

LETTERS To the Editor

Club's City Shirts Are Top Quality, Like City Workers

Wow, the Club really has some quality shirts for sale over there. Every time I buy a shirt with the City seal from the guy on the street, it either fades after two washes or the City seal become brittle; it cracks and comes off! I'm not kidding around – it really comes right off.

It's good to know I can rely on a trusted source like the Club to get me quality shirts. You should get shirts of all colors like orange and green as well.

— Carol Wemette, DWP



A Kernel of Truth: Tony Misses the Popcorn Page

I am so very hurt. Where oh where did my popcorn page go? My colleagues at the office thought it was one of the coolest pages in *Alive!* Sometimes it made us laugh, and other times we argued over the answers. Then I called the Club office, and a nice lady with a warm voice said that it was no longer going to be featured. I was heartbroken. No longer will I have a chance to share my newspaper at the office with such anticipation. What will it take to bring it back?

—Tony Mora, DWP

Mary Rose Had Never Heard Of Quality Awards Until Now

What an uncommon treat! I toiled away in the City for over 35 years and not once ever heard of the Quality and Productivity Awards until I read about them in *Alive!* No stone is ever unturned over there at the Club, now is there! It's rather unfortunate, though, that I never felt this sense of pride and honor while I was an active employee, but I suppose that's because back then in the dark ages there was no *Alive!* Keep up the fine work, my friends. I'm off to the casino with Patty and Joyce.

—Mary Rose Wilkens, Retired

Photo Contestant Moody Should Be an Investigator

Holy moley! That guy Ken Moody really knows his City Hall. The contest [Where Was This Photo Taken?] is tough, but Mr. Moody makes it look easy. How does he figure out the GPS coordinates to the photos? Is he some sort of investigator or law enforcement agent? The guys at my yard and I are downright impressed. If he isn't, someone should sign him up.

—Floyd Boyington, Rec and Parks

Quality Awards Renew Her Pride in Her Husband, City

My husband brought home your newspaper the other day to show me the picture of him and his team. You see, he was one of the awardees in the Quality and Productivity Awards that you featured. I never really knew what he did when he went to work but there he was, being honored for a project he's been working on for several years now. I was so proud of him that I cried, and when he saw me crying he cried too. I see my husband in a new light now, more than a civil servant, a true hero for the City. Thank you for giving me insight and sharing all the accomplishments of my husband.

P.s.: Please keep my last name private, as I don't want to embarrass my husband.

— Jan

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—Nancy, Retired

Correction

The story on page 39 of the May issue concerning the Rich Gonzalez retirement party was wrongly attributed. Good Club friend Rosalynn D. Brown, Rec and Parks, wrote that story for *Alive!* It's very important to us to make sure we thank all those who contribute to the success of *Alive!*, and in that instance, we goofed. Please accept our most sincere apologies, Rosalynn, and we thank you for your good work.

QUESTION of the Month

Our Club Counselors are all over the City, every day, serving our Club Members. While we're out, we'll be asking City employees a fun question. Keep your eyes open... you never know when we'll be asking you what you think!

If you had any super power, or could be any superhero, what or who would it be?



"My favorite superhero is Batman."
— Jerry Cortes, Property Officer, Harbor, Club Member



"Quick feet like Speedy Gonzalez. But my favorite superhero is the Green Lantern."
— Al Alvarado, Port Police, Club Member



"Read people's mind."
— Dong Lee, Port Police Officer, Club Member



"Clean up downtown homeless problems by supplying them with jobs and housing."
— Debra Park, Clerk Typist, LAPD, Club Member



"X-ray vision and to be invisible."
— Ron Quinton, P3 Harbor



"Immortality."
— Eddie Trujillo, P2 Harbor



"Heal people."
— Jerry Legaspi, P3 Harbor Station, 31 years, Club Member