

Gen. Services Career Day Helps Workers Create Opportunities

■ **Career Day encouraged hundreds of Facilities Management and other employees to better their chances for promotion.**

"This is a very important event," Juan Flores says. "It gets you motivated to get a better position in the City."

That idea is exactly why Facilities Management (General Services) presented its Career Day June 20: to help its employees put themselves in a position to be promoted.

The event, co-sponsored by SEIU Local 347 and LIUNA Local 777, featured classes on employment strategies, remarks by General Manager John Mukri, and booths for further information.

Employees were also handed a step-by-step "manual for success," which focused on many tips and strategies for promotion.

Here are just some of the comments made by participants:

Kevin Hollis: "This event was enlightening!"

Irving Lopez: "This event opens up a lot of opportunities to move up in the best place to be, Los Angeles."

Jose Santoyo: "This is good training. There's a lot of good information here."

Veng Khy: "My goal is to be promoted to gardener."

Duong Van: "This is very good for everyone. It gets them together."

Xing Liu: "I like it!"

Fely Maladaga: "This event is beautiful. It's a great opportunity to get promoted."

Bernardo Senires: "My goal is to become a security officer, and this event was very helpful, really good."

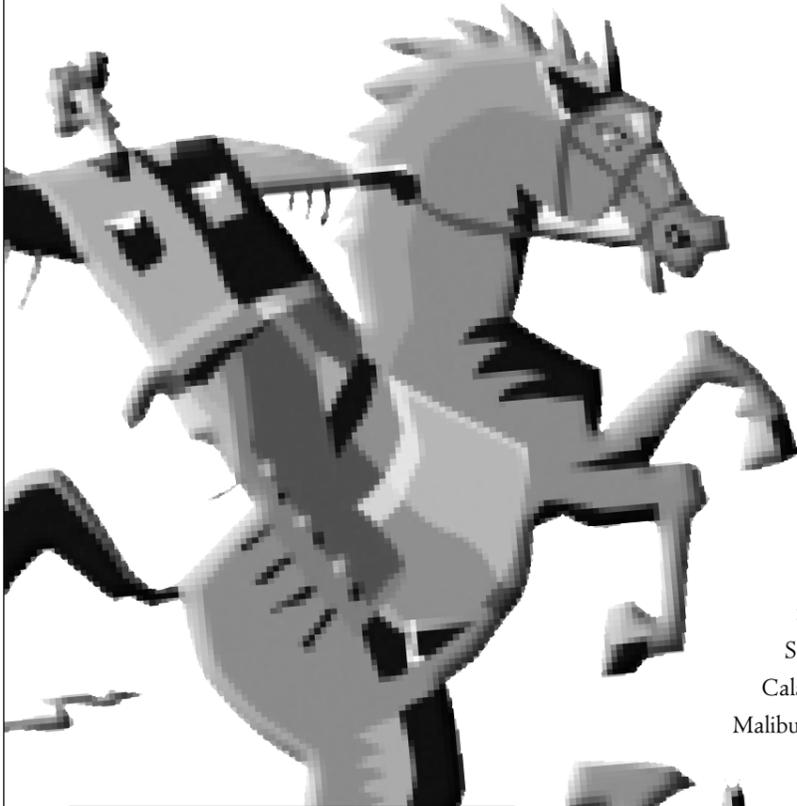
Francisco Arias: "I'd like to be an

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Don't Wait, Pardner:

CLUBFEST

Is Filling up!



■ **Great raffle prizes are being added for Club's annual party for members and their families. Space is limited, so sign up today!**

With fantastic raffle prizes being added every day and lots of Club members already signed up, ClubFest 2003 is shaping up to be one mighty fine time! Unlike last year, only a limited number of reservations will be accepted. The slots are filling up, so don't wait to get in on the fun!

ClubFest 2003, the Club's

annual family event for members and their families, is set for Sunday, Oct. 5, at Calamigos Ranch above Malibu. There will be lots of

fresh air, green grass and sunshine for everyone. This year, it's Club members only, so it's going to be more comfortable, more relaxing ... and more about you.

There will be a small charge to attend ClubFest 2003 (prices are below). Each ticket has a value of \$35, but Club members will pay just \$4 (slightly more for members of the family). Take a look at some of things that very small fee buys you:

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WIN PRIZES!

Whoops!

In the July issue, we printed the wrong address for you to send registration forms for ClubFest 2003. Some of your registrations might have been misdirected and returned. We apologize.

We don't want you to miss a single minute of ClubFest fun, so here is the correct address:

ClubFest 2003
City Employees Club of Los Angeles
350 S. Figueroa St., Suite 700
Los Angeles, CA 90071

Go to Page 13 for ClubFest Registration Form



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by **David Muraoka**
**Club Board Member/
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Principal Detention Officer, LAPD



ClubFest Is Important: It Brings Us Together

When I mention ClubFest 2003, what do you think of?

Tons of great food? Ice cream treats? Fun for the whole family?

Of course you do. I know I do.

Or maybe you think of the big crowds at last year's ClubFest at the L.A. Zoo. You didn't mind last year's crowd, but you wanted this year to be just Club members. We heard you loud and clear: It's just Club members, giving you room to stretch out and play.

The Club has done all those things in planning for ClubFest 2003. You will have plenty of room to relax, have fun and help yourself to lots of great food and prizes. If you have not been to Calamigos Ranch in Malibu, it will amaze you with its big sky, open air and room to move. If you have been there, then you know what I'm talking about.

Maybe you liked the raffle prizes last year. Well, all you have to do is take a look at this month's paper to see that we have great prizes in store for you this year. (Even more will be announced next month.)

All of those things are great.

But there's another thing to think about: community. Belonging. Coming together with other employees of the City of Los Angeles and realizing: wow, we do make a difference. Every day, every week, every year. People just like you, just like me, work hard to make Los Angeles the great city that it is.

When do we get to celebrate that? ClubFest is our chance to do just that.

Yes, we've added a fee this year. But when you consider that, if you had to pay for a ticket without any discounts, it would cost you \$35 per person. It would be worth it, even at that cost.

But it's \$4 per member, \$7 for adult guests and \$3 for children. That's a real bargain.

We don't get a chance to come together very often and celebrate what we do for a living, and celebrate who we are.

Here's your chance. Sign up today. See you at ClubFest 2003! ■

Numbers YOU CAN USE

Here's a list of helpful telephone numbers for you:

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City Paymaster	(213) 485-5087	Fire and Police Pension System	(213) 978-4545
City Personnel Office	(213) 847-9240	Local 347	(213) 482-6660
City of L.A. Clerical and Support Services Union, Local 3090	(213) 487-9887 EXT. 340	Los Angeles Federal Credit Union	(213) 485-5000
DWP Credit Union	(213) 580-1690	Retired L.A. City Employees, Inc.	(213) 255-9082
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		Have a number you'd like us to include? Send it in: alive@cityemployeesclub.com	

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- Department of the Month
- Opinion column
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To join, call
(800) 464-0452.

Enjoy all these benefits for only \$4 per month for active employees, or \$2 per month for retired employees.

Look for new services and products to be added soon!



Club Card

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Get Ready for Fun, Food and Prizes at This Year's ClubFest 2003 Annual Club Party

ClubFest

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Food

- All you can eat, served from covered wagons, giant cast-iron kettles and six-foot iron grills
- Shredded roast beef smothered in barbecue sauce
- French rolls
- Barbecued chicken
- Fresh grilled corn
- Hot dog bar with chili and all the fixins
- Potato salad
- Crispy California garden salad
- Seasonal fruit salad
- Unlimited soda, lemonade, iced tea and coffee
- Unlimited popcorn
- Unlimited ice cream bars, Popsicles and juice bars

- Music
- Dunk tank
- Face painters
- Petting zoo
- Foam machine
- Hayrides
- "Sumo" wrestling
- The famous "Orbotron"
- Pony rides
- Merry-go-round
- Puppet show

Entertainment

- Horseshoes
- Ping-pong
- Tetherball
- Paddle boats
- Swimming pool with lifeguards
- Volleyball
- Basketball
- Moonbounce
- Prize bingo (adult and children)
- A clown
- Coloring activities for the kids

Check Out These Great Raffle Prizes!

Enter to win amazing prizes! Here are some of the amazing raffle prizes being added. You could win one of these prizes!

- \$125 in Big 5 gift certificates
- 4 roundtrip tickets to anywhere SouthWest airline flies
- \$1,250 in gift certificates to Office Depot
- Tickets to Magic Mountain
- Tickets to Knott's Berry Farm
- Tickets to the Aquarium of the Pacific
- Tickets to Legoland
- Tickets to Sea World
- Tickets to Universal Studios
- Tickets to Medieval Times
- 3 Dinners for 2 at Halie Restaurant

Members Speak Out



Letter About Social Security Hit Home

The letter about the repeal of "Inequitable" Social Security Legislation in the Members Speak Out section [*Alive!*, June 2003] hit home with me. Thank you for publishing this article.

Also, I see my "Kepi's Kooler" recipe made it to the Cooking with the Club section. ■
Good job!

— **Bob Pearce**
DWP Retiree

She Appreciated Good Customer Service

Hello, my name is Jacqueline Boddie of DWP's Corporate Communications department, and I have been working with the Department of Water and Power for almost 15 years. Throughout those years I have terrible horror stories of just trying to get and keep automobile insurance.

