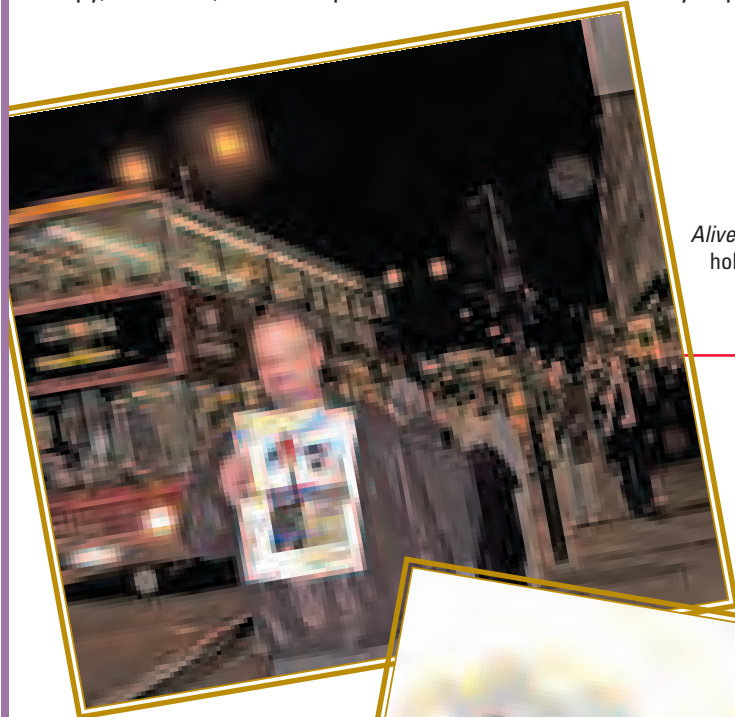
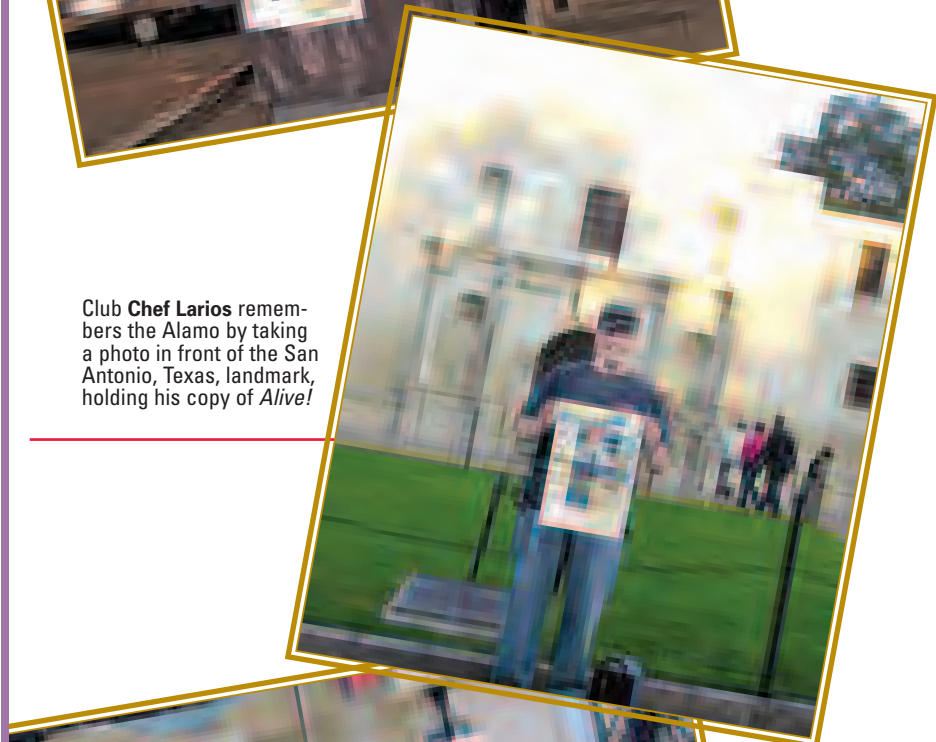


# Alive! Around the World

Take the Club with you, wherever you go! Club members are a well-traveled bunch. Bring your copy of *Alive!* with you. Snap a photo with you holding a copy, send it in, and we'll publish it. Send to [talkback@cityemployeesclub.com](mailto:talkback@cityemployeesclub.com)



*Alive!* editor John Burnes holds his copy of *Alive!* in front of the Notting Hill tube station, London.



