

Club Toasts its Newest Card Benefit: Quizno's

■ The toasted taste of Quizno's sandwiches is now available to Club members at a discount.

(Times and locations are limited).

Club members working downtown or near five other locations can now enjoy Quizno's sandwiches and soups at a discount. Show your card and save!

"We open our doors and welcome Club members," says Andre Bonyadian, operations manager for the five Quizno's locations that are participating in the Club discount.

"Quizno's is fast, it's clean. It's healthy, and it's tasty. With the discount, it's good for people on a budget. And nobody does what we do. There are so many reasons for the Club members to dine with us."

Here are the specifics of the discount:

Buy any regular or large meal at its regular price, and get 10 percent off. You must show your card to receive the discount.

But there's more: If you visit these four stores between 10 and 11:30 a.m., or between 2 and 5 p.m., receive an additional 10 percent off. That's a 20 percent discount!

The participating Quizno's locations deliver, too. Call the store for details.

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City Says Thanks to Dozens Who Demonstrated Exemplary Service

■ The annual Career Service Awards recognizes the very best City employees and demonstrates the level of excellence that the City provides.

In the John Ferraro City Council Chambers Friday morning, May 9, Councilman Dennis Zine stood at the center to direct one of the City's most positive annual events: The Career Service Awards, recognizing City employees for the tremendous gifts they have given back to their bosses: the citizens of Los Angeles.

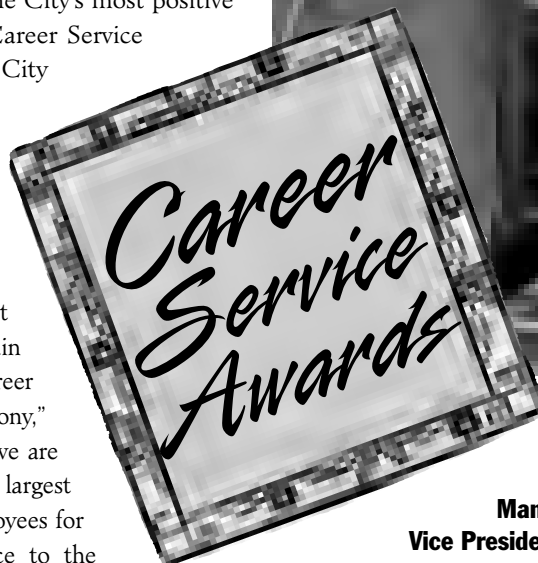
"It gives me great pleasure to once again participate in the Career Service Awards Ceremony," Zine said. "This year, we are honoring one of the largest numbers of City employees for their exemplary service to the City of Los Angeles."

Joining him at the podium were Richard Davis, vice president of the Board of Civil Service Commissioners, and Margaret Whelan, general manager, Personnel Dept.

The event was held in conjunction with



Lynn McCord (center), the first awardee, receives her recognition from (in front, left) Councilman Dennis Zine, District 3; and (front, right) Margaret Whelan, General Manager, Personnel Department. In the back is Richard Davis, Vice President of the Board of Civil Service Commissioners.



Public Service Recognition Month.

Many of the awards reflected courage in the aftermath of the Sept. 11, 2001, terrorist attacks on our country, and the City employees' dedication to ensuring Los Angeles

remained safe and functioning.

Alive! and the City Employees Club of Los Angeles congratulates all the awardees for their tremendous service.

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75 Years of L.A.'s World Airports To Be Showcased at Van Nuys Expo

■ Skydivers, air shows and vintage craft will be part of Aviation Expo June 21 and 22, presented by Los Angeles World Airports. The family event is free.

The 75th anniversary of Los Angeles' dedication to aviation will be a focus of the Van Nuys Airport Aviation Expo, slated for 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. June 21 and 22. The Expo will also cele-

brate the centennial of flight, showcasing an exact replica of the 1903 Wright Flyer. There will also be displays of world-class military and civilian aircraft, aerobatics demonstrations, flyovers, educational exhibits, live entertainment and more.

An official stop on the American Institute of Aeronautics and Astronautics Wright Flyer Centennial Tour, Aviation Expo 2003 is one of just 10 venues in the nation selected to host a full-scale replica of Orville and Wilbur Wright's historic biplane, the first aircraft to achieve sustained, powered flight.



