Councilwoman Janice Hahn, Louise Frankel, Gary Lee Moore and other officials.

Firehouse Going Up

■ Ground is broken for new fire station in San Pedro.

Story and photos by Bev Haro, Club Counselor

FIRE DEPT. — The LAFD broke ground May 2 on Fire Station 36 on N. Gaffey Street in San Pedro, to be constructed under Proposition F funds.

This area has not had a fire station since July 1, 1972. That fire station is still standing but now serves the City of San Pedro as a historical museum. The resources at Fire Station 85 and Fire Station 112 currently cover the area. However, due to the distance the firefighters need to travel, current emergency response times in this area are substantially above the Fire Department Citywide goal of five minutes at least 90 per cent of the time, according to officials.

The service district population for San Pedro is projected to increase by 22.3 percent to nearly 90,000 residents by 2010. Resource workloads for this station are projected to increase by more than 12 percent in the same period. The district that the new Fire/ Paramedic station will cover is predominantly residential, with oil refineries and harbor waterfront.

Fire Station 36 will house a single Engine Company, a Rescue Ambulance and a medical Captain for a total staff of four firefighters and three paramedics.

Congratulations, LAFD!

Gary Lee Moore, City Engineer, Bureau of Engineering.

Councilwoman Janice Hahn, District 15.

Louise Frankel, Commissioner, Board of Fire Commissioners.

Site Plan for Fire Station 36.

Ray Olsen, Battalion Chief, LAFD.

William Bamattre, Fire Chief, LAFD.

The Fire Company that will be housed at the new station.

Spectators at the event.

Future FS 35 Firefighters and Paramedics.

Employees from PublicWorks.

Mark your calendar for Sunday, Oct. 2.

CITY EMPLOYEES CLUB OF LOS ANGELES Club Fest 2005 is Coming!

Get your calendars out and put a big "X" over Sunday, Oct. 2:
It's ClubFest time again! And we'll be back at Calamigos Ranch, in the hills overlooking Malibu.

This year, it's going to be even more incredible. ClubFest will feature entertainment by your fellow City employees. We're still putting it all together, but we'll have more to tell you in a month or so.

We are calling those physically up to the challenge to participate in the amazing Club Race. (SEE THE AD ON PAGE 23)

And that's additional to the usual ClubFest spectaculars: lots of great food; fun activities; bingo; water balloon and egg tosses; unlimited soft drinks and ice cream treats; a raffle with valuable prizes; and best of all, the opportunity to kick back with your family and Club friends, and celebrate the great things about being a member of the Club!

Stay tuned for more information.
But, in the meantime, mark those calendars!