When I saw the Club representatives at my former location, Lincoln Heights (the Yellow Submarine), I was told that they indeed offered auto insurance.

In the ensuing weeks, I transferred to the JFB and Corporate Communications. My schedule was really liquid at that time, and the insurance agent Amanda was very patient. She even agreed to meet me near a favorite restaurant to finalize our deal.

The rates were extremely reasonable and I am very happy with the results. Thank you for your assistance with a necessity that I was having "issues" obtaining. ■

— **Jacqueline Boddie**
DWP

Correction:

In our June issue, *Alive!* mistakenly reported the number of years Annie Bolton served as a City employee before retiring. She served 10 years.

Sorry about that, Annie, and enjoy your well-deserved retirement!

Register Early Pardner!

Registration information:

What: ClubFest 2003

Where: Calamigos Ranch, above Malibu

When: 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 5

Who: Club members and their immediate family only. Families will be limited to 5 members.

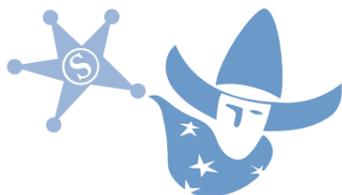
Cost: \$4 for Club members, \$7 each for other adult guests (13 and older), \$3 each for children 12 and under; free for children 3 and younger.

How to register: Registration forms will be accepted on a first-come, first-served basis. Complete a registration form and mail it in or drop it off (with payment) at the Club Office, World Trade Center, 350 S. Figueroa St. Suite 700, Los Angeles, CA 90071

Registration forms are available: at the Club office; at the Club's Website (www.cityemployeesclub.com) (Adobe Acrobat required for downloading); and in this issue of *Alive!*

No tickets will be available the day of the event. All tickets must be purchased in advance.

Note: The Club will do everything it can to gather submissions, but it cannot be responsible for lost or misdirected mail.



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Wanna be heard? Let us know how much you're looking forward to ClubFest 2003: talk-back@cityemployeesclub.com

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Families, Friends Gather at Annual West L.A. Sanitation Picnic in June

■ Throngs of people ready to have fun descended upon the Cheviot Hills Recreation Center June 28 for the Western District Sanitation's annual picnic for employees and family.

The picnic, a highlight every year for the district, is a great way for employees and their families to get to know their work "families" and have a great time. ■

Below are photos from the fun event.



Political Forum



Economic Development Is Human Development

by Eric Garcetti, Councilmember, 13th District

Silvia R. lives in Hollywood, in a neighborhood not far from the corner of Santa Monica Boulevard and Western Avenue. An immigrant from El Salvador, she had worked in low-wage service sector jobs until the autumn of 2001. That year, she began working in a living-wage job at the Kodak Theater at the Hollywood and Highland development.

Blanca M. lives in Echo Park. Also an immigrant, Blanca recently took a class in health care. After studying anatomy, basic care and vocational ESL, she began work as an in-home medical aide. She is now a union member, and she plans to continue taking classes and advancing in her chosen field of health care.

These two women have a lot in common. They are both immigrants, and they are both community activists in the 13th District. What's more, they are both living out opportunities that they won because of investments made by the City of Los Angeles in its own economy.

Silvia's job met living wage standards because the Community Redevelopment Agency required the developer of the Hollywood and Highland to create real opportunities for local residents in exchange for the public support for the project. Community Benefits Agreements are now standard in CRA projects, and legislation will soon codify the application of the Living Wage Ordinance and other benefits to economic developments that receive public investment.

Blanca fought for her own opportunity.

Each month, Alive! invites political leaders to speak directly to City and DWP employees and retirees. Alive! brings you these views as a public service. The opinions of those on this monthly column are independent of Alive! and the City Employees Club of Los Angeles.

Council District 13 includes these communities:

- LAX
- Hollywood
- Silver Lake
- Glassell Park
- Atwater Village
- Echo Park
- Elysian Valley
- Historic Filipinotown

Her community group approached me with a vision for using public job training money to partner with local hospitals. Working with the Community Development Department's workforce division, city staff and community members crafted a Healthcare Careers Ladder, which gives low-income Angelenos a foot in the door to the health care industry and allows workers in entry-level jobs to develop the skills to advance into better-paying, more satisfying jobs in that field. It also addresses two crucial problems in our local economy: the lack of adequate health care in the inner city, and the staffing crisis in that industry.

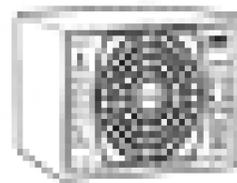
It's too easy to forget that development must have a soul. But each of us touches countless lives in the work that we do. These two programs are proof that economic development in our City is about more than bricks and mortar. The work we do is human development. ■

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The Club Goes the Distance To Meet Up With Members

Day **1**

—The Drive: 237.50 miles

—We leave Los Angeles, armed with a Yahoo map in one hand and a Starbucks frappuccino in the other. We loaded and secured our “red hot” Toyota Rav-4 and headed out for the unknown.

—We stopped at the only Wendy’s in Mojave. We got gas, and several Joshua trees later we arrived at our destination, Bishop. We checked into our hotel, the beautiful Best Western Creekside Inn. We met with out-of town DWP employees there.

—That night we ventured out to our first Club card recommendation. At the Sizzler in Bishop, we proudly displayed our City Employees Club Card at the register and received a 15 percent discount, which made my Sizzling shrimp all that much better. The manager on duty, Orly, was the first local we met. Orly and her staff were friendly and the service was excellent.

—We located something familiar, Starbucks at the Vons store. Much to our surprise, the town had a Starbucks.

■ Club counselors Beverly Haro and Arlene Herrero drove to the desert to meet DWP employees who are Club members and make sure the Club is responsive to all.

When it comes to serving all its loyal members and spreading the good word of the Club to nonmembers, the Club will go anywhere, anytime!

That was the theme in June as two Club counselors, Beverly Haro and Arlene Herrero, took to the road to visit with Club members who work for the DWP in the high desert towns of **Bishop, Independence** and **Lone Pine**, and to meet with others who were interested in joining the Club. (They used their Club Card, of course, and saved.)

In the Club, no one is forgotten! The following is a travelogue recorded by the two Counselors, and photos from their trip. ■



Bishop, California



Penny McMullen, Customer Service Supervisor, 23 years.



Erin Baiano, Senior Clerk Typist, 14 years.



Jim Campbell, Engineering Associate, 19 years.



Jack Mullenau, Welder, 16 years.



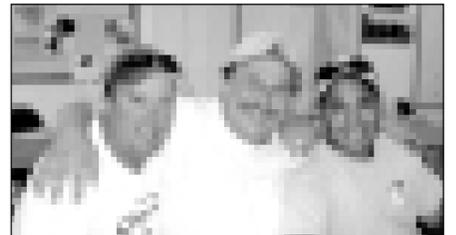
Jessica McCarthy, Student Worker, 1 year.



Ruby Boord, Senior Clerk Typist, 24 years, and Wayne Hopper, Civil Engineering Associate, 23 years.



From left: Rory Scott, Building Repairer, 18 years, and Damon Carrington, Maintenance Construction Helper, 3 years.



L-R: Cory Scott, Maintenance Construction Helper, 17 years; Doug Dumas, Equipment Operator, 18 years; and Marin Parra, Maintenance Construction Helper, 3 years.



Norm Graham, Heavy Duty Equipment Mechanic, 10 years.



From left: Michael Deprez, Civil Engineering Drafting Tech, 13 years, and Dennis Tillemans, Programmer Analyst, 35 years.



From left: L. Adele Pratt, Storekeeper A, 21 years, and Nick Obregon, Storekeeper B, 14 years.



Daniel Raftervold, Administrative Services Manager, 14 years.



From left: Don Kunze, Aqueduct and Reservoir Keeper, 24 years, and Nash Lontok, Aqueduct and Reservoir Keeper, 3 days (!).



L-R: Jim DeSmet, Constructional Maintenance Supervisor, 22 years; Steve Butler, Labor Supervisor, 15 years; and Jim Miller, Labor Supervisor, 22 years.



Ron Schaup (right), Maintenance Construction Helper, 20 years, and his son Wesley.



Brad Weller, Maintenance Construction Helper, 1 year.



From left: Mitch Colvin, Building Repairman, 21 years, and Forest Mathieu, Maintenance Construction Helper, 2 years.



Dale Schmidt, Ranch Lands Manager, 8 years.



Darrell Fullingim, Maintenance Construction Helper, 30 years.



Mark Cox, Building Repairman, 18 years.



