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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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**SAM HALL
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**PETROLEUM CLUB
3636 LINDEN AVE.
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Presiding: VAL LERCH
Invocation: CHARLIE QUAIFE
Program Chair: PP LINCOLN
ODELL

**PP MERLIN THIMLAR
COD**
MERLIN was born in a farm house in DeKalb County, IN and grew up on farms near Butler, IN. He and his wife, DELORES, met in high school and have been married for over 56 years. They have two children, Robin and Michael, two grandchildren, Lindsay and Jeffrey, and three great grandchildren, Harper, Hadley and Hayden.

As the State and Local Government Marketing Manager at Laserfiche, Sam Hall leverages his background in IT, the California State Senate and City of Long Beach to engage information professionals across the United States and maximize public benefits with civic innovation.

Guests welcome!

MERLIN attended Purdue University where he received a BS degree in Engineering Sciences in 1962. The Thimlar's moved to California and MERLIN went to work for Hughes Aircraft Company in Culver City. He continued his education at UCLA where he received an MS degree in Engineering in 1966. MERLIN then joined the Aerospace Corporation, where he worked for nearly 50 years until his retirement.



It's Sunshine Week and Laserfiche is supporting the national initiative to highlight the importance of a well-informed public. 'Transparency' cultivates public trust and reinvigorates the soul of democracy, but it also plays a critical role in public safety. In this post, we offer a pragmatic perspective of the role transparency plays in public agency operations, particularly in emergency management and incident response.



Today Sam will focus on the program Laserfiche has developed for LBPD Gang Injunction Enforcement.

On the web at longbeachlions.org

Reconnecting with the community

Each one, reach one



RETROSPECTIVE, MAY 18, 2018

Petroleum Club May 18, 2018, VAL LERCH presiding. Invocation: CHARLIE QUAIFFE. Song and Pledge: PP MARILYN RUSSELL BITTLE. Piano: ROB NICHOLS. Announcements: VAL thanked ROB for the good music and reminded us of the canisters for donations to our eyeglass program. A birthday card was circulated for PP JIM HARDEN. Individual cards would also be appreciated. Also note the message from Pat FRANKLIN sent separately this week. Please send a card to FELIX. Please return your food bags by June 1 for the Salvation Army student's summer program. VAL noted the Interservice Club meeting was very interesting and well attended by our club. VAL plans to have the speaker address us at one of our meetings. The District Convention this weekend was also well attended--over 12 of our members. The Scholarship luncheon is Jun 1. Please attend if you can. The Chinese Dinner and Auction is June 14; \$40: come, enjoy. Raffle items still



needed. VAL honored the May anniversaries and thanked them for their service. CLAUDIA HARDEN collected Happy Bucks: MARILYN (daughter in Fresno for Poly track event); PP MERLIN THIMLAR (had a great family vacation in Japan); RICK PINSON (Interservice club speaker was great); PP GARTH PHILLIPS (reminded us of Armed Forces Day May 19); PP ED BARWICK (glad to have PP LINCOLN ODELL on the program committee also reminded us of Submarine Memorial on Memorial Day); PP MEL NUTTER (impressed that almost all present paid happy bucks). CHARLIE won the 50-50 conducted by DONNA KELLY. COD CLAUDIA collected fines based on charitable giving and introduced Clinton Conway, son and grandson of Lions, attorney and expert on philanthropy. He spoke on trends in giving and volunteerism, and answered questions pertaining to strengthening Lions Clubs and being more effective in volunteerism.



June 15—Social meeting, no program

Program Manager— PP LINCOLN ODELL
June 22—Officer Install/Disinstall

COMING UP...

- Chinese Dinner and Auction, June 14.
- BBQ! Aug. 11

CALENDAR

June

5—Membership Committee
11—Salvation Army project
12—Board meeting
14—Chinese Dinner and Auction
29—July 3—International Convention, Las Vegas

July

4—Independence Day
6—Dark!
9—Salvation Army project
10—Board meeting

August

7—Membership Committee
11—BBQ
13—Salvation Army project
14—Board meeting
31—Dark!

September

3—Labor Day
4—Membership Committee
10—Salvation Army project
11—Board meeting

October

2—Membership Committee
8—Salvation Army project
9—Board meeting

November

6—Membership Committee
12—Salvation Army project
13—Board meeting
22—Thanksgiving

December

4—Membership Committee
10—Salvation Army project
11—Board meeting
25—Christmas
31—New Years Eve

January

2—Membership meeting
8—Board meeting
21—King Day

February

5—Membership meeting
12—Board meeting
14—Valentine's Day
18—President's Day

