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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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**JOHN THOMAS
ART DECO LONG
BEACH**

John Thomas, known as "Mr. Art Deco" has been active in many community preserva-

**PETROLEUM CLUB
3636 LINDEN AVE.
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Presiding: VAL LERCH
Invocation: CHARLIE QUAIFFE
Program Arranged by:
PP ED BARWICK

**PP MARILYN BITTLE
COD**
Past-president MARILYN is a career educator and teacher advocate. For 15 years, she was the Executive Director of the Teachers Association of Long

**Guests
welcome!**

to serving as President of the Art Deco Society of Los Angeles, John has served on the executive boards of many historical and preservation organizations including Long Beach Heritage, Historical Society of Long Beach, Long Beach Heritage Museum and historic Bluff Heights Neighborhood Association. John is a

Beach as well as past President of the Bellflower and California Teachers Associations and a candidate for the LBUSD School Board



noted lecturer and co-author of "Long Beach Art Deco" and "RMS Queen Mary" and he is a passionate collector of art deco and a period enthusiast. John also owns Art Deco Dimensions providing

MARILYN graduated from Compton High School, Compton Community College and CSULB. She taught in Bellflower for over 30 years,

MARILYN has served as President of the South Coast Ecumenical Council where she was awarded Lay Person of the Year; on State Senator Gary Hart's Advisory Board for Teacher Proficiency Testing; as a member of the State Board of Education's Reform in Secondary Education Implementation Committee and as a member of the Gloria Dei Lutheran Church choir (where her outstanding singing voice makes her a star), the church's council past President and as a consultant to teachers.



design consulting, project management and historic preservation consulting services for those interested in the Art Deco period and is currently retained as the Historic Resources Advisor for the RMS Queen Mary. John was honored as 2012 Preservationist of the Year by Long Beach Heritage.

MARILYN has been a Lion since 1997 and, in addition to being a Past-president, has chaired the Membership Committee for some time and sits on the Charities Committee. She also runs - marvelously we might add - the Chinese Dinner and Auction.

MARILYN is an outspoken advocate for children and one terrific do anything asked person.



RETROSPECTIVE, JANUARY 5, 2018

Petroleum Club PCC ROGER POWELL presiding. Invocation: CHARLIE QUAIFE. Song/salute: PDG JUDITH OLMSTED POWELL. Piano: ROB NICHOLS. Announcements: ROGER conveyed the decision of the board regarding the club presidency. Effective Jan. 1, VAL LERCH became president and remain so until June 30. On Jul. 1, VAL will remain as the presumptive President until June 30, 2019. ROGER passed the gavel to VAL and ROGER returned to the role of 1st VP. VAL read a thank you letter from JERRY CALIGIURI's sister and brother-in-law. PP GENE JOHNSON visited Greta MACIAS. She is not doing well. PDG DENNIS DRAG asked for all sign ups for the Jan. 20 district meeting be in to him by the 15th. PP LINCOLN ODELL announced Flag Day for Feb. 5 at Burbank Elementary, 4th and Junipero. ROGER reminded all of the Chinese Dinner and Auction, Feb. 22. The

cost has gone up to \$45. Bring your gift items as soon as possible. Tail Twister CLAUDIA HARDEN collected Happy Bucks from PP JIM HARDEN (three: Christmas card from a **high school** friend, Purdue won its bowl game, seven Big 10 teams went to bowls); PP ED BARWICK (able to attend BONNIE's brother's wedding); PP LINDA WEINGARTNER (five, one for each year Mom lived past one hundred); CHARLIE (BEV home from hospital, thanks for all the cards and calls). CLAUDIA fined PP MERLIN THIMLAR for passing her without saying hi. The 50/50, run by DONNA KELLY, was won by PP YOURS TRULY. COD ED BARWICK had fun and raised money with questions about LB Unified. He then intro'd Felton Williams. Felton traced his personal journey the San Pedro projects to an MBA, a computer specialist, an LBCC Dean and LBUSD Board member.

NO PHOTOS

Sorry. Time to buy a new camera.



Jan. 26—Will Pomerantz, Virgin Orbit

Program Manager— PP ED BARWICK
Feb. 2—Student Speakers

CALENDAR

January

8—Charities Committee
9—Board meeting
15—King Day
20—District meeting

February

2—Student Speakers
6—Membership Committee
9—11—MD4 Convention, San Diego
13—Board Meeting
14—Valentines Day
19—President's Day
25—Melvin Jones Luncheon

March

6—Membership Committee
13—Board meeting
16—St. Patrick's Day

April

3—Membership Committee
7—District meeting
10—Board meeting
26—Night at the Theater

May

1—Membership Committee
8—Board meeting
25—Dark!
28—Memorial Day

June

5—Membership Committee
12—Board meeting
29—July 3—International Convention,
Las Vegas

July

3—Membership Committee
4—Independence Day
6—Dark!
10—Board meeting

August

7—Membership Committee
14—Board meeting
31—Dark!

September

3—Labor Day
4—Membership Committee
11—Board meeting

October

2—Membership Committee

COMING UP...

District meeting, Jan. 20
Melvin Jones Luncheon, Feb. 25
Night at the Theater, April 26.

Chinese Dinner and Auction, re-scheduled to date to be announced.