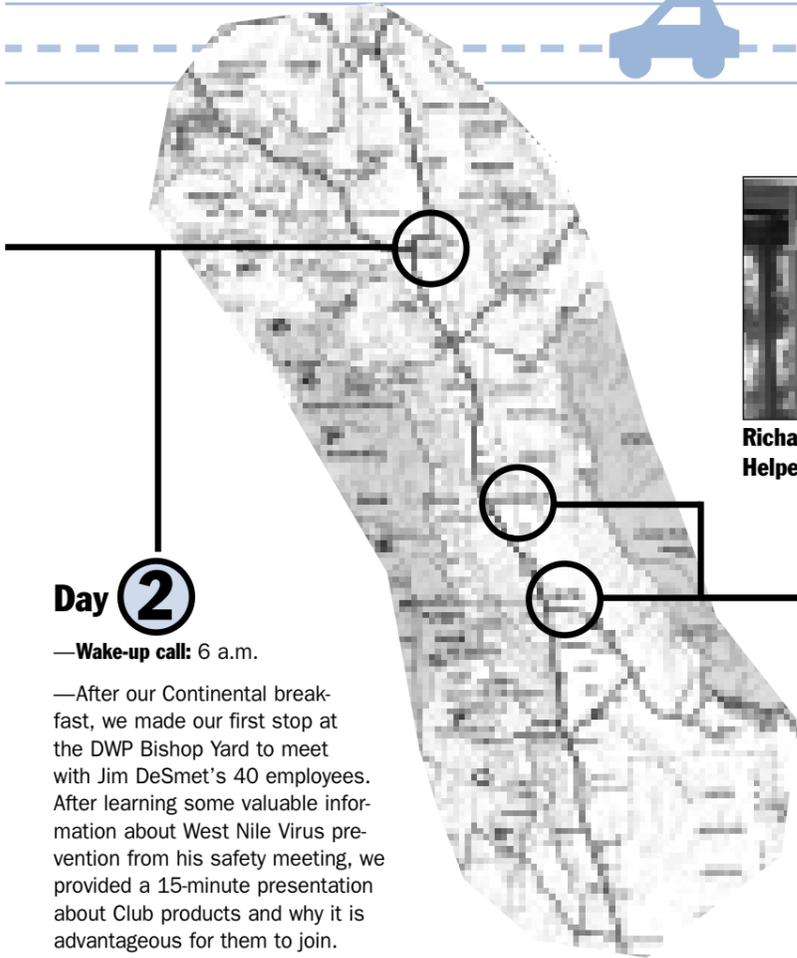
L-R: Jerry Rotner, Maintenance Construction Helper, 19 years, and Lowell Miller, Equipment Operator, 31 years.



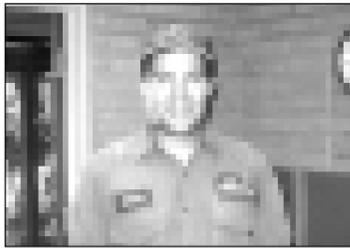
Fred Anderson, Aqueduct Reservoir Keeper, 23 years.



Mike Fennessey, Power Shovel Operator, 12 years



Lone Pine, California



Richard Uriber, Electrical Craft Helper, 1 year.



Daniel Duffy, Distribution Superintendent, 31 years.



Tom Maupin, Line Mechanic Supervisor, 46 years.

Day 2

—Wake-up call: 6 a.m.

—After our Continental breakfast, we made our first stop at the DWP Bishop Yard to meet with Jim DeSmet's 40 employees. After learning some valuable information about West Nile Virus prevention from his safety meeting, we provided a 15-minute presentation about Club products and why it is advantageous for them to join.

—After the presentation we assisted members individually. We updated beneficiaries, saved the Members money by adjusting longterm disability wait periods, and accepted applications for insurance. We also took lists of restaurants that the employees would like added to the Club Card discounts.

—Across the yard was our second stop, the Bishop Office, where we met with Dan Raftevold and Jim Waggoner's group. We met in the kitchen and did another presentation for their employees.

—Then we walked back to the Bishop yard to take photos of the employees as they returned from the field. They were a lot livelier after completing their long day of work!

—At dinner we visited another restaurant where we could save money with the Club Card. We visited the Imperial Gourmet and saved 10 percent.

—Then we drove to past Independence to Lone Pine where we stayed that night.

Day 3

—In the morning we drove to the Independence DWP site where we met 80 more employees in Danny Miller's group. We remained there throughout the day before continuing on to our final destination, the Lone Pine yard.

—There we met Daniel Duffy's group. Since that presentation was later in the day, we went back in the morning on Day Four to meet the rest and take more pictures.

—Then, we headed back to Los Angeles.

—The pictures say it all. We saw where the employees worked and where they hung out after work. We dined where they ate. In fact on our last night in Lone Pine we saw Paul Zucco at the Pizza Factory where we had dinner. We had met him earlier that day. We met some of the employees' families, too. We met Ron Schaup's wife Michelle, and his son Wesley from Bishop. We met Terry Erickson Jr., his father, wife and son at the Independence location.

—We made new friends and visited 3 beautiful small towns where we were welcomed along with the Club.



Gwen Lew, Senior Clerk Typist, 23 years.



Ron Bursell, Electrical Distribution Mechanic Supervisor, 28 years.



Doug Cummings, Equipment Operator, 34 years.

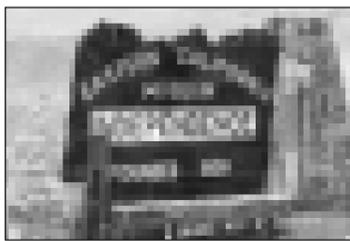


David Quintana, Storekeeper, 34 years.



Darrell Fookes, Electrical Mechanic, 20 years.

Independence, California



Independence sign.



Kris Vradenburg, Building Repairer, 18 years.



Paul Zucco, Heavy Duty Equipment Mechanic, 12 years.



From left: Wing Leung, Machinist, 23 years, and Mark Cornwell, Heavy Duty Equipment Mechanic, 23 years.



Raul Chavez, Welder, 14 years.



Larry Marquez, Labor Supervisor, 22 years.



From left: Terry Erickson Jr., Maintenance Construction Worker, 5 years, with his son Troy and wife Carrie.



From left: Harry Wilder, Senior Clerk Typist, 15 years; Barbara Coons, Clerk Typist, 3 years; and Preston Howard, Storekeeper, 14 years.



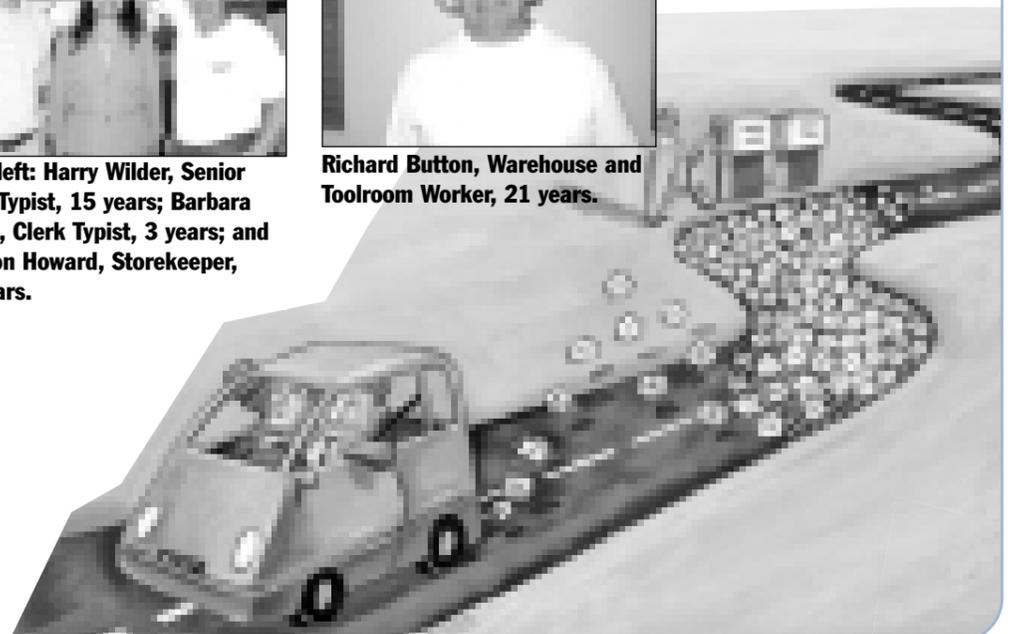
Richard Button, Warehouse and Toolroom Worker, 21 years.



From left: Albert A. Ross, Equipment Mechanic, 1 year, and Jim Schraven, Painter, 18 years.



Levon Melik-Avakian, Communications Electrician, 1 year.



Hundreds Encouraged to Strive for Success at Career Day

Career Day

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electrician. It's the first year I've attended this event. It gets you motivated, it's very helpful and there's a lot of good information here."

Hector Galdamez: "This is great, there are a lot of opportunities for everyone."

The Club congratulates Facilities Management and the union co-sponsors for this excellent and worthwhile event. ■

Wanna be heard? What do you think of the Facilities Management's Career Day? Tell us: talkback@cityemployeesclub.com



From left: Officer Don Taylor, General Services Police Officer; Francisco Arias, Custodian; and Officer Gerardo Rodriguez, General Services Security Officer.



Julie Butcher from Local 347



From left: Irving Lopez, Jose Santoyo and Juan Flores.



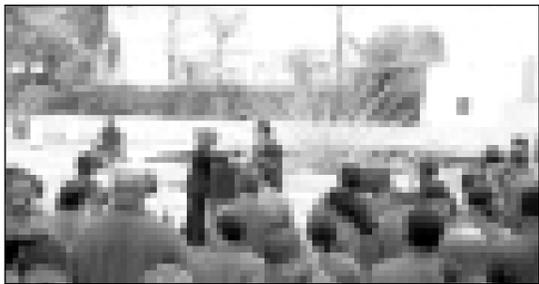
Tony Royster, Director of Building Services, General Services.



Cain Flores, Heavy Duty Equipment Mechanic.



From left: Dwayne Thompson, Tamika Gipson, Roy Johnson and Kevin Hollis.



