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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:

City Employees Club of Los Angeles	(800) 464-0452	DWP Employees Assn.	(213) 367-3146
City Employees Club of Los Angeles FAX	(213) 620-0398	DWP Information	(213) 367-4211
City Employees Deferred Compensation	(213) 485-4846	DWP Paymaster	(213) 367-1106
City Employees Benefit Office	(213) 485-2440	DWP Personnel	(213) 367-1934
City Employees Retirement System	(213) 473-7200	DWP Retirement Plan Office	(213) 367-1712
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
		Whistleblower/Complaint Program	(800) 824-4825
		Have a number you'd like us to include? Send it in: alive@cityemployeesclub.com	

Member Benefits

■ As a member of the Club you have access to a host of valuable services and products:



Discount Tickets

- TICKET EXPRESS: Buy tickets by Phone, Mail, or Website
- Theme parks and attractions (up to 70% off!)
- Movies - all major screens (up to 70% off!)
- Plays, musicals, the arts, sports events

Alive! Newspaper

- Births, weddings, retirements and deaths
- Free Classifieds
- Retirees Corner
- News that matters!
- Department of the Month
- Opinion column
- Movie reviews
- Organized Club information

Group Rated Insurance Products

- Term Life Insurance
- Long Term Disability
- Short Term Disability Insurance
- Long Term Care Insurance
- Cancer Insurance
- Group Rated Accidental Death & Dismemberment Insurance
- Group Rated Auto and Homeowners Insurance

Plus...

- The Famous "Refund Check" – 8% of premiums returned in 2002!
- Pet Insurance

More Benefits

- Free Notary Service
- Scholarships
- Employee-of-the-Year Award

Join the Club!

All active or retired City of Los Angeles and DWP employees are eligible to become members of the City Employees Club of Los Angeles.

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

• Show your card and save money at hundreds of businesses in L.A. and throughout the country