

American Heroes Air Show at Hansen Dam Is Tribute to Enforcement Officers, Services

by Beverly Haro, Club Counselor

The American Heroes Air Show, held July 17 at the Hansen Dam Recreation Complex, featured vintage police, fire and emergency vehicles on display, and helicopters performing exciting flight demonstrations. Featured helicopters were from fire departments, law enforcement, the military and various media.

There were static displays, a career fair, and many other features for the public and City employees.

Thanks to the LAFD, the LAPD, the Mayor's office and Rec and Parks for helping produce the air show.

Here are photos (taken by the Club's Summy Lam) of the exciting event.



Helicopters on display at the American Hero Air Show.



Special awards and recognitions were presented by Mayor James Hahn at the event.



LAFD Air Support Helicopter taking off to help fight the Santa Clarita fire.



Vintage fire engines on display.



LAFD Station 71 Shift B, from left: Firefighter/Paramedic Truman Van Dyke, 30 years; and Capt./Paramedic Kevin Nida, 24 years.



An aerial view of the initial stages of the Santa Clarita Fire just north of the event.



The LAPD Air Support Division, from left: Lance Ordin, Reserve Officer, 6 years; and Gilbert Compose, Command Pilot, 23 years.



LAPD recruiters, from left: Officer Horton, 13 years; and Officer Hajewski, 21 years.



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Park Ranger Ybarra, 14 years.



Park Ranger Ybarra, 14 years; and DOT Sergeant Curtin, 18 years.



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From left: Art Lopez; and Azelia, Adam and Andrew, with father Manny Romero, General Services, 5 years.



Mike Frassrand, ITA, 14 years.



LAFD Station 89 Shift A, from left: Captain Clemens, 25 years; Engineer Dave Randolph 15 years; Firefighter Demott, 15 years; and Firefighter Fusillo, 4 years.

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