John Mukri, General Manager, General Services.



Robert Loya helping out Rocio E. Colmenares at the LAPD recruitment table.



Virginia Stocks, Facilities Management staffer, at the Personnel information table.

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Bernardo Senires.



From left: Veng Khy, Duong Van, Xing Liu and Fely Maladaga.



From left: Hector Galdamez and Tom Mumau, LAWA Training Coordinator.



From left: Wayne Mitchum and Val Angeles at the Animal Services table.

Club Member Armando Flores Retires After 40 Years with City

■ Armando Flores, who spent 40 excellent years with the City, most of that with Building and Safety, retired earlier this year.

He worked on a number of projects. In 1977, he received his civil engineering license.

The last four years, he worked in the Grading Division and the Building Bureau Zoning Section, preparing and giving lectures to staff engineers and inspectors on the changes in the zoning code.

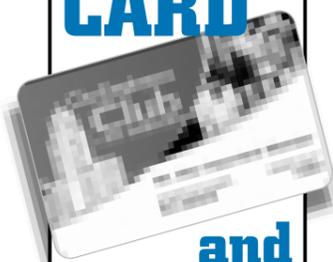
"I had a very enjoyable career with fellow workers, the public, professional customers and staff from other departments, making the time go by so fast. It was a learning experience."

Congratulations, Armando, and enjoy your well-deserved retirement. ■



From left: Ray Chan, Engineering Bureau Chief; Armando Flores; Andrew Adelman, Superintendent, Building and Safety; and Nick Deli'Quadri, Engineering Bureau Assistant Chief.

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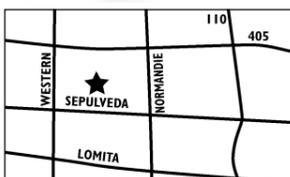
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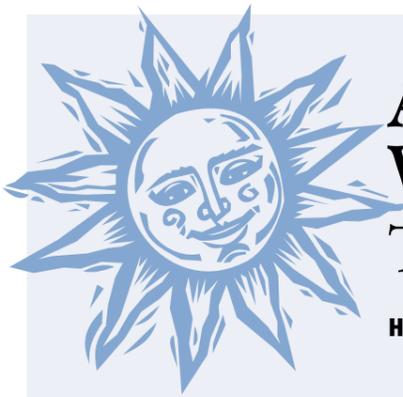
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Annual DWP Retirees Picnic Was Fun in the Sun in June

The annual DWP Retirees Association Picnic was held June 7. It was held at the Meadows of Legg Lake, in the Whittier Narrows Recreation Area.

Here are some photos of the event:



Michael Babbe, grand prize winner of a luggage set donated by the DWP Credit Union.



Cigna



DWP Health and Dental Crew



From left: Johnny Clarke and John Ramirez.



Bill O'Brien (left, retiree), and Linda O'Brien (spouse)



From left: Jesse Calwell, William Pinkey and Joe Slaughter.



From left: Ruben Medina, Paul Perea, Jim Shaw and E.O. Felix.



From left: Norma Aguirre and Dolores Foley.



Frank and Bonnie Tortorelli.



From left: Vince Foley and Glen Romey.



Masaro Ito, who won a \$50 Starbucks gift certificate donated by the Club.



New members Mercedes and Inglese Giulio.



Robert Grant, retired since July 1990.



From left: New member William Charles and Reggie Vasquez.



Ramona Garcia and Dominick Tinti



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Paul Perea, who won a \$50 Chili's Restaurant gift certificate.



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Name of parent/guardian: _____

Job title and department with the City: _____

Parent/guardian phone number: _____

Child's address/state/zip: _____

Submit to:

Club Coloring Contest
City Employees Club of Los Angeles
World Trade Center
350 S. Figueroa St., Suite 700
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Deadline for submission:

**September 10,
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The Club will do everything it can to gather all the submissions, but it cannot be responsible for lost or misdirected mail.

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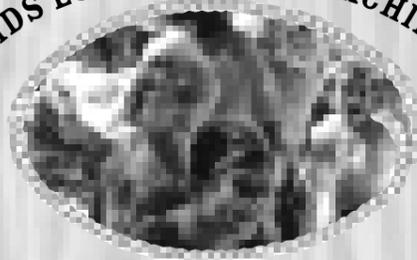
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Promotions

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Weddings

Matt Valentine, an employee of General Services, married **Mary Lou Salvatus**, a nurse at Good Samaritan Hospital, July 4 at the Little Brown Church in Studio City. The couple plans a honeymoon in Morro Bay and Mexico. Congratulations Matt and Mary Lou!



Club members **Lupe Medina**, Administrative Service Rep for the Club, and her husband **Adolfo (Red) Medina**, Building Inspector with Con-Ad, announce the marriage of their daughter **Kristen Ann** to **Bernardo Sabad**. The couple was married July 4 and is spending their honeymoon in Maui. Kristen is a former intern for the Club. She and her new husband received their Master's degrees from UCLA and teach in the Lennox School District. Congratulations to all!

Weddings:

Recently married? Congratulations! Share the news with your City employee family. Tell us the names of the bride and groom, the date and place of the wedding, and the City or DWP job title of the bride and/or groom. (Include a photo, too, and we'll try to print it.) Send it in! alive@cityemployeesclub.com

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Births

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In Memoriam

Our thoughts and condolences are with the family and friends of the following current and retired City employees who have passed away:

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| Arron Agulnik | Woodrow Farmer | Edity Linsley |
| Margaret Alderson | Rena Ford | Helen Lyons |
| Mildred Archer | Eunice Hill Jr. | Roy Melin |
| Gregorio Baca | Carmen Hix | Winston Miller |
| Shirley Bader | Theodore Hoffman | Olive Moore |
| Lawrence Brunson | Margaret Hoffman | Eileen Pulliam |
| Morris Burns | Maxwell Hutchins | Irene Randle |
| Joyce Burgin | Toshi Iwasaki | John Sas |
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| Arthur Comstock | Marion Jones | Terry Williams |
| Jennie Corkill | Christopher Kortz | Emmett Woodard |
| Marjorie Cowsert | Harold Lederer | |
| Lillian Davenport | Barbara Lee | |

In Memoriam:

We receive this information directly from the City and the DWP. But send us the name of the deceased, and we'll print the notice. Send in a photo of the deceased, too, if you have one, and include your phone number. Send to moments@cityemployeesclub.com.

Photo Submission Guidelines:

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- We strongly prefer digital photos that can be e-mailed. However, make sure the resolution is at least 200 dpi. Photos from the Web are usually not good enough.
- We will print what we can in the space available.

Retirements

Alive! and your City Employees Club wishes to thank each and every one of the following, who have spent many years making Los Angeles the great city it is. Congratulations, and enjoy your well-deserved rewards!

NAME	DEPARTMENT	YEARS OF SERVICE
Daniel Ackel	Legal Secretary (City Atty.)	14
Arthur Alderete	Building Mech. Inspector (Bldg. and Safety)	24
Henrietta Caldwell	Crossing Guard (Trans.)	2
Enrique Cisneros	Parking Attendant (Gen. Services)	20
Henry Costales	Sr. Accountant (LAPD)	17
James Dawson	Council Aide (Council)	16
William Donovan	Carpenter (Airports)	13
Joseph Elliott	Electrician (Info. Tech)	20
Jeanette Gaines	Clerk Steno (LAPD)	22
James Gates	Port Pilot (Harbor)	7
Michael Guarino	Dep. City Atty. (City Atty.)	16
Harold Hoefle	Electrician (Info. Tech)	19
Thomas Jefferies	Lot Cleaning Supervisor (Public Works)	27
Jagmohan Jhanb	Material Testing Tech. (Gen. Services)	20
Emerson Johnson	Window Cleaner (Airports)	32
Richard Klink	Contract Administrator (Rec. and Parks)	36
John Lubs	Management Analyst (Public Works)	27
Carlos Lujan	Truck Operator (Public Works)	16
Gerald Lum	Harbor Engineer (Harbor)	35
Maria Martinez	Gardener (Rec. and Parks)	24
Archie McKenzie	Construction Helper (Airports)	18
Doris Merriweather	Traffic Officer (Trans.)	30
James Moore	Wastewater Collection Worker (Sanitation)	22
Gene Noda	Signal System Electrician (Trans)	30
Marilyn Pass	Sr. Personnel Analyst (Airports)	34
Linda Rausch	Sr. Clerk Typist (City Planning)	21
Lorraine Richard	Sr. Personnel Analyst (Airports)	30
Estanislao Solte	Gardener (Rec. and Parks)	18
Bert Stock	Recreation Supervisor (Rec. and Parks)	19
Joaquin Torres	Truck Operator (Public Works)	37
Raul Vasquez	Welder (Gen. Services)	24
Lelia Worthy	Police Service Rep. (LAPD)	16

Retirements: *Alive!* receives retirement information from both the City and DWP. If you've just recently retired, we'd love to hear your story. Send us your picture along with a few sentences about your career and what you're planning and include your phone number. Send to moments@cityemployeesclub.com.

