

From left: Barry Bottai, P2+2: Robert Golden, P2+2: Mickey Jones, Celebrity Host; Paul Floge, P2+2; and Richard Joaquin, P2+2.



From left: Irma Foster, P2; Stephanie Sanchez, Volunteer, Juvenile Impact Program; Pernell Taylor, P2; and Arlette Meza, Juvenile Impact Program.



From left: Julie Nony, SLO; Capt.Andrew Smith, Commanding Officer Central Community Police Station, Club Member; Randle McCain, SLO; and Capt. Jodi Wakefield, Commanding Officer Central Patrol Division.



From left: Ken Lew, SLO; Sgt. Campbell, Club Member; and Steve Morris, SLO.



From left: Diane and James Coburn, LAFD, Station 3.



Police Boosters hosted the fourth annual motorcycle ride and chili cook-off for a good cause.

Story and photos by Arlene Herrero, Club Counselor

POLICE DEPT. — The Los Angeles Police Department's Central City Police Boosters sponsored a motorcycle ride to benefit the Department's Central Area crime prevention programs for youths. The event was held June 25 at the Police Academy.

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event included a scenic ride with stops at the Glendale Harley Davidson dealership and the Hollywood Bowl. The first 500 registered riders received a commemorative event pin.

The event included a barbecue lunch, prize giveaways, motorcycle vendors, information booths and LAPD displays. Live entertainment was provided by blues recording artist Lightnin' Willie and the Poorboys along with rock artists Phil 'n the Blanks.

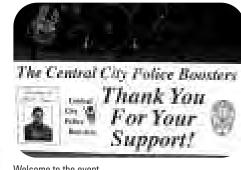
The celebrity master of ceremony for the event was Mickey Jones, a 17-year LAPD Reserve Officer. Various KLOS radio celebrity came to honor the late KLOS radio celebrity Al Ramirez, who was a LAPD Volunteer and Booster Board Director. This year's ride was dedicated in his honor.

The chili cook-off took place upon the return of the riders.

The Club has been a participant from the very beginning and donated prizes for the raffles. This event continues to grow year after year.

Congratulations on a great event, and thanks to Officer Marie Kardiban, Sgt. Campbell and Capt. Andrew J. Smith, all Club Members, for their assistance.





Welcome to the event.



silence in memory of KLOS radio celebrity Al Ramirez.



Back, from left: Alex Leiva, Volunteer; RJ Kardiban, son of Officer Marie Kardiban; Gretchen Schultz, P2; Daisy Barajas, Secretary, Central City Police Booster; and Marie Kardiban, P2, Event Organizer, Club Member. Seated: Stephen Nichols, P2; and Aixa Burguan, Secretary



Marisol Vielma, PSR II, Club Member.



Back, from left: Wendy Baker; P2; and Sgt. Baker, Club Member. Front: Kimi Baker, 3; and Kaylee Baker, 5.





Carolyn Sawyer, Retired Electrical Craft Helper, Club Member and first-year chili cook-off winner.



Capt. Smith tested the Harley Davidson that was raffled off at the event.





Holding a framed photo of Al Ramirez were, from left: Tim Northup, KLOS Cool Patrol; Susan Peters, KLOS Cool Patrol; Cameron Ward, KLOS Cool Patrol; and Cynthia Fox, KLOS radio celebrity



From left: Craig Rensch, P2; Bob Taylor, Security Director; Pernell Taylor, P2; and John Rice, P3.



From left: Diana Ugalde, Volunteer DAPS; Roshon Gonzalez, P2; and Queta De La Mancha, PSR.

The good food made possible by, from left: Dave McCain, Volunteer; Kris Werner, SLO; Jo Lopez, SLO; Sgt. Campbell, Club Member; Capt. Miranda; Travis Jones, P2; Rex Gadia, Volunteer; and Mike Fernandez, SLO.