

Touching Down

■ **Helicopter Maintenance Test Pilot David Gomez retires from Gen. Services after almost 29 years of service.**

Story and photos by Robert Larios, Club Marketing Director

GEN. SERVICES DEPT. — David Gomez, a helicopter maintenance test pilot with Gen. Services, enjoyed a retirement party at Fleet Services City Heliport in Van Nuys.

David retires after more than 28 years of service at the City heliport in Van Nuys.

Incredibly tasty tacos were the main course for lunch at the event. Many of his colleagues from Gen. Services, as well as helicopter pilots from the LAPD Anaheim Police Department flew in for the festivities.

David expects to travel quite a bit from Moorpark to Big Bear as well as golfing and spending time with grandchildren.



David Gomez, Maintenance Test Pilot, 28 1/2 years.



Joe Fossilman, Supervisor, 22 years.



Angel Colon, Helicopter Mechanic, 2 years.



Matt Dickinson, Helicopter Mechanic, 4 years.



William Cowheh, Pilot, Anaheim PD, 25 years.



Jaime Marin, LAPD, 13 years.



Dave Honeywell, Supervisor, 16 years.

Congratulations, David!



Sergeant Mel Stevenson, LAPD, 25 years.



Maria Gomez, David's wife.



Bob Dillon, Helicopter Mechanic, 2 years.



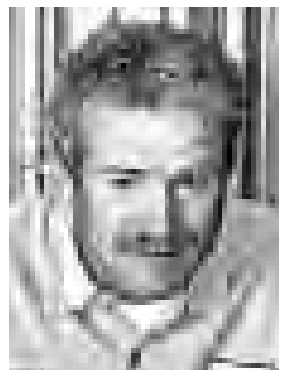
Bill Hume, Helicopter Mechanic, 13 years.



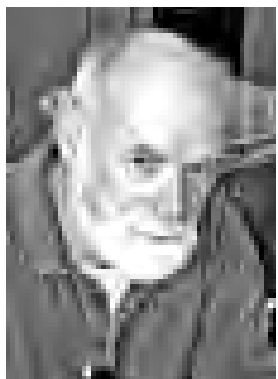
Doug Postal, Supervisor, 6 1/2 years.



Rich Use, Helicopter Mechanic, 5 years.



Will Lindsey, Helicopter Mechanic, 13 years.



Bill Allender, Retired, 24 years.



Janet Gnerlich, Sr. Clerk Typist, 24 years.



Vince Garcia, Helicopter Mechanic, 4 years.



Dave Smith, Helicopter Mechanic, 12 years.



Mike Bridge, Helicopter Mechanic, 6 months.



Paul Stanton, Helicopter Mechanic, 5 years.



Lieutenant Dwight Grosley, 24 years.



Leon Grieve, Retired, 24 years.



Bruce Posten, Helicopter Mechanic/Safety Officer, 25 1/3 years.



Ian Blackwood, Avionics Specialist, 8 months.



Tony Piercy, Helicopter Mechanic, 6 1/2 years.



Douglas Yeretizian, Helicopter Mechanic Supervisor I, 25 years.



Julio Alecio, Helicopter Mechanic, 16 months.



Lieutenant Rick Smith, LAPD, 24 years.



Sergeant Mark Williams, LAPD, 32 years.



Daniel Johnson, LAPD, 23 years.



Kevin Gropp, Helicopter Mechanic, 13 years.



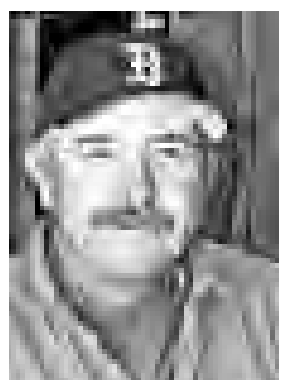
Ron Stowell, Helicopter Mechanic, 2 years.



Ben Bertrand, Helicopter Mechanic, 5 1/2 years.



Paul Fox, Helicopter Mechanic Supervisor II, 24 years.



Mike Pattison, Helicopter Mechanic, 25 years.