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Retiree Hotlines

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City Employees Retirement System: (213) 473-7200

City Retirement Counselors:

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| • Edward Harding (805) 584-9417 | • Jack Mathews (310) 762-1942 |
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(membership) |
| • Robert Wilkinson (818) 886-1000 | • Americo Garza (562) 928-2051 |
| • Jerry Bardwell (818) 782-5568 | • Neil Ricci (310) 394-1971 |
| • Harold Danowitz (310) 472-0224 | |

DWP Retirement Plan Office: (213) 367-1722

For Retirees By Phil Skarin, RLACEI Publicity Chair

LACERS Approves Report on Dental Plan Costs; On to Mayor

■ **And don't forget about the picnic Aug. 15!**



Ed Harding,
RLACEI President

Ed Harding, RLACEI President, would like to see a large group of retirees at our Annual Picnic Aug. 15 at the Grace E. Simons Lodge, 1025 Elysian Park Dr. A map is in the Summer 2003 RLACEI newsletter.

Harding says you may bring a guest. Come at 11:30 a.m. for a fabulous barbecue, courtesy of your association. There will also be door prizes and entertainment. But you must make a reservation by calling one of the officers on the Retirees' Help-Lines. Do it now.

Americo Garza, Picnic Chair, has arranged for a bus for those who want to park at parking structure #7. It will be in front at 10 a.m. and leave for the lodge at 10:40. There is ample parking at the lodge.

Congratulations to Rick Rogers who was elected an employee member of the Board of Administration of LACERS. He is an Investment Officer, Fire & Police Pension System. He has a Bachelor's degree from the University of California and an MBA from Cal State.

The LACERS office is at 360 East Second Street, 2nd Floor, Los Angeles, CA 90012-4207. If you want to speak with a person, call between 7:30 a.m. and 4:45 p.m., Monday through Friday (800) 779-8328. For health coverage inquiries, if your last name begins with A through L, call Shirley Howard at (213) 473-7141, and if it begins with M through Z call Adrienne Hobbs at (213) 473-7162.

The L.A. County has made it harder to get birth and death records. Call the County Clerk's office at (562) 462-2137 for more information or go online to www.lavote.net.

Legislative Report: Ken Spiker, our Legislature Chair, reports that negotiations with our Health and Dental Plan providers is continuing and will be completed by the end of July. Open enrollment will be Oct. 1 as usual.

Ken also reports that the Board of Directors of LACERS unanimously approved the actuary's report regarding the cost of providing a dental plan and subsidy for surviving spouses. Wellpoint and Safeguard currently provide dental plans for current retirees and their families but does not provide a subsidy for our 3,084 surviving spouses. The Board's action will now go to the Mayor and City Council, where Spiker hopes to get their approval.

Attention Poets: Poets, get your creative juices flowing. October 1 is the deadline to send your poems to Phil Skarin. Any style or length for the Ninth Annual Poetry Contest. Separate categories for members and spouses. \$100 in prizes. Everybody wins! ■

UPCOMING EVENTS:

Aug. 15 – Picnic and BBQ

at Grace E. Simons Lodge, Elysian Park

Oct. 1- Deadline for Annual Poetry Contest

Oct. 17 – Annual Corporation Meeting and Elections at the Van Nuys/Sherman Oaks Senior Center

Dec. 11 – Holiday Party and Installation of Officers, at Grace E. Simons Lodge, Elysian Park

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THOUGHT FOR THE DAY:

"Patience and perseverance have a magical effect, before which difficulties disappear and obstacles vanish."

– John Quincy Adams

Membership NEWS

■ **Philip V. King**, former City Engineer, passed away June 27. He was 80. King was born in South Dakota, served in the Navy in WWII and received a Bachelor's degree from Iowa State University. He continued his Navy career in Civil Engineer Corps, rising to the rank of Rear Admiral. He had hiked the entire 2,630-mile Pacific Crest Trail, completing the last segment shortly after his retirement in 1985. We played golf every Wednesday for many years, until recently when Parkinson's Disease slowed him down ... **Jess Bailey and his wife Marie** are off on a cross-country tour of United States and Canada in their 22-foot motor home. It'll take 3 months ... **Cliff Albright and his wife Millie** will soon celebrate their 60th anniversary ... **Fred Hoepfner** won a Scrabble tournament in January in San Diego ... **Walter and Betty Broscius** just completed their goal of staying in one Elderhostel in each of the 50 states with a visit to Iowa ... **Bob Packard** is on the road retracing the Lewis and Clark Trail.

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New Councilmembers Sworn In, Call for Action



Antonio Villaraigosa



Martin Ludlow

■ **New City Council is in effect July 1. Villaraigosa, Ludlow join Parks, Smith as new members.**

Starting July 1, a newly constituted City Council

took over, as Antonio Villaraigosa (District 14) and Martin Ludlow (District 10) joined other newly elected members Bernard Parks (District 8) and Greig Smith (District 12).

More than half of the 15 members are African American or Latino for the first time in the city's modern history.

Parks and Smith were sworn in shortly after their elections in March. Villaraigosa and Ludlow were sworn in June 28.

At swearing-in ceremonies, Villaraigosa called for community involvement, and Ludlow called for the curbing of gang violence.

Villaraigosa is the former State assemblyman. Ludlow is the former political director of the Los Angeles County Federation of Labor, AFL-CIO.

Because of the Council's new make-up, it is expected to forward an agenda more heavily slanted toward social justice and action.

Parks is the former chief of police at the LAPD. Smith is the former chief of staff for Hal Bernson, who retired from the Council due to term limits.

Smith is expected to be one of the few conservatives on the Council. ■

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Greig Smith



Bernard Parks

Zoo's New Baby Pudu Can Help Kids Learn to Read

■ **The Los Angeles Zoo's newest baby pudu was born in May. Check it out!**

The pudu is the smallest of the deer family and is found in South America. This unusual animal has a compact body, weighing only up to 24 pounds.

As part of the Zoo's Go Wild About Summer event, the Zoo is offering special Go Wild About Reading sessions each weekend featuring celebrities and media personalities reading books to youngsters. The reading program for youths is available only through Labor Day.

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GET THE LEAD OUT:



The Los Angeles City Council has adopted a pilot program that will target the abatement of lead-based paint in some of the oldest neighborhoods in the City.

The program is the result of state legislation effective January that redefines the State Housing Code so that lead dust and lead-based paint deterioration is not exclusively a health concern, but a housing violation as well. The change in the code now gives the authority to local zoning officials to mandate safe abatement. Los Angeles will be the first City in the State to implement the new law.

"The days when we have to wait for a child to become ill with lead poisoning before we could act are over," Councilmember Ed Reyes said. "Before this law took effect, we could only suggest to property owners how to

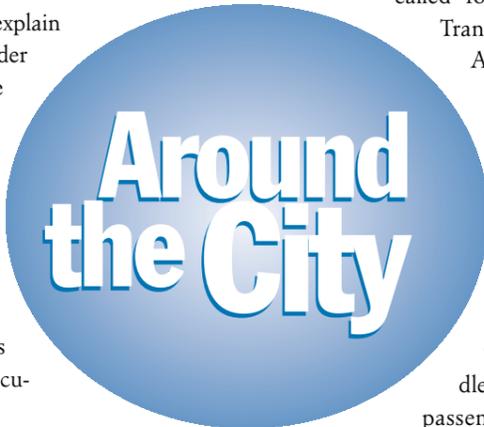
abate exposed lead-based paint. That will no longer be the case."

Focusing on parts of the city with some of the oldest housing stock, the joint effort will include the County Health Department, the City's Housing Department as well as a local non-profit who will reach out to residents to explain the program. Under the pilot, the Health Department will follow-up on referrals from the city, take appropriate samples and act as expert witnesses in any City prosecution.

"We have been preparing for this pilot since October, and we were not content on waiting for the state to issue its guidelines on implementation," Reyes said. "Los Angeles is way ahead of the curve on this issue, and I know the enforcement will make a difference."

Los Angeles will incorporate the inspection of lead based paint through its systematic code enforcement program (SCEP), which routinely inspects housing units throughout the City. Under the new law, the city will now have the authority to issue work stoppage orders for non-compliance.

"The reason SCEP is so important is that often tenants don't know about the lead in



their own houses," he said. "SCEP will identify the lead as a matter of routine."

Because of necessary training, the program is expected to take effect within the next two months. ■

CHECKING OUT THE CHECKERS:

Troubled by revelations that hundreds of airport employees have been terminated due to the results of City ordered background checks, Councilmember Jack Weiss has called for an evaluation of the Transportation Safety Administration's (TSA's) efforts to improve employee security and ongoing safety concerns.

"Every day thousands of airport passengers rely on the TSA to guarantee that the employees who handle baggage and conduct passenger screenings can be trusted to perform their jobs in the safest manner," Weiss said. "The failure of TSA to catch some of the red flags in these employees' backgrounds is a real security risk for the City and the nation."

Following fingerprinting and background checks of all employees of Los Angeles International (LAX) and Ontario Airports, the City disqualified 285 screeners for various forms of noncompliance, substantially more than TSA had disqualified.

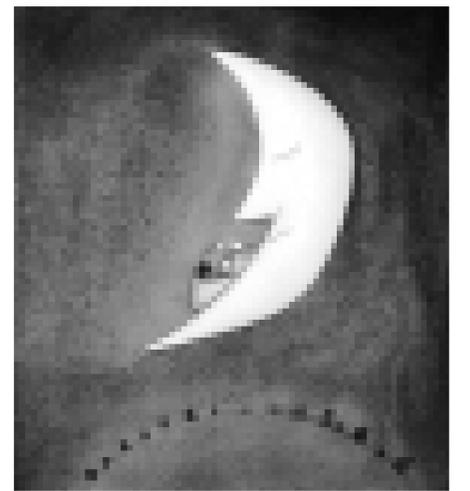
Weiss' measure requests that LAX officials brief the City Council on the background

identified serious issues that had not been raised by the TSA's background checks, remedial measures that will be implemented to ensure that there is no recurrence of this security lapse, as well as the impact of TSA cut-backs on the number of personnel assigned to LAX airport operations.