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Members Speak Out

■ As the Years Pass: A Tribute to Dad

Here is a Father's Day poem I came across and wish to share with fellow Club members. [The writer is unknown. If anyone can identify the writer, please forward it to *Alive!*, and we'll gladly give credit. — Ed.]

— Frank Frias
Animal Services



My Father

When I was...

- 4 years old: My daddy can do anything.
- 5 years old: My daddy knows a whole lot.
- 6 years old: My dad is smarter than your dad.
- 8 years old: My dad doesn't know exactly everything.
- 10 years old: In the olden days when my dad grew up, things sure were different.
- 12 years old: Oh, well, naturally, Dad doesn't know anything about that. He is too old to remember his childhood.
- 14 years old: Don't pay attention to my dad. He is so old-fashioned!
- 21 years old: Him? My Lord, he's hopelessly out of date.
- 25 years old: Dad knows a little bit about it, but then he should because he has been around so long.
- 30 years old: Maybe we should ask Dad what he thinks. After all, he's had a lot of experience.
- 35 years old: I'm not doing a single thing until I talk to Dad.
- 40 years old: I wonder how Dad would have handled it. He was so wise and had a world of experience.
- 50 years old: I'd give anything if Dad were here now so I could talk this over with him. Too bad I didn't appreciate how smart he was. I could have learned a lot from him.

■ Repeal of 'Inequitable' Social Security Legislation Urged

Based upon a federal law in 1983, if you worked for an employer, who did not withhold Social Security taxes such as a government agency, the pension you will get based on that work may reduce your Social Security benefits.

Your Social Security offset reduction is based upon a formula that factors in the number of years of substantial earnings. For instance, if you worked 20 years or less in private company, but you also earned a government pension, you may receive only 40 percent or less what would have been your Social Security benefit. For more information, see Federal Publication N0. 05-10007. From the standpoint of equity, this law, which was enacted to "eliminate windfall pension benefits," has only reached the contrary results.

Firstly, when you worked for a private employer, Social Security taxes were withheld from your earnings. Based upon current law, you have to forego a substantial portion of your withholding. Secondly, employees in a private company may earn a pension, the cost of the pension reduces the employer's income tax. Therefore, private pension plans are not only subsidized by tax reductions, but pension offset law does not effect either private pensions or earned Social Security benefits.

I suggest that you contact your Congressman/Congresswoman, and urge the repeal this inequitable federal legislation. ■

— George Soloki
Retired City Employee

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Club discount good at these five locations:

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(323) 512-2115.

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Los Angeles 90017
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901 W. Victoria St.
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EXPIRES JUNE 31, 2003

Gwen Brown Retires From Cultural Affairs

■ Club rep is feted by friends, family.

Fun and celebration were the order of the night when friends, family, co-workers and Club representatives threw a retirement bash for Gwendolyn (Gwen) Monet Brown.

Gwen was the City Employees Club representative for the Dept. of Cultural Affairs. She retired after 35 years in civil service.

Rodney Punt, Club Board member and retired employee with Cultural Affairs, "roasted" Gwen. She was his secretary for many years.

Here are some photos of the event.

Gathered at the retirement party for Gwendolyn Brown were (from left) Alice Goff, President of Local 390; Robert Larios, Club Sales Operations Manager; Rodney Punt, Club Boardmember; Nancy Fernandez, former co-worker; and former co-workers Jose Villafan, Sandy Sherman and Tom Meyer.



Robert Larios (right), Club Sales Operations Manager, presents a gift to Gwendolyn Brown to thank her for her many great years of service to the Club.



Rodney Collins, a former co-worker with the Dept. of Cultural Affairs, presents a City of Los Angeles proclamation honoring Gwendolyn Brown.



Sonya Turner (right), of the Jefferson High School Gathering of Democrats Picnic Committee, presents an award to Gwendolyn Brown.

Eat Well, Pay Less

Quizno's

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Here are the five locations where you can get the Club discount (there are more locations to come, including one in central downtown, Bonyadian says):

Downtown Los Angeles

134 S. Central Ave.
(213) 437-0088

Los Angeles

735 S. Figueroa St. #129
(213) 622-6000

Los Angeles

7117 Sunset Blvd.
(323) 512-2115.

Rancho Dominguez

901 W. Victoria St.
(310) 763-5000

Gardena

1542 W. Redondo Beach Blvd.
(310) 464-8800

Wanna be heard? Let us know what you think about this great new Club benefit! talkback@cityemployeesclub.com



Operations Manager Andre Bonyadian welcomes Club members to his Quizno's location on S. Central Avenue at Second Street in downtown Los Angeles.