Club Chef Larios remembers the Alamo by taking a photo in front of the San Antonio, Texas, landmark, holding his copy of *Alive!*



Josefa de Vela of Taxes and Financial Reports Section, DWP, with a copy of *Alive!* in front of "Wonderworks," an inverted building in the tourist belt of Orlando, Florida.

# Where in LA?

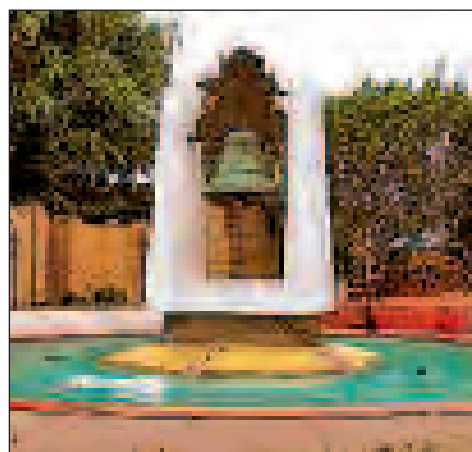
## WIN \$50 Target Gift Certificate

Get ready for another great contest.  
We wish you could all win!

For January, we're offering a great prize: a \$50 gift certificate for Shell Service Stations. All you have to do is send in a correct and substantial answer (in your own words) to [talkback@cityemployeesclub.com](mailto:talkback@cityemployeesclub.com), and you could win!

So:

**What is this?  
Where is this?**



The Club member who gives us the most complete, detailed description of the object related to the City of Los Angeles wins the great prize!

- This month's deadline: Jan. 12.
- See complete list of rules.
- Thanks for playing, and good luck!

Send your response along with your Club card number by e-mail ([whereinla@cityemployeesclub.com](mailto:whereinla@cityemployeesclub.com)), by fax (213-620-0398) or by surface mail (350 S. Figueroa, Suite 700, Los Angeles 90071).

This month's winner is:  
**Shirley Gatlin,**  
widow of James A. Gatlin, Building and Safety.

**Here's Shirley's winning response:**

This is one of the two projectiles located at the John S. Gibson Jr. Memorial Park on Harbor Boulevard, between 5th Street and 6th Street, in San Pedro.

From the Harbor (110) Freeway South, take the Harbor Boulevard exit, just as you approach 5th Street; be sure to glance to your left. There, you will see a massive naval gun barrel between two projectiles.

Viewed from the street, this projectile is depicted to give you the perception of being loaded to the 16-inch, 50-caliber gun barrel from the USS New Jersey (BB62). Said barrel has a length of 68 feet and a 118.5-ton weight. To the left (of the gun barrel) is the other projectile that gives you the impression that it just passed through the gun barrel.

The projectile in the picture has a plaque in the cement foot that states, "16-inch armor piercing projectile. Length 72 inches weight 2,700 pounds. 600 pounds of powder creates 17.5 tons of pressure per square inch in the powder chamber, forcing the projectile through the 68 ft. gun barrel toward its target traveling at 1,653 miles per hour, spinning at 4,000 rpm. Maximum range 22.8 miles, rate of fire: 2 rounds per minute."

These are part of the historical artifacts donated and/or loaned by the US Navy and patrons of the Los Angeles Maritime Museum, reflecting the history of the Port of Los Angeles and San Pedro.

In addition, as you walk through this plaza-like park, you will have time to reflect at the sights of the mainmast, rigging, anchors, and bow peak, which are part of the USS Los Angeles Naval Monument. You will perhaps say a silent prayer as you go through and read the American Merchant Marine Veterans Memorial with its Wall of Honor, marvel at the significance of the sculpture depicting 2 seamen climbing Jacob's ladder. Try to read the dedication for the Bloody Thursday Monument and think of the families who laid the flowers at the Fishing Industry Memorial. Of course, at the intersection of Harbor Boulevard and 6th Street, discover the maritime history of the L.A. Harbor at the Los Angeles Maritime Museum.

Runner-up: Ken Moody, ITA

**Here are the rules:**

- Winning contestants must be Club members in good standing. Everyone is welcome to submit responses, however. (Responses without Club membership numbers will be accepted but not eligible for the winning prize.)
- Responses can be delivered by mail, fax, e-mail or in person (phone responses will not be accepted). E-mail address: [talkback@cityemployeesclub.com](mailto:talkback@cityemployeesclub.com)
- Winning responses will be determined by official Club personnel. All decisions will be final.
- The contest is all in good fun: The Club cannot be responsible for delays in delivering *Alive!*, or for delays in the transmission of responses.

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