"LAX has been a terrorist target in the past, and it could be a target again," Weiss said. "We have made protecting airline passengers and our communities a City priority, and the TSA must rise to the occasion to do their part as well."

In February 2002, Weiss led the City Council to approve a screening process for airport employees that includes a background check, fingerprinting and a comprehensive badge system to improve the airports' ability to ensure the security of terminals, airfields and airplanes. ■

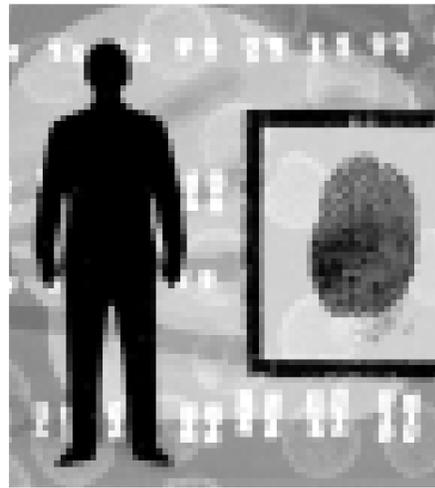
WORKING OVERTIME:



Newly elected Councilmember Greig Smith is adding evening and weekend hours for his District Office in Northridge. "It is time to make local government more accessible," he said. "My goal is to increase the availability of City services to the greatest possible number of constituents and extending our office hours is an important step in that direction."

The Councilman's District Office will remain open until 8 p.m. every Wednesday evening, and it will be open Saturdays from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Constituents will be able to request services, file complaints and speak with a deputy regarding community concerns and issues of interest.

The District office is at 18917 Nordhoff St., Suite 18, Northridge. The phone number is (818) 886-5210. ■



checks that were conducted on employees, including the number of cases in which the airport's fingerprint-based background checks

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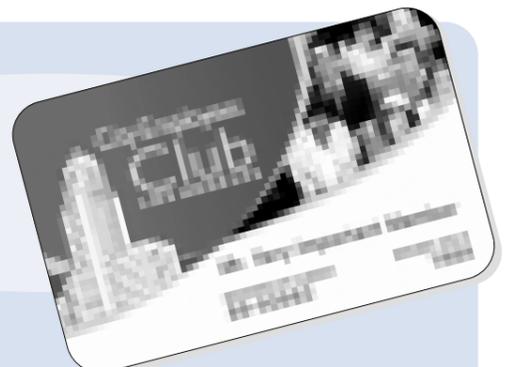
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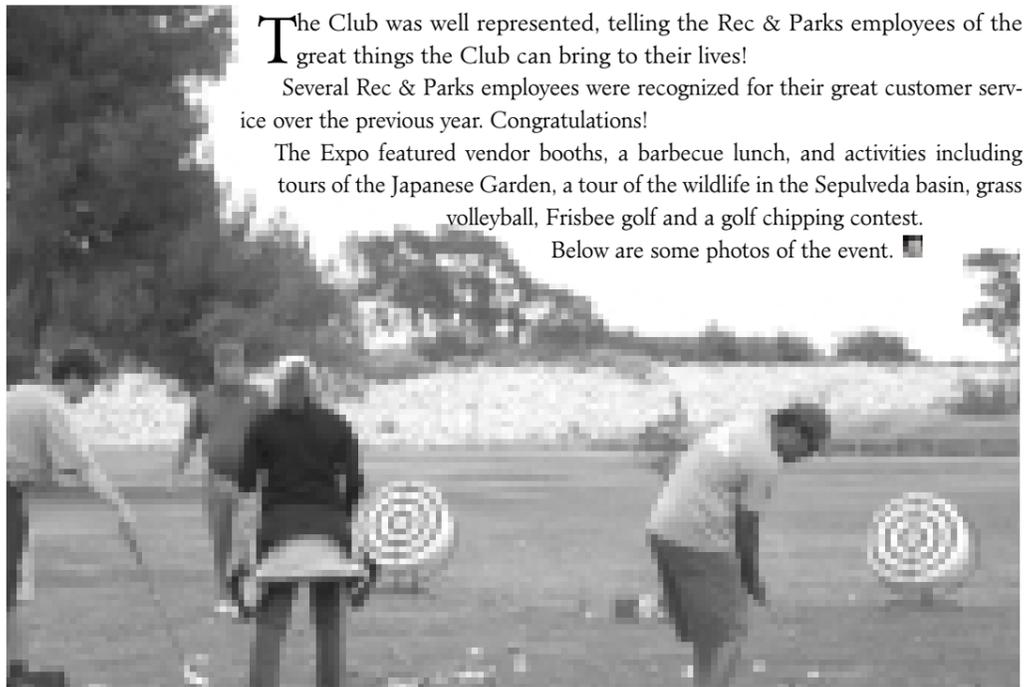
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Club Pays Visit to Rec & Parks Expo

■ More than 200 Rec & Parks employees gathered for the department's annual Recreation Expo and Employee Recognition Ceremony June 11 at Woodley Park in Van Nuys.



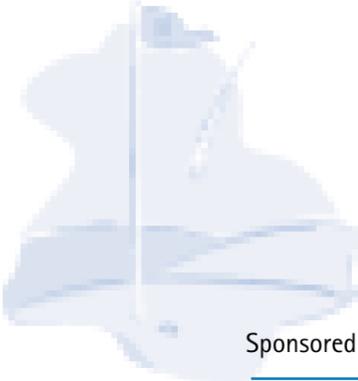
The Club was well represented, telling the Rec & Parks employees of the great things the Club can bring to their lives!

Several Rec & Parks employees were recognized for their great customer service over the previous year. Congratulations!

The Expo featured vendor booths, a barbecue lunch, and activities including tours of the Japanese Garden, a tour of the wildlife in the Sepulveda basin, grass volleyball, Frisbee golf and a golf chipping contest.

Below are some photos of the event. ■





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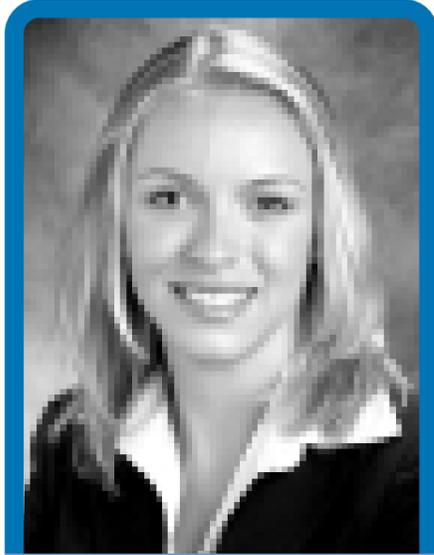
A Club member was on disability and on administrative leave. He called the Club office to start his disability claim. We sent him a set of forms that he mailed out to his doctor, supervisor and personnel and payroll offices. Some offices did not provide the information requested, so he called Club Claims Coordinator Cecilia and explained his frustration. She called the different offices and requested the information necessary to complete his claim. Currently he is receiving disability benefits.

This is what he says:

“Dear Cecilia,
“I never forget your kindness and all the nice things that you’ve done for me, during my disability.
“You made a big difference in my life and I was able to save myself and my family during a bad fire, with your blessing and kindness.
“You are a true human being, and you are always in my prayers. Thanks so much!
God bless you.”

When it comes to insurance and retirement benefits, things can get complicated, especially in stressful situations. This Club member had great things to say about working with the City Employees Club.

Keep on the Lookout for New Club Counselor Jamie



Jamie Bergantz
*Member Services
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■ **Meet Jamie Bergantz.**
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Say hi to Jamie Bergantz.

"The community of City employees is coming together, and I am proud to be part of it," the Los Gatos native says.

"It's really rewarding when I can help someone sleep better at night, knowing that they are protected if something unexpected were to take place.

"My favorite thing about being a Club counselor is getting to interact with the people who run Los Angeles every day. I've gotten to go out to the various departments and see firsthand how the city is run.

"My most memorable day was when Beverly [Club counselor Bev Haro] and I spent the afternoon at the fire station, learning how a fire station is run. We witnessed the firemen going out on an emergency call. It was quite exciting!"

The 2003 business school graduate of Loyola Marymount University likes playing the piano, going to the beach, traveling, reading and playing golf. But she really enjoys interacting with City employees.

"The employees of the City of L.A. should know that we are here, and we try to create a closed-knit community for them to be a part of.

"I've met lots of City employees already," she says. "I can't wait to meet the rest of you. Let me know what I can do for you."

She can be reached at (213) 620-0388, or at jbergantz@cityemployeesclub.com ■

Wanna be heard? Say hello to Jamie!

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Jamie serves the following City departments and offices:

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All Aboard as Port Brings Back Red Cars

■ **The proud employees of the Port of Los Angeles brought back a little of the area's history Saturday, July 19, as the department reintroduced the famed Red Cars.**

The Port of Los Angeles hosted Red Car Revival to introduce the anticipated operation of its Waterfront Red Car Line, a 1.5-mile long rail route linking attractions along the enchanting San Pedro waterfront.