Hey Hyperion Club members!

Want to
...get a free cup of coffee?
...get a free stainless steel
Club coffee mug?
...show a friend how great
Club membership can be?



Of course you do!

For a limited time, when you refer a friend to become a Club member and fill in the paperwork on the spot, you get a free cup of coffee in a free Club mug!

Here's how it works:

You (a Club member) take a (non-Club) friend to the great coffee cart in the Pregerson Building, have them join the Club, and you and your friend will receive a free cup of coffee in a free stainless steel Club mug.



What are you waiting for?

Refer that friend, and be happy!

(Offer is for a limited time only. Rules subject to change.)

Career Service Awards

Awards

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The awardees and their accomplishments:

(text courtesy the Personnel Dept.)

Lynn McCord

Communications Operator I, Information Technology Agency

Lynn began her service to the City with the DWP in 1953. In her near 50 years with the City, she has taken part in the City's technological transition from the PBX Operator Board to the newly implemented 3-1-1 Communication Center.



Lynn McCord

Duamel Vellon

Retirement Plan Manager, DWP-Retirement

As the retirement plan manager for the DWP, Duamel has proven himself to be a very skilled and competent manager and administrator. He has shown the utmost professionalism in his diligent safeguarding of the plan's billions of dollars to the benefit of the thousands of retired and active memberships. His suggestions, intuitive ideas, leadership, guidance, unparalleled management abilities and uncanny ability to follow through on tasks have moved the plan's assets to full discretion.



Duamel Vellon

Maria D. Nava

Senior Clerk Stenographer, Public Works

For the last 28 of her 35 years of City service, Maria has served in the Bureau of Street Lighting. She possesses a wealth of knowledge regarding City and Bureau information that cannot be matched by any other individual or historical information file.



Maria D. Nava

Small Business and Job Opportunities Division

Los Angeles World Airports

As a result of the fallout from the Sept. 11, 2001, terrorist attacks, the Small Business and Job Opportunities Division of the Los Angeles World Airports was redirected to provide information and assistance to those people and businesses that were displaced. The Division conducted numerous informational workshops, orientation sessions and two large-scale job fairs for dislocated aviation employees. The awardees are Michael Corrin, Rose Cote, Sjeryl Gholston, Jacqueline Graves, David Johnson, Lisa Jordan, Allyson Lavalais, Renon Lyons, Jessye Scott-Stafford, Lisa Wellik and Rachel Yuvienco.



Small Business and Job Opportunities Division

Frances Bellot

Management Assistant, Los Angeles World Airports

After Sept. 11, 2001, a Federal mandate directed criminal history record checks for the entire 40,000 individuals in the Airport's security badge population. With minimal instruction, Frances established and implemented the fingerprint adjudication process for the Los Angeles International Airport.



Frances Bellot

Joan Bartel

Assistant General Manager, Los Angeles Public Library

During her 35-year career, Joan's role in the massive recovery and rebuilding effort following the disastrous Central Library fires, and in transforming the library system into one of the most technologically advanced in the world, are exemplary of her dedication and leadership. She designed and built one of the nation's most sophisticated library technology infrastructures.



Joan Bartel

Phillip Aker

Supervising Transportation Planner II, Transportation

With more than 30 years of City service, Phillip works tirelessly in his job promoting public transportation and rideshare programs to reduce traffic congestion and improve air quality. His commute to work on his bicycle demonstrates his commitment to rideshare and alternative transportation. His recent advocacy in support of substantially increasing the monthly transit subsidy offered by the City to its employees from \$15 to \$50 helped create a new financial incentive for City employees to commute to work using public transportation. That improvement increased ridership by 30 percent.



Phillip Aker

John Gonzales and Henry Higginbotham

Airport Safety Officers, Los Angeles World Airports

While serving at the Ontario International Airport Narcotics Task Force, Officers Gonzales and Higginbotham have received numerous awards from various government agencies, both local and federal, for their outstanding service.



John Gonzales and Henry Higginbotham

Richard Chavarria

Management Analyst II, Public Works

Richard has been a City employee for 34 years and serves as the assistant manager in the Personnel/Payroll, Management Support, and Contract Services Section. He has demonstrated that he is always available for any kind of assignment. He does not hesitate to take on assignments and additional responsibilities that will broaden his work experience.



