ PATTON and Zone chair JOHN NELSON. The 50/50, run by GEOFF GATLEY, was won by Pat. MARILYN thanked PP GEORGE MILLER for a fine Flag Day and reminded all of the Chinese Dinner and Auction, April, 14, Petroleum Club. MEL intro'd COD LIN-

COLN ODELL. LINCOLN noted this is the 79th annual MD4 Student Speakers contest. The MD4 winner will garner in excess of \$22,000 in scholarships. LINCOLN reviewed the rules and intro'd each of the students in turn. They were all excellent. The winner was CJ Salapare and received a \$100 prize. Our finalists were Leanne Meyers and Brandon Deutsch, each receiving \$25. CJ will go on to compete in the Zone Contest for a \$150 prize Monday, March 14th at 7:00p.m. at Beach High School 3701 East Willow, Long Beach. A big thank you to our judges Jan Hawk, Herman Hardaway, Ed Inskeep, and Joslyn Semichy, time keepers RICH STANLEY, MERLIN THIMLAR, and ROGER POWELL, door keeper CHARLIE QUAIFFE, pianist JUDY POWELL, tellers JERRY CALIGIURI and GEORGE MILLER, and Poly teacher and speech coach Brett Alexander.



CHINESE DINNER AND AUCTION

We gather again this year on April 14 at the Petroleum Club, 6pm. Adult beverages are available from the bar. MARILYN has personally taste tested the cuisine and deemed it excellent. We do need your gift items (and/or) checks! Don't miss the fun!

Don't look back, that's not where you're going.



Mar. 4—LBCC President Eloy Oakley

Program Chair—PP MEL NUTTER
Greeter—PP GEORGE MILLER JR
Mar. 11—Harrison Scott, The Ridge Route

CALENDAR

February

24—CSAC
28—Melvin Jones Luncheon
29—Fundraising Committee

March

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

April

5—Membership Committee
5—Charities Committee
8—Business meeting (no guests please)
12—Board meeting
14—Chinese Dinner & Auction, Petroleum Club
19—Zone A meeting
21—Night at the Theater (Around the World in Eighty Days)

27—CSAC

May

3—Membership Committee
3—Charities Committee
9—Board meeting
17—Zone A meeting
18—Interservice Club Meeting, The Queen Mary
19-21—District 4L2 Convention
20—Dark! 4L2 Convention
23—CSAC
27—Dark! Memorial Day
30—Memorial Day

June

7—Membership Committee
7—Charities Committee
14—Board Meeting
21—Zone A Meeting

July

1—Dark, Independence Day
5—Membership Committee
5—Charities Committee
12—Board meeting
19—Zone A meeting
28—CSAC

August

MARK YOUR CALENDARS NOW!

The MELVIN JONES Luncheon is Feb. 28. The Chinese Dinner and Auction will be on April 14 at the Petroleum Club. Theater night is April 21. The 4L2 convention is May 19-21.

MELVIN JONES RECOGNITION LUNCHEON

The details of the luncheon are available at the District web site:
LIONS4L2.ORG

FEBRUARY ANNIVERSARIES

1	PATRICK NEBO
2	SANDY GJONOVICH
9	FRED SEBRING
11	RICH STANLEY
16	BONNIE STOEPELMAN
22	SUMI FUJIMOTO
27	GLORIA FOLKENS
29	PP LINCOLN ODELL