Alive! featured the Red Cars several months ago when it focused on Harbors as the department of the month.

Fashioned in 1920s style and charm, the Red Car Revival! took place at Red Car Station 2, at 6th Street and Harbor Boulevard. The free event featured music, entertainment and keepsakes reminiscent of the era. Free Red Car rides were available to the public all day.

This event introduced a fully restored, original 1911 Pacific Electric Red Car along with one breathtakingly identical Red Car replica.

A group of Port of Los Angeles craftsmen manufactured and refurbished the cars in-house.

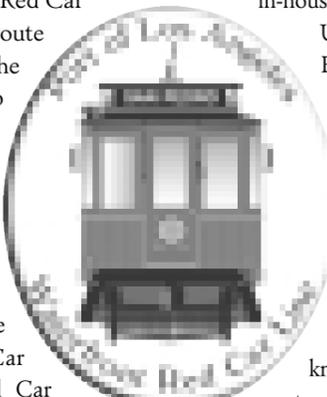
Utilizing a historic Pacific Electric route, this event marked the first time in more than 40 years that Red Cars have run anywhere in Los Angeles.

Below are some photos of the Red Cars during their final construction. ■

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Harbor Department employees in the final stages of building the replica Red Cars, pictured in January. The cars are now operational.



Cooking with the Club

by our own
Robert Larios



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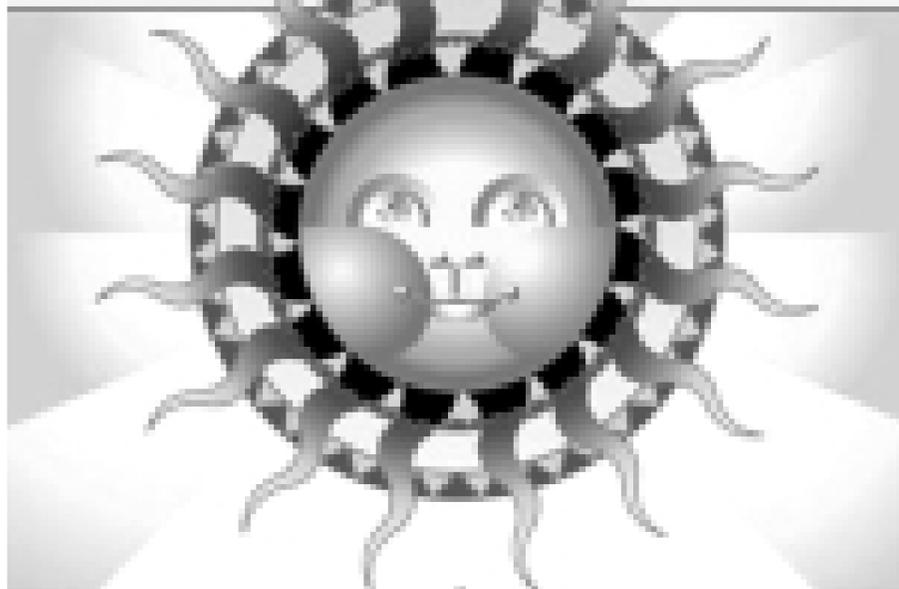
If you would like your recipe published in the next issue of *Alive!*, you may fax your recipes to (213) 620-0388 or e-mail us at talkback@cityemployeesclub.com.

Club Members' Recipes Make End of Summer Especially Tasty

For many, August is the last month to rest and relax before the start of the new school year. Families and merchants alike have started to gear up for beginning of the school year. This time of year often appears to be time for Mom and Dad to scramble for those new school clothes and stationery for the kids.

In a similar way, Cooking with the Club has scrambled to put together recipes for August. Not because we couldn't find any, but because August seems to be an odd month for recipe selection. It is a summer month between Independence Day and Labor Day but with no significant holiday within it except for my mom's birthday. Nonetheless, I have gathered a variety of wonderful recipes.

The Tequila-Lime Chicken recipe is in my view one of the very best marinade recipes. I strongly recommend grilling the marinated chicken rather than oven-baked or cooked on the skillet. Don't worry about the alcohol con-



tent; by cooking the chicken, the alcohol from the tequila will have evaporated.

A Kids Casserole from Gina with the

Department of Engineering is a fun recipe for kids to eat especially as school is around the corner. It is like lasagna as you layer the pota-

toes, hot dogs, onions and cheese. Gina tells us that her kids and grandchildren have always loved this casserole and seem to want it at least once a week.

Johnny from the Department of Recreation and Parks tells us that The One and Only Shrimp Dip is a perfect choice for the summer since it is a cool and refreshing dip. I am sure Johnny will agree with me that whether you use crackers, sliced veggies or your favorite chips, it will taste amazing.

A friend of mine at the local grocery store told me about this version of a Mushroom Meatloaf. So I call it Joe's Mushroom Meatloaf. I have to say that Joe knows his meatloaf recipes because when I made this recipe, it was unexpectedly better than I had thought. It is full of flavor and is easy to make. Try it!

Happy Birthday to all who have Birthdays this month, especially my mom. Happy Birthday, Mom! ■

Tequila-Lime Chicken

INGREDIENTS

- 6 boneless, skinless chicken breasts
- 1/4 cup tequila or chicken broth
- 1 cup of freshly squeezed limes
- 3 cloves garlic, finely chopped
- Pepper and salt



DIRECTIONS

Combine all marinade ingredients in a shallow container and mix well. Poke each chicken breast a couple times with a fork and place in marinade. Marinate in the refrigerator for at least one hour. I recommend marinading the chicken overnight.

Spray grill with nonstick cooking spray and heat to medium-high heat. Remove chicken from marinade and grill 5 to 7 minutes per side or until chicken is no longer pink in center, brushing occasionally with marinade. Discard any remaining marinade.

Makes 6 servings. Serving size: 1 breast

The One and Only Shrimp Dip

INGREDIENTS

- 1 (8 ounce) package cream cheese, softened
- 1/2 (12 ounce) jar cocktail sauce
- 2 (4 ounce) cans small shrimp, drained
- 1 cup shredded cheddar cheese
- 1 tablespoon dill
- Salt and pepper to taste



DIRECTIONS

- In a 9 inch round serving dish, spread the cream cheese. Top with a layer of cocktail sauce.
- Arrange shrimp evenly over cocktail sauce. Sprinkle cheddar cheese over all.
- Chill in the refrigerator approximately one hour before serving.

Makes 3 cups (24 servings).

Joe's Mushroom Meatloaf

INGREDIENTS

- 1 lb of ground beef
- 1 wedge Manchego cheese (or Monterrey jack)
- 1 package of chopped and cooked mushrooms
- 1 cup chopped green onion
- 1 cup chopped parsley
- 1/2 cup sun-dried tomatoes (or 1/2 cup of diced tomatoes)
- 2 tablespoons mustard
- 1/2 cup ketchup
- 1/2 cup extra virgin olive oil (or any other kind you have in the kitchen)
- 1 egg or 1/2 cup egg whites
- Salt and pepper (to taste)



DIRECTIONS

Grate half the cheese and chop up the other half. Mix chopped cheese, onions, tomatoes, mustard, ketchup, parsley, olive oil, egg(s), mushrooms, ground beef, salt and pepper and let sit for a half-hour. Preheat oven to 425 degrees. Place in appropriate Pyrex cooking dish and cover with foil. Cook at 400 degrees for 15 minutes. Remove foil. Take grated cheese and put on top of meatloaf and cook until cheese is melted and brown.

A Kids Casserole

INGREDIENTS

- 4 cups cooked, diced potatoes
- 1 onion chopped
- 1 package hot dogs, sliced
- 3 tablespoons margarine
- 3 tablespoons flour
- 1 1/4 cup milk
- 1 1/2 cups shredded cheddar or American cheese



DIRECTIONS

- Grease a 1-quart casserole dish.
- Put the potatoes, onions and hot dogs in the dish in layers like lasagna.
- Heat the butter in the microwave for 15 seconds, mix in the flour and stir.
- Add the milk and keep heating and stirring for 30 seconds until it becomes a little bit thick.
- Now stir in the cheese.
- Pour all this over your casserole.
- Bake at 450 degrees for 30 minutes.
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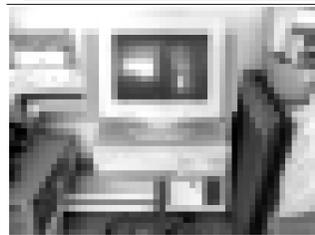
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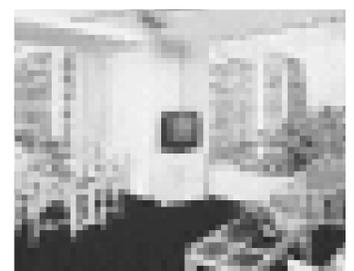
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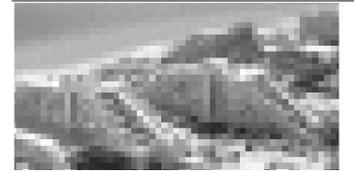
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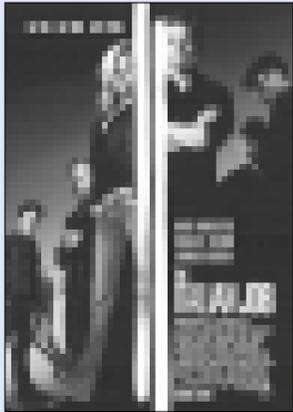
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The Italian Job

Suspense, action, deception, romance, humor, great story line — *The Italian Job* has all the elements of a fantastic must-see movie and much, much more.

