



Knights prepare for the competition.

Good Knight!

■ **Club Events Guru Michelle Moreno checks out the Medieval Times park. Club discounts are available.**

Story and photos by Michelle Moreno, Club Events Guru

MEDIEVAL TIMES — “Go Green Knight! Go Green Knight!”

That was the chant of the evening for my friends and I at the always-exciting Medieval Times. Well, that and “Boo, Red Knight! Die!”

Throughout the event, which we experienced June 25, screams were heard throughout the different colored sections of the stadium in support of their knight: Green, Blue, Red, Black and White, Red and Yellow! We watched as our knights battled each other for the winning title through various grueling contests. In the end, my knight managed to find his way to victory; that is until he battled and lost to the evil black and



Events Guru Michelle Moreno (right) and her friend, April Tharachai, pose with their fearless Green Knight.

white knight. However, despite the loss, the night continued with even more excitement and more importantly, really delicious and really filling food: roasted chicken, a spare rib, soup, garlic bread, a potato and dessert. Yum!

So if you have yet to go to Medieval Times, I highly suggest that you do. Make sure that when you purchase your discount tickets at the Club, you make reservations before attending – they are required. Also, you must get to the park at least an hour before your showtime. The hour goes by quickly, especially if you manage to purchase the \$24 goblet!

Lastly, the last showing of the evening (8:15 p.m.) usually ends with a “Knight Club,” where you can get your boogie on and hang out with characters of the show.

So, go and have fun! (And thanks to Jim Lennartson at Medieval Times for his assistance.)

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Pablo Honored

■ **Harbor Commission honors the work of Pablo Ninofranco, who has retired.**

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HARBOR — At the Harbor Commission Meeting June 22 in San Pedro, longtime Harbor employee Pablo Ninofranco, who retired recently, received a resolution from the Harbor Commission.

Here is the text of the resolution:

Whereas Pablo P. Ninofranco is retiring after 31 years of dedicated service to the City and Port of Los Angeles; and

Whereas Mr. Ninofranco earned his Bachelor of science degree in electrical engineering at Feati University in Manila, Philippines, in 1967; and

Whereas Mr. Ninofranco began his City career in 1974 as a Steam Plant Assistant at the DWP, where he demonstrated his ability to handle projects efficiently; and

Whereas Mr. Ninofranco left the DWP in 1978 for a promotion as Electrical Engineering Assistant with Public Works, Bureau of Engineering, where he performed his duties for one year prior to transferring to the Port of Los Angeles; and

Whereas during his tenure with the Port of Los Angeles he worked as an Electrical Engineering Associate involved in the preparation of electrical designs, plans, formulation of specifications, and contract administration and was respected for his keen ability to coordinate and review electrical designs submitted by the Port's hired consultants and to make necessary recommendations to City staff; and

Whereas he received a commendation in 1986 from the Port for his outstanding work performance, spending many tireless hours beyond the call of duty in order to meet critical deadlines on several high-profile projects such as the Korea Shipping Terminal at Berth 89, the West Channel Cabrillo Beach Recreational Complex, and the design of the World Cruise Center building at Berth 91; and

Whereas he has been applauded for his expertise and knowledge in electrical design, thorough preparation of construction documents, ability to work well with other City agencies and his tenacity in taking on new projects:

Now therefore be it resolved, that the Los Angeles Board of Harbor Commissioners extends its sincere appreciation and gratitude to Pablo P. Ninofranco for his service to the City and Port of Los Angeles, and extends to him and his family its best wishes for health and happiness in the years to come.

The Club wishes Pablo its deepest congratulations.



Engineering Department wishes Pablo farewell. From left: Du Tran, Demetrios Zaferes, Pablo Ninofranco, Ray Aliviado, Richard Joe, and Emil Zordilla.



Pablo Ninofranco with his wife, Josefina, and son, John.



Thomas Warren, Harbor Commissioner, and Pablo and Josefina Ninofranco.

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