Richard Chavarria

Aurea Ahmad

Payroll Supervisor, Los Angeles World Airports

Aurea has been instrumental in ensuring that all Department of Airports employees received their bi-weekly paycheck in an accurate and timely manner. With more than 17 years of City service, she has become a key staff member who has developed an acute awareness of all payroll requirements that affect employees. She made sure that Airport employees received accurate compensation during the long overtime hours after Sept. 11.



Aurea R. Ahmad

Barbara Hartsfield

Traffic Officer, Transportation

September 30, while on duty, Barbara, a six-year department veteran and former 911 operator, saved the life of a 61-year-old man. Barbara came upon a truck standing idle and straddling lanes across Fountain Avenue in the Silverlake area. She found the man in his truck, slumped behind his steering wheel, unconscious. She began CPR while simultaneously using her handheld radio to request the paramedics for assistance. Once the paramedics arrived, she got back into the street to direct traffic.



Barbara Hartsfield

Rick Gordon

Equipment Operator, Public Works

Wednesday, January 16, Rick was operating a large skip loader in Pacoima, where there was a police pursuit of armed suspects. He positioned his skip loader so that it would block the roadway. The action forced the suspects to abandon their vehicle. Due to his quick thinking and action, the police apprehended those suspects on foot, thereby avoiding any injury of innocent citizens in the surrounding area.



Rick Gordon

Career Service Awards

Sea Marshal Detail

Harbor Dept. Port Police

Within days of the Sept. 11, 2001, terrorist attacks, the Los Angeles Port Police quickly inspected the Port for any terrorist activity. The Los Angeles Port Sea Marshal Detail was formed to join efforts with the U.S. Coast Guard to secure each vessel that enters and leaves the Port. The Sea Marshal Detail routinely placed themselves in harm's way to accomplish this monumental task and displayed the highest level of professionalism to ensure the safety of all facilities and vessels in the Port. The awardees are Porfirio Blas, John Curry, Ralph Edwards, Mike Graychik, Rudolfo Meza, Sterling Staal, Greg Winfield and William Yocham.



Sea Marshal Detail

Michael Konoske

Planning and Utilization Officer, Information Technology Agency

Michael provided critical management and leadership to the development of the City's fiber optic network. He has been personally involved in every fiber optic network project since the formation of a dedicated team of planners and engineers in 1996, including overseeing the successful construction and commissioning of the LAPD fiber optic network that connected 14 police divisions. His selfless dedication to duty has resulted in all four civic center areas and key City facilities being connected to a high-speed fault-tolerant network.



Michael Konoske

Joseph Kennedy

Senior Transportation Engineer, Transportation

Joseph has more than 25 years of experience with the City, and he has been responsible for the safe and efficient management of traffic impacted by rail construction projects in the last 11 years. He was instrumental in developing the Department of Transportation's Worksite Traffic Control Plan, which standardized the process for designing and implementing major detours for work in City streets.



Joseph Kennedy

Marc Segal

Fire Captain, LAFD

June 28, 2002, Marc and other members of the LAFD Battalion 13 responded to a call from the Raymond Market, where an 8-year-old girl's arm was caught in a meat grinder. After taking the girl to Martin Luther King Hospital, Marc and the other firefighters assisted the surgeons in providing medical care to the patient. Although the girl eventually did lose her arm, Marc was able to arrange for her to be accepted into the Shriner Hospital's Child Amputee Prosthetic Program.



Marc Segal

The following awardees were not able to attend the ceremony:

Carlos Najera

Senior Electrical Mechanic, DWP

Carlos is highly respected by his peers and by all employees in his section as a senior electrical mechanic. He is regarded as a teacher and mentor, and his extensive knowledge and expertise in construction, maintenance, and troubleshooting activities have made him a tremendous resource for the Department. One example of his ability to take on challenging assignments is his work on the construction and testing of the Water Service Organization's modernization of pumping plant controls, which involved the retrofitting of existing plants with a sophisticated control system. Carlos is a true team player, but he does not fail to speak up for the good of his work group and Department. He keeps abreast of current technology, has a positive attitude, and is very cooperative in helping the Business Unit reach its goals.

James D. Reed

Civil Engineer, Harbor Department

Since 1983, James has successfully administered many large and complex construction projects, including dredging, bridges, railroads, buildings, roadways, wharves and fire stations for the Engineering and Construction Division. His exemplary and outstanding performance in completing a wide variety of projects on time and under budget has been commended by many City Departments. In 1997, the Port of Los Angeles's Management Forum presented him with an award for Distinguished Service to the Port of Los Angeles. One of the projects he received commendation for exemplary performance was managing the \$26 million Berths 225-229 Terminal construction for Evergreen Marin Terminals. In addition, James has nearly 19 years of documented perfect attendance with the Port.



The Aqueduct Power Plant Section

DWP

From June 5 to 7, 2002, approximately two dozen



The Aqueduct Power Plant Section

employees who are

not normally engaged in routine operation and maintenance activities for the DWP's Aqueduct Power Plants, became involved in defending the San Francisquito Power Plants 1 and 2 from a destructive brush fire known as the Copper Fire. Because of them, no injuries or fatalities occurred. The awardees are Larry Bently, Darren Billesbach, Earl Canada,

Steven Cumiskey, David Frequez, Earl Foust, Henry Hopkinson, Wayne Kirkland, Cary Kjelstrom, Daniel Kott, Edward Lewis, Martin Krebbers, Andrew Marton, John Martucci, Ignacio Oliveros, Richard Parker, Jeff Peterson, Terry Petritsch, John Smith, Galen Steward, Douglas Taylor, John Tesh, Henry Williams and William Youngquist. 🏆

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Retirees NEWS

Retiree Hotlines

Who to call? Following is a list of contacts for the City and for the DWP:

City Employees Retirement System: (213) 473-7200

City Retirement Counselors:

• Phil Skarin	(818) 784-0130	• Jack Mathews	(310) 762-1942
• Robert Wilkinson	(818) 886-1000	• Helen Salgado	(323) 728-4930
• Jerry Bardwell	(818) 782-5568	• Americo Garza	(562) 928-2051
• Edward Harding	(805) 584-9417	• 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

Picnic and BBQ Set for Aug. 15



Ed Harding,
RLACEI President

Ed Harding, RLACEI president, invites all members to our annual picnic from 11:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. Friday, Aug. 15, at the Grace E. Simons Lodge. It's at 1025 Elysian Park Dr., Los Angeles 90012. (Thomas Brothers

\$6.2 billion. His board is beginning negotiations with health and dental firms for contracts for 2004. They are all seeking increases of 20 to 30 percent. Ouch!

Membership in RLACEI is currently 9212, according to Helen Salgado, membership chair. If you are not a member, and you would like to join and help carry the load, contact Helen. Dues are only one buck a month. If you change your address, or need a new membership card, send a self-addressed, stamped envelope to Helen at 5423 Dewar St., Los Angeles, 90022. Or call her at (323) 728-4930.

POETRY CONTEST: The ninth annual Poetry Contest will be held this year. There will be prizes totaling \$100 and separate categories for members and spouses. Any style or length is acceptable. Send typed copies by Oct. 1 to Phil Skarin, 5301 Norwich Ave., Van Nuys, 91411-3910.

GOLF CLASSIC: Our annual Golf Classic June 3 at the Alhambra Municipal Golf Course will probably be taking place about the time you read this. Prize sponsors include RLACEI, the Club, LAFUCU, AFLAC, John Powell, Bob Okuda and Phil Skarin. These generous sponsors helped keep the entry fees very reasonable.

Guide page 594, F6.) Look for a map in the summer RLACEI newsletter.

A fabulous barbecue will be provided courtesy RLACEI, but you must make reservations by Aug. 8 by calling one of the officers on the Retirees Helpline. Americo Garza, the picnic chair, promises exciting musical entertainment, door prizes, etc. Bring your membership cards!

There is plenty of parking at the Lodge. You may also park at Lot #7. A bus will be in front of Lot #7 at 10 a.m. and will leave at 10:40 a.m. for the Lodge and return to Lot #7 about 2 p.m.

BOARD NEWS: Ken Spiker, our elected Commissioner on the LACERS Board, reports that our Retirement Fund currently is about

Membership NEWS

■ **Ivan Forbes sings with the Crescenta Valley Highlander Chorus, which performed at the annual Barbershop Harmony Show May 3 at the Hall of Liberty in Forest Lawn. It was a very enjoyable program. Ivan also sang at a Memorial Service for Vivian Mullen, wife of Grady Mullen.**

SHARE YOUR NEWS: If you have any news about a retiree that you'd like to share, send it to Phil Skarin at 5301 Norwich Ave., Van Nuys, 91411.

PHONES ON LOAN: California has a Telephone Equipment Loan Program, implemented by the State P.U.C. If you have a permanent or temporary impairment that makes using the telephone difficult, you may still be eligible for the loan of various devices that will assist you, free. For more information, contact Pacific Bell at (800) 772-3140, or Verizon at (800) 821-2585. Thanks to Paul Salas for providing this helpful information.

UPCOMING EVENTS:

- Aug. 15 – Picnic and BBQ at Grace E. Simons Lodge, Elysian Park**
- Oct. 17 – Annual Corporation Meeting and Elections at the UN/SO Senior Center**
- Dec. 11 – Holiday Party and Installation of Officers, at Grace E. Simons Lodge, Elysian Park**

CHANGE OF ADDRESS:

If you change your address, please notify Membership Chair Helen Salgado at 5423 Dewar St., Los Angeles, CA 90022. Phone: (323) 728-4930.

MEMBERSHIP CARD:

If you need a new, green Membership Card, send a self-addressed, stamped envelope to Membership Chair Helen Salgado at 5423 Dewar St., Los Angeles, CA 90022. Also, notify LACERS.



THOUGHT FOR THE DAY:

"Serve one another with whatever gift each of you has received." —St. Peter

Van Nuys Expo: 75 Years of LA Aviation

Expo

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The free weekend air show also will celebrate 75 years of aviation in Los Angeles by honoring the 75th anniversaries of both Los Angeles International and Van Nuys Airports. Up to 300,000 spectators are expected to enjoy displays of some of the world's most celebrated military and vintage aircraft and meet the pilots who fly them. Admission to the Expo is free.

Several exciting aerial demonstrations are planned for the event, including flyovers by the F-117A Stealth Fighter and F-15E Strike Eagle, and a Navy Legacy Flight in which a modern F-18E Super Hornet and a vintage World War II Corsair fighter will soar overhead in formation. World-renowned aerobatics pilot Sean Tucker will perform his trademark "Sky Dance," imposing more G-forces on his body than a jet fighter pilot. Joining Tucker in the lineup will be Ed Hamill, whose "Living the Dream" show will pay tribute to the last century of flight.

The skydiving team of Dave and Rodney Benson will perform their spectacular 5,000 square-foot flag jumps, featuring both the U.S. and a custom centennial of flight flag. And the thrill of hang gliding will fill the sky with the graceful maneuvers of paraplegic hang glider Dan Buchanan, complete with daytime pyrotechnics.



The Van Nuys Aviation Expo showcases a variety of different aircraft and aerobatics presentations.

Additional attractions will include educational and aviation-related exhibits, as well as a special interactive area with children's activities, a flight simulator and more. Live musical entertainment will be on tap at the main stage.

The pedestrian entrance for the air show will be located at 8030 Balboa Blvd. Plenty of free parking with shuttle bus service will be available at three off-site lots: California State University Northridge (north campus), 18000

Lassen St.; Los Angeles County Courthouse parking structure, 6170 Sylmar Ave.; and the Woodley Golf Course, 6335 Woodley Ave. Disabled parking only will be provided onsite at 8050 Balboa Blvd.

Aviation Expo 2003 is co-hosted by the San Fernando Valley Chapter of the Ninety-Nines, a nonprofit international women pilots organization founded in 1929. Event sponsors include Anheuser-Busch, Inc., the Los

Angeles Daily News, 1540 The Ticket, Ford Motor Company, KFWB News 980, KLOS Radio, KMEX Univision 34, KNX Newsradio, Kohl's, the Los Angeles Times, Oracle, Radio Disney, 21st Century Insurance, Washington Mutual Bank and Wescom Credit Union.

Aviation Expo 2003 is presented by Los Angeles World Airports, a self-supporting department of the City of Los Angeles, which owns and operates a world-class system of four airports: Los Angeles International, Ontario International, Palmdale Regional, and Van Nuys.

Information, call the Expo Hotline at (866) VNY-EXPO (866 869-3976) or visit www.lawa.org.



The Van Nuys Expo celebrates the 100th anniversary of powered flight.