At first glance, *The Italian Job* seems to be about the love of money and what some men will go through to get it, by hook or by crook. To my pleasant surprise, it became clear to me that this movie is really about loyalty and what you should not do to someone you trust.

The plot begins with the main character Charlie (Mark Wahlberg), an ingenious career criminal who plans and executes a massive and well-guarded gold heist in Italy with his friend/father-figure/mentor (Donald Sutherland) and the rest of his talented and experienced crew.

Charlie's plan goes sideways when a member of the crew (Ed Norton) double-crosses them, steals the entire cache, and a member of the team is killed. The double-crosser mis-

takenly believes he's killed the entire crew. After the group lays low, Charlie masterminds a clever plan utilizing his crew and the daughter of Donald Sutherland's character to get payback for the death of his good friend/mentor and, of course, steal the gold back.

— **Chester Sanders, Street Maintenance**



Finding Nemo

If you find yourself looking for a movie to take the entire family to, look no further: *Finding Nemo* is the movie for you. Even if you don't have a family, go see the movie.

Disney and Pixar once again bring a beautiful animation movie to the big screen. The colors and animation are so brilliant that there will be times you will forget it is animation. The movie basically takes place in the ocean where a father clownfish Merlin searches for his only son Nemo, who was taken by a diver.

Along the way, Merlin encounters much sea life, some friendly and some, well, not so friendly. Nemo has his own

adventures in a tank at a dentist's office. But hey, it's Disney, so you know it will be okay!

There are some familiar voices like Brad Garrett from *Everybody Loves Raymond* and Ellen DeGeneres. And if you enjoy the animation, stay a couple extra minutes and watch **all** the credits. ■

— **Gail Seltzer, DWP**



Pirates of the Caribbean: The Curse of the Black Pearl

Once again the imagination of Disney brings fantasy to the big screen in this swabbie's tale of treasure and love. Orlando Bloom plays Will Turner, a shipwrecked young boy rescued by Elizabeth (Keira Knightley) and her father.

Little about Will is known by the pair until notorious pirate Captain Jack Sparrow comes to port. Only Captain Jack knows the truth about who Will really is and the secret even Will doesn't know he's keeping.

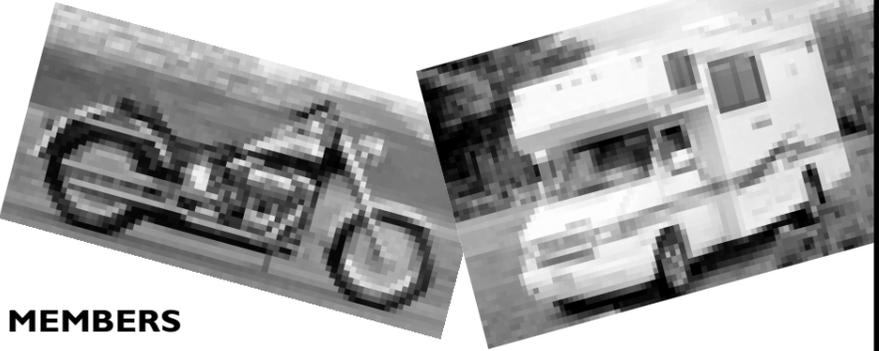
Meanwhile, across the sea, a more treacherous pirate, Barbosa (Geoffrey Rush), is looking for the key to undo the curse of the Black Pearl, which has been brought upon his ship.

A clever plot with plenty of twists and turns leads all the characters together in a pirate's cave filled with riches, curses, dueling scoundrels and, above all, romance. A more clever addition is the way Disney has intertwined features of the famous Pirates of the Caribbean ride at Disneyland into the movie. It's a terrific family adventure that makes 2 hours and 24 minutes seem like only a short tale. ■

— **Lisa Solis, DWP Call Center**

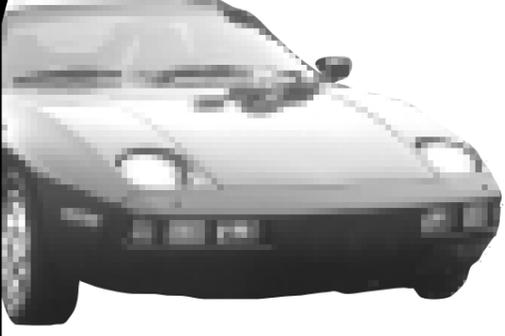






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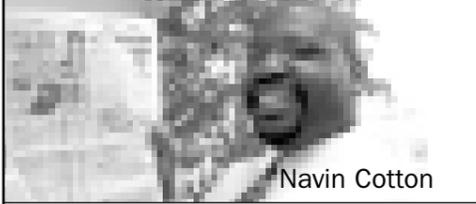
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ClubFest 2003	Retail Price	Club Price	Quantity	Total
Club Members	N/A	\$4.00 x	= \$	
Adult Guests — 13 & up	N/A	\$7.00 x	= \$	
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Regal/Edwards Cinema/United Artists GOOD ANY TIME	\$9.00	\$6.50 x	= \$	
Imax at Exposition Park - Adult	\$7.50	\$4.75 x	= \$	
Imax at Exposition Park - Child	\$4.50	\$3.50 x	= \$	
Cinemark Theatres	\$8.75	\$5.50 x	= \$	
Loews - Cineplex (Magic Johnson)	\$8.50	\$5.50 x	= \$	
Mann Theaters	\$9.00	\$6.00 x	= \$	
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Disneyland - Summer Season - Child 3-9 5/15 thru 8/17 except 7/4 -	\$42.00	\$34.00 x	= \$	
Disneyland - Adult or 1/6 thru 12/27 except 5/15-8/18 Child	\$37/\$47	\$34.00 x	= \$	
California Adventure - Summer Season 5/15 thru 8/17 except 7/4 - Adult	\$45.00	\$34.00 x	= \$	
California Adventure - Summer Season 5/15 thru 8/17 except 7/4 - Child	\$35.00	\$34.00 x	= \$	
California Adventure - Adult or 1/6 thru 12/27 except 5/15-8/18 Child	\$37/\$47	\$34.00 x	= \$	
Hurricane Harbor - Adult	\$16.99	\$14.50 x	= \$	
Hurricane Harbor - Child (under 48")	\$14.99	\$13.00 x	= \$	
Knotts Berry Farm - Adult	\$42.00	\$22.00 x	= \$	
Knotts Berry Farm - Child 3-11	\$32.00	\$10.50 x	= \$	
Knott's plus Soak City - Adult	—	\$29.95 x	= \$	
Knott's plus Soak City - Child 3-11	—	\$17.95 x	= \$	
Legoland - Adult	\$41.95	\$29.95 x	= \$	
Legoland - Child	\$34.95	\$29.95 x	= \$	
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L.A. County Fair - Sept. 12-28 - Child 6-12	\$7.00	\$5.00 x	= \$	
Magic Mountain - Adult	\$44.99	\$21.50 x	= \$	
Magic Mountain - Child (under 48")	\$29.99	\$15.00 x	= \$	
Medieval Times - Adult (Sunday - Friday)	\$43.95	\$36.95 x	= \$	
Medieval Times - Child (Sunday - Friday)	\$39.95	\$27.95 x	= \$	
Movieland Wax Museum - Adult	\$12.95	\$7.50 x	= \$	
Movieland Wax Museum - Child 4-11	\$6.95	\$4.95 x	= \$	
Raging Waters - Adult	\$27.99	\$19.99 x	= \$	
Raging Waters - Child 3-9	\$16.99	\$13.99 x	= \$	
Ripley's Believe It or Not - Adult	\$8.95	\$6.50 x	= \$	
Ripley's Believe It or Not - Child 4-11	\$5.95	\$3.95 x	= \$	
San Diego Zoo - Adult	\$32.00	\$25.00 x	= \$	
San Diego Zoo - Child 3-11	\$19.75	\$15.75 x	= \$	
Sea World - Adult	\$44.95	\$32.00 x	= \$	

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Soak City (Knott's Berry Farm) - Child	\$16.95	\$9.95 x	= \$	
Universal Studios - Adult/Child	\$47.00	\$23.00 x	= \$	
Wild Animal Park - Adult	\$26.50	\$22.50 x	= \$	
Wild Animal Park - Child 3-11	\$19.50	\$17.00 x	= \$	
Wild Bills - Adult	\$39.95	\$29.50 x	= \$	
Wild Bills - Child 3-11	\$25.95	\$21.50 x	= \$	
Wild Rivers - Adult	\$26.50	\$15.50 x	= \$	
Wild Rivers - Child 3-9	\$18.00	\$12.50 x	= \$	

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Mulligan's Family Fun Center	\$15.00	\$10.00 x	= \$	
CLUB Travel Mug (\$3.50 shipping per mug)	\$12.99	\$8.00 x	= \$	
CLUB Hat <input type="checkbox"/> Blue or <input type="checkbox"/> Tan	\$18.00	\$10.00 x	= \$	
CLUB Pin	\$15.00	\$1.00 x	= \$	

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Tickets: First Class Mail*	\$1.75